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Saturday's Question

Which is more fun, the Super Bowl game or the commercials?

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Today's Question

ResponsibleOhio hopes to put its ballot measure before voters this fall. The plan would amend the Ohio Constitution to make marijuana legal for medical and personal use for those over 21 years old. Would you support legalization?

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Some communities seeing rise in property taxes

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**
Staff Writer

LISBON — Residents of Liverpool Township and Summitville will see their property taxes increase this year as a result of levies approved by their voters in the Nov. 4 election. The same thing will happen to property owners in East Palestine

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and New Waterford, but for different reasons, while Unity Township property owners will actually see their taxes decline because of a mis-take. In Liverpool Township, voters re-

newed an existing road levy but for an additional 2 mills, bringing the total to 4 mills. The levy currently costs the owner of a \$100,000 home \$140 a year in taxes, which will increase by another \$89 because of the additional mill-age. Summitville voters approved a

new 1.5-mill fire levy that will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$35 in property taxes. New Waterford voters approved a new 1.7-mill fire levy in the November 2013 general election, but the property tax was not scheduled to take effect until this year.

See TAXES, 5A



Winter piles it on our area
With the city coated with a couple of inches of snow and the streets under a parking ban, merchants had snowplows out clearing parking lots on Sunday. This Bobcat of Colian's Superior Landscaping was pushing snow at the Rite Aid Pharmacy plaza and the True North gas station at 2 p.m. ((Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

Lawsuit could be beneficial

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**
Staff Writer

LISBON — Columbiana County commissioners and other local governments may benefit from a state lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of an employer tax imposed under the federal Affordable Care Act. The lawsuit was filed last week in federal district court in Columbus by Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine and takes aims at the transitional insurance "fee" assessed against insurance companies and employers with group insurance plans under the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare. DeWine, in his lawsuit, called it an unconstitutional tax against state and local governments that is an "unprecedented attempt to destroy the balance of authority between the federal government and states."

See LAWSUIT, 3A

Large pipelines proposed to carry gas from shale formations

\$2 billion Nexus project would begin in Kensington and run to Michigan border

CLEVELAND (AP) — The growing supply of natural gas being pulled from the Marcellus and Utica shale regions of Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania has become a potential boon for businesses that build large interstate pipelines and a potential nightmare for people who don't want massive amounts of gas surging through their property. Several underground pipeline projects are proposed to transport natural gas across the state from the Utica and Marcellus shale regions to northwest Ohio. The project that has drawn the most opposition is the NEXUS

<i>Natural gas producers in the Utica and Marcellus shale regions need pipelines to carry natural gas to market. Here is a quick look at four proposed projects that would run through Ohio:</i>	
► NEXUS	► LEACH XPRESS
Ohio length: 200 miles Capacity: 2 billion cubic feet per day Estimated Cost: \$2 billion Route details: Single 42-inch line northeast from Kensington to the Michigan border	Ohio length: 125 miles Capacity: 1.5 billion cubic feet per day Estimated Cost: \$1.75 billion Route details: Single 36-inch pipeline from Monroe County west to Lancaster and south into Vinton County
► ET ROVER	► ANR EAST
Ohio length: 208 miles Capacity: 3.25 billion cubic feet per day Estimated cost: \$4.3 billion Route details: Twin 42-inch lines northeast from Cadiz to Defiance	Ohio length: 235 miles Capacity: 2 billion cubic feet per day Estimated Cost: \$3 billion Route details Single 42-inch line northeast from Cadiz to the Indiana border
pipeline, which is being proposed by a partnership of Houston-based Spectra Energy and Detroit-based DTE Energy. NEXUS is a 200-mile corridor of 42-inch-diameter pipe	capable of transporting as much as 2 billion cubic feet of gas per day, an amount that would meet the needs of around 20,000 homes for a year. Gas from the pipeline would be

made available to industry and to gas-fired power plants. The other large proposed project is called ET Rover and consists of two similarly sized, side-by-side pipelines. Yet it's NEXUS that has drawn the most criticism because of its proximity to more densely populated areas including Stark, Summit, Medina and Lorain counties. The ET Rover pipeline would be built farther south and would mostly avoid populated areas. Drilling for oil and especially natural gas has become a major driver of economic activity in southeast Ohio's traditionally poor Appalachian region. Production, however, has outstripped the ability to get that gas to market, a problem the pipelines would help solve.

See PIPE, 7A

Southeast School hosting Family Involvement Evening

Staff report

Southeast fifth and sixth graders will take state-mandated tests via computer for the first time, so the school's hosting a Family Involvement Evening at 6:30 p.m. Thursday for students, parents and guardians to learn all about the tests. School officials are even offering a chance to win prizes and tips on how families can help students prepare at home for the tests set later this month and next month. The idea is to give parents a heads-up on what's happening. At the informational 30-minute

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program at Southeast School, 2200 Merle Road, the adults will learn how Southeast teachers prepared students for the exams through academic lessons, tutorials and practice tests on computers. Parents will see examples of test questions and the computer lab set up for this first year of computerized testing. They will learn what they can do to prepare their children for the exams that begin Feb. 17.

According to a press release, "making sure children get plenty of sleep and encouraging them to practice their touch typing skills are among the helpful things families can do in advance of the multi-day exams." Door prizes for adults will include a drawing for a Chromebook, gasoline gift cards and local merchants' gift certificates. A raffle for students will send one student from each homeroom home with a prize basket containing an electronic tablet, school supplies and healthy snacks.

Beginning in February, Southeast fifth and sixth graders will take the PARCC math and English language arts tests. PARCC stands for Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers. In March, fifth graders will take the AIR science exam and sixth graders will take the AIR social studies exam. AIR stands for American Institutes for Research, which is the company that makes the problem-based assessments and the end-of-year exams. For more information, call Southeast School at 330-332-8925.

City manager anticipates bridge reopening in spring

By **KATIE WHITE**
Staff Writer

A bridge closed to traffic nearly a year should be reopened sometime this spring, City Manager Lance Willard said Friday. The small concrete culvert bridge over Camelot Drive was closed in May of 2014 after the west side fell off. The city began the process to replace the bridge shortly after it fell apart, and received a \$150,900 grant from the Ohio Public Works Com-

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mission (OPWC) for the work. The replacement was estimated to cost \$188,000 and in September Craig Edward Susany Inc. of North Lima was hired for the construction work after placing the low bid of about \$145,000. Willard said the project was delayed because of an extended lead time and the weather, but hopes the bridge will be open to traffic in the

coming months. To avoid the bridge motorists have to take Southern Street to Lower Elkton Road and then Metz Road. "It's definitely an inconvenience for them. We want to get it back in service as soon as possible," he said. The bridge has already been replaced but needs to be blacktopped before it can be re-opened, he added. The bridge was inspected by the Columbiana County Engineer's Office every year before it fell apart,

and Willard said it passed every inspection and there was no indication of any serious problems. "We had no idea, even from the inspections, we didn't know that it was going to fall apart," he said. Bridge inspections are now being done by the Ohio Department of Transportation. Because the city was not anticipating replacement of the bridge it had to enter into the design and construction phase immediately, unlike

See BRIDGE, 3A

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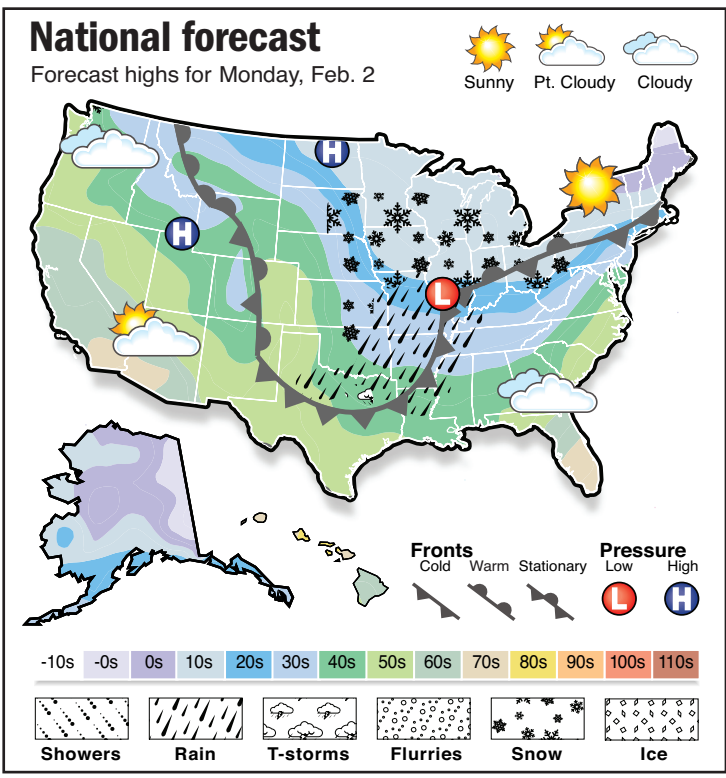
THE FORECAST

AREA: Today... Cloudy. Snow showers likely...Mainly in the morning. Additional snow accumulation of 1 to 3 inches possible. Total snow accumulation 4 to 6 inches. Cooler with highs in the lower 20s. Temperature falling to around 12 in the afternoon. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph. Chance of snow 70 percent. Wind chill values as low as 5 below.

Tonight...Partly cloudy with a chance of flurries. Much colder with lows around 1 below. Wind chill values as low as 11 below. Tuesday...Partly sunny with a chance of flurries. Highs in the lower 20s. Wind chill values as low as 13 below. Tuesday night...Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow. Not as cool with lows around 20. Temperature rising into the upper 20s after midnight.

Wednesday...Snow showers likely. Not as cool with highs in the lower 30s. Chance of snow 60 percent. Wednesday night...Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of snow showers. Colder with lows around 10 above. Thursday...Partly sunny with a chance of flurries. Much cooler with highs 15 to 20. Wind chill values as low as 5 below. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Colder with lows 5 below to zero. Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 20. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Cold with lows around 5 above. Saturday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 20s. Wind chill values as low as 5 below.

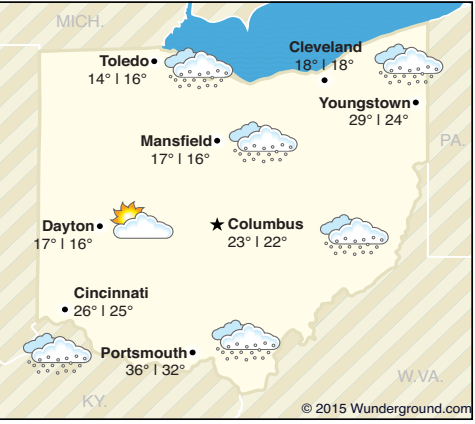
CLEVELAND: Today... Cloudy. Snow showers likely...Mainly in the morning. Blowing snow. Additional snow accumulation of 2 to 4 inches possible. Total snow accumulation 6 to 9 inches. Much cooler with highs around 15. Temperature falling to around 7 above in the afternoon. North winds 15 to 20 mph with gusts up to 30 mph. Wind chill values as low as 10 below.



Tonight/Monday

Forecast for Monday, Feb. 2

City/Region
Low | High temps



Partly Cloudy

Cloudy

Showers

Thunderstorms

Rain

Flurries

Snow

Ice

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On Feb. 2, 1925, the legendary Alaska Serum Run ended as the last of a series of dog mushers brought a life-saving treatment to Nome, the scene of a diphtheria epidemic, six days after the drug left Nenana. In 1653, New Amsterdam — now New York City — was incorporated. In 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican-American War, was signed. In 1887, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, held its first Groundhog Day festival. In 1914, Charles Chaplin made his movie debut as the comedy short "Making a Living" was released by Keystone Film Co. In 1932, Duke Ellington and His Orchestra recorded "It Don't Mean a Thing (If It Ain't Got That Swing)" for Brunswick Records. In 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major victory for the Soviets in World War II.

Obama proposing \$478 billion public works program in budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The \$4 trillion budget that President Barack Obama sends Congress on Monday proposes higher taxes on wealthier Americans and corporations, and an ambitious \$478 billion public works program for highway, bridge and transit upgrades.

The grab-bag of proposals, many recycled from past Obama budgets, already is generating fierce objections from Republicans, who control both chambers of Congress for the first time in his presidency. They will move ahead on their own, mindful they eventually must strike a deal with Obama, whose signature is needed for the budget to become law.

The spending blueprint for the 2016 budget year that begins Oct. 1 emphasizes the same themes as Obama's State of the Union address last month, when he challenged Congress to work with him on narrowing the income gap between the very wealthy and everyone else.

In documents obtained by The Associated Press, Obama lays out the country's first \$4 trillion budget — \$3.999 trillion before rounding — with proposed spending supported by \$3.5 trillion in revenues.

The projected budget deficit would be \$474 billion, slightly higher than the \$467 billion fore-

cast by the Congressional Budget Office for 2016. For the budget year that ended Sept. 30, the actual deficit was \$483 billion. That was a marked improvement from the \$1 trillion-plus deficits during Obama's first years in office, when the country was struggling to emerge from a deep recession.

The CBO sees the deficits rising for the rest of the decade, once again topping \$1 trillion by 2025 as spending surges in the government's big benefit programs with the retirement of millions of baby boomers.

Obama's budget does not make major changes in politically popular programs such as Social Security and Medicare. Republicans are promising action in their budget plans.

Obama's six-year \$478 billion public works program would provide upgrades for the nation's highways, bridges and transit systems, in an effort to tap into bipartisan support for spending on badly needed repairs.

Half of that money would come from a one-time mandatory tax on profits that U.S. companies have amassed overseas, according to White House officials who spoke on condition of anonymity before the budget was released.

The tax on accumulated foreign profits would be set at 14 percent, significantly lower than the current

top corporate rate of 35 percent.

The administration wants to overhaul corporate taxes by ending certain tax breaks and lowering rates, a challenging task that Obama and Republican leaders insist they are ready to tackle.

Higher taxes on the wealthy and on fees paid by the largest financial institutions would help raise \$320 billion for low- and middle-income tax credits. Obama also is calling for a \$60 billion program for free community college for qualified students and an \$80 billion child care initiative.

"What I think the president is trying to do here is to, again, exploit envy economics," said Rep. Paul Ryan, the new chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. "This top-down redistribution doesn't work."

But Ryan, R-Wis., also told NBC's "Meet the Press" that he was willing "to work with this administration to see if we can find common ground on certain aspects of tax reform."

The White House believes it has some leverage on taxing foreign earnings by linking the revenue to construction projects that potentially could benefit the states and districts of virtually every member of Congress.

The administration's budget last year proposed a smaller four-year bridge and highway fund, relying

on taxing accumulated foreign earnings, but without specifying a formula.

This time, the budget will call for a one-time 14 percent mandatory tax on the up to \$2 trillion in estimated U.S. corporate earnings that have accumulated overseas. That would generate about \$238 billion, by White House calculations. The remaining \$240 billion would come from the federal Highway Trust Fund, which is financed with a gasoline tax.

At issue is how to get companies to bring back some of their foreign earnings to invest in the United States. The current 35 percent top tax rate for corporations in the United States, the highest among major economies, serves as a disincentive. Many U.S. companies with overseas holdings simply keep their foreign earnings abroad and avoid the U.S. tax.

Under Obama's plan, the top corporate tax rate for U.S. earnings would drop to 28 percent. Foreign profits would be taxed at 19 percent, with companies getting a credit for foreign taxes paid.

Obama's budget will propose easing painful, automatic cuts to the Pentagon and domestic agencies with a 7 percent increase in annual appropriations. For 2016, he wants a \$38 billion increase for the Pentagon; many Republicans support that.

But his demand for a nearly equal amount for domestic programs sets up a showdown that may not be resolved until late in the year. Another centerpiece of the president's tax proposal is an increase in the capital gains rate on couples making more than \$500,000 per year. The rate would climb from 23.8 percent to 28 percent. Obama wants to require estates to pay capital gains taxes on securities at the time they are inherited. He also is trying to impose a 0.07 percent fee on the roughly 100 U.S. financial companies with assets of more than \$50 billion.

Obama would take the \$320 billion that those tax increases would generate over 10 years and funnel them into middle-class tax breaks. His ideas: a credit of up to \$500 for two-income families, a boost in the child care tax credit to up to \$3,000 per child under age 5, and overhauling breaks that help pay for college. Altogether, the White House calculates that Obama's tax increases and spending cuts would cut the deficit by about \$1.8 trillion over the next decade, according to people briefed on the basics of the plan. The tax increases, especially the increase on capital gains, bring in far more over the longer term, helping the White House claim it would stabilize the debt in relation to the size of the economy for 25 years.

Foreign affairs, culture wars split GOP focus

WASHINGTON (AP) — Need evidence there's no clear path to the Republican presidential nomination? Consider the competing messages some likely candidates delivered on Sunday's talk shows.

Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, relatively inexperienced on foreign policy, and Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, a veteran on the issue, appeared open to sending U.S. ground forces take on Islamic State militants. At the same time, former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee was trying to win voters by likening being gay to using alcohol or profanity.

Each approach could ultimately prove successful; both highlight the challenge for the crowded field of potential contenders to stitch together a winning coalition of national security hawks, evangelicals, social conservatives, business leaders and moderates who make up the modern Republican Party.

As the 2016 campaign is beginning to gel, each prospective candidate is testing appeals to voters

and, perhaps more important at this early stage, donors. No one has taken the formal step of becoming a candidate, yet all are trying to hone a message.

Take Walker, who has garnered increased interest among the party's conservatives. He delivered a well-received speech to Iowa conservatives last weekend.

The Iowa Poll, conducted last week for The Des Moines Register and Bloomberg Politics, showed Walker atop the list of potential candidates but statistically even with Huckabee, Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky and 2012 nominee Mitt Romney when likely caucus goers were asked their top choice for president. The poll was taken before Romney announced he was not running.

That only has increased the unsettled nature of the campaign.

Walker spent his weekend in Washington, wooing party leaders and recruiting aides to a likely campaign. In remarks on Friday — and then again on Sunday —

Walker was seeking to cast himself as more than just a Midwestern governor who rolled back unions' bargaining rights.

"We need to take the fight to ISIS and any other radical Islamic terrorist in and around the world," Walker said Sunday.

Pushed on how he would combat the Islamic State militants, Walker could only say, "We have to be prepared to put boots on the ground if that's what it takes."

That position put him in line with another 2016 hopeful, Graham.

"An aerial campaign will not destroy ISIL," the South Carolina Republican said, using another acronym for the Islamic State. "You are going to need boots on the ground, not only in Iraq but Syria."

But that position could prove troublesome for the political fortunes of Walker and Graham. After more than a decade of war in Iraq and Afghanistan, polls show most Americans, including Republicans,

wary of greater U.S. involvement in conflicts overseas.

With a more domestic outlook, Huckabee is trying to hone a message that plays well with social conservatives. It's a tactic he used during his 2008 campaign, one that helped him solidify his standing in first-to-nominate Iowa.

Huckabee said Sunday that being gay is akin to choosing to drink alcohol or use profanity — lifestyle choices he says are appealing to others but not to him.

The former Baptist pastor also claimed that forcing people of faith to accept gay marriage as policy is the same as telling Jews that they must serve "bacon-wrapped shrimp in their deli." That dish would run afoul of dietary rules, much as Huckabee sees asking Christians to accept same-sex marriages as contrary to biblical teaching.

"We're so sensitive to make sure we don't offend certain religions, but then we act like Christians can't have the convictions that they

have had for over 2,000 years," Huckabee said on Sunday.

Defending Christians' rights is a staple of Huckabee's pitch and wins him many fans among the deeply conservative corners of Iowa. But same-sex marriage has lost some of its potency since he used social issues to win Iowa's caucuses in 2008; gay marriages are now legal in Iowa.

Huckabee has steadfastly opposed rights for gays and lesbians, although research has found a biological basis for their attraction to others of the same sex.

"I don't chuck people out of my circle or out of my life because they have a different point of view. I don't drink alcohol, but, gosh, a lot of my friends, maybe most of them, do. You know, I don't use profanity, but, believe me, I have got a lot of friends who do," Huckabee said.

Walker spoke to ABC's "This Week." Graham appeared on CBS' "Face the Nation." Huckabee spoke on CNN's "State of the Union."



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Baby born on roadside

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Police say a pregnant Utah woman driving herself to the hospital gave birth to a healthy, nearly 10-pound baby boy on the side of an interstate highway Saturday.

Authorities say 32-year-old Devi Ostler's labor started before she got into the car, but soon became overwhelming and she called 911. Utah Highway Patrol Trooper Jalaine Hawkes says a state trooper and a local police chief helped her give birth to a 9.9-pound baby boy in her car within minutes of their arrival. The mother and baby were in good condition.

DEATHS

James Allen Browning

SALEM — James Allen Browning, 73, of Salem, died Saturday at his home.
Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services, Salem.
2/2/15

Lloyd N. Metts

SALEM — Lloyd N. Metts 91, of Washington Court House, Ohio, (formerly of Salem) died at 10:40 p.m. Saturday at his home.
Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services, Salem.
2/2/15

Arthur Swetye Sr.

SALEM — Arthur Swetye Sr., 86, of Damascus died at 1:47 p.m. Sunday at the Crandall Medical Center in Sebring.
Arrangements are pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.
2/2/15

James L. Liebhart

ALLIANCE — James L. Liebhart, 72, of Alliance, died at his home at 5:15 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2015 from emphysema.
He was born March 23, 1942 in Salem, Ohio to Joseph William and Myrville Faye (Stelts) Liebhart.
Jim was a member of the 1960 class of Alliance High School, retired in 2006 after 40 years of service at PTC (formerly B&W Tube), and was a U. S. Army veteran.
He was a member of Alliance Church of Christ, enjoyed bowling and loved coaching Hot Stove for 30 years. Jim was a diehard Indians fan, a loving and hard-working husband and father. His handshake was his bond and he was the rock of his family.
Survivors include his wife, Bonnie (Smith) Brunner Liebhart, whom he married May 28, 1988; three children, Joseph Liebhart, Christopher (Lisa) Liebhart, and Trisha; two stepsons, Scott Brunner, and Steven (Tracy) Brunner; 11 grandchildren, Taylor, Hannah, Rachel, Cydney, C.J., Gaige, Britnee, Austin, Jake, Casey and Evan; and four great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Ryan, Noah, and Mason.
He was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, Ida Marie Liebhart, and grandson, Jamesen Grey Liebhart.
Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home with Minister David Ray and Brad Risley of Alliance Church of Christ officiating. Friends may call from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home. Interment will be at Highland Memorial Park. Arrangements are by Cassaday-Turkle-Christian Funeral Home, 75 S. Union Ave. Alliance, Ohio 44601. Friends may register online at: www.ctcfuneral.com.
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(Paid obituary)



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He also argued that according to the way the law as written, government agencies should be exempt from the tax.
State and local government agencies that provide group insurance coverage to their employees are required to pay the fee as well as private employers — \$63 for every worker and dependent covered under the plan.
DeWine said this has resulted in the illegal transfer of \$6 million-plus in tax dollars in 2014 from state and local agencies and public universities in Ohio to the federal government, which is money that could otherwise be used for “education, public safety and roads and bridges.”
Money generated by the transitional reinsurance tax is used by the federal government to help keep premiums affordable under the Affordable Care Act by protecting participating insurance companies from losses.
Also listed as plaintiffs in the lawsuit were the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, the University of Akron, Bowling Green State University, Shawnee State University, Youngstown State University and Warren County commissioners.
While the Columbiana County is not named as a plaintiff, county Commissioner Mike Halleck said they could benefit if

DeWine’s lawsuit is successful and the court orders refunds be awarded. The tax cost commissioners \$45,927 this year based on the 729 workers and their dependents covered under the county’s self-funded insurance plan
“I, as one commissioner, would be a proponent of trying to claw back our \$46,000 and put that toward a project to help some community rather than send it off to the federal government,” he said.
AG’s office spokesman Dan Tierney was asked if other government agencies beyond the plaintiffs listed in the lawsuit would be able to get their money back if they win. “We are hopeful that a good precedent in our lawsuit will be helpful to other government entities and that the federal government will follow the lead of the court in this matter,” he said.
Some local governments passed a portion of the costs on to their workers, such as the village of Lisbon. Halleck said commissioners were fortunate they were in a financial position to pay the \$63 on behalf of employees, but that has not always been the case.
“There were times in this county when our insurance fund balance was less than (\$46,000) and that would have put a world of hurt on us,” he said of the reinsurance fee.
The Associated Press and Cleveland Plain Dealer contributed to this story.
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POLICE REPORTS

SALEM REPORTS

— Police responded to the 100 block of Railroad Street at 1:29 a.m. Sunday for a fight in progress where a woman was injured. First responders and an ambulance were called and she was taken to the hospital. Police spoke to the people involved and all said they would provide statements that will be forwarded to the county prosecutor.
— Police were preparing to clear the fight report in the 100 block of Railroad Street at 2:25 a.m. Sunday when officers detected a strong odor of marijuana and checked the parking lot. A man and woman were in a vehicle and Edward F.L. Pittman of Salem was found to have five burnt marijuana cigarettes in his possession. Police found an outstanding warrant for failure to appear and he was charged with a minor misdemeanor possession of marijuana and take to the county jail on the outstanding warrant.
— Police responded to the 1100 block of Short Avenue at 11:49 p.m. Saturday for a report of a prowler and were unable to locate anyone.
— At 11:57 p.m. Saturday, police responded to the 2900 block of E. State Street where a car struck a deer outside the city. It was put down by police.
— At 10:07 p.m. Saturday, police responded to the 100 block of W. 5th Street for a well-being check and spoke to a resident and everything was OK.
— Police responded to the 2800 block of E. State Street at 8:19 p.m. Saturday and charged Alisa A. Graff, 39130 Grant St., Lisbon, with theft after she shoplifted \$85.64 in merchandise from the store. She was taken to the county jail.
— At 7:48 p.m. Saturday, police received a call from a resident in the 400 block of Continental Drive regarding his estranged wife. He was advised of the options.
— At 7:32 p.m. Saturday, police responded to the 1300 block of S. Lincoln Avenue for a natural death and stood by until the coroner’s investigator arrived.
— At 5:25 p.m. Saturday, police responded to the 100 block of Hawley Avenue where the complainant said several items were taken from the garage. The incident is under investigation.
— At 4:57 p.m. Saturday, police responded to the area of N. Lincoln Avenue and E. 4th Street for a report of an intoxicated driver and were unable to locate a vehicle matching the description.
— At 4:36 p.m. Saturday, police responded to the 2300 block of E. State Street for a report of an intoxicated driver and located the person in question and they were not operating a vehicle.
— Police responded to the 500 block of Washington Avenue at 8:34 a.m. Sunday and advised the owner to move the vehicle off the street because of the parking ban to due to snow. Vehicles were towed at 8:43 a.m. from a residence on S. Union Avenue; at 8:56 a.m. from the 500 block of Columbia Street, the 500 block of Aetna Street; the 600 block of Fair Avenue; at 9:22 a.m. from the 100 block of E. 4th Street; from Vine Avenue between E. 5th and 6th streets; and at 1:36 p.m. from the 300 block of S. Broadway Avenue. Officers had many vehicles towed on the north side of town.

Jury selection in trial of Marathon bombing suspect remains ongoing

BOSTON (AP) — Jury selection in the federal death penalty trial of Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is heading into its second month as Judge George O’Toole Jr. continues the process of questioning prospective jurors individually to find 18 people who can be fair and impartial. Here is a look at what’s happened so far and a look ahead:
THE DEFENDANT — Tsarnaev, 21, faces 30 federal charges in twin bombings at the finish line of the iconic race on April 15, 2013. Three people were killed and more than 260 were injured in the explosions. Tsarnaev is also accused in the killing of an MIT police officer. He has pleaded not guilty. His brother, Tamerlan Tsarnaev, 26, died following a gun battle with police days after the bombings. Prosecutors say both brothers planned and carried about the attack in retaliation for U.S. wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
THE PROCESS — Jury selection began Jan. 5 as the first groups of potential jurors were called to court to fill out juror questionnaires. A total of 1,373 people were called for duty. The judge, as well as prosecutors and Tsarnaev’s lawyers, began questioning prospective jurors individually on Jan. 15. After nine days, 114 people have been questioned. Judge George O’Toole Jr. uses responses on questionnaires to probe jurors about whether they have already formed an opinion on whether Tsarnaev is guilty and their feelings about the death penalty. Jurors are also asked if they can set aside any pre-judgments and listen to the evidence during the initial guilt phase of the trial and whether they would be willing to consider both life in prison and the death penalty as punishment during the second phase of the trial. Jurors must be “death qualified,” meaning willing to consider both options, to be eligible to serve on the jury.
WHAT PROSPECTIVE JURORS ARE SAYING — Many people said they could not be impartial because they already believe Tsarnaev is guilty. Others said they are opposed to the death penalty and could not impose it under any circumstances. Still others had personal connections to the bombing, including knowing people hurt or killed in the blasts or first responders who treated the injured. One woman questioned Friday that she had formed an opinion about Tsarnaev from what she saw in the news media. “I saw film and I assumed he was guilty, that was my first reaction,” she said. Another woman said she has some sympathy for Tsarnaev because of his youth and would not be able to impose the death penalty. Tsarnaev was 19 at the time of the bombings. “It’s like seeing my own kid in court,” she said.
WHAT’S NEXT — O’Toole will continue to call in small groups of prospective jurors each day, then question them one by one, with follow-up questions from prosecutors and Tsarnaev’s attorneys. The process has been much slower than anticipated. The judge initially said he hoped to question about 40 people each day. During the first nine days, an average of 13 people per day have been questioned. Opening statements had been expected on Jan. 26, but no new date has been given. Lingerin in the background is a third motion by Tsarnaev’s lawyers to move the trial outside of Massachusetts. O’Toole rejected two earlier requests and has not yet ruled on the third. On Jan. 26, the judge said he was not discouraged by the pace of jury selection.

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other bridge projects, where those steps are already done ahead of time, Willard explained.
“It is a different process when you are not ready for it,” he said. “There was a larger lead time on the bridge portion, concrete structures, than what was anticipated ... it was mid-December before they could even attempt to put it in.”
The city also had to apply for the necessary permits and applications before the work could begin, and the winter weather didn’t help matters, he added.
“It was a great thing that we were able to get this bridge replaced ... that is two of our bridges that are almost brand new,” he said, referring to the South Main Street bridge replaced over

2013 and 2014.
The city also replaced the bridge over Creek Road a few years back, he added.
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ODNR issues eight new drilling permits

By LARRY SHIELDS
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SALEM — The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) issued eight new horizontal drilling permits for the week ending Jan. 24 in the Utica/Point Pleasant shale. Nine were issued for the week ending Jan 17.
Five were issued in Monroe County and three in Jefferson County. All the Monroe County permits were issued to Antero Resources Corp. in Seneca Township. The three in Jefferson were issued to American Energy Utica LLC in Smithfield Township.
All the wells are in the drilling stage except for one in the permit stage in Jefferson County.
There have been 1,781 horizontal permits issued and 1,324 wells drilled with 726 wells producing in the Utica/Point Pleasant play.
There are 48 drilling rigs operating in the play now, compared to 43 for the week before. There were 55 rigs operating during the week ending Dec. 20 — the last time there were more than 50 rigs in the play.
The reporting period shows that Fairfield Township currently leads Columbiana County in the number of drilling permits issued with 28.
Hanover Township, which has long led the county in permits, has 26 while Franklin Township has 22 followed by Salem Township with 10.

There are three townships that have not had any drilling permits issued including Perry, Liverpool and Yellow Creek.
Of 129 total permits issued in the county, 47 are for wells that are producing, 17 for wells that have been drilled and the remaining 65 are for permits.
Chesapeake Exploration has the overwhelming majority of permits with 95. Hilcorp has 26, mostly in Fairfield Township. Atlas Noble LLC has seven, four in Fairfield Township and three in Unity Township. SWEP LP has one permit in Unity Township.
In its earnings call for the fourth quarter of 2014, Hess Energy which has a joint venture with Consol Energy to development of our 45,000 core net acres in the Utica shale play, said net production for the year in the Utica averaged 9,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day.
Reported on the Seeking Alpha website, net production averaged 13,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day compared to 2,000 barrels of oil equivalent per day in the year ago quarter.
The company said it drilled 38 wells, completed 36 wells and brought 39 wells on production in 2014.
Hess said drilling and completion costs on a dollars-per-foot and dollars-per-stage basis was lowered by 28 percent and 17 percent in 2014 as it applied the same lean manufacturing techniques it used in the Bakken.
It expects to work with suppliers in the lower oil price environment to reduce drilling and completion costs even further while executing a two-rig program in the core of the wet gas window during 2015.
A budget of \$290 million for 2015 is dedicated to drilling 20 to 25 joint-venture wells. Expectations are to bring 25 to 30 new wells online. In its 4Q earnings call, also on the Seeking Alpha website, Range Resources, with one million net acres in the Utica shale play, announced that although it is reducing its capital budget by 18 percent, production will still be up. It also said one of its Utica wells showed an initial production rate of 59 million cubic feet per day, “the most initially productive horizontal gas well ever,” according to the report. One month’s production at that rate could heat 25,000 homes for an entire winter, Range said.

Toledo mayor is in critical condition after heart attack

TOLEDO (AP) — The mayor of Toledo was in critical condition in a hospital intensive care unit after suffering a heart attack Sunday while driving around the city checking on road conditions during a snowstorm.
Mayor D. Michael Collins, 70, crashed into a utility pole around 2 p.m. after going into cardiac arrest, Dr. Christopher Cooper, a cardiologist and dean of the University of Toledo medical school, said at a news conference. Cooper said it was too early to give a prognosis on Collins’ recovery.
A passer-by who saw Collins’ crashed SUV got inside the vehicle and gave him cardiopulmonary resuscitation until emergency personnel arrived. Collins was not conscious at the time.
Councilwoman Paula Hicks-Hudson, who was sworn in as acting mayor, praised the unidentified passer-by who rendered first aid to the mayor.
Collins is a retired Toledo police officer who was elected to the City Council in 2007. An independent, he unsuccessfully ran for mayor in 2009. Four years later, he beat incumbent Michael Bell, also an independent, by a comfortable margin. He took office as mayor of Ohio’s fourth-largest city in January 2014. Collins’ first year in office has been tumultuous.

Two city firefighters died while fighting an apartment fire weeks after Collins was sworn in. The city then endured the worst winter in its history. Summer brought widespread, toxic algae blooms in Lake Erie that caused the city to cut off water service to 400,000 people in the Toledo area. And in October, it was learned that Fiat Chrysler Automobiles might move production of the Jeep Wrangler from Toledo to another U.S. plant when it redesigns the vehicle.

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OUR SIDE

Keep heading for fiscal sanity

Barely had “sequestration,” the government spending limits Congress put in place Jan. 1, 2013, celebrated its second anniversary when President Barack Obama urged throwing any restraint to the wind.

Last week, Obama urged Congress to approve \$74 billion a year more in spending than allowed under the sequestration. In effect, White House aides admitted, the president’s plan would “fully reverse” those limits.

As of today, the national debt stood at \$18.1 trillion. It is growing by nearly \$2.4 billion a day.

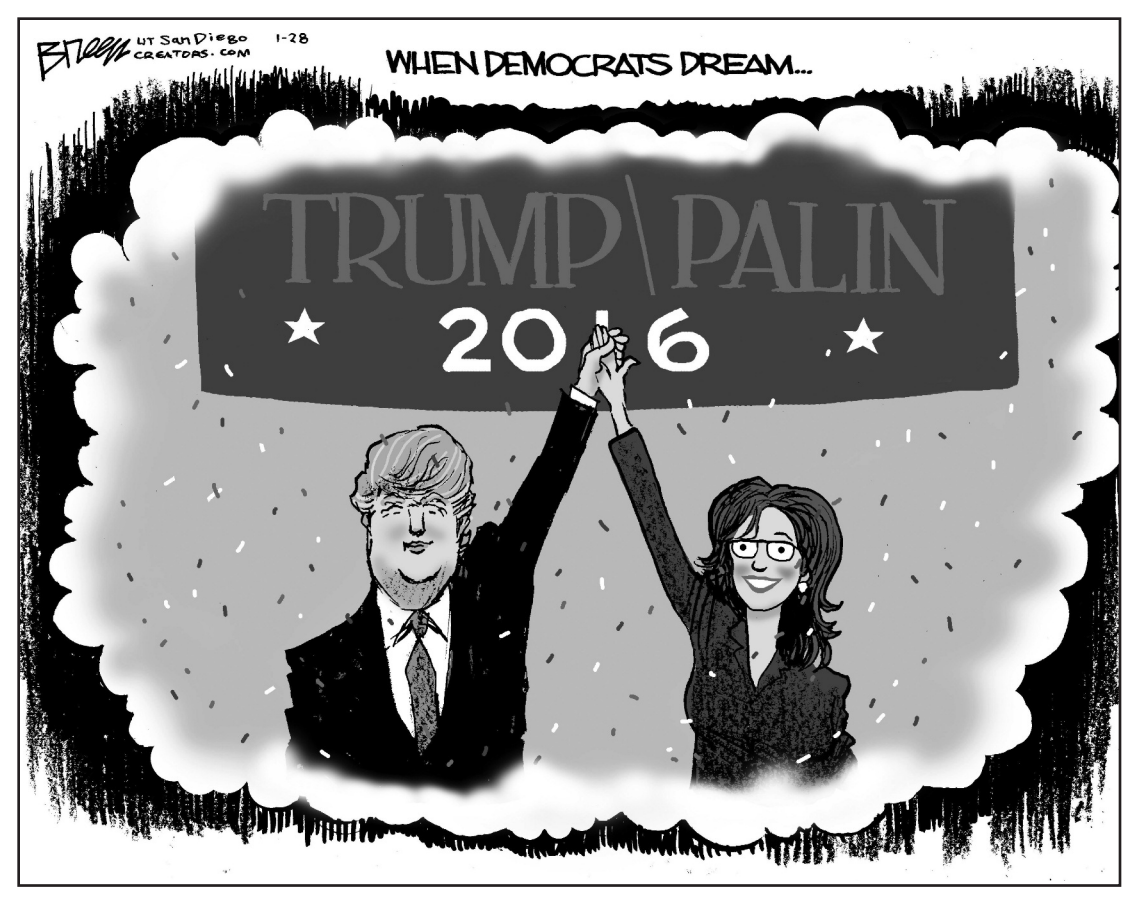
Yet Obama wants to kill limits on government spending, through a combination of adding even more to the debt and increasing the tax burden on Americans.

Consider what the president is suggesting: \$74 billion amounts to nearly \$1,000 a year in new spending for each family of four in the United States.

Far from tackling tough issues such as entitlements, Obama has spent six years doing all he can to increase the size of government — and its cost to each and every taxpayer.

Too often in the past, under both Republican and Democrat presidents, lawmakers have gone along with irresponsible spending. Slightly more than two years ago, they agreed — after much controversy — to some limits. Now Obama wants to abandon them.

Far from going along with him, Congress should be looking at new ways to restore fiscal sanity.



The GOP sacrifice of Sarah Palin



When Democrats were looking for evidence of a Republican war on women, they overlooked Exhibit A — Sarah Palin.

This isn't to say that Palin was part of the war on women, though many Democrats would say so. Rather she was one of the war's most conspicuous victims — fragged, you might say — by her own troops.

And yet, she's back again. And — yet again — she's assuming her default position of presidential tease. Yes, she's "seriously interested" in running for president. As evidence, she gave an utterly befuddling speech last month in Iowa, where other likely candidates were gathered.

This time, Palin's critics include Republicans. What the heck was she talking about, they wondered. What has happened to Palin, they ask?

As if they shouldn't know. Palin, though no longer viable in a national race, may deserve more sympathy than scorn. Her incoherence, though not new, has worsened, and she shows signs of someone desperate for relevance. As to the Iowa speech, though her teleprompter apparently froze, a technological glitch can't be blamed for "This is to forego a conclusion."

But blame for her general collapse beginning in 2008 can be placed in large part upon her own party, which used her and cast her aside.

Not that long ago, Palin was a breathtakingly attractive politician of a rare sort. A governor who had challenged Big Oil — and won — she could wow a crowd like few others. Republican strategists desperate for a running mate for John McCain with some razzle-dazzle saw her as the game-changer.

It mattered little that they didn't know much about her. Whatever she might lack in intellectual heft, they apparently reckoned, she made up for in "hot-ness." Even McCain, a veteran of so many political wars and campaigns, was fooled by Palin's charms.

What Republicans didn't know about Palin, however, did hurt them. Despite her many talents, she was "clearly out of her league," as I wrote in September 2008, drawing a deluge of hate. What is accepted as conventional wisdom now was, by the way, just as obvious then as now.

Let's be honest. Any man of Palin's comparable

deficits, no matter his winning ways, would have been eliminated from consideration within minutes of opening his mouth. Although Palin acquitted herself well enough in her single debate with then-Sen. Joe Biden, simultaneously winking at her fans and signaling "You betcha" to her critics, the substance of her responses was flash-card deep.

This doesn't mean that Palin was incapable of becoming a formidable national politician. It only means that she wasn't ready. She needed to do what former Texas Gov. Rick Perry has done. Recognizing his mistakes in 2012, Perry has spent the past two years meeting with conservative scholars for briefings on economics, health care, budgets, tax policy and so on.

Palin apparently took a different route. She wrote a couple of books, became fluent in Twitter and dropped in and out of campaigns to endorse tea party candidates. Until Saturday, she seemed content to have become an anointer rather than the anointed. Her seriousness as public servant versus public personality, however, was reflected in her rambling, stream-of-consciousness speech.

Sad.

If Republican strategists had viewed Palin in 2008 as someone with talent who needed nurturing and support, she might have been ready for a national ticket by 2016. But this possibility exposes the matter of her own judgment. One wonders why Palin would accept the invitation to become McCain's running mate given how ill-prepared she was, not to mention that she'd just had a baby. Then again, a woman like Sarah, always the brightest star in her orbit, couldn't resist the roar of the crowd.

What she didn't count on was the stress of constant travel, performance and cramming for speeches — or the pain of separation from her family. Nor could she have anticipated that her own team ultimately would lose faith in her. Imagine being governor of a frontier state suddenly being placed before millions of arm-chair critics with fingers on the keyboard ready to fire and asked to perform without proper preparation, training or support. This is crazy-making on its face; devastating and crushing to the individual who finds herself alone on the ledge.

In the end, the story of Palin's rise and fall is a tragedy. And the author wasn't the media as accused but the Grand Old Party itself. Like worshipers of false gods throughout human history, Republicans hand-picked the fair maiden Sarah and placed her on the altar of political expedience.

They sacrificed her.

OTHER VOICES

Jan. 29 / Khaleej Times, Dubai, on Kim's Russian itinerary:

The reclusive North Korean leader has swung a diplomatic surprise. Kim Jong-un's decision to visit Russia is of far-reaching significance, as this marks his debut international travel since he took over the reins of power in 2011. The choice of Kremlin makes it altogether more important because the Kims were traditionally obsessed with making a sojourn only to Beijing, thus sending across the message of geopolitical fraternity in all humility. The late leader Kim Jong-il undertook several visits to China and that too by train, seeking notes and listening all the way to his aides during the long journey.

The proposed visit to Leningrad, to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of World War-II, is likely to mark a milestone in Kim's career, as he will rub shoulders with host of leaders from Europe and elsewhere. The probability of Russian President Vladimir Putin inviting his US counterpart Barack Obama is, however, too low given ... the war of attrition that is underway between the two countries, especially in the backdrop of Edward Snowden and Ukrainian crisis. But if realpolitik cards fell that way, Kim will have a rare opportunity to unlearn from the finer principles of diplomatic reciprocity and reach out to the Western world in a more forthcoming manner.

The young leader, who had surprised the world at large and even its most strategically allied friend, China, through his trigger-happy tendencies, as he tested nuclear devices and fired missiles across the Sea of Japan, should spell out his foreign policy priorities before embarking on Russia's visit. Pyongyang's decision to prefer Moscow to Beijing is widely being seen as a snub to Chinese President Xi Jinping, who had taken exception to Kim's way of dealing with regional allies in the last three years. The bad blood apparently set in as China backed UN resolutions last year calling for strengthening sanctions on North Korea after its missile and nuclear tests in the year 2013.

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Obama could have made a better Cuba deal



Cuban President Raul Castro has issued new demands for normalizing relations with the U.S. He wants us to lift the trade embargo, remove Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terror and give Cuba the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo Bay. Truly. You can look it up.

One can imagine President Obama being awfully tempted to give Guantanamo to them. He's planning to close the prison there piecemeal anyway. And who needs naval bases these days when, as Obama naively Mitt Romney, "We have these things called aircraft carriers now..."?

More astonishing than the audacity of the demands is the fact that Castro thinks he's in a position to make any demands at all. Before the revolution, Cuba's average per-capita income was higher than in much of Europe. Communism brought Cuba the distinction of being the only country in the Western Hemisphere whose standard of living has steadily fallen for 50 years.

The usual Castroite excuse for Cuba's squalor and degradation (buildings are dilapidated, cars are old wrecks and prostitution is extremely widespread) is that the U.S. maintains a trade embargo. Nonsense. The rest of the world, including the European Union, Russia, India, China, Canada and Latin America, trades with Cuba and has done so forever. Want a Cuban cigar? Just drive to Canada or Mexico.

But all of that trade couldn't help Cuba, because it's communist. Cuba's crippled economy stayed afloat (more or less) through generous subsidies from the Soviet Union. In return, Cuba provided the USSR with a foreign legion, sending arms and agents to kill freedom-loving people in places like Guatemala, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Grenada, Angola and Ethiopia. When the USSR went down, many thought Cuba would soon taste liberty. But Hugo Chavez rode to Fidel Castro's rescue and supported the island dictatorship with Venezuelan oil money.

Now, with oil prices dropping below \$44 a barrel and Venezuela sinking from atrocious leadership, we have Cuba over a barrel — or we should, except that Obama has stepped into Chavez's boots, riding to the Castro brothers' rescue.

Obama negotiated with Raul Castro. Cas-

tro got full diplomatic recognition, increased travel and remittances, the return of three spies, and the promise that Obama would attempt to lift the embargo fully. Obama got an intelligence agent who worked for the CIA, Alan Gross (a State Department contractor who was wrongfully arrested and imprisoned for attempting to give computers to Cuba's Jewish community), and the release of 53 political prisoners.

Obama proclaimed the bargain a great breakthrough that would "begin a new chapter among the nations of the Americas" and replace a "rigid policy that is rooted in events that took place before most of us were born."

Raul Castro told his people not to get too excited: "We must not expect that in order for relations with the United States to improve, Cuba will abandon the ideas that it has struggled for."

You can take that to the bank. Cuba did release some political prisoners, though exactly how many remains murky, and the State Department seems uncurious about their names and whereabouts. Two already have been rearrested for attempting to attend a pro-democracy meeting. Just two weeks after the announcement of the diplomatic breakthrough, the BBC reports, Cuba arrested dozens of dissidents who were planning a demonstration in Revolution Square.

Raul didn't lie.

In the years since Fidel Castro seized Cuba, its chief exports have been violence, terror and subversion. But it has contributed one precious, shining ornament to the world and especially to the U.S.: Cuban emigres. Admittedly, the Castros didn't send them willingly, but one million left. They carried with them a burning hatred of tyranny and an appreciation for freedom.

Among elected Democrats, Sen. Robert Menendez of New Jersey stands out for his eloquent defense of human rights. As a Cuban American, he seems to have a visceral understanding of despotism — and he applies that insight to others, such as the Iranian regime. Among Republicans, hardheadedness about foreign threats is more common (if not quite as universal as it once was), but who can deny that Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Sen. Marco Rubio and Sen. Ted Cruz bring particular passion and intensity to the defense of freedom?

Here's the deal Obama should have made: In exchange for the release of Gross, he should have asked for the release of all political prisoners held in Cuba's jails (several thousand) and invited them to become Americans. That would have improved their lives and our politics. The deal Obama actually made benefits only the Castros.

ADAPT Coalition is making a difference

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Awareness is the first step toward improving quality of life. In 2008 the ADAPT (Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Team) Coalition was born out of such awareness and has worked steadily to make a positive difference in the community. The coalition strives to “create an environment that is healthy and free of harmful substance use and abuse.”

Coalition leadership teams are comprised of people from all over the county who are concerned about underage drinking and drug use in their communities. ADAPT, administered through the Education Department of Family Recovery Center, focuses on reducing alcohol consumption among underage youth and reinforcing the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and illicit use of prescription drugs. Funding is through Drug Free Communities, which include SAMHSA (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration), the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and locally, the Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board.

At last week’s ADAPT advisory board meeting, the 2014 Columbiana County Alcohol and Drug Needs Assessment, compiled by Search Institute and provided by Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, was discussed. This report is compiled from responses from a youth survey conducted by Search Institute, and looks at the problems, root causes and local conditions associated with substance abuse.

Search Institute, founded in 1958, listens to and promotes positive change with and for young people. This agency introduced the Developmental Assets studies that ADAPT uses to help meet its goals.

In November, 2,300 7th, 9th and 10th grade students in 10 of the county’s 11 school districts participated in the Search Institute survey that measures protective factors (assets) and risk behaviors. The survey was funded by Salem Regional Medical Center, Columbiana County Commissioners and the Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board. ADAPT partners with the CASH Coalition with this survey.

The study found, although youth reported using alcohol within the 30 days prior to responding to the survey, the numbers are actually showing a decline in alcohol use and abuse in our neck of the woods. It’s important to remember that alcohol is easy for minors to get. Reportedly the three main sources for access to alcohol are:

- At home without parents’ knowledge;
- Adults purchasing it for them; and
- At home with parent knowledge.

More retailers and bars are properly checking IDs before selling alcohol. Youth know which places don’t “card” customers. Also appropriate to reducing underage drinking is whether it is accepted behavior. As people become aware and more knowledgeable about the risks of consumption, attitudes are changing.

The public is invited to join ADAPT and its partner agencies from 8:45 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 18, at the Department of Job and Family Services Community Room to review the results of that survey. To register to attend, visit the Columbiana County Education Services Center on the web at <http://web.ccesc.k12.oh.us> and click on the Training and Events section. Debbie Pietrzak of Salem Regional Medical Center and Lt. Brian McLaughlin of the Columbiana County Drug Task Force will be on hand.

If you are interested in being a part of your community’s leadership team, contact Brenda Foor, coordinator of ADAPT, at Family Recovery Center’s Education Department, 330-424-0531. People age 14 and older participate, coming from the areas of education, government, business, faith-based organizations, children’s service organizations, healthcare, civic or volunteer groups, law enforcement, media, courts, parents and youth because everyone has an investment in their community. To learn more about ADAPT, visit the website at <http://www.familyrecovery.org/links.php>.

Family Recovery Center promotes the well being of individuals, families and communities with education, prevention and treatment programs for substance abuse and related mental health behaviors. For more information contact the agency at 964 N. Market St., Lisbon; phone, 330-424-1468; or e-mail, info@familyrecovery.org. FRC is funded, in part, by the Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board.

Regulators prepare rules on payday loans

WASHINGTON (AP) — Troubled by consumer complaints and loopholes in state laws, federal regulators are putting together the first-ever rules on payday loans aimed at helping cash-strapped borrowers avoid falling into a cycle of high-rate debt.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau says state laws governing the \$46 billion payday lending industry often fall short, and that fuller disclosures of the interest and fees — often an annual percentage rate of 300 percent or more — may be needed.

Full details of the proposed rules, expected early this year, would mark the first time the agency has used the authority it was given under the 2010 Dodd-Frank law to regulate payday loans. In recent months, it has tried to step up enforcement, including a \$10 million settlement with ACE Cash Express after accusing the payday lender of harassing borrowers to collect debts and take out multiple loans.

A payday loan, or a cash advance, is generally \$500 or less. Borrowers provide a personal check dated on their next payday for the full balance or give the lender permission to debit their bank accounts. The total includes charges often ranging from \$15 to \$30 per \$100 borrowed. Interest-only payments, sometimes referred to as “rollovers,” are common.

Legislators in Ohio, Louisiana and South Dakota unsuccessfully tried to broadly restrict the high-cost loans in recent months. According to the Consumer Federation of America, 32 states

now permit payday loans at triple-digit interest rates, or with no rate cap at all.

The CFPB isn’t allowed under the law to cap interest rates, but it can deem industry practices unfair, deceptive or abusive to consumers.

“Our research has found that what is supposed to be a short-term emergency loan can turn into a long-term and expensive debt trap,” said David Silberman, the bureau’s associate director for research, markets and regulation. The bureau found more than 80 percent of payday loans are rolled over or followed by another loan within 14 days; half of all payday loans are in a sequence at least 10 loans long.

The agency is considering options that include establishing tighter rules to ensure a consumer has the ability to repay. That could mean requiring credit checks, placing caps on the number of times a borrower can draw credit or finding ways to encourage states or lenders to lower rates.

Payday lenders say they fill a vital need for people who hit a rough financial patch. They want a more equal playing field of rules for both nonbanks and banks, including the way the annual percentage rate is figured.

“We offer a service that, if managed correctly, can be very helpful to a diminished middle class,” said Dennis Shaul, chief executive of the Community Financial Services Association of America, which represents payday lenders.

Maranda Brooks, 40, a records coordinator at a Cleveland college, says she

took out a \$500 loan through her bank to help pay an electricity bill. With “no threat of loan sharks coming to my house, breaking kneecaps,” she joked, Brooks agreed to the \$50 fee.

Two weeks later, Brooks says she was surprised to see the full \$550 deducted from her usual \$800 paycheck. To cover expenses for herself and four children, she took out another loan, in a debt cycle that lasted nearly a year.

“It was a nightmare of going around and around,” said Brooks, who believes that lenders could do more to help borrowers understand the fees or offer lower-cost installment payments.

Last June, the Ohio Supreme Court upheld a legal maneuver used by payday lenders to skirt a 2008 law that capped the payday loan interest rate at 28 percent annually. By comparison, annual percentage rates on credit cards can range from about 12 percent to 30 percent.

Members of Congress also are looking at payday loans.

Sen. Sherrod Brown of Ohio, the top Democrat on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, plans legislation that would allow Americans to receive an early refund of a portion of their earned income tax credit as an alternative to a payday loan.

Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., wants the U.S. Postal Service to offer check-cashing and low-cost small loans. The idea is opposed by many banks and seems unlikely to advance in a Republican-controlled Congress.

FDA approves ADHD drug for binge-eating disorder

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal health regulators have approved an attention deficit disorder drug for a new use: A first-of-its kind treatment for binge-eating disorder.

About 2 percent of U.S. adults, or about 5 million people, have binge eating disorder, according to the Department of Health and Human Services.

Standard treatment for binge eating and other eating disorders usually involves counseling and psychotherapy. Some doctors also prescribe antidepressants to try and curb eating disorders, though they are not approved for that use.

The Food and Drug Administration

originally approved Vyvanse in 2007 as a once-a-day pill for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. On Friday the agency cleared the drug for adults who compulsively overeat.

Vyvanse, known chemically as lisdexamfetamine dimesylate, is part of a family of drugs that stimulate the central nervous system.

The drug’s prescribing label warns that Vyvanse has a “high potential for abuse and dependence,” and doctors should monitor patients for signs of dependence.

Serious adverse events associated with Vyvanse can include psychiatric problems like hallucinations and mania

as well as heart complications. More common side effects include sleeplessness, increased heart rate, constipation and anxiety.

Regulators approved the new use for binge eating based on two studies in which adults with a history of the disorder eating had fewer instances per week while taking Vyvanse, when compared with those getting a placebo.

The drug is not approved for weight loss.

Manufacturer Shire PLC reported sales of \$1.07 billion for the drug in the first nine months of 2014.

Shire is an Irish-headquartered company based on the island of Jersey.

Museum, hospital collaborate in scan of mummified remains

CINCINNATI (AP) — Museum officials in Ohio hope medical scans will reveal more about the mummified remains of a child that may have lived over 500 years ago in Peru.

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center and hospital staff donated time and equipment to help in the collaborative effort with the Cincinnati Museum Center.

Museum officials hope 3D scans performed this week at the hospital will provide information including gender, age and cause of death. The mummy is part of “Mummies of the World: The Exhibition” currently on display at the museum.

Toddler wounds both parents with single shot

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Authorities say a 3-year-old boy got ahold of a handgun from his mother’s purse and fired just one shot that wounded both his parents.

Albuquerque police say the toddler apparently reached for an iPod but found the loaded weapon. The bullet first struck his father in the buttock and then hit the shoulder of his mother, who is eight months pregnant. His 2-year-old sister was present but unhurt.

Local media reports say police believe Saturday’s shooting was accidental. Police said in a statement that the father was treated and released, while the mother was hospitalized in stable condition. They will be investigated for possible negligence charges. The Albuquerque Journal reports that the family was living in the motel room where the shooting occurred. Police say child care officials are taking care of the children.

TAXES

FROM 1A

The levy will raise property taxes by \$59 a year for the owner of a \$100,000 home.

East Palestine residents will see their property taxes increase by 0.2 mills through no fault of their own. This reflects an increase automatically passed on to them after East Palestine fell to village status following the 2010 census.

With the change in status, East Palestine could no longer have its own health department and instead had to become part of the Columbiana County Health District, which serves all villages and townships, in addition to those cities without their own health department.

All property owners in the health district will be charged 0.2 mills for a county cancer prevention levy used by the health department to provide cancer detection services. The 0.2 mills will cost the owner of a \$100,000 home in East Palestine an addi-

tional \$6 a year in property taxes.

East Palestine property owners should have been paying the tax since 2011, but were not. Wayne Wallace, a contract employee with the county auditor’s office, said they did not discover the oversight until 2014, which is why the tax will go on the 2015 bills.

“It was never brought up to us” by the health district or anyone else, he said.

In Salem, voters in the November 2014 election approved renewal of an existing 1-mill park levy but as a replacement levy, which allows the levy to be collected at its original rate. The result is a \$15 per year increase in property taxes for the owner of a \$100,000 home, who are already paying \$35, but the increase is not scheduled to take effect until 2016, according to John Goempel, chief deputy county auditor.

Meanwhile, Unity Township property owners can expect to see their property taxes drop after the township trustees neglected to place a 1-mill fire levy on the ballot for renewal. The levy expired at the end of the year and cost the owner of a \$100,000 home \$30 a year in taxes.

Calvary United Methodist Church will serve drive-thru dinners

NORTH LIMA — A drive-thru chicken dinner will be available from 3 to 6 p.m. Feb. 12, or until sold out, at Calvary United Methodist Church. Cost is \$7 per dinner which includes a stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and a brownie. To reserve dinners call 330-549-2588 and leave your name, phone number, number of dinners wanted and approximate time of pick-up. The church is located at 12062 South Avenue Extension. A portion of each month’s profits is used for mission projects.



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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
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Groundhog Gets Leo Moon

The playful Leo moon rules as crowds gather at Gobbler's Knob in Pennsylvania for the ceremonial appearance of Punkslutawney Phil, Seer of Seers, Sage of Sages, Prognosticator of Prog-nosticators and Weather Prophet Extraordinary. "Silly things do cease to be silly if they are done by sensible people in an im-pudent way." — Jane Austen

ARIES (March 21-April 19).

You know you're privileged, and you don't take your good luck for granted. Giving to others reminds you just how fortunate you are, and it also puts you in a fantastic mood.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Many people find it easier to say the things they don't really mean while the really true messages go unstated. Not you. You feel a burning desire to relay honesty.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21).

You are getting better and better at living in the moment. In fact, today you absolutely lose yourself in a long stretch of time and feel completely happy for the loss.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

There may be such a thing as too much information, but there's no such thing as too much knowl-edge. The more you learn the easier life becomes. Each prob-lem you solve will lead to solving another problem.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

You don't want to promise more than you can deliver, and yet you'll have to make certain assertions, or you won't get the opportunity to perform. You won't be sorry for taking a conservative approach.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

The truer you are to your nature the better. Anyway, today you don't have the energy to pretend. Your honesty is the reason things fall rather miraculously into place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

After you give, you forget about it. This is the best way, as keeping track of the tab gets tedious. When others give to you, how-ever, you never forget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

You see the rules as guidelines; whereas, the others on your team see them as the structure in which they must operate. You'll end up meeting somewhere in the middle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's a time to broadcast and a time to listen. When you're not sure which one to do, listen-ing is the best choice and the one that will prevent you from missing an opportunity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

You feel a strong emotional attachment to a theory you can-not prove. It won't matter to you that others don't agree, and you shouldn't waste your time trying to influence them, either.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's not true about the watched pot — it boils at the exact same rate as the pot that's not being watched. But is hovering really a good use of time? You'll walk away because you have better things to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Just because you're nice doesn't mean you're boring. You have depth, and you make interesting choices. You just happen to do this while using manners and ex-ercising compassion.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 2).

The way you think makes you beautiful, and you'll love the at-tention. In April, you may decide that in order to focus on your work you have to change the way you approach your social life. Au-gust will send you on a wild goose chase if you're not careful. Assume you already have every-thing you need — you really do! Gemini and Virgo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 22, 31, 24 and 17.

ASTROLOGICAL QUES-TIONS: "What are some relax-ation techniques that would work for a high-strung Virgo with Virgo rising? Lately, I've been walking around with this giant knot in my stomach, and I'm always on the verge of tears. The worst part is that there's nothing to pin it on in my life. Nothing is really going ter-ribly wrong, except that I'm terri-fied that I'm sick or going to lose my job or that something horrible is going to happen. How can I keep from being so anxious? It's an awful way to live."

1. Many Virgos experience re-lief from mental anguish when they make exercise a bigger part of their life. The chemicals that exercise releases in the brain can reset your mind to a more positive channel. Daily exercise for longer than 20 minutes can have miracu-lous results, especially if you're getting out in the fresh air and the sunshine.

2. Virgos tend toward perfec-tionism, but expecting yourself to perform at a high level all the time just isn't reasonable. Allow your-self to be less than perfect.

3. Recognize that your fear is the result of your thinking, and that's something you can change. Stop scaring yourself with horror stories from an imagined future.

Don't send trash



Heloise

Dear Readers: Here is this week's SOUND OFF, about dona-tions to shelters:

"I volunteer at a large home-less shelter in the Midwest. I sort donations, and my Sound Off is that careless donors do-nate trash to us. What I mean is that we receive useless items: furniture laden with bedbugs, personal household trash and even clothes all ripped to shreds. The homeless shelter is not a trash dump. It is an op-

portunity to enrich the lives of a homeless person whom you may never meet with the valuable clothing that you share." — **A Peeved Volunteer, via email**

Dear Peeved: You have said what I've been print-ing for years. Volunteers give their time and do not need to waste it by sorting through what should be TRASH. A charity is not the place to pass on junk and totally unusable items. Would you want to receive a stained, torn T-shirt? I think not. Please think before donating useless items. — **Heloise**

FAST FACTS

Dear Readers: Here are other uses for bobby pins:

- Use the end to make nail-polish designs.
- Keep measuring tapes, etc., rolled up.
- As a bookmark.
- Place on a roll of tape to find the end.
- To clean small crevices.

— **Heloise**

BAKED ITALIAN CHICKEN

Dear Readers: Many have asked about the Heloise recipe for quick-and-easy baked Italian chicken. This is a "throw it all together and let it cook" kind of recipe you will love. At your request:

HELOISE'S EASY BAKED ITALIAN CHICKEN:

- 1 whole cut-up chicken
- 1 or 2 medium onions, peeled and sliced
- 4 medium potatoes, cut into bite-size pieces (peeled or not)
- 1 (8-ounce) bottle of Italian salad dressing

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Spray a casserole dish with nonstick spray. Put in chicken pieces and cover with Italian dressing, then place onion and pota-toes on top and bake for about 1 hour, or until done. This is a favorite recipe. To find out what many of my other all-time favorite recipes are, order my pamphlet. To receive, send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (70 cents) envelope to: Heloise/ Recipes, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. This is a chicken recipe that can be changed to your liking. Add bell peppers, bite-size carrots, sliced celery or anything else you would like! — **Heloise**

COLOR NAME

Dear Heloise: I color my hair and had trouble re-membering which color to buy. I cut off a small section of the box that lists the color name and number. I keep it with my coupons, and now I don't buy the wrong one. — **S.D. in California**

HAMBURGER BUNS

Dear Heloise: When my family has hamburgers, we always have leftover buns. Instead of letting them go to waste, we use them for sandwiches. My son loves peanut butter and jelly, and it doesn't matter if it is on bread or a bun! — **N.M. in Colorado**

Her red face gains unwanted attention

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem with blushing. Whenever I'm the center of attention, even if it's with just one other person, my face goes bright red. This even happens when I'm not feeling embar-rassed.

I've learned to cope with the feeling of my face flushing. What I'm having trouble with is people's comments about why my face is so red. I've never been able to come up with a good response. Telling them I'm not really embarrassed is met with skepti-cism. Please help. — **RED-FACED IN MEMPHIS**

DEAR RED-FACED: My advice is to be upfront and tell the questioner that you don't know why it happens, but you're not embarrassed. As you already know, blushing can happen if someone suffers from a social phobia. In cases like that, counseling and support groups can help. However, because you find it happening even when you are not pressured or embarrassed, discuss it with your physician to be sure there isn't an underlying physical problem.

DEAR ABBY: I've been dating my 42-year-old boyfriend, "Mike," for a year. I love him, but he's a heavy drinker. He has a glass or two of whiskey on a daily basis and goes through a huge bottle of whiskey every weekend. (He also drinks beer like water.) When I asked him to cut back, he refused be-cause he "loves" whiskey. I have never seen him drunk or act intoxicated, so he obviously has a high tolerance.

It bothers me that Mike drinks so much and that he won't cut back. I told him I wouldn't marry him unless he does. My problem is, I don't know whether he's an alcoholic since he doesn't ever show signs of intoxication. I've been told that alcoholism is a pro-gressive disease and that it will only increase.

What constitutes an alcoholic? Is it possible for Mike to drink every day but not be one? I don't want to lose him, but he also has a very bad temper, and I'm afraid it's not a good combination if we were to get married. — **TORN IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR TORN: You are right to be concerned. Even if Mike promised "not to drink so much," he might backslide on his promise after the wedding.

Also, has it occurred to you that the whiskey may be part of what is causing Mike's bad temper? Large quantities of alcohol have been known to alter a per-son's perception, and the results can be explosive. If you haven't already done so, consider attending an AL-Anon meeting, which may confirm this.

I'm not a medical doctor, but it would be interest-ing to know what your boyfriend's physician thinks about the amount of alcohol he consumes, because the quantity you say Mike puts away may put him at risk for cirrhosis of the liver.

This may be more information than you asked for, but I don't think Mike is marriage material because it appears he is already wedded to his bottle.

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(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	The Bachelor (N) c '14	PG		(.01) Castle (N) 'PG'	News		Kimmel	
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	The Bachelor (N) c '14	PG		(.01) Castle (N) 'PG'	News		Kimmel	
(6) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Big Bang	Gotham (N) c '14		Sleepy Hollow '14	News			Big Bang	Two Men
(9) (WTOV)	News 9	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Celebrity Apprentice (N) 'PG	PG		State of Affairs '14	News		J. Fallon	
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(BRAV)	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules	Friends to Lovers?	Happens	Vander		
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)		Costco Craze		Shark Tank c 'PG'		Restaurant Startup	Restaurant Startup	The	The		
(CNN)	The Situation Room	E. B.	OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) 'PG	PG		CNN Tonight				
(CSPN)	(2:00) House Session (N) c (Live)						Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. c		Capitol Hill Hearings			
(DISC)	Street Outlaws '14		Street Outlaws '14		Street Outlaws: Full		Street Outlaws '14	Fat N Furious	Street Outlaws '14			
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(E!)	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! News (N) 'PG'		The Soup		The Soup	Fashion Police '14	Fashion Police '14	E! News (N) 'PG'		
(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N)		College Basketball				College Basketball	Iowa State at Kansas.	SportsCenter (N)			
(ESPN2)	Around	Pardon	Women's College Basketball				Welcome/NFL	Bowl	Dream	Dream	Dream	
(FAM)	Chasing Life c '14		The Fosters c '14		The Fosters (N) 'PG'		Chasing Life (N) '14'	The Fosters c 'PG'	The Fosters c 'PG'		The 700 Club c 'G'	
(FNC)	Special Report		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File (N)	Hannity (N)			The O'Reilly Factor	
(FOOD)	Guy's Games		Cutthroat Kitchen		Kids Baking		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
(FSOH)	Jackets	Pregame	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Cavaliers				Post	Jackets	Inside	World Poker		
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(HBO)	Blended	Movie: "Valentine Road" c			Movie: % "Man of Steel" (2013) Henry Cavill.			Movie: "Dallas Buyers Club"				
(HGTV)	Love It or List It 'G'		Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Ellen's Design	Hunters	Hunt Int'l	Love It or List It 'G'		
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(LIFE)	"Jodi Arias: Dirty Little Secret" PG				Movie: "Beautiful & Twisted" (2015) '14'		Beyond, Head		Bey., Headlines			
(MAX)	(5:55) Movie: "Lone Survivor" c				Banshee 'MA' PG		Movie: % "Escape Plan" (2013) c		"The Break-Up" c			
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chns		Rachel Maddow	The Last Word	All In With Chns			
(MTV)	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Girl Code	Eye Candy c '14'	Eye Candy (N) '14'	Eye Candy c '14'			
(NICK)	Nicky	Nicky	Witch	Sam &	Full 'H'se	Full 'H'se	Full 'H'se	Full 'H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends
(OVC)	Laura Geller		PM Style 'G'					Isaac Mizrahi Live	Joan Rivers			
(SHOW)	(5:45) Movie: "Lee Daniels' The Butler"				Shameless c 'MA'		Lies	Episodes	Shameless c 'MA'	Episodes	Lies	
(SYFY)	"Chernobyl Diaries" c		Movie: "Catacombs" (2007) Premiere.		Movie: "The Eye" (2008) Premiere.				Movie: "Blindness"			
(TBN)	(5:00) "Fireproof"		Rodri	Potters	Trinity	Secrets	Franklin	Duplantis	Praise the Lord 'Y' PG			
(TCM)	(5:45) Movie: "Imitation of Life"				Movie: % "Little Women" (1933)		Movie: "42nd Street"		Public			
(TLC)	Love,	Love,	Kate Plus 8 c 'PG'		Weight, Killing		My 600-Lb. Life:	Fabulous	Fabulous	My 600-Lb. Life:		
(TNN)	"The Last Samurai" c		Movie: "Troy" (2004)		Brad Pitt: Achilles leads Greek forces in the Trojan War.					"Wrath-Titans"		
(TNT)	Castle c 'PG'		Castle c 'PG'		Castle c 'PG'		Castle c 'PG'	Bones c '14	Bones c '14	Bones c '14		
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(TRAV)	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		Bizarre	Bizarre	Booze Traveler 'PG'		Bizarre Foods	
(truTV)	Tow	Tow	South Beach Tow		truTV Top Funniest		truTV Top Funniest	Branson	Green	truTV Top Funniest		
(TVLAND)	Walker, Tex. Ranger		Walker, Tex. Ranger		FamFeud	FamFeud	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
(USA)	NCIS c '14	PG	NCIS c '14	PG	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) c (Live) 'PG	PG	PG		Sirens	Sirens		
(WGN)	Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos		Funny Home Videos	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	
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Blisters may need long term meds



Dr. Keith Roach

cleared up, I would stop the medication, but it came back. The doctor said she thinks I'll have to take medication for the rest of my life. I don't like taking this medication, as it blurs my eye-sight and I lose energy. I also have osteoporosis. I do take some vitamins. — **G.B.**

ANSWER: Bullous pemphigoid is an au-toimmune disease that causes blisters, mostly in older adults. The blisters are large and tense (as opposed to pemphigus, an even more dangerous autoimmune disease, in which the blisters are soft). Bullous pemphigoid tends to come and go over months or even years. Diagnosis is con-firmed by biopsy. The usual treatment for bul-lous pemphigoid is a corticosteroid, either topical or systemic. Since it was over such an ex-tended area of your body, your dermatologist decided on systemic, at a moderate dose of 20 mg. Prednisone has many long-term side ef-fects, including making your osteoporosis much worse. Further, I am concerned that the blurry vision could indicate the onset of diabetes or a cataract, as both are strongly associated with chronic steroid use. Your regular doctor should be testing you for diabetes and treating the os-teoporosis, and should make sure that you see the eye doctor.

DEAR DR.

ROACH: A year ago, I broke out with pimples on my back, arms and thighs. They itched so badly I thought I would go mad. A dermatol-ogist took a biopsy and told me it was an au-toimmune disease called bullous pem-phigoid. I was started on prednisone and doxycycline. When it

Certain medications, such as the doxycycline she started you on, can reduce your need for steroids. Other medications used for autoim-mune disease can further reduce the need for steroids, but azathioprine, methotrexate, my-cophenolate and others have serious side effects of their own. Nicotinamide, also called vitamin B-3, can make the doxycycline more effective.

Although in some cases bullous pemphigoid does go away, I agree with your doctor that you are likely to need some medication long term.

DEAR DR. ROACH: In regard to the pa-tient with arm numbness from a December col-umn, I think you are right that the pain described is more likely from the cervical rather than lumbar spine. However, the symptoms are reported bilateral, rather than unilateral. Either way, another possibility is thoracic outlet syn-drome, which itself might have any one or more of five possible causes, including brachial plexus injury. Another diagnostic indicator might be to exert compression on the shoulders (something like Mr. Spock's trick on the old "Star Trek" pro-gram) to see if that provokes a lightheaded or even fainting-type response. The interesting clues to possible TOS are some relief from rais-ing the arms, and the transiency of symptoms. TOS presents an interesting and unusual diag-nostic puzzle, sometimes involving neurology, orthopedic and/or vascular components. — **J.D.**

ANSWER: Thank you for writing. Thoracic outlet syndrome is a good thought, one I did not consider. The thoracic outlet is an anatomic space above the first (top) rib and behind the clavicle (collar bone). The subclavian artery and vein run through the thoracic outlet and can be damaged by compression; however, the brachial plexus, an important nerve bundle to the arm, is the most commonly affected, causing pain, weakness, numbness or pins-and-needles sen-sations.

No peace and quiet visiting parents



Annie's Mailbox

the kids off each morning, and they stay until nearly midnight (even on school nights). My sister does not work outside the home. She sim-ply wants the time for herself.

One of the children plays a video game, loudly, all hours of the day. He screams obscen-ities at the TV and will not respond to our kind insistence that he turn down the volume. I have tried gently broaching this topic with my mother, to no avail. We have trouble falling asleep at night, as we have to listen to the sound of gunfire and obscenities from the guest room.

Is there a kind way to tell my mother that we would like to have child-free time without the



Crestview wins Columbiana County Academic Challenge

In what was called a “nail-biter,” Crestview was the overall winner of this year’s Columbiana County Academic Challenge held Saturday at East Palestine High School. The event was sponsored by the county Educational Service Center. Participating on the winning team were, from left, Josh McGoogan, Nick Finch, Tyler Deidrick, Danny Moore, Joey Mellinger, E. J. Miller, Kayla Bowyer, Lucy Baer and coach Dawn Moore. Crestview also won the Alphabet Round challenge, which was offered for the second year. The team will now compete at the Regional Ohio Academic Competition at Cloverleaf High School in Lodi on April 18. (Salem News photos by Jo Ann Bobby-Gilbert)



Second place honors in 2015 Columbiana County Academic Challenge went to East Palestine School District. Front, from left, coach Lisa Bircher, Evan Jones; back, from left, Amy Carson, Curtis Myers, Kendra Hoover and Kyle Zimmerman.



Columbiana tied for third place in Columbiana County’s 2015 Academic Challenge. Front, from left, Kassady Murphy, coach Jody Edwards; back, from left, Connor Bosela, Bruce Wiggins, Jesse Cannella and Sara Nutter.



Lisbon tied with Columbiana for third place in Columbiana County’s 2015 Academic Challenge held Saturday at East Palestine High School. Front, from left, Josh Liberati, Aaron Kemats, Lindsey Chludzinski, Jake Liberati; back, from left, Cody Freeland, Josh Craig, Trevor Reese and Derek Joy. Not shown is coach Ron Witman. Also participating in the competition were Beaver Local, Leetonia, Salem, Southern, United Local and Wellsville. East Liverpool did not participate.

PIPE FROM 1A

While the drilling process called hydraulic fracturing — fracking — has turned some landowners into millionaires in the shale region, pipeline companies are not expected to make those who own land along their routes rich. Property owners instead are concerned their property values will be diminished, that they will lose the ability to use their land as they wish and are frightened by the possibility of ruptures and explosions.

Paul and Elizabeth Gierosky fulfilled part of their retirement dream when they moved to semi-rural York Township outside of Medina two years ago. But then Gierosky received a letter in August from NEXUS that said the couple’s 34-acre retreat lay in the path of its proposed pipeline route.

The letter incensed the couple. Paul Gierosky said recently that he has refused to allow surveyors on his property and that he intends to fight NEXUS as long as he can. But if the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approves the project, Gierosky and others won’t have a choice.

Companies building interstate pipelines have the legal right to acquire the land they need through eminent domain proceedings. Gierosky has banded together with hundreds of other property owners in the proposed path of NEXUS and intend to force the company into court

to buy their land.

“They’ll ram this thing down American citizens’ throats,” Gierosky said. “And they’re wrong.”

NEXUS officials hope to begin and complete building the \$2 billion project in 2017. Gierosky said he recognizes the need to get natural gas to market but wants NEXUS routed away from more populated areas. He and others have suggested that a safety corridor be developed to locate pipeline projects headed in the same direction.

NEXUS spokesman Arthur Diestel said a number of regulatory steps must be completed before the route is decided. He said that based on feedback from property owners and elected officials, an alternative route to the south will be considered. A number of government entities, including Summit County Council, have passed resolutions in opposition to the existing route.

Around 2.5 million miles of pipeline crisscross the country carrying hazardous liquids and natural gas. Government data show that accidents, especially those that result in death or injury, are relatively rare.

But when an accident does occur, such as the 2010 explosion of a 30-inch natural gas pipeline in San Bruno, California, the effects are devastating. Eight people were killed, 66 people injured and 38 homes destroyed when a pipeline running through a residential neighborhood exploded, leaving behind a 167-foot crater.

Family finds Rottweiler six months after he went missing

NEWARK, Ohio (AP) — A family in central Ohio had just about given up hope of finding their half-blind, half-deaf Rottweiler after months of searching.

But this past week the family got the dog named Ruger back after he was found a few streets over from their home in Newark. The family tells The Advocate newspaper in Newark that the dog was emaciated and exhausted but seems OK for the most part. Jeanne and Alan Reid say they last saw Ruger on July 3 after he disappeared from their yard.

They first thought he was lost, then figured he’d either been taken or wandered off and was dead. The family says they have no idea where their dog has been, but they’re glad he’s home.

First United Methodist sponsoring Banquet

SALEM — The First United Methodist Church of Salem will sponsor the Banquet in Salem from 5 to 7 p.m. today at the Memorial Building, 785 E. State St.

The menu offers creamed chicken over biscuits, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, fresh vegetables and fruit, and dessert.

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

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Love Notes

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Questions - Call 330-332-4601 x 335

**** Deadline is Monday, February 9th @ 12 NOON ****

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MON/2 CANFIELD
Canfield Area AARP #3104 meeting, 1 p.m., Canfield Presbyterian Church.

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

Fairfield/Waterford Class of 1959, dinner, 5:30 p.m., Olive Garden in Boardman.

EAST LIVERPOOL
“Sacred Dance” classes for ages 8-adult, 4:30-5:15 p.m., Salvation Army, 413 E. Fourth St.; sign-up at 330-385-2086.

LISBON
Dog licenses may be purchased in the auditor’s office at 105 S. Market St.

Columbiana County Budget Commission, reorganizational meeting, 10 a.m., auditor’s conference room, main floor of the courthouse.

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

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

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

Salem Board of Education Buildings and Grounds Committee and Employees Relations Committee meetings, 11 a.m., administration building.

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.

Banquet in Salem, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Building, 785 E. State St.; creamed chicken over biscuits, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, fresh vegetables and fruit, dessert.

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

Finance Committee of city council meeting, 6:30 p.m., city hall council chambers, agenda items include appropriations, new wage ordinance adopting change in minimum wage, grandfather ordinance correction and discussion of \$1.2 million lease proceeds.

TUE/3 ALLIANCE
Alliance Area Lighthouse, meeting, 10 a.m., Alliance Christian Center, 670 W. Main St.; speaker, Chris Woolf; 330-875-4934.

EAST LIVERPOOL
Free nutrition class, 10 a.m.-noon, Salvation Army, 413 E. Fourth St.; sign-up at 330-385-2086.

EAST PALESTINE
East Palestine Board of Education, special meeting, 6 p.m., media center, elementary school.

ELKRUN TOWNSHIP
Elkrun Township trustees, special meeting, noon, township garage administration building.

GREEN TOWNSHIP
Green Township Zoning Board of Appeals, public hearing, 7 p.m., Green Township Community Building, 12184 Lisbon Road;

consideration will be given to John and Shirley Selders’ request for approval for a variance permit.

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

David Anderson High School Class 1963, breakfast, 9 a.m., Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana.

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

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

Salem Lions Club, 6 p.m., Memorial Building (second floor).

United Quilt Guild, unfinished project group, 9:30 a.m.; business session, 6:30 p.m.; program by Glenda Sharp on quilt labels; First Presbyterian Church on East Second Street.

Bingo, St. Paul School; early birds start at 6:50 p.m.

WED/4 COLUMBIANA
Retired plant employees of AT&T/Ohio Bell, breakfast, 8 a.m., Das Dutch Haus.

Columbiana Exempted Village Schools Board of Education, special meeting, 4 p.m., high school, BOE conference room.

HANOVERTON
United High School Class of 1963, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

LEETONIA
Leetonia High School Class of 1949, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club in Salem.

LISBON
Columbiana County Park District Board, regular session, 3:30 p.m., County Development Office, 130 Maple St.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Adele’s Place.

Free lunch and devotions for senior citizens, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Realife Church, 12824 Salem-Warren Road.

Wings, 4-7 p.m., Salem Eagles Club.

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

Hannah E. Mullins School of Practical Nursing Alumni Association, meeting, 6 p.m., student library, third floor, Kent State University City Center, 230 N. Lincoln Ave.; 330-207-9350.

Bingo, Saxon Club, 1980 state Route 9; early birds, 6:30 p.m. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m. serving soup, sandwiches, desserts, free coffee.

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

WASHINGTONVILLE
“Soup to go” drive-thru open 3-5 p.m., Robbins United Methodist Church, 100 High St.; \$6 per quart; 330-427-2390.

Calendar

... ON THE THIS WEEK ...

THU/5 COLUMBIANA
Fairfield-Waterford High School Class of 1960, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Shellabla’s.

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

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

NORTH GEORGETOWN
Columbiana County Antique Tractor Association meeting, 7 p.m., North Georgetown Fire Hall; 330-310-5413 or 330-814-7245.

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

“Chicken on the Run” drive-thru chicken dinners, 4-5:30 p.m., or until sold out, First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.; \$7.

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

Salem Area Amateur Radio Association, monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., Circle of Care, 1985 E. Pershing St.

Salem Bird Study Club, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 436 E. Second St.; use rear entrance.

Salem Preservation Society, public monthly membership meeting, 7 p.m., Ruth Smucker House, South Broadway Avenue.

WINONA
Winona Area Historical Society meeting, 6:30 p.m., Winona Evangelical Friends Church. Gordon Dunn will present a program about the Burson, Johnson, Dunn family.

FRI/6 SALEM
Salem Regional Medical Center’s HeartWalk Team is sponsoring a “Lucky Hearts” gift card raffle, 6 a.m.-4 p.m., cafeteria. Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

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

SAT/7 CANFIELD
Ohio Valley Giant Pumpkin Growers, giant pumpkin growing seminar, 1-4 p.m., Millcreek Metro Parks-McMahon Hall; register at 330-533-7278.

HANOVERTON
United High School Class of 1967, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Avalon Restaurant; 330-222-1739, 330-332-8327, 330-424-1259.

MINERVA
Tri-County Opry, 7 p.m., Bayard Grange on U.S. Route 30; kitchen opens at 6 p.m.; admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students; 330-428-3577.

SALEM
All-you-can eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Salem Hunting Club on U.S. Route 62; \$5.

Salem High School Class of 1972, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1949, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1963, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., BB Rooners.

Benefit dinner and dance for Darby Jeffries Colian, Salem Eagles, 1884 N. Ellsworth Ave. Spaghetti dinner, 5-8 p.m.; disc jockey, 7-10 p.m. Donations, 330-550-8771.

Columbiana County Federation of Conservation Clubs’ sportsman’s dinner, doors open 5:15 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Banquet Hall. Tickets, \$25, 330-575-3177 or 330-853-2176.

Damaged Goods, 9 p.m.-midnight, Salem Eagles Club; kitchen open 8-10 p.m.

WILLOUGHBY
Artifact Identification Workshop, 10 a.m.-noon, Indian Museum, Technical Center, Building B, 25 Public Square, \$10.; registration required, 440-951-3813.

WINONA
Baked pork chop dinner, 4-7 p.m., Winona Friends Church on Whinnery Road; \$9. Carryouts, 330-222-0200.

SUN/8 LEETONIA
Leetonia Bears To Bee Preschool Vendor Quarter Auction, 1:30 p.m., St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Main Street; doors open at 12:30 p.m.; 330-831-5578.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1969, lunch and February birthday classmate recognition, 12:30 p.m., BB Rooners.

Dulci-More 22nd anniversary concert, “Songs from the Civil War Era,” 2:30-4:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, sanctuary, 244 S. Broadway Ave.; free admission; dulcimore.org.

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

EAST LIVERPOOL
“Sacred Dance” classes for ages 8-adult, 4:30-5:15 p.m., East Liverpool Salvation Army, 413 E. Fourth St.; 330-385-2086.

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

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

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.

Getting Crafty meeting, 6:30 p.m., Salem Public Library’s Quaker Room; attendees will create small pillow; register at salem.lib.oh.us or 330-332-0042.

TUE/10 LISBON
Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House behind McDonald’s; 330-337-0940.

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

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

Salem Quota International, board meeting, 5 p.m.; general dinner meeting to follow at 6 p.m. at the clubhouse.

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

Bingo, St. Paul School; early birds start at 6:50 p.m.

WED/11 LISBON
Parents and students in grades six to 11 are invited to College Credit Plus informational night, 7 p.m., David Anderson Junior/Senior High School.

SALEM
Salem High School Class of 1956, luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Free lunch and devotions for senior citizens, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Realife Church, 12824 Salem-Warren Road.

Men of the Salem High School Class of 1960, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Wings, 4-7 p.m., Salem Eagles Club.

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

Salem High School Class of 1968, dinner, 6 p.m., DeRienzo’s restaurant.

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

THU/12 COLUMBIANA
Standing Together meeting for single moms, 6:30 p.m., Way Station. Growing Together group, 6:15-8 p.m., Upper Room Fellowship; 330-482-5072.

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

EAST PALESTINE
East Palestine High School and Middle School, parent-teacher conferences, 1:15-8 p.m.; to schedule call the high school at 330-426-5400 or the middle

school 330-426-9451; 12:55 p.m. dismissal.

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

LEETONIA
Leetonia Exempted Village Schools, parent teacher conferences, middle and high school, 3-8:45 p.m., appointments, 330-427-6594 Ext. 2300; elementary school, 3:45 to 9:30 p.m., appointments, 330-427-6129 Ext. 2100.

NORTH LIMA
Drive-thru chicken dinners, 3-6 p.m., or until sold out, Calvary United Methodist Church, 12062 South Avenue Extension; \$7. Advance orders, 330-549-2588.

SALEM
Kaiser/National retirees and past employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem Regional Medical Center Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., small dining room, back of the hospital cafeteria; speaker, Brian Rafferty PT, SRMC director of rehabilitation services; topic, “Physical Therapy.”

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

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

FRI/13 SALEM
Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Auction, 6 p.m., Salem Eagles Club; doors and kitchen open at 4 p.m.

Afternoon tea, 1:30 p.m., Quaker Room, Salem Public Library; register at 330-332-0032.

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

SAT/14 HANOVERTON
United Class 1966, breakfast, 8 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

SALEM
Haystack breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Salem Eagles Club, \$6; carry-outs available.

MON/16 COLUMBIANA
TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins, 9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

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

EAST LIVERPOOL
“Sacred Dance” classes for ages 8-adult, 4:30-5:15 p.m., East Liverpool Salvation Army, 413 E. Fourth St.; sign-up at 330-385-2086.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2015 ★



Patriots 28, Seahawks 24
New England 0 14 0 14—28
Seattle 0 14 10 0—24

Second Quarter
NE—LaFell 11 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 9:47.
Sea—Lynch 3 run (Hauschka kick), 2:16.
NE—Gronkowski 22 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), :31.
Sea—Matthews 11 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), :02.

Third Quarter
Sea—FG Hauschka 27, 11:09.
Sea—Baldwin 3 pass from Wilson (Hauschka kick), 4:54.

Fourth Quarter
NE—Amendola 4 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 7:55.
NE—Edelman 3 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 2:02.
A—70,288.

	NE	Sea
First downs	25	20
Total Net Yards	377	396
Rushes-yards	21-57	29-162
Passing	320	234
Punt Returns	3-27	2-6
Kickoff Returns	3-49	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	1-3	2-14
Comp-Att-Int.	37-50-2	12-21-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	3-13
Punts	4-49.0	6-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-36	7-70
Time of Possession	33:46	26:14

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—New England, Blount 14-40, Vereen 4-13, Edelman 1-7, Brady 2- (minus 3). Seattle, Lynch 24-102, Wilson 3-39, Turbin 2-21.

PASSING—New England, Brady 37-50-2-328. Seattle, Wilson 12-21-1-247.

RECEIVING—New England, Vereen 11-64, Edelman 9-109, Gronkowski 6-68, Amendola 5-48, LaFell 4-29, Develin 1-6, Hoomanawanui 1-4. Seattle, Matthews 4-109, Lockette 3-59, Kearsse 3-45, Lynch 1-31, Baldwin 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Super Bowl Comebacks

1988 — Washington vs. Denver, Redskins behind 10-0 (Won 42-10)
2010 — New Orleans vs. Indianapolis, Saints behind 10-0 (Won 31-17)
2015 — New England vs. Seattle, Patriots behind 24-14 (Won 28-24)

Super Bowl Records

RECORDS SET

Individual

Most Passes, Career — 247, Tom Brady, New England (extended own record-6 games)
Most Completions, Career — 164, Tom Brady, New England (extended own record-6 games)
Most Completions, Game — 37, Tom Brady, New England
Most Passing Yards, Career — 1605, Tom Brady, New England (extended own record-6 games)
Most Touchdowns, Career — 13, Tom Brady, New England (6 games)
Longest Punt — 64 yards, Ryan Allen, New England

Team

Most First Downs Passing, Game, Team — 21, New England
Fewest Kickoff Returns, Game, Team — 0, Seattle
Fewest Kickoff Returns, Game, Both Teams — 3, New England vs. Seattle
Fewest Kickoff Return Yards, Game, Team — 0, Seattle
Fewest Kickoff Return Yards, Game, Both Teams — 49, New England vs. Seattle

RECORDS TIED

Individual

Most Games — 6, Tom Brady, New England
Most MVP Awards — 3, Tom Brady, New England
Most Games, Head Coach — 6, Bill Belichick, New England
Most Games Won, Head Coach — 4, Bill Belichick, New England

Team

Most Games, Team — 8, New England
Fewest Field Goal Attempts, Game, Both Teams — 1, New England vs. Seattle
Fewest First Downs Rushing, Game, Team — 1, New England
Fewest Rushing Touchdowns, Game, Team — 0, New England
Fewest Fumbles, Game, Both Teams — 0, New England vs. Seattle
Largest Deficit Overcome To Win Game, Team — 10 points, New England

Super Bowl MVPs

2015—Tom Brady, QB, New England
2014—Malcolm Smith, LB, Seattle
2013—Joe Flacco, QB, Baltimore
2012—Eli Manning, QB, N.Y. Giants
2011—Aaron Rodgers, QB, Green Bay
2010—Drew Brees, QB, New Orleans
2009—Antonio Holmes, WR, Pittsburgh
2008—Eli Manning, QB, N.Y. Giants
2007—Peyton Manning, QB, Indianapolis
2006—Hines Ward, WR, Pittsburgh
2005—Deion Branch, WR, New England
2004—Tom Brady, QB, New England
2003—Dexter Jackson, FS, Tampa Bay
2002—Tom Brady, QB, New England

Future Super Bowls

2016 — Feb. 7, Levi's Stadium, San Francisco
2017 — Feb. 5, Reliant Stadium, Houston
2018 — Feb. 4, Vikings Stadium, Minneapolis

Patriots, Brady simply super

GLENDAL, Ariz. (AP) — Ten years removed from his last Super Bowl win, Tom Brady wasn't letting this one slip away.

Sure, the brilliant Brady needed a huge play by an undrafted rookie to preserve New England's 28-24 Super Bowl victory over Seattle on Sunday night. But Brady's imprint was all over the Patriots' sensational fourth-quarter rally for their fourth NFL championship of the Brady-Bill Belichick era.

"You know, whatever it takes," the record-setting Brady said after throwing for four touchdowns, including a 3-yarder to Julian Edelman with 2:02 remaining as New England rallied from a 10-point deficit. "Every team has a journey and a lot of people lost faith in us ... but we held strong, we held together, and it's a great feeling."

The Patriots (15-4) had to survive a last-ditch drive by the Seahawks (14-5), who got to the 1, helped by a spectacular juggling catch by Jermaine Kearsse. Then Malcolm Butler stepped in front of Ricardo Lockette to pick off Russell Wilson's pass and complete one of the wildest Super Bowl finishes.

Brady leaped for joy on the Patriots sideline after Butler's first career interception.

"It wasn't the way we drew it up," said Brady, who won his third Super Bowl MVP award. "It was



New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady holds up the Vince Lombardi Trophy after beating the Seattle Seahawks, 28-24, in Sunday's Super Bowl. (AP photo)

a lot of mental toughness. Our team has had it all year. We never doubted each other, so that's what it took."

Brady surpassed Joe Montana's mark of 11 Super Bowl touchdown passes with a 4-yarder to Danny Amendola to bring

the Patriots within three points.

Seattle, seeking to become the first repeat NFL champion since New

England a decade ago, was outplayed for the first half, yet tied at 14. The Seahawks scored the only 10 points of the third period, but the NFL-leading defense couldn't slow the brilliant Brady when it counted most.

"He's Tom Brady," Edelman said. "He's the greatest quarterback on the planet."

It didn't matter how much air was in the balls, Brady was unstoppable when the pressure was strongest. While pushing aside the controversy over air pressure in the footballs stemming from the AFC title game, the Patriots moved the ball easily in the final 12 minutes.

Seattle didn't quit — it never does — and Kearsse's 33-yard catch with 1:06 remaining got it to the 5. Marshawn Lynch rushed for 4 yards, then backup cornerback Butler, who was victimized on Kearsse's reception, made the biggest play of his first NFL season with 20 seconds remaining.

"I just had a vision that I was going to make a big play and it came true," Butler said. "I'm just blessed. I can't explain it right now. It's crazy."

Seahawks linebacker Bruce Irvin was ejected in the final seconds for instigating a near-brawl, delaying the celebration for the Patriots.

Soon they were mobbing one another on the same field where their 2007 unbeaten season was ruined in the Super Bowl.



New England Patriots wide receiver Julian Edelman, a former Kent State University quarterback, runs past Seattle Seahawks cornerback Tharold Simon in the Super Bowl on Sunday night. (AP photo)

Most Valuable Patriot matches Montana

GLENDAL, Ariz. (AP) — As a kid, years before he became a pretty good quarterback in his own right, Tom Brady idolized Joe Montana.

Now, at age 37, Brady owns just as many Super Bowl championships — and just as many Super Bowl MVP awards — as the Pro Football Hall of Famer.

And no QB in history has more.

Brady completed 37 of 50 passes for 328 yards with four touchdown passes, each to a different receiver, including an 8-for-8, 65-yard bit of perfection on the drive that led to the go-ahead score

with about 2 minutes left Sunday night. That performance, and a victory-clinching interception by rookie cornerback Malcolm Butler, lifted the New England Patriots to a 28-24 comeback victory over the defending champion Seattle Seahawks in a Super Bowl with a slow start and a "Whoa!" finish.

This was not Brady at his best throughout. He threw two interceptions, including one deep in Seattle territory in the first quarter, and another in the third that led to points for the Seahawks.

That's part of why the

See MVP, 3B

Seahawks had their chances

GLENDAL, Ariz. (AP) — Pete Carroll made the call.

Malcolm Butler made the play.

The Seahawks coach chose a pass on second-and-goal from the 1 instead of giving it to Marshawn Lynch, and Butler made him pay — stepping in for the game-saving interception with 20 seconds left Sunday to lock down New England's 28-24 victory in the Super Bowl.

Let the second-guessing begin on what surely will be one of the most debated play calls in NFL

history.

"I made the decision. I said, 'throw the ball,' Carroll said. "Nobody to blame but me."

Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson shouldered his share, too. Both coach and quarterback also gave lots of credit to Butler, the rookie free agent out of West Alabama who made the roster, then saved the Super Bowl.

"The guy made a great play," Wilson said.

But this one was hard to explain away.

Seattle had two timeouts left with the clock

ticking down when Wilson fired into a cluster of blue and white shirts. Butler dug inside of Seahawks receiver Ricardo Lockette and made his first career interception.

"I had a feeling I was going to make a big play today," Butler said. "But not that big."

Give credit where it's due.

But about that play call again:

"Dumbest play call in the HISTORY of NFL football," tweeted former 49ers receiver Dwight

See SEAHAWKS, 3B



Seahawks wide receiver Jermaine Kearse makes a juggling 33-yard catch late in the Super Bowl on Sunday. (AP photo)

AROUND THE HORN

A roundup of sports in the region and across the nation



Daniel Kinsey
Kinsey at C. Missouri

WARRENSBURG, Missouri — Daniel Kinsey, a 2005 graduate of Beaver Local High School, is in his first season as a graduate assistant coach for the University of Central Missouri track and field team. Kinsey graduated from the University of Akron in 2010 with a degree in business communication and organization. He is working on a graduate degree at Central Missouri State and continues to compete in the decathlon working towards the World Games. Kinsey was ranked among the top 10 decathletes in the United States from 2009-11. At Central Missouri, he is working under head coach Kip Janvrin, a former Olympic decathlete. Kinsey was an assistant at Akron from 2011-13 and a graduate assistant at the University of Findlay, coaching multi-event athletes, jumpers and hurdlers. He was a six-time state placer at Beaver Local High School and a six-time Mid-American Conference champion at the University of Akron. Kinsey's wife, Erika, is a member of the Central Missouri women's track and field team, which is ranked No. 1 in NCAA Division II by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, just ahead of Ashland (Ohio).

Erika Kinsey's high jump of 6-foot-2 3/4 on Friday is the best in all of college women's women track and field in 2015. She also set school and building records in winning the Mule Relays by 9 inches. She had already automatically qualified for nationals in December and bettered her mark. Central Missouri will compete in Missouri Southern State University's Lion Open in Joplin, Missouri, on Saturday.

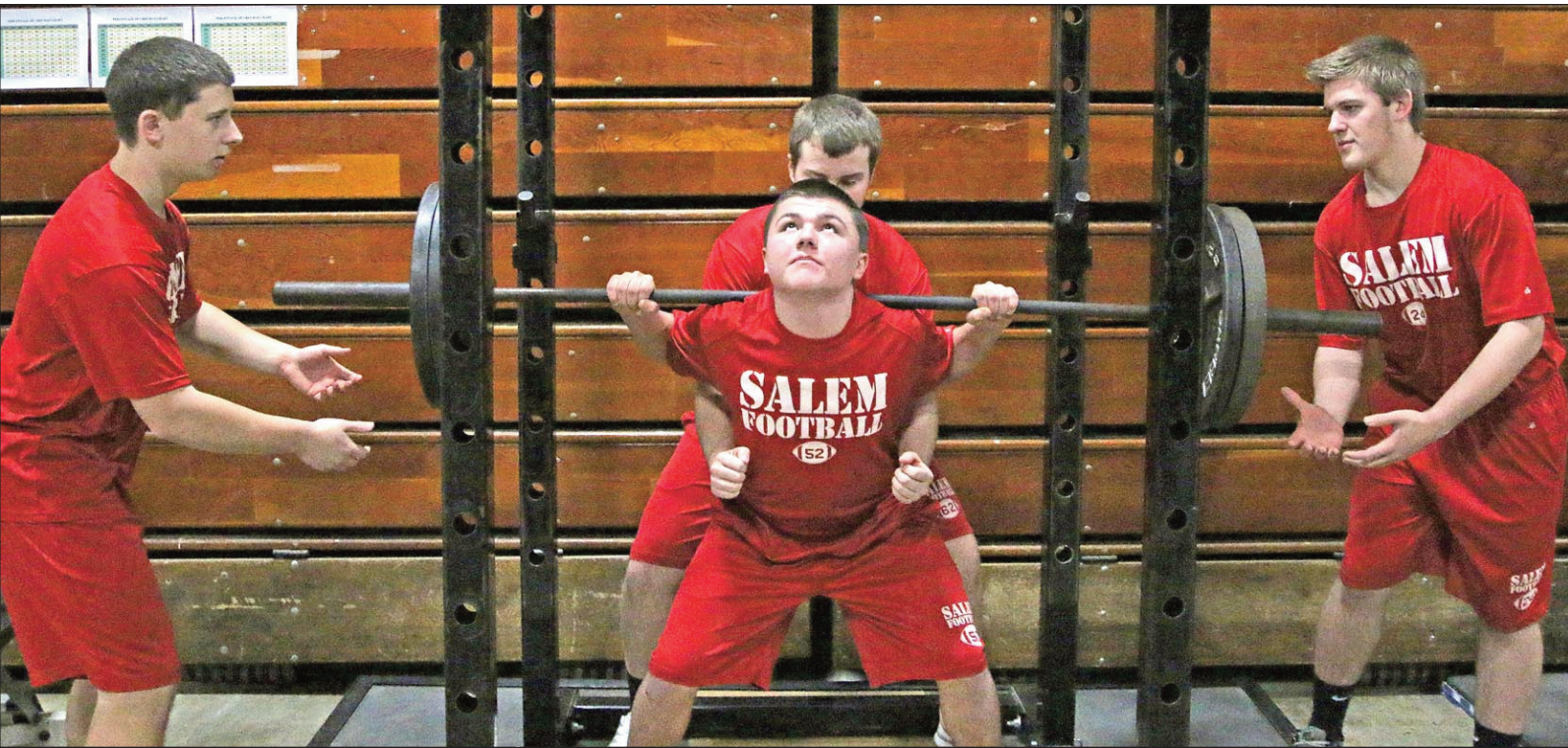
Youth rifle program

SALEM — The Salem Hunting Club's Youth Rifle Marksmanship Program for boys and girls ages 9-17 is accepting registrations. The program is run by NRA certified instructors and range safety officers volunteering their time to teach the participants safe rifle handling skills and shooting accuracy. Tuition is \$65, which includes class books, ammunition, targets and T-shirts. The first-year program will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the first, third and fifth Fridays from March through July. The advanced program will convene on March 20. Registration forms may be downloaded from the club's website or by contacting Dan Bowers at (330) 332-9106.

Butler helps Marquette

MILWAUKEE — Senior Arlesia Morse went 17-for-17 from the foul line for a career-high 30 points as the Marquette women's basketball team beat Georgetown, 80-73, at the Al McGuire Center on Sunday afternoon. Morse, one of the top free throw shooters in the nation, is shooting at 92.8 percent from the line this season. Minerva High School's career scoring leader Chelsie Butler is Marquette's starting center, collecting five points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals in 26 minutes. Marquette, which snapped a 10-game losing streak, improves to 5-17 overall and 1-10 in the Big East Conference heading into Friday's game at Xavier.

SALEM FOOTBALL LIFT-A-THON



Kobe Leininger lifts with assistance from Salem football teammates (from left) Levi Maenz, James Monigold and Andrew Irwin in prepartion for the Salem Quaker lift-a-thon at 9 a.m. Saturday. It is the major fundraiser for the Salem football team with proceeds going to apparel and team building camps. Players raise money by getting pledges from the amount of weight they lift. To pledge, contact any Salem football player or head coach Ron Johnson (330) 332-8905 or (513) 292-4151 or johnsonr@salem.k12.oh.us. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)



Getting ready for Saturday's Salem Quaker lift-a-thon are football players (from left) James Monigold, Levi Maenz, Andrew Irwin and Kobe Leininger (back).

When Salem was at top of East Liverpool's list

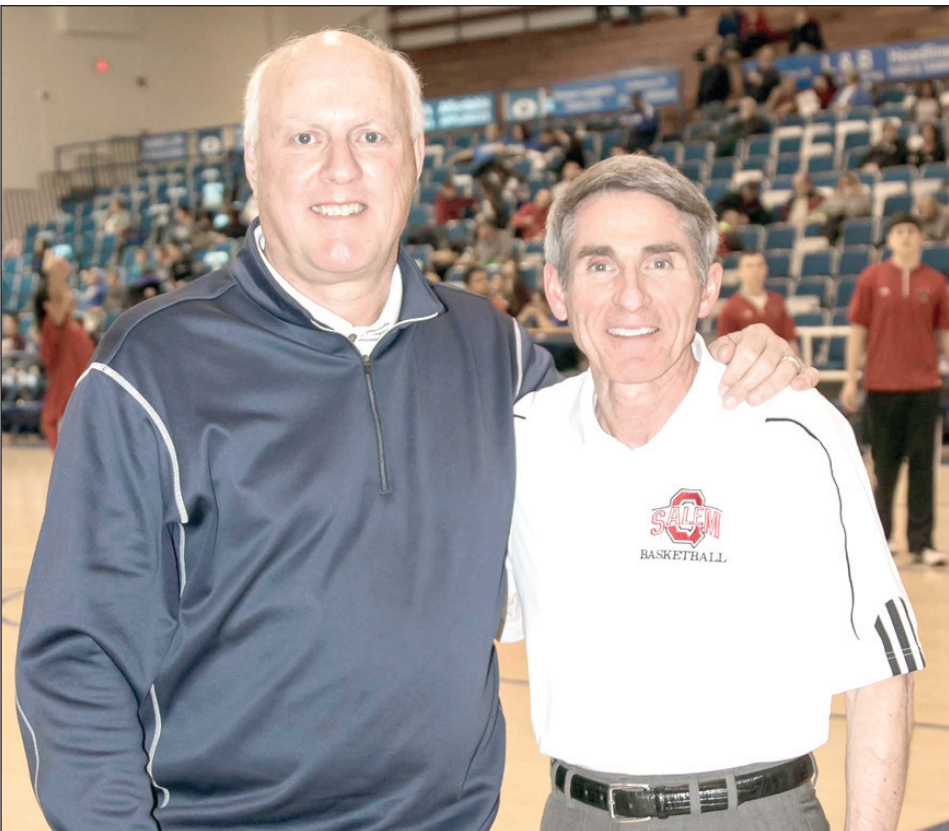
EAST LIVERPOOL — When the Salem Quakers visited a half-filled Potter Fieldhouse to take on the East Liverpool Potters on Jan. 20, it marked a sharp contrast to the first time the Quakers ever visited the Fieldhouse.



The date was Feb. 7, 1969. the gym was crammed to capacity and emotion filled the air. Two former adversaries and now long-time friends, Salem's George Spack and East Liverpool's Bill Montgomery, reminisced about that special night in 1969.

Stage setter

The buildup for this game had actually been born the year before. On Jan. 20, 1968, the Potters had taken a 11-0 record into Salem, but came up short, losing 35-32, to the Quakers. Played in front of a jam-packed Salem crowd, the game's momentum shifted in favor of the Quakers after a large fracas between the two teams late in the game. "When we got off the bus and walked into their gym at five o'clock, the place was packed," said Montgomery. "It was wall-to-wall people. There wasn't a seat to be had. They were actually having a pep rally 90 minutes before the game. I had never seen anything like it." The Quakers' win, coupled with the Potters' loss, enabled the two teams to tie for the Big Eight Conference title with 6-1 marks. Salem's lone



Once high school rivals, East Liverpool's Bill Montgomery (left) and Salem's George Spack were reunited when the Quakers visited the Potter Fieldhouse on Jan. 20. (Salem News/Jimmy Joe Savage)

league loss was a 72-61 decision at Steubenville in late February. "Salem had started the 1967-68 season slowly, going 3-6," Spack said. "Rick Liber, our all-conference center, missed the early part of the season. But upon his return, we started to jell. Somehow, we managed to eke out the victory over the Potters and the Salem faithful celebrated." The Quaker loss was the lone blemish on the Potters' regular season ledger as they compiled a sterling 17-1 record and reached the district semifinals, ending with a 19-2 mark. They finished eighth in the final Associated Press sate poll. Salem won eight of their final nine regular-season games to finish at 11-7.

New home

The 1968-69 season

marked the opening of the brand-new, sparkling Potter Fieldhouse. A capacity crowd of 2,400 showed up for the rematch. It was reported in the local newspaper that this was the largest crowd to ever watch a basketball game in East Liverpool. There was no letup in emotion in this Big Eight battle, as the Potters had revenge on their minds. The mood wasn't lost on the Quakers. "The anticipation and the return grudge match was equal to, and may have exceeded the previous year," Spack said. "Coach (John) Cabas sent each varsity player a Christmas card with a reminder at the bottom; February 7, 1969. We all knew what the date signified. I still have my card." Spack was averaging 21 points per game, but the dogged determination

of the Potters' John Johnson limited him to just 11 points. "There were signs everywhere at the Fieldhouse that night," said Montgomery, who finished with eight points. "Tensions were running high. Once again, there was a fight. It wasn't just a little bit of shoving. It was a fight. The police had to come out on the floor to stop it." The Potters led 32-26 in the third quarter when the trouble started. East Liverpool scored the final three points of the quarter and then outscored the Quakers 19-12 over the final eight minutes for a 54-38 victory. Jerry Christian topped the Potters with 18 points, followed by Rick Steffen 14, Johnson nine and Montgomery eight. Larry Hravtin tossed in eight for Salem.

Salem won its final two games for a regular-season mark of 14-4. The Quakers finished 15-5. East Liverpool, which won the Big Eight title, finished at 20-2, losing 32-31 in the final seconds to Zanesville in the district finals.

Mutual feelings

"Those were great days for high school basketball in this area," Spack said. "You truly wanted to beat your rivals. Salem and East Liverpool were definitely rivals. In later years, as Bill and I have come to know each other, we have become good friends." "I am really proud to have been part of this rivalry," Montgomery said. "With the two schools being from opposite ends of the county, each community had a different mindset. You were not only playing for yourself, but you were playing for your family, your school and your community. You didn't want to let anyone down."

Changes

While Salem-East Liverpool is still an important game, each school now has other local rivals so there isn't as much intensity applied to the game. Enrollments at both schools are now approximately half of what they were in those days as their populations have dwindled. While the fighting at the games may sound exciting, it was also very dangerous. With the adoption of rules that increased the penalties for fighting, it is very rare these days to see a fight at a high basketball game.

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NFL awards

Most Valuable Player

NEW YORK (AP) — The voting for the 2014 NFL Most Valuable Player selected by The Associated Press in balloting by a nationwide panel of the media:

Aaron Rodgers, Green Bay.....	31
J.J. Watt, Houston.....	13
Tony Romo, Dallas.....	2
DeMarco Murray, Dallas.....	2
Tom Brady, New England.....	1
Bobby Wagner, Seattle.....	1

Defensive Player of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Voting for the 2014 NFL Defensive Player of the Year selected by The Associated Press in balloting by a nationwide panel of the media:

DeMarco Murray, RB, Dallas.....	26
Aaron Rodgers, QB, Green Bay.....	15
Antonio Brown, WR, Pittsburgh.....	5
LeaVeon Bell, RB, Pittsburgh.....	2
Rob Gronkowski, TE, New England.....	1
Tony Romo, QB, Dallas.....	1

Comeback Player of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — The voting for the 2014 NFL Comeback Player of the Year selected by The Associated Press in balloting by a nationwide panel of the media:

Rob Gronkowski, TE, New England.....	27
Jeremy Maclin, WR, Philadelphia.....	7
Rolando McClain, LB, Dallas.....	7
Chris Harris Jr., CB, Denver.....	3
Justin Forsett, RB, Baltimore.....	2
Arian Foster, RB, Houston.....	2
Larry Foute, LB, Arizona.....	1
Kyle Orton, QB, Buffalo.....	1

Coach of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — The voting for the 2014 NFL Coach of the Year selected by The Associated Press in balloting by a nationwide panel of the media:

Bruce Arians, Arizona.....	39½
Bill O'Brien, Houston.....	3
Jason Garrett, Dallas.....	3
Pete Carroll, Seattle.....	2½
Jim Caldwell, Detroit.....	1

NFL notes

Most NFL Postseason Touchdown Passes

53 — x-Tom Brady
45 — Joe Montana
44 — Brett Favre
38 — x-Peyton Manning
32 — Dan Marino
31 — Kurt Warner
30 — Terry Bradshaw
27 — John Elway
25 — x-Joe Flacco
24 — x-Drew Brees
24 — Donovan McNabb
24 — Roger Staubach

NFL playoffs

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 3

Carolina 27, Arizona 16
Baltimore 30, Pittsburgh 17

Sunday, Jan. 4

Indianapolis 26, Cincinnati 10
Dallas 24, Detroit 20

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

Saturday, Jan. 10

New England 35, Baltimore 31
Seattle 31, Carolina 17

Sunday, Jan. 11

Green Bay 26, Dallas 21
Indianapolis 24, Denver 13

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 18

Seattle 28, Green Bay 22, OT
New England 45, Indianapolis 7

PRO BOWL

Sunday, Jan. 25

At Glendale, Ariz.

Team Irvin 32, Team Carter 28

SUPER BOWL

Sunday, Feb. 1

At Glendale, Ariz.

New England 28, Seattle 24
New England (15-4), Seattle (14-5)

Super Bowl notes

SEAHAWKS FALTER IN FOURTH

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — It's one of the mottos of Pete Carroll's program. The word "Finish" is everywhere when it comes to the Seattle Seahawks, always with the idea of being the better team at the end of the game.

For a change, Seattle's record-setting defense wilted in the fourth quarter. Instead of finishing, they faded before Tom Brady and New England's rally.

"I think I'm going to go lock myself in my room for about two weeks. This one hurt because we had it," Seattle linebacker Bruce Irvin said. "We had it."

Staked to a 10-point lead at the start of the fourth quarter, the best defense in the NFL could not deliver a second straight Super Bowl title for the Seahawks.

"One of the things we take great pride in is playing until the finish. We had the lead and for them to come back on us, that's hard to accept," Seattle defensive coordinator Dan Quinn said. "I have to tip my hat to them and the execution they had at the end."

All the attention will be placed on the decision to have Russell Wilson throw from the 1-yard line in the closing seconds, resulting in Malcolm Butler's clinching interception for New England.

But that moment became possible because Brady put together two lengthy fourth-quarter touchdown drives against a Seattle defense that late in the regular season didn't allow a fourth-quarter point in six straight games.

Seattle had the best pass defense, best total defense and best scoring defense in the NFL. The Seahawks had allowed less than 10 points per game during their eight-game win streak entering the Super Bowl.

Failing in the fourth quarter was a crushing turn for a unit that had been praised for being the best of this era of the NFL. All-Pro safety Earl Thomas sat silent at his locker for more than 10 minutes in an oddly quiet locker room.

New England was just the fifth team in the past three seasons — a span of 56 games — to score at least 14 points in the fourth quarter against Seattle.

"We've got to be fundamentally sound. We're a very good fundamentally sound team but when you're not fundamentally sound things happen," Kam Chancellor said. "Things happen and a great quarterback like Tom Brady, he'll find it. He'll definitely find it. We've got to be fundamentally sound."

Tennis today

DJOKOVIC TAKES FIFTH

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — A look at the Australian Open on the final day Sunday:

Weather: Cloudy with some rain, high of 19 Celsius (66 Fahrenheit); the Rod Laver Arena roof was closed for the mixed doubles final, open for the men's singles final.

Attendance: Single session: 21,293; Total tournament attendance: 703,899 (record, previous total 686,006, 2012).

Men's Singles Final Result: No. 1 Novak Djokovic def. No. 6 Andy Murray 7-6 (5), 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-0.

Mixed Doubles Final Result: No. 7 Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Leander Paes, India, def. No. 3 Kristina Mladenovic, France, and Daniel Nestor, Canada, 6-4, 6-3.

Stat of the Day: 5: number of Australian Open titles for Novak Djokovic, from five appearances in the final, becoming only the second man to win five or more.

Quote of the Day: "I'll try and come back next year and hopefully have a slightly different outcome in the final" — Murray after losing his fourth final at Melbourne Park.

Australian Open Multiple Champions Men

6 — Roy Emerson (1961, 1963-67)
5 — Novak Djokovic (2008, 2011-13, 2015)
4 — Jack Crawford (1931-33, 1935); Ken Rosewall (1953, 1955, 1971-72); Andre Agassi (1995, 2000-01, 2003); Roger Federer (2004, 2006-07, 2010)
3 — James Anderson (1922, 1924-25); Adrian Quist (1936, 1940, 1948); Rod Laver (1960, 1962, 1969); Mats Wilander (1983-84, 1988)
2 — Rodney Heath (1905, 1910); Tony Wilding (1906, 1909); Pat O'Hara Wood (1920, 1923); John Bromwich (1939, 1946); Frank Sedgman (1949-50); Ashley Cooper (1957-58); John Newcombe (1973, 1975); Guillermo Vilas (1978-79); Johan Kriek (1981-82); Stefan Edberg (1985, 1987); Ivan Lendl (1989-90); Boris Becker (1991, 1996); Jim Courier (1992-93); Pete Sampras (1994, 1997)
11 — Margaret Smith (1960-66, 1969-71, 1973)
6 — Nancye Wynne (1937, 1940, 1946-48, 1951); Serena Williams (2003, 2005, 2007, 2009-10, 2015)
5 — Daphne Akhurst (1925-26, 1928-30) 4 — Evonne Goolagong (1974-76, 1977-Dec.); Steffi Graf (1988-90, 1994); Monica Seles (1991-93, 1996)
3 — Joan Hartigan (1933-34, 1936); Martina Navratilova (1981, 1983, 1985); Martina Hingis (1997-99)
2 — Mall Nolesworth (1922-23); Coral McInnes Buttsworth (1931-32); Thelma Coyne Long (1952, 1954); Mary Carter (1956, 1959); Hana Mandlikova (1980, 1987); Chris Evert Lloyd (1982, 1984); Jennifer Capriati (2001-02); Victoria Azarenka (2012-13)

Prep schedule

(All games subject to change)

Monday, February 2

Girls Basketball

Oak Glen at East Liverpool, 6 p.m.
South Range at Lisbon, 6 p.m.
United at Crestview, 6 p.m.
East Palestine at Jackson-Milton, 6 p.m.
Springfield at Mineral Ridge, 6 p.m.
Wellsville at Leetonia, 6 p.m.
Southern at Western Reserve, 6 p.m.
Columbiana at Lowellville, 6 p.m.
Sebring at McDonald, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 3

Boys Basketball

Springfield at South Range, 6 p.m.
Lisbon at Jackson-Milton, 6 p.m.
Columbiana at Crestview, 6 p.m.
East Palestine at United, 6 p.m.
Western Reserve at Leetonia, 6 p.m.
Wellsville at Southern, 6 p.m.
Lake at Canfield, 6 p.m.
Oak Glen at Beaver Local, 7:30 p.m.

Girls Basketball

Oak Glen at Beaver Local, 6 p.m.

Baseball today

ALL-STAR OPPORTUNITY

CINCINNATI (AP) — It might not feel like baseball season, but planning is in high-gear for this summer's All-Star Game in Cincinnati.

Major League Baseball officials are expected in the city over the coming week to help coordinate logistics and plan for all of the events that come with hosting the All-Star Game. Organizers expect a full line-up of festivals, concerts and other events surrounding the game on July 14 at Great American Ballpark.

"It's just going to be an amazing week," said Cincinnati Mayor John Cranley. "This city is going to shine."

Convention officials tell The Cincinnati Enquirer that the game and events could add around \$60 million to area's economy.

Events and activities are expected along the riverfront, at the city's convention center, downtown and at parks around the city. A street near the ballpark will be closed for the MLB Sponsor Zone, which will have interactive displays, shopping and performance stages.

Organizers say there will be plenty of events for those who can't get tickets to the game or Home Run Derby.

"We really encourage folks to come down and experience Cincinnati," said Phil Castellini, chief operating officer of the Cincinnati Reds. "Use this opportunity under the spotlight of the All-Star Game to highlight what the city's done to redevelop its urban core."

He hopes visitors will leave with positive impressions about Cincinnati.

"This event is much bigger than just the game itself," Castellini said. "It's a weeklong series of events. It's like a gigantic baseball convention."

The Cincinnati USA Convention and Visitors Bureau plans to create a guide highlighting All-Star related events and nongame festivities for visitors.

"We have a lot going on that we feel is attractive for other events," said Melanie Chavez, one of the leaders of a committee organizing the events. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. It's so much bigger than the game."

On this date

February 2

1954 — Bevo Francis of Rio Grande College scores 113 points in a 134-91 victory over Hillsdale. Francis breaks his own record for small colleges (84), set two weeks earlier against Alliance College.

1994 — Lenny Wilkens gets his 900th NBA victory as the Atlanta Hawks beat the Orlando Magic 118-99. Wilkens runs his regular-season mark to 900-760, trailing only Red Auerbach's 938 in NBA regular-season wins.

2014 — The Seattle Seahawks win their first Super Bowl title, crushing the favored Denver Broncos 43-8. The Seahawks led 36-0 before Denver finally scored on the last play of the third quarter.

NBA standings

National Basketball Association

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Toronto	33	15	.688	—
Brooklyn	18	28	.391	14
Boston	16	30	.348	16
New York	10	38	.208	23
Philadelphia	10	38	.208	23

Southeast Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	40	8	.833	—
Washington	31	17	.646	9
Miami	21	26	.447	18½
Charlotte	20	27	.426	19½
Orlando	15	35	.300	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	30	19	.612	—
Cleveland	29	20	.592	1
Milwaukee	25	22	.532	4
Detroit	18	30	.375	11½
Indiana	17	32	.347	13

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Memphis	35	12	.745	—
Houston	33	15	.688	2½
Dallas	32	17	.653	4
San Antonio	30	18	.625	5½
New Orleans	25	22	.532	10

Northwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	32	16	.667	—
Oklahoma City	23	24	.489	8½
Denver	19	29	.396	13
Utah	17	30	.362	14½
Minnesota	8	39	.170	23½

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Golden State	37	8	.822	—
L.A. Clippers	33	15	.688	5½
Phoenix	28	21	.571	11
Sacramento	17	29	.370	20½
L.A. Lakers	13	35	.271	25½

Saturday's Games

Toronto 120, Washington 116, OT
Dallas 108, Orlando 93
Sacramento 99, Indiana 94
Atlanta 91, Philadelphia 85
Detroit 114, Houston 101
Memphis 85, Oklahoma City 74
Cleveland 106, Minnesota 90
Milwaukee 95, Portland 88
Charlotte 104, Denver 86
L.A. Clippers 105, San Antonio 85
Golden State 106, Phoenix 87

Sunday's Games

Miami 83, Boston 75
New York 92, L.A. Lakers 80

Monday's Games

Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Orlando at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Denver at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Miami at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

YSU-Oakland

OAKLAND 96, YOUNGSTOWN ST. 80

OAKLAND (11-12)

Hayes 3-5 3-5 9, McCune 2-6 0-0 5, Petros 7-9 7-8 21, Williams 8-17 0-1 19, Felder 6-8 4-4 19, Hill 1-3 0-0 3, Hooper 2-5 0-0 5, Daniels 5-7 3-4 15, Cotter 0-0 0-0 0, Frascone 0-0 0-0 0, Olujobi 0-1 0-0 0, Weaver 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-62 17-22 96.

YOUNGSTOWN ST. (10-15)

Larson 2-5 2-2 6, Hain 10-17 6-7 26, Keene 4-7 0-0 10, Cole 3-7 0-0 7, Vaughn 5-12 5-6 16, Stewart 0-4 0-0 0, Johnson Jr. 0-0 0-0 0, Amiker 2-3 2-2 6, Morse 2-9 4-4 9. Totals 28-64 19-21 80.

Halftime — Oakland 49-42. 3-Point Goals — Oakland 11-28 (Felder 3-4, Williams 3-10, Daniels 2-3, Hill 1-3, McCune 1-3, Hooper 1-4, Weaver 0-1), Youngstown St. 5-19 (Keene 2-3, Cole 1-2, Vaughn 1-4, Morse 1-4, Hain 0-2, Stewart 0-4). Fouled Out — None. Rebounds — Oakland 33 (Felder, McCune, Petros 7), Youngstown St. 31 (Hain 9), Assists — Oakland 22 (Felder 7, Youngstown St. 17 (Cole 6). Total Fouls — Oakland 15, Youngstown St. 15. A — 1,512.

PGA results

Phoenix Open

At TPC Scottsdale, Stadium Course, Ariz.

Yardage: 7,266; Par: 71

Sunday's Final Round

Brooks Koepka (500), \$1,134,000.....	71-68-64-66—269
Bubba Watson (208), \$470,400.....	65-71-69-65—260
Ryan Palmer (208), \$470,400.....	64-72-68-66—270
Hideki Matsuyama (208), \$470,400.....	69-71-63-67—270
a-Jon Rahm.....	70-68-66-68—272
Martin Laird (105), \$252,000.....	66-66-68-72—272
Freddie Jacobson (85), \$211,050.....	68-73-68-64—273
Jordan Spieth (85), \$211,050.....	70-68-70-65—273
Graham DeLaet (85), \$211,050.....	67-70-69-67—273
Brandt Snedeker (65), \$157,500.....	70-68-70-66—274
Brian Stuard (65), \$157,500.....	72-68-67-67—274
Daniel Berger (65), \$157,500.....	65-69-71-69—274
Robert Streb (65), \$157,500.....	66-70-69-69—274
Zach Johnson (65), \$157,500.....	66-70-67-71—274
Angel Cabrera (56), \$116,550.....	67-69-69-70—275
Russell Knox (56), \$116,550.....	69-71-65-70—275
Aaron Baddeley (52), \$94,500.....	68-71-71-66—276
Keegan Bradley (52), \$94,500.....	65-73-71-67—276
Andrew Svoboda (52), \$94,500.....	70-70-68-68—276
Ryan Moore (52), \$94,500.....	69-67-69-71—276
Justin Thomas (52), \$94,500.....	67-68-69-72—276
Tom Finau (48), \$68,040.....	72-68-70-67—277
K.J. Choi (48), \$68,040.....	69-69-72-68—277
Rory Sabbatini (48), \$68,040.....	68-71-67-71—277
Francesco Molinari (48), \$68,040.....	70-71-64-72—277
Brendan Steele (44), \$50,243.....	71-67-71-69—278
Brendon de Jonge (44), \$50,243.....	67-71-72-68—278
Kevin Na (44), \$50,243.....	73-69-66-70—278
Pat Perez (44), \$50,243.....	70-69-68-71—278
Boo Weekley (37), \$36,729.....	69-71-70-69—279
Shawn Stefani (37), \$36,729.....	67-74-69-69—279
Billy Horschel (37), \$36,729.....	69-70-71-69—279
Hunter Mahan (37), \$36,729.....	69-71-71-68—279
Sung Joon Park (37), \$36,729.....	71-69-69-70—279
Michael Putnam (37), \$36,729.....	71-70-67-71—279
Matt Kuchar (37), \$36,729.....	70-70-68-71—279
William McGirt (37), \$36,729.....	67-71-74-67—279
Kevin Chappell (37), \$36,729.....	75-65-65-74—279
Kevin Streelman (37), \$36,729.....	70-72-73-64—279
Jason Kokrak (29), \$25,200.....	72-71-70-67—280
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Martin Flores (22), \$17,658.....	69-72-71-69—281
Geoff Ogilvy (22), \$17,658.....	68-69-70-74—281
Rickie Fowler (22), \$17,658.....	70-72-72-67—281
Carlos Ortiz (16), \$14,616.....	69-73-69-71—282
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NHL standings

National Hockey League

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	GP	W	LOT	Pts	GF	GA	
Tampa Bay	51	32	15	4	68	166	133
Montreal	49	32	14	3	67	130	111
Detroit	50	29	12	9	67	149	129
Boston	50	27	16	7	61	134	124
Florida	47	21	16	10	52	115	132
Ottawa	48	20	19	9	49	136	136
Toronto	51	22	25	4	48	144	156
Buffalo	50	14	33	3	31	94	179

Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	LOT	Pts	GF	GA	
N.Y. Islanders	49	32	16	1	65	158	139
Pittsburgh	50	28	14	8	64	145	129
N.Y. Rangers	47	28	15	4	60	139	112
Washington	50	25	15	10	60	147	129
Philadelphia	51	22	22	7	51	140	151
New Jersey	50	19	22	9	47	113	138
Columbus	48	21	24	3	45	120	151
Carolina	49	17	26	6	40	105	129

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	GP	W	LOT	Pts	GF	GA	
Nashville	49	32	11	6	70	149	115
St. Louis	49	32	13	4	68	160	120
Chicago	50	31	17	2	64	155	115
Winnipeg	51	26	17	8	60	142	132
Dallas	49	23	19	7	53	157	159
Colorado	50	21	18	11	53	131	141
Minnesota	49	23	20	6	52	135	140

Pacific Division

	GP	W	LOT	Pts	GF	GA	
Anaheim	50	32	12	6	70	147	134
San Jose	50	27	17	6	60	139	135
Vancouver	48	27	18	3	57	131	124
Calgary	50	27	20	3	57	144	129
Los Angeles	49	21	16	12	54	134	132
Arizona	50	18	26	6	42	116	170
Edmonton	50	13	28	9	35	115	166

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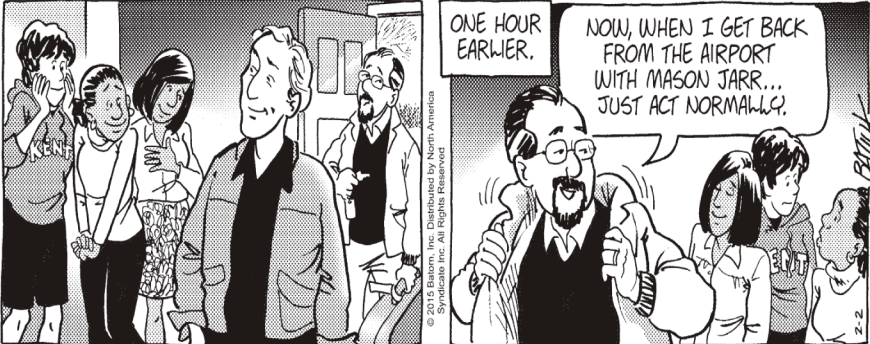
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Montreal 1, Washington 0, OT
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Ottawa 7, Arizona 2
Dallas 5, Winnipeg 2
Philadelphia 1, Toronto 0
N.Y. Rangers 4, Carolina 1
New Jersey 3, Florida 1
Boston 3, Los Angeles 1
Tampa Bay 3, Columbus 1
Calgary 4, Edmonton 2
San Jose 2, Chicago 0

Sunday's Games

Arizona 3, Montreal 2

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SOUP TO NUTS



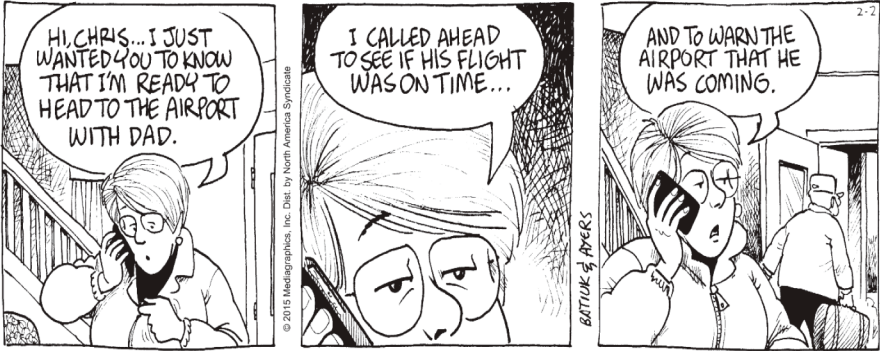
I GOT SOME BAD NEWS FROM THE DENTIST...

LOOKS LIKE I GOTTA HAVE MY WISDOM TEETH REMOVED.

DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GONNA GET DUMBER?

I DON'T THINK THAT'S POSSIBLE.

CRANKSHAFT

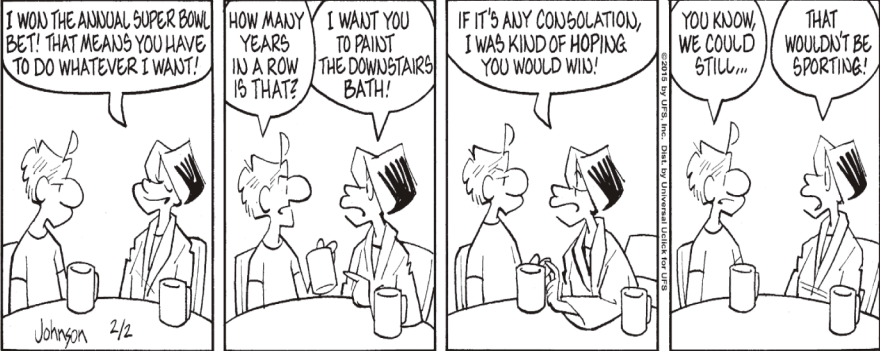


HI, CHRIS... I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I'M READY TO HEAD TO THE AIRPORT WITH DAD.

I CALLED AHEAD TO SEE IF HIS FLIGHT WAS ON TIME...

AND TO WARN THE AIRPORT THAT HE WAS COMING.

ARLO AND JANIS



I WON THE ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BET! THAT MEANS YOU HAVE TO DO WHATEVER I WANT!

HOW MANY YEARS IN A ROW IS THAT?

I WANT YOU TO PAINT THE DOWNSTAIRS BATH!

IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, I WAS KIND OF HOPING YOU WOULD WIN!

YOU KNOW, WE COULD STILL...

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BORN LOSER

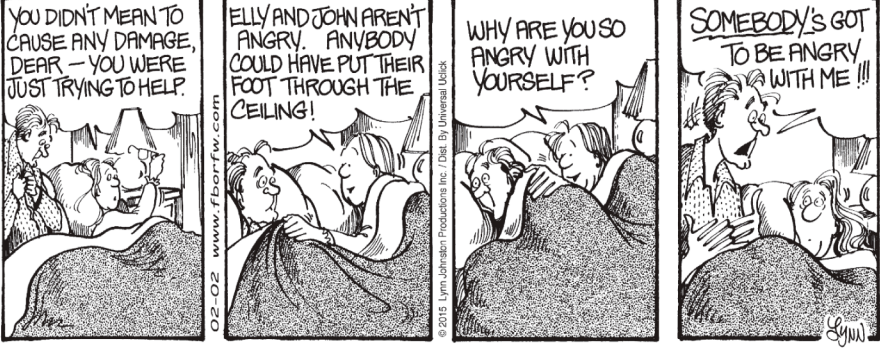


DAD GOT ME UP THREE HOURS BEFORE SCHOOL TO GO TO THE PARK TO CHECK IF THE GROUNDHOG WOULD SEE HIS SHADOW!

WASN'T IT STILL DARK THEN?

YEAH, WHY?

FOR BETTER OR WORSE



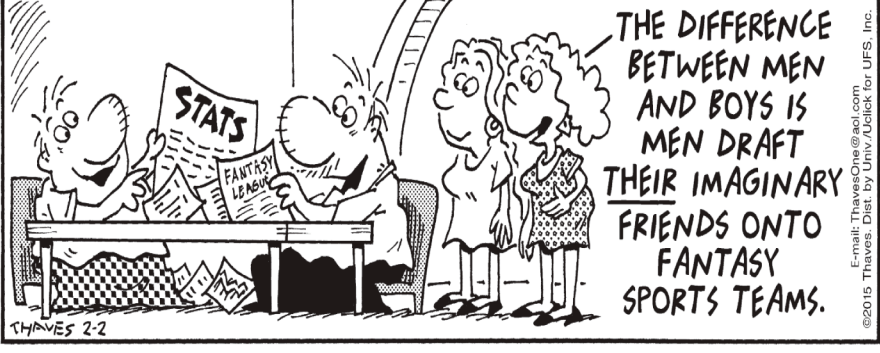
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YOU'RE AHOD, RIGHT?

ADHD, YEAH, WHY?

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ACROSS

1 "— Vadis?"

4 Basin companion

8 Santa — winds

11 Quartet minus one

13 Pita treat

14 Stove fuel

15 Misfortunes

16 Travel guides (2 wds.)

18 Lover of Eros

20 OPEC country

21 Qty.

22 Really big tees

24 Warning

27 Add pepper

30 Sudden urges

31 Like some juries

32 With, to Fritz

34 Help-wanted abbr.

35 Verdi opera

36 Intellect

37 New York cagers

39 Jots

40 Peace gesture

41 Desktops

42 Proficient

45 Kohl target

49 Urgent

53 Hair humanoid

54 Wrestler's coup

55 Glitch

56 Incites Rover

57 Mild brew

58 Tense

59 Quiet!

DOWN

1 Ear swab (hyph.)

2 WWW addresses

3 Needing a shampoo

4 Leggy bird

5 Mont. neighbor

6 Geologic division

7 Fishing gear

8 Culture medium

9 Vineyard valley

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12 Movie awards

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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17 Overlook

19 Muser's sound

22 Lawless role

23 Fall behind

24 Nay opposite

25 Onion relative

26 Before long

27 Lather

28 Skip past

29 Ricci or Foch

31 Go walking

33 NFL scores

35 Breeze through

36 Saunters along

38 "Blue Tail Fly" singer

39 Sleet-covered

41 Holly's "— Sue"

42 Client mtg.

43 Party tray cheese

44 Jazzy — Horne

46 Luau welcomes

47 Have a rash

48 Menu item

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Hatfields, McCoys make moonshine legally in southern W.Va.



A flask and bottle are shown at the Hatfield & McCoy Moonshine distillery in Gilbert, W.Va. Direct descendants of the Hatfields and McCoys have teamed up to produce and sell legal moonshine, the start of a new legacy for the families made famous for their 19th-century feud. (AP Photo)

GILBERT, W.Va. (AP) — After generations of bootlegging, direct descendants of the Hatfields have teamed up with the McCoy name to produce legal moonshine in southern West Virginia with the state's blessing — the start of a new legacy for the families made famous for their 19th-century feud.

Production of "Drink of the Devil" has been in full swing at a distillery on original Hatfield land, bringing batches to the nation's store shelves using the original recipe of family patriarch William Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield.

Overseen by Chad Bishop, husband of Hatfield's great-great-granddaughter, all the work is done by hand in a converted garage on a mountaintop six miles from "Devil Anse" Hatfield's gravesite.

After going through fermentation and distilling processes at Hatfield & McCoy Moonshine, batches are bottled, corked and packaged in-house before being shipped to West Virginia, Florida, Kentucky, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

"This is as close as you'll get to the way it was made 150 years ago," Bishop said.

Among those lending knowledge and elbow grease to the business are Bishop's wife, Amber, and her mother, Nancy Hatfield, the oldest living descendant of "Devil Anse."

Ronald McCoy, a great-great grandson of McCoy patriarch Randolph "Ole Ran'l" McCoy, was a consultant for the distillery's startup and the product's testing and marketing.

Sold in 25-ounce bottles, moonshine is essentially whiskey that hasn't aged. The business sells between 1,800 and 3,000 bottles each month at \$32.99 per bottle.

"I'll be honest. It's just kind of crazy," Amber Bishop said. "We never dreamed that it was ever going to be anything like this."

Considering the families' history, her ancestors probably wouldn't have, either.

The feud between the Hatfields of West Virginia and the McCoys of Kentucky is believed to have begun in the 1870s over a stolen pig and escalated over timber rights. By 1888, at least 12 people had died as a result of the shooting war. The violence ended by 1900, and a truce signed in 2003 marked an official end to the conflict.

Now, in the name of commerce, the families are banding together.

"They really take it very seriously," distillery attorney Greg Chiartas said. "It really is about economic development for them."

Interest in the former feud spiked in 2012 when a miniseries co-starring Kevin Costner and Bill Paxton aired on cable television. A year later a cable reality show featured several Hatfield descendants and relatives of the McCoys on the maternal side.

After the state passed legislation allowing for regulated moonshine distilleries, Chad Bishop, a former longtime coal miner who also comes from a long line of family moonshiners, acquired the necessary permits in 2012. The distillery started shipping to the state Alcohol Beverage Control warehouse in November 2013 for distribution to retailers.

The equipment alone to get the operation started cost \$200,000, and there have been other challenges. Making batches with local products has kept the profit margin low.

The operation is in an ongoing trademark dispute with a Missouri-based group of investors that also wants the Hatfield and McCoy family names on its moonshine products. Chiartas said he's confident an agreement will be worked out that lets both parties use the names.

While openly discussing their strong Christian beliefs, Amber and Nancy Hatfield strongly promote the product.

"I know God's not in moonshine. I know that," Nancy Hatfield said. "This is just the way I was raised. I come from a moonshining daddy. He used to bootleg when I was a little girl. I used to bottle it for him in the bathtub."

Going commercial with moonshine has "always been my idea," she said.

McCoy, who doesn't have an equity stake in the business, didn't respond to a request for comment made through Bishop. Chiartas said McCoy, too, is deeply religious and isn't involved in the daily operations.

"He's not opposed to it," Chiartas said. "But he doesn't believe he shouldn't make any profits from it. That would be like a violation of his religious beliefs. And so we just respect that and we keep him posted on how things are going."

Bison herd provides glimpse of Texas history and lessons

QUITTAQUE, Texas (AP) — A full-grown bull briefly looks up from his meal as you drive through his territory.

The great creature briefly ponders the sight of you and your vehicle, then returns to the pasture on which he's grazing.

Caprock Canyons State Park, northeast of Lubbock, is one of the few places you're able to see buffalo, and you're lucky you can even see them there. North America's bison herd once thinned dangerously close to extinction.

"Bison were being slaughtered by the thousands," Park Superintendent Donald Beard told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal (<http://bit.ly/1KemRfu>).

In the late 19th century, the country's herd dwindled from somewhere between 30 million and 60 million to fewer than a thousand. Efforts helped save the species, but its numbers are still nothing close to what they were before the westward expansion of the frontier.

Now, Caprock Canyons' 100 or so buffalo are considered Texas' official bison herd. Since it began in 1997, the project has aimed to help the buffalo thrive again.

"One thing led to another and we started the restoration," said Beard, who is also vice president of the Texas Bison Association. "Our goal is to return this park to what it would have looked like prior to European settlement."

That means you can't compare a buffalo trekking Caprock Canyons to, say, an African monkey at a Dallas zoo. Rather, the buffalo is in its natural home, and any humans at the park are just visiting.

With about 15,000 acres, the park contains plenty of grassland for the creatures to munch. Staff



A buffalo roams the grassland at Caprock Canyons State Park, Texas. Caprock Canyons State Park, northeast of Lubbock, is one of the few places you're able to see buffalo, and you're lucky you can even see them there. North America's bison herd once thinned dangerously close to extinction. (AP Photo/The Avalanche-Journal, Josie Musico)

monitors their lifespans and brings them into a pen near the park's entrance for annual health checks, but mainly just let them roam.

"They've got a lot of land," Beard said. "It's not just a bison restoration — it's a habitat restoration."

The hefty mammals wouldn't have it any other way, either. Put them in close confinement and they'll grow antsy.

"When you start crowding them, they get frustrated," Beard said.

Their other personality characteristics are fairly positive, he said. Bison are known as smart and generally easy-going.

"They're very intelligent, much more so than domestic cattle," he said. "Their temperament is not bad at all, especially if they've got plenty of room."

While you won't see bison in many locations outside the park, the creatures were much easier to be found in the Lone Star State's past.

"Historically, they ranged pretty well all over most of Texas," said Wyman Meinzer, a photographer, historian and wildlife expert.

Meinzer, who lives in the tiny Knox County town of Benjamin, said four main herds of bison once roamed North America. Their nomadic nature, though, often caused those herds to overlap. The Texas herd, for instance, would often spend its summers in Kansas or Oklahoma, returning home as winter arrived.

"They were constantly on the move all the time — they did not stay in one area," he said.

The Southern Plains and Llano Estacado areas could sustain about 3.5 million to 4 million head of buffalo, he said.

But even before highways and buildings interfered with their living space, bison had plenty of human contact.

Native American tribes such as the Great Plains, Apache, Kiowa and Comanche depended on buffalo meat as a main food source. Many used the animals' hides to

create housing, Meinzer said, and often as a form of a currency to barter other goods.

"They were completely intertwined in their existence," he said, adding, "Whatever the Comanches needed, they traded buffalo hides for it."

Soon after European settlers discovered the buffalo-skin market, the species was in trouble, Beard and Meinzer said. Some settlers viewed destroying the Native Americans' food supply as a bonus, they said.

"They would take the hides and let the rest go to waste," Beard said.

One of those hunters, J. Wright Moar, claimed to have killed a white buffalo. The legend is thread into local lore in Snyder, and the albino buffalo is somewhat of an unofficial town mascot.

"In a nutshell, it's our claim to fame," said Paula Hatfield, chairwoman of the Scurry County Historical Commission. "We shouldn't have killed the buffalo and we really shouldn't have killed the white buffalo, but we cannot rewrite history and we cannot change history. We just need to remember to tell the story."

As the bison's population declined, wildlife advocates grew worried. A full century before the Endangered Species Act, some folks established refuges where the animals would be protected from hunters.

Among them were cattle ranchers Charles and Mary Ann Goodnight, whose Goodnight Buffalo Ranch in the Panhandle served as a tourist destination as well as a sanctuary.

"They took it upon themselves to start protecting the bison," Beard said.

More than 2M vehicles recalled a second time

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 2 million Toyota, Chrysler and Honda vehicles are being recalled for a second fix for faulty air bags that may inadvertently inflate while the car is running.

The recall includes some Acura MDX, Dodge Viper, Jeep Grand Cherokee, Honda Odyssey, Pontiac Vibe, Toyota Corolla and Toyota Avalon models made from 2002 to 2004. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says all of the vehicles covered in Saturday's announcement had already been under a

recall for the faulty air bags, but the car-makers' original attempts to fix the defects only worked about 85 percent of the time. The new recall will fully replace the faulty electronic control unit, which is made by TRW Automotive Holdings Corp of Livonia, Mich. In the previous recall the unit was only partially replaced. The new remedy will be available to all affected vehicles by the end of the year. However, the NHTSA is urging consumers with cars under the first recall to have the partial unit installed, even if they have to return to the dealer under the second recall. "Even though it's a temporary solution until the new remedy is available," NHTSA Administrator Mark Rosekind said, consumers "and their families will be safer if they take the time to learn if their vehicle is covered and follow their manufacturers' instructions." About 39 air bags have inadvertently deployed that had been remedied under the previous recall. The agency says about 1 million Toyota and Honda vehicles involved in the new recalls are also subject to a separate recall related to defective air bags made by Takata Corp. of Japan. Those air bags can deploy and rupture with enough force to cause injury or death.

In nine cases, cars had problems that included both the inadvertent deployment and the Takata rupture. Three of those cases resulted in injuries, including eye injuries, scratches and burns.

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