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## Council upset over lack of communication

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DELPHOS — City administration was taken to task Monday for lack of communication following layoffs of city employees on Friday afternoon.

Jim Knebel, standing in for Council President Kim Riddell, told the administration it was unacceptable that council members find out about such actions by reading the newspaper.

"Is there some reason we aren't being notified about these things?" Knebel asked.

Several other council members were also concerned.

"We got an e-mail seven hours after the paperwork was delivered," Councilman-at Large Josh Gillespie said.

Councilman-at-Large Kevin

Osting asked why no communication has been forthcoming.

"We are getting zero communication from the administration," he said. "I believe you had this plan laid out from the beginning. We all gave suggestions and none were taken."

Auditor Tom Jettinghoff, the one who brought the matter to the floor, said he had also offered several ideas of trimming expenses that would have avoided much of the layoff and his ideas did not get a response. He also questioned if the layoffs in the fire and police departments would actually save the city as much as Berquist first thought.

"With the auxiliary gone, we are going to pay the full-time guys overtime at the full rate if someone is sick or has vacation," Jettinghoff said. "I just don't think we are going to see that much savings in this case. The overtime was one of the

first things we looked at and I think we may have the same problem or worse."

Safety Service Director Greg Berquist apologized for not informing council in a more timely manner and said the administration is trying to plug a hole in the city's budget so the year ends in the black.

"The administration began the process to reduce expenses through the end of the year several weeks ago," he said. "We began with the furloughs on Sept. 29, then the layoffs in the service departments and the four layoffs this past week."

Mayor Michael Gallmeier said the administration had asked for guidance from council and got no response.

Fire Chief Dave McNeal said he gave his notice of retirement last week in hopes of saving a full-time firefighters job. Now the city will need to enlist the Civil Service

testing process to fill his position. Acting Chief Kevin Streets was one of the three firefighters who received layoff papers on Friday.

Berquist said the Civil Service testing could not occur for at least 30 days. The notice for the testing will go out today.

Once a chief is chosen, an empty full-time firefighter's position will need to be back-filled from those who were laid off.

Knebel questioned if Marion and Washington townships will consider contracting with Delphos for fire and rescue service with so few bodies available.

Berquist said he had no idea what the townships were thinking or going to do. He added he had tried to talk with the fire bargaining unit and did not get a favorable response.

Firefighter Cory Meyer took the podium to address issues between

the city and the bargaining unit.

At the Sept. 16 meeting, Meyer gave Delphos City Council a list of proposals the bargaining unit and city administration recently collaborated on to reduce costs by \$30,000 through year's end.

The list included eight hours furlough time per pay period for all fire department bargaining unit employees, which would generate approximately \$5,000. The fire chief would cover the 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. shift and a respective employee would finish the 24-hour shift from 4 p.m. to 8 a.m.

In the event an employee takes time off, the fire chief would cover 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., an employee working 4 p.m. to midnight would work at straight time, saving overtime costs, and then work midnight to 8 a.m. at the appropriate overtime rate.

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### Upfront

#### Delphos sets Trick-or-Treat

Delphos Mayor Michael Gallmeier has announced Trick-or-Treat for 6-7:30 p.m. Oct. 31.

#### Veterans to remove flags

The Delphos Veterans Council will remove flags from the graves of area veterans at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Anyone wishing to help should meet at the VFW post on Fourth and Canal streets by 9 a.m. In the event of rain, it will be held one week later.

Flags will be disposed of at 7 p.m. on Monday at the American Legion hall on State Street. The public is invited to the flag disposal program.

Anyone with flags to be disposed of can drop them off at the VFW or American Legion posts before Monday so they can be properly retired.

#### Veterans Council meets today

The Delphos Veterans Council will conduct its fall meeting at 8 p.m. today at the VFW hall at Fourth and Canal streets.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss Veterans Day activities and any other business that may come up.

All Delphos veterans are welcome to attend.

#### Rotary/Kiwanis health screening

Saturday will be the final opportunity to take advantage of the Delphos Rotary/Kiwanis Health Screening Program from 7-9 a.m. in the Jefferson High School cafeteria.

A 12-hour fast prior to testing is required.

#### Forecast

Sunny skies today and clear tonight. Highs in the lower 70s and lows in the mid 40s. See page 2.

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## Council taps Bowersock interim chief of police

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ELIDA — The Elida village council meeting was called to order by Mayor Ron Klopfenstein on Tuesday.

The mayor told council he has appointed Greg Bowersock as acting police chief during the interim.

"As you all know, Mr. Hollis resigned as chief of police and his last day was Sept. 24. I have quite a few applications coming in," Klopfenstein said.

The village police department provides law enforcement with one full-time officer and three part-time officers. Bowersock is the full-time officer.

"Since we are not a full-time (police) department, many times the department office is not manned; however, during regular business hours, the office staff at town hall can assist people," Klopfenstein added.

Councilman Scott Fessler reported that he had received communication from Austin Klaus about the discussion last meeting on the Safe Walks to School.

"Klaus spoke with a representative from ODOT and according to them, the grant money will cover all costs," Fessler said.

However, ODOT con-

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Ron Klopfenstein  
Elida Mayor

firmed the village would be responsible if any additional expenses are required during construction because it is the village's project.

"We can increase or decrease costs as we deem necessary," Fessler added.

Fessler also reported on the Miller property that is waiting to be demolished.

"The asbestos has been removed and the next step is for the East Dominion Gas Company to complete their work. When the work is done, they will then proceed with the demolition of the property," he said.

The next scheduled village council meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 22.

## Veterans sought to apply for bonus

### Information submitted

VAN WERT — Van Wert County Veterans Services is looking for Persian Gulf vets to apply for a bonus. Veterans Services Officer Barry Johns stated that he is reminding all veterans that served during the period of Aug. 2, 1990 - Mar. 3, 1991. — whether you served in the Persian Gulf Theater of Operations or anywhere else in the world during these dates, to apply for the Ohio Veterans Bonus before Dec. 31, 2013.

If you served during the period of Mar. 19, 2003 - Dec. 31, 2011 in the Iraq Theater of Operations or anywhere else in the world during these dates, you have until Dec. 31, 2014, to apply

If you served anytime after Oct. 7, 2001, in the Afghanistan Theater of Operations or anywhere else in the world during these dates you can apply. There is no end date at this time.

As of Sept. 20, Van Wert County has submitted 187 applications and has received \$149,952.15 in payments since the program began.

Any Veteran who has not applied for this benefit from the State of Ohio should contact the local Veterans Service Office.

Van Wert County Veterans Service Office is located in the basement of the courthouse on Main Street. For questions and/or help with the application, call 419-238-9592 for an appointment.



### Fire station hosts kindergarten tour

Franklin Elementary School kindergarten students in Cindy Binkley's class toured the Delphos Fire Department on Tuesday at part of Fire Prevention Week activities. Above: Michael Wilshusen takes the driver's seat in a fire truck. Below: Firefighter/Paramedic Cory Meyer explains where equipment is stored. (Delphos Herald/Nancy Spencer)





For The Record

Police charge VWHS student in Homecoming incident

Staff Report

VAN WERT — Van Wert Police have charged a 16-year-old student with delinquency and inducing panic as a result of a weekend investigation. The boy is facing charges of delinquency and inducing panic. Since the public place is a school, the inducing panic charge is a felony of the second degree. The charges were filed by the Van Wert County Prosecutor’s Office in Van Wert Juvenile Court.

The suspect was brought to the police station by a parent. He was informed of the charge, was processed and released to the custody of the parent.

Because the student is 16 and is not charged outside of Juvenile Court, the name of the suspect is not being released.

Van Wert Police reported on Saturday that officers had responded to the high school after receiving reports that a 16-year-old male student had sent a message referencing a weapon and, based on other information, determined the boy was planning to attend the Homecoming Dance at the school.

Police located the student prior to him entering the dance and detained him. A check of the student and the two persons with him that night revealed no weapons.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 9, the 282nd day of 2013. There are 83 days left in the year.

Today’s Highlight in History:

On Oct. 9, 1813, Giuseppe Verdi, the composer of such classic operas as “Aida,” “La Traviata,” “Rigoletto” and “Il Trovatore,” was born in the Italian village of Le Roncole. (There is some dispute over Verdi’s date of birth, with numerous sources saying he was actually born on Oct. 10.)

On this date:

In 1446, the Korean alphabet, created under the aegis of King Sejong, was first published.

In 1776, a group of Spanish missionaries settled in present-day San Francisco.

In 1888, the public was first admitted to the Washington Monument.

In 1910, a coal dust explosion at the Starkville Mine in Colorado left 56 miners dead.

In 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States as she completed a nine-stop journey from Roosevelt Field, N.Y., to Glendale, Calif.

In 1936, the first generator at Boulder (later Hoover) Dam began transmitting electricity to

OBITUARIES



Terry Lee Spring

Dec. 15, 1944  
Oct. 8, 2013

Terry Lee Spring, 68, of Delphos, passed away peacefully Tuesday morning at his residence.

**His family**

He was born Dec. 5, 1944, in Delphos to Alfred and Ruby (Davis) Spring, who preceded him in death.

On June 15, 1968, he married Carol (Sroufe) Spring, who survives.

He is also survived by two daughters, Betsy Coulter of Warren and Kim (Mike) Barnes of Westland, Mich.; six grandchildren, Kyra, Skylar and Dakota Coulter and Webster, Walker and Maxwell Barnes; three brothers, George Spring of Lima, Kenny (Florence) Spring of Medina and Orrie Spring of Fort Jennings; and two sisters, Lois Coon of Van Wert and Kathryn Spring of Delphos.

**His legacy**

Terry graduated from Jefferson High School in 1964. He served in the US Army from 1965-67. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War. He retired from KMI in Kalida. He was previously employed at Fruehauf, Milcor and worked with his father-in-law in construction. Terry attended the Delphos Christian Union Church. He was an avid Jefferson Wildcat and Ohio State Buckeye fan, loved his special dog friend, Peytie Pie, and was a big Duck Dynasty fan. Terry loved meeting every week with the “Quack Pack.”

**His farewell services**

A celebration of Terry’s life will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, the Rev. Gary Fish officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery with military graveside rites accorded by the Delphos Veterans Council.

Visitation will be noon until 2 p.m. Thursday at Strayer Funeral Home, Delphos.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Terry’s memory to WTGN FM or the Delphos Christian Union Church.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.strayerfuneralhome.com](http://www.strayerfuneralhome.com)



Norbert Heitmeyer

April 7, 1922-  
Oct. 6, 2013

Norbert Heitmeyer, 91, of Ottoville died 10:55 p.m. Sunday at The Meadows of Kalida.

He was born April 7, 1922, in Ottoville to Fred and Catherine (Dickman) Heitmeyer, who preceded him in death.

On June 7, 1947, he married Alicia Unterbrink, who survives in Ottoville.

Survivors also include his children, Keith (Kathy) Heitmeyer of Ottoville, Jane (Jesse) Swartz of Medina, Janet (Richard) Hemker of Ottoville, Jeff (Ron Buck) Heitmeyer of Denver, Colo., Mike (Judy) Heitmeyer of Ottoville and Judy (Chuck) Braden of New Knoxville; 16 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by three great-grandsons; and eight brothers and sisters, John Heitmeyer, Barbara Brinkman, Alphonse Heitmeyer, Frances Schimmoeller, Jean Smith, Marie Heitmeyer, Lee Heitmeyer and Arnie Heitmeyer.

Norbert was a life-long farmer. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ottoville and its Holy Name Society, Catholic Knights of Ohio, National Farmers Organization and Delphos Country Club. He was an avid golfer, played a lot of cards and enjoyed hunting and trapping. His family will always remember his quick wit and one liners.

Funeral Mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Rev. Jerome Schetter officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary’s Cemetery, Ottoville.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today at Love-Heitmeyer Funeral Home, Jackson Township, with a Scripture Service at 2 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary’s Cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed at [www.lovefuneralhome.com](http://www.lovefuneralhome.com).



Margaret R. Pohlman

Jan. 7, 1925-Oct. 8, 2013

Margaret R. Pohlman, 88, of Delphos, died at 11:28 a.m. Tuesday at her residence.

She was born Jan. 7, 1925, in Delphos, to Aloysius and Laura (Laudick) Kaverman, who preceded her in death.

She married Paul B. “Bounce” Pohlman on April 7, 1948. He survives in Delphos.

Other survivors include three sons, Michael (Helen) Pohlman of Spencerville, Charles (Janice) Pohlman and Paul A. (Donna) Pohlman both of Delphos; three daughters, Susan (Steve) Sherburne and Mary Pohlman both of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Lois (Jim) Hoersten of Ottoville; four sisters, Alice (Norm) Knippen of Delphos, Dorothy Heitz of Wapakoneta, Alene Klausing of Delphos and Janet (Tom) Hiett of Spencerville; two brothers, Eugene Kaverman of Ottoville and Louis (Martha) Kaverman of Delphos; a brother-in-law, Ed Utrup; four sisters-in-law, LaDonna Peterson, Alice, Ruth and Dolly Pohlman; 23 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Beckman and Ruth Utrup.

Mrs. Pohlman was a homemaker.

She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and a 1943 graduate of St. John’s.

Mrs. Pohlman loved being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Rev. Dave Reinhart officiating. Burial will take place at Resurrection Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today and 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at Harter and Schier Funeral Home. There will be a Parish Wake at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John’s Parish Foundation or The Right to Life Society of Lima and Allen County.

To leave online condolences for the family, visit [www.harterandschier.com](http://www.harterandschier.com).

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LOCAL PRICES

Wheat	\$6.64
Corn	\$4.32
Soybeans	\$12.51

LOTTERY

CLEVELAND (AP) — These Ohio lotteries were drawn Tuesday:

**Mega Millions**  
06-15-19-23-40, Mega Ball: 5

**Megaplier**  
3

**Pick 3 Evening**  
5-1-2

**Pick 3 Midday**  
5-0-3

**Pick 4 Evening**  
7-6-7-3

**Pick 4 Midday**  
5-7-5-8

**Pick 5 Evening**  
2-3-5-2-9

**Pick 5 Midday**  
0-3-0-5-3

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**TODAY:** Sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

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**THURSDAY:** Sunny. Highs in the mid 70s. East winds around 10 mph.

**THURSDAY NIGHT:** Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. East winds around 5 mph.

**FRIDAY THROUGH SATURDAY:** Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 70s. Lows around 50.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

**One Year Ago**

Paige Miller, a senior at Jefferson High School, was honored as the Delphos Optimist Student of the Month on Friday. She received a certificate and gift from the club’s incoming president, Roger Gossman. Jefferson High School Principal John Edinger was also present. Miller is the daughter of Russ and Jackie Miller.

**25 Years Ago – 1988**

The Altar and Rosary Society of Landeck St. John Church recently held a mother-daughter banquet in the church basement. At the next meeting on Dec. 6, a representative from Annie’s Fabrics will assist members with making a Christmas decoration. Chairpersons Rita Wannemacher and Lena Miller will be assisted by Norma Ditto, Anne Warnecke, Darlene Klausing, Cheri Miller, Deb Brickner, Audra Miller, Betty Klaus and Pat Trentman.

In observance of National Newscarrrier Day Oct. 13, Greg Joseph, 11, has been named The Delphos Herald Carrier of the Year. He is the son of Karen Joseph of Delphos and Roger Joseph of Van Wert. Carriers who were rated superior were

Ryan and Shawn Conley, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conley.

The Jefferson Wildcats continue to roll on impressively as Friday night, the ‘Cats overwhelmed an Ada Bulldog squad 41-0. Jefferson showed their ability to keep their mind on their play as they stormed out to a commanding 28-0 lead at the half behind the running of senior Jeff Poling and senior Rick Dienstberger. On the evening, Poling was the leading ground gainer for the Wildcats as he picked up 88 yards on 13 carries.

**50 Years Ago – 1963**

A kickoff auction of souvenir certificates for the Columbus Grove Community Centennial to be held in 1964 will be held Saturday starting with a parade through town by the high school band and a concert on Kohl’s parking lot. A street dance will be held with Pat Halker and her accordian playing for round dancing and calling for old-fashioned square dances.

Mrs. Richard Buettner entertained the members of the Lucky 13 Club Tuesday evening in her home on South Clay Street. A parlor auction was held during the evening. Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Tim McKowen, Mrs. Gene Haunhorst and Mrs. Wendell Nance. Mrs. Richard Hiegel received the door prize.

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STATE/LOCAL

BRIEFS

Local organization seeking new members, community support

**Information submitted**

LIMA — Common Ground Lima is seeking the support of community volunteers, leaders, organizations and businesses to further the organization’s mission to address the concerns of the local Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community in and around the Allen County region.

Through education and advocacy, the group is working to:

- Develop a sense of community and support through social networks, an online membership site and participation in social and community events;
- Ensure equal civil rights and the benefit of needed services are met for all, including the LGBT community, without fear of discrimination or judgment;
- Educate and encourage community partners on the treatment and struggles faced by the LGBT community.

Common Ground Lima was established in November 2012 by a group of concerned individuals seeking to develop a network of local people, organizations and businesses to support and work towards the rights, safety and concerns of the local LGBT community. The group has begun working with multiple LGBT affirming groups including: The Partnership for Violence Free Families, The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, PFLAG, Safe Spaces and Bloom Recovery Network.

For more information about supporting Common Ground Lima, please visit its website at [www.commongroundlima.org](http://www.commongroundlima.org) or [www.facebook.com/commongroundlima](http://www.facebook.com/commongroundlima).

Medicare Check-up coming to Van Wert

**Information submitted**

VAN WERT — The Van Wert County Check-Up Event is Oct. 21 at the Van Wert Council on Aging, 220 Fox Road, Van Wert.

There will be a general Medicare Update Presentation at 10 a.m. and counseling appointments to follow. Those that would like a counseling session can schedule an appointment by calling 419-238-5011.

By attending this event, Medicare beneficiaries will learn about recent changes to Medicare, find out how the Oct. 15-Dec. 7 Medicare Annual Election Period works for them and receive tips on how to enroll for 2014 coverage in Medicare prescription drug plan (Part D) and/or Medicare health plan.

Superman license plates available for drivers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Ohio fans of the Man of Steel now officially can have the Superman logo on their wheels.

A license plate with the iconic “S” insignia and the phrase “Truth, Justice and the American Way” went on sale Monday. Relatives of Superman creators Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster were on hand for the plate’s unveiling outside the Cleveland-area home where Siegel lived, The Plain Dealer reported.

The plates cost \$20, plus the standard registration fee of \$34.50 or the typical \$16.25 in fees to replace existing plates. Part of the fee goes to the Siegel and Shuster Society, which commemorates the men’s work.

A letter by Siegel’s daughter that was read at the unveiling said the men who created the comic superhero as teenagers in the 1930s would have been “absolutely thrilled.”

“I can just imagine them driving around Cleveland and excitedly pointing out the plates as they spotted them,” Laura Siegel Larson wrote.

The unveiling caps a two-year process that included a push to make the plates available by this year — the 75th anniversary of the superhero’s debut — and a dispute over what phrase would be featured on the plates. The original plan was to use the slogan “Ohio: Birthplace of Superman,” but DC Comics objected, insisting that Superman was born on the fictional planet Krypton.

5th Annual Entrepreneurship Fair to kick off business plan competition

**Information submitted**

VAN WERT — The 5th annual Van Wert County Entrepreneurship Fair will be held on Nov. 9 in The Community Room at Vantage Career Center located at 818 N. Franklin St. in Van Wert.

Organizers include representatives from the OSU Extension Van Wert County Economic Development Office, Van Wert Area Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Van Wert, the Community Improvement Corporation and the Wright State University Lake Campus Business Enterprise Center.

Anyone who dreams of starting a business is encouraged to attend this free event.

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. with a panel of local entrepreneurs scheduled to share their journey at 8 a.m. This event will also serve as the kickoff to our third area Business Plan Challenge.

Congratulations once again to our 2013 award winner, Vickie Schulte, owner of Once I Was. Vickie recently opened her boutique at 121 S. Washington St. in downtown Van Wert and states: “Congratulations to everyone making the decision to take this challenge. If you have dreamed it and planned it, this event will help you set your dream on the road to becoming a reality.”

This free fair offers a wide variety of assistance, counseling and information to budding entrepreneurs and emerging new businesses. There will be speakers on topics including: The First Steps, Financing and Incentives and an Ask the Experts session where area professionals will do a Q&A with the audience. “Entrepreneurship is a top priority for all the organizations hosting this event because we know many of the micro businesses will stay and grow in the area, strengthening our economic base and creating more jobs over time,” said Darlene Myers, Economic Development Program Coordinator.

A special element to the fair is the announcement of the Business Plan Challenge where individuals looking to begin a business in Van Wert County, can create, submit and present a business plan to a panel of judges for the chance to win up to \$2,500 in business development funds. The award will be presented in February 2014.

This allows individuals time to put thought on paper, do the necessary research and to attend business counseling sessions offered locally by the Wright State University Lake Campus Business Enterprise Center. We know that many big businesses were started during difficult economic times: Burger King, Microsoft and GE to name a few.

If you have immediate questions or need assistance in starting a business, please call the OSU Extension Van Wert County Economic Development Office at 419-238-2999.

State Senate passes new third-party ballot rules

COLUMBUS (AP) — A measure to set new election rules for minor political parties passed the state Senate on Tuesday despite concerns from members of the Libertarian and Green parties that the changes would obstruct their access to the ballot and create hurdles for their candidates.

The proposal cleared the Republican-controlled Senate on a 22-11 vote, with one GOP senator joining Democrats in opposition. The bill now goes to the House.

Gary Daniels, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Ohio, told a Senate committee earlier Tuesday that the proposed petition requirements are onerous for third parties and that the changes come too close to the 2014 election, especially for candidates who are collecting signatures for office.

“While there may not be a perfect time to implement these types of changes, it appears many of the proposed changes in Ohio law would ultimately harm those they are intended to help, at least for the 2014 election cycle,” Daniels said.

The bill’s sponsor said the standards are long overdue, since the state’s law was deemed unconstitutional by a federal appeals court in 2006.

Sen. Bill Seitz, a Cincinnati Republican, said that election officials have continued to recognize the third parties in existence at the time of the ruling because there is no law to enforce.

“Obviously, if you are in one of those minor parties, you probably would like that current, lawless state of affairs to continue because you get to stay on the ballot without demonstrating any modicum of support,” Seitz said.

The proposal comes as Ohio Republicans face growing competition from tea party supporters who say they may support a third-party challenger to Republican Gov. John Kasich next year.

Seitz’s bill would require minor parties to gather petition signatures from at least 1 percent of the total vote cast in the most recent election for governor or president. That’s more than 56,000 signatures using last year’s election numbers. To remain a qualified political party, groups must get 3 percent of the total votes cast in the following gubernatorial or presidential election.

No third-party candidate in the most recent elections has reached those numbers.

Libertarian candidate Gary Johnson garnered 0.9 percent, or 49,493 votes, in the 2012 presidential election. In the 2010 gubernatorial race, Libertarian candidate Ken Matesz got 2.4 percent of the vote, while Green Party candidate Dennis Spisak won 1.5 percent.

Charlie Earl, a Libertarian candidate for governor, opposes the bill and predicted it would unite disenfranchised voters.

“What I believe they’ve done is taken four or five pockets of resistance and combined us into one bag of fury,” he told reporters. “And we’re coming after them. We’re not going to stop.”

Rape case charge dates to night of assault

COLUMBUS (AP) — An Ohio school employee tampered with evidence beginning on the night of an alcohol-fueled party last year after which two high school football players raped a 16-year-old girl, according to an indictment released Tuesday.

William Rhinaman, technology director at Steubenville City Schools, also was charged with obstructing justice, obstructing official business and perjury.

The indictment released by the Ohio attorney general’s office alleges Rhinaman tried to alter or conceal evidence from Aug. 11, 2012, through April 25. Two Steubenville High School football players were convicted of raping the West Virginia girl after the party that began the night of Aug. 11, 2012.

Rhinaman, 53, was being held in Jefferson County Jail without bond. Steubenville attorney Stephen Lamatrice briefly represented him after his arrest Monday but said Rhinaman now wants a public defender.

Rhinaman, of Mingo Junction near Steubenville, has a hearing today at which he’s expected to ask an attorney to represent him and to seek bond. Lamatrice said Rhinaman has lived in the area 30 years and is not a risk to flee. He said Monday that Rhinaman denied the accusation.

Rhinaman went to work for the district in 1985, left in 2002 and returned in 2006, said schools superintendent Michael McVey. Rhinaman is responsible for maintaining technology for the district, including equipment and software. McVey wouldn’t comment on the charges.



Big Brothers Big Sisters Marsh Foundation and Big Brothers Big Sisters need volunteers

**Information submitted**

VAN WERT — The Marsh Foundation and Big Brothers Big Sisters need volunteers to be a “Big” for the Supper Club Program. There are several youth from The Marsh Foundation looking forward to spending some time with a special friend a couple of times a month from November until May. Without enough volunteers, some youth may not be able to participate in the program.

You could become that special friend for one of the youth! Last year, one participant said one of his best days was when he got his Big. You could help give another youth the same experience.

The program begins in November. The Supper Club Program consists of the “Bigs” and “Littles” getting together on the first and third Thursdays of the month for supper and an activity. This year, the theme is “Experience Life”. Some of the things planned include a Christmas party and feast, all group birthday party, restaurant trips, service projects, making meals, match art project and a lot of other fun activities.

The volunteers also visit their “Little” at the youth’s group home once a month on a weekend day of their choosing for a couple of hours.

To participate in this program or for more information, please contact Big Brothers Big Sisters at 419-394-2990, 1-866-670-BBBS or e-mail [neberle@bbbsma.com](mailto:neberle@bbbsma.com). You may also contact Sherry Grone, activities coordinator at The Marsh Foundation, at 419-605-2512 or [sgrone@marshfoundation.org](mailto:sgrone@marshfoundation.org).

It doesn’t take a lot to make a BIG difference in a life of a youth at The Marsh Foundation. Contact BBBS or The Marsh Foundation today to start something!

Serving children and families since 1922, The Marsh Foundation is a not-for-profit children’s services agency that provides behavioral treatment in a variety of settings. Services include group homes, treatment and family foster care, an intensive treatment program and independent living. Located in Van Wert, the organization’s group homes are licensed for up to 30 children ages 7–17, offers an on-campus school for grades 2–12 and provides a variety of clinical services to group home residents, foster children and community members.

The mission of The Marsh Foundation is to inspire hope, to teach and to care for children and families. For more information about The Marsh, or its CARF accreditation, visit [www.marshfoundation.org](http://www.marshfoundation.org) or call 419-238-1695.

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# The Next Generation



Pictured with one of the Blankets of Valor are, left to right, Kiley Wortman, FCCLA treasurer; Samantha Rohrbacker, FCCLA president; and Keith Collins, Lodge veteran chairman. (Submitted photo)

## Elks donate to Van Wert FCCLA veteran project

Information submitted

VAN WERT — Van Wert Lodge No. 1197, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, recently made a donation to the Van Wert High School FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) in the amount of \$200.

The FCCLA will honor the World War II veterans who will participate in the Honor Flight Program. The Honor Flight is a non-profit organization that flies World War II veterans to Washington, D.C., so they can see the World War II Monument that was set in place to honor their sacrifices. The flight is at no cost to the veterans.

The FCCLA will be making Blankets of Valor to present to the veterans. The monies donated by the Van Wert Elks will provide 10 blankets. The next flight will take place Oct. 23 at the Fort Wayne Air National Guard runway. When the veterans get off the plane in Fort Wayne, they will be presented with the blankets by the FCCLA members.

## From the Vantage Point

# Vantage students participate in Day of Caring

Information submitted

VAN WERT — More than 75 Vantage students participated in the 15th annual Van Wert County United Way Day of Caring on Sept. 27. Vantage is proud to have been part of such a successful day.

The senior Medical Office Management students and their teacher, Paula VanTilburg, lead the school's food drive "challenge" that was held on Student Appreciation Day. Students who donated canned goods were entered into a drawing to receive a gas card and the program with the most items donated earned the chance to throw a pie at new Attendance Officer Darrell Miller.

More than 1,500 items were donated in one morning and Industrial Mechanics won the honors of throwing the pie. An additional \$800 was donated and used to purchase groceries.

Vantage students and staff were able to contribute over 3,000 non-perishable food items to the Salvation Army this year.

Providing some much-needed muscle to load and unload the donated food on and off the collection trucks were students from the Vantage Building and Grounds program and their teacher Larry Mengerink.

The Vantage Student Ambassadors, along with teacher aide Nancy Keith and American Studies teacher Tony Unverferth, worked at the Salvation Army Food Drive helping to unload, sort, count, box and store donated food items from around the county.

Reesa Rohrs and her senior Health Careers students volunteered their expertise at the bloodmobile held at Trinity Friends Church Family Life Center. Using what they have learned from class and their practical experiences, they performed duties on the bloodmobile floor and in the kitchen and canteen to assist the American Red Cross and insure that things went as smoothly as possible.

Although Robin Burns and the Culinary Arts class stayed at school, they participated in the day's activities by preparing delicious chicken noodle soup (with homemade noodles) and potato soup for the Red Cross workers and the volunteers at the bloodmobile.



Vantage senior Health Technology students Ciarra McConn (Van Wert), Libbi Brown (Jefferson), Nicki Spicer (Kalida) and Tori Beebe (Van Wert) join the Red Cross Blood Drop, Vantage's own Alexandra Winebrenner (Wayne Trace) and their teacher, Mrs. Reesa Rohrs at the Blood Drive. (Submitted photos)



Vantage Student Ambassadors Kurt Hoersten (Jefferson), Cailah Rickard (Continental), Evan Prowant (Continental), Hannah Robach (Continental) and Audrey Smith (Wayne Trace) smile for the camera as they unload a truck full of food at the Day of Caring Food Drive.

Community service projects provide a real opportunity for students to learn how to work well with others. Being able to give help without expecting anything back in return is an important lesson in life.

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## Vantage Cup and Saucer opens Tuesday

Information submitted

VAN WERT — Looking for a place to grab a quick, delicious lunch? Think about the Cup and Saucer Restaurant at Vantage! Opening Day is Tuesday.

The Cup and Saucer Restaurant is the career tech lab for students enrolled in the two-year Culinary Arts program. Culinary Arts students get first-hand experience in the kitchen and operating the Cup and Saucer restaurant. The restaurant is open for lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays each week, seating guests from 11 a.m.-noon. Luncheons for group meetings can also be arranged. Please call ahead for more information.

Students usually arrive in the kitchen with very little experience. By graduation time, they have practiced many different facets of restaurant management, including food safety, meal planning, preparation and serving, as well as front of the house (hospitality and cashiering).


Students have the opportunity to become "Serve-Safe" certified and to receive the ProStart® Certificate of Achievement. For those students planning to continue their education in chef training or restaurant management, it serves as an excellent introductory experience. Although this program concentrates on preparing students for careers in hospitality and restaurant services, it is also a practical life program.

One of the biggest events at the restaurant is the annual Thanksgiving Feast luncheon, prepared by Culinary Arts students. Mrs. Robin Burns and her class invite you to this popular event. It will be held two days this year – Nov. 13 and 15 from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This year's buffet will include a delicious variety of salads, meats, vegetables, breads and desserts, all for just \$8.95. Reservations are necessary for this special event. To reserve your spot, call 419-238-5411, ext. 2425.



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Calendar of Events

**TODAY**  
9 a.m. - noon — Putnam County Museum is open, 202 E. Main St. Kalida.  
11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff St.  
Noon — Rotary Club meets at The Grind.  
4 p.m. — Delphos Public Library board members meet at the library conference room.  
6 p.m. — Shepherds of Christ Associates meet in the St. John’s Chapel.  
7 p.m. — Bingo at St. John’s Little Theatre.

**THURSDAY**  
9-11 a.m. — The Delphos Canal Commission Museum, 241 N. Main St., is open.  
11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff St.  
1-3 p.m. — The Delphos Museum of Postal History, 339 N. Main St., is open.  
5-7 p.m. — The Interfaith Thrift Store is open for shopping.  
8 p.m. — American Legion Post 268, 415 N. State St.

**FRIDAY**  
7:30 a.m. — Delphos Optimist Club, A&W Drive-In, 924 E. Fifth St.  
11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff St.  
1-4 p.m. — Interfaith Thrift Store is open for shopping.

**SATURDAY**  
8:30-11:30 a.m. — St. John’s High School recycle, enter on East First Street.  
9 a.m. - noon — Interfaith Thrift Store is open for shopping.



Julie Eickholt’s kindergarten class at Ottoville Elementary School

Ottoville Elementary School kindergarten students in Julie Eickholt’s class include, front from left, Brynn Horstman, Kristen Pohlman, Joey Miller, Bailey Bennettt, Bryce Kelly and Cambell Looser; row two, Ashton Miller, Abby Bullinger, Makenna Little, Olive Vetter and Nicholas Brandeberry; row three, Kiersten Herron, Jaxon Sanders, Ryan Feathers, Talan Siefker, Carlie Bellman and Mackenzie Deitering; and back, Jaimyson Schnipke, Hunter Bryan, Julie Eickholt, Billy Burgei and Zachary Hohlbein. (Delphos Herald/Stephanie Groves)

LSO offers concert to youth

**Information submitted**  
Area school children will delight as the Lima Symphony Orchestra presents two Young People’s Concerts on Tuesday at the Crouse Performance Hall, Veterans Memorial Civic and Convention Center at 9:30 a.m. and again at 11 a.m.  
More than 60 professional

musicians led by Maestro Crafton Beck will perform “Back to the Future.”  
This year’s concert will take students on six adventures through space and time. With the help of a special time machine and the power of music, listeners will travel back in history as the orchestra performs music from various historical periods. Each musical selection will be

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# SPORTS

## OHSAA releases weekly Football Computer Ratings

### Information submitted

COLUMBUS – The Ohio High School Athletic Association released its weekly football computer ratings Tuesday. The weekly computer ratings are released every Tuesday afternoon beginning after the fourth week of the season, leading up to the final report on Sunday, Nov. 3.

Beginning this season, there are seven football divisions. The largest 72 schools are in Division I, which is divided into two regions. The top 16 teams in both Division I regions will qualify for the playoffs. The top 20 schools in both Division I regions are shown below. There are approximately 108 schools each in Divisions II through VII, which are each divided into four regions. The top eight teams in each region will qualify for the playoffs. The top 12 are shown below.

Ratings are listed by division and region with record and average points. Log on to the football page at OHSAA.org for an explanation of how the ratings are calculated.

**Division I (top 16 from both regions qualify for the playoffs)**  
Region 1 - 1. Hudson (6-0) 18.6333, 2. Lakewood St. Edward (6-0) 18.3833, 3. Canton McKinley (6-0) 16.1156, 4. Austintown-Fitch (6-0) 16.0333, 5. Cleveland Heights (5-1) 13.4667, 6. Marysville (5-1) 12.75, 7. Westerville Central (5-1) 12.6333, 8. Mentor (5-1) 12.4, 9. Stow-Munroe Falls (5-1) 12.2, 10. Cle. St. Ignatius (4-2) 11.5833, 11. Elyria (5-1) 10.95, 12. Solon (4-2) 10.8, 13. Wadsworth (5-1) 10.6167, 14. Brunswick (4-2) 10.4833, 15. Strongsville (4-2) 8.8333, 16. Green (4-2) 8.3667, 17. Tol. Whitmer (3-3) 7.6, 18. Warren G. Harding (4-2) 7.5667, 19. Massillon Jackson (3-3) 7.2424, 20. Shaker Hts. (4-2) 6.9.

Region 2 - 1. Centerville (6-0) 20.2432, 2. Cin. Archbishop Moeller (6-0) 19.0374, 3. Hilliard Davidson (6-0) 16.15, 4. Cin. Colerain (6-0) 15.9116, 5. West Chester Lakota West (5-1) 15.2333, 6. Fairfield (6-0) 14.8833, 7. Cin. Elder (5-1) 14.6667, 8. Pickerington North (6-0) 14.2602, 9. Huber Heights Wayne (5-1) 12.4066, 10. Miamisburg (5-1) 12.0333, 11. Clayton Northmont (5-1) 11.548, 12. Hilliard Darby (5-1) 10.0833, 13. Springboro (5-1) 9.8167, 14. Cin. St. Xavier (3-3) 9.6833, 15. Dublin Coffman (3-3) 9.6333, 16. Cin. Sycamore (5-1) 9.5333, 17. Lebanon (4-2) 8.9, 18. Pickerington Central (3-2) 8.7889, 19. Reynoldsburg (3-3) 8.2677, 20. Cin. Oak Hills (3-3) 7.8667.

**Division II (top eight from each region qualify for the playoffs in Divisions II through VII)**  
Region 3 - 1. Cle. Glenview (5-1) 13.0667, 2. Willoughby South (5-1) 12.6, 3. Bedford (5-1) 10.3667, 4. Brecksville-Broadview Hts. (5-1) 10.0667, 5. Madison (5-1) 9.5333, 6. Kent Roosevelt (5-1) 8.8, 7. North Olmsted (4-2) 7.9667, 8. Lyndhurst Brush (3-3) 7.5667, 9. Painesville Riverside (4-2) 7.2833, 10. Westlake (3-3) 6.5167, 11. Garfield Hts. (3-3) 4.55, 12. Mayfield (2-4) 4.35.

Region 4 - 1. Medina Highland (6-0) 15.4333, 2. Avon (6-0) 15.3833, 3. Macedonia Nordonia (6-0) 14.85, 4. Massillon Washington (6-0) 12.85, 5. Avon Lake (5-1) 12.15, 6. Akron Ellet (6-0) 12.1, 7. Perrysburg (4-2) 10.1833, 8. Tol. St. Francis deSales (4-2) 9.2167, 9. Grafton Midview (4-2) 8.85, 10. Uniontown Lake (3-3) 8.15, 11. Sylvania Southview (3-3) 7.5333, 12. Tol. Bowsher (4-2) 7.4833.

Region 5 - 1. New Albany (6-0) 14.9167, 2. Mansfield Senior (6-0) 14.35, 3. Zanesville (6-0) 14.2333, tie-4. Dublin Scioto (4-2) 12.25, tie-4. Worthington Kilbourne (5-1) 12.25, 6. Pataskala Licking Hts. (6-0) 10.5, 7. Cols. Northland (4-1) 9.6333, 8. Lewis Center Olentangy (6-0) 8.9167, 9. Cols. St. Charles (3-2) 7.7444, 10. Dublin Jerome (3-3) 7.6333, 11. Hilliard Bradley (3-3) 6.8333, 12. Cols. Walnut Ridge (4-2) 6.7833.

Region 6 - 1. Loveland (6-0) 18.3167, 2. Cin. Northwest (6-0) 14.1333, 3. Cin. Winton Woods (6-0) 13.8125, 4. Cin. Mount Healthy (5-1) 11.1833, 5. Cin. Withrow (5-1) 9.3, tie-6. Cin. Anderson (3-3) 8.0333, tie-6. Cin. LaSalle (3-3) 8.0333, 8. Harrison (4-2) 7.7833, 9. Kings Mills Kings (4-2) 7.3833, 10. Cin. Glen Este (3-3) 6.1833, **11. Lima Senior (3-3) 5.9833**, 12. Vandalia Butler (3-3) 5.5333.

**Division III**  
Region 7 - 1. Akron St. Vincent-St Mary (6-0) 15.1833, 2. Chesterland West Geauga (5-1) 14.2833, 3. Hubbard (6-0) 14.15, 4. Poland Seminary (6-0) 13.4667, 5. Alliance Marlinton (5-1) 11.9833, tie-6. Aurora (5-1) 9.95, tie-6. Chagrin Falls Kenston (4-2) 9.95, 8. Louisville (6-0) 9.15, 9. Warren Howland (4-2) 9.1, 10. Alliance (4-2) 7.9, 11. Tallmadge (4-2) 7.8, 12. Norton (5-1) 7.3.

Region 8 - 1. Tol. Central Cath. (6-0) 17.9333, 2. Sandusky Perkins (6-0) 12.2, 3. Clyde (5-1) 12.1833, 4. Tiffin Columbian (5-1) 11.9333, 5. Norwalk (5-1) 11.7833, 6. Napoleon (4-2) 7.5, **7. Defiance (3-3) 6.9**, 8. Parma Padua Franciscan (3-3) 6.5333, 9. Medina Buckeye (3-3) 5.4, 10. Lodi Cloverleaf (2-4) 5.0, **11. Elida (4-2) 4.9667**, 12. Maumee (2-4) 3.55.

Region 9 - 1. The Plains Athens (6-0) 13.6333, 2. Chillicothe (6-0) 13.3333, 3. Cols. Marion-Franklin (5-1) 12.75, 4. New Philadelphia (6-0) 10.6333, 5. Granville (5-1) 10.0167, 6. Circleville Logan Elm (5-1) 9.5167, 7. Millersburg West Holmes (5-1) 9.4833, 8. Cols. Brookhaven (4-2) 8.5808, 9. Dover (4-2) 8.5272, 10. Thornville Sheridan (5-1) 8.4167, 11. Cols. Mifflin (4-2) 7.95, 12. Carrollton (3-3) 7.1833.

Region 10 - **1. Wapakoneta (5-1) 12.95**, 2. Mount Orab Western Brown (6-0) 12.6035, 3. Springfield Shawnee (6-0) 10.9833, 4. Day. Thurgood Marshall (3-2) 10.9281, **5. Celina (5-1) 8.8833**, 6. Franklin (5-1) 8.6333, 7. Tipp City Tippecanoe (6-0) 8.6167, 8. Springfield Kenton Ridge (5-1) 7.3833, 9. New Richmond (5-1) 7.3167, 10. Bellefontaine (3-3) 5.8667, 11. Hamilton Ross (3-3) 5.4, 12. Trotwood-Madison (3-2) 5.0333.

**Division IV**  
Region 11 - 1. Chagrin Falls (4-2) 10.5167, tie-2. Peninsula Woodridge (4-2) 9.7167, tie-2. Perry (4-2) 9.7167, 4. Minerva (4-2) 9.3833, 5. Chardon Notre Dame-Cathedral Latin (4-2) 8.5167, 6. Cle. Benedictine (4-2) 8.45, 7. Fairview Park Fairview (5-1) 8.3167, 8. Cle. John Hay (5-1) 8.0177, 9. Struthers (4-2) 7.6333, 10. Pepper Pike Orange (3-3) 6.3167, 11. Cortland Lakeview (3-3) 6.2, 12. Cle. Central Cath. (4-2) 6.15.

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## LadyCats secure 5th straight PCL soccer title

By DAVE BONINSEGNA  
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KALIDA — It was a great night for scoring goals on senior night at Kalida Soccer Stadium if your name was Makenna or McKenna.

(McKenna) Scott scored the lone goal for the Continental Lady Pirates and Makenna (Vorst) added the equalizer for the Kalida Wildcats as the match ended in a 1-1 tie.

That gave the LadyCats (12-0-2, 3-0-1) their fifth consecutive PCL title.

The Lady Wildcats soccer team is accustomed to goofy, quirky bounces ending with the ball squirting past their goal-keeper (see match versus LCC). On Tuesday night on Senior Night and in their PCL championship battle with the Lady Pirates (10-2-2, 2-0-2 PCL), it happened again, except this time in their favor.

With the Pirates up 1-0 and just 6:32 left in the match, Vorst sent a shot in from near midfield that bounced off the shoulder of Pirate keeper Emma Recker (5 saves versus 8 shots on-goal) and into the net to tie the match at 1-1.

That would be the way the contest ended, giving the LadyCats their PCL title.

Continental got the first goal of the contest with 10:03 left in the match when Paige Ordway got past the Wildcat defense and into the box; she found Scott, who punched it past Kalida goal-

ie Sarah Verhoff (5 saves vs. 6 shots on-goal) to get the Pirates on the board.

The first 40 minutes were about as back and forth as one could ask with neither team able to get a real push on the other.

The first real scoring attempt came for the hosts when Vorst sent a delivery just wide of the goal.

The junior had a like attempt from short range with 12:11 to go in the half with the same results.

Continental got a late kick at the Kalida net by Ordway with 1:26 left before the break but Verhoff was there for the save.

The second 40 minutes seemed to be more in control by the guests as the ball ended up in their offensive end more often than not but the Kalida defense stood strong, keeping the Pirates at bay until the Scott goal.

However, it didn't seem to take the fight out of the 'Cats. Kalida continued to battle and as the old adage goes, if you keep shooting at the goal, the ball is bound to find its way in.

Vorst kicked what seemed to be a harmless shot towards the Pirate net from near midfield but a skip off the shoulder of Recker ricocheted in, giving new life to not only the hosts but to the match.

Both teams hung on defensively the rest of the way, ending a typical PCL contest in a tie.

Kalida visits Bath for a 7 p.m. start Thursday.



St. John's senior Samantha Bonifas tries to contain Ottoville junior Courtney Von Sossan Tuesday at the St. John's Annex. Bonifas was one of seven Blue Jay seniors playing their home finale. (Delphos Herald/Jim Metcalfe)

## St. John's girls shut out Lady Green

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DELPHOS — In perhaps their most complete match of the season, the St. John's girls soccer unit bid adieu to seven seniors playing their final home match of 2013 with a 4-0 victory

over undermanned Ottoville on a brilliant Tuesday afternoon at the Annex.

Those 12th-graders: Samantha Bonifas, Maddie Burgei, Madison Kreeger, Lindsey Warnecke, Jessica Koverman, Lyndsay Mohler and Brelyn Stepleton; played their home finales.

They also gave head coach John Munoz a sweet 43rd birthday present.

"The focus was on the seniors tonight. They have done so much for us this year, leading the younger girls with their effort. We have improved so much over this year," Munoz explained. "It's always nice to

give the seniors a win during their last home match but it's also a little sad because it is their last home match."

For Ottoville head man Tim Kimmel, it's about a common problem for many a coach this fall: injuries and lack of depth.

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## Pirates power past Jefferson netters

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DELPHOS — Sometimes, you just have to give credit where credit is due.

Jefferson head volleyball coach Joy DeVelvis gave props to Bluffton's crew Tuesday night after the Lady Pirates broomed away the host Lady Jeffcats 25-15, 25-13, 25-13 in Northwest Conference action.

The Pirates amassed 15 aces — six by Sami Fruchey and four by Paige Buroker — and a total of 38 kills, with only 11 hitting errors and three missed serves.

"They do a great job of serving with power and then placing it well. They put us on the defensive right away," DeVelvis explained. "They are a powerful offensive team and they know how to hit hard and consistently. They just kept coming at us and that can get very frustrating to have the ball hit that hard at you for that long."

After the Wildcats (7-14, 1-7 NWC) tallied the first three points (a kill by senior Katie Goergens (8 kills) and two by junior Desteni Lear (5 kills), the first of 15 hitting errors by the hosts gave the Pirates the start. With the likes of Buroker (15 kills) and Kayleigh Oberly (11 kills) finding the range, the visitors began to assert themselves. The Wildcats stood tied at 9-9 on an off-speed kill by senior Rileigh Stockwell (6 kills, 6 digs) but a Buroker off-speed putaway put Bluffton in the lead for good. After another



Jefferson senior Rileigh Stockwell sends a bump forward during Bluffton Tuesday night at Jefferson High School. (Delphos Herald/Jim Metcalfe)

er Buroker kill later in the set, that gave Diane Basinger the serve at 13-10; with Buroker's three kills, an ace by Basinger and a stuff from Kathryn Basinger, the lead improved to 18-10. The Wildcats tried to rally, getting within 21-15 on a

push by junior Brooke Culp (15 assists; 7-of-7 serving, 1 ace; 3 kills). However, a kill by Fruchey preceded three straight hitting errors gave Bluffton a 1-set lead.

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## Musketeers defeat Big Green in key PCL matchup

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OTTOVILLE — On a beautiful fall Tuesday night, the Fort Jennings Musketeers traveled a few miles down St. Rt. 189 to take on the Big Green of Ottoville in their annual Putnam County League boys soccer matchup.

The Musketeers took advantage of two early penalty kicks and pulled away in the second half to come away with a convincing 4-0 win over the Big Green.

The first half looked very promising for the Big Green when at the 39:19 mark, junior Joel Beining found himself wide open on the left side of the goal but was unable to control the ball enough as his shot sailed high.

The Big Green, behind the excellent throw-ins of senior

Alex Horstman, had many chances throughout the half to score; however, shots sailed often wide or high or just simply could not find their mark.

The Musketeers, on the other hand, were beneficiaries of two Big Green penalties in the box that gave the Musketeers two attempts in the first half. Senior Seth Ricker took both penalty kicks and did not disappoint the Musketeers and head coach Gregg Luthman as they both eluded the Big Green goalie. Ricker scored the Musketeers' first goal at the 34:01 mark and his second came at the 23:24 mark to give his team the early 2-0 lead over the Big Green.

That lead stood for the remainder of the first half as the Big Green was unable to take advantage of numerous scoring opportunities they had during the first 40 minutes of play.

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## Local Round Up

**Information submitted**  
**Lady Green sweeps Pioneers in volleyball**

LIMA — Visiting Ottoville swept host Lima Temple Christian 28-26, 25-23, 25-13 in volleyball action Tuesday night.

Pacing the Lady Green were Kara Schimmoeller (21/23 serving, 1 ace), Annie Lindeman (19/21 hitting, 8 kills), Lexie Thorbahn (46/47 setting, 8 assists) and Brooke Mangas (19 digs).

The Lady Green also won the junior varsity match 25-19, 12-25, 25-14. Ottoville hosts Continental Thursday.

**Lady Lancers get NWC volleyball triumph**

RURAL MIDDLE POINT — Host Lincolnview handed invading Spencerville a 25-14, 25-22, 25-14 Northwest

Conference sweep in volleyball action Tuesday inside the Lancerdome.

Pacing the Lady Lancers were Devann Springer (17 assists, 8 kills), Ashley McClure (10 kills) and Ashton Bowersock (8 kills).

Spencerville visits Miller City for a varsity-only match at 9 a.m. Saturday.

**Lady 'Dawgs down Wildkittens in WBL**

ELIDA — Elida's volleyballers handed Bath a 22-25, 25-20, 25-21, 25-19 Western Buckeye League loss Tuesday at home.

Leading the Lady Bulldogs (9-12, 3-5 WBL) were Torie McAdams (22 kills, 20 digs, 4 blocks), Erika Kiel (27 digs, 2 aces), Erin Bowman (26 assists, 2 aces), Summer Grogg (8 kills), Katie Hawk (18 assists), Alicia Zuber

(2 aces) and Megan Tracy (4 blocks). Elida won the junior varsity match 2-1. Elida hosts Celina Thursday.

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**Rockets sweep LadyCats in PCL**

KALIDA — Pandora-Gilboa paid a visit to the Wildcat Den in Kalida and came home with a 25-21, 25-12, 25-23 Putnam County League volleyball loss Tuesday night.

Pacing the LadyCats (9-10, 3-2 PCL) were Alexis Decker (11 assists, 13 digs), Liz Turnwald (6 kills) and Carlee Miller (11 digs).

Kalida visits Jefferson Thursday.

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**Grove takes NWC volleyball title**

CONVOY — Columbus Grove took the undisputed Northwest Conference volleyball title Tuesday night, besting Crestview 25-22, 25-13, 27-25 inside The Castle of Crestview High School.

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# Lady Wildcats shut out Mustangs in soccer

By JIM METCALFE  
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FORT JENNINGS — Jefferson’s girls soccer crew had its backup goalkeeper in and a normal forward playing defense versus Northwest Conference foe Allen East Monday afternoon at Keith Hamel Memorial Field in Fort Jennings.

They also only had two subs off the bench. They Lady Wildcats played an inspired contest, grabbing a 2-0 victory.

Freshman Makaya Dunning made 14 saves in her starting debut in goal (19 shots), while sophomore Logan Hamilton moved to the back line from her normal forward spot to lend a hand.

“We felt we had to make that move. She was willing to take one for the team and with a new keeper — Makaya is usually a midfielder — she gave us a spark back there. We only had two subs and these girls really played well,” Jefferson coach Josiah Stober noted. “We communicated so well as a group and played so well together; we played as a family. Makaya made some great stops when she needed to and our defense — especially (junior) Jordyn (Radler) and (sophomore) Brandy (White) — didn’t give them a lot of wide-open looks. It was a great total team effort from all 13 girls that played and we did what we had to do offensively.”

Mustang coach Lamar Houston was disappointed.

“First touches killed us tonight. Because we have so many freshmen and other young players, that has been the focus all season; we just didn’t do that well tonight,” he added. “You hope that your team progresses in that department and we have; just not tonight. We had chances and couldn’t connect. Overall, this was a very frustrating night. We’ll get back to work and get better for our tournament match.”

After a scoreless first half, the Mustangs lost senior Sierra Sizemore to a right leg injury at 35:14.

Both teams’ first chances of the second half came at 33:50 — Allen East’s came from freshman Jade Meyer, who had her 19-yarder deflected away by a defender; Jefferson’s at 33:31 on a 19-yarder by junior Kylee Haehn that was denied by (8-4-4, 4-1-0) senior goalkeeper Kyra Plaugher (4 saves vs. 7 shots).

At 32:49, junior Elisabeth Miller had a 23-yarder deflected by a Mustang defender.

At 27:44, Dunning came up with a big play, coming out to snuff out a great 1-on-1



Jefferson sophomore Logan Hamilton contains Allen East’s Jade Meyer during first-half soccer action Monday at Hamel Field. (Delphos Herald/Jim Metcalfe)

opening from Meyer.

The keepers did a solid job denying chances or the teams were off-target, like at 21:00 when freshman Leah Casey’s 14-yarder just missed over the crossbar.

The Wildcats (6-7-2, 3-0-1 NWC) finally broke the tie at 19:59. Junior Adrie Miller made a great lead pass to Haehn for a great run down the right side for a 1-on-1; the keeper came out to try and cut off the angle but Haehn fired a 16-yarder from the right post to the left side for a 1-0 edge.

The Mustangs tried to retaliate but Dunning and her back line did the job, stopping three scoring efforts: at 15:21, an 18-yarder by Casey; at 10:41, a 12-yarder by Casey; and 7:36, when Dunning knocked an 18-yarder away by Casey.

The hosts added a crucial insurance tally at 2:18. When the Mustang defense failed to clear the ball deep in its territory, Haehn got the steal, turned and fired a 19-yarder from the right post to the left side for a 2-0 edge.

Mustang sophomore Savannah had the final chance at 1:05 but her 28-yard free kick just missed over the top.

Neither team could mount an effective scoring opportunity for the first 13 minutes,

until the Lady Mustangs got a 10-yarder by sophomore Alexis McClure that was wide left.

The Red and White’s first chance came at 23:00 when freshman Arianna Knebel had a 14-yarder denied.

The Mustangs had their chances but they were basically well outside the 18, allowing Dunning to stop them.

They had some bad luck as well: at 9:29, Silone had a 25-yarder from the left wing hit the bar; at 6:31, when Silone’s 22-yarder hit a defender and into the hands of Dunning; at 5:31, when a 10-yarder by Mayer missed just over the top.

The Lady Wildcats had a 14-yarder by Haehn at 4:31 stopped by Plaugher.

Jefferson visits Bluffton at 7 p.m. Thursday in hopes of winning the NWC title outright.

“We’ve been striving to play a complete match for 80 minutes. We finally did that tonight,” Stober added. “All the things we’ve been working on all season came to the fore tonight.”

Allen East ended its regular season and will play Bluffton Oct. 15 in the first round of the tournament.

# Lady Raiders best Jefferson in 4 sets

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DELPHOS — Wayne Trace paid a volleyball visit to Jefferson High School Monday night and came away with a 25-19, 25-21, 17-25, 25-22 triumph.

Leading the Lady Wildcats (7-13) were Katie Goergens (8 kills), Brooke Culp (15 assists); 11/11 serving and Gabby Pimpas (6 digs; 17/17 serving, 2 aces).

On behalf of the Lady Raiders (12-8), Sarah Young had 13 kills and nine digs, Lauren Speice 12 kills, Gina Sinn (25 digs) and Maddie McClure (29 assists, 13 digs).

The Raiders started off strong in the opening set, getting out to an 8-2 lead on a hitting error by the hosts. They later led 12-3 on an ace by Addison Bauble. The Wildcats battled back to within 15-12 on an ace by senior Rileigh Stockwell and later within 14-12 on an ace by senior Kamie Pulford. A serving error broke the momentum for the Lady Wildcats and started a 4-0 spurt that put the visitors in control. An error on set point gave Wayne Trace a 1-set lead.

The second set continued the same trend as the first: Wayne Trace got off to a quick lead at 8-3 on a stuff by Young, only to see the hosts rally to take a 13-11 edge on a tip by Goergens and forcing a timeout by Raider head coach Angie Speice. That didn’t work so well as the Wildcats eventually built an 18-13 spread on a hitting error. However, a Bauble bomb jump-started a 7-0 spurt — with six winning strikes by the Raiders — to get them a 20-18 edge. The teams battled to a 21-all tie as Stockwell hit a spike off the Wayne Trace block. However, a kill by Brenda Feasby set off the finishing 4-0 spurt, capped by a Bauble ace, for a 2-0 match lead.

“We slept through the first two sets. We had a long weekend with Homecoming and such and we had a hangover,” Jefferson coach Joy DeVelvis explained. “We did start to fight back and put it together but we had dug too deep of a hole for us to completely come back.”

Coach Speice was basically displeased with her team’s performance.

“We didn’t play very well and didn’t bring our ‘A’ game. Jefferson was pretty scrappy,” she added. “We have a lot of good hitters and we rotate our setters but we basically had to survive tonight. We can play a lot better overall.”

The third set was close most of the way, with numerous ties and lead changes until the Raiders led 13-12 on a kill by Sylvia Young. A hitting error gave Jefferson sophomore Claire Thompson the serve and with two stuffs and a kill by Goergens leading the way, the Red and White built an 18-13 lead. The Wildcats then had the end game, securing the set on a serving error.

That seemed to re-awaken the Raiders. A hitting error on the first point of the fourth set sent them on their way and they seemed in control most of the set but the Wildcats rallied from a 16-9 deficit to knot it at 19-19 on a kill by senior Lindsay Deuel. However, a bash off the back row by Sarah Young gave the Raiders the lead for good and they held off the Wildcats down the stretch, securing the win when Libby Stabler hit a winner from her knees on match point.



Goergens

## Round up

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Pacing the Lady Bulldogs (19-2, 8-0 NWC) were Rachel Schumacher (22/22 serving; 12 assists), Hope Schroeder (11/11 serving; 8 digs), Briana Glass (10/10 serving; 15 assists), Sydney McCluer (7 digs; 7 kills), Kelli Vorst (7 digs), Julia Wynn (8 kills; 4 solo blocks) and Sammi Stechschulte (8 kills).

Grove also won the junior varsity contest 25-20, 25-16.

Grove visits Ottawa-Glandorf at 11 a.m. Saturday, while Crestview hosts Hicksville at 10 a.m.

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MONDAY

## Jays

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“We only had 15 to start with and we’re down to 13. Our exchange student, Karin (Wendeborg), continues to struggle with a groin injury. She didn’t play at all the second half,” he explained. “That cost us today, as it has all season. We couldn’t quite connect on our opportunities, especially the first half, because we just don’t have that depth and the girls get tired.”

Both teams struggled to find openings at their respective goals, more than a few times just missing connections.

The Lady Green (5-10) had the first open look at 37:40 when senior Monica Sarka got free from 22 yards but Blue Jay junior netminder Samantha Wehri (5 saves vs. 5 shots on-goal) got the stop.

The Jays (6-7-2) had their first opening just 28 ticks later as freshman Carleigh Ankerman had a 1-touch from 14 yards but Lady Green senior keeper Danielle Trenkamp (9 saves, 15 shots) nabbed the orb.

Both squads had chances: at 26:53 (Wendeborg from 21 yards) and 26:13 (Kreeger from 19 yards) but Wehri got the stop and Kreeger was just over the crossbar.

At 24:30, the Jays went up 1-0. On a quick pass from sophomore Ashlyn Troyer, Kreeger got control in the middle. She made a quick move to her left but went opposite, handcuffing Trenkamp from 14 yards.

Sarka had two 30-yard tries for the Green and Gold the rest of the half: at 17:31 and 4:21; but Wehri was there.

The Jays got a big goal just 49 ticks before the half. On a thru ball from Bonifas, Kreeger simply beat the defender to the ball; with Trenkamp out slightly in an attempt to cut off the angle, Kreeger fired a 16-yarder from the right post to the left side for a 2-0 edge.

The second half was all Blue Jays as their depth started to pay off, with the Lady Green only having one sub to turn to.

The Jays made it 3-0 at 35:36. On a ricochet off a defender, freshman Maria Giambruno-Fuge was there for the 8-yard putback just inside the right post.

Trenkamp denied the next shot on-goal: junior Emilee Grothouse’s 25-yarder at 29:24.

However, she could not on the next two. Kreeger fired a 22-yarder over the top that hit the bar and bounced perfectly to a charging Ankerman, who knocked the orb in from six yards inside the right post for a 4-0 edge with 28:17 remaining.

Trenkamp had three stops the first of the half, especially making a leaping deflection of Kreeger’s 15-yard looper at 5:45.

“These girls continue to get better in all the parts of this game: ball control, passing, communicating, give-and-goes, all of that. That is nice to see this time of year, plus we’re getting healthier,” Munoz added. “We played more of a finesse match tonight than usual. At the same time, credit Ottoville. They never give up and they keep their heads in the match, no matter what; that’s why it’s fun to play them.”

Kimmel also had praises for the Jays.

“They wore us down. We don’t have the firepower we’ve had in the past but they do,” Kimmel added. “They can put scorers at every forward spot and outside mids and they keep at you. We can’t keep at it for 80 minutes when you only have a sub here or there. A lot of teams are suffering from the lack of numbers and injuries.”

Both units return to action Thursday: Ottoville on its Senior Night vs. Fort Jennings (6 p.m.; 7 seniors) and the Jays on the road at Lima Stadium vs. LCC.

### Roughriders whitewash Lady Musketeers

ST. MARYS — St. Marys Memorial’s girls soccer crew handed invading Fort Jennings a 2-0 non-league shutout decision Monday night at West Elementary School.

The Lady Roughriders (8-4-2) scored goals in each half by Anabela Gidinho and Bailey Gootschalk.

Memorial dominated the shots on-goal 18-6 and the corner kicks 4-1.

Junior Erin Osting grabbed 16 saves for the Lady Musketeers (7-5-3), while Hailee Andreoni had six for the hosts.

“It was a hard-fought battle by both teams but St Marys pressure and our lack of subs took their toll on our

girls,” Musketeer head coach Rodney Wagner noted.

St. Marys won the junior varsity match 1-0.

Fort Jennings visits Ottoville at 6 p.m. Thursday.

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### Grove sweeps LadyCats

KALIDA — Columbus Grove moved to 18-2 in the volleyball season with a 25-20, 25-22, 25-20 Putnam County League victory over host Kalida Monday night.

Leading the victorious Bulldogs (5-1 PCL) were Hope Schroeder (11/11 serving, 1 ace; 6 digs), Sammi Stechschulte (7 kills; 4 solo blocks), Julia Wynn (5 kills; 3 solo blocks), Kelli Vorst (10 digs), Sydney

## Musketeers

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The second half again found the Big Green having early chances to cut into the Musketeers’ lead; however, once again, shots continued to sail wide and high.

The home squad struggled all night to get into any offensive rhythm as the Musketeers were able to squash any real threats on goal and senior goal-keeper Alex Vetter played well in goal throughout the evening.

Sophomore Musketeer Drew Grone was in the right place at the right time as he found himself open on the right side at the 33:19 mark and after a deflection of a teammate shot, the ball bounced his

way and he delivered it into the back of the net for a 3-0 lead.

The visitors rounded out their scoring on the evening at the 11:00 mark as senior Spencer Dray found the back of the net, making the score 4-0, Musketeers.

The Musketeers out shot the Big Green 7-5 on the evening.

Ft. Jennings (6-6, 2-2 PCL) will finish its regular season as they host Cory-Rawson Thursday night at 5:00.

Ottoville (9-2-1, 1-2 PCL) will take on New Knoxville Friday night starting at 5:00.

**Goals** - Ft. Jennings - Seth Ricker (2), Drew Grone, Spencer Dray

**Saves** - Ft Jennings - Alex Vetter (5), Colin Bendele (3)

McCluer (9 digs), Briana Glass (12 assists) and Rachel Schumacher (11 assists).

For the LadyCats (8-10, 3-2), Kylie Osterhage (8 kills; 2 aces; 2 total blocks; 6 digs) led the way, followed by Madison Burgei (8 kills; 2 blocks), Carlee Miller (6 kills; 7 digs), Nicole Decker (3 aces; 10 assists) and Alexis Decker (13 assists).

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**Lady Pirates subdue Knights on pitch**

CONVOY — Bluffton’s girls soccer crew edged by Crestview 2-1 in Northwest Conference girls action Monday evening at Crestview Sports Complex.

Senior Sarah Wright and freshman Sarah Theisen scored both of the Lady Pirates’ (6-6-3) tallies in the first

half.

Senior Brooke Bowen netted the Lady Knights’ (1-12-2) lone tally in the second half.

Bluffton won the shots on-goal 12-3 and the corner kicks 7-2.

Senior Riley Guest saved 10 shots for the Knights, while freshman Jadyn Barhorst had two for the Lady Pirates.

Bluffton hosts Jefferson at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Crestview opens Division III sectional action at 5 p.m. Saturday at Elida.

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**Panthers down Jeffcats in junior high volleyball sweep**

The Paulding Panthers swept both ends of their junior high volleyball matchups with Jefferson Monday night, winning the eighth-grade segment 25-20, 26-24 and the seventh-grade matchup 21-25, 25-21, 25-20.

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## Delphos Midget Football

Conner Anspach of the Delphos Raiders attempts to reel in a pass ahead of the diving Doug Long of the Delphos Vikings under the lights of Stadium Park Tuesday night. The Delphos midget football teams played under the lights because their games were canceled Sunday due to heavy rains. The Vikings defeated the Raiders 20-8. The Delphos Reds survived a last minute rally by the Mohawks to win 14-12 in the last home game for the 12-year-old players. (Delphos Herald/Larry Heiing)

## Wildcats

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An ace by Olivia Hunt (3 aces, 35 assists) on the opening point of the second set put the Pirates in the lead for good. The Pirates used several small runs: 4-0, 4-0, 3-0 and 4-0; during the set to steadily take command. Their front line made things tough for the Wildcats both ways at the net: blocking and hitting; and a stuff on set point by Fruchey put Bluffton in complete control.

A Buroker kill on the first point of the third set once again gave Bluffton a lead and they built a 7-3 lead on a hit off the Jefferson block by Oberly. This time, the Red and White fought back, tying the score at 7-7 on a Culp ace. However, a kill by Oberly put Bluffton in the lead for good. After Stockwell put down a spike to get her team within 10-9, another Buroker kill put the serve in Fruchey's capable hands. With four aces, a Buroker kill and a spike by

Fruchey from the back row, that lead grew to 18-9. It was a matter of time from then on and an ace by libero Lauren Parkins finished it.

"It took us a while to adjust to their hitting and it makes it tough to dig those hits up. Once we did later on, we started to get some of those hits up," DeVelvis added. "That's a positive that we stayed in the match as best we could. Bluffton is just a very good team; you have to give them the credit for what they were doing versus what we weren't doing."

The Wildcats end the regular season at home Thursday versus Kalida.

In junior varsity action, the Pirates bested the Wildcats (7-9) 25-17, 27-25.

## OHSAA

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Region 12 - 1. Caledonia River Valley (6-0) 14.3667, **2. Kenton (6-0) 12.2**, 3. Bryan (6-0) 11.7, 4. Genoa Area (6-0) 10.85, 5. Galion (6-0) 10.4, 6. Sparta Highland (5-1) 9.85, 7. Millbury Lake (5-1) 9.8333, 8. Wauseon (5-1) 9.7833, 9. Upper Sandusky (6-0) 9.0333, 10. Wooster Triway (4-2) 8.3833, 11. Ontario (4-2) 7.3333, 12. Bellville Clear Fork (4-2) 6.2167.

Region 13 - 1. Gnadenhutten Indian Valley (6-0) 11.3833, 2. Duncan Falls Philo (5-1) 9.6167, 3. Newark Licking Valley (5-1) 9.1667, 4. Zanesville Maysville (5-1) 9.0167, 5. Steubenville (5-1) 8.3935, 6. Bexley (5-1) 8.15, 7. Carroll Bloom-Carroll (4-2) 7.5, 8. Cols. Bishop Waterson (2-4) 6.15, 9. Richmond Edison (4-2) 5.9667, 10. Wintersville Indian Creek (4-2) 5.25, 11. Byesville Meadowbrook (5-1) 5.2167, 12. New Concord John Glenn (4-2) 5.0667.

Region 14 - 1. Urbana (6-0) 11.6, 2. Cin. Archbishop McNicholas (5-1) 11.5459, 3. Kettering Archbishop Alter (5-1) 11.2702, 4. Washington C.H. Miami Trace (5-1) 11.101, 5. Germantown Valley View (6-0) 10.95, 6. Clarksville Clinton-Massie (5-1) 8.6793, 7. Middletown Bishop Fenwick (4-2) 8.4833, 8. Cin. Wyoming (4-2) 8.4167, 9. Minford (5-1) 8.3333, 10. North Bend Taylor (4-2) 7.9833, 11. Eaton (5-1) 7.5167, 12. Carlisle (4-2) 7.4833.

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Region 15 - 1. Akron Manchester (5-1) 11.2833, 2. Beachwood (4-2) 9.0667, 3. Navarre Fairless (5-1) 8.25, 4. Columbiana Crestview (5-1) 7.8, 5. Youngstown Liberty (4-2) 7.5, 6. Sullivan Black River (4-2) 7.3833, 7. Gates Mills Gilmour Acad. (5-1) 6.5667, 8. Youngstown Ursuline (2-3) 6.3764, 9. Independence (4-2) 5.8833, 10. Canton Central Cath. (3-3) 5.55, 11. Warren Champion (3-3) 5.1288, 12. Magnolia Sandy Valley (3-3) 4.8333.

Region 16 - 1. Columbia Station Columbia (6-0) 10.8833, 2. Pemberville Eastwood (4-2) 10.2, **3. Coldwater (5-1) 9.2333**, 4. Loudonville (6-0) 9.0333, 5. West Salem Northwestern (5-1) 8.6, 6. Huron (4-2) 8.55, 7. Orrville (4-2) 7.9333, 8. Findlay Liberty-Benton (5-0) 7.8778, 9. Doylestown Chippewa (4-2) 7.6167, 10. Creston Norwayne (4-2)

By NOAH TRISTER  
Associated Press

DETROIT — The Detroit Tigers are heading back to California with the help of Max Scherzer and some fans in right field.

During a relief outing to remember, Scherzer escaped a major jam one inning after two fans reached out to try to reel in Victor Martinez's disputed home run and the Tigers rallied past the Oakland Athletics 8-6 on Tuesday to force a decisive fifth game in their AL division series.

Playing catch-up most of the way, the Tigers tied it first with Jhonny Peralta's 3-run homer in the fifth inning and then on Martinez's solo shot in the seventh. A couple of fans attempted to catch Martinez's drive and at least one of them bobbled the ball as he reached over the railing above the wall.

That prevented rightfielder Josh Reddick from having any chance at a leaping grab. Reddick and centerfielder Coco Crisp immediately protested, pointing up at the stands in the hope of a fan-interference call, but umpires upheld the home run after a replay review.

Scherzer, making his first relief appearance since the 2011 postseason, gave up a run in the seventh and got in trouble again in the eighth. With the Tigers ahead 5-4, he allowed a walk and a double to start the inning but after an intentional walk to load the bases, manager Jim Leyland left his 21-game winner on the mound.

Scherzer struck out Reddick and Stephen Vogt before getting pinch-hitter Alberto Callaspo to line out to center.

"It was surreal," Scherzer said. "Maybe it's not the ninth inning but that's the stuff you dream about pitching — bases loaded, eighth inning, no outs and I was able to do it."

Detroit, hitless through the first four innings in a game of twists and turns, added three runs in the eighth on a wild pitch and a two-run double by Omar Infante that made it 8-4.

Yoenis Cespedes hit a 2-run single in the ninth, bringing the potential tying run to the plate, but Joaquin Benoit struck out Seth Smith to end it.

After avoiding elimination, the Tigers can now send Justin Verlander to the mound for Game 5 on Thursday night in Oakland. Verlander shut out the A's at the Coliseum in the decisive fifth game of the division series last year.

Scherzer was in line to start Game 5 before being pressed into service Tuesday.

"We took our best shot and we had to because we were behind the 8-ball a little bit," Detroit manager Jim Leyland said. "We took that shot and, hey, both teams are going to have a good pitcher going two days from now."

Oakland hasn't announced a starter for Game

5. It is Bartolo Colon's turn in the postseason rotation but rookie Sonny Gray could also come back on normal rest after a brilliant performance in Game 2.

Crisp had four hits and three runs for the A's, who led 3-0 and 4-3 but couldn't close out the defending American League champions. The Oakland bullpen hadn't allowed a run all series until Tuesday.

After Crisp put the A's ahead 4-3 with an RBI single off Scherzer in the seventh, Martinez lifted a fly to right against reliever Sean Doolittle. It would have been an extremely difficult catch for Reddick and it looked as though the ball might have cleared the wall even without the fans' involvement.

"I have no doubt I was going to catch that ball.

When I looked at the replay, that's what I thought," Reddick said. "It's totally frustrating that a fan can influence the game."

Gary Darling, the crew chief, was umpiring in right field. He disagreed, even after watching the replay.

"It was clear he was not going to catch the ball, so it was clearly going to be a home run," Darling explained. "There wasn't any other evidence on replay to turn it another way."

It was certainly an anxious wait for fans while umpires reviewed the play, which brought back memories of Derek Jeter's fan-aided homer against Baltimore in the 1996 AL championship series at Yankee Stadium.

Peralta followed with a double and Austin Jackson — who was 1-for-14 with 10 strikeouts in the series to that point — managed a broken-bat single to put the Tigers ahead 5-4.


It appeared Detroit was in big trouble in the eighth but Scherzer was able to protect the 1-run lead; the Tigers eventually added to it.

Detroit starter Doug Fister allowed three runs and seven hits in six innings before being relieved by Scherzer, who came back on three days' rest after his victory in Game 1.

Oakland took the series lead with a victory in Game 3 and Crisp's leadoff triple Tuesday put the Tigers on their heels again. Crisp scored on Jed Lowrie's 1-out single, putting immediate pressure on Detroit's slumbering offense.

It appeared the Athletics were on their way to the ALCS when Lowrie's 2-run homer in the fifth gave Oakland a 3-run lead. With slugger Miguel Cabrera still hobbled by injuries, A's rookie Dan Straily held the Tigers hitless until the fifth.

But after a bloop single by Prince Fielder, Martinez grounded a base hit to right. Peralta, who moved from shortstop to left field after returning from his late-season drug suspension, lined one over the wall in left, finally bringing Comerica Park fans to life.

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#### Men over 550

Dan Stemen 585, Dave Stemen 577, David Newman 591, John Jones 561, John Allen 569, Dan Grice 667, John Adams 579, Larry Etzkorn 607, Bruce VanMetre 692.

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Flexible Foam 42-14  
Westrich 38-18  
Heather Marie Photo 36-20  
K-M Tire 30-26  
Buckeye painting 30-26  
D & D Grain 30-26  
Unverferth Mfg. 26-30  
D R C 13th Frame Lounge 26-30  
Topp Chalet 22-34  
John Deere 22-34  
Rustic Cafe 18-38  
Cabo 16-40

#### Men over 200

Kyle Early 258-257, Brian Schaad 215-227, Randy Fischbach 214-211, Dan Wilhelm 201-221, Jason Mahlie 209-236, Dave Knepper 232-211, Shawn Stabler 235-254-222, Rob Schaeffer 201, Clint Harting 230, Butch Prine Jr. 257-216-267, Jim Thorbin 212-

212-215, Rick Kennedy 234, Erin Deal 246-21, Brent Miller 216-

269-224, Brian Sharp 213-268-265, Devin Bear 220, Brent Jones 224-206, Zach Sargent 236-201, Alex VanMetre 236, Frank Miller 245-259, John Allen 235, John Jones 206, Mike Rice 232, Dale Riepenhoff 265, Sean Hulihan 231-242-202, Terry Trentman 214, Mike Eversole 214, Aaron Schimmoller 221, Kyle Hamilton 222, Matt Hamilton 214, Don Rice 277-242-202, Brian Gossard 232-204-221, Shawn Allemeier 247, Bruce VanMetre 258-256-212, Phil Austin 202-269-210.

#### Men over 550

Kyle Early 687, Brian Schaad 631, Randy Fischbach 609, Dan Wilhelm 584, Jason Mahlie 625, Jeff Rode 577, Dave Knepper 636, Shawn Stabler 711, Rob Schaeffer 556, Clint Harting 559, Butch Prine Jr. 740, Jim Thorbin 639, Rick Kennedy 592, Erin Deal 635, Brent Miller 709, Brian Sharp 746, Devin Bear 597, Brent Jones 600, Zach Sargent 604, Russ Wilhelm 571, Frank Miller 683, Joe Geise 565, John Allen 604, John Jones 558, Mike Rice 608, Dale Riepenhoff 601, Sean Hulihan 675, Chris Goedde 556, Kyle Hamilton 559, Matt Hamilton 570, Don Rice 721, Brian Gossard 648, Shawn Allemeier 585, Bruce VanMetre 726, Phil Austin 681.

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#### Men over 550

Nate Lawrence 561, Sean Hulihan 551, Travis Hubert 629, Kevin Decker 589, Scott Scalf 557, Frank Miller 594, Tim Koester 594, Ted Wells 579, Doug Milligan Sr. 654, Brad Thornburgh 577, John Jones 642, John Allen 631, Jerry Mericle 575, Doug Milligan Jr. 590, Rick Schuck 566, Tom Schulte 583, Todd Menke 593, Justin Miller 588, Dave Miller 638, Lenny Klaus 569, Mark Biedenbarn 644, Mike Hughes 551, Randy Fischbach 683, Seth Schaad 567, Bruce Moorman 555, Brian Schaad 613, Don Eversole 575, Bruce VanMetre 660.



## BUSINESS

### Ormet union asks Kasich to help save 600 jobs

COLUMBUS (AP) — The United Steelworkers say Gov. John Kasich can help save 600 jobs in southeast Ohio by intervening in an electricity conflict between aluminum maker Ormet Corp. and state utility regulators.

Ormet has proceeded with “full curtailment” of its Hannibal, Ohio, operations after the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio partially rejected its energy transition plan last week. The company’s request to continue operating while building an onsite natural-gas power plant was declined.

A statement on Ormet’s website says the decision makes it impossible for the company to escape bankruptcy. Commissioners allowed Ormet to defer electricity bills through December. It filed bankruptcy in February.

The steelworkers’ union asked Kasich to urge Ormet, PUCO and American Electric Power to negotiate a compromise.

Kasich’s spokesman says the state wants Ormet to succeed and previously has given it a more than \$300 million subsidy.

### Tangling over Twitter: NYSE, Nasdaq fight for IPO

NEW YORK (AP) — Twitter’s stock debut is the biggest coming-out party since Facebook, and Wall Street’s largest exchanges are fighting to host it.

The company has yet to announce an exchange, but when its shares go public — most likely before Thanksgiving — Twitter executives could either ring the opening bell on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange or sign Nasdaq Stock Exchange’s digital screen.

Either way, the initial public offering is much more than a photo op for the winner. Listing Twitter’s shares and overseeing their trading means adding revenue at a time when NYSE and Nasdaq are losing business and struggling to keep up with changes in trading technologies. Hosting this year’s hottest tech debut also gives the winner an edge when it tries to lure other IPOs, especially in the fertile area of social media.

Both Nasdaq and NYSE are courting Twitter heavily. Bloggers, traders and the mainstream financial media are buzzing with rumors about Twitter’s choice. On Friday, CNBC reported that Nasdaq’s CEO was visiting Twitter’s headquarters. Earlier reports said the micro blogging service was leaning toward NYSE.

Twitter declined to comment on its plans.

Adding Twitter would be another trophy for NYSE as it continues to grab more of Nasdaq’s traditional turf in technology IPOs. Keeping Twitter from NYSE would offer Nasdaq some redemption after its disastrous job hosting Facebook’s IPO in May 2012, which resulted in lawsuits and a marred reputation.

### Where do you go to find the best coupons?

We’re all coupon crazy! And for good reason: With so many great sources online and on your smartphone, it makes no sense to buy something without at least trying to use a coupon.

The best sites and apps make finding savings fast and fun. ShopSmart, the shopping magazine from the publisher of Consumer Reports, suggests trying these:

**SAVE ONLINE**

-- CouponNetwork.com. This site offers two ways to save. First, print manufacturer coupons that you can tote to the grocery store. Then receive YourBucks vouchers when you purchase featured items, which can be spent like cash on future purchases. You’ll also get additional exclusive coupons at checkout.

-- CouponPal.com. Not finding great deals? Head here for online codes that you probably won’t find anywhere else. CouponPal.com partners with thousands of sites to give you exclusive savings. And you don’t need to sign up or give your contact information.

-- CouponsForChange.org. This site is a project of Coupons.com. For every three coupons that are printed and redeemed, the company provides one free meal to a child living in poverty via Feeding America. There were almost 300 coupons on ShopSmart’s last visit, some very substantial, including one from DiGiorno (buy two pizzas, get one free).

-- Reclip.It. This site is like Pinterest for savings, making easy work of organizing, saving and sharing your favorite coupons. Follow your friends and favorite bloggers to see (and use) their clips. The displayed weekly sales circulars link deals with printable and online coupons.

-- ZenDeals.com. It’s a scenario that trips up even the savviest online shopper: You enter a promo code at checkout only to have it rejected. This site aims to make that annoyance a distant memory. Search what it says is the deepest inventory of verified codes on the Internet; the site guarantees that every one will work.

**SAVE ON THE GO**

--EntertainmentMembershipCoupons (entertainment.com). Yep, it’s that thick Entertainment Book gone mobile. And the app does the book one better: It uses your location (or any address) to find nearby spots offering deals. ShopSmart found thousands, including two-for-one museum passes and 20 percent off at a spa. One bummer: Some companies require coupon printouts. Works on Android, Apple and BlackBerry. (It’s free to download but requires a \$30/year membership fee to redeem deals.)

-- Mobile coupons by Shopular (shopularapp.com). This app uses “geo-fencing,” which means it serves up special coupons when you’re close to your favorite stores. So there’s no more frantically searching your email account for codes as you approach the register. Stores include Banana Republic and Bath & Body Works. Works on Android and Apple.

-- Roximity (roximity.com). This new app alerts you to coupons in your area, including those for restaurants, stores and auto-repair shops. Valpak offers are among the deals. You can specify the types of coupons you want to receive and how frequently. Works on Apple.

### What if car boss Mulally took over at Microsoft?

RYAN NAKASHIMA  
AP Business Writer

Back when Microsoft was the biggest name in technology, CEO Bill Gates leveled an attack on the auto industry: If carmakers were as innovative as computer companies, he said, a car would cost just \$27.

That was 16 years ago.

Today, PC sales are falling as consumers show a preference for mobile devices, and Microsoft is struggling. Meanwhile, U.S. car companies are resurgent. General Motors, the world’s No. 2 carmaker, is gaining ground on No. 1 Toyota. And Ford, after 16 quarters in the black, expects to see \$8 billion-plus in profit this year.

It’s a testament to the changing times that Microsoft is reportedly considering Ford Motor Co. chief Alan Mulally as CEO Steve Ballmer’s replacement when he steps down in less than a year.

Mulally says he’s made no changes to his plan to stay at Ford through the end of 2014. But he hasn’t denied rumors that Microsoft Corp. is courting him. Ford’s board of directors will gather in Dearborn, Mich., starting Wednesday. One of the items on the agenda will be a discussion of Mulally’s future at the company.

### Stocks fall as investors wait on Washington

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market’s slow bleed got a little worse Tuesday.

The decline is the result of squabbling in Washington over raising the nation’s debt limit and a government shutdown that has dragged on for more than a week. The stock market’s moderate losses in the first days of the shutdown have accelerated this week as the U.S. has moved closer to an Oct. 17 deadline for lifting the government’s borrowing authority.

### Best coupons?

-- Ibotta (ibotta.com). This app turns your phone into a focus group of one: Take polls, watch videos and read up on products you use. After you shop, take a photo of your receipt. The company claims you can earn \$20 or more for every grocery shopping trip. The money is deposited into your linked PayPal account, or you can donate it to a school. The app works at dozens of stores, including Giant Eagle, Kroger, Safeway and Wal-Mart. Works on Android and Apple.

-- SnipSnap (snipsnap.it). Leave your stack of store coupons at home! This app turns paper coupons into digital ones. Just take a photo, and you’re good to go. It alerts you when deals are about to expire and makes it easy to share the wealth with friends (and use their coupons, too). So far, ShopSmart has found that it’s best for store coupons (\$5 off a \$35 apparel or accessories purchase at Target, anyone?). It doesn’t yet support manufacturer coupons or super-market redemption. Works on Android and Apple.

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Here are the pros and cons of Mulally taking the wheel at Microsoft, a company whose stock price has been stuck in neutral for more than a decade:

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THE PROS:

HE HAS FRESH EYES: As an outsider, Mulally could correct problems that an insider might not even see, like Microsoft’s culture of interdivisional competitiveness or the fragmentation of its businesses. While its lucrative enterprise-computing services rival its bread-and-butter Windows business in revenue, Microsoft is losing billions chasing Google with its own Bing search engine. The company has also booked hundreds of millions in losses on its Surface tablet computer.

In contrast, Mulally helped Ford become the only Detroit automaker to survive the recession without a government bailout. He forced engineers to start building global cars like the Focus instead of wasting billions making individual cars for each region. He sold or shuttered brands such as Volvo, Jaguar and Mercury, and plowed cash into cars with edgier designs — such as the Fusion sedan — even in the midst of the downturn.

He told feuding executives to embrace the new plan —or leave. Most stayed

and learned to appreciate Mulally’s weekly meetings and focus on cooperation and transparency.

James Schrage, a professor at the University of Chicago’s Booth School of Business, says Mulally was a “genius” at “working person-to-person on the management side.” The CEO helped Ford figure out “who we really are as a company, where we’re going to spend all our time and money and what we really have to achieve to be special to our customers.”

HE’S BEEN HERE BEFORE: When Ford hired Mulally in 2006, the company was drifting. Its flagship money-makers —trucks and SUVs — were suffering as consumers sought more fuel-efficient cars to combat rising gas prices. Similarly, Microsoft’s still-dominant Windows operating system faces serious headwinds as consumers switch to tablets, a trend that threatens to scuttle its core business providing operating system software for PCs.

“Once something works, it’s hard to change your behavior,” says analyst Roger Kay, president of Endpoint Technologies Associates Inc. “Microsoft is in the same position. It’s running like a billing machine. At some point, they’re going to have to add value if they want to generate some more money.”

### Circumstances dictate the best length of term insurance

DEAR BRUCE: I am 34 years old and earn just over \$80,000. My wife is 38 years old and earns around \$95,000. We’re both in good health.

I am currently shopping life insurance policies to cover both of us. I’ve received some quotes online, but I’m not sure what length of term I should be considering. I’d appreciate any guidance you could provide. -- D.R., via email

DEAR D.R.: Term insurance makes a lot of sense, but you haven’t given me much information as to why you are buying the insurance. If you have a fairly large mortgage, having insurance on both your lives is a good idea because if either one of you should pass, your income would take an enormous hit. You may have children you are concerned about. These considerations make a difference as to why you want the insurance and how long it will be necessary.

On balance, I would think a 20-year term would be helpful. In 20 years, you should have your debt reduced and may not need so much insurance. You recognize at 54 and 58 years old, your premiums will be considerably higher. What you want is a policy that is renewable without evidence of insurability, which simply means no matter how your health is, the policy would have to be renewed at the current rate when you turn 54 and 58 years old. It should also be convertible, which means if you wish to change to whole life insurance, you can do so without evidence of insurability.

DEAR BRUCE: I recently purchased a new truck. On the sticker was listed, as part

of the option package, “mirrors -- power heated foldout.” The mirrors are neither power nor heated. The dealer said it wasn’t supposed to come with power heated mirrors. That was a mistake by the factory. What do I do to make the dealership honor its sticker? -- T.B., Yucca Valley, Calif.

DEAR T.B.: If the sticker says it was part of the option package, you are entitled to it. I would insist that the dealership fix the problem. The mistake was not your mistake.

You have the sticker and it says, “mirrors -- power heated foldout.” Since the truck was delivered without these, tell the dealer you expect the full credit payable to you for the lack of what the sticker indicates.

If the dealer won’t agree, then go to the manufacturer and make a very strong complaint.

DEAR BRUCE: My husband has retired, and I’m close to retirement. Our home is worth about \$900,000. We have a \$320,000 mortgage at 5 1/2 percent. We have a rental that’s worth about \$240,000 that nets about \$800 a month. In addition, we have \$30,000 in other investments.

We are interested in buying a condo for a second home in Hawaii for about \$400,000. We would rent it out when we’re not using it.

Should we do it? If so, should we take out a mortgage on the Hawaiian property, refinance our own home or mortgage the existing rental? -- Kay, via email

DEAR KAY: You are going to have a lot of property,

Bruce Williams

### Smart Money



a lot of debt and very little in the way of liquid assets. If you are in fact thinking of buying the Hawaiian home (and I am not sure that’s a wise move), the first thing you ought to do is get rid of the home worth \$240,000 that is netting around \$10,000 a year. That’s only 4 percent of its value, and that is not enough in terms of income.

You have a 5 1/2 percent mortgage, and in today’s world, if your income is sufficient, you should be able to reduce that by 2 percent or more.

Since you have a substantial mortgage and you want to enter into another deal, I am guessing you would have to put \$100,000 down and have another \$300,000 mortgage on the house in Hawaii. Now you would be far too much in debt with \$600,000 in mortgages with payments that would be crushing, in my opinion.

The \$240,000 home isn’t doing very well. That money should easily net you between \$12,000 and \$18,000 a year, properly invested, and you would be free of the responsibility of being a landlord.

You might wish to sit down with a financial adviser and go over all of the numbers. Clearly, you would be much better off simply renting a vacation home.

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NASDAQ Composite	3,694.83	-75.54
American Electric Power Co., Inc.	43.49	+0.3500
AutoZone, Inc.	415.71	-4.1200
Bunge Limited	78.50	+0.1900
BP plc	47.71	-0.4000
Citigroup, Inc.	41.67	-0.5100
CenturyLink, Inc.	31.28	-0.1300
CVS Caremark Corporation	57.05	+0.3200
Dominion Resources, Inc.	61.61	-0.0400
Eaton Corporation plc	65.90	-1.3100
Ford Motor Co.	16.50	-0.3100
First Defiance Financial Corp.	23.85	-0.01
First Financial Bancorp.	14.65	-0.11
General Dynamics Corp.	84.97	-1.2000
General Motors Company	34.21	-0.9700
The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	21.85	-0.60
Huntington Bancshares Incorporated	8.085	-0.175
Health Care REIT, Inc.	61.62	-0.4200
The Home Depot, Inc.	74.27	-0.8600
Honda Motor Co., Ltd.	37.96	+0.0500
Johnson & Johnson	85.61	-0.9800
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	50.87	-0.9600
Kohl's Corp.	50.77	-1.1500
Lowe's Companies Inc.	46.53	-0.7300
McDonald's Corp.	93.94	-0.4200
Microsoft Corporation	33.01	-0.29
Pepsico, Inc.	78.93	-0.1300
The Procter & Gamble Company	76.33	+0.6800
Rite Aid Corporation	5.00	-0.2000
Sprint Corporation	6.13	-0.2500
Time Warner Inc.	65.02	-0.6800
United Bancshares Inc.	11.8228	-0.0672
U.S. Bancorp	35.70	-0.4300
Verizon Communications Inc.	46.05	-0.7100
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	72.90	+1.0300

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# Woman should run, not walk from relationship

**Dear Annie:** Recently, I was introduced to an older gentleman. He has never been married, but he did have a son through artificial insemination. His son passed away, and he talks all the time about how special he was.

He has a very strong and commanding personality to the point of sometimes being a bit of a bully. It seems like he is always demanding that things be done his way or else. What bothers me most is that he has a low opinion of women. He's often said that women should do what they are told and stay home and take care of the house and family. And worse, he's even said how "dirty" women are in regard to their menstrual cycles, and that is why he has never talked about sex.

He does seem like a good person — he's very intelligent and many people like him. He says he loves me, but he says that to everyone. I'm not sure about his intentions and wonder whether I should pursue this relationship or not. — California Gal

**Dear California:** Run, don't walk, from this relationship. This man is not partner material. He may seem intelligent and nice, but he will expect you to be at his beck and call, and he will have little respect for you. And intimacy? Forget it. The most you can expect is a bossy kind of one-sided friendship, and we don't need a crystal ball to know that he won't make you happy. Sorry.

**Dear Annie:** When my neighbors take their annual two-week vacation, I water their extensive flowers every day and take in their mail. I've been doing this for 10 years, and all I ever received was a thank-you and a few dailyly transplants.

Recently, I had a severe bout with diverticulitis and was in a lot of pain. I could hardly pick up my own mail, much less theirs. This didn't make the wife happy. I also need surgery and asked whether she would take my

terrier, and she refused. She's taken care of other people's dogs, so I don't understand this.

I know she will want me to water all of her plants next year, but I don't think I will, considering she won't help me in my time of need. I feel used. My dog is 16 years old and healthy, but I worry he won't survive in a kennel for five days. My handyman is willing to take care of my dog, but he wants \$90 per day to come and let him out three times a

day. What would you do? — Hurt and Worried

**Dear Hurt:** We assume your dog is as easy to care for as you claim. If so, your handyman is overcharging you. Most dog-sitters charge between \$15 and \$30 per day. If someone has to come multiple times, they may charge \$15 per visit, but it still doesn't add up to \$90 a day. Make sure he didn't mean \$90 for all five days, which would be more than reasonable. You can find reliable pet-sitters online or get a referral from your veterinarian's office. And if you are not able or willing to take care of your neighbors' mail and flowers, so be it. It is a kindness, not an obligation.

**Dear Annie:** This is for "Leave Us Alone," who is getting pressure from their families about having children.

My wife and I were married at 26 and had our children when we were in our 30s. We spent the first six years of our marriage establishing our careers, beginning our savings, buying our home and taking some great vacations that involved lots of camping and low-cost motels.

Reflecting back, I think those years provided a solid foundation for our now 38-year marriage by giving us the experience of working together as a team, providing mutual support to each other as we tackled the challenges of building our careers and sharing our lives. — Still Going Strong

# Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Bernice Bede Osol



## Your Birthday

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013

Don't offer more than you can handle in the near future. Reneging on a promise will hurt your reputation and alter what's offered to you. Love and romance should be your long-term goal. A healthy, happy domestic situation will make your life more fulfilling.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Offer your services to a wide variety of venues. Negotiate what you want in return and use your expertise to get a fair deal and plenty of perks.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Take it upon yourself to take charge and follow through with your promises. You will not please everyone, but you will turn heads and make a difference in something you feel is worthwhile.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- Try not to attract too much attention today. You are better served to make changes while no one is looking, to avoid interference. Romance is mounting, and special plans should be made.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Stick to your principles and refuse to be bullied. The choices you make will change the way people view you and contribute to what you are offered in the future.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- Put love and friendship first and avoid anyone trying to come between you and the people, places and things you enjoy most. Strive for change and search for innovative ideas.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) -- Take a serious approach to business, and network with people who can contribute to your goals. Determination and persistence will get you where you want to go.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) -- Don't make hasty decisions. A wait-and-see approach to any matter that concerns work, travel or your home would be best. Improved health and finances are apparent.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) -- Communication is the key to getting what you want. Stand behind your beliefs, and you will gather momentum and followers. Don't argue when action, not just a show of good faith, is required.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) -- Keep business and personal matters separate. Emotional deception could be an issue, and you will have to handle such situations with care. Ask pertinent questions and react accordingly.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) -- You'll attract a lot of attention if you share your more daring thoughts and plans. Set a high standard and you will maintain control. Greater popularity will lead to more opportunities.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- You'll come up against opposition and demands today. Take care of your responsibilities quickly and move on to more enjoyable activities with someone you love.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Share your thoughts and consider taking a trip that will lead to adventure. Interacting with accomplished individuals will inspire you to explore new possibilities.

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## THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



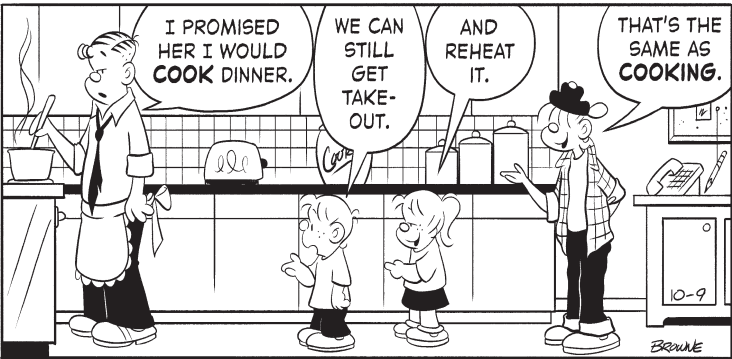
"I think I'd like to be homeschooled. I'm tired of being school-schooled."

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WLIO/NBC	Revolution		Law & Order: SVU		Ironside		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
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Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck Dynasty		Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Bad Ink	Duck Dynasty	
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ANIM	River Monsters				Gator Boys		River Monsters			
BET	Soul Man	Soul Man	Lakeview Terrace				The Game		Wendy Williams Show	
BRAVO	Million Dollar LA		Million Dollar LA		Top Chef		Happens	Top Chef		Top Chef
CMT	Extreme Makeover		Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	Cops Rel.	The Spy Who Loved Me	
CNN	Anderson Cooper 360		Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	
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DISC	Last Frontier		Last Frontier		Last Frontier		Last Frontier		Last Frontier	
DISN	Wolfblood	ANT Farm	Jessie	Liv-Mad.	Austin	Shake It	Good Luck Dog	Dog	Jonas	Sonny
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	CrossFit	This Is Sportscenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	E:60		30 for 30		24/7	24/7	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann	Olbermann
FAM	Tangled	Ever-Cinderella					The 700 Club		Prince	Prince
FOOD	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout		Mystery D	Thieves	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Stakeout	
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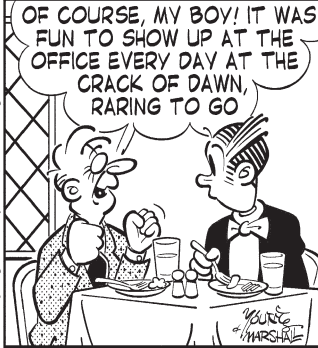
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MTV	Teen Mom 3		Catfish: The TV Show			Big Tips Texas		Big Tips Texas		Catfish: The TV Show	
NICK	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Friends	Friends	Chris	Chris	
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Mine		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Mine		
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TBS	MLB Baseball								MLB Post.		Conan
TCM	Love and Death			Murder by Death			Support Your Local Sheriff!!				
TLC	Toddlers & Tiaras		Cheer Perfection		Alaskan Women Lookin		Toddlers & Tiaras		Cheer Perfection		
TNT	Castle		Castle		Castle		The Mentalist		The Mentalist		
TOON	Annoying	Total	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Heart	
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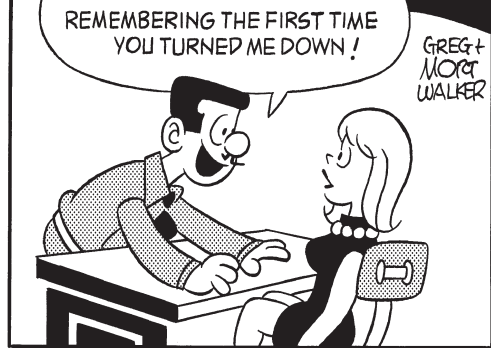
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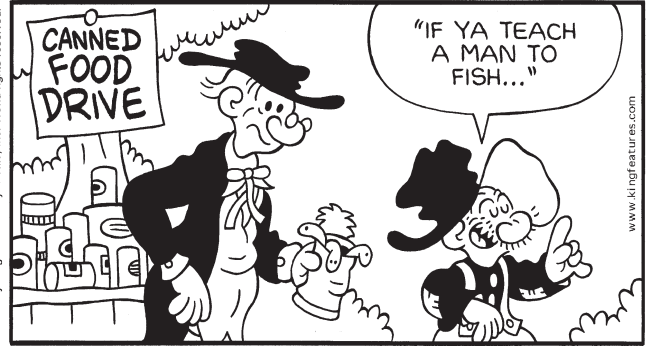
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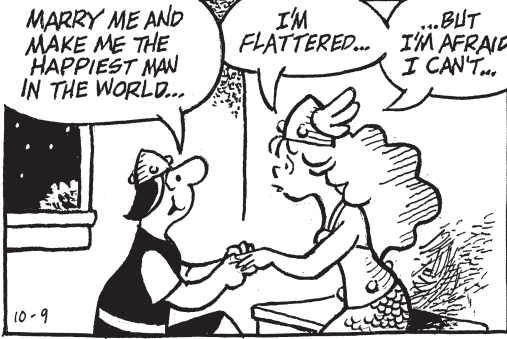
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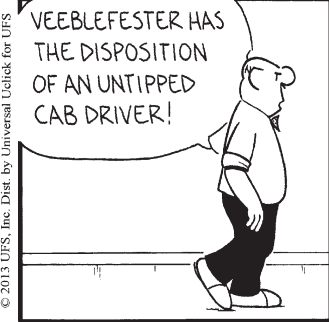
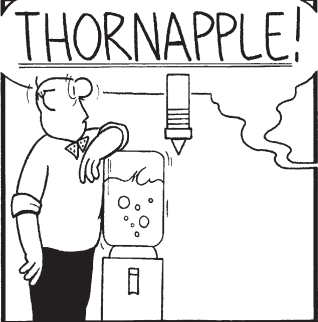
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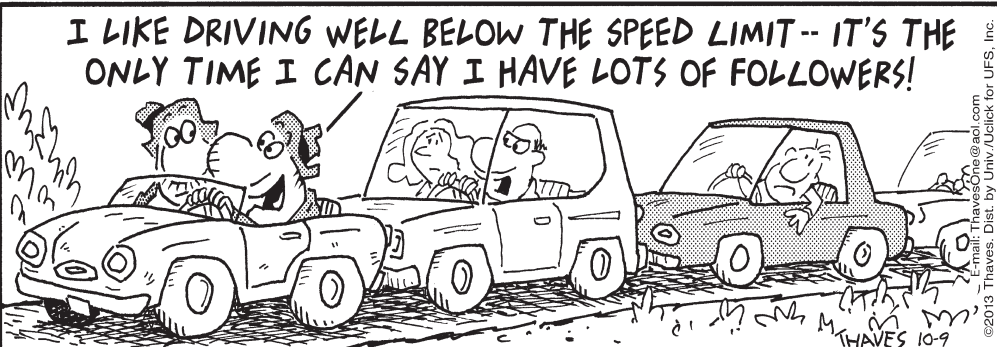
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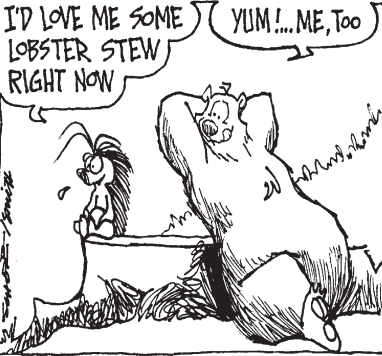
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