



EDITORIAL

Public bans call attention to habit
In a world overflowing with by the Appellate Division of the certain time.
controversial topics, one takes state Supreme Court, but any Designated smoking areas the number one slot for throw- decision there will likely be have to be one of the better -
ing a wrench in friendships, taken to the Court of Appeals, and healthier - ideas that has business conńections and social circles - the right to
smoke or not to smoke in public areas.
Federal smoking bans in public areas and places of
employment is one of the hotemployment is one of the hot Much to the delight of Now York's restaurant owners, a New York Supreme Court justice threw out regulations
that would have banned smokthat would have banned smok-
ing in virtually all public places. However, the New York nonsmokers' battle to stamp out the habit doesn't end there.
nokers' battle to stamp out the great offense at being told they
can only smoke in a certain
The case will next be heard room of a certain building at-a been promoted in years the state's highest court, according to Peter Slocum, a state Health Department. The smoking regulations which were scheduled to go into effect on May 7 would have restricted, smoking in public places and places of work." Chicago has considered similar regulations. The no smoking regulations Smokers have apparently taken The New York regulation allowed for separate rooms set is a good start at controlling the problem of excessive secondhand smoke which has been
found to be detrimental to nonsmound to be detrimental one to non-
smetter would be to ban smoking in public areas and places of employment altogether. Maybe public smoking number of smokers realize nonsmokers will no longer breathe in the by-products of their habit

COMMENTARY

## Airline deregulation, fare cuts to blame for waiting

One might assume that traveling through the air in a 550 -mile-per-hour jet
would be the quickest and easiest way to get from point to point. However, this assumption is not always correct. Flight delays have increased 25 percent in of commercial flight yearms the history according to industry and government officials.
The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) records a delay whenever a fligh is 15 minutes or more late in landing o the agency monitors for delays. In 1986,

JACKIE ORLANDO
 delays on commercial flights overyday at the nation's 22 busiest airports. A
22.6 increase over the 1985 daily average of 915 delayed flights per day About two-thirds of all delays are blamed on bad weather. But in 1986 a
combination of things are to combination of things are to blame in
cluding deregulation along with fare cluting deregulation along with far
cuts, airline mergers and the establish
ment of designated airports as hubs. In 1986 , about 25 percent of all delays
were the result of increases in air traffic. According to the airline industry trade group, Air Transport Association, in the last four years, the number of 20 percent from five million in 1983 to almost six million in 1986.
While a great deal of the increased volume has gone to the major airports, an even bigger chunk has been spread were only three hubs. At one time there are about ten times that number

With hubbing, gangs of an airline's
aights are brought to the hub airport flights are brought to the hub airport
from different destinations, passsengers change planes and the gangs take off again. This is all done in a short period of time, often with in half an hour. The purpose in hubbing is to offer more fre-
quent flights to less-frequented destinations and at lower fares.
An increase in the number of people that travel by air is not the only problem. is true that a shortage of fully qualified blame. Before the strike in 1981, the See Airline, page 5
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## Gospel singer, teacher stops in area

YSU-A - inspiring mixture of teaching, cause will come to Youngstown in the will perform in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 2 in Kilcawley Center's Chestnut Room.
The concert is presented by the JAS-M productions, the AfricanAmerican Student Leadership Corps and Zeta Phi Beta Sororit Jones, the group's leader, will be in-


Putting it all together
Dr. Robert Follin directs student soloists Lars Brondom and George Churm, guitar, Kirk Kupensky, harp, Laurie Sampsel, flute and Sam DeMello, percussion, in a performance Friday atter-
noon in Bliss Recital Hall. The concert was part of the YSU New Music Festival activities held noon in Blis
last woek.
troduced to the public at a special press conference at 2 .p.m. Saturday in the Special Series Lecture Lounge, icawley Center 15 and obtained a bachelor's degree in elementary education by age 19. He was teaching in the Missouri and Tennessee school systems in his early 20 s nessee State University and a doctorate from Vandérbilt University. He conducted research worldwide
when he became actively involved in the
publication of a text book and also
created, produced and performed on created, produced and performed on
the first nationally syndicated black gospel TV show, Gospel Show.
He is currently the host of the Black Gospel show
He is the winner of two awards incluoing Gospel Music Association's Contemporary Gospel. He also receiv
ed a Grammy Award for Best Vocal Duo for a Soul/Gospel performance when $h$ teamed up with Barbara Maridrell for his Here Today:" Here Today."
Tickets are $\$ 6$ in advance and $\$ 7.50$ at the door and are on sale at RBG Records in Warren, A New Beginning Federal Plaza West, Best Book Shop in Boardman and In His Name, Boardma

Self-proclaimed minister sings, satirizes in show By DEB SHAULIS Jambar Entertoinment Editor
Whether it's playing piano, saving souls or making jokes, the Reverend Billy C. Wirtz, self-proclaimed Director of the First House of Polyester Worship and Our Lady of the White GoGo Boot Worldwide Love Ministries, Inc.; brings his ministry' to YSU with a performance
May 1 in the Kilcawley Center Pub
Political, social and religious satire is the trademark Wirtz's show, in which Pat Robertson, Jerry Falwell, Ferdinand Marcos and others fall victim to his comic style.
Music is another of the reverend's trademarks. With a voice once likened to "Wayne Newton's after a severe head another source of comedy.
Past performances include appearances with Joe Piscopo, The Fabulous Thiunderbirds and Stevie Ray Vaughan. In addition, he has made several appearances on P.M. Magazin and East Coast radio shows.
edy Night. ty band before learning Wirtz began playing with a counSlim in Chicago. Also influenced from performer Sunnyland and Red Sovine, he has developed his own style of playing - called "warp-a-billy.

Wirtz, who travels approximately 50,000 miles a year in
his performance schedule, was called "One of the hottest his performance schedule, was called "One of the hottest - and strangest - acts on the East Coast club circuit" by Reverend Billy C . Wirtz isn't Falwell, but he has charisma.

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Greek Sing tradition continues Friday
tion highlight the and competiGreek Sing, which will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 1 in Stam Mough Auditorium:
year-ending event are over, as participating YSU fraternities Phi Kappa Tau, Sigma Phi Epsilon and Sigma Chi and
sororities Delta Zeta, Phi Mu and Zeta Tau Alpha take the stage in competition. The event is sponsored by the Greek Program Board
-The participating groups will petition, which involves all the members. An open class competition will also be held for in
dividual members- or small groups.
In both classes, the singers may be accompanied by music or sing a cappella. his year's Greek Sing are fo Moran, Phi Kappa Tau and Kimm 'Orr, Phi Mu. Besides prizes for Greek
sing, awards for individua scholarship will be given, and the highest grado point averag will be recognized.
Admission for Greek Sing is $\$ 3$ at the door. Tickets can also be purchased at the Informatio Desk, Kilcawley Center

This year's performance
dedicated to the memory of former Assistant Dean Mark former


place at 11 a.m. and the YSU Pep Band will also perform, beginning at 11:05 a.m. Mayor Patrick Ungaro and phrey will make opening remarks at $11: 15$ a.m., with a ribbon-cutting ceremony releasing over 200 balloons immediately following
Rides by J\&J A will open at 11:30 a.m. Carnival wooths, concession stands, and games will also open at that time. part in Springfest ' 87 . Of the bands performing at the festival, "the majority, are students at the University," said
Robinson. "It's a student so we wanted to involve as much talent we had on campus as possible."
ksville Rhythm \& Blues opens the event with a porfor

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Team goes one-for-three in weekend games

| By RUSSELL FARMINTINO |
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| Jamber Sports Reporter |
| The YSU baseball team, re- |
| cent victims of a nine-game los- |
| ing treak, attempted to break |
| out of it this past weekend. |
| The Penguins thumped |
| Allegheny College by a score of |
| $11-5$ at Pemberton Park, but |
| promptly started another losing |
| streak by dropping, a |
| doubleheader to the visiting |
| Eastern Kentucky Colonels by |
| scores of $7-5$ and 10-1. |
| The Penguins' season record |
| dropped to $7-22$ overall and |
| 2-12 in the OVC. |
| Against Allegheny, the |
| Penguins started off by putting |

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scoreboard in the bottom half of
the first inning. Jeff Stofko unloaded and cracked a three run round-tripper driving home
Vic Kuchmaner and Mike Vic Kuc
Grazier.
Following a three run third inning by Allegheny to knot things up, the Penguins plated a tally to take the lead for keeps in the
bottom half of the inning bottom half of the inning.
Kuchener cracked his second straight hit and was singled home two outs later by Joel Brennan.
The Penguins then proceeded to break things open in the
bottom of the fourth inning. With bottom of the fourth inning. With
none on and two away, the

Kuchmaner reached base via went two-for-three with five Wwo walks and an error, Stofko
smashed a two run single give the Pengu run single to Next up was Jim Sotlar who promptly rapped an RBI double to up the ante to 7-3. Brennan then followed with his second hit, a two run single,
to make it $9-3$. John DePiore to make it 9-3. John DePiore
closed out the scoring in the fourth with an RBI single. After a two run Allegheny fith inning, the Penguins answered back with a single run in the bot-
tom of the sixth. Brenn tom of the sixth. Brennan singl--
ed in Jim Sotlar for his third hit and fourth RBI on the day, making it $11-5$.
In addition to Brennan's three-for-four showing, Stofko each of the last five innings to


He missed the tag: YSU's Mike Grazier slides safely into second on a steal attempt Sunday verSus Eastern Kentucky

## Ladies break even in Akron

By MARK S. ARP
Jambar Sports Repor
Last weekend the Lady Last weekend the Lady
Penguins took their $10-6$ record on the road and travelled west to participate in the Akron Invitational.
In the first game on Saturday YSU faced the Lady Zips and
wound up on the losing end a $4-0$ decision.
Julie Croft took the loss for the Penguins, surrendering six baseman Tammy Schaeffer and Croft combined for all of the Penguin's offense, with Schaes
fer smacking two singles and
Croft adding another. In the second game on Saturday, YSU took on the Lady Vikings of Cleveland State and came out on top 3-2. Ruth
Pleskovic hurled a two-hitter striking out four. Shortstop Kendall Trexler broke a 2-2 tie as she scored the go-ahead run in the fifth inning which proved to
be the difference in the game. The ladies play in the game. The ladies played Davis and
Elkins University in their third game of the tournament on Sunday and upped their record to $2-1$ in a 4.2 victory. Pleskovic
started the contest on the mound and Croft relieved in the
sixth inning as they combined on a four hitter. Kim Calhoun and Julie Yuhasz each contributed two hits apiece for the
Penguins. Penguins.
The YSU The YSU softballers rounded out the invitational at 2-2 at the
hands of Wayne State in a $12-1$ rout. Croft took the loss giving up nine hits. Four players had One hit ap
Penguins.
YSU, now 12-8 overall, will lead off a six game home stand today, against Edinböro
University.



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