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Kathleen Leslie (George) Taucher
John W. Price

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Rolling 5..... 13-14-18-22-27
Night Ohio Pick 32-3-2
Night Ohio Pick 47-2-7-4
Night Ohio Pick 59-7-1-1-6
Classic.....25-38-39-40-44-46
Kicker.....0-9-9-7-3-5
Day Ohio Pick 3.....4-1-7
Day Ohio Pick 4.....4-2-9-2
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E-POLL

Monday's Question

Would you support legalization of marijuana in Ohio for recreational purposes?

37% 63%

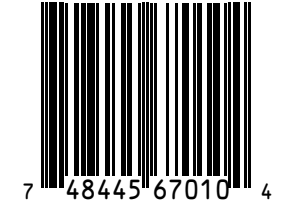
Yes No

Today's question
Getting together with family and friends for Easter this year?

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TanFastic Bldg. coming down



A large top section of the TanFastic building's western wall collapsed late Sunday night after the roof of the three-story structure on State Street in downtown Salem caved in, with no injuries reported. Bricks are visible in the netting the city had installed last fall. A demolition contractor is inspecting the site today, with a planning meeting for the demolition set for Wednesday. State Street remains closed to all vehicles and now pedestrians, too. Several businesses on the block remain open for now, using back entrances off of alleys. KeyBank is closing at noon today, according to city Service/Safety Director Ken Kenst, with the Second Street location open. (Salem News photos by Mary Ann Greier)

Partial wall, roof collapse discovered Monday morning

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — The TanFastic building on East State Street is coming down, with the demolition expected to begin by the end of this week, if the weather doesn't cause more damage first.

"I don't know how much more water the building can take," city Service/Safety Director Ken Kenst said Monday. With the wind blowing and rain forecasted, he wasn't sure what to expect this morning, considering he learned Monday morning the roof had caved in sometime Sunday night, causing a large section of bricks to fall from the top level of the western wall into a protective net and land in a corner of the former Butler building roof.

When structural engineers and city officials looked at the site last week from neighboring rooftops, they noted then that the roof on the northern section had partially collapsed 1 1/2 to 2 feet, possibly from accumulated snow and ice this winter. Kenst also said it appeared the ceiling on the first floor had collapsed. Some bricks had fallen.



This hole opened up on the back of the TanFastic building Sunday night after the roof collapsed. Salem police officers are posted in the alley behind the building and on East State Street to keep people away from the quickly deteriorating structure. Due to their proximity to TanFastic, an apartment tenant and business office above the former Phantom Auto Works on South Broadway were evacuated Monday as a precaution until the building can be razed.

In response, the city cordoned off the sidewalk and parking spaces in front of the building, then on Friday closed State Street to all traffic from Broadway to Lundy due to safety concerns.

An upper floor apartment tenant in a nearby building on South Broadway reportedly heard what officials think was the roof collapsing at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, then a second noise after 10 p.m., but never called anyone.

Kenst said he didn't know anything had happened until Monday morning when someone walked into his office and reported more bricks had fallen. He and street foreman Jim

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Child rape trial on hold after victim dies in fire

10-year-old girl, grandparents died Monday as trial was to begin

Staff Report

YOUNGSTOWN— The trial of a Green Township man charged in the alleged rape of a minor has been delayed after the victim died in a house fire in Youngstown early Monday morning.

According to news partner WKBN, Mahoning County Assistant Prosecutor Jennifer McLaughlin asked for the trial of Robert Seman Jr., 46, 6468 Calla Road, Canfield, to be delayed. Prosecutors believe that Seman raped the 10-year-old girl, who was one of three people who died in the fire. Seman's trial on four felony counts each of rape and gross sexual imposition was scheduled to begin Monday at 8:30 a.m.

Seman was arrested by Goshen police in March 2014 after turning himself in on a warrant issued after the girl's mother reported that the girl had alleged Seman of engaging in sexual conduct with her for several years. He was indicted on the charges last April.

WKBN reported that McLaughlin also said the Youngstown Police Department believes Seman tried to bribe a potential witness in the case and she called Seman a "danger to the public." Judge Maureen Sweeney revoked Seman's bond and granted the request for the delay.

Mahoning County Sheriff Jerry Greene told WKBN that Seman will be placed in a protective custody area.

The U.S. Marshal's Service located the mother and brought her to the Youngstown Police Department for an interview Monday afternoon. Prosecutors said they had been looking for the girl's mom for some time in advance of Seman's trial but had been unable to locate her. Authorities have not charged the mother in connection with either the girl's rape or Monday's fire and have not said that she is a suspect in either incident.

Authorities said that they found the girl's mom at a Canfield home listed in court records as Seman's house arrest address. Those same

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West Branch and Salem High School students involved in this year's Project Prom show off some of the fabulous dresses available free to students from all over who need a gown for the big dance. More donated gowns are needed and can be dropped off at Salem High School or West Branch High School, preferably before the dress giveaway from 1 to 4 p.m. April 11 at the Salem administration building off of Cleveland Street. Modeling some of the selections are from left, West Branch senior Makayla Manns, Salem High School Key Club freshmen Mia Filaccio, Sarah Hoffman and Carson Graham and West Branch senior Cheyenne De Luna. (Salem News photo by Mary Ann Greier)

Project Prom in 10th year of providing free gowns

Group needs additional dresses

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — Call them fairy godmothers — fellow students who want other girls to feel like Cinderella going to the ball, or in this case, their high school prom, dressed in the perfect gown.

That's what Project Prom is all about.

"Give them the prom they deserve," Salem High School freshman and Key Club member Mia Filaccio said.

Project Prom began 10 years ago as a joint effort by students and staff members from West Branch and Salem high schools to help students in need get a dress for the prom. Providing a free dress helps make the prom more affordable for students who may not have the means, even more so now than before as costs keep going up.

This year's dress giveaway is set from 1 to 4 p.m. April 11 at the Salem administration building accessed off of Cleveland Street. The event targets girls in need, but anyone from any school is welcome. If they can't attend that day, they can come any day after to choose a dress.

See DRESS, 2A

Good morning Melvin Lippiatt. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News.

WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...A chance of snow in the morning. Rain likely. Little or no snow accumulation. Highs in the upper 40s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming partly cloudy. Cooler with lows in the mid 20s. Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 50. Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Not as cool with lows in the upper 30s. Thursday...Partly sunny with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Much warmer with highs in the mid 60s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Not as cool with lows in the upper 40s. Friday...Showers likely. Highs in the upper 50s. Friday night...Cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Much cooler with lows in the lower 30s. Saturday...Partly sunny with a chance of rain and snow showers. Cooler with highs in the mid 40s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 30. Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 40s. Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Monday...Partly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid 50s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Mostly cloudy. Rain...Mainly in the morning. Cooler with highs in the lower 40s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Wednesday night...Mostly clear. Not as cool with lows in the upper 30s. Temperature rising into the lower 40s after midnight. Thursday...Partly sunny with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Not as cool with highs in the lower 60s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Lows in the mid 40s. Friday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Cooler with highs in the lower 50s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Cooler with lows in the lower 30s.

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, March 31

Sunny

Pt. Cloudy

Cloudy

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Tuesday, March 31

City/Region

High | Low temps

Toledo

48° | 41°

Cleveland

42° | 36°

Youngstown

45° | 33°

Mansfield

51° | 40°

Dayton

56° | 44°

Columbus

56° | 42°

Cincinnati

66° | 43°

Portsmouth

69° | 42°

Partly Cloudy

Cloudy

Showers

Thunderstorms

Rain

Flurries

Snow

Ice

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Extended Forecast

Today

48/25

Wednesday

50/38

Thursday

65/48

Friday

58/32

TANFASTIC FROM 1A

Phillis went to the building to check it out and took action from there.

Contact was attempted with the businesses on both the north and the south side of the street on the block to tell them all pedestrian traffic was prohibited and they would have to either close or use a rear entrance if possible. Police officers were posted in the alley behind the building and on State Street to monitor the situation.

Ohio Edison shut off all power to the building and Columbia Gas shut off natural gas service. The gas shut-off affected not just the TanFastic building, but also the vacant Soltis building to the east, the vacant former Butler building to the west and the KeyBank building on the corner. Kenst said KeyBank remained open, but was expected to close at noon today, with the other KeyBank building open on Second Street.

The apartment tenant and business on floors above the former Phantom Auto Works were evacuated due to their proximity to the back of the TanFastic building.

“I don’t want to hurt peoples’ businesses. I just want to keep them safe,” Kenst said.

He said the city administration realizes the inconvenience being caused to the businesses.

The demolition contractor was expected to look at the situation this morning and put up fencing along the sidewalk on the north edge of the road and across the street approximately 50 feet in either direction from the building. The back of the building will be fenced off, too.

Razing of the building had already been considered imminent last week after structural engineers surveyed some damage first noticed March 20 when some bricks fell. The administration was awaiting a report in writing from the structural engineers on what needed to be done to restabilize the building, which the city does not own.

The city had gone to court against the property owners several years ago over the condition of the building, with the court case still pending. Mayor John Berlin said they needed a letter in hand from the engineers saying the building needed razed before they could move forward with their intentions. Council already committed \$250,000 of Chesapeake

lease money in the capital improvement fund to pay for the demolition.

“From site observations performed and further evaluations, it has become apparent that the unstable portions of the building cannot be effectively stabilized,” a letter from Barber & Hoffman Inc. consulting engineers said Monday.

Kenst said they had already intended to meet Wednesday with the engineers on this, saying the city has been proactive. Once the contractor gets a look at everything, they’ll know more about whether businesses will have vacate during the demolition and how much of the area needs protected.

“He will guide us on how we need to proceed,” he said.

Kenst didn’t know if the Soltis-owned building to the east was compromised or not by the roof collapse. A hole was in the back of the TanFastic building, too. He explained that a steel plate that’s meant as a stabilizer in the upper floor of a building was attached to the back wall and attached to a cable hooked to another steel plate on the front wall. When the roof collapsed, the cable was pulled and took the steel plate with it, forming the hole.

The meeting Wednesday will include the engineers, demolition contractor, city administration including Kenst, Berlin and a couple of council reps, fire chief, police chief, street foreman and utilities superintendent, along with the nearby building owners, including the Soltis and KeyBank.

The scaffolding placed a couple of years ago by the city will remain until the demolition. Kenst said they thought about taking it down, but didn’t want to risk anyone getting hurt in the process.

“The city has moved as expeditiously on this as we could have,” he said, adding the recent events have sped up the process.

Police and fire helped notify businesses and Police Chief J.T. Panzotti said he has two officers working a special overtime assignment each shift to monitor the front and back areas of the building to keep people out.

According to Kenst, the contractor indicated the demolition could take a week. More should be known after today and the meeting Wednesday.

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DRESS FROM 1A

The event is still going strong after a decade with 200 to 300 dresses in all styles, sizes and colors on hand, but West Branch school counselor Jana Stitle said they need more dresses to fill up their huge closet and increase the selections.

At one time they had 700 dresses, but over the years some weren’t returned and some became worn out or out of style.

“We really are in need of some newer dresses,” she said.

Girls are encouraged to redonate the dresses they borrow so other girls have the opportunity to wear them. Dresses are accepted in any size, color or length. Donations can be taken to Salem High School or West Branch High School or the Salem administration building. The address at the administration building is 1226 E. State St., but the parking is off of Cleveland Street.

The event is not possible without the donations. Stitle said she knows students who probably wouldn’t have gone to prom if it wasn’t for the program.

“It’s been really great for a lot of our students,” she said.

Project Prom is overseen by advisors Emily Herman and Stitle from West Branch and Tracy Bosheff and Amy Johnson from Salem. Students from both schools help organize the dresses and help out on giveaway day when girls descend on the dress room.

According to Stitle, Project Prom doesn’t just help the girls who end up with the dresses. The girls who help out also gain by assisting others. It’s a good experience for them, she said.

West Branch senior Makayla Manns said it’s her way of giving back to the community. Fellow West Branch senior Cheyenne De Luna said she’s participating to help relieve girls of the stress of finding their dress.

Salem Key Club members are helping out also and freshman Carson Graham said they can help the young women who come there enhance their beauty.

Besides getting a dress, students can get help with shoes, hair, makeup and nails. Stitle said several businesses have donated coupons for help with hair, makeup and nails and each girl gets to choose one before they leave.

There’s also help from Yuhnick’s with alterations and dry cleaning and a shoe man who comes to the event and will dye shoes to match dresses.

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Fire personnel investigate an early house fire where three people died Monday in Youngstown. (AP/The Vindicator, Robert Yosay)

FIRE FROM 1A

authorities told WKBN that they checked at that house earlier Monday and did not find the woman.

The girl was a fourth-grade student at South Range Elementary and had been a student there since kindergarten, according to school Principal Steve Matos. School administrators provided grief counselors for students Monday and will make those counselors available at the district’s K-12 campus starting at 7 a.m. today, according to the release.

WKBN reported firefighters arrived at a house at 3631 Powers Way on Youngstown’s south side around 3 a.m. Monday after neighbors heard an explosion and called 911.

The windows of the house were shattered, but firefighters were not sure if an explosion occurred. Firefighters at the scene said they believe the fire started in the basement but were not sure of the cause of the fire.

Firefighters searched the house and have confirmed that three people died in the fire. Prosecutors confirmed in court that the three people were the 10-year-old girl believed to be the rape victim and her grandparents, who were hearing impaired.

The 10-year-old girl was identified through forensic dentistry. She is not being named because she was an alleged sexual assault victim. The grandparents have been identified as William E. Schmidt, 63, and Judy Schmidt, 61.

Doggy egg hunt

With their eyes on the prize, Aniston, Tina and Austin Sinkovich of Salem hold back Xena, a mastiff, and Bella, a shepherd-plott hound mix, as they wait for the go signal to start hunting during an Easter egg hunt hosted by the Columbiana County Humane Society at Firestone Park over the weekend. When a dog touched the egg with its nose, the owner could collect it. (Salem News photos by Patti Schaeffer)

Gracie, a St. Bernard owned by 9-year-old Trevor Siefke of Columbiana along with his mom Tammy and friend Alex Schreffler enjoyed the egg hunts at Firestone Park.

DEATHS

Betty J. Bentley
SALEM — Betty J. Bentley, 85, of Salem, died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday, March 29, 2015 at the Cleveland Clinic. Arrangements pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.
3/31/15

Kathleen Leslie (George) Taucher
WINONA — Kathleen Leslie (George) Taucher, 55, of Winona, died at 5:42 p.m. Saturday at Blossom Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born on June 15, 1959 in Salem, the daughter of Edwin L. George and the late Margaret L. (Rogers) George.

She was employed at Ventura Plastics from 1984 to 2008, and currently was a teacher of adults.

She was a person who enjoyed arts & crafting to the fullest extent. He most favorite holiday was Christmas. She had turned her whole house into a full exhibit full of themed trees of all sizes.

She loved her sewing and helped to make the costumes at United Local School Plays and other props, a collection of sewing machines that could do many things including quilting and embroidery. She loved her maroon “Texas Cadillac”, reading, shopping, using the internet, gardening, baking, and drinking coffee. She was a volunteer at Second Blessing and formerly at Angels for animals.

She is survived by her husband, Rick J. Taucher, children, Tricia Lu (Kyle) Taucher-Herron and Trixie Leah Taucher, all of Salem, and Adam Jacob Taucher of Sebring and a brother Carl George of East Liverpool.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 2 at the Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services, Salem. Pastor Sheldon Cosma will be officiating and burial will be in Lisbon Cemetery. A time of visitation will be held on Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday.

The family has requested that donations can be made to help with the cost of the services. Taucher Family, C/O POB 113, Salem, Ohio 44460.

3/31/15
Paid obituary)

John W. Price
SALEM — John W. Price, 82, of Salem & Burbank, Ohio, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, at Essex 1 of Salem.

He was born on July 17, 1932 in Elder Twp., Pa., the son of the late Robert and Madeline (Yeager) Price.

He was employed at Ford Motor Company in Brook Park until 1995. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean Marie Bockmiller; a daughter, Amy Watkins and two grandchildren of Salem; siblings, Donald A., Mary Ellen, Paul J., Leah J., Mary Eliz., James D. and Jerome F.

There were no public services or calling hours held. A private family burial took place at 1 p.m. Monday in the Resthaven Memory Gardens, Avon, Ohio.

Arrangements by the Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services, Salem.

Please go and sign the guestbook at www.apgreenisenfh.com.

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MUNICIPAL COURT

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court Monday, Darla Black, 52, Alliance, was fined \$30 for lighted lights required.

Kevin Smith, 19, Rochester Road, East Rochester, was fined \$675, sentenced three days jail, placed on two years probation, required 30 hours community service and had his driver's license suspended six months for OVI first offense and failure to control.

Matthew Robert Ayers, 23, Boardman, was fined \$400, sentenced two days jail, placed on two years probation and required 40 hours community service for telephone harassment, disregard for safety and disorderly conduct while voluntarily intoxicated.

Gregory V. Arquilla, 57, Canton, was fined \$150 for no license. Crystal Hoskinson, 23, East Third Street, Salem, had a driving under suspension charge dismissed.

Renee S. Ebert, 39, Harrison Street, Lisbon, was fined \$50 for headlights. Jeffrey Bunkiewicz, 42, Amsterdam, Carroll County, was fined \$150 for speeding.

Walter J. Grim, 58, Rose Street, Minerva, was fined \$150 for headlights. Donald V. Weyand, 46, Mapletree Street, East Liverpool, was fined \$150 and required 16 hours community service for failure to reinstate license.

Nicholas J. Edwards, 25, West Eighth Street, Salem, was bound over to the grand jury on charges theft, obstructing official business and two counts aggravated menacing.

Tiona Lynn Jones, 32, Columbus, possession of drug abuse case dismissed. Brandon R. Stonestreet, 22, Coffee School Road, Salem, was fined \$300 for failure to reinstate license and failure to control.

Rex A. Borrelli, 61, East Sixth Street, Salem, was fined \$150 for driving without a valid license.

A May 8 pretrial was set for Zachary D. Stephen, 19, state Route 45, Lisbon, charged with assault.

An April 6 court trial was set for Robert K. Greiner, 32, Steubenville, charged with speeding.

An April 14 sentencing was set for Lisa J. Mountz, 54, St. Jacob-Logtown Road, Leetonia, charged with confinement/restraintment of dog.

An April 2 review hearing was set for Tammy L. Johnson, 45, East High Street, Salineville, charged with OVI second offense and improper/expired registration, OVI blood above .08 gram second offense and left of center, open container, possession of drugs and soliciting and engaging prostitution.

A May 21 pretrial was set for Hank E. Willard, 52, Struthers, charged with speeding.

An April 9 pretrial was set for Deirdre E. Steiginga, 49, Walnut Grove Lane, New Waterford, charged with traffic control devices.

An April 6 pretrial was set for Jonathan M. Weaver, 27, Bye Road, East Palestine, charged with aggravated menacing.

A March 31 pretrial was set for Danielle S. Renfro, 29, Winston Salem, N.C., charged with making false alarms.

A May 18 pretrial was set for Davina R. Thompson, 32, Clark Avenue, Wellsville, charged with driving under suspension.

A May 26 pretrial was set for Ralph M. Zoppelt, 49, Austintown, charged with failure to reinstate license.

An April 6 pretrial was set for Thomas M. Ehlenbach, 57, Wilson Street, Salineville, charged with speeding.

A May 18 pretrial was set for Robert J. Mohr, 56, Summit Street, Salem, charged with driving under suspension, use of unauthorized plated and improper/expired registration.

A May 12 pretrial was set for Amanda Lee Holmes, 24, Campbell, charged with driving under suspension.

A May 18 pretrial was set for Scott A. Bailey Jr., 26, South Lincoln Avenue, Salem, charged with driving under suspension.

An April 6 probable cause hearing was set for Melanie R. Sobeck, 42, East Fourth Street, Salem, charged with possession of criminal tools, possession of drug paraphernalia and soliciting.

A May 18 pretrial was set for Tommy McDaniel, 44, Calumet City, Illinois, charged with OVI first offense, open container and speeding.

An April 27 probable cause hearing was set for Hallie J. Whitman, 43, Summers Road, East Rochester, charged with OVI second offense and driving under suspension.

A May 19 pretrial was set for Nicholas P. Crookston, 27, West Lincoln Way, Lisbon, charged with domestic violence and theft.

SALEM FIRE

— Firefighters were called at 1:37 p.m. Monday for an odor investigation on West Sixth Street. They determined the odor was emanating from Ventra's spray booth. They notified city Service/Safety Director Ken Kenst of their findings since the call originated from a concerned citizen.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

— The West Point Fire Department called for assistance at 7:49 p.m. Friday in regard to someone contemplating harming themselves at a home on state Route 45 in Madison Township. The person became combative and aggressive to EMTs who arrived to help, but he finally calmed down and let them transport him to a local hospital for examination.

— A caller who lives on Kurtz Road, Minerva, reported a person he knows was riding his ATV on the railroad tracks at 3:41 p.m. Sunday.

— Jonathan Swanson, Churchill Road, Lisbon, reported Thursday being threatened by someone he knows over a woman. Police spoke to the other man, Jason Gish, who said it was Swanson who was threatening to assault him. Both were advised to leave each other alone.

— Doris Boughton, Depot Road, Salem Township, reported Thursday someone used her credit card twice at the Circle K in Salem in January and twice at the Salem Walmart in March. She said someone also tried to cash one of her personal checks at a Salem bank. The deputy determined that Boughton lives in Perry Township and told them she needed to file a report with them, too.

— Deputies were called to the county Career Center at 10:14 a.m. Thursday in regard to an unruly student who was making comments about hurting himself and others. The student said he would seek treatment, and the deputies also contacted his mother. Deputies returned later that day in regard to a student posting threats on Facebook.

— Jeremy Garzoni, Jersey Ridge Road, Salem, reported Friday receiving threatening text messages from someone he knows.

— Kelly Ketchum, McGeehan Road, Wayne Township, reported Sunday being involved in a property dispute with her neighbor, who keeps removing a wooden post she is using to mark the property lines. Ketchum was advised this was a civil matter.

— Cindy Graffius, Fairfield School Road, Columbiana, reported at 9:42 a.m. Monday she and her husband were arguing when he threatened to damage the residence, which he denied.

— Jane Joy, Township Line Road, Wellsville, reported hearing a gunshot at 9:50 p.m. Sunday. Deputies checked around but did not hear or see anything amiss.

— Michael Duchon, Georgetown Road, Homeworth, reported sometime Sunday night two large bricks were thrown at his car, breaking the rear window.

— Amy Beery, Rose Drive, Lisbon, reported Sunday someone entered her daughter's vehicle and stole a laptop that belongs to the school, her letterman jacket and her pocketbook.

COMMON PLEAS COURT

New Cases

Carol J. Sevenich of Leetonia v. Clay Street Properties of Niles, Robert Hendricks of Niles, et al; breach of contract over alleged shoddy workmanship in construction of condominium in Leetonia for Ms. Sevenich for \$115,000; \$25,000-plus in damages sought.

Bank of America v. Aaron and Michaelann Oates, et al; foreclosure sought against property on West Adams Street, East Palestine.

Bank of America v. Lisa A. Salyers, et al; foreclosure sought against property on Harding Avenue, East Liverpool.

Holly M. Schenk of North Georgetown v. Michael L. Schenk Jr. of Sebring; divorce sought.

C & K Petroleum v. Cal Carney, doing business as Carney Gas Services of West Point; collection sought of alleged \$69,529 debt.

Brooke N. Caddell of Lisbon v. Riley Zehentbauer of East Rochester, Eagle Pass Golf Course, Devon and Denise Ritchie of Salem, and Grange Insurance; lawsuit over 2013 traffic accident in which Caddell's vehicle was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Zehentbauer but owned by Eagle Pass; Zehentbauer's vehicle was pushed into Caddell after it was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Devin Ritchie but owned by Denise Ritchie; \$25,000-plus in damages sought.

Reverse Mortgage Solutions v. unknown heirs of Gary Landsberger, deceased, et al; foreclosure sought against property on Padgett Road, East Palestine.

Docket Entries

Wells Fargo Bank v. Robert R. Dennis, et al; lawsuit reinstated by bank.

Glen Dilling v. Rogers Community Auction; lawsuit settled and dismissed.

Staff Right Manufacturing Services v. Buckeye Polymers; lawsuit dismissed due to decision by Staff Right not to pursue the matter any further.

Kelly Doyle of Columbiana v. Ted M. Doyle of Columbiana; divorce granted.

State of Ohio v. Mary E. Lombardozzi; court orders \$1,820 forfeited to the prosecutor's office.

State of Ohio v. Anthony "Ace" Williams; \$481 ordered forfeited to the prosecutor's office.

State of Ohio v. Heath A. Broadbent; \$291 ordered forfeited to the prosecutor's office, along with the grinder, scales and cellphones, which will be disposed of by the drug task force.

State of Ohio v. Donald A. Byrd; \$552 ordered forfeited to the prosecutor's office.

Marriage Licenses

James R. Coffman III, 27, of Leetonia, wireless consultant; and Leah M. Burke, 28, of East Liverpool, radiological technician.

Tyler D. Murray, 25, of East Liverpool, oil and gas insulator; and Brittney N. Dysert, 25, of East Liverpool, registered nurse.

Franklin H. Brooks Jr., 65, of Lisbon, retired; and Susan K. Baum, 59, of Lisbon, STNA.

Peter W. Beagle, 39, of East Liverpool, machinist; and Jennifer L. Lacey, 40, of East Liverpool, assembler.

POLICE REPORTS

GOSHEN POLICE DISTRICT

— Steven N. Baddeley, 30, Youngstown, was cited for driving under suspension and speed following a traffic stop at 12:10 a.m. Sunday.

COLUMBIANA

— Robert Struharik, Old Saybrook, reported at 11 a.m. Sunday there were dogs running loose in the housing development and it was against their deed restrictions and he requested the owners be cited. Police learned that Struharik had not seen the dogs himself that day, but was calling to follow up on complaints from the homeowner's association from a few days ago. Police told Struharik to call back if he actually sees the dogs running loose.

— A man reported at noon Sunday a dog was running loose on the road

near the Dairy Queen on East Park Avenue. Police checked the area but the dog was gone.

— Kathleen Richler, Oak Court, reported at 5:40 p.m. Sunday her neighbor's dog was acting aggressively toward her son. Police cited Kayla Proya for dogs running at large.

— A man reported at 10:48 p.m. Sunday there was an open door on South Main Street near Ryan's News where they were doing work. Police checked the building and notified the owner.

— Brenda Martin, Fairfield Avenue, reported at 9:35 a.m. Saturday her truck was entered sometime during the night.

— Jean Richardson, Edgewood, reported at 6:23 p.m. Saturday she received a package she had not ordered. Police told her to check her bank account to see if she was charged for it and then return the package to the post office or contact Amazon.com.

— Someone reported at 6:43 p.m. Saturday a blue Toyota northbound on state Route 7 ran two cars off the road.

— Ashley Wood, South West Street, reported at 10 p.m. Saturday a child at the home was being unruly.

Lorain man sentenced to 18 months on drug charges

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON — The Lorain man sentenced to prison Monday on multiple drug charges escaped serious injury when shot outside an East Liverpool bar three years before.

Gary Manning, 38, was sentenced to 18 months in prison by Columbiana County Pleas Court by Judge C. Ashley Pike after previously pleading guilty to drug possession and two counts of drug trafficking.

The drug possession offense occurred on June 21, 2013, when Manning was living in Wellsville, and about a half ounce of cocaine was found under his couch during a raid by the county drug task force. He also sold cocaine in Wellsville twice in 2013, resulting in the drug trafficking charges.

During Monday's sentencing hearing, assistant county prosecutor Ryan Weikart noted Manning had a "pretty substantial criminal record" in his home county, Lorain, including a stay in prison from two prior felonies.

"He's been in prison before and he's certainly not looking forward to going back" but Manning agreed to the sentence as part of the plea deal, defense attorney C. Joseph King said of his client.

Manning was given the opportunity to speak before the sentence was imposed. "I know I was wrong for what I did ... I just want to get this over with so I can get back to my baby," he told Pike. Manning's girlfriend is reportedly pregnant.

In addition to the prison sentence, Manning was also fined \$5,000.

Manning's name first made the news locally in February 2012 when he and Taru L. Smith were wounded during a shooting outside the former Hall of Legends bar in East Liverpool.

Smith and Manning were inside the bar when four men came in and confronted them, and during the argument one of the four men pulled out a handgun. As Smith and Manning fled out the front door, three to six shots were fired, with Manning taking a bullet in the leg and Smith being wounded in the hand.

Smith would die two years later in March 2014 after being shot in Wellsville a week before he was to go on trial on drug charges in Common Pleas Court. Smith was also from Lorain but living in Wellsville at the time.

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Former EL man gets 32 months on new drug charges, probation violation

LISBON — A former East Liverpool man was sentenced to 32 months in prison on new drug charges that resulted in him violating his probation for previous drug offenses.

Matthew W. Goatley, 24, of Industry, Pa., pleaded guilty to three counts of drug possession involving cocaine, alprazolam and buprenorphine. All of these offenses occurred in June 2014.

Prior to that, he had been indicted on four counts of drug possession involving the same abovementioned drugs, plus oxycodone, with the crimes occurring in January 2014. He pleaded guilty to those offenses as well.

Goatley was on probation at the time for drug possession offenses from 2011 and from 2012. He was found in violation of those probations by virtue of his new indictments and convictions.

As a result, Goatley was sentenced to a combined 32 months in prison, with credit for 337 days already served in the county jail.

Judge Scott Washam noted that charges are pending against Goatley in West Virginia.

In other court news, Ashley D. Barron, 31, East Lincoln Way, Lisbon, was sentenced by Washam to 14 months in prison after pleading guilty to drug trafficking charges for crimes that occurred in January 2014.

David D. Crooms, 48, Clarks Mill Road, Hammondsville, was sentenced by Washam to four years probation for burglary and assault. Crooms broke into the Salineville apartment of Desiree Jackson on March 30, 2014, and assaulted Mervin Jones while Jones was on the couch.

2 county men indicted on drug charges

LISBON — Two secret indictments issued by the Columbiana County grand jury were served over the weekend:

Brandon J. Zepernick, 32, Franklin Avenue, Salem, charged with drug trafficking for allegedly selling heroin in the county on Nov. 26, 2013. Barry D. Harris, 53, 14th

Street, Wellsville, charged with drug possession for allegedly having alprazolam. The indictment noted Harris had a prior conviction for drug trafficking from 2000.

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For cleaner air,
boost US rail use

For many years, energy conservation campaigns have been considered very “green” — that is, good for the environment. Yet the United States may be missing the train, literally, in an important way of reducing energy use.

Sens. Joe Manchin, D-W.Va., and Roy Blunt, R-Mo., recognize that in a bill they are sponsoring. It would promote new investments in railroads.

As Manchin points out, the federal permitting process for highway projects was streamlined in 2012, to get more of them out of the planning stages and into construction. The same thing needs to be done for rail projects.

Railroads once were a mainstay of high-speed transportation of goods in this country. But more miles of highways and low-cost diesel fuel for decades resulted in a shift away from railroads. Thousands of miles of track were abandoned, sometimes torn out to create hiking and biking trails.

Many shippers still rely on railroads for at least some long-distance movement of freight. Manchin said railroads “move 29 million carloads a year and take millions of trucks off the road.”

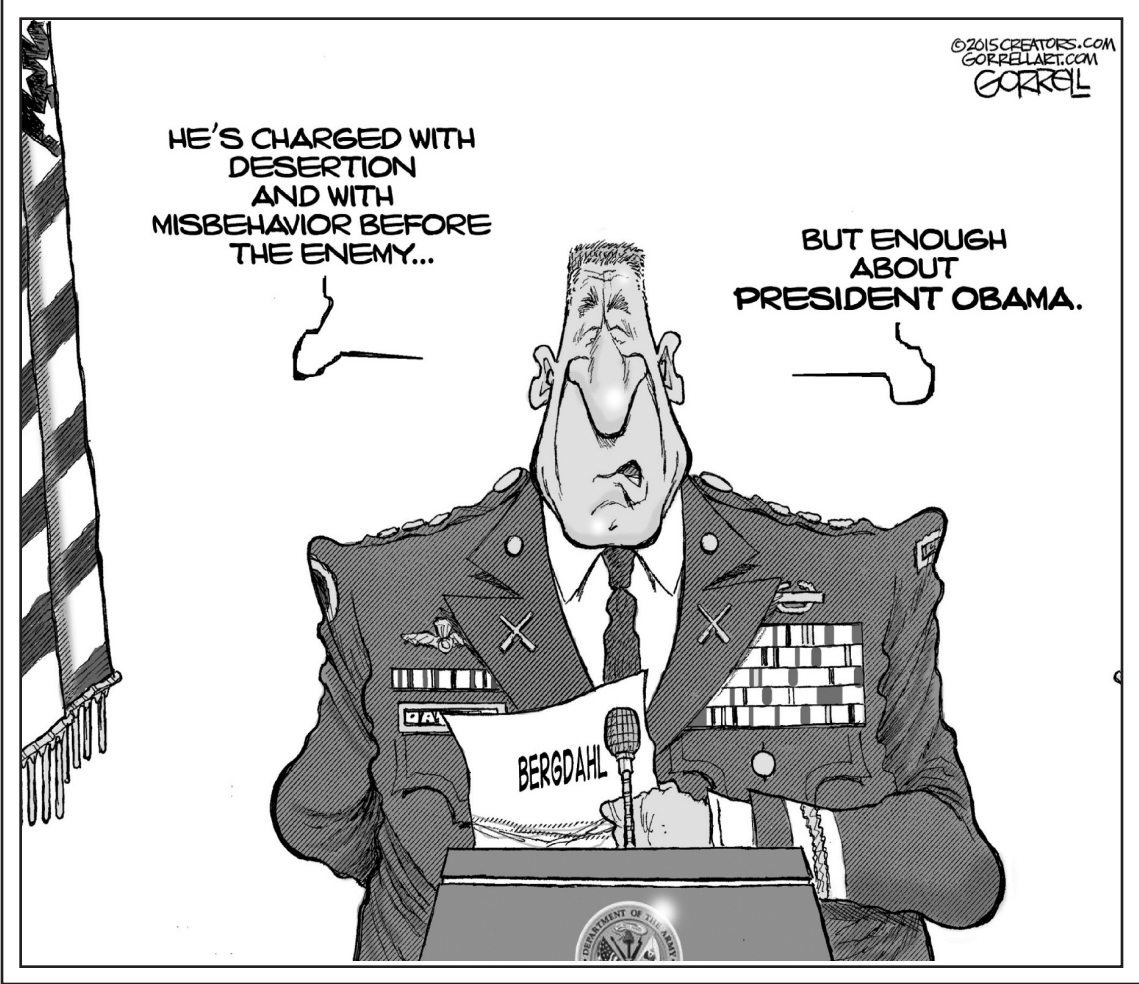
Making more use of rail shipping requires “critical investments ... to remove bottlenecks and improve the efficiency of the system,” Manchin added.

Especially now, that is something Americans should desire, for two reasons. First, of course, is the amount of diesel fuel that could be saved, thus reducing our dependence on other nations for oil. Second is the potential to reduce air pollution.

Railroads are much more efficient than trucks in moving cargo. A ton of freight can be transported 457 miles on one gallon of diesel fuel in a locomotive, according to the Association of American Railroads.

But don’t take it from the industry: Rail transportation is as much as seven times more efficient as trucking, according to the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions. And during the past quarter-century, railroads have become about 44 percent more fuel efficient.

Manchin and Blunt are right: Regulatory obstacles in the way of improving the nation’s rail system should be eased greatly. That could pay off in less costly consumer goods — as well as cleaner air.



Talking about President Spock



SCOTT RASMUSSEN

The death of Leonard Nimoy saddened millions of Trekkies around the world (including me). But it wasn't just Trekkies who mourned. In the past month, it has become clear that Mr. Spock -- the character Nimoy brought to life -- had become a cultural icon extending far beyond the Trek universe.

The president of the United States even paused to admit that he "loved Spock." Mr. Obama saw the Vulcan as "the center of Star Trek's optimistic, inclusive vision of humanity's future."

The outpouring of affection may have stemmed from the fact that we would all like to see a bit of Mr. Spock in ourselves -- his logical assessment of every situation, commitment to high ethical standards and concern for the well-being of others are exceptionally worthy traits. And, like Spock, we are often puzzled by the actions of our human friends.

One writer, Michael Peck, suggested that Nimoy's fictional character "might have been the only creature in the universe capable of saving Washington." Writing in the Politico for political insiders, Peck wondered what it would be like if we were "lucky enough" to have a President Spock.

On one level, this notion has a certain appeal. With all the attributes of a fictional icon, Spock would be vastly superior to any recent president or presidential candidate. Regardless of his policy decisions, Spock's integrity and character alone would be a welcome change from politics as usual.

But there was a disturbing undercurrent to the article. Peck wrote as if our nation needs a purely logical thinker who would make the right decisions for every-

one without being influenced by politics and human emotion. That's a nice way of describing the Political Class view that rules should be made by unelected bureaucrats posing as experts. Voters are seen as little more than a problem to be managed.

The idea of rule by a wise philosopher-king goes back at least 2,500 years to the writing of Plato. However, the self-serving interpretation of that ideal by today's political elites is not at all what Plato had in mind. Spock would never agree to lead such a self-serving elite. He would likely note that anyone willing to campaign for the presidency would be unfit to fill the role of philosopher-king. On that point, he's certainly correct.

But there's another reason Spock would never be president. He was always No. 2, and would probably recommend his friend Jim Kirk instead. That choice would horrify today's political elites. Kirk's zest for life and disdain for bureaucrats personifies everything about voters that official Washington finds so annoying.

Spock sometimes found Kirk troubling, too. They often disagreed, but each had their role to play, and Spock's was to provide advice while recognizing that Kirk was in charge. Spock also knew that by working together, the combination of his reasoning with Kirk's passion and courage formed an unbeatable team.

That's an example America's political class should follow. They are No. 2; the people are in charge. Government in America has a support role to play, not the lead.

In his article, Peck highlighted this misunderstanding by writing that "What Spock would have wished for was government that works."

Not likely.

Spock would have looked at the bigger picture and recognized that the goal was to have a nation that works.

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OTHER VOICES

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The Telegraph, London, on David Cameron committing himself to Nato's target:

Last week's Budget displayed the fruits of the Government's fiscal conservatism: the private sector is growing, employment is at an all-time high and the recovery is strong. Now will come a debate about spending priorities. A significant body of opinion argues that defence should be a major area of interest for the next government. The world, after all, is highly unstable. The last few days have seen a horrific attack on a

museum in Tunisia — a symbolic assault upon the cultural centre of a fragile democracy. Islamic State wreaks havoc in the Arab world. And Russia continues to gobble up parts of Ukraine.

The lesson of previous conflicts is not that a country can spend less by preparing for the variety of limited warfare that it would feel most comfortable fighting, but that it has to be prepared for anything and everything. Britain could not have predicted the Argentine invasion of the Falklands or Saddam Hussein's invasion of Kuwait. It has, however, made certain secu-

urity commitments in the 21st century, and some Conservatives MPs argue that this means sticking to the Nato ambition of spending at least two per cent of the GDP on defence. Owen Paterson, a former Cabinet member and respected figure on the Tory Right, will make a robust case for better preparedness in a speech later this week. Michael Fallon, the Defence Secretary, has told this newspaper that he will fight hard to ensure that Britain makes an appropriate contribution to Western security. Fault lines for debate within the Conservative Party are obviously opening up.

Some will say that with the economy growing, a percentage target for UK spending on defence is unnecessary: two per cent in 2015 is worth more than it would have been in 2010. And some members of Nato not only fall well short of two per cent but actually short of one per cent. Nevertheless, the Western alliance has to honour its obligations and Britain's political leaders should make an unequivocal commitment to meeting the two per cent target. Shaving a little money off the appropriate spend on defence is a false economy. The price for upholding freedom is one worth paying.

Ghosts of Clinton's past: What has Hillary really done for Dems?



GEORGE WILL

On abscess of anger seems to gnaw at Hillary Clinton, but the reasons for her resentments remain unclear. The world's oldest party, which governed the nation during two world wars and is the primary architect of America's regulatory and redistributive state, is eager to give her its presidential nomination, in recognition of ... what?

The party, adrift in identity politics, clings, as shipwrecked sailors do to floating debris, to this odd feminist heroine. Wafted into the upper reaches of American politics by stolid participation in her eventful marriage to a serial philanderer, her performance in governance has been defined by three failures.

Her husband, having assured the 1992 electorate that voting for him meant getting "two for the price of one," entrusted to her the project that he, in a harbinger of the next Democratic president's mistake, made his immediate priority -- health care reform.

Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan urged him to begin with welfare reform, just as wise Democrats wanted President Obama to devote

2009 to economic recovery rather than health care, perhaps sparing the nation six years and counting of economic sluggishness.

Hillary Clinton enveloped her health care deliberations in secrecy, assembling behind closed doors battalions of the best and the brightest -- think of many Jonathan Grubers weaving complexities for the good of, but beyond the comprehension of, the public.

When their handiwork was unveiled, it was so baroque that neither house of a Congress controlled by her party would even vote on it. This was one reason that in 1994 Democrats lost control of the House of Representatives for the first time in 40 years -- a harbinger of 2010, when Obamacare helped end Nancy Pelosi's tenure as the first female speaker.

Clinton's Senate interlude was an uneventful prelude to her 2008 presidential quest, which earned her, as a consolation prize, the State Department. There her tenure was defined by the "reset" with Russia and by regime-change-by-bombers in Libya.

Russia has responded by violently dismembering a European nation. Libya was the object of "humanitarian intervention," an echo of Bill Clinton's engagement in the Balkans that appealed to progressives because it was connected only tenuously, if at all, to the U.S. national interest. Today,

Libya is a humanitarian calamity, a failed state convulsed by civil war and exporting jihadists.

These episodes supposedly recommend a re-immersion in Clintonism, a phenomenon that in 2001 moved The Washington Post to say, more in anger than in sorrow, that "the Clintons' defining characteristic" is that "they have no capacity for embarrassment." This judgment was rendered as two episodes were demonstrating that the Clintons in power were defined by their manner of leaving it.

Bill Clinton punctuated his presidency by pardoning the late Marc Rich, a fugitive who 17 years earlier had been indicted for tax evasion, fraud and racketeering. He also traded with Libya and South Africa in contravention of embargos, and traded with Iran during the hostage crisis. Rich's former wife reportedly contributed more than \$1 million to assorted Democratic causes, \$450,000 for Clinton's presidential library, and \$10,000 to the legal defense fund necessitated by Clinton's glandular life that led to the Supreme Court effectively disbarring him from practicing before it.

A year before the Clintons decamped from Washington to begin planning their return to it, they began trucking away from the White House \$190,000 worth of furnishings. Perhaps exigencies dictated this; the couple was, Hillary Clinton says, "dead

broke." The furnishings became, as things often do with the Clintons, another occasion for an "it depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is" tiptoe along the ledge of illegality. The White House chief usher thought many of the items were government property donated in 1993 to a redecoration project. Several donors of items said they were told this. Although the Clintons said that all the removed furnishings were personal gifts, they returned \$28,000 worth of them.

As Hillary Clinton begins her campaign to again reside with the White House furnishings, remember an episode perhaps pertinent to the family penchant for secrecy and to her personal email server. Sandy Berger, who had been President Clinton's national security adviser, was Clinton's designated representative to the commission that investigated the 9/11 attacks that occurred less than nine months after Clinton left office. While representing Clinton, Berger frequented the National Archives. Later, he was fined \$50,000 for surreptitiously taking highly classified documents from the Archives and destroying some of them.

Another Clinton presidency probably would include a reprise of the couple's well-known patterns of behavior. Voters will make an informed choice.

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Technology tops track repair for now

By KATIE WHITE
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COLUMBIANA — Crestview board members believe keeping in line with technology is the most important use of some of the district's funding, with repairs to the high school track coming in second.

The board briefly discussed allocating some funding during a special meeting on Monday held for the purpose of going over long range plans.

Exactly how much will be allocated for staying up to date with computers and technology was not decided, although repairs to the track are estimated at \$50,000.

During the discussion the board questioned whether the district would ever completely move away from using textbooks, with Superintendent John Dilling saying he couldn't foresee that happening for at least another five years.

The district implemented its 1:1 initiative in 2012, providing all high school students with laptops the follow-

ing school year.

The laptops were purchased on a lease basis, with the district paying the \$270,240 bill over a period of 48 months. The lease for the 434 computers included a 2.43 interest rate, and Treasurer Charlene Mercure said during the meeting the district is nearing the end of the lease.

The laptops allowed the district to use digital textbooks, with those textbooks updated annually.

"We want to try to continue to promote online student textbooks," Dilling said.

Mercure said the online textbooks also alleviate paper costs, which the district has been working on reducing.

Currently, the district is preparing students for online testing, with keyboarding being introduced at the elementary level.

But the move to all online curriculum won't be happening anytime soon.

"It will be a gradual process that will occur over time," Dilling said.

As for the track, Mercure said state

legislation could make the process easier for the district, if it is finalized. The legislation would allow districts to accept quotes for projects \$50,000 and under without a formal bid process.

She and Dilling explained that removing the bid process also removes the lengthy timeline that typically comes along with it.

The district hopes to have the track repaired before the next track season, and Dilling said the 12-year-old track has never had any major improvements.

Replacing the track would cost around \$200,000, although repairs and resealing would only be about \$50,000, with the work completed during the summer.

Dilling said the track problems are the result of normal wear and tear and that there are "substantial" tears on both the west and east sides.

The board agreed to allocate funding for fiscal year 2016, and any remaining funds will go toward parking lot repairs.

Cruisin' Crew won't run Super Nats weekend event

By LARRY SHIELDS
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SALEM — Gene Johnson, who heads the Arby's Cruisin' Crew, said the Arby's group had originally planned to hold an additional event the weekend of June 26-27 but has now decided against it.

The 10th annual Salem Super Cruise is scheduled for the weekend of June 18-21.

The Arby's Cruisin' Crew manages the show-car parking in the municipal lot on East Pershing Street while providing music and event announcements.

The Steel Valley Super Nats will be held the week following the Super Cruise, June 26-27 at Quaker City Motorsports Park.

The events have shared the same weekend in the past.

The Super Cruise is held inside the city, is managed by the city, and is free and open to the public.

Quaker City Motorsports Park is located three miles north of Salem in Mahoning County, and the Steel Valley Super Nats includes drag racing, two weekend concerts, a car show and a fireworks display. Gate admission is charged.

The Arby's Cruisin' Crew had planned to use the municipal lot on

East Pershing Street as an annex for its regularly scheduled Arby's Saturday night cruise the same June 26-27 weekend.

When making the announcement last month, Johnson said it was not associated with the drag strip event in any way, and the Arby's crew saw it as another opportunity to raise money for the Salem Community Food Pantry.

The food pantry is the designated charity of the Arby's crew and arrangements were made for the East Pershing Street lot to be used with the city providing electricity, trash collection and port-a-jons.

Seven vendors had signed up, but Johnson said the thinking has changed.

"I talked to a lot of the cruise guys and they said we should just let it go ... so we're not going to do anything ... different people have approached us and didn't think we should be doing it two weeks in a row. All the people who help ... two weeks in a row ... that'll burn them out," Johnson said.

Instead, there will be two Arby's cruises at the Arby's Restaurant at 2320 E. State St. on Friday and Saturday nights, the June 26-27 weekend.

On Friday, the cruise will begin at 4 p.m. and on Saturday it will begin at 3 p.m. with "Uptown Saturday Night" on

stage beginning about 6 p.m. and playing all night.

"They usually pull a pretty good crowd for us," Johnson said, adding the "Uptown Saturday Night" band was scheduled to play that night anyway.

There had been some controversy over the separate dates any way and Service Safety Director Ken Kenst, who manages the Super Cruise, said they city was locked into June 18-21 weekend because the Ohio Department of Transportation will be replacing the deck on the Dean B. Cranmer Overpass on West State Street.

ODOT has since changed the start-work date from June 22 until after the Steel Valley Super Nats, on June 29.

The road is the main east-west thoroughfare through the city and accommodates U.S. Route 62 and the heavily-used state Route 14.

Johnson said the Super Cruise, as it has each year, is looking for volunteers, mostly for Friday and Saturday evening. Anyone who would like to help for three or four hours should call Kenst at 330-332-4241.

Johnson said regularly updated information regarding the Super Cruise can be found at www.arbyscarcruisealemahio.com.

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Elections director briefs board on May 5 primary

By TOM GIAMBRONI
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LISBON — The Columbiana County elections board met last week to report on final preparations for the May 5 primary election, even though there is little for most people to vote on. The only contested primary candidate races are the Democratic primary for East Liverpool mayor and council-at-large and the Republican primary for Lisbon mayor.

There are 12 money issues on the ballot, led by renewal of the 1 percent county sales tax. There are also five liquor options on the ballot.

Elections board director Adam Booth reported April 6 is the last day to register to vote in time to participate in the primary election. The next day begins early voting, or absentee voting, which ends at 2 p.m. May 4 for those wishing to do so at the board offices.

To accommodate those wishing to vote early in person, the board offices will be open earlier and later — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, starting April 7 through May 1. The office will also be open the weekend prior to the election, from 8 a.m. until noon on May 2 and 1 to 5 p.m. May 3.

Booth is not expecting much of a turnout since it is an off-year election and the only countywide issue is the sales tax. "Maybe 15 percent. We'll probably struggle to get to that," he said.

"That's a shame," said board president Larry Bowersock.

Bowersock asked what would become of the races where there were not enough candidates, such as Wellsville council, where no one filed to run in the primary election for the four council seats up this year.

Booth reminded him candidates wishing to run as an independent still have until May 4 to do so, or they could also run as a write-in candidate, the deadline for which is later in the year. "I imagine their will be some independents," he said.

Independent and write-in candidates do not have to run in a primary race and instead proceed straight to the general election, which is one of the advantages.

The next board meeting is 5 p.m. May 4.

Jury selected in murder trial of Nicolas Carosiello

By DEANNE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

LISBON — A jury was selected Monday in the trial of Nicolas Carosiello, accused of murdering his estranged wife in 2011.

The selection of the jury took nearly the whole first day as jurors were first interviewed individually about whether they had any knowledge about the case. Then in the afternoon, utilizing additional questions, both the prosecutors and defense attorneys eliminated jurors until a panel of seven men and seven women, two of which will serve as alternates, were selected.

Carosiello, appearing in a suit and tie, was present for jury selection and the admonition to the jury not to discuss the case, look up the case on social media or view news accounts of the case.

The jury has been instructed to return in this morning, when the first item on the agenda is a trip to view the alleged crime scene, the home on Township Line Road, Wellsville, where Carosiello allegedly shot his estranged wife, Holly Carosiello in the head. She and others were reportedly attempting to break into the home at the time of the shooting.

A bus was parked in front of the courthouse throughout the afternoon on Monday to transport the jury for the tour of the property, but the trip was canceled as the afternoon continued without a jury selected until about 3 p.m.

Following today's jury view, the jury is expected to hear opening statements from both the prosecutor's office, represented by Prosecutor Robert Herron and Assistant Prosecutors John Gamble and Tammie Riley Jones, and then defense attorneys Jennifer Gorby and Colleen Hall Dailey. The opening statements will likely occur before noon.

Carosiello, 34, Chester, W.Va., is charged with aggravated murder, possession of drugs and three counts of tampering with evidence. The charges also include two firearm specifications. If convicted, Carosiello is facing 15 years to life without the possibility of parole.

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Hipps to be arraigned on child porn charges Thursday

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SALEM — Darryl G. Hipps, 7755 Pleasant Valley Court, Salem, will be arraigned before Judge Diane Vettori in Sebring County No. 3 at 11 a.m. Thursday, charged with 15 counts of child pornography.

Hipps, 52, was charged with five counts of pandering obscenity/minor, second-degree felonies under Ohio Revised Code 2907.321, and 10 counts of pandering sexually-oriented material involving a minor under ORC 2907.322, fourth-degree felonies.

He was arrested March 26 by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation and additional charges are pending. He is in Mahoning County jail under \$100,000 bail.

BCI agents along with the FBI, Youngstown Police, the Mahoning County Sheriff, Goshen Township police and the Ohio Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force from Cuyahoga County were all on the scene executing a search warrant, culminating a three-month investigation, according to BCI spokesperson Jill Del Greco.

The multiple-count charges allege Hipps was

trafficking in child pornography from his Green Township residence.

Authorities said they received information alleging the trafficking in child pornography and Del Greco said but she could not say if he was selling the images.

"It doesn't appear any children on the images are local," she said, adding the investigation is ongoing.

Computers and electronic devices were removed from the residence that is owned by Hipps and his wife.

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POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— A reckless operator was reported at 2:17 p.m. Monday on Cherry Street. The caller said a male has been driving up and down the street at high speeds several times a day. The vehicle was not found after a check of the area.

— Police responded to a private property accident in the Circle K East parking lot, East State Street, at 1:39 p.m. Monday after one driver attempted to pull into a parking space as another driver was backing into the space. She thought he was leaving. No citations were issued since the accident occurred on private property. The motorists' insurance companies will handle the damages.

— A complaint of breaking and entering was filed at 1:01 p.m. Monday in the 900 block of East Fifth Street. Police learned juveniles were walking through the yard, not trying to break into the residence.

— A woman on Sharp Avenue reported at noon Monday that a female known to her is sending unwanted hate mail and driving by her house blowing the horn. An officer will attempt to talk to the other female about her behavior.

— Danielle Renfro, 29, of Winston-Salem, N.C., was charged with making false alarms, a first-degree misdemeanor, after police were called at 1:03 a.m. Monday for an alleged kidnapping which turned out to be a prank. Police were called to the 1700 block of East Third Street by a man who said he received a call from a distraught female who advised she was in the trunk of a car and two males took her. He then said a vehicle pulled up in front of his house and a female got out of the trunk and two subjects put her back in the trunk and left the area. Upon speaking with him, the female called back and said she was in the trunk of the vehicle and two males took her and she didn't know where she was. She continued to say she had been abducted after officers identified themselves and continued to investigate the abduction. Several agencies and department personnel had been contacted in reference to the incident. A female friend of the man then called and subsequently admitted she was pranking the man. She responded to the police station, was taken into custody and taken to the Columbiana County jail.

— An audible alarm was reported going off at 10:16 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of East Pershing Street. Police determined it was coming from the 200 block of West State Street, where police had been called at 7:45 p.m. Sunday for an audible alarm in the car lot. The vehicle was found locked and secured and may have been going off due to the high wind.

— Police were called at 6:13 p.m. Sunday to the 2500 block of Lexington Avenue for a juvenile problem. The woman who contacted police told them the issue was resolved.

— A woman reported at 6:02 p.m. Sunday that she lost her wallet when walking to Giant Eagle. The wallet was turned in Monday at the police station and returned to her.

— A suspicious person was reported at 5:33 p.m. Sunday in the 900 block of Homewood Avenue. An officer checked the residence and found it secure.

— An officer responded at 5:22 p.m. Sunday to the 1400 block of Allen Road for an alarm, along with a Perry Township Police unit. Officers checked the building and did not find anyone inside.

— A domestic dispute was reported at 5:10 p.m. Sunday in the 2200 block of East State Street. Officers spoke to both persons who said they had a verbal dispute, but no physical violence occurred. Both were told their options. The male half decided to go for a walk until the situation calmed down.

— An officer on patrol at 5:03 p.m. Sunday found an open door on a closed business in the 200 block of Continental Drive. The inside of the building was found secure and the door in question was secured.

PERRY TWP.

— Police responded at 10:51 p.m. Sunday to the 1800 block of South Lincoln Avenue for a noise complaint. The caller said the neighbors were playing loud music for the past couple of nights at late hours. Police spoke to the neighbors and asked them to keep the music down, which they agreed to do.

— Township police assisted Salem police with an alarm drop at MAC Trailer on Allen Road, standing by on perimeter watch while other units checked the interior.

— Police responded at 2:18 p.m. Sunday to the 1100 block of Hampton Place for a report of identity theft. A woman reported a letter from the IRS indicating her social security number was used to file taxes for 2014. The incident is under investigation.

— Debris was reported in the road on Depot Road near Blossom Lane at 8:47 p.m. Saturday. The debris was removed.

— Drake Rudder, 21, of 1129 W. Perry St., Apt. 102, Salem, was taken into custody at his residence at 11:28 a.m. Saturday on an active warrant out of the Columbiana County Sheriff's Office. He was turned over to a deputy.

— A resident in the 400 block of Benton Road reported at 3:31 p.m. Friday that he believed a person known to him took a shotgun from his home to pawn. When he left the residence for 30 minutes both the shotgun and the person were there, but both were gone when he returned. Attempts to contact the person were unsuccessful. The incident is under investigation.

— A woman on Manor Drive reported at 1:35 p.m. Friday that she noticed some of her jewelry missing.

LISBON

— Police were asked to check on the welfare of a resident on Maple Street at 1:18 a.m. Sunday. The woman answered the door and said she had been sleeping and everything was fine.

— The department received an anonymous letter on March 24 complaining about seeing a nearby resident let his dog poop in the parking lot behind the old elections board building and not clean it up. Police spoke with the owner, who said they got rid of the dogs after the last complaint in January, and the officer did not see any dogs in the apartment.

— A caller reported there was a suspicious vehicle parked at the Vista Center at 12:06 a.m. Sunday. Police found a man sitting in the vehicle, and he said he pulled over to use his phone. Police told them this was private property, unless he had business there, so the man left.

— Police checked on the welfare of a man who lives on North Jefferson Street at 10:21 a.m. Saturday. The man said he had argued with his sister and had just left to cool off.

— Scott Rudder, North Market Street, reported Friday having problems with a man who keeps bothering him and coming to his apartment complex. The man is coming there to visit Rudder's neighbor, and police told Rudder that is within his right. Rudder said the man is not allowed there, and police told him to have the landlord call.

— Jack Williams, West Chestnut Street, called Friday about a call he had received. Williams was told that this was a scam and not to give out any personal information.

— A burglar alarm went off at 361 E. Lincoln Way at 1:57 a.m. Saturday, and police found the residence to be secure.

— Officials at McKinley Elementary called at 9 a.m. Friday to have police contact a family on West Chestnut to pick up their kids at school.

— Police responded to a call for medical assistance at East Chestnut at 9:43 a.m. Friday. They stood by while an ambulance transported the female resident to a local hospital.

— Brenda Tullis, Steubenville Pike, reportedly unparked into a vehicle driven by Mary Lou Smith, Lisbon Road, at Circle K at 12:27 p.m. Friday.

SALEM TWP.

— At 4 p.m. Sunday, Richard Deangelis, Carrie Lane, again called the Leetonia fire department and reported his neighbor was illegally burning and the smoke was coming in his window. Firefighters determined the homeowner, James Kelley, was legally burning clean, dry apple wood in a ceramic fire pit and was cooking hotdogs

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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
3/31/15
Mars Moves to Taurus

Today through May 12, Mars will spend aggressive energy in Taurus helping us earn to meet financial goals, obtain quality resources and gain a comfortable advantage wherever possible. In this part of the sky, Mars is tenacious -- and also stubborn. Interests can become obsessions if one isn't careful, so place attention accordingly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Another reason not to judge people is that they only show you what they want you to see. You're so perceptive that you usually see much more than they would like, yet less than everything.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There is no reason to pretend to have more than you really do. You're in a competitive position just as you are. You are wise to accept your limitations, and you may even highlight them.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). That challenging situation you face has a different solution from the perspective of kindness than it does from the perspective of loyalty or aspiration. Prioritizing your values will help you find the most fitting solution.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The deliciousness of delight comes to you when something good happens this afternoon. What's even more delightful is how you'll share with a fellow water sign (Scorpio or Pisces).

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll play many roles. You know better than to waste all of your energy trying to make the small roles bigger than they should be. You may have a small part in one scene, but you're the top-billed star in another.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Quick fixes aren't so quick if they cause you to be indebted to someone in the far-off future. You prefer to handle issues in real time and do it by yourself if you can.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You'll be playing a strategic game and much will boil down to your level of confidence. Your position is only as good or as bad as you think it is. The same is true of their position.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Give yourself the breaks you need when you need them. The treadmill of daily life is like an actual treadmill in that when you jump off, your body needs time to adjust to the un-moving floor.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are not only loyal to the group you were raised with; you are also loyal to the larger community. Those two loyalties may clash now. Let love guide you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You have the courage to bear what looks to be a heavy responsibility, and that bravery inspires you to volunteer before the others. You'll learn that it's not as hefty as first appearances suggested.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have an affinity for the outsiders of the world. You recognize genius, admire free thinkers and revel in creative expression. With practice, you will embody that which you appreciate.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The afternoon features new input. You'll likely have an immediate and visceral reaction to the events, and you'll probably be right in your assessment. Still, it will help you to listen to other opinions.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 31). This is your year to lighten up, have more fun and stop taking things more seriously than you need to. April shows you even more flexible, curious and outgoing than usual. New friends in May lead to a lucrative career direction. You'll make a presentation in June. Coordinate an event with many moving parts in July. Gemini and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 20, 44, 16 and 50.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Do you think that all Aries are hot tempered? I am an Aries, and I get so mad in traffic that sometimes I have to pull over just to calm down. Usually, I can control my temper very well, but not always. Do you have any tips for someone born under the guiding planet Mars?"

Aries tend to have a wide emotional range, and yes, the first fire sign of the zodiac can run hot. Mars is a real chest-beater of a planet: ruler of war, road rage, bar fights and the UFC. It's also the ruler of passion. Without passion, nothing remarkable could occur in life. It takes more than a little bit of emotion to decide to erect a pyramid or build a rocket to get to the moon.

Driveway deterrence



Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here's a hint most people probably never thought of. If you have an elderly parent who NO LONGER DRIVES, or have an elderly neighbor in the same situation, think about whether there's a car in the driveway. If not, that makes the home more of a target for burglars, etc.

If you need more space to park a car, ask your neighbor or relative if you can park the

car in his or her driveway. This is a win-win situation: You have a space for your car, and your neighbor has a car in the drive to help make the home look occupied. We do this for my mom, and park our second car in her driveway several nights a week.

It's also a good hint to remember if your relative or neighbor is in the hospital or rehab center for several days or weeks. -- **Amy P., Decatur, Ala.**

MELTED ICE CUBES

Dear Heloise: I believe you had a hint on how to tell if your power was out for a length of time. It involved an ice cube. -- **John C., via email**

I sure do, John, and it is very simple. Take a few ice cubes and place them in a zippered bag and then in the freezer. If you return and see that the cubes have melted, then it's a good guess that the power went out for a considerable amount of time. -- **Heloise**

BE PREPARED

Dear Readers: Waiting rooms at hospitals usually are the last place anyone wants to be. If you know you are going to be there for a while, go prepared. As the saying goes, "Prepare for the worst and hope for the best." With that being said, bring your cellphone charger in case you drain the battery waiting. The old-fashioned way would be a crossword or a good book you've been longing to read. Maybe now would be the time to take up crocheting.

Please do not forget about etiquette in the waiting room. If you have children with you, please bring something to entertain them. Also, don't let them run wild or make a lot of noise. -- **Heloise**

NOISY APPLIANCES

Dear Heloise: Recently, my dishwasher started making horrible noises. Because it didn't do it all the time, I grabbed my cellphone and recorded it. I played it for the repairman, who knew right away what the problem was. -- **Kris Powell, Lincoln, Neb.**

KEEP TRACK

Dear Heloise: A couple of times a year, I clean my blinds a slat at a time with soap and water. It never fails that the phone rings, someone comes to the door or someone needs something. I can't find where I left off. Just turning the blind didn't work. Now, I clip a clothespin to the last blind I worked on. -- **Sue Pratt, via email**

Send a money-saving or timesaving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000, or you can fax it to 1-210-HELOISE or email it to Heloise@Heloise.com. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

Wife's donation of eggs ground for discussion

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were chatting recently and the subject of sperm donation came up. He surprised me by saying he's vehemently against it, and then compared it to selling your body as in prostitution. He also mentioned he thinks it's disgusting because any kids we would potentially have might end up dating their half-siblings. We let the issue drop, but Abby, I have a secret.

In my early 20s, I participated in an egg donation program to support couples who were unable to get pregnant on their own. At the time, I didn't think much about it. I didn't want kids -- and I doubt if I ever will -- so I figured it was my contribution to the gene pool without having to raise little humans myself.

I never told my husband about it because it happened before we met. I do know that some of my eggs were successfully transplanted.

Should I tell my husband about my donations or keep quiet? We don't have kids, but are talking about trying in the near future. Would it be wrong for them to go out into the world not knowing about their half-siblings? -- **FERTILE MYRTLE**

DEAR MYRTLE: The time to have spoken up was when your husband aired his feelings on the subject of sperm donation and infertility issues. You did a wonderful thing and with good reason. Your husband should be made aware of that, with no apologies.

If you do decide to start a family, considering that there are half-siblings out there, it would be wise to advise your children to have genetic testing done with their prospective spouses. (Because there are diseases caused by recessive genes, it's a good idea anyway.)

However, unless you are sure that you want to bring a child into this world, you shouldn't become a parent.

DEAR ABBY: I am 29 and on the fence about what to do. My 32-year-old boyfriend of a year and a half, "Aiden," proposed while we were in Europe last month. Aiden is a sweet guy who would do anything for me. I waffled and said I had to think about it. He bought a lovely engagement ring that he still has in his possession. We do not live together.

Aiden says he's certain he wants to spend his life with me. My problem is, I don't want to marry him. I am a professional, and Aiden is a tradesman with no money. Even though he kisses the ground I walk on, I don't think I'd be happy in the long term with him and would always wonder if I could have done better.

On the other hand, I am almost 30 and want children. It seems that nice guys who want to commit are in short supply. Should I settle for Aiden? Breaking up with him, as I did a few months ago for a couple of weeks, would crush him. But he has little social life and no hobbies -- just me. -- **CONTEMPLATING IN ALBERTA, CANADA**

DEAR CONTEMPLATING: Nice guys who want to commit may be in short supply, but please do THIS nice guy a favor and end the relationship before you hurt him any more than you already have. Tradesmen can be good providers, husbands and fathers, and Aiden has much to offer a woman who can appreciate him fully. Clearly, that's not you, so let him go.

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(2) (KDKA)	News		CBS	Insider	NCIS (N) □ '14'		The Dovekeepers (N) '14'	88			News	Late Sh.
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	The Voice (N) 'PG'		Undate	Big	Chicago Fire □ '14'		News	J. Fallon
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Inside	Ent	Fresh-	Repeat	S.H.I.E.L.D.		Forever (N) □ 'PG'		News	Kimmel
(5) (WEWS)	News	ABC	The List	Let's Ask	Fresh-	Repeat	S.H.I.E.L.D.		Forever (N) □ 'PG'		News	Kimmel
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Big Bang	Hell's Kitchen '14'		New Girl	Loners	News		Big Bang	Two Men
(9) (WTOV)	News 9	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Voice (N) 'PG'		Undate	Big	Chicago Fire □ '14'		News	J. Fallon
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Voice (N) 'PG'		Undate	Big	Chicago Fire □ '14'		News	J. Fallon
(17) (WDLI)	Lakewood Church	Supernat.	Potters	Trinity	J. Meyer		Prince	S. Furtick	Movie: "The Robe" (1953)			
(19) (WOIO)	News	CBS	Wheel	Jeopardy	NCIS (N) □ '14'		The Dovekeepers (N) '14'	88			News	Late Sh.
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Inside	FamFeud	The Voice (N) 'PG'		Undate	Big	Chicago Fire □ '14'		News	J. Fallon
(22) (WCWB)	Mod Fam	Middle	Mod Fam	Middle	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		TMZ Live □ 'PG'	
(23) (WVPX)	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'		The Listener □ '14'	
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(A&E)	Married at First Sight □ '14' 88			Married-Sight			Married-Sight		Surviving Marriage		Neighbors-Bnlt	
(AMC)	(4:30) Movie: "Titanic" (1997) Leonardo DiCaprio. 88						Movie: "Finding Neverland" (2015)				(.05) "Fool's Gold"	
(AP)	To Be Announced	River Monsters 'PG'		River Monsters 'PG'			River Monsters 'PG'		River Monsters 'American Killers' □ 'PG'		River Monsters 'PG'	
(BET)	Keyshia	Movie: "Why Did I Get Married Too?" (2010)					Keyshia	Being Mary Jane (N)		Being Mary Jane		
(BRAV)	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives		Real Housewives	Newlyweds			Real Housewives	
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)	Secret	Secret	Shark Tank □ 'PG'			Shark Tank □ 'PG'	Secret	Secret		Shark Tank □ 'PG'	
(CNN)	The Situation Room	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper			Crisis Hotline	CNN Tonight (N)			Anderson Cooper	
(CSPN)	Hearings	Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. □		Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. □			Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches. □		Key Capitol Hill Hearings □		Key Capitol Hill Hearings □	
(DISC)	Amish Mafia □ '14'	Amish Mafia □ '14'		Amish Mafia			Amish Mafia (N) '14'	Amish Mafia			Amish Mafia □ '14'	
(DISN)	Austin	Austin	K.C.	Girl	Movie: "Hop" (2011) □		Rebels	Austin	Liv-Mad.		I Didn't	Dog
(E!)	Sex-City	Sex-City	E! News (N) 'PG'	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	E! News (N) 'PG'	
(ESPN)	SportsCenter (N)	College Basketball					College Basketball				SportCtr	
(ESPN2)	Around	Pardon	SportsCenter (N)		Baseball/100		Soccer: International Friendly				SportCtr	GameDay
(FAM)	(5:30) Movie: "The Goonies"				Movie: "Hook" (1991)		Dustin Hoffman, Robin Williams.				The 700 Club □ 'G'	
(FNC)	Special Report	Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			The Kelly File (N)	Hannity (N)			The O'Reilly Factor	
(FOOD)	Chopped 'G'	Chopped 'G'		Chopped 'G'			Chopped 'G'	Chopped (N) 'G'			Chopped 'G'	
(FSOH)	Cavaliers	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Devils at Blue Jackets				Jackets	Jackets	Cavaliers		World Poker Tour	
(GAC)	Building Alaska 'G'	Building Alaska 'G'		Alaska	Alaska		Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska	Alaska
(HBO)	Movie: "Game Change" □ 'MA'			Movie: "Into the Storm"			Fight	Movie: "We're the Millers" (2013) □				
(HGTV)	Fixer Upper 'G'	Fixer Upper 'G'		Fixer Upper 'G'			Fixer Upper (N) 'G'	Hunters	Hunt Int		Fixer Upper 'G'	
(I)	Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'			Criminal Minds '14'	Criminal Minds '14'			The Listener □ '14'	
(LIFE)	Dance Moms 'PG'	Dance Moms 'PG'		Dance Moms 'PG'			Dance Moms 'PG'	Dance Moms UK (N)			(.02) Dance Moms	
(MAX)	(.15) Movie: "Wedding Crashers" (2005) □			(.20) "That Awkward Moment"			Movie: "Ender's Game" (2013) □					
(MSNBC)	PoliticsNation (N)	Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris			Rachel Maddow	The Last Word			All In With Chris	
(MTV)	Finding Carter '14'	Finding Carter '14'		Finding Carter '14'			Finding Carter '14'	Finding Carter '14'			(.02) Finding Carter	
(NICK)	"A Fairly Odd Summer" (2014)	Bella		Full H'se	Full H'se	Raymond	Raymond	Younger	Younger		George	George
(OVC)	Celebrate Spring 'G'			Unique Gardens			Tues. Beauty	Scott Living			Anything Goes	
(SHOW)	"Last Holiday" □	"Twilight Saga: Breaking 2"					Shameless □ 'MA'	Lies	Lies		Movie: "Monster"	
(SYFY)	Face Off 'PG'	Face Off 'PG'		Face Off 'PG'			Face Off (N) 'PG'	Haunting: Australia			Face Off 'PG'	
(TBN)	Lakewood Church	Supernat.	Potters	Trinity	J. Meyer		Prince	S. Furtick	Movie: "The Robe" (1953)			
(TCM)	Poseldon (.45) Movie: "The MGM Story"						Movie: "Zazie Dans le Métro" (1960)				Movie: "Au Revoir, Les Enfants"	
(TLC)	19 Kids-Count	19 Kids-Count		19 Kids and Counting (N) □ 'PG' 88			7 Little Johnstons	19 Kids-Count				
(TNN)	(5:30) Movie: "Con Air" (1997) □			Movie: "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" (2007) □							Movie: "Con Air" □	
(TNT)	Castle □ 'PG'	Castle □ 'PG'			NBA Basketball San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat.						NBA Basketball	
(TOON)	Teen	Ninjago	Gumball	Regular	King/Hill	King/Hill	Cleve	Burgers	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	Bizarre Foods	Food	Food	Bizarre Foods			Bizarre Foods	Expedition Unknown			Expedition Unknown	
(TRUTV)	truTV Top Funniest	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon	Carbon		(.01) Barmageddon	
(TVLAND)	Walker, Tex. Ranger	Walker, Tex. Ranger		Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Younger '14' 88			(.01) Younger '14'	
(USA)	Law & Order: SVU	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Sirens (N) Mod Fam			Mod Fam	Mod Fam
(WGN)	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos		Movie: "Murder at 1600" (1997)				Outlaw Country '14'			Outlaw Country '14'	
(WTBS)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Cougar	Conan (N) '14'	

Elevated white blood cell count issue



Dr. Keith Roach

DEAR DR.

ROACH: I am a male, 84 years old and in pretty good health. The only problems I have are high blood pressure and cholesterol, which are under control. I see my primary doctor every six months, at which time he has me do a blood draw, and during the visits he discusses the results with

me. During the past two visits, my white blood cell count has been somewhat elevated. As I recall, he said a count below 10,000 is within standard, and mine is slightly high at 10,700. He is concerned about this, since he said it could lead to serious problems if it keeps climbing. What causes it, and is there anything I can do? Are there any meds that might keep the white blood cell count from climbing? -- **R.L.H.**

ANSWER: "Leukocytosis" is the Greek word we use to describe elevated white blood cell counts. In my hospital's laboratory, the normal range is from 3,500 to 11,000, so yours wouldn't be considered elevated. "Normal" in this context means that 95 percent of the healthy population is within that range, which implies that about 2.5 percent of healthy people will have a white blood cell count over 11,000.

Many conditions cause the WBC count to increase temporarily, especially infection. However, if the condition is persistent, then the first step in understanding why is to determine which type of white blood cells has increased. The most plentiful WBCs normally are the lymphocytes and the granulocytes (the others, monocytes, basophils and eosinophils, are very rarely the cause for a leukocytosis). Infection

typically causes an increase in granulocytes. High numbers of lymphocytes are seen in certain infections such as acute mononucleosis, but also in myeloproliferative disorders, like the leukemias.

Given your mild elevation, I don't think there is anything you need to do; the likelihood of this being a serious condition is small. If the level keeps climbing, your doctor will do some further testing or will refer you to hematologist, who will try to find out the underlying cause of the leukocytosis. Only when that is known can treatment be recommended.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am a healthy 65-year-old man, who is 6 feet tall and weighs 185 pounds. I am active, eat well, work part-time outdoors, go to the gym three times per week and take no meds. For the past year or so, four or five nights per week I wake up at night drenched in sweat from my chest to my waist. I have to change my T-shirt and sometimes have to put a towel underneath me because the sheet is damp. This will last for a week or two, then cease. Then it will start up again at another time. What's up? -- **R.I.**

ANSWER: The condition of night sweats is not uncommon. There are many causes, and although we worry about chronic infections (such as tuberculosis) and malignancies (such as lymphoma), the fact that it has been going on this long with you feeling so well suggests that you may have a more benign cause. Sometimes no cause is found. However, you should see your doctor, who might be able to find the cause after a careful history and physical exam. Checking to see if you have a fever during the episode of sweating will help your doctor narrow the search.

If the answer isn't obvious, your doctor also may look for some uncommon causes, such as pheochromocytoma, carcinoid syndrome, diabetes insipidus and hyperthyroidism.

Prostate cancer survivor offers hope



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I had a strong reaction to the letter from "Missing It," whose husband had a prostatectomy. I am a prostate cancer survivor who had a prostatectomy, and my experience has been nothing like her husband's. No one who is facing prostate cancer should take her husband's story as typical. Did her husband

faithfully do his physical therapy exercises to prevent incontinence? I did, at least three times a day. I've had complete control for years. I worked with my urologist on sexual activity, and we experimented with various therapies because there are many options. I had to do my part, but my sex life is now as satisfactory as it was prior to the surgery. To other men with a prostate cancer diagnosis who choose the prostatectomy route, if you do your part, there is every reason to hope for complete recovery and a fully normal and satisfying life. -- **Not Missing Anything**

Dear Not Missing: Thank you for pointing out that there are individual responses to prostate surgery, and a great deal depends upon how dedicated one is to doing the necessary exercises and therapies. There are also other options besides prostatectomy. For all men facing this, it is important to find a physician who knows what treatments are available and can discuss them clearly, along with the potential

outcomes. And if the doctor isn't doing that, get a second opinion or find another doctor. This is your future. You need to be your own best advocate.

Dear Annie: My husband and I have been married for three years and lived together for 15 years before that. Sex has always been difficult. Last week, I found him masturbating in the backyard. What should I do? Should I consult a doctor? My husband refuses to talk about it at all. -- **I Need Help**

Dear Need: If sex has been an issue for the past 18 years, there is more going on. Your letter doesn't provide many details. Is he masturbating because you aren't interested in sex? In that case, please talk to your doctor and see what can be done. Does he prefer self-gratification to being with you? That could indicate that he has an idealized version of the female body due to excessive pornography viewing. Or he could be gay and still in the closet. Or he might have issues being physically close. For this, counseling could be useful, but only if your husband is willing to seek help, and apparently, he is not. As for masturbating in the backyard, well, that holds entirely different possibilities. Is he an exhibitionist? Was he hoping someone would see him? That could get him arrested. Your choice is to decide how important this is to you compared to the more positive things your husband brings to the marriage. Can you accept it and still have a happy marriage

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Saxon Club to resume weekly bingo

SALEM — After a shortened winter schedule, and a change in management of operations, the Salem Saxon Club will resume weekly bingo every Wednesday starting April 1 at the Salem Saxon Club, 1980 state Route 9 (Newgarden Avenue). The proceeds benefit the Salem Saxon Scholarship Fund which has provided educational assistance each year since 1987 to area high school graduates with scholarships exceeding \$130,000. This year’s applications for scholarships will be available in April from the guidance offices at Salem High School, United High School, and West Branch High School; or from the Scholarship Fund Trustees at the Saxon Club. An announcement will be made when the applications are ready. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday for bingo and early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. Pull tab and dauber games are played throughout the evening and door prizes and special giveaways will be ongoing. The kitchen opens at 5 p.m. and offers homemade dinners, soups, sandwiches, hot dogs, chips, candy, desserts and beverages, with a different menu from week to week, as well as complimentary coffee.

Guilford Lake Ruritans set Easter egg hunt

GUILFORD LAKE — Guilford Lake Ruritan Club will hold its annual Easter egg hunt from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 4 at the Ruritan Building on state Route 172. The Easter Bunny will visit and lunch will be served.

Salem Community Foundation to meet

SALEM — The Salem Community Foundation’s (SCF) annual meeting, open to all members of the foundation, begins at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Salem Community Center, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave. The review of the foundation’s financial statements for 2014 and election of officers is slated. Anyone can become a lifetime member of the SCF with a contribution of at least \$100. Contributions may be made to the Salem Community Foundation Inc., P. O. Box 553, Salem, Ohio 44460 and may be earmarked for a specific program of interest to the donor. All members are mailed an annual report and encouraged to attend the annual meeting each April. The foundation awards grants to tax exempt organizations on a quarterly basis. Priority is given to projects reaching a wide section of the community, innovative programs that meet social needs, and encourage the promotion of the efficient use of resources. Scholarships, human services, arts and humanities, and the Salem Community Center are among the list of public and community services which benefit from the foundation’s assistance.

Scholarship for family sciences offered

SALEM — A \$200 scholarship is available for a college junior or senior majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences or Home Economics or a related field such as dietetics, nutrition, child development, housing, culinary arts or interior design. A student who has completed half of a two-year program in this field or completing post graduate work may also apply. The Columbiana County Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is offering this scholarship to students residing in Columbiana County or a bordering county (Mahoning, Jefferson, Stark or Carroll). The application deadline is June 1. Applications may be obtained from Diana Nordquest, 399 Shelton Road, Salem 44460 or nordquest—diana@yahoo.com.

Soil district taking fish, tree orders

SALEM — Orders are still being accepted for the Columbiana Soil and Water Conservation District’s trees and fish sale at 1834-B South Lincoln Ave. Shrubs in 40 different varieties are available. Prices vary and the preorder deadline is April 10. Tree packets ordered through the program will be available for pickup from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 15-17. The deadline for ordering fish is April 3. Fish will be available for pick at 1 p.m. April 7. To order call 330-332-8732 or 877-345-1198.

Farmers Share Breakfast set in Winona

WINONA — The Columbiana County Farm Bureau will host its third annual Farmers Share Breakfast from 7:30 to 11 a.m. April 11 at Winona Friends Church. All proceeds will benefit the Columbiana County Humane Society. Cost is \$2 per person which includes eggs, pancakes, sausage and a beverage. During the breakfast there will be children’s activities, educational displays and a supply drive for the humane society. Each supply item brought to the breakfast will enter the donor into a drawing to win Smith Dairy ice cream for a year. The supply wish list includes cat litter, dog food, cat food, mop heads, Oda ban, laundry soap, pill pockets, paper towels, trash bags, dryer sheets and latex gloves.

Poetry Cafe planned in Leetonia

LEETONIA— In celebration of National Poetry Month, Friends of the Leetonia Community Public Library will present a Poetry Cafe from 6 to 8 p.m. April 14 at the library. Share a favorite poem or some original ones, any style is welcome. Cost is \$1 for a hot beverage and cookies. Register by calling 330-427-6635.

Too much stuff? Clean up with classifieds Call 330-332-4601



ATF agents gather in a parking lot where media have been asked to gather, down the road from the entrance to Ft. Meade after a vehicle rammed a gate to the National Security Agency Monday in Fort Meade, Md. One person was killed in a fire that erupted Monday after a car with two people tried to ram a gate at the Fort Meade, Md., military base near a gate to the National Security Agency, according to preliminary reports cited by two U.S. officials. (AP Photo)

NSA: 1 dead after car rams police vehicle at Fort Meade

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — Two men dressed as women smashed a stolen car into a police vehicle after they disobeyed commands at the closely guarded gates of the nation’s spy agency on Monday, prompting police to open fire. One of the men died, the other was injured and a police officer also was taken to a hospital. Details remained unclear hours later. Initial images from the scene showed emergency workers loading the uniformed officer into an ambulance. Nearby were a dark-colored SUV and an SUV emblazoned with “NSA Police,” both heavily damaged. It was not known why the men wound up at the gate at Fort Meade, a sprawling military post that houses the National Security Agency, or why they did not obey orders from NSA police. Fort Meade is just off Interstate 295 between Baltimore and Washington. The men were dressed as women, said a senior defense official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the official was not authorized to discuss an ongoing case. It also was unclear exactly what the men were wearing. The NSA said in a news release that investigators have not yet determined how the man in the vehicle died, and the conditions of the wounded man and officer were not disclosed. An agency officer gave the driver “routine instructions for safely exiting the secure campus,” but the driver disobeyed them, the release said. The driver then accelerated toward a police vehicle blocking the road, and police then opened fire. An FBI spokeswoman said earlier in the day that the incident was not believed to be linked to terrorism. The NSA said the incident was contained to the perimeter of the secure campus. The car that rammed the police vehicle had been stolen Monday morning from a hotel in Jessup, Maryland, said Mary Phelan, a spokeswoman for the Howard County Police Department. She declined to name the hotel, citing the ongoing investigation, or release any further details, referring all questions to the FBI. A strip of hotels, motels and other businesses is less than 10 miles from Fort Meade in Jessup. The FBI is investigating and working with the U.S. Attorney’s Office in Maryland to determine if federal charges are warranted, FBI spokeswoman Amy J. Thoreson said in an email. It’s not the first time someone has disobeyed orders at an NSA gate. In July, a man failed to obey an NSA officer’s command to stop as he approached a checkpoint. The man drove away, injuring an NSA officer and nearly striking a barricade. He was later arrested. Fort Meade also is home to the Defense Information Systems Agency and the U.S. Cyber Command. About 11,000 military personnel and about 29,000 civilian employees work on the property. The NSA’s presence is clearly visible in the area, with large satellite dishes and glass and steel buildings rising from the tree line. Chain link fences marked with restricted access signs and topped with barbed wire run along the perimeter of the campus.

Officials examining why plane landed short of Halifax runway

TORONTO (AP) — An Air Canada passenger plane landed so significantly short of the runway in Halifax that it hit a power line and knocked out power at the airport, the lead investigator said Monday. The Airbus 320 landed 1,100 feet short of the runway during an early Sunday morning snowstorm. It crashed into a bank of antennas and sheared off its main landing gear, nose cone and an engine before skidding on its belly. Twenty-five people were taken to the hospital and all but one has been released. Mike Cunningham, regional manager for Canada’s Transportation Safety Board, said investigators are still trying to determine why Flight AC624 from Toronto landed prematurely. Cunningham said they interviewed the pilots Sunday night but that he is prohibited from commenting about

what they said. The cockpit voice recorder and flight data are being downloaded Monday. The airport terminal building went black as the plane hit a power line outside several hundred feet outside the airport. “That’s pretty unique. The power line itself is well beyond the obstacle clearance criteria from that runway and that aircraft touched down significantly short of the runway,” Cunningham said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. A power generator on the airfield kicked in so the lighting there was not affected but two generators failed in the terminal building. The power outage meant an emergency response center had to be moved to a nearby hotel. Nova Scotia Power later restored power, and police said a power line south of the runway outside airport

property was damaged. Cunningham said he’s sure the power outage was a contributing factor in the delayed response in retrieving the 133 passengers and five crew members. Passengers complained they were left standing on the tarmac for up to 50 minutes as they were lashed by wind-whipped snow before buses arrived. He said the length of time it took to respond will be a big part of their investigation. Halifax Stanfield International Airport spokesman Peter Spurway also said they are also conducting an investigation into their response. “We can do better than that,” Spurway said. “The question is how do we move 138 people safely off a runway in a snowstorm at quarter to one on a Sunday morning.” Spurway said they were lucky people weren’t seriously hurt.

BNSF railroad adding new safety rules for crude oil trains

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — BNSF has started taking additional safety measures for crude oil shipments because of four recent high-profile derailments in the U.S. and Canada, the railroad said Monday. Under the changes, BNSF is slowing down crude oil trains to 35 mph in cities with more than 100,000 people and increasing track inspections near waterways. The Fort Worth, Texas, based railroad also is stepping up efforts to find and repair defective wheels before they can cause derailments. BNSF spokesman Michael Trevino said these additional safety efforts were imposed last week in response to the recent derailments, including one involving a BNSF train earlier this month near Galena, Illinois, and the Mississippi River. “The recent incidents involving crude trains, including our own event in Galena, has led us to believe that we must take further action,” Trevino said. In February, a 100-car Canadian National Railway train hauling crude oil and petroleum distillates derailed in a remote part of Ontario, Canada. And less than two days later, a 109-car CSX oil train derailed and caught fire near Mount Carbon, West Virginia, leaking oil into a Kanawha River tributary and burning a house to its foundation.

The worst of these crude oil derailments happened July 6, 2013, and involved a runaway train that killed 47 people in the town of Lac-Megantic, Quebec, just across the U.S.-Canada border from Maine. The number of rail accidents remains relatively small compared to total rail traffic, but fiery accidents involving crude oil are increasing because U.S. and Canadian oil production is booming. Railroads hauled 493,126 tank cars of crude oil last year, up from 407,761 in 2013 and just 9,500 cars in 2008 before boom took off in the Bakken region of North Dakota and Montana as well as in Canada.

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Police: Ohio man threatened, dumped gas on wife, girl

SANDUSKY (AP) — Police in northern Ohio say a man dumped gasoline on his wife and her 8-year-old granddaughter and threatened to set them on fire before fleeing their apartment. Sandusky police say they arrested 44-year-old Kevin Bruster early Sunday morning. Bruster is charged with attempted murder and domestic violence and being held in the Erie County jail. He doesn’t yet have an attorney. The Sandusky Register (http://bit.ly/1Ig21wn) reports that his wife told police that she and her granddaughter were watching television Friday night when her husband became angry. She says he chased the pair onto a porch where he poured gas on them, and that he ran away as they were trying to call police.



Easter Sunday WORSHIP

*The community is invited to celebrate the
Easter holiday in any of these area churches.
The gospel knows no denominational boundaries.*

**Emmanuel
Lutheran Church**
251 S. Broadway Street
Salem, Ohio
330.332.5042
Maundy Thurs. 12 pm & 7pm
Good Friday 7 pm
Easter Vigil/Saturday
Easter Service 6:30 pm
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 am • 10:30 am
Pastor Alan Smearsoll



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Tri-County Church of God
139 S. Broadway
Salem, Ohio
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
April 5th, 2015
10:30am Morning
2:00pm Afternoon

ST. PATRICK OF LEETONIA
167 MAIN ST., LEETONIA, OHIO
Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 2 - 7:00pm
Good Friday
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Friday, April 3 - 7:00pm
Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass
Saturday, April 4 - 8:30pm
Easter Day Mass
Sunday, April 5 - 9:30am

ST. PAUL OF SALEM
935 E. State St., Salem, OH
Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
Thursday, April 2 - 7:00pm
Good Friday
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Friday, April 3 - 3:00pm
Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass
Saturday, April 4 - 8:30pm
NO 4:30 pm Mass
Easter Day Masses
Sunday, April 5 - 8:00am & 11:15am
Sunday, April 5 - Spanish Mass

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
29 Spruce Steet, Leetonia, Ohio
330.427.6585
Pastor Kari Lankford
Maundy Thursday 7pm
Good Friday 7pm
Holy Saturday 7pm
Easter Sunday Services
6:00am Oakdale Chapel
7:00am Worship at Church
10:15am Worship at Church
8:00am Breakfast
(Free will offering)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
1290 E. State St., Salem, Ohio
330.337-8787
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
7 pm
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
8 am Early Morning
Devotional
9 am Breakfast
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Easter Worship

First United Methodist Church
244 S. Broadway
Salem, Ohio
330-337-9531
Maundy Thursday Service 6:30pm
Good Friday Service 12 pm
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunrise - 6:30am at Grandview Cemetery Chapel
8:30am & 10:45am
Regular Services
9:30am Non-traditional
Service Fellowship Hall

Faith Chapel Fellowship
511 E. Pershing, Salem
330-332-8573
Easter Celebration Service Times
Saturday 6:00pm Worship
Sunday 8:30am Worship
"45 minute Traditional Service"
Sunday 9:30am Easter Breakfast
Sunday 11:00am Worship
Pastor Larry J. Paxson
Associate Pastor Michael C. Hileman
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**First Christian Church of Salem**
1151 E. Sixth St., Salem, OH
330-332-4150
EASTER SUNDAY
8:45 a.m. Traditions Service
11:00 a.m. Bridge Service

Damascus United Methodist Church
300 Valley Rd., Damascus, Ohio
Maundy Thursday, April 2
Seder 6pm
Good Friday, April 3
Community Service 7pm
Pine Lake Christian Church
Easter Sunday, April 5
Sunrise Service 6:50am
Damascus Cemetery
Easter Worship Service 10:10am

**United Christian Church**
Pastor Austin French, Jr.
1431 N. Ellsworth
Salem, Ohio
330.831.1454
Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
7:15am

Salvation Army
1249 N. Ellsworth, Salem, Ohio
330.332.5624
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE
11:00 am
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH
Easter Egg Hunt
11:00 am - Ages 5-12
Spaghetti Luncheon Noon-2pm

Easter Weekend at First Friends Church
Fri. 6:30pm, Good Friday Service
Sat. 10:00am, Free Easter Egg Hunt
Sun. 8:30am, Concert of Prayer
9:30am, Free Breakfast
11:00am, Easter Worship Service
**First Friends Church**
1028 Jennings Ave.
330.332.0001
salemfirstfriends.org

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
436 East Second Street, Salem, Ohio 44460
330.337.9555
Maundy Thursday Service
April 2 • 7:30 pm
Sacrament of Lord's Supper/Service of Tenebrae
Child Care will be available
Good Friday Service
April 3 • 12 Noon
Easter Sunday Services
April 5 • 8:00 am and 10:30 am
Sacrament of Lord's Supper

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR
870 E. State St.
330-332-5701
Rev. "Kip" Colegrove
GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
April 3rd • 7:00 pm
EASTER SERVICES
Easter Sunday 11 am
Communion Service

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210 E. Main St., East Palestine
Holy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm - St. Jude
Good Friday
Stations - 3pm - Our Lady of Lourdes
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - 7pm - St. Jude
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Mass - 8:30pm - Our Lady of Lourdes
Easter Sunday
8:00am & 11:30am - St. Jude
10:00am - Our Lady of Lourdes

Bethel United Church of Christ
25701 Buck Rd. • Beloit, OH
www.bethelucbeloit.org
330-525-7330
Sunrise Service
7:00 a.m. Brunner Farm
8:30 am Breakfast
Easter Sunday
10:00 am Worship with Communion
Paster Haan Phelps

ST. NIKOLAI OF THE ZICA ORTHODOX MISSION OF ALLIANCE
Lazarus Saturday (April 4) at 11:00 am
Holy Monday and Tuesday 6:00pm
Holy Wednesday Unction at 6:00pm
Holy Thursday morning Liturgy at 9:30am
Holy Thursday evening Matins for Holy Friday with 12 Passion Gospels at 6:00pm
Holy Friday Vespers at 3:00pm
Holy Friday Matins for Holy Saturday at 6:00pm
Holy Saturday Liturgy (April 11) at 11:00am
Pascha Services (Saturday Night) at 10:00pm

Celebrate Easter with...
Grace Church of Columbiana
140 S. Main St. • 1 block south of the circle
Holy Week:
Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 p.m.
Easter Schedule:
Sunrise Service: 7:00 a.m. • Easter Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Easter Celebration Service: 10:45 a.m.
For info: Pastor Rob Joy at 330-482-4532

Calvary Baptist Church
1779 Depot Rd. • Salem, OH
330-337-6759
Easter Services
8:30 am SonRise Service
8:45 am Breakfast
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship
Pastor Roger Dulaney

GREENFORD LUTHERAN CHURCH
7450 W. South Range Rd.
(Corner of Lisbon Rd. & Rt. 165)
330.533.5324
Maundy Thurs. 7 p.m. - Holy Communion
Good Friday 7 p.m. - Service of Tenebrae
EASTER SUNDAY
Service 10:30 a.m.
Breakfast 9:15 a.m. (Free will offering)
All Invited and Welcome
Pastor Mike Knauff

TUE/31
EAST PALESTINE
Deadline to remove all flowers and decorations at Glenview Cemetery. Spring and summer decorations may be put on graves as of April 6.

LISBON
Help Me Grow Playgroup, 10-11:30 a.m., Robert Bycroft School; 330-424-0288.

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

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.

Caregiving Seminar Series, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Salem Community Center, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave.; free, information and support for anyone caring for a loved one. Sponsored by Crandall Medical Center, Salem Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of the Valley; register at 330-938-7403.

WED/1 ALLIANCE
Diabetes Awareness Group meeting, "Think Your Drink," 1:30-2:30 p.m., Alliance Community Hospital, cafeteria conference room 1A; register at 330-596-7888 or 330-596-7144.

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

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
Medication Assistance Program, 10 a.m.-noon, First United Methodist Church; bring your prescription bottles.

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

Saxon Retirees, meeting, snacks at 11:30 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., meeting to follow.

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 Alumni Association, monthly meeting, 6 p.m., Kent State University City Center, North Lincoln Avenue.

Loyal Christian Benefit Association, meeting, 7 p.m., St. Paul School gym; final plans for the April 25 card party will be discussed.

Wednesday Night Bingo at the Saxon Club, 1980 Newgarden Road, early bird games start at 6:30 p.m.; doors open at 4:30 p.m. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m. featuring homemade soup, sloppy joes and hot dogs.

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/2 ALLIANCE
Blood drive, 12:30-6 p.m., conference room 1-A, Alliance Community Hospital; appointments, redcross.org, 330-596-7822 or 330-596-7821.

COLUMBIANA
Fairfield-Waterford High School Class of 1960, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Allen Lodge, meeting, 7:30 p.m.

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

EAST LIVERPOOL
Kent State University, information night, 5-7 p.m., Mary Patterson Building; reservations, 330-385-3805.

EAST PALESTINE
Senior exercise class, 9 a.m., Centernary United Methodist Church; \$2.

ELKRUN TOWNSHIP
Elkrun Township, trustee meeting, 7 p.m., township garage, 41725 state Route 154.

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
Salem Regional Medical Center's Heart/Walk Team's bake sale and raffle, 6 a.m.-3 p.m., cafeteria.

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; \$7; First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.

Meeting for any interested vendors for the Salem Farmers Market, 6 p.m., Courtyard Square.

Overeaters Anonymous, 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 Preservation Society, membership meeting, 7 p.m., Ruth Smucker House, South Broadway Ave.

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

Salem Community Foundation's annual meeting, 2 p.m., Salem Community Center, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave.

WINONA
Winona Area Historical Society meeting, 6:30 p.m., Winona Evangelical Friends Family Life Center; speaker, Derek Coffee.

Calendar THIS WEEK . . .

FRI/3 BOARDMAN
Gamblers Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m., Westminster Church, 119 Stadium Drive; 330-505-5060.

CANFIELD
Fish dinner, 4-7 p.m., fellowship hall, Argus Lodge, 5050 Shields Road; french fries, cole slaw, rolls, coffee or soft drink, dessert; \$12 for adults, \$5 for 9 and under; carryouts available, 330-533-3077.

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

LEETONIA
Final fish fry, 5-8 p.m., Leetonia Italian American Club; carryouts, 330-427-9900.

NEGLEY
Fish and chips dinner, 4-7 p.m., Negley Masonic Lodge, 50873 Richardson Ave.; fish, fresh cut fries, cole slaw, dessert, \$7 for adults, \$4 for 12 and under; carryouts; extra piece of fish \$2.

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

The "Way of the Cross" walk on Good Friday, 1:30 p.m., starts at the lower portion of Sparkle Market's parking lot.

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

SEBRING
Dr. Allan R. Mosher will present a spoken rendition of Mark's Gospel account, 1 p.m., Copeland Oaks Chapel.

WASHINGTONVILLE
Haddock fish fry, 4-7:30 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532; carryouts, 330-427-2533.

SAT/4 CANFIELD
Canfield Post 177 of the American Legion, meeting, 7 p.m., Canfield Township Hall, 21 S. Broad St.; briefing on death benefits available for veterans.

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

LISBON
Vista Care Center, Easter egg hunt, 11 a.m.

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

Salem High School Class of 1971, breakfast, 9 a.m., Perkins Restaurant on U.S. Route 62 at Knox School Road.

Salem High School Class of 1972, monthly 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.

Easter egg hunt, 10 a.m., First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave., for ages 0-3, 4-7 and 8-12. The newest Veggie Tale movie, "Noah's Ark," follows.

Salem Council #590 of United Commercial Travelers, Easter egg hunt for ages 2-10; 11 a.m., Centennial Park, "rain or shine." Chocolate Easter bunnies will be awarded to children who find specially marked eggs.

Salem High School Class of 1963, lunch, 11:30 a.m., BB Rooners.

Mullins Office Ladies luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club; information, 330-337-8467.

WINONA
Baked pork chop dinner, 4-7 p.m., Family Life Center, Winona Friends Church on Whinnery Road; \$9; carryouts available.

SUN/5 CORNERSBURG
Gamblers Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m., Christ Church Presbyterian, 3425 Hopkins Road; 330-505-5060.

SALEM
Sons of AMVETS Post 45 and Drill Team breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon.

MON/6 CANFIELD
Canfield Area AARP #3104 meeting, 1 p.m., Canfield Presbyterian Church; blood pressure screenings, noon-12:45 p.m.

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

Fairfield/Waterford Class of 1959, monthly dinner, 5:30 p.m., Chef's Table in Lisbon.

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
Help Me Grow Playgroup, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., St. Paul's Parish Office; 330-424-0288. Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

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

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

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

TUE/7 ALLIANCE
Alliance Area Lighthouse, meeting, 10 a.m., Alliance Christian Church, 670 W. Main St.; admission \$3; 330-875-4934.

LEETONIA
Leetonia High School Class of 1964, lunch, 12:30 p.m., Iron Rails Cafe.

LISBON
Help Me Grow Playgroup, 10-11:30 a.m., Robert Bycroft School; 330-424-0288.

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

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).

Caregiving Seminar Series, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Salem Community Center, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave.; free, information and support for anyone caring for a loved one. Sponsored by Crandall Medical Center, Salem Area Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice of the Valley; register at 330-938-7403.

United Quilt Guild, meeting, 6:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church on East Second Street. Program, "Modern Quilts" by Judy Phillips from Sew Deja Vu. Unfinished projects, 10 a.m.; all quilters welcome.

WED/8 COLUMBIANA
Health fair, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Whispering Pines Village.

SALEM
Men of the Salem High School Class of 1960, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country 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 Elks #305 Ladies Auxiliary, dinner, 5:30 p.m., Pinky's. Reservations, Kim Chapman at 330-337-9787.

Wellness Wednesday series program, Dr. Leslie P. Niehaus, DPM, FACFAS, FAPWCS will discuss general foot problems, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Quaker Room, Salem Public Library.

Goshen High School Class of 1958, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Wednesday Night Bingo at the Saxon Club, 1980 Newgarden Road, early bird games start at 6:30 p.m.; doors open at 4:30 p.m. Kitchen opens at 5 p.m.

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

WINONA
Senior Moments Cafe, lunch from 12:30-1:30 p.m., Winona Friends Family Life Center.

THU/9 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.

Lunch and program, Women of the Well meeting, 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Christ the King Anglican Church, 202 E. Park Ave.; speaker is Carrie Pennington, executive director of Sophia Women's Center; to register call 330-385-7670 or 330-744-8147.

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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 LIMA
Drive-thru chicken dinners, 3-6 p.m., or until sold out, Calvary United Methodist Church, 12062 South Avenue Ext.; \$7. To reserve dinners call 330-549-2588 and leave your name, phone number and quantity wanted.

SALEM
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/10 COLUMBIANA
"The Beverly Hillbillies," 8 p.m., Main Street Theater, 5 N. Main St.; doors open one hour prior to showtime. Tickets, crowntheater-productions.org (330-482-9915 Ext. 2).

NEW SPRINGFIELD
Rummage sale, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 2427 Columbiana Road; lunch available.

SALEM
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.

"Mister Lincoln," 7:30 p.m., Salem Community Theatre, \$10 for adults, \$7 for students; 330-332-9688.

SALINEVILLE
Southern Local Junior-Senior High Drama Club's spring musical "Dear Edwina," 7 p.m.; tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, sold at the door.

SAT/11 COLUMBIANA
Leadership Columbiana County's Run Away From Drugs 5K run/walk, 9 a.m., Firestone Park Pavilion #1; \$20, \$10 for 11 and under. Registration, 8-8:45 a.m.; pre-register at 330-271-9143.

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

NEGLEY
Pancake and sausage breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Negley Masonic Lodge, 50873 Richardson Ave.; \$6 for adults, \$4 for 12 and under; carryouts available.

NEW SPRINGFIELD
Rummage sale, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Trinity United Methodist Church, 2427 Columbiana Road; lunch available.

NEW WATERFORD
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NORTH LIMA
Soul'd Out Quartet concert, 7 p.m., North Lima Mennonite Church, 90 Mennonite Drive; free-will offering is requested; 330-549-2333.

SALEM
Salem Regional Medical Center's Family Education Program is hosting a free sibling class, 10-11:30 a.m., open to ages 3-10; to register call 330-337-4989.

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Columbiana County Farm Bureau's Farmers Share Breakfast fundraiser for Columbiana County Humane Society, 7:30-11 a.m., Winona Friends Church; \$2. Bring cat litter, dog food, cat food, mop heads, Oda ban, laundry soap, pill pockets, paper towels, latex gloves, to be entered into a drawing for free ice cream for a year.

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SOFTBALL



Salem’s Haley Carner throws home while Lisbon’s Alyssa Gresh runs to first during Monday’s game at Lisbon. (Salem News/Gary Leininger)

Quakers silenced by Blue Devils

LISBON —Lisbon freshman pitcher Sam Tinsley picked up her first career win as the Blue Devils downed the Quakers, 7-2, in Monday’s season opener.

Lisbon’s offense was paced by Taylor Siefke, who had a pair of hits including a home run, and Karlee Pezzano, who hits a pair of singles.

The Quakers were limited to six singles.

Haley Carner and Clara Janofa each went 3-for-4 for the Quakers.

The Quakers host Minerva 4:30 p.m. today and the Blue Devils are at United at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

S: 0-0-0-0-0-0-2—2-6-4
L: 5-1-0-0-0-1-X—7-7-3
L—Sam Tinsley, wp, (3 K, 0 BB) and Devyn Flory.
S—Clara Janofa, lp, (5 K, 2 BB) and Rylee Meals.



Lisbon’s Karlee Pezzano slides into home safely as Salem’s Raegan Meals applies the tag. (Salem News/Gary Leininger).

South Range 7, Western Reserve 0
See QUAKERS, 2B

BASEBALL

Turney leads Salem to opening day victory

LISBON — The Salem Quakers plated four runs in the sixth inning to get the better of the Lisbon Blue Devils 8-4 in Monday’s season opener.

Leading the way offensively for the Quakers was Keaton Turney, who was two-for-two with two runs scored and one RBI, and Trace Jenkins, who belted a double, driving in one run and scoring one run.

Colin Sweeney, Nick Bowen, and Dave Toot each had two hits for the Blue Devils with both of Bowen’s hits doubles.

Turney garnered the pitching win for Salem with Toot absorbing the loss for Lisbon.

The Quakers will play on Minerva’s new turf infield at 4:30 p.m. today, while the Blue Devils travel to United at 5 p.m. Wednesday.



Salem’s Keaton Turney delivers a pitch during Monday’s game at Lisbon. (Salem News/Gary Leininger).

2K, 6BB), A. Frantz (1IP, 5BB) and Mack White.

S: 0-0-1-1-2-4-0—8-7-3
L: 1-0-0-0-2-1-0—4-8-6
S—Keaton Turney, wp, (5IP, 9K, 3BB), Cooper Bezeredi (2IP, 2K, 2BB).
L—Dave Toot, lp, (5 2/3IP, 3K, 3BB), Noah Barnes (1 1/3IP, 1K, 0BB).

Springfield 10, Mineral Ridge 0
NEW MIDDLETOWN — Springfield senior Dalton Donachie collected his third career no-hitter by blanking Mineral Ridge, 10-0, in five innings in Monday’s season opener.

Donachie struck out 10 while allowing two base runners, one on an error and another on a hit by pitch.

Brandon Chamberlain doubled and drove in four runs for the Tigers, while Ryan Kohler drove in three runs.

The game was moved to Springfield from Cene Park due to field conditions. Springfield will play Ursuline at 10 a.m. Saturday at Cene Park.

MR: 0-0-0-0-0—0-0-4
SP: 2-0-0-6-2—10-5-1
SP—Dalton Donachie, wp (5IP, 0H, 10K, 0BB, 1HBP) and Hunter Snyder.
MR—Albert Alli, lp (3 2/3IP, 6R,

Heartland 7, Wellsville 0
WELLSVILLE—Phil Bell and Montgomery tossed a three-hitter as Heartland Christian blanked Wellsville, 7-0, in Monday’s season opener.

Andy Sodergren paced the Lions with a triple and two singles, while Nathan Sommers added a pair of singles.

Justin Miller took the loss for the Tigers.

Wellsville hosts McDonald today.

HC: 2-0-3-0-2-0-0—7-8-0
W: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0—0-3-3
HC—Phil Bell, wp, (5IP, 5K, 0BB), Montgomery (2IP, 3K, 0BB) and Sommers.
W—Justin Miller, lp, (5IP, 5K, 2BB), Nick Bayer (2IP, 0K, 0BB) and Devon Smith.

South Range 7, Western Reserve 3
GREENFORD — The South Range Raiders scored all their runs in the first two innings on their way to a 7-3 triumph over the Western Reserve Blue Devils Monday. Greg Dunham pitched the first four innings recording seven strikeouts to pick up the

See SALEM, 2B

Farmer suspended for texting, but Browns keep draft picks

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The NFL sent a tough message to Browns general manager Ray Farmer for texting.

However, the league didn’t delete any of Cleveland’s precious draft picks.

Farmer has been suspended without pay for the first four games of the 2015 regular season for sending text messages to the sideline during games last season. The league announced its punishment on Monday, ending an investigation that hung over the franchise during yet another turbulent offseason and threatened to undermine the Browns’ upcoming draft.

Farmer, who acknowledged sending the messages weeks ago, will not be paid during his suspension. The league said his ban begins on midnight of the Sunday preceding the Browns’ first regular-season game and will end immediately after the fourth regular-season game.

Farmer cannot be involved in any club matters and is prohibited from being at the team’s offices, practice facility or games, the



In this Feb. 19, 2015, file photo, Cleveland Browns general manager Ray Farmer listens to a question during a news conference at the NFL football scouting combine in Indianapolis. The NFL has suspended Farmer for four games for sending text messages to the sideline last season during games. (AP Photo)

league said.

“I respect the league’s decision and understand that there are consequences for my actions,” Farmer said in a statement released by the Browns. “Accountability is integral to what we are trying to build and as a leader I need to set the right example. I made a mistake and apologize to Jimmy Haslam, (coach) Mike Pettine, our entire organization and our fans for the ramifications. Learning is a big part of who I am and I will certainly be better from this situation.”

The Browns were also fined \$250,000, but that’s pocket change considering what they could have lost.

power, but prevented a team with several holes from adding young talent.

The Browns haven’t been to the playoffs since 2002 and have had just two winning seasons since 1999.

Owner Jimmy Haslam, who has remained supportive of Farmer, has said the team is committed to finding a franchise quarterback. The team signed free agent Josh McCown, backup Thad Lewis and is waiting for Johnny Manziel to be released from rehab.

During its investigation, the league said it found no evidence that Haslam or other team executives knew about the texts.

Troy Vincent, the NFL’s vice president of football operations, said Farmer used a cellphone on “multiple occasions” during games in 2014. League rules prohibit teams from using any electronic devices beginning 90 minutes before kickoff through the end of a game. The rule forbids communication to the sidelines, coach’s booths, locker room or any other club-controlled areas. The only exceptions are the league-issued tablets coaches use for still photos.



The texting inquiry was just one of several issues to hound the Browns this winter. Along with Manziel’s trip to rehab, offensive coordinator Kyle Shanahan had a messy departure and troubled wide receiver Josh Gordon was suspended by the league for at least one season for multiple drug violations.

Throughout the inquiry, Haslam professed his loyalty to Farmer, who was promoted in February 2014 when team president Joe Banner and GM Michael Lombardi were fired.

“We accept the league’s ruling,” Haslam said. “Ray made a mistake and takes full responsibility for his role in violating the policy. It is critical that we make better decisions. Ray has tremendous integrity and I know has great remorse for what occurred. We are all committed to learning from this and making the Browns a stronger and better organization.”



► TENNIS

Quakers down Red Devils, Eagles edged by Potters

LORDSTOWN —Salem defeated Lordstown 4-1 Monday, The Quakers travel to Canton South for a match with the Wildcats at 4:15 p.m. today.

FIRST SINGLES: Marty Roth (S) def. Bruce Pyles 6-2, 6-2.
SECOND SINGLES: Seth Brine (S) def. Jiryes Rafidi 6-4, 7-5.
THIRD SINGLES: Paul Yasnowski (L) def. Owen Ellis 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.
FIRST DOUBLES: Luke Secrest-Tim Erskine (S) def. Ben Milhoan-Jimmy Behan 6-3 (7-4) , 6-4.
SECOND DOUBLES: Bryce Hendricks-Lucas Green (S) def. Jake Huth-Alex Behan 6-1, 6-4.

East Liverpool 3, United 2
EAST LIVERPOOL — The East Liverpool Potters tennis team posted a 3-2 win over United at Thompson Park Monday. The Potters (1-0) and will host Indian Creek at 4 p.m. today at Thompson Park.

FIRST SINGLES: Jonathan Montgomery (EL) def. Blake Montgomery, 7-6 (7-2), 6-2.
SECOND SINGLES: Christopher Montgomery (EL) def. Oliver Lutzke, 6-1, 6-1.
THIRD SINGLES: Tucker Widlicka (U) def. Colin Smith, 6-0, 6-0.
FIRST DOUBLES: Dillon Steed-John Wilson (U) def. Brant Waggle-Justin Blaisedale, 6-1, 6-2.
SECOND DOUBLES: Sutton Stacey-Caden Madison (EL) def. Hunter Stratton-Cody Voytek, 6-0, 6-0.

At left, United’s Oliver Lutzke competes during a singles match against East Liverpool’s Christopher Montgomery Monday at Thompson Park in East Liverpool. (Special to the News/Jimmy Joe Savage)



Salem shortstop Rylee Meals runs into second baseman Courtney Waters Monday in Lisbon. Waters hung on for the catch. (Salem News/Gary Leininger).

QUAKERS FROM 1B

GREENFORD — South Range pitcher Taylor Helon tossed a two-hitter as the Raiders shutout Western Reserve 7-0 Monday afternoon.

The hitting attack for the Raiders was paced by Morgan Czopur who had three hits, three stolen bases, and

a pair of RBIs, and Madison Weaver who blasted a triple.

The Blue Devils is 0-1 on the season. The Raiders are 1-0 and host Jackson-Milton Wednesday.

WR: 0-0-0-0-0-0-0 — 0-2-2
SR: 2-0-0-4-0-1-x — 7-6-0
SR—Taylor Helon, wp, (7IP, 2K, 0BB).
WR—Aleah Hughes, lp, (6IP, 6K, 3BB).

TURNEY FROM 1B

win. Ryan Miller hammered two doubles and Dunham had one to pace the Raiders’ offense. Ethan Dominguez batted home three runs and Dunham added two RBIs. Larimer and Nesbitt each hit one double for the Blue Devils.

South Range is 1-0.

Western Reserve starts at 0-1.

The two teams play each other again at the Blue Devils’ home field this afternoon.

WR: 0-0-0-0-2-0-1 — 3-3-1
SR: 4-3-0-0-0-0-x — 7-9-3
SR—Greg Dunham, wp, (4IP, 7K, 3BB), Travis Baxter (3IP, 2K, 1BB), and Ryan Miller.
WR—Clegg, lp, (1.1IP, 1K, 5BB), Dezee (2 2/3IP, 2K, 0BB), and Diccio (2IP, 0K, 1BB), and Smith.

► MLB

Bauer pitches well, Indians beat White Sox 4-1

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Trevor Bauer struck out seven, working solidly into the seventh inning, and the Cleveland Indians connected for three home runs Monday in a 4-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Bauer gave up four hits, including a home run to Tyler Flowers, in 6 1-3 innings. He fanned Melky Cabrera and Adam LaRoche three times apiece but walked his first batter of the spring, Adam Eaton.

This outing, he said, was about “trying to get into a season mindset, get guys out more so than working on stuff.

“The things that I worked on early in spring, I was able to execute today and put into use,” he added.

Bauer, the Arizona Diamondbacks’ first-round pick in 2011 out of UCLA, is coming off a 5-8 season with a 4.18 ERA in 26 starts for the Indians.

One area he wants to improve in was his effectiveness in the first inning. Last year he had a 5.54 ERA in the opening inning, often putting himself in an early hole.

“It’s been a point of emphasis this offseason, doing some research on what was going on in the first inning,” Bauer said.

COLUMBIANA COUNTY CLASSIC MVPs

BOYS

2014—Jared Lyder (Beaver Local), Seth Bradford (Wellsville).
2013—Evan Nentwick (Crestview), Derek Thompson (East Liverpool).
2012—Brian Beverly (East Liverpool), Brett Albright (United)
2011—Michael Johnston (Wellsville), Luke Barker (Columbiana)
2010—Nick Good (Columbiana), Jake Farran (Heartland)
2009—Trenton Hatherill (Columbiana), Braxton Mascher (East Palestine).
2008—Jaimon Edison (Wellsville), Andrew Tirpak (Columbiana).
2007—Travis Foreman (East Palestine), Aaron Valentine (Leetonia).
2006—Ryan Benchwick (Salem), Aaron Boston (Southern Local)
2005—Kelsey Hedrick (Beaver Local), Jason Carter (Wellsville).
2004—Joe Smith (Salem), Lucian Smith (Lisbon).
2003—Grant Cope (United), Nate Shaw (Columbiana).
2002—Tim Pancake (Beaver Local), Travis Mong (Salem).
2001—Ryan Drake (Salem), Jamey Paine (East Palestine).
2000—Scott Hoff (Crestview), Jeremy Thomas (United).
1999—Justin Kreefer (East Liverpool).
1998—Casey Rhodes (Salem), Brent Pease (Beaver Local).
1997—Dave Hill (Crestview), Shay Varish (Wellsville).
1996—Zach Williams (Lisbon).
1995—Dave Ward (East Liverpool), Jeff Howells (Salem).
1994—Tony Cope (Columbiana).
1993—Jeff Andres (Salem), Bruce Harris (Wellsville).
1992—Jason Jacoby (Crestview), Brian Petrucci (Salem).
1991—Jeff Berger (East Palestine), Brian Gecina (Crestview).
1990—Ken Gransee (East Palestine).
1989—Scott McCormick (East Palestine).
1988—Toby Neiheisel (Crestview).
1987—Lynn Crider (Leetonia).
1986—None selected.

GIRLS

2014—Kiara Cowart (East Liverpool), Brittany Clendenning (Wellsville)
2013—Mary Davis (East Liverpool), Courtney Hydrick (United).
2012—Taylor Smith (United), Whittni Davidson (East Liverpool)
2011—Clarissa Perkins (Leetonia), Andrea Sequin (Salem)
2010—Chelsea Laughlin (United), Emily Casto (East Palestine).
2009—Maggie Sell (United), Lyndsey Ward (Lisbon).
2008—Cierra Moxley (East Liverpool), Emily Smith (Lisbon).
2007—Erica Sims (Lisbon), Jasmine Richardson (Wellsville).
2006—Samantha DiCello (East Palestine), Roxanne Lucas (Wellsville)
2005—Sarah Hamilton (Salem), Whitney Goist (Columbiana).
2004—Renee Farina (Salem), Carly Washinko (Columbiana).
2003—Kristi Frampton (Beaver Local), Marci Mancuso (Leetonia).
2002—Jackie Durham (Leetonia), Erin Mellinger (Crestview).
2001—Mary Siembida (Crestview), Erin Reeder (Beaver Local).
2000—Kelly Paxson (Salem), Emily Mongillo (Crestview).
1999—Stephanie Pink (East Palestine).
1998—Julie Rodgers (Lisbon), Dana Mobley (Southern Local).
1997—Brandy Johnstone (Southern Local), Jana Stewart (Salem).
1996—Meghan Mongillo (Crestview).
1995—Connie Dunn (Beaver Local), Shannon Holloway (Leetonia).
1994—Valerie Scott (Salem).
1993—Kari Linkous (Beaver Local), Pam Brubaker (Crestview).
1992—Shannon Thrasher (Beaver Local), Robin Marple (Lisbon).
1991—Stacie Eichler (United), Kerrie McKenzie (East Liverpool).
1990—Amy Meister (Southern Local).
1989—Sara Leffler (Leetonia).
1988—Julie Close (Leetonia).
1987—Carrie Cornwell (Wellsville).
1986—None selected.

► NCAA BASKETBALL

D’Angelo Russell named first-team All-American

By JOHN WAWROW
Associated Press

Frank Kaminsky and Jahlil Okafor are as different as stories can be in college basketball. The two, however, have a lot in common — both are in the Final Four and both were the top selections on The Associated Press’ 2014-15 All-America team.

Kaminsky, the 7-foot senior from Wisconsin, was a unanimous choice Monday. Okafor, the 6-11 freshman from Duke, received all but one first-team vote.

Notre Dame senior Jerian Grant, Kentucky junior Willie Cauley-Stein and



Ohio State freshman D’Angelo Russell rounded out the first team.

Kaminsky worked his to the top by improving through four seasons in college. Okafor arrived with all the laurels out of high school and immediate talk about leaving for the NBA.

Russell is another fresh-

man who isn’t expected to be back for a second season. He averaged 19.3 points, 5.6 rebounds and 5.1 assists and received 51 first-team votes. Russell is 15th All-American from Ohio State and the first since Jared Sullinger repeated in 2012.

“The level that he sustained was the most impressive thing,” Buckeyes coach Thad Matta said. “The other thing that I loved was that the mistakes early, he learned from. He got better as the season went on. He became a more complete player. We knew he was going to be really good but just seeing his dedication to becoming a great player was very,

very impressive.”

Utah senior Delon Wright led the second team and was joined by Kentucky freshman Karl-Anthony Towns, Northern Iowa senior Seth Tuttle, Arkansas sophomore Bobby Portis and Virginia junior Malcolm Brogdon.

The third team was Gonzaga teammates Kyle Wiltjer and Kevin Pangos, Oklahoma junior Buddy Hield, Syracuse senior Ra-keem Christmas and Iowa State junior Georges Niang.

The voting, by the same 65-member media panel that selects the weekly Top 25, was done before the NCAA Tournament.

Weekend twice as nice for MSU’s Trice

By JOHN WAWROW
Associated Press



to do that, it’s stressful.”

More so than facing Louisville?

“At least with this, I feel like I had some sort of control,” he said.

Trice’s on-court control lasted only until the final horn sounded in a game the Spartans (27-11) overcame an eight-point halftime deficit. Trice was unable to keep his emotions in check immediately following a victory that propelled the seventh-seeded upstarts to face South Regional champion Duke at Indianapolis on Saturday.

Trice squatted down at center court and began to sob uncontrollably.

He was joined by his teammates and family members, who made the overnight drive from Columbus, Ohio, following the high school championship.

“He just said he’s not worthy,” Travis Sr. said, standing by his son. “He’s

not talking about basketball. He’s talking about his faith.”

Faith, patience and perseverance have been key elements to Trice’s emergence at Michigan State this season.

After three inconsistent and injury-troubled seasons, he finally got an opportunity to prove himself as a starter as part of a new-look backcourt after Gary Harris left for the NBA and Keith Appling graduated last offseason.

Trice is leading the Spartans by averaging 15.3 points and five assists, while having committed just 66 turnovers in 38 games, including 32 starts. His 582 points alone this season are 45 more than he managed in 98 games over his first three years.

Better yet, the Spartans have gone one step further than they did a year ago, when they lost the regional final to eventual champion Connecticut.

That’s impressive for a team that was in jeopardy of missing the tournament altogether in February when the inconsistent Spartans owned a 15-8 record.

“We stuck together. We

could have quit. We could have rolled over and died, but we didn’t,” Trice said. “We just kept fighting.”

Trice has played a key role in leading a team that’s riding a 12-3 run, and has now knocked off the East’s second-through-fourth-seeded teams. In four tournament games, he has scored 79 points, added 16 assists and turned the ball over only eight times.

The Spartans are succeeding because of a stifling defense that limited Louisville to hitting 6 of 32 field goals over the final 25 minutes. Trice was responsible for guarding Cardinals guard Terry Rozier, who finished 6 of 23 for 13 points.

The only disappointment for Trice was that he broke down and cried — something he vowed not to do a day earlier.

“I was actually trying to hold it in,” Trice said.

“Honestly,” interjected fellow senior, Branden Dawson. “That was the first time I’ve ever seen Travis cry since I’ve known him.”

Given all that’s happened, who could blame him?

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Prep basketball

Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Ekmark 0-0 0-0 0, Stokes 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 34-69 14-19 91.

Indiana at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
Columbia at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Reassigned C
P.J. Arenalicia to minor league camp.

BOSTON RED SOX — Placed C Christian
Vazquez on the 60-day DL.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Reassigned
RHP Chris Beck to minor league camp.

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Optioned OF
Tyler Holt to Columbus (IL). Released LHP
Scott Downs from a minor league contract.

DETROIT TIGERS — Optioned C Bryan
Holaday and OF Tyler Collins to Toledo (IL).
Assigned C Manny Pina, OFs Xavier Avery
and Jason Krizan and INFs Jordan Lenner
ton, Jeffery Matz and Aaron Westlake to minor
league camp.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Released 2B
Ryan Roberts.

MINNESOTA TWINS — Assigned RHP
Stephen Pryor outright to Rochester (IL). Se-
lected the contract of RHP Blaine Boyer from
Rochester.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Named Tim
Martinez minor league instructor.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Released RHP
Kevin Correia. Named Christopher Ellis di-
rector of safety and security.

National League

ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Optioned
HP Matt Reynolds and RHPs Allen Webster

TENNESSEE (30-6)
Reynolds 4-12 0-0 8, Massengale 7-15 0-0 16, Burdick 4-13 0-0 9, Graves 3-10 0-16, Carter 2-10 0-0 5, Moore 0-1 0-0 0, Nared 1-4 0-0 2, Middleton 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 22-68 0-1 48.

MARYLAND (34-2)
Mincy 3-11 4-4 10, Brown 5-11 2-2 15, Howard 1-3 0-0 2, Walker-Kimbrough 5-12 1-1 12, Jones 6-9 2-4 14, Leslie 0-2 0-0 0, Moseley 0-2 2-2 2, Conroy 1-1 0-0 3, Pflman 0-1 0-0 0, Harrison 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 21-53 11-13 58.

Halftime—Maryland 22-21. 3-Point Goals—Tennessee 4-22 (Massengale 2-9, Burdick 1-4, Carter 1-4, Middleton 0-1, Nared 0-1, Reynolds 0-3), Maryland 5-12 (Brown 3-5, Conroy 1-1, Walker-Kimbrough 1-3, Mincy 0-3). Fouled Out—Graves. Rebounds—Tennessee 40 (Graves, Reynolds 7), Maryland 41 (Jones 9), Assists—Tennessee 9 (Burdick 4), Maryland 11 (Mincy 5). Total Fouls—Ten-

(All games subject to change)
Tuesday, March 31
Baseball
 Steubenville Catholic at Beaver, 5 p.m.
 Canfield at Warren Harding, 5 p.m.
 Lowellville at East Palestine, 5 p.m.
 Oak Glen vs. Central (Mingo Bay Tournament, South Carolina), 2:30 p.m.
 West Branch at Canton South Salem at Minerva, 4:30 p.m.
 McDonald at Wellsville, 6 p.m.
 East Liverpool at Steubenville, 5 p.m.
 Springfield at Mineral Ridge, 5 p.m.
 Heartland at Sebring, 5 p.m.
Softball
 Beaver at Oak Glen, 5 p.m.
 Boardman at Canfield, 5 p.m.
 Lowellville at East Palestine, 5 p.m.
 West Branch at Louisville
 Minerva at Salem, 4:30 p.m.
 McDonald at Wellsville, 5 p.m.
 East Liverpool at Steubenville, 5 p.m.
 Jackson-Milton at Columbiana, 5 p.m.
 Springfield at Mineral Ridge, 5 p.m.
Track
 Beaver, Edison, Weirton Madonna at Oak Glen, 4:30 p.m.
 Canfield, Warren Harding at Howland, 4:30 p.m.
 Leetonia, Wellsville at East Palestine, 4:30 p.m.
 Lisbon, McDonald at Lowellville
 Springfield at Columbiana, 4:30 p.m.
 Louisville at Salem, 4:30 p.m.
 South Range, Jackson-Milton at Western Reserve, 4:30 p.m.
 West Branch at Marlinton, 4:30 p.m.
 Jackson-Milton at Columbiana, 5 p.m.
 Buckeye Local at East Liverpool, 5:45 p.m.

March 31

1909 — Baseball's National Commission rules that players who jump contracts will be suspended for five years. Players joining outlaw organizations will be suspended for three years as punishment for going outside organized baseball.

1923 — The Ottawa Senators of the NHL completes a two-game sweep of the WCHL's Edmonton Eskimos with a 1-0 victory to win the Stanley Cup for the third time in four years. Harry "Punch" Broadbent scores the goal.

1968 — The American League's new franchise in Seattle chooses Pilots as its nickname.

1973 — The Philadelphia Flyers tie an NHL record for most goals in one period, scoring eight goals in the second period of a 10-2 win over the New York Islanders.

1973 — Ken Norton scores a stunning upset by winning a 12-round split decision over Muhammad Ali to win the NABF heavyweight title. Norton, a 5-1 underdog, breaks Ali's jaw in the first round.

1975 — UCLA beats Kentucky 92-85 for its 10th NCAA basketball title under head coach John Wooden. Wooden finishes with a 620-147 career record after announcing his retirement two days earlier.

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County Classic tonight

LISBON — The 30th annual Columbiana County Classic, featuring 40 of the top senior basketball players in the county, will be held tonight at Lisbon High School. The girls game will start at 6 p.m., followed by the boys game.

The Columbiana County Basketball Coaches Association uses proceeds of the event toward scholarships.

ITCL All-Star Game

BERLIN CENTER — The Inter-Tri County League All-Star basketball games will be held Thursday at Western Reserve High School.

The girls game will start at 6:30 p.m., followed by the boys game at 7:45 p.m. Three-point contests will be held at halftime of each game.

Indians to wear patch honoring late Al Rosen

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Indians will honor the late Al Rosen this season by wearing his No. 7 jersey number on their jersey sleeves.

The AL's MVP in 1953, Rosen died on March 13 at 91. He spent his entire career with Cleveland (1947-56) and went on to have a successful career as a baseball executive with Houston, the New York Yankees and San Francisco.

In his MVP season, Rosen batted .336 with 43 home runs and 145 RBIs. He just missed winning the Triple Crown as Washington's Mickey Vernon hit .337.

Rosen is the only person to have earned the MVP honors as a player and executive of the year as a member of a front office.

He was a member of the Indians' 1948 World Series title team, but only played in five games. He took over as Cleveland's everyday third baseman in 1950.

Falcons fined, lose draft pick for fake noise

ATLANTA (AP) — In the midst of two losing seasons, the Atlanta Falcons tried to pump up the noise.

It's going to cost them.

The NFL announced Monday that it had fined the team \$350,000, stripped away a draft pick and suspended team president Rich McKay from the league's powerful Competition Committee for at least three months after the Falcons conceded pumping artificial crowd noise into the Georgia Dome.

For owner Arthur Blank, the whole episode has been a huge embarrassment on top of firing long-time coach Mike Smith after last season and dealing with criticism over a pricey seat-licensing plan to help fund the team's new stadium.

"What took place was wrong and nowhere near the standards by which we run our business," Blank said in a statement. "Anytime there are actions that compromise the integrity of the NFL or threaten the culture of our franchise, as this issue did, they will be dealt with swiftly and strongly."

Throughout the 2013 season and into the 2014 season, according to the NFL, the Falcons violated league rules that state "at no point during the game can artificial crowd noise or amplified crowd noise be played in the stadium."

The league also said Roddy White, the team's former director of event marketing, was directly responsible for the violation and would have been suspended without pay for the first eight weeks of the 2015 regular season had he still been with the club. White, who coincidentally has the same name as one of the team's top receivers, was fired by the Falcons after the issue came to light.

Atlanta must forfeit its fifth-round pick in the 2016 draft. If the team has multiple picks in that round, the highest selection will be taken away.

Tourney run over for Dayton

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Kaleena Mosqueda-Lewis scored 27 points to help UConn beat Dayton 91-70 on Monday night to advance to the Final Four for an eighth straight season.

Unlike the first three games of the tournament when UConn won by an average of nearly 48 points, the Huskies got all they could handle from the seventh-seeded Flyers, who weren't intimidated by the top seed, for the game's first 20 minutes.

Trailing at the half for the first time in two seasons, UConn scored the first nine points of the second half during a 15-3 run to take a 58-47 lead with 13:56 left.

NCAA Tournament ratings score with Duke-Gonzaga

NEW YORK (AP) — The Duke-Gonzaga game on CBS drew the best overnight rating in 10 years for a Sunday NCAA Tournament regional final.

The network announced Monday the 9.9 overnight rating.

The Elite Eight doubleheader, including the Louisville-Michigan State game, averaged an 8.6 overnight rating/18 share, a 10 percent increase from last year.

Through the Elite Eight, the NCAA Tournament is averaging 7.2/15.

▶ TV SCHEDULE

Noon (FS1) Soccer: Switzerland vs. United States, men's national exhibition.

2:30 p.m. (FS1) Soccer: European Championship qualifier, Israel vs. Belgium.

7 p.m. (ESPN) College basketball: NIT semifinal, Miami vs. Temple.

8 p.m. (TNT) NBA: Spurs at Heat.

9 p.m. (ESPN) College basketball: NIT semifinal, Stanford vs. Old Dominion.

9 p.m. (ESPN2) Soccer: Mexico vs. Paraguay, men's national exhibition.

10:30 p.m. (TNT) NBA: Warriors at Clippers.

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IT'S STILL MARCH AND ALL I SEE IS MUD!

BABYBLUES

PLEASE? PLEASE? PLEASE? PLEASE? PLEASE?

NO! AND THAT'S FINAL!

PLEASE? PLEASE? PLEASE? PLEASE? PLEASE?

WHAT PART OF "THAT'S FINAL" DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

THE PART WHERE WE DON'T GET OUR WAY.

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ACROSS

1 Lil twice

4 Numskull

7 Over again

11 Bauxite or galena

12 Single thing

14 Water carrier

15 Ambitious one (hyph.)

17 Like good cheddar

18 Slow-moving delicacies

19 Creeps along

21 Calendar square

22 Exclamation of disgust

23 Stick-in-the-mud

26 Most foxy

29 Thunder

30 Banjo cousins

31 Moon or eye

33 GI mail drop

34 Nasty mood

35 — circus

36 Casual wear

38 Waited

39 Games partner

40 Groaner, maybe

41 Go to extremes

44 Back out

48 "Damn Yankees" vamp

49 Wood paneling

51 Jai —

52 Mexican lad

53 Try for office

54 Manage for oneself

55 Geol. formations

56 Ms. Hagen of films

DOWN

1 Machine teeth

2 Rust component

3 First-magnitude star

4 Cost

5 Fidgety

6 Hamlet's oath

7 Geronimo, for one

8 Almost, in poems

9 Fencing sword

10 Unites

13 Short verse

16 Duck down

20 Votes against

23 Monk's title

24 Sorry!

25 Liverpool poky

26 Tackles a slope

27 Found a buyer

28 Park feature

30 Mysterious

32 Tainted

34 Race by, as clouds

35 Helsinki citizens

37 Frightened

38 — Aires, Argentina

40 News medium

41 Viking name

42 Meadow rodent

43 Zest for life

45 Pantyhose shade

46 Gourmand's malady

47 Long-active volcano

50 Point

Answer to Previous Puzzle

EAR DAMP BEG
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BORON VESSEL
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German co-pilot was once treated for suicidal tendencies

DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP) — How could someone once diagnosed with suicidal tendencies get a job as a commercial pilot, entrusted with the lives of hundreds of people? That’s the question being asked after officials confirmed Monday that Germanwings co-pilot Andreas Lubitz received lengthy psychotherapy before receiving his pilot’s license.

All 150 people on board were killed by what prosecutors believe was a deliberate decision by Lubitz to slam the Airbus A320 he was flying from Barcelona to Duesseldorf into a mountain in the French Alps last Tuesday.

Lufthansa, Germanwings’ parent company, declined to say whether it knew of Lubitz’s mental health problems. But it said the young pilot had passed all required medical

checks since starting work for its subsidiary two years ago.

Prosecutors in Duesseldorf, where Lubitz had an apartment, said the psychotherapy occurred over an extended period before he received his pilot’s license, and that medical records referred to “suicidal tendencies.” They provided no dates.

Lubitz started pilot training in 2008, though it’s unclear when he finished the at least three-year-long course and received his license. Lufthansa said he was certified to fly their aircraft in 2013.

The country’s aviation authority wouldn’t comment on Lubitz’s health, despite acknowledging last week that his record with the agency noted he needed “specific regular medical examination” be-

yond the annual checkup required of all pilots.

“The German Federal Aviation Office isn’t directly responsible for assessing the air-medical fitness of pilots,” said Cornelia Cramer, a spokeswoman for the agency, which is in charge of granting pilots’ licenses.

Cramer said the medical checks are conducted by specially trained doctors, but declined to say whether their findings are passed on to the agency.

The head of the German Aviation Medical Practitioners Association, the organization representing doctors who determine if pilots are medically fit to fly, said the standard medical evaluation would not have been able to determine if a pilot suffered from a serious mental illness.

All pilots must undergo regular medical checks that include a cursory psychological evaluation, according to Dr. Hans-Werner Teichmueller, the agency’s head. But such tests rely on patients being honest with their doctors, and even a seriously mentally unstable person would have been able to put a “mask” on for the investigation, he said.

“You can’t see anything beyond the face,” Teichmueller said. “We have developed a very refined system in Europe and most of us are in agreement that this system is optimal. If we were to add more psychological tests or modify the way we test, then we can still not change a situation like this.”

Lubitz continued to visit doctors until recently, receiving notes that excused him from work — includ-

ing for the day of the crash — but none referred to suicidal tendencies or aggression toward others, said prosecutors’ spokesman Ralf Herrenbrueck.

He didn’t say what medical help Lubitz was seeking at the time of the crash, but noted that there was no evidence of any physical illness.

While Lubitz was physically fit — he was an avid runner who took part in half-marathons — his future employers had at least some indication there was a problem.

Last week, Carsten Spohr, the CEO of Lufthansa, acknowledged there had been a “several-month” gap in Lubitz’s training six years ago, but refused to elaborate. Following the disruption, he said, Lubitz “not only passed all medical tests but also his flight training, all flying tests and checks.”

US agents charged with stealing digital currency

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Two former federal agents were charged with fraud in the theft of digital currency during an investigation into an online black market known as Silk Road that let users buy and sell drugs and other illegal items, authorities said Monday.

Former U.S. Secret Service special agent Shaun W. Bridges, 32, of Laurel, Maryland, appeared in federal court in San Francisco but didn’t enter a plea.

He has been charged with wire fraud and money laundering. He was later released on \$500,000 unsecured bond. His attorney, Steven Levin, declined to comment.

Bridges is accused of diverting more than \$800,000 in digital currency to his personal account after gaining control of the funds during the investigation.

The complaint alleges that Bridges placed the assets into a now-defunct digital currency exchange in Japan then wired funds into one of his personal investment accounts in the U.S.

The criminal complaint was filed in the U.S. District Court in San Francisco on Wednesday and unsealed Monday.

Carl M. Force, 46, of Baltimore, a former special agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration, also has been charged in the case. He was expected to appear Monday in court in Maryland.

Force worked undercover and was tasked with establishing communications with a target of the investigation, Ross William Ulbricht, who was convicted of seven drug and conspiracy charges in February.

Ulbricht was accused of creating the multimillion-dollar marketplace for illegal drugs and other contraband and adopting the alias Dread Pirate Roberts, a character from the movie “Princess Bride.”

The website promised its buyers and sellers anonymity by using encryption and bitcoins.

Force is charged with wire fraud, theft of government property, money laundering and conflict of interest.

McDonald’s to test all-day breakfast beginning in April

NEW YORK (AP) — A McMuffin for dinner? It might happen, as McDonald’s plans to test an all-day breakfast at some locations in the San Diego area starting next month.

The company said in a statement that the test is in response to customers who have said they’d like to eat breakfast foods outside the typical morning hours that they are served.

The world’s largest restaurant chain said the test will include a partial menu and feature some of McDonald’s breakfast sandwiches and hash browns. The company didn’t say which sandwiches would make the cut.

Fans of McDonald’s breakfast menu have long wanted the option to get breakfast at McDonald’s after 10:30 a.m. But offering both the breakfast and lunch menu had been considered logistically impossible, given the tight kitchen spaces of the restaurants.

McDonald’s had even tweeted about the topic in February, saying it doesn’t serve breakfast all day because its grills “just aren’t big enough for breakfast and lunch.”

Still, Jeff Stratton, head of McDonald’s USA, said in an interview with The Associated Press that same month that the company was taking a look at how it could make breakfast available later in the day.

The push to make breakfast outside normal hours partly reflects how McDonald’s is working to keep pace with shifting habits. In particular, executives have noted that customers increasingly want foods personalized to their tastes and schedules.

Indiana lawmakers scramble to quiet firestorm of criticism over new law on religious beliefs

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Gov. Mike Pence called off public appearances Monday and sports officials planned an “Indy Welcomes All” campaign ahead of this weekend’s NCAA Final Four in Indianapolis as lawmakers scrambled to quiet the firestorm over a new law that has much of the country portraying Indiana as a state of intolerance.

Republican legislative leaders said they are working on adding language to the religious-objections law to make it clear that the measure does not allow discrimination against gays and lesbians. As signed by Pence last week, the measure prohibits state laws that “substantially burden” a person’s ability to follow his or her religious beliefs. The definition of “person” includes religious institutions, businesses and associations.

“What we had hoped for with the bill was a message of inclusion, inclusion of all religious beliefs,” Republican House Speaker Brian Bosma said. “What instead has come out is a message of exclusion, and that was not the intent.”

The efforts fell flat with Democrats, who called for a repeal, and even some Republicans.

“They’re scrambling to put a good face on a bad issue. What puzzles me is how this effort came to the top of the legislative agenda when clearly the business community doesn’t support it,” said Bill Oesterle, an aide to Republican former Gov. Mitch Daniels and CEO of consumer reporting agency Angie’s List, which canceled expansion plans in Indianapolis because of the law.

Cliffhanger in early results for presidential election in oil-rich Nigeria

ABUJA, Nigeria (AP) — In a cliffhanger of an election, early returns Monday night from half the states showed Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan and former military dictator Muhammadu Buhari almost even. The U.S. and Britain warned of “disturbing indications” that the tally could be subject to political interference.

Counting stopped just before midnight Monday with Jonathan winning 10 states and the tiny Federal Capital Territory to Buhari’s nine states.

Another 18 states still have to send results to the counting center in Abuja, electoral commissioner Attahiru Jega announced. He said the count resumes at 10 a.m. (0900 GMT) Tuesday.

Buhari swept the northern states of Kano and Kaduna, as expected, but delivered unexpectedly crushing defeats to Jonathan. In Kano, the state with the

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second-largest number of voters, Buhari won 1.9 million votes to Jonathan’s 216,000. In Kaduna, Buhari won 1.1 million votes to Jonathan’s 484,000.

Protests erupted Monday in two southwestern states won by Buhari’s party. In one of them, Osun, Channels TV showed video of the electoral official who raced through the announcement and then dashed out of the hall followed by other scrambling officials and media with security personnel rushing to protect them from the anticipated fallout.

Iran nuclear talks near deadline; diplomats struggle with substantial differences

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — Negotiations over Iran’s nuclear program reached a critical phase Monday with diplomats struggling to overcome substantial differences just a day before a deadline for the outline of an agreement.

With Tuesday’s target date for a framework accord just hours away, the top diplomats from the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council and Germany were meeting with Iran to try to bridge remaining gaps and hammer out an understanding that would serve as the basis for a final accord to be reached by the end of June.

“We are working late into the night and obviously into tomorrow,” said U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry, who has been meeting with his Iranian counterpart Mohammad Javad Zarif in Lausanne since Thursday in an intense effort to reach a political understanding on terms that would curb Iran’s nuclear activities in exchange for sanctions relief.

“There is a little more light there today, but there are still some tricky issues,” Kerry said. “Everyone knows the meaning of tomorrow.”

Kerry and others at the table said the sides have made some progress, with Iran considering demands for further cuts to its uranium enrichment program but pushing back on how long it must limit technology it could use to make atomic arms. In addition to sticking points on research and development, differences remain on the timing and scope of sanctions removal, the officials said.

Obama to pledge to cut emissions up to 28 percent as US contribution to global climate treaty

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a highly anticipated announcement, the United States will offer a roughly 28 percent emissions cut as its contribution to a major global climate treaty nearing the final stages of negotiation, according to

people briefed on the White House’s plans.

The U.S. plans to announce its commitment Tuesday, the informal deadline for nations to submit their contributions to the United Nations. Although the goal of 26 percent to 28 percent by 2025 isn’t new — President Barack Obama first unveiled it last year during a trip to Beijing — the U.S. proposal has drawn intense interest from the vast majority of countries that have yet to announce how deeply they’ll pledge to cut greenhouse gas emissions as part of the treaty.

Obama’s pledge constitutes the opening offer by the U.S. as world leaders strive to reach a climate deal powerful and ambitious enough to prevent the worst effects of climate change. In the works for years, the treaty is set to be finalized in Paris in December. If it’s successful, it will mark the first time all nations — not just wealthier ones like the U.S. — will have agreed to do something about climate change.

As part of its proposal, known to climate negotiators as an Intended Nationally Determined Contribution, the U.S. will also assert that its contribution is both ambitious and fair, said the individuals briefed on the U.S. proposal, who requested anonymity because the proposal hasn’t been announced.

Newcomer Trevor Noah set to replace Jon Stewart as host of ‘The Daily Show’

NEW YORK (AP) — Trevor Noah, a 31-year-old comedian from South Africa who has contributed to “The Daily Show” a handful of times in recent months, will become Jon Stewart’s replacement as host, Comedy Central announced Monday.

Noah was chosen a little more than a month after Stewart unexpectedly announced he was leaving “The Daily Show” following 16 years as the show’s principal voice.

New Jersey native Stewart is being replaced by the son of a black South African mother and white European father. Noah has an international presence, and hosted a late-night talk show in South Africa, “Tonight With Trevor Noah.”

Noah, who has appeared on Jay Leno and David Letterman, was the subject of a 2011 documentary film by David Paul Meyer, “You Laugh but It’s True,” which followed his career in post-apartheid South Africa.

He will join Larry Wilmore, a writer-comedian who replaced Stephen Colbert in January in the half-hour slot following “The Daily Show.” When Noah takes over, Comedy Central will have completely remade the one-hour comedy block that gave the network critical acclaim and, arguably, its identity.

Ohio governor’s panel weighs more state oversight of police

COLUMBUS (AP) — State oversight of Ohio police officers would increase and officers would get more training dealing with the mentally ill under several proposals being considered by a police-relations task force.

Members of the panel created by Ohio Gov. John Kasich suggest implementing measures such as statewide committees to investigate police-involved shootings and a central database of fired officers.

Other suggestions would require state collection of use-of-force incidents and better screening of police applicants, according to the recommendations obtained by The Associated Press through a records request.

The proposals are preliminary. Panel members have two weeks to submit revisions or new recommendations.

A related task force created by Attorney General Mike DeWine is exploring changes to the way officers are trained.

Both panels were created following protests over a series of police-involved shootings in Ohio and nationally.

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