



NO LOVE

Cavs' power forward ruled out of Eastern Conference semifinals, C1

Today's weather

 **HIGH: 60**
LOW: 40
Sunrise 6:30
Sunset 8:20

THE GAZETTE

Serving Medina County Since 1832
...
For home delivery, call (330) 721-4030

TUESDAY, April 28, 2015

75¢

Now that's multitasking ...



ALEC SMITH / GAZETTE

Josh the Juggler, of Wadsworth, entertains the crowd Saturday at Family-A-Fair at the Medina County Community Center, 735 Lafayette Road, Medina. Entertainment at the event included face-painting, magic acts, games, crafts, music, fencing demonstrations and dancing.

Prosecutor: Father targeted drug dealer

Nick Glunt | The Gazette

Prosecutors said at trial Monday that a man accused of a shooting at a Dairy Queen parking lot last year in Medina Township was trying to kill his daughter's drug dealer.

Terry Yuschak, 49, of Perrysville, is charged with attempted murder, felonious assault and having weapons while barred by a court. He's also charged with firearm specifications that would add mandatory prison time to his sentence if he is convicted.



Yuschak



Braun

Yuschak's attorney, Nicholas J. Hanek, said during opening arguments Monday that it wasn't his client who shot the alleged drug dealer — it was Mason Braun, a 19-year-old Medina Township man who was sentenced to jail and house arrest in September for disposing of the gun used in the shooting at the Dairy Queen off state Route 18.

Hanek told the jury to look for flaws in the state's case but did not elaborate.

"There will be discrepancies," he said. "At the end of the day, it will be clear beyond a reasonable

doubt that Terry Yuschak did not commit any of the crimes he's charged with."

He said his client was at the scene to "help his daughter" and to "get her back into rehab."

County Assistant Prosecutor Matt Razavi told the jury he expected to call family members of many of the people involved in the case, including witnesses to the shooting, the alleged drug dealer and Braun.

See DEALER, A2

"They concocted a scheme."

County Assistant Prosecutor Matt Razavi

Assisted-living expansion considered in Wadsworth

The Gazette

A new assisted-living community may be coming to Wadsworth. The Village of St. Edward, a continuing care retirement center that has been providing services to seniors in Fairlawn since 1964, might expand onto part of the former Wadsworth Brickyard property at Main Street and Seville Road.

"We see that there's a need for safe-based care," said Annette Walters, director of marketing and admissions for the Village of St. Edward. "We've had some studies for where senior care is needed, and Wadsworth was one of those areas."

John Stoner, who has been CEO of the nonprofit for about one year, presented his plans to the Wadsworth Planning Commission on Monday night.

The plan is to purchase about 60 acres of the property and start construction this fall or next spring.

"We're currently negotiating a purchase agreement," Walters said.

See WADSWORTH, A2

"We've had some studies for where senior care is needed, and Wadsworth was one of those areas."

Annette Walters, director of marketing and admissions for the Village of St. Edward



The nonprofit group Rebuilding Together began a new round of volunteer projects Saturday.

The group's spokesman, Cliff Bellar, said Saturday's effort was coordinated with members of Medina Presbyterian Church and involved helping seniors with home improvements that make living independently easier.

He said the group has worked on homes in Wadsworth, Seville, Lodi and now Medina, and plans to add Brunswick to the list.

The tasks include yard work, tree trimming, painting and checking on plumbing, furnace and hot water tank issues.

Bellar said the Medina County group is one of 500 similar groups nationwide.

— from staff reports

ALEC SMITH / GAZETTE
From left, Wendy Calhoun and Diane Thomas, both of Medina, and Shannon Skilskyj from Medina Presbyterian Church rake in the 600 block of State Road on Saturday.

WWW.MEDINA-GAZETTE.COM :: CHATTER AT WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MEDINAGAZETTE



INDEX

ACCENT..... B1-4
BUSINESSB5-6

CLASSIFIEDS....D1
COMICSD2-3

LOTTERYA2
OBITUARIES.....A6

OPINION A4
WEATHER.....A2

We Deliver

News that Matters



For news delivered to your home Monday through Saturday—call 330.721.4030 or www.medina-gazette.com