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Newbold favors ending Ohio estate tax

By **TOM GIAMBRONI**
Staff Writer

LISBON — State Rep. Craig Newbold favors eliminating Ohio's estate tax as a way to encourage wealthier retirees to remain here instead of moving elsewhere, provided they are able to minimize the impact on communities that rely on the tax revenue.

"I think it might be a good idea, but I think we need to fully understand the impact," he said. "I don't think it's something we can just stop."

Newbold, R-Columbiana, said he has yet to study the bill in detail but believes elimination of the tax would need to be "phased-in" over time to lessen the impact on communities. This ap-

proach was taken several years ago with the gradual elimination of the state tangible property tax on businesses.

The bill introduced in the state legislature seeks to eliminate Ohio's estate tax, which affects estates worth \$338,333 or more. The tax is 6 percent on estates between \$338,333 and \$500,000, with the tax increasing to 7 percent for estates exceeding \$500,000. There is no tax if the estate is transferred to a surviving spouse.

Republicans believe Ohio is losing some retirees to the 30 states without an estate tax, including warm-weather destinations such as Florida, California and Texas or border states of West Virginia and Michigan. When retirees leave to

avoid the estate tax, they take with them the money they would have spent in Ohio.

"I think we're losing people and revenue to Florida and other states," Newbold said.

According to the Ohio Department of Taxation, about one in 14 estates is subject to the tax. More than 7,400 estates fell under the tax during the first half of 2010.

Twenty percent of estate taxes go to state government, generating \$55 million in the 2010 fiscal year that ended June 30, which is less than one-third of 1 percent of all state revenue during that period.

The remaining 80 percent of estate tax revenue
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More of the same

A Salem Street Department truck spreads salt on North Lincoln Avenue Monday night after snow slicked area roadways. Snow showers are expected this morning with highs in the teens. Tonight's low will be in the single digits. (Salem News photo by Tony Maluso)

COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Count finds more living couch-to-couch

By **MARY ANN GREIER**
Staff Writer

LISBON — More people in Columbiana County are living couch-to-couch with friends or family in what's considered insecure housing, a recent point-in-time homeless count indicated.

"With the economic situation, people cannot afford rent," Chris Engoian said Monday, explaining that many have lost homes to foreclosure.

Engoian serves as the residential services coordinator for the homeless programs for people with severe and persistent mental illness at the Counseling Center in Lisbon. She's also part of the Columbiana County Continuum of Care, a group of social service agency representatives who coordinate efforts for helping the homeless in the county.

The Continuum of Care coordinates the count, which must be done every two years as a requirement to receive federal funding for homeless programs through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The homeless count was conducted Jan. 25.

Locally, three sets of numbers were recorded: sheltered, unsheltered and
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Night Ohio Pick 3	0-7-9
Night Ohio Pick 4	6-7-0-7
Classic	12-17-18-19-24-38
Day Ohio Pick 3	0-6-6
Day Ohio Pick 4	3-7-6-2

E-POLL

Monday's Question

So what was better, the Super Bowl game (GM) itself or the commercials (CM)?



Today's question
Should the state estate tax be repealed?

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Washingtonville Council adds security cameras

By **KEVIN HOWELL**
Staff Writer

WASHINGTONVILLE — Village Council Monday night approved the purchase of security cameras for council chambers and reiterated the rules of behavior for visitors in response to an incident with an angry resident at a meeting in December.

Council approved up to \$750 for two cameras for inside and outside Village Hall that will provide a way to record and preserve council meetings as well as for officials working alone at night to monitor ac-

tivity outside the building.

Council also reminded the public that, in accordance with an ordinance passed in 2004, all visitors wishing to speak must inform council no later than 6:30 p.m. the night of the meeting by calling Village Hall or the police department and leaving their name, phone number and reason for speaking. Council reserves the right to deny speaking time to anyone failing to comply. The ordinance also stipulates that speakers are limited to five minutes per topic.

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Salem schools join Pasta for Pennies fund raiser

By **LARRY SHIELDS**
Staff Writer

SALEM — City schools are participating in the Pasta for Pennies program sponsored by the Olive Garden.

The program supports the fight against blood-related cancers, helps fund important life-saving initiatives and provides critical services to patients and their families according to the Olive Garden website.

Both Chelsey Hostetter and her daughter, Karlie, 5, who was diagnosed with leukemia last Feb. 7, attended Monday's kickoff assembly at Buckeye Elementary School to share their story with the school.

"And," Hostetter said, "to help everyone know the importance of this, what it is like to have cancer and the importance to donate to this program."

Along with 38 other kids, Karlie is an honored hero for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Northern Ohio, Hostetter said.

Buckeye Principal Denny Niederhiser said Karlie will be a Buckeye student next year and for all the children in the assembly to see her there, someone who has been diagnosed and is being treated for leukemia, it really hit home.

"So next year, she'll be one of our kids," Niederhiser said. "It was good for our kids ... it was a learning experience."

There are 420 schools registered to participate in the campaign to raise money to help patients like Karlie and fund to research and find a cure for blood cancers.

The goal is to raise \$378,000 from all of the schools for this campaign.

"Since 1994, Pasta for Pennies has raised more than \$53 million to fight leukemia and lymphoma and to provide a wide range of services to patients and their families.

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Students welcome

The West Branch High School Theater Arts Class is promoting the importance of the fine arts for children at its upcoming production, "Once Upon a Matress" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 3 p.m. Sunday. "This show is a basic fairy tale and lends itself well to the minds of children" said director John Zmarelli. Every year the theatrical season at West Branch includes a show or two that is suitable for young audiences. Area students are encouraged to attend the show which will be staged at the West Branch community auditorium. Students enrolled in any area school district will be admitted free of charge. All seats are general admission and tickets for adults are \$5. There are no reserved seats and all tickets are available at the door which opens 45 minutes prior to the show. Pictured are cast members Robert Brand (Prince Dauntless) and Chelsea Jez (Princess Winnefred). (Submitted photo)

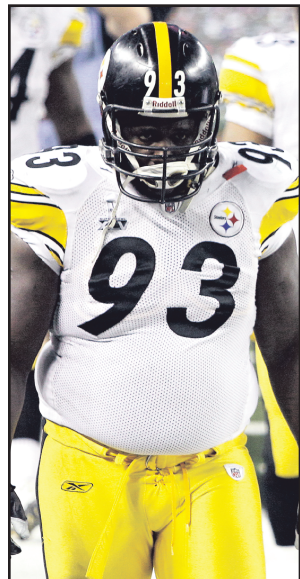
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► NFL



Pittsburgh Steelers' Nick Eason walks off the field after the Steelers lost to the Green Bay Packers 31-25 in Super Bowl XLV Sunday, in Arlington, Texas. (AP Photo)

Packers win sends NFL into uncertain offseason

By **EDDIE PELLIS**
Associated Press

ARLINGTON, Texas — Whether it was as complicated as deciding how to divide \$9 billion or as simple as making sure everyone with a ticket also had a seat, the NFL had trouble getting it right this Super Bowl week.

The league slogged through bad weather in Texas, a botched national anthem, a Super seating debacle and the back-and-forth of labor negotiations that threaten to shut down the sport.

At least they had a good game.

Led by quarterback Aaron Rodgers, the Green Bay Packers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 on Sunday in an exciting Super Bowl that

showcased exactly what's at stake. Because when the lights went out at Cowboys Stadium, there was no knowing whether they would turn back on next fall.



The collective bargaining agreement that led to unprecedented success this season for the NFL expires March 3, and barring an agreement before then, owners are threatening to lock out players.

"It's hard to imagine that in a time of economic travails, the public will have an overwhelming sense of sympathy in a labor fight that pits millionaires against billionaires," agent Leigh Steinberg said.

On Sunday, the Steelers and Packers offered up yet another example of why America loves

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Green Bay Packers' Aaron Rodgers, right, holds the Vince Lombardi Trophy as he and teammate Clay Matthews celebrate after beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 in the NFL Super Bowl XLV football game Sunday, in Arlington, Texas. (AP Photo)

No seventh heaven for Steelers

By **DAN GELSTON**
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger had such a late start to his season, it's no wonder he tried to stretch it all the way to Pittsburgh's final series in February.

He wished he could have led one more drive — a victory parade down the packed streets of Pittsburgh with a seventh Super Bowl trophy along for the ride.

Instead, the Steelers remain stuck on six.

One day after Pittsburgh's 31-25 loss to the Green Bay Packers in the Super Bowl, the gloomy weather seemed fitting for a city dealing with a rare loss in the big game. If there's one franchise that isn't used to this feeling, it's the Steelers. Sure, they lost a Super Bowl before, but they've won two since and they have six in their collection.

What's more, Roethlisberger lost his chance to join rarified air and become one of the few quarterbacks with three Super Bowl rings — think Troy Aikman, Joe Montana, Tom Brady, Terry Bradshaw. Instead, he threw two picks vs. the Packers and saw one returned for a touchdown.

"I feel like I let the city of Pittsburgh down, the fans, my coaches, my teammates," he said after the loss.

The Steelers can only hope they won't hear a similar speech this offseason from the maligned quarterback.

Roethlisberger shamed the organization last offseason with his behavior in a Georgia nightclub that resulted in a sexual abuse allegation. He wasn't prosecuted, but did earn a four-game suspension for violating the league's personal conduct policy.

He told the Steelers on the final drive that he believed in them and they could win the game. But he could only move them 20 yards, before turning the ball over on downs, while another one of the NFL's iconic franchises celebrated.

Normally, when a topic like Roethlisberger's third title pops up, the old NFL adage that "there's always next year" would surface.

But that might not be the case this year.

The collective bargaining agreement expires at the end of the day on March 3, and barring an agreement before then, owners are threatening to lock out players. Therefore, Sunday's Super Bowl could be the last game played this calendar year.

"I don't think it's even a

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► PREP BASKETBALL

Salem falls short

West Branch girls fall in NBC clash with Minerva

Staff Reports

Girls Basketball

Lakeview 48, Salem 45

SALEM — A late Salem rally fell short as the Lady Quakers fell at home to Lakeview. Salem was done in by a 18-8 third quarter run by the Lady Bulldogs.

Leading the Lady Quakers on the night was Cassie Davidson with 19 points and eight rebounds. Also for Salem, Lindsey Foster had nine points and nine rebounds, Andrea Seguin had seven points and seven rebounds and Mallory Maher chipped in six points.

Lakeview was led by Ali Gagne with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Alisha Nichols added 13 points.

Salem (4-12) will host Poland on Thursday, in a preview of their opening district tournament game.

LAKEVIEW: 12 7 18 11 — 48
SALEM: 11 5 8 21 — 45
LAKEVIEW SCORING: Abby Dunn 1-0-3, Shelby Lucas 1-0-2, Ali Gagne 8-3-20, Alli Pavlik 1-0-2, Becca Mansell 0-1-1, Gabby Mayse 1-0-2, Alisha Nichols 4-1-13, Jamie Senter 1-3-5. TEAM TOTALS: 17, 8, 48.
SALEM SCORING: Megan Lehwald 1-0-2, Mallory Maher 2-0-6, Katherine Siff 1-0-2, Peyton Meals 0-0-0, Cassie Davidson 9-0-19, Lindsey Foster 3-3-9, Andrea Seguin 3-1-7. TEAM TOTALS: 19, 4, 45.
THREE POINTERS: Lakeview 6 (Nichols 4, Dunn, Gagne), Salem 3 (Maher 2, Davidson).

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Shoot for two

Salem's Lindsey Foster shoots over a Lakeview defender in the first half of their game Monday night at Salem. (Salem News/Tony Maluso)



United's Sierra Parks drives to the hoop during their game Monday night against Lisbon. (Salem News/Mike Burich)

United rolls past Lisbon

By **MICHAEL S. BURICH**
Staff Writer

HANOVERTON — It's well known that United's girls basketball team has the deepest bench in the Inter-Tri County League upper tier.

Sometimes the bench is hardly noticed in blow out victories, but in Monday's 51-28 victory over Lisbon, the reserves came to play.

"It's really important to have a deep bench," United sophomore guard Emily Zehentbauer said. "Rachel Sell plays the whole time and she obviously can't keep going at full speed the whole game. And Crystal Richards is going through a tough time with her broken nose, so we really need good subs."

Sell did keep it up on Monday though as she registered a career-high 19 points against her brother-in-law's team. But, Richards did indeed struggle seeing the court with her face mask, so Zehentbauer and MacKenzie Gatchel were called upon to step up.

Gatchel, a sophomore, registered seven points during her time on the floor, while Zehentbauer had six points in a night when points were hard to come by for the ITCL upper tier co-leaders.

"I told the team at the beginning of the year that I would play a lot of people," Zeigler said. "But, the last couple games I was leaving people on the floor for a little longer than usual, so I wanted to get back to getting more people in the game. I told them I wanted

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► NBA



Cleveland Cavaliers power forward J.J. Hickson shoots against Dallas Mavericks power forward Dirk Nowitzki during the first half of a NBA basketball game in Dallas, Monday. (AP Photo)

Cavs' streak hits 25

DALLAS (AP) — Over one season or two, no team in NBA history has lost as many games in a row as these Cleveland Cavaliers.

The surging Dallas Mavericks beat Cleveland 99-96 on Monday night, making it 25 straight losses for the Cavs.

Cleveland already held the record for the most losses in a single season, but the league also keeps a record for losses spread over two seasons. This topped that one, too, making it the most consecutive losses in league history, period.

The previous record also was held by the Cavaliers, set from 1982-83.

Cleveland had a chance to tie it with a 3-pointer in the final seconds, but made one pass too many and time expired without a shot going up. Jason Terry scored 11 of his

23 points in the fourth quarter to make sure the Mavs avoided the embarrassment of being in a row as these Cleveland Cavaliers would've been especially surprising because Dallas came in with the longest active win streak in the NBA, now nine straight.

Shawn Marion had 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Dirk Nowitzki scored 12. Tyson Chandler had 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Ian Mahinmi had 11 points and eight rebounds.

Peja Stojakovic had eight points and five rebounds over 20 minutes in his Dallas debut. He signed a few weeks ago, but had been rehabilitating a knee injury.

Cleveland's J.J. Hickson scored 26 points and Ramon

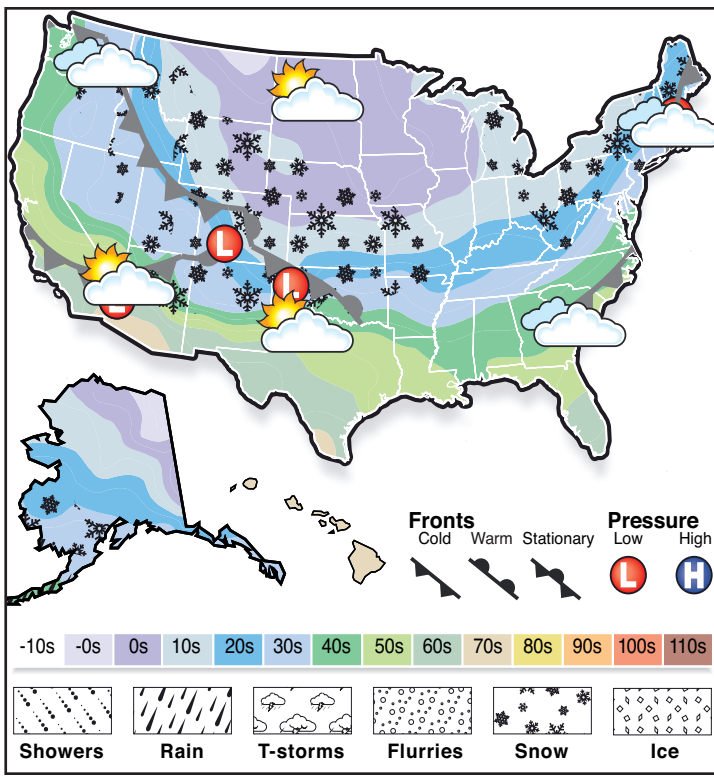
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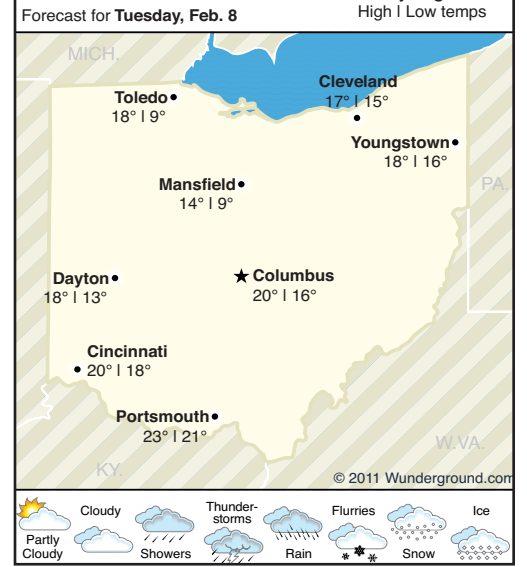
THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Little or no additional snow accumulation. Near steady temperature around 17. Tonight...Mostly cloudy in the evening...Then becoming partly cloudy. Cold with lows around 6 above. Wednesday...Partly sunny. Highs around 20. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Cold with lows around 3 above. Thursday and Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Highs around 20. Lows around 10 above. Friday...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 30s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy. A chance of snow showers after midnight. Lows around 20. Saturday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. A chance of snow showers after midnight. Lows around 20. Sunday and Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain and snow showers. Highs around 40. Lows in the mid 20s. Monday...A chance of snow showers in the morning. Cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs in the mid 40s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Much colder with highs around 16. Tonight...Partly cloudy. Cold with lows around 5 above. Wednesday...Partly sunny. Highs around 17. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Wind chill values as low as 12 below in the morning. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Cold with lows around 2 above. Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs 15 to 20. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Cold with lows around 10 above. Friday...Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 20s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Saturday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.



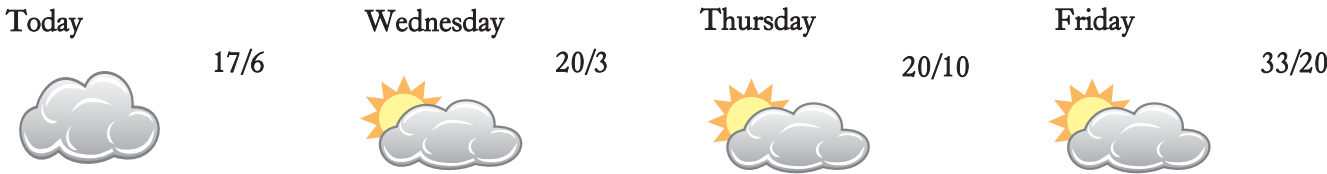
Today's Forecast



ALMANAC

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2011. There are 326 days left in the year. Ten years ago: The House Government Reform Committee opened hearings into former President Bill Clinton's last-minute pardon of fugitive financier Marc Rich, with former prosecutors complaining that they hadn't been consulted before the pardon was granted. (In a 2002 report, the committee said it felt Rich's pardon "raised substantial questions of direct corruption.") Five years ago: President George W. Bush condemned deadly rioting sparked by cartoons of the prophet Muhammad as he urged foreign leaders to halt the spreading violence.

Extended Forecast



Feds fast-track mid-Atlantic offshore wind energy sites

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — The government could issue leases for four new East Coast wind farms by year's end as part of a streamlined approval process designed to quickly identify the nation's most promising areas for offshore wind energy, the U.S. Department of the Interior said Monday.

The U.S. Department of Energy also said it intends to spend more than \$50 million over the next five years to speed development of the farms and help meet President Barack Obama's goal of generating 80 percent of the nation's electricity from clean energy sources by 2035.

The Interior Department said the four sites it has identified as ripe for development are off the coasts of Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey.

Environmental groups including the Sierra Club and the Ocean Conservancy lauded the Obama administration for moving quickly to develop wind power, while some Republicans said the president's efforts don't go far enough to address the nation's energy problems.

"It's unwise for the Obama administration to exclusively focus on developing offshore wind in the Atlantic while ignoring the need for expanded oil and natural gas production," House Natural Resources Committee chairman Doc Hastings, R-Wash., said in a statement.

The four states will receive expedited environmental reviews to help fast-track the projects, which are expected to create thousands of jobs.

"We applaud the decision to substantially shorten the permitting process in a way that will allow project developers to attract the investment necessary to support offshore wind projects," Virginia Republican Gov. Bob McDonnell said in a statement.

In November, Interior Secretary Ken Salazar vowed to spur offshore wind projects in the Atlantic Ocean by expediting permits and identifying promising areas for wind power to avoid potential conflicts.

Calls to streamline the process came after an eight-year review that finally resulted in a lease for the nation's first wind farm, off the coast of Massachusetts, being signed in October. The Cape Wind project there faced opposition from two Indian tribes, some environmentalists and residents, who argued it threatened marine life as well as maritime traffic and industry. They also said the windmills could mar the ocean view.

Construction on the 130-turbine project is expected to begin later this year with operations starting in 2013. It will be located in Nantucket Sound five miles off Mashpee on Cape Cod and nine miles off Martha's Vineyard.

Each of the four sites identified Monday are off major tourist destinations, including Atlantic City, N.J., Ocean City, Md., and Virginia Beach, Va. However, Salazar said the wind farms would be between 10 to 20 miles offshore — far enough that beachgoing vacationers wouldn't have their views ruined.



West Branch showcase

The West Branch High School Instrumental Music Department will present its "Solo and Ensemble Showcase" at 7 p.m. Thursday in the middle school cafeteria. Thirty musicians will perform a variety of solos and chamber ensemble selections as a prelude to the Ohio Music Education Association Adjudicated Event in Poland on Saturday. Refreshments will be served at the free concert. Pictured are five of the soloists, from left, Brianna Rzuclidlo, Matt Barker, Claire Funkhouser, Ben Shoemaker and Hanna Morelli. (Submitted photo)

Freed Google exec helped spark Egypt revolt

CAIRO (AP) — The young Google Inc. executive detained by Egyptian authorities for 12 days said Monday he was behind the Facebook page that helped spark what he called "the revolution of the youth of the Internet." A U.S.-based human rights group said nearly 300 people have died in two weeks of clashes.

Wael Ghonim, a market-

ing manager for the Internet company, wept throughout an emotional television interview just hours after he was freed. He described how he spent his entire time in detention blindfolded while his worried parents didn't know where he was. He insisted he had not been tortured and said his interrogators treated him with respect.

"This is the revolution of the youth of the Internet and now the revolution of all Egyptians," he said, adding that he was taken aback when the security forces branded him a traitor.

"Anyone with good intentions is the traitor because being evil is the norm," he said. "If I was a traitor, I would have stayed in my villa in the Emirates and made good money and said like others, 'Let this country go to hell.' But we are not traitors," added Ghonim, an Egyptian who oversees Google's marketing in the Middle East and Africa from Dubai, one of the United Arab Emirates.

The protesters have already brought the most sweeping changes since President Hosni Mubarak took power 30 years ago, but they are keeping up the pressure in hopes of achieving their ultimate goal of ousting Mubarak.

Ghonim has become a hero of the demonstrators since he went missing on

Jan. 27, two days after the protests began. He confirmed reports by protesters that he was the administrator of the Facebook page "We are all Khaled Said" that was one of the main tools for organizing the demonstration that started the movement on Jan. 25.

Khaled Said was a 28-year-old businessman who died in June at the hands of undercover police, setting off months of protests against the hated police. The police have also been blamed for enflaming violence by trying to suppress demonstrations by force.

Ghonim's whereabouts were not known until Sunday, when a prominent Egyptian businessman confirmed he was under arrest and would soon be released.

Time and again during the two weeks of demonstrations, protesters have pointed proudly to the fact that they have no single leader, as if to say that it is everyone's uprising. Still, there seems at times to be a longing among the crowds for someone to rally around.

The unmasking of Ghonim as the previously unknown administrator of the Facebook page that started the protests could give the crowds someone to look to for inspiration to press on.

Whether Ghonim forcefully takes up that mantle remains to be seen, but he said

repeatedly in Monday night's interview that he did not feel he was a hero.

"I didn't want anyone to know that I am the administrator," he said. "There are no heroes; we are all heroes on the street. And no one is on their horse and fighting with the sword."

The show commemorated some of those killed in the protests and showed their pictures during the interview, sending Ghonim into sobs just before he got up and walked out of the studio.

"I want to tell every mother and father: I am sorry. I swear it is not our fault. It is the fault of everyone who held on tight to authority and didn't want to let go," he said before cutting short the interview.

He said he was snatched off the streets two days after the protests first erupted on Jan. 25. After he left a friend's house, four men surrounded him, pushed him to the ground and took him blindfolded to state security. He said he spent much of the following days blindfolded, with no news of the events on the street, being questioned. In contrast, he said, in his release he was treated with respect. Just before he was freed, he said, he was brought before Interior Minister Mahmoud Wagdy — installed only days earlier in a government reshuffle — in his office.

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ESPN2 — Cincinnati at DePaul

9 p.m.
ESPN — Tennessee at KentuckyNHL HOCKEY
7:30 p.m.

VERSUS — Buffalo at Tampa Bay

QUOTEBOOK

"I've got a Super Bowl party, man. C'mon."

— LeBron James to the referees as they were reviewing a flagrant foul call on his teammate Eddie House on Sunday.

APSPORTLIGHT

Feb. 8

1936 — Jay Berwanger, University of Chicago halfback and Heisman Trophy winner, is the first player ever selected in the NFL draft. The Philadelphia Eagles make the pick and eventually trade his rights to the Chicago Bears.

1950 — Man o' War is selected the greatest horse of the half century by The Associated Press. Man o' War, as a 2- and 3-year-old, is a winner in 20 of 21 races and holds five track records.

1962 — Wilt Chamberlain of the Philadelphia Warriors scores 59 points in a 136-120 victory over the New York Knicks and beats his own single-season scoring record of 3,033 by six points.

1964 — Billy Kidd and James Heuga win the first men's Olympic Alpine skiing medals for the United States with a silver and bronze in the slalom.

1975 — The New Orleans Jazz get their first road win in franchise history, ending a 28-game road losing streak. The Jazz beat the Hawks in Atlanta 106-102 to improve their record to 7-44.

1987 — Nancy Lopez assures herself a spot in the LPGA Hall of Fame by winning the \$200,000 Sarasota Classic. The victory is Lopez's 35th, which automatically qualifies her.

1987 — Seattle's Tom Chambers, a last-minute replacement for the injured Ralph Sampson, scores a game-high 34 points to lead the West to a 154-149 overtime win over the East in the NBA All-Star Game before 34,275 at the Kingdome.

1993 — Julius Erving and Bill Walton are selected to the Basketball Hall of Fame along with former NBA stars Walt Bellamy, Dan Issel, Dick McGuire and Calvin Murphy, Soviet Olympic standout Ulyana Semyonova, and UCLA and Olympic star Ann Meyers.

1996 — Charles Barkley becomes the 22nd NBA player to reach 20,000 points, scoring 30 in the Phoenix Suns' 107-102 victory over New Jersey.

1997 — Scotty Bowman becomes the first NHL coach to win 1,000 games as Detroit beats Pittsburgh 6-5 on Brendan Shanahan's overtime goal. Bowman, the coach of six Stanley Cup champion teams, is 1,000-452-255 in regular-season games and 162-101 in the playoffs.

2003 — Mario Lemieux becomes the 10th player in NHL history to reach 1,000 career assists. He has four in Pittsburgh's 5-2 victory in Boston.

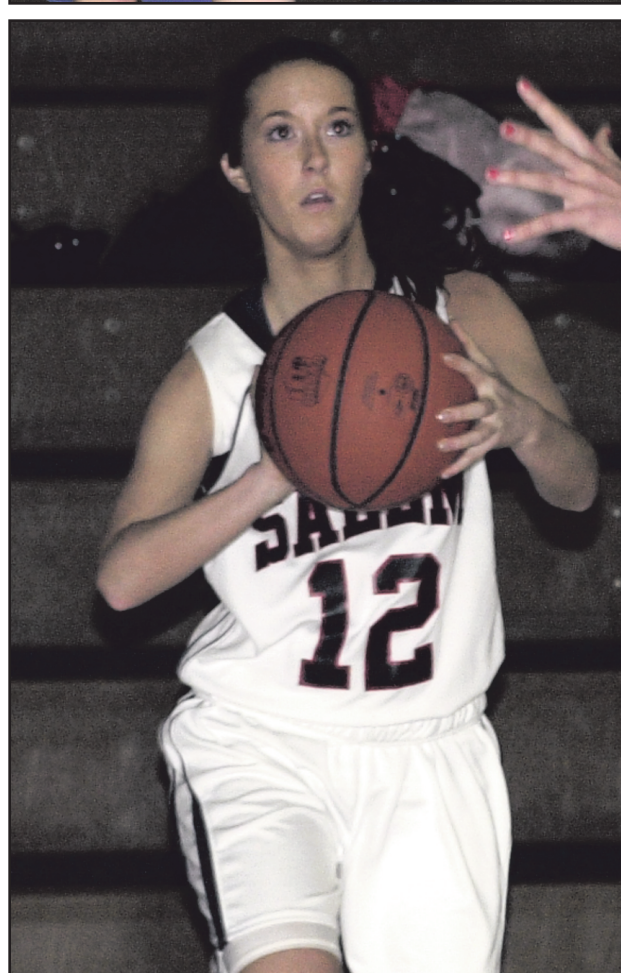
2007 — Colorado's Karlis Skrastins breaks Tim Horton's NHL record for durability by a defenseman when he plays in his 487th consecutive regular-season game.

2009 — Arizona's Larry Fitzgerald catches five passes for 81 yards and two touchdowns and 44-year-old John Carney kicks two fourth-quarter field goals as the NFC rallies to a 30-21 victory over the AFC in the Pro Bowl.

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Above, Salem's Mallory Maher (5) passes off to teammate Katherine Stiff (15). At right, Salem's Andrea Seguin looks to pass while being pressured by a Lakeview defender. (Salem News/Tony Maluso)



Salem's Peyton Meals fires up a shot during their game Monday against Lakeview. (Salem News/Tony Maluso)

LEETONIA SCORING: Mikhaela Hedge 0-0-0, Alexa Summers 2-0-4, Lauren Ketterman 1-0-2, Kinzie Smith 0-0-2, Bethany Basich 0-0-0, Clarissa Perkins 9-1-19, Nicole Mann 4-0-8. TEAM TOTALS: 16, 3-7, 35.

THREE POINTERS: Lowellville 2 (Hvisdak 2).

Boys Basketball

Marlington 63,

West Branch 44

ALLIANCE — Marlington dominated their NBC contest with rival West Branch 63-44. The Dukes scored the game's first seven points and led 14-6 after one quarter and never looked back. Craig Knisley led the way with 17 points. Lucas Strouble was right behind him with 16.

West Branch got 15 points and nine rebounds from Matt Latham. Tyler Rockwell added 14.

West Branch won the jayvee game 52-47. Jake Griffith had 16 points. Jalen Shelton added 13. Shawn Kirk led Marlington

with 15. West Branch (4-11) will be back in action Friday at Minerva.

WEST BRANCH: 68 15 15 - 44

MARLINGTON: 14 17 16 - 63

WEST BRANCH SCORING: Troy James 1-0-2, Luke Butcher 1-0-2, Daniel Christy 1-0-2, Scott Muckleroy 1-0-2, Austen Reklot 0-0-0, Tyler Rockwell 6-2-14, Drake Lohnes 0-0-0, Chad Apple 2-0-4, Mike Underwood 0-0-0, Jake Griffith 1-0-2, Matt Latham 5-5-11, Beau Taylor 0-1-1. TEAM TOTALS: 17, 10-13, 44.

MARLINGTON SCORING: Brandon McDonald 4-0-9, Craig Knisley 8-0-17, Derek Mosnot 0-0-0, Shawn Kirk 0-0-0, Alex Williamson 0-1-1, Lucas Strouble 6-4-16, Josh Draper 4-3-12, Jesse Carpenter 1-0-2, Alden Hill 1-0-2, Jake Keister 2-0-4. TEAM TOTALS: 26, 8-11, 63.

THREE POINTERS: Marlington 3 (McDonald, Knisley, Draper).

Junior High Basketball

Salem vs. Struthers

The Salem seventh grade team beat Struthers 41-35. Trey Toothman led the Quakers with 16 points. Also, Josh Pierce scored eight and Bryce Cooper added six. They are now 5-8 on the season.

The Salem eighth grade team lost 44-42. Cameron Turney led Salem with 12 points. Trace Jenkins added 10 and Mike Clottl chipped in with nine. They are now 3-10. They will play tonight at Boardman Center.

good team too," Zehentbauer said.

United won the jayvee game 39-27. Mollie Phillis had seven points for the winners.

"We're a little bit nervous

because we're afraid we'll have one of those games where we'll not play our best, but we'll try to make it up on defense if that's the case," Zehentbauer said.

As for the tournament, the Eagles got a fourth seed in the Mineral Ridge Div. III district, which means they might have to face top-seed Ursuline a lot earlier than they wanted to.

"I wish it wouldn't come down to us and Ursuline in the district semifinal, but we're a

PREP

FROM 1B

South Range 71, Columbiana 39

CANFIELD — South Range started strong and never let up, defeating Columbiana 71-39. South Range went on a 24-6 run in the second quarter.

Leading the Lady Raiders was Tab Stanton who hit three 3-pointers and finished with 18 points. Also for South Range, Samantha Smith added 13 points, Emily Seman tallied 12 and Lexi Naples scored 10. Seman also had 14 rebounds and seven assists.

Columbiana was led by Dakota DeAmicis with 12 points. Hayley Goist led on the glass, pulling down 11 rebounds and also dished out five assists.

South Range won the jayvee game 32-14. Lisa Stewart led with eight points. Addie Dunlap had six points for Columbiana.

South Range (17-2, 12-1 ITCL Tier 1) will play next Wednesday as they host Springfield. Columbiana (5-12, 2-10 ITCL Tier 1) will play Thursday at Crestview.

COLUMBIANA: 12 6 4 17 - 39

SOUTH RANGE: 21 24 13 11 - 71

COLUMBIANA SCORING: Lindsey Roncone 1-0-2, Hayley Goist 2-2-6, Makenzie Logan 1-4-7, Khylea Fullum 3-1-7, Dakota DeAmicis 5-0-12, Sami Stilson 1-0-3, Katie Orr 1-0-2. TEAM TOTALS: 14, 7-16, 39.

DeAmicis 2, Stilson Logan

SOUTH RANGE: Mackenzie Pfeiffer 2-0-4, Tab Stanton 7-1-18, Kelsey Maynard 1-1-3, Sam Smith 6-0-13, Lexi Naples 4-2-10, Gab Naples 3-1-7, Hannah Weiry 2-0-4, Emily Seman 5-2-12. TEAM TOTALS: 30, 7-13, 71.

THREE POINTERS: Columbiana 4 (DeAmicis 2, Stilson, Logan), South Range 4 (Stanton 3, Smith).

Minerva 42,

West Branch 26

MINERVA — After a tied first quarter, Minerva broke away from West Branch for a 42-26 victory in a battle of two teams near the top of the NBC standings. West Branch had 22 turnovers in the game, compared to just nine for Minerva.

Chelsie Bulter led the Lady Lions with 16 points and 12 rebounds. Cassidy Hardgrove added 12 points.

For West Branch, Kelsey Loiselle led with seven points.

Rebekah Zets had an all-around solid night with six points, six rebounds and four assists.

Minerva also won the jayvee game 34-32.

West Branch (12-5, 10-3 NBC) will be at Alliance on Wednesday. Minerva is now 12-4, 9-3 NBC.

WEST BRANCH: 10 7 6 3 - 26

MINERVA: 10 10 10 12 - 42

WEST BRANCH SCORING: Brittany Bryte 0-0-0, Brandi Snyder 2-0-4, Tia King 1-0-2, Kelsey Loiselle 3-0-7, Rebekah Zets 3-0-6, Niki Carlton 1-0-2, Andrea Wingett 1-0-2, Hannah Griffith 1-1-3. TEAM TOTALS: 12, 1-6, 26.

MINERVA SCORING: Cassidy Hardgrove 5-0-12, Taylor Maurer 2-2-7, Katie Millok 2-2-6, Chelsie Butler 8-0-16, Brittany Phillips 0-1-1. TEAM TOTALS: 17, 5-11, 42.

THREE POINTERS: West Branch 1 (Loiselle), Minerva 3 (Hardgrove 2, Maurer).

East Palestine 54,

Springfield 50

NEW MIDDLETOWN — East Palestine snapped a 12-game winless streak with a come-from-behind 54-50 win over Springfield. The Lady Bulldogs outscored Springfield 17-11 in the final quarter to pull out the win.

East Palestine was led by Brooke Gedeon with 21 points and 14 rebounds. Logan Gatchel added 10 points. Paige Peterson had nine points and seven assists.

For Springfield, Brooke Schreiber led with 21 points. Kelsey Larson had nine.

Springfield won the jayvee game 32-23. Alexa Packard led with seven points. Courtney Weber had nine for Easy Palestine.

EAST PALESTINE: 14 12 11 17 - 54

SPRINGFIELD: 14 16 9 11 - 50

EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Nicole Kiehl 0-2-2, Katie Bell 2-0-6, Paige Peterson 1-7-9, Brooke Duffy 1-0-2, Katie Wagner 0-0-0, Logan Gatchel 3-3-10, Brooke Gedeon 10-1-21, Shannon Jurjavic 2-0-4, Emily Duncan 0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 19, 13-15, 54.

SPRINGFIELD SCORING: Brooke Schreiber 7-5-21, Haley Sullivan 1-3-6, Nicole Casilini 3-1-7, Kelsey Larson 3-3-9, Sam Frye 1-0-2, Baylee Felger 2-1-5, Amanda Sofranec 0-0-0, Jillian Tabaka 0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 17, 13-27, 50.

THREE POINTERS: East Palestine 3 (Bell 2, Gatchel), Springfield 2 (Schreiber, Sullivan).

Crestview 54,

Mineral Ridge 51

COLUMBIANA — Crestview held off a late Mineral Ridge rally and hung on for a 54-51 victory. The Lady

Rebels led 45-35 entering the fourth quarter.

Ashley Harrison led the way for Crestview with 25 points, eight assists and five steals. Geri Sickle added nine points and was tops on the glass with 15 rebounds.

Mineral Ridge was led by Abby Riffée with 17 points. Brittney Bevilacqua and Megan Ben each added 13.

Crestview won the jayvee game 61-20. Taylor Chamberlain led with 25 points. Alexis Marnejon chipped in 17.

Crestview (13-6, 9-4 ITCL Tier 1) will be back in action Thursday as they host Columbiana. Mineral Ridge (10-8, 5-8 ITCL Tier 1) will play Wednesday hosting Lisbon.

MINERAL RIDGE: 17 6 12 16 - 51

CRESTVIEW: 15 10 20 9 - 54

MINERAL RIDGE SCORING: Abby Riffée 7-0-17, Lea Whitmer 1-0-2, Haley Garris 1-0-2, Allisa Sparks 0-0-0, Brittney Bevilacqua 3-4-13, Elyssa Simko 0-0-0, Megan Ben 5-3-13, Chastity Digman 2-0-4. TEAM TOTALS: 19, 7-10, 51.

CRESTVIEW SCORING: Chelsea Caudill 1-2-4, Ashley Harrison 8-9-25, Morgan Newbauer 3-0-6, Geri Sickle 4-1-9, Annie Hardenbrook 2-0-4, Marissa Leon 3-0-6. TEAM TOTALS: 21, 12-23, 54.

THREE POINTERS: Mineral Ridge 6 (Riffée 3, Bevilacqua 3).

Lowellville 54,

Leetonia 35

LEETONIA — Leetonia would not be the first team this season to defeat Lowellville as the Lady Rockets flew past the Lady Bears 54-35.

Leetonia got another double-double from Clarissa Perkins who finished with 19 points and 12 rebounds. Nicole Mann scored eight points. Lauren Ketterman pulled down six rebounds.

Lowellville was led by Taylor Hvidsak with 17 points. Ashley Moore added 16.

Lowellville also won the jayvee game 47-37. Emily Schneider had 12 points for Leetonia.

Leetonia (9-9, 5-7 ITCL Tier 2) will host Western Reserve on Wednesday. Lowellville is now 18-0 on the season.

LOWELLVILLE: 16 15 9 14 - 54

LEETONIA: 6 10 9 10 - 35

LOWELLVILLE SCORING: Ashley Moore 8-0-16, Rachel Collins 0-0-0, Taylor Hvidsak 6-3-17, Emily Carlson 4-1-9, Kelly Hynes 2-0-4, Maddie Opriza 0-2-2, Rachel Durbin 3-0-6. TEAM TOTALS: 23, 6-10, 54.

UNITED

FROM 1B

them to play hard and that every two or three minutes a new group would go in."

United (15-4, 12-1) led 14-4 after the first quarter and 25-13 at the half. The Eagles really cracked open the game in the fourth quarter with a 15-0 run. The Blue Devils (8-10, 5-8) scored their first point of the fourth quarter with 2:46 left in the game and did not record a field goal in the final eight minutes.

"We just didn't handle the pressure very well," Lisbon

coach Jason Thompson said. "From the get-go we gave up a lot of offensive rebounds and then we turned it over 35 times. If you turn the ball over more than you score, how can you expect to win a game?"

Zeigler said he wanted to push his team to run more against the Devils and it seemed to work.

"I think compared to the last three or four games, we stepped our tempo up tonight," United coach Roger Zeigler said. "We had not been playing as hard and aggressive as we can. We worked on that the last couple days and I think we did a lot better job tonight."

Gatchel said with the deep

bench comes a lot of competition in practice, but she said the team is better for it.

"Everyone is just really good," Gatchel said. "Everyone practices hard and pushes each other."

Sierra Parks was the top Eagle on the boards with nine points and 11 rebounds. She also had eight steals. Ruth Prosko added seven points, eight rebounds and four steals.

Lisbon got seven points and four steals from Katie Snoddy. Lindsey Hayko, who led the jayvee team with 12 points, had six points in the varsity game.

United can wrap up at least a share of the league title with a

CAVS

FROM 1B

Sessions had 19 points and 13 assists. Antawn Jamison scored 18 points and Christian Eyenga 15.

Everyone knew Cleveland would struggle this season after losing LeBron James, but this?

Since starting 7-9, the Cavs are 1-35. Their last win was on Dec. 18, more than seven weeks ago. Their only glimmer of hope is that the next seven games are at home, where their .227 winning percentage is more than double their success rate on the road.

At least they're still playing hard — in many ways.

They were physical with Dallas, wounding several Mavericks. Nowitzki needed treatment on a jammed wrist and was so frustrated by the rough play that he got rough, practically throwing a punch at Sessions in the final minute. A foul was called on the play, but not a flagrant.

Yet Cleveland kept goofing up.

With the Cavs trailing only 80-79, 7-foot center Ryan Hollins lost a jump ball to Terry, who is 6-foot-2. Hollins fouled Terry on the ensuing possession, and he hit a pair of free throws. Then Eyenga shot an airball on a running 8-footer in the lane and Terry came back with another jumper. The Mavs began to pull

away, but the Cavs still had that chance to tie it at the buzzer.

Anthony Parker took a long 3-pointer from well beyond the top of the key with about 5 seconds left and a teammate got the rebound. Cleveland had enough time left to put up another shot, but Jamario Moon passed to Jamison as the horn sounded.

Jamison and Moon put their hands on their heads, elbows out, in shame and disbelief. Hollins walked off with a towel stretched across the top of his head and the same pained look.

NOTES: Dallas missed its first eight shots. ... There was only one lead change, at the end of the first quarter.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

No. 4 Pittsburgh holds

off No. 25 West Virginia

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — Nasir Robinson scored 15 points and No. 4 Pittsburgh overcame an awful start to beat No. 25 West Virginia 71-66 on Monday night.

Pittsburgh (22-2, 10-1 Big East) got a balanced attack without leading scorer Ashton Gibbs, who is out up to two weeks with a left knee injury. Gary McGhee had 13 points, Travan Woodall added 12 and Brad Wanamaker scored 11 for the Panthers.

Pittsburgh went hard to the glass after being held to a season-low 23 points in the first half. The Panthers

went ahead to stay with 8 minutes left in the game to improve to 5-0 on the road in the Big East and continue their best overall start in conference play. This is the 10th straight season Pitt has won at least 20 games overall and at least 10 in the Big East, the conference's longest current streak.

Deniz Kilicli scored a career-high 19 points and Kevin Jones added 12 for the Mountaineers (15-8, 6-5), who have lost four of their last five.

Without Gibbs, Pittsburgh had little outside shooting presence — and it didn't matter. The Panthers, who lead the nation in rebounding margin, outrebounded West Virginia 40-28 on the strength of 18 offensive boards.

DEATHS

Pauline Ethel Forney

LEETONIA — Pauline Ethel Forney, 84, of Leetonia, Ohio, passed away at 12:47 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Salem Community Hospital.

Mrs. Forney, the daughter of Guy and Ethel (Davis) Price, was born on April 18, 1926 in Meadow Brook, W.Va.

Pauline was a graduate of Leetonia High School in 1944 and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Leetonia.

Pauline was preceded in death on Oct. 12, 1999, by her husband, Dean Harvey Forney, whom she married on April 17, 1947.

Survivors include one son, Jim (Linda) Forney of Leetonia; one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Knee of Leetonia; a sister, Linda (John) Wissinger of Salem; and brothers, Fred (Mary) Price of Leetonia and Tom (Mary Lou) Price of Greenville, N.C.

She is also survived by two grandchildren, Jamie (James) Elenz, Josh (Kari) Forney; and two great-grandchildren, Ben and Zachary Elenz.

She was preceded in death by granddaughter, Jackie Forney; two sisters, Lucille Hollenshead, Betty Jenie Price; and two brothers Richard and Robert Price.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, 2011, at the First United Methodist Church in Leetonia with the Rev. Teresa C. Smolka officiating.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011, at Seederly-Mong and Beck Funeral Home in Columbiana and one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

Friends may visit www.seederly-mongandbeck.com to view this obituary, sign the guest register or send private condolences online.

2/8/11
(Paid obituary)

Helen "Jackie" Fowler

SALEM — Helen "Jackie" Fowler, 83, of Salem passed away on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2011 at Essex II in Salem.

Jackie was born in East Liverpool, Ohio on May 24, 1927, the daughter of the late Wilbur and Virginia (Rosta) Allison.

Survivors include her three children, Beth (Earl) Tiry of North Lima, Bonnie Adams of Salem and a son, Brian Fowler of Salem; she is also survived by her granddaughter Becky (Greg) Howard of Poland and her three great grandchildren; Jacob, Ethan and Morgan Howard, all of Poland.

Jackie was the oldest of 13 siblings and is survived by two brothers, William Schukert of Gleason, Tenn., and David M. Hull of Youngstown.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband Howard "Howdy" Fowler in 1974.

Per Jackie's wishes services include cremation with a private burial at a later date.

Memorial contributions can be made in Jackie's honor to Hospice of the Valley 5190 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512.

Friends may send condolences and sign the guest register online at www.brownfhonline.com. Arrangements are by Brown Funeral Home.

2/8/11
(Paid obituary)

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Ricky Tenney and Lori Tenney, both East Liverpool, etc.; foreclosure sought against property on Carolina Avenue, East Liverpool.

W.W. Cycles Inc., doing business as Andrews Cycles, and Chicago Cycle Inc., Lincolnwood, Ill., vs. Help Me Ride Inc., Edison, N.J.; collection sought of alleged \$30,548 debt.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Joseph Larkins II, East Liverpool; foreclosure sought against property on Cricket Lane, East Liverpool.

Asset Acceptance vs. Timothy McClun, Columbiana; collection sought of alleged \$40,913 debt.

Chase Home Finance vs. Timothy Davis and Amy Doak Davis, both East Liverpool, etc.; foreclosure sought against property on Rhovanion Drive, East Liverpool.

Docket Entries

BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. Michael Liston, etc.; case reinstated.

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Carl Cook Jr., etc.; judgment vacated, case dismissed.

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Gerald Graber, etc.; sheriff sale order withdrawn.

Marriage License

Stephen Tindell, 29, East Palestine, union laborer, and Daniella Lattanzio, 29, East Palestine, sterile tech.

BIRTHS

Salem Community Hospital

Daughter, Nola Mae Isabelle Compton, born Jan. 28, to Craig Compton and Jo Felger, 267 1/2 E. North Ave., East Palestine.

Nola weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces. She joins siblings, Charlie, 4; and Johnathan, 2.

Maternal grandmother is Debbie Burson of New Galilee, Pa. Paternal grandparents are Pat and Rose Compton of New Waterford.

Great-grandparents are Elsie Virden of Salem and Geraldine Pieri of East Palestine.

Son, Colin Isaac Mercer, born Jan. 28, to Ryan and Shannon Mercer, 181 Old 14 Road, Columbiana.

Colin weighed 8 pounds and 10.9 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long. He joins a brother, Riley, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Kevin and Pam Todd of New Waterford.

Paternal grandparents are Craig and Joanne Mercer of Columbiana.

Great-grandparents are Carol Blosser and Tom and Martha Mercer, all of Columbiana, Virginia Davies of Niles and Jeanette Todd of Sacramento, Calif.

Son, Michael Frederick McCartney, born Jan. 30, to Jeff and Melissa McCartney, 1651 Oak St., Salem.

Michael weighed 8 pounds and 3.2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Lisa Ginder and Fred Figley of East Palestine.

Paternal grandmother is Beth McCartney of Lisbon.

Great-grandparents are Jean Pyatt, Carl and Marylin McCartney and Ernie and Esther Blythe.

Daughter, Miyah Marie Bailey, born Feb. 3, to Scott Bailey Jr. and Bethany Cianni, 7574 Rose Drive, Apt. 9, Lisbon.

Miyah weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. She joins a brother, Braden Cianni, 4.

Maternal grandparents are John and Starlyn Cianni of Lisbon.

Paternal grandparents are Scott Bailey Sr. and Penny Collins of Salem.

Great-grandparents are Rick and Sharyn Frame, Juanita Trimm, Angelo Cianni and Betty Collins.

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POLICE

SALEM Possible fight

Police responded to the 600 block of E. 6th St. at 11:18 p.m. Sunday and spoke to an upstairs tenant who said they were loud but there was no fight. They were advised of the consequences if an officer returned.

Theft

Police responded to the 600 block of E. 6th St. at 11:30 p.m. Sunday where the complainant said \$50 was taken from during a Super Bowl party she held and she believes a know person could have taken it. An investigation is pending.

Warrant

Police observed Brigit Y. Young, 1274 E. Pershing St., walling on Columbia St. near S. Broadway Ave. and knew she had an outstanding warrant for falsification. She was taken into custody and released to a deputy.

Wrongful entrustment

Police charged Tracy L. Roth, 963 S. Union Ave., with wrongful entrustment at 6:56 a.m. Monday after observing the vehicle operated by Scott F. Randolph, of the same address, run a red light, speed and commit other traffic violations on Franklin and S. Lundy avenues and S. Lincoln Ave. He was charged with the violations and the vehicle was towed.

Domestic

Police responded to the 600 block of E. 6th St. at 1:03 a.m. Monday for a report of a fight. An anonymous complainant advised that during an altercation a fence was damaged. Two males were located in the backyard and appeared to have been in an altercation but advised they were just 'wrestling' around. They were advised to keep the noise down.

Intoxicated driver

Police responded to W. State St. at 12:29 a.m. Sunday regarding a possible intoxicated driver in a red Hyundai traveling eastbound on W. State St. Police located the vehicle parked at a residence in the 200 block of N. Lundy Ave.

EL woman pleads guilty to stabbing husband

By MARY ANN GREIER Staff Writer

LISBON — A former East Liverpool woman who stabbed her husband with a knife on New Year's Eve 2010 pleaded guilty Monday to felonious assault.

Diana Vulgamore, 50, whose last known address was the county jail in Lisbon, entered the plea to the second-degree felony before Judge C. Ashley Pike of Columbiana County Common Pleas Court.

Pike had deemed her sane in December after a psychiatric evaluation. She had previously been found competent to stand trial. In the summer, she had initially been found incompetent and ordered into treatment at Heartland Behavioral Health Center in Massillon in an attempt to have her competency restored.

She's now being held in the county jail under a \$35,000 cash or surety bond which was continued pending her sentencing at 9:30 a.m. April 15.

Court documents said police responded to an East Liverpool residence on Dec. 31, 2009 when Vulgamore's husband, Frederick, called for help after he had been stabbed with a steak knife. The defendant was found sitting on the couch in their living room with the knife still in her hand.

After the incident, Frederick filed for a divorce, which remains pending.

In another East Liverpool stabbing incident, Jena Smith, 22, of 748 Bradcliff Pass, Columbiana, was granted a continuance and won't face trial now until May 17, with a status hearing on May 9. She appeared Monday in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court on charges of felonious assault, a second-degree felony, and aggravated menacing, a misdemeanor. Her trial had been set for Feb. 15.

Court documents alleged Smith stabbed Kevin Bryson with a knife at an East Liverpool residence on May 9, 2010, causing wounds to his buttocks and right knee area. She was also accused of brandishing a knife and menacing Robert Hazelett II during the same incident.

A police report said the stabbing took place outside the residence during a fight when two other men had Bryson on the ground. Smith allegedly came out and stabbed him twice. Later she was inside the house and threatened to stab others while holding the knife. Bryson was taken to East Liverpool City Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Mary Ann Greier can be reached at mgreier@salem-news.net

Salem Dems change meeting site

SALEM — The Salem Perry Democratic Party will no longer hold its regular monthly meetings at the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce building.

The organization will meet at the Memorial Building, 785 E. State St., two doors east of the Chamber building.

The change will be effective at the 7 p.m. Feb. 10 meeting.

PATROL

• Andrea Moore, 31, Lowellville, was cited for reasonable control at 6:55 a.m. Sunday on U.S. Route 30 in Hanover Township after her westbound vehicle slid off the right edge of the roadway and struck a guardrail.

CORRECTION

A story in the Sunday edition should have said Debbie Thomas was the police secretary.

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Dispute over girl may be factor in Youngstown fraternity shootings

YOUNGSTOWN (AP)

— While police still worked to piece together what led to a deadly Ohio fraternity house party, witnesses said Monday that an argument over a girl prompted two men to open fire on the crowd, sending party-goers into a panic, injuring 11 people and leaving a college student struggling for his life.

Police said a dispute ensued Sunday night at the Omega Psi Phi fraternity house; one man was thrown out of the party and the other followed. They returned sometime later and began spraying bullets into the crowd, police said. Youngstown State University senior Jamail Johnson, 25, was killed. Police arrested two men that evening.

Investigators did not know Monday what the initial argument was about and were searching for a motive, but people at the party told a friend of Johnson's who was sleeping at the house that the gunmen had argued with others over a girl earlier in the evening. Isaiah Lee, 19, said his friend was trying to defuse the situation when the shots rang out.

"He was trying to be a hero," Lee said. "He was trying to get them out of there so nothing would happen, no fight."

Youngstown police were trying to determine if disturbances at another fraternity party and a Youngstown club the same night were related to the shootings.

Police arrested 19-year-old Braylon L. Rogers and 22-year-old Columbus E. Jones Jr., who was released from prison in April 2009 after serving a sentence for burglary. The two were charged with aggravated murder, shooting into a house and 11 counts of felonious assault, police said. Neither is a university student nor a fraternity member.

Jail officials did not know if the men have attorneys. They were jailed in the Mahoning County Jail and were scheduled to appear in court Tuesday. Youngstown Police Chief Jimmy Hughes said the charges could be adjusted.

When a resident of the two-story brick house told Lee that people had been shot, he said he went downstairs to find out what happened. There he found his friend, lying in a pool of blood.

"I went downstairs and there he was, just covered in blood," Lee said. "There was so much commotion going on. Everyone was angry. All this blood is everywhere."

Johnson had been trying to separate two groups having a dispute among the 50 or so party-goers, police said. Witnesses told investigators that when the shots rang out, "it was practically a stampede atmosphere," said city prosecutor Jay Macejko.

An autopsy report showed Johnson died of gunshot wounds to the head and one of his legs.

"There was quite a bit of loss of blood from the leg," said Joseph Ohr, a forensic pathologist from the Mahoning County coroner's office.

Six of the injured party-goers were students. Eight were treated at a nearby hospital and released Sunday, hospital spokeswoman Tina Creighton said. She would not release the conditions of the remaining three.

Monday, about 200 people attended a prayer service at the campus student center. They sang, prayed and read the Bible.

"God will bring comfort and understanding to every situation," said Marteece Waters, one of the organizers.

Johnson had recently traveled to North Carolina for a fraternity program emphasizing manhood and scholarship, said Christopher Cooper, a legal officer for Omega Psi Phi fraternity. He said Johnson was "just an excellent, excellent young man."

Members of the university-sanctioned fraternity lived at the house, though the fraternity does not own it.

The police chief said the shootings should not damage the city's reputation for reducing its crime rate in recent years. The city averaged 50 homicides a year in the 1990s, compared to just 20 homicides last year, he said.

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Wilson wins playoff in Phoenix Open

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Mark Wilson won the frost-delayed Phoenix Open on Monday for his second victory in three starts this year, holing a 9-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a playoff with Jason Dufner.



Wilson, two strokes ahead when play resumed Monday, closed with a 2-under 69 to match Dufner at 18 under. Dufner shot a 66, birdieing Nos. 16 and 17.

"I'm just enjoying the ride here and that's just kind of the way I'm going to look at the year here, just ride this train as long as I can," Wilson said. "Right now, the plan is to play through Bay Hill, take a week off, get ready for the Masters."

Wilson, the 36-year-old Wisconsin player who won the Sony Open last month in a 36-hole Sunday finish, made a 4 1/2-foot par putt on the par-18th to extend the playoff after Dufner tapped in for par. Wilson won on the par-4 10th, setting up the deciding putt with

a 7-iron approach from the middle of the fairway.

"That was an easy putt," Wilson said. "Just thankfully, I started it on line and knocked it in."

Dufner was facing a 7 1/2-foot par putt when Wilson ended the playoff.

"Came out and made a couple birdies to put maybe a little heat on Mark, and he played great," Dufner said. "Great two-putt on the first playoff hole from 70-plus feet and makes birdie on the next hole."

Delays for frost and frozen turf the first four days forced the Monday finish.

Wilson earned \$1,098,000 for his fourth PGA Tour title. The former University of North Carolina player also won the 2007 Honda Classic and 2009 Mayakoba Golf Classic.

He jumped from 91st to 51st in the world ranking — locking up a spot in the 64-man Match Play field — after finishing last season at No. 230.

After resuming play Monday on the 13th green, Wilson made seven straight pars before holing the winning birdie putt.

He nearly drove into the water on the left side of the 18th hole in regulation, but the ball cleared the hazard and ended up in a bunker. He hit a 9-iron approach to about 14 feet and two-putted to force the playoff.

"I got away with a bad tee shot on 18, but luckily got a good bounce and was hoping I'd finish it off there," Wilson said. "But the playoff was fun."

Dufner is winless on the PGA Tour. He also settled for par on the final hole of regulation after nearly holing out from a greenside bunker.

"It's a good start to the year," Dufner said. "To be honest, this is a course that I never really thought I could compete on. History on this golf course is a lot of long-ball hitters. Mark and myself prob-

ably aren't the longest, but we're probably not the shortest. But to be able to compete and be at the top of the field for the week is good, so it's definitely good momentum for the rest of the West Coast swing."

Martin Laird (65) and Vijay Singh (66) tied for third at 16 under, and Gary Woodland (66), J.B. Holmes (67) and Nick Watney (68) followed at 15 under.

Third-round leader Tommy Gainey, a stroke back with two holes, closed with a 74 to tie for eighth at 14 under. He made a triple bogey on the par-4 17th after hitting into the water twice on the driveable hole.

"I guess I've just got to deal with it," Gainey said. "You've got to win with class and you've got to lose with class, so I'm trying to deal with that right now."

On 17, his drive hit a red hazard stake and bounced into the water, though it still might have gone even if it didn't hit the stake.

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possible lockout. "I feel that it's something that is definitely going to happen," Steelers linebacker James Harrison said. "I hope it doesn't, because it's going to take a lot away from the fans. When it comes down to it, it's a business move for (the NFL), and if it's the way they say it is, I don't see any other option. They still will make their money and not have to pay anything."

If that's not the case, and 2011-12 goes on as planned, the Steelers will return in great shape.

Roethlisberger and receiver Hines Ward will be back. So, too, will a young core at the skill positions that should keep the Steelers AFC contenders moving forward.

Team president Art Rooney certainly believes the franchise

has the right players in place to build a Super Bowl champion around.

"I feel good about our team," he said. "We'll go into next year feeling like we'll take another shot at it. It takes a few days to recover from this game, so we'll lick our wounds for a couple of days and then get back to work next year."

There's plenty of blame to pass around for the way this season ended, though.

The Steelers were let down by a defense picked apart by Aaron Rodgers. Harrison and Defensive Player of the Year Troy Polamalu, the Steelers' super safety, failed to deliver the big plays and hard hits at opportune times that had defined the season. Rodgers, the Super Bowl MVP, took aim at the Steelers' suspect secondary and connected for several clutch plays.

"(Green Bay's) defense," Polamalu said, "outplayed our defense."

The Steelers, who were not available to the media on Monday, returned to Pittsburgh without a parade to plan. Street vendors hawking Steelers merchandise offered blowout sales on "last day to buy!" signs. And airport kiosks were quiet without any Super Bowl-champion T-shirts to sell, as shoppers lingered in novelty stores without the pressure to buy.

At Primanti Brothers restaurant — a Pittsburgh tradition that has fed many a Steeler fan — folks noshed on their pas-trami-and-cheese sandwiches, paying no attention to the muted Super Bowl highlights at a TV hanging near the counter.

A silver lining for the black-and-gold faithful is all the "Seventh Heaven" merchandise will still be good for at least another year.

And linebacker James Farrior — a veteran spokesman for the defense — believed the

Steelers will be in the Super Bowl mix next season.

"I think so," he said. "I love this group. I think it is a heck of a group. There is a lot more football left in us. We just have to stay together. Hopefully, everything works out in the offseason and we get back here next season."

But it's the season after Super Bowls, more than the game itself, that has given the Steelers fits recently. In fact, Pittsburgh failed to make the playoffs after each of their last two Super Bowl titles. They finished 8-8 in 2006 and 9-7 in 2009.

Rooney doesn't seem worried, though.

"I don't think we'll be sitting there saying we're gonna make a lot of changes," he said. "We'll prepare for the draft and add some players here and there, and be ready to go."

"Seventh Heaven" still awaits.

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this game so much.

Led by Rodgers' pinpoint passing, the Packers hurried to a 21-3 lead and looked as if they were ready to run away. But the Steelers pulled as close as 28-25 midway through the fourth quarter and had the ball, trailing by six and needing to go 87 yards to win the game.

Only when Ben Roethlisberger threw three straight incompletions in the final minute were the Steelers' hopes over. Green Bay brought its fourth Lombardi Trophy back to Lambeau Field and its first since 1997, when Brett Favre was every cheesehead's favorite quarterback.

Rodgers finished with 304 yards and three touchdowns and was named the game's Most Valuable Player.

"It's a very proud moment right now, and I just can't say enough about that football team," Packers coach Mike McCarthy said.

Will the Packers have a chance to go for a repeat next year?

Depends on whether the owners and players can come to terms on how to split the \$9 billion their game produces each year.

The owners want a bigger

chunk of that cash, along with a rookie wage scale and an increase in the regular season from 16 to 18 games. The players think those two extra games will cause an exponential rise in injuries and don't want to give back any percentage of the revenue pool, a massive slice of which comes from the networks, which combine to pay around \$4 billion a year to televise the NFL.

The millions watching the Super Bowl on TV probably weren't all that concerned about those things and, once the game got going, with the problems that cropped up this past week, either.

Back-to-back snowstorms in Big D put a damper on things — forcing flight cancellations, snarling traffic and putting the kibosh on some of the pregame festivities. Ice that fell from the stadium roof caused several injuries.

Meanwhile, there were problems with the installation of temporary seats that were supposed to pack another 15,000 into Cowboys owner Jerry Jones' \$1.2 billion football palace.

With some of those seats unavailable, 1,250 fans with tickets were relocated to different places around the stadium. Some were forced to stand throughout the game, while others were relegated to watch-

ing on TV from a field level club behind the Steelers bench.

"They took us to a bar," said Paul Colavecchi, a displaced fan from Clearfield, Pa., who came to Texas with his sister. "That's terrific. That's why we fronted five grand for this trip — so we could watch the game in a bar. I didn't have to take a plane trip to Texas to watch the game on TV, and I certainly didn't buy a ticket so I could watch the game in a bar."

On Monday, NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell called the seating issue "obviously a failure on our behalf."

"We had, obviously, a lot of challenges this week," he said. "There were a lot of things we were trying to deal with. But there's no excuses. When you put on an event like this, you know you're going to have those sorts of challenges."

Other missteps came from Christina Aguilera, who opened the evening by flubbing a line in the national anthem.

"I can only hope that everyone could feel my love for this country and that the true spirit of its anthem still came through," she said in a statement after the performance.

The halftime show got mixed reviews.

The NFL brought the Black Eyed Peas to the field after several years of going with

older, "safer," acts — the Rolling Stones, The Who, Paul McCartney. But the jump back into the 21st century seemed a bit stilted at times to some critics.

Then again, it's supposed to be about the game and, in this case, that's where the real show was.

For decades at the start of the now 45-year-old Super Bowl era, the NFL produced dud after dud. More recently, though, the title game has been exciting and down to the wire — exactly the way this one was. The Packers pulled it out in a meeting of two of the league's most storied franchises.

"This is a great day to be great, baby," Packers wide receiver Greg Jennings said.

But this could be the last uplifting day the NFL enjoys for a while. There's no getting away from the labor strife that looms.

"Given the success of the game, given the money available, it doesn't make sense to me that a compromise solution can't be found," said the NFL's outside labor lawyer, Bob Bateman.

Eventually, it stands to figure a solution will be found.

How much, if any, football will be missed? That is the question heading into an off-season of discontent.

Around the HORN

A roundup of sports in the region and across the nation

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Salem Junior High make-up games

SALEM — The Salem Junior High basketball teams will have make-up games with Boardman Center today. The boys will travel to Boardman Center while the girls will host Center at Southeast School, with games beginning at 5 p.m. for seventh grade and 6:30 p.m. for eighth grade.

Salem Girls Soccer Booster meeting

SALEM — There will be a Salem High School Girls Soccer Booster meeting Thursday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Salem High School cafeteria. All current or interested girl soccer player parents are encouraged to attend. Anyone over the age of 18 and interested in being part of the booster club is also welcome to attend.

Wright State holds off Youngstown State 74-70

DAYTON (AP) — Vaughn Duggins scored 24 points to lead Wright State to a 74-70 victory over Youngstown State on Monday night.

The Raiders (17-9, 10-4 Horizon League) trailed 68-67 with 1:18 left to play when Cole Darling knocked down two free throws to give Wright State a 69-68 lead.

N'Gai Evans, who finished with 17 points, added a layup and a pair of free throws in the final 1:01 to seal the win. Cole Darling scored 11 points and Matt Vest added 10 for the Raiders, who scored 23 points off 15 turnovers.

Vytas Sulskis led the Penguins (8-16, 2-12) with 26 points, matching a career high. Sulskis was perfect in the first half, scoring 20 points on 7-of-7 shooting, including four 3-pointers and a pair of free throws.

Kendrick Perry added 16 points for Youngstown State, which has lost seven of its last eight games.

The teams were tied 15 times and exchanged leads on 16 occasions.

Detroit edges Cleveland State 81-78

DETROIT (AP) — Nick Minnerath scored a career-high 26 points and Eli Holman had 17 points and 11 rebounds as Detroit defeated Cleveland State 81-78 on Monday night.

Minnerath made 10 of 14 shots and Chris Blake scored 13 points, including a pair of free throws in the final second for the Titans (14-12, 8-6 Horizon), who have won three in a row. Holman, who had his 11th double-double of the season, blocked Norris Cole's 3-point attempt as time ran out.

Cole led Cleveland State (21-5, 10-4) with 27 points. The Vikings have dropped their last two after winning six straight.

Aaron Pogue and Jeremy Montgomery scored 15 points each for Cleveland State and Trevon Harmon added 13 points.

No criminal charges for Ohio State recruit Carter

CLEVELAND (AP) — Authorities say Ohio State football recruit Chris Carter won't face criminal charges stemming from his arrest last week on an allegation that he fondled a girl while pretending to measure her for an ROTC uniform.

Carter is a senior offensive lineman at John F. Kennedy High School in Cleveland. The 15-year-old girl told police Carter took her to a room behind the school's auditorium and tried to pull up her bra. He was arrested Tuesday on suspicion of sexual imposition and spent a night in jail.

Cleveland city spokeswoman Maureen Harper said in a statement Monday that a full review found there was not enough evidence of sexual contact or conduct.

Carter's attorney Harvey Bruner says the city's conclusion verifies what he has said about there not being sufficient evidence to charge Carter. He says Carter looks forward to attending Ohio State in the fall.

AP men's poll: Ohio State still a unanimous No. 1

Ohio State is a unanimous choice as the No. 1 team in The Associated Press Top 25 for a second straight week.

The Buckeyes are 24-0 and the only unbeaten team. They are No. 1 for the fourth consecutive week and received all 65 first-place votes Monday from the national media panel.

They are followed by Kansas, Texas, Pittsburgh and Duke. San Diego State and BYU moved up one spot to sixth and seventh.

The next five teams are from the Big East: Notre Dame, Villanova, Connecticut, Georgetown and Syracuse. With Pittsburgh, the Big East has six of the top 12 teams and eight overall.

Florida moved in at No. 17 after falling from the rankings last week. Temple is back in at 24. Minnesota and Washington dropped out.

Crosby's return date still unknown

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Center Sidney Crosby has already missed 13 games for the Pittsburgh Penguins with complications due to a concussion, and his return date is still unknown.

Coach Dan Bylsma addressed Crosby's status, as well as other injury news, during practice on Monday.

"The schedule with Sidney, we thought he would return sometime this week. There wasn't a definite date or definite day," he said. "Right now, I haven't had a lot of contact. He's in contact with our trainer just to let him know how he's feeling and so forth. There really isn't a timeframe, as far as we're concerned at this point, of getting him back into town."

Crosby left the team last week to visit his parents outside of Halifax, N.S. Since he left, not only did Pittsburgh lose to the Washington Capitals, 3-0, on Sunday, the Penguins lost center Evgeni Malkin to two torn ligaments in his right knee. Malkin was injured in the Penguins' 3-2 win over the Buffalo Sabres on Friday. It's still not clear if he'll need surgery.

"Given the severity of the injury, right now we're taking some time to let his knee calm down a little bit, get doctors' opinions and options for what he has going forward," Bylsma said of Malkin. "It's not a lot of urgency, at this point in time, to rush into a certain decision."

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OUR SIDE

Why no World War I memorial?

More than 4.7 million Americans served in the armed forces during World War I. Just one of them is left. He is West Virginian Frank Buckles, who has dedicated the past several years of his life to seeing that his comrades in arms are suitably honored by the nation they served.

Buckles celebrated his 110th birthday last week at his beautiful farm near Charles Town. At the same time, U.S. Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W. Va., reintroduced a bill to establish a national World War I memorial.

On the National Mall in Washington, D.C., are memorials to those who served the United States in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. There is no monument to Buckles and his fellow doughboys, Marines, sailors and flyers.

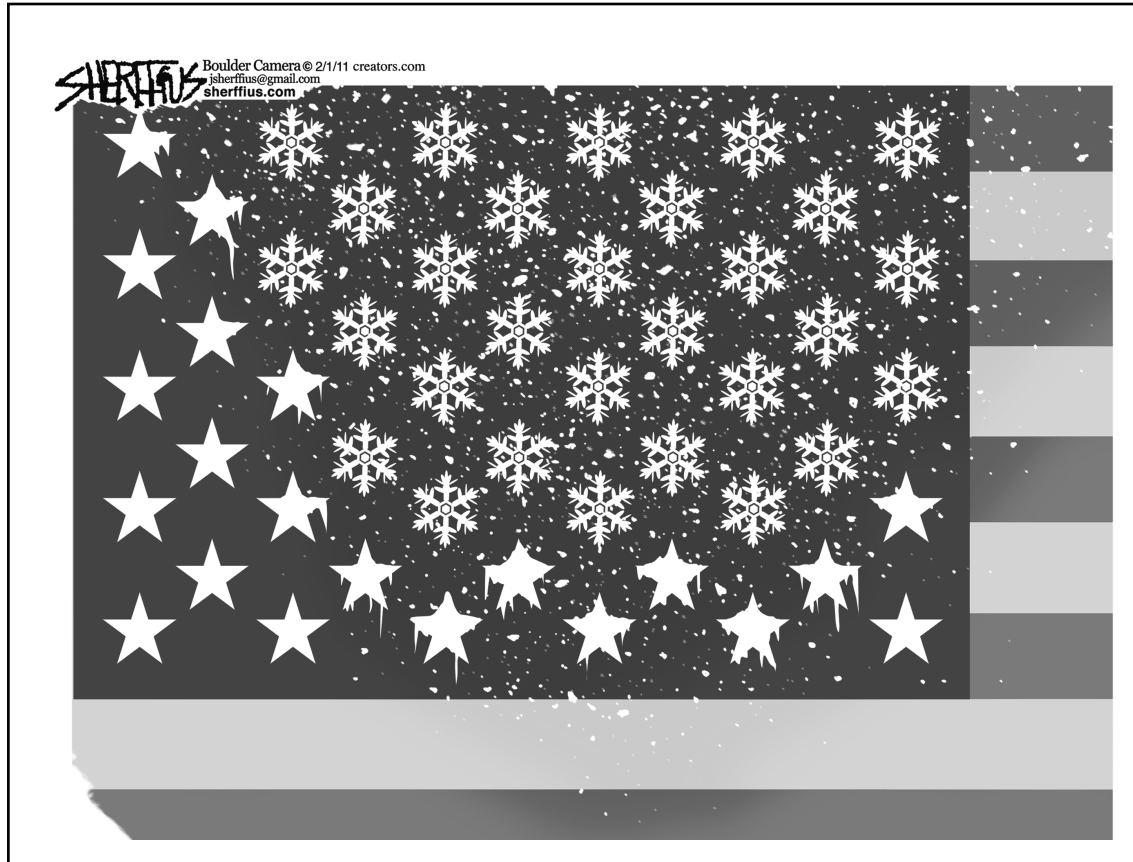
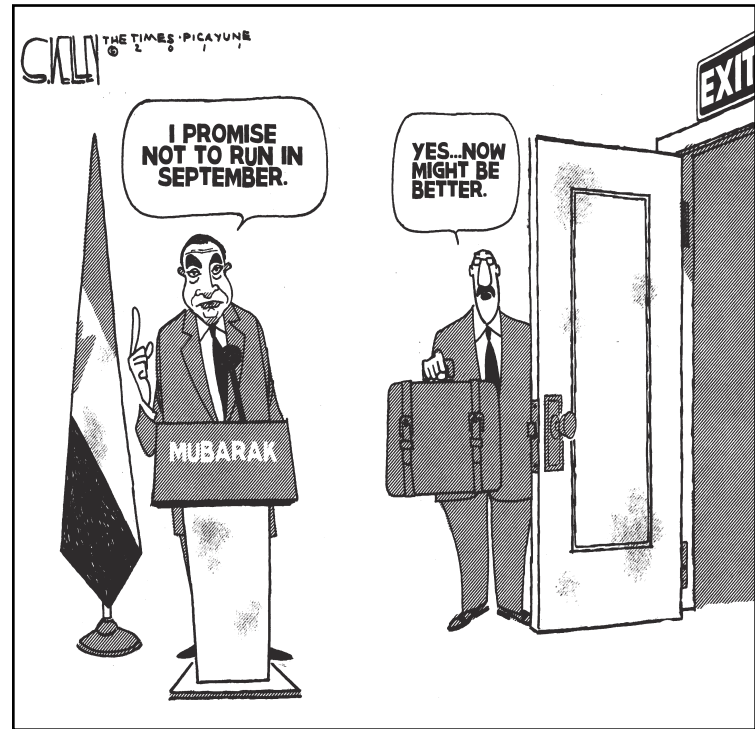
Buckles, the last voice of the generation who went "over there," doesn't want a new, expensive monument to those who served in the Great War. In March 2008, he visited the District of Columbia War Memorial, dedicated in 1931 to honor those from the district who gave their lives in World War I. Buckles observed the monument is in a sad state of disrepair, and he suggested it could be restored and rededicated as a memorial to all Americans who served in uniform during World War I.

Rockefeller's bill would undertake the project Buckles seeks and would, at long last, provide a lasting memorial to millions of American service men and women.

In view of their sacrifices, it is little enough to ask that Buckles' vision be made reality. Congress should approve the Rockefeller bill — immediately — and President Barack Obama should sign it into law. Then, work to restore the monument should begin with all possible dispatch.

When the United States declared war on Germany in April 1917, Americans by the millions rushed to defend our country. They didn't wait — and neither should we. The World War I memorial is long, long overdue.

It took American service men and women only about a year and a half to turn the tide and win the so-called "war to end wars." Yet we as a nation have allowed nearly a century to pass without creating a memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor them. That needs to change — right now.



Watching through lens darkly



KATHLEEN PARKER

The turmoil in Egypt has been a lesson in the fragility of a right we so often take for granted: To speak.

It also has been a reminder to those who deride the "lamestream media" as the enemy, traitors and worse that many members of that maligned tribe are also very brave.

list of journalists who have been assaulted, beaten, harassed and arrested in

Egypt since demonstrations began would consume the balance of this column. They include attacks on CNN's Anderson Cooper, as well as reporters and photographers from Fox News, The Washington Post, The New York Times and numerous other publications and broadcast organizations from around the world.

The attacks have been well-organized and strategic, suggesting something more than an organic eruption from the street. The Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), founded in 1981 to protect press freedom and journalists, has added its voice to those asserting that the attacks were arranged by Hosni Mubarak's government.

Mohamed Abdel Dayem, CPJ's Middle East and North Africa program coordinator, reported Wednesday that "the Egyptian government is employing a strategy of eliminating witnesses to their actions. The government has resorted to blanket censorship, intimidation, and today a series of deliberate attacks on journalists carried out by pro-government mobs. The situation is frightening not only because our colleagues are suffering abuse but because when the press is kept from reporting, we lose an independent source of crucial information."

Outrage that journalists are being targeted has been appropriately expressed by various heads of state, including President Obama.

Attacks on journalists are nothing new. Five have been killed already this year, including one Friday in Cairo. Since 1992, 850 have died in the line of duty. Of those, more than 500 were murdered with impunity, according to CPJ. Another 145 journalists are in prison worldwide for the offense of reporting.

What is new to most eyes are these real-time attacks on people we know. Watching Katie Couric

being harassed and shoved by a crowd of angry men in Cairo was especially jarring. Our little Katie? Make no mistake. Perky Katie is also brave Katie.

For journalists, there's no adrenaline rush like Being There. There's something in the constitution of those who sign up for Journalism 101 that makes them want to be part of the action but also to do something of value. The bias so many recognize in the media is, among other things, a bias toward the underdog, whether that's an unwed mother or an oppressed people. That government thugs want to silence reporters in Egypt is understandable. The camera is focused on the powerless masses who want to unseat their pharaoh.

This is to say that those reporters who put their boots on the ground go willingly. I'd wager that every reporter confined to a cubicle at this moment wishes he or she were there, even if they are also quietly grateful to be safe. It isn't only to be where the action is but also to bear witness to history and to the eternal human struggle to be free.

It is rare to get to see our constitutional rights (and responsibilities) so starkly displayed or to have the courage of our convictions tested, if only vicariously. The Egyptian people are brave, too, but it is their fight. Another lesson: Democracies have to emerge from the passions of their own constituents. Freedom may be God-given, but, like life, it has a gestation period and is usually born with much pain. Afterward comes nurturing through the conscientious exercise of human will and institutions yet to be conceived.

Fundamental to this process, as our own founding fathers understood, is the freedom to gather and to express oneself. Every day we tolerate posers, pundits and porn along with klanners, clowns and clambering ninnies for the greater good of a free society where no one gets his head bashed for speaking truth to power.

Not so lucky are the hundreds or thousands of Egyptians who have suffered blows (or death) as they have sought their own route to liberty. Reporting from Cairo, New York Times columnist Nicholas D. Kristof tells of a carpenter named Mahmood who had needed medical treatment seven times in 24 hours. His arm was in a sling, his leg in a cast, and his head was bandaged. He was going back for more.

Kristof was "awestruck" when Mahmood told him: "I'll fight as long as I can."

We should all be so awed -- not only by the Mahmoods, but also by the Kristofs.

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Striking out on Egypt: A Cubs fan understands the feeling



DAVID BRODER

Having grown up in the Chicago area, rooting for years for the luckless Cubs and more recently for the hapless Washington Nationals, I feel particularly qualified to comment on the Obama administration's struggles to find a useful role to play in the crisis wracking Egypt and the wider Arab world, let alone the blizzards in the Midwest and New England.

I know that sports analogies -- as well as weather anecdotes from one's youth -- are dangerous and sometimes misleading. But in this case, they are irresistible.

The simple fact is that there is little Washington can do about the impact of successive years of terrible winter weather or the upheaval in Cairo that threatens America's interests in the Middle East.

Let's deal with the latter first. America has a long history in Egypt -- too long a history. It goes back to King Farouk, a name that means nothing to

many people these days. Nobody younger than my generation can summon up a mental picture of the chain-smoking playboy emperor of Cairo. But he was our man for a time in the early 1950s and the Egyptian people have neither forgotten nor forgiven.

We did business with Egypt because of our interest in the Suez Canal, the vital waterway where much of the world's oil supply is transported from the Persian Gulf. That interest was so great that President Eisenhower rebuffed two of our staunchest allies, Britain and France, when they decided to try to wrest control of the canal from Egypt.

This made us briefly popular with the people in Cairo, but it did not last. Subsequent leaders who supported us, culminating in Hosni Mubarak, have been increasingly unpopular with their own population.

Which brings me back to my analogy.

As a Cubs fan, and more recently a Nationals supporter, I am accustomed to spending Septembers reading about other teams' pursuit of the World Series. Whether it is the Red Sox fending off the Yankees, or the Giants trying to gain entry for the first time since Diane Feinstein was mayor, those who share my history have learned that it's no fun watching other teams at such

historic events.

You know something big is happening and that it will inevitably affect you. But you don't know whom to root for and, ultimately, you realize that events will unfold and you have almost no influence on the outcome.

That is the reality that confronts President Obama today. His hands are tied while Egypt erupts.

At first he expressed support and sympathy for the democratic forces filling the streets and appreciation for the Egyptian military holding fire. But when it became clear that Mubarak was on his way out, sooner or later, it dawned on everyone that the Muslim Brotherhood might seize on the resulting power vacuum and chaos to erect a hostile regime on the banks of the Suez Canal.

Who do you root for in a situation like this?

I turn with relief to the weather. Washington was shut down by snow for a whole work week last winter, because we have no capacity to deal with even a few flakes. Aside from one nightmare evening recently, this year we have been spared. But seeing the photographs of hundreds of cars and buses stranded on Lake Shore Drive in Chicago on Tuesday evening brought back

memories of other blizzards that made it an adventure even to cross the Midway from Burton-Judson to Cobb Hall for a history class at the University of Chicago.

I have so often driven Lake Shore Drive, either to its exit on Sheridan Road or partway north to Addison, where all roads lead to the Friendly Confines of Wrigley Field, that I could feel for the drivers and passengers who could not reach the nearest exit ramp because of all the stalled vehicles. Lake Shore Drive, better known as the Outer Drive, terminated at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, whose pristine beach was rarely populated by its elderly residents. But it stopped traffic from going straight into Evanston, the home of the two most elitist institutions in the area, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Northwestern University, even when there was no blizzard raging. On Tuesday you couldn't even get to the Edgewater.

There was nothing you could do about it. Just like the United States in Egypt.

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NFL NEWS

Titans hire Mike Munchak as head coach NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans have hired Mike Munchak as the franchise's 16th head coach, deciding to promote from within to replace Jeff Fisher. Owner Bud Adams Monday called the move a special day for the franchise; Munchak's becomes the first former player to coach the team. "Mike has been successful at everything he has been associated with at our franchise and I have no reason to believe that he won't be successful as our head coach," Adams said in a statement. "He earned Hall of Fame distinction as a player and yearly he has been one of the best offensive line coaches in the NFL. He understands where we have been and knows where we need to go."

Heimerdinger and wrapped up interviews Friday by talking to Atlanta offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey and New York Giants defensive coordinator Perry Fewell in the same day. Saints defensive coordinator Gregg Williams declined to interview. But Munchak is well respected in the franchise. Reinfeldt, a former teammate, called Munchak a smart football man who commands respect and accountability. The general manager said in a statement he is confident Munchak will be successful. "He has seen this franchise from different angles as a player and a coach and has seen the team built and rebuilt in many different ways to achieve success," Reinfeldt said. "His franchise knowledge will be a great asset moving forward. This is a positive situation for us because he has a strong foundation built with us, but he has his own beliefs about how he wants his team to play." Coming out of Penn State, the left guard blocked for fellow Hall of Famers Earl Campbell in a pounding run game to the run-and-shoot offense with Warren Moon. He played 159 regular season games with the Oilers before retiring in 1994, and he became the fifth player from the franchise inducted into the Hall of Fame — the first to spend his entire career with Adams' team. Munchak also had the club record with nine Pro Bowl berths during his career. Adams retired Munchak's No. 63 in 1996, joining Campbell, Jim Norton and Elvin Bethea in rare company with that honor.

AP TOP 25

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pvs. Lists top 25 college basketball teams.

ESPN TOP 25

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pvs. Lists top 25 men's college basketball teams.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Lester Oliveros, RHP Jose Ortega, RHP Brayton Villarreal, LHP Duane Below, LHP Phil Coke, LHP Charlie Furbush, 1B-OF Ryan Stribney and INF Audy Ciriaco on one-year contracts. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association HOUSTON ROCKETS—Recalled G Ishmael Smith from Rio Grande Valley (NBADL). PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Recalled F Craig Brackins from Springfield (NBADL). TORONTO RAPTORS—Signed G Trey Johnson to a second 10-day contract. Women's National Basketball Association WASHINGTON MYSTICS—Signed G Maurita Reid. FOOTBALL National Football League JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released OT Jordan Black. Signed C Bradley Vierling. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Named Mike Caldwell linebackers coach and Michael Zordich secondary/safeties coach. TENNESSEE TITANS—Named Mike Munchak coach. HOCKEY National Hockey League ATLANTA THRASHERS—Reassigned G Edward Pasquale from Chicago (AHL) to Gwinnett (ECHL). ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned G Ben Bishop to Peoria (AHL). TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Reassigned G Jaroslav Janus from Norfolk (AHL) to Florida (ECHL). VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Voided the reassignment of D Lee Sweatt to Manitoba (AHL).

AP PREP POLL

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pvs. Lists top 25 prep basketball teams.

Table with columns: Rank, Team, Record, Pts, Pvs. Lists top 25 prep basketball teams (continued).

PREP SCORES

Table listing prep scores for various teams including Monday's Scores, Girls Basketball, and Boys Basketball.

NBA GLANCE

Table showing NBA Eastern Conference and Western Conference standings.

Sunday's Games

Table listing NBA games for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

CAVS BOX

Table listing Cleveland Cavaliers game results and statistics.

WORLD GOLF

Table showing World Golf Ranking by The Associated Press through Feb. 7.

NHL GLANCE

Table showing NHL Eastern Conference and Western Conference standings.

Sunday's Games

Table listing NHL games for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

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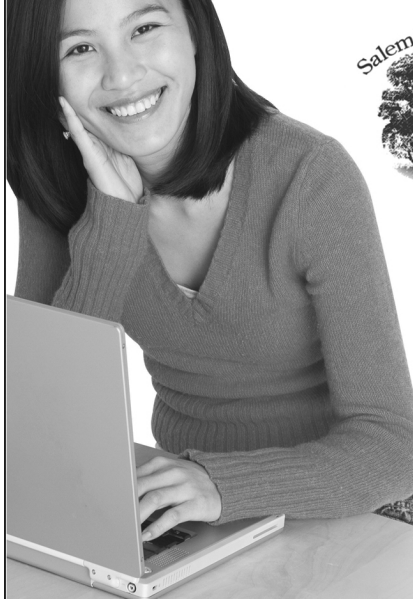
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Estate

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goes to cities, villages and townships and can be a significant source of money for them, although the amounts obviously vary from year to year and community to community.

Columbiana County communities received nearly \$800,000 in estate tax revenue last year, and a following is a list of recipients and amounts:

- Center Township, \$60,146.
- Columbiana, \$61,789.
- East Liverpool, \$75,029.
- East Palestine, \$2,293.
- Fairfield Township, \$22,983.
- Hanover Township, \$37,597.
- Leetonia, \$2,332.
- Madison Township, \$35,265.
- Perry Township, \$206,263.
- Salem, \$139,986.
- Yellow Creek Township, \$15,579.
- Knox Township, \$24,562.
- Lisbon, \$2,959.
- Liverpool Township, \$11,550.
- Middleton Township, \$40,791.
- Salem Township, \$35,528.
- St. Clair Township, \$11,537.
- Wellsville, \$6,138.

The bill is a priority of both Gov. John Kasich and House Speaker William Batchelder.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

Count

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insecurely housed. Sheltered homeless was defined as those living in an emergency shelter or transitional housing while unsheltered was defined as those living on the street or any place not meant for human habitation. Insecurely housed was used to describe those people living with relatives or friends, sometimes referred to as couch surfers.

The area of insecurely housed showed the biggest jump in numbers, with 20 individuals, eight groups of two or more adults (17 total people) and 15 families (made up of 28 adults and 24 children). During the last count in 2009, the number of insecurely housed was four individuals and two families.

The number of people living in emergency shelters or transitional housing stayed about the same as the numbers from 2009, with 18 individuals and nine families (made up of 11 adults and 17 children). In 2009, there were 17 individuals and nine families.

The number of unsheltered people, those homeless living on the street, in motels or hotels or homes without utilities, was listed as eight individuals, no families and three groups of two or more adults (six total people). Last time, the number of unsheltered homeless was three individuals and three families.

Combining all three groups, the number of homeless in the 2011 count was 131, although she explained the only numbers the state is interested in are the sheltered and unsheltered.

Engoian said the homeless were recorded in all areas of the county, but mostly in East Liverpool and Salem, the two largest cities. The people listed under insecurely housed included two veterans, two people with physical disabilities, one domestic violence victim, three with severe mental illness, one chronic substance abuser and two with both severe mental illness and chronic substance abuse.

The numbers will be submitted to HUD to allow the Continuum of Care to continue to receive funding for programs to help the homeless. She said members of the Continuum of Care will study the numbers and look at where gaps may exist in services. She said they'll look at whether they have enough transitional housing and whether they need more options for single individuals who don't have mental illness, don't abuse substances and aren't physically disabled.

Engoian said the numbers reiterated what she thought, that there would be more people in insecure housing, although the number of families in that category surprised her. She said some might not want to admit they're unsheltered homeless due to the risk of losing their children.

One point she noted was the fact that help is available for people. They can receive information about housing by calling the Counseling Center or the Community Action Agency, which serves the homeless without mental health issues. People can also just call 211, which can hook them up with Help Hotline and a referral for emergency help. Family Recovery Center also provides help for substance abusers.

CAA operates an emergency shelter, mental health operates the PATH Home and the Kendall Home and both FRC and CAA offer transitional housing. The Christina House offers emergency help to victims of domestic violence. Ministerial associations also provide vouchers for a hotel room for a night, sometimes through local police departments.

People with mental health issues needing housing can call Mental Health at 330-424-9573, while people who may have lost a job and lost housing can contact CAA at 330-424-4013. For people with substance abuse issues leading to housing issues, the Family Recovery Center can be reached at 330-424-1468.

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Killer of 3 confesses house was random target

MOUNT VERNON (AP) — An unemployed tree-cutter intending to rob a house last year killed two women and a boy who surprised him, dismembered their bodies in the bathroom with a knife, hid their remains in a hollow tree and returned to his home with a 13-year-old girl he'd kidnapped from the scene, according to his confession.

Through a public-records request, The Columbus Dispatch newspaper on Monday obtained the confession Matthew Hoffman dictated to his lawyer.

Hoffman, 30, is serving life in prison without parole after pleading guilty last month in the deaths of Tina Herrmann, her 11-year-old son, Kody Maynard, and her neighbor Stephanie Sprang. Prosecutors told him they wouldn't seek the death penalty if he revealed where the bodies were and explained in detail what happened.

Most of the four-page confession focuses on four days Hoffman spent at his Mount Vernon home with the kidnapped girl, whom he also pleaded guilty to raping. He said he cooked her hamburgers, let her play video games and slept with his arm around her, the newspaper said. He also de-

scribed how he bound the girl's hands and feet and promised the girl, a relative of Herrmann's, she'd soon be home with her family.

The girl was found alive, bound and gagged, on a bed made of tree leaves in his basement.

Hoffman is essentially an unremorseful, calculating criminal, prosecutors said.

"His perception of himself is self-serving, and he may very well believe he treated her like a houseguest, but she was a kidnap victim," Knox County prosecutor John Thatcher said.

Thatcher called the confession "a really odd, strange, disturbing window into the mind of someone who can treat a child like this and still portray himself as the perfect host."

Hoffman confessed that Herrmann's house was a random target, picked because no neighbors were close and the garage door was left slightly open, and he said he staked out the house and slept in the woods across from it on the night before the killings, the newspaper reported.

He slipped in under the garage door after Herrmann and the other people left, spent an hour in the home and

then killed Herrmann and Sprang in a panic when they returned.

"At this time I was in a total state of shock," he said. "I wandered around the house slowly coming to the realization of what I had done and how bad it was."

When the children entered the house, he killed the boy, and the girl ran to another room, he said.

He dismembered the three bodies — what he called "processing" — and by the next day, a Thursday, he'd used his tree-climbing equipment to make a pulley system to drop the bodies into a hollow, 60-foot tree.

That day, several days before authorities found Hoffman and the girl at his home, unsuspecting deputies approached Hoffman as he sat in a parking lot where officials had just found Herrmann's pickup truck. Hoffman told them he was waiting for his girlfriend to get off work, then drove home.

Authorities raided his home the following Sunday morning as he slept on a couch, and they found the girl.

Hoffman said in his confession he had intended to let the girl go and was happy she was rescued.

"I would not have hurt her," he

Cameras

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In other business, council granted permission for Superintendent of Utilities Brian Gudat and Water Department employee Paul Forrester to attend a wastewater treatment workshop in March. Gudat will also attend the corresponding lab in May. Cost for the training courses is \$285 each for the workshop and \$155 for the lab.

According to Councilwoman Renee Jackson, the two-day workshop and lab will prepare the two employees for impending changes in EPA regulations that could effect the department, as well as teach cost effective techniques that could help save the village money.

Council also granted permission for Solicitor Michele McBride-Simonelli to attend training in March for \$220; and for Mayor's Clerk Chris Knepper in March for \$50.

Also at the meeting, council reminded residents that parking is prohibited along state Route 14 by the post office and church due to poor visibility. Council requested the police department begin ticketing violators in an attempt to deter the behavior.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 21 at Village Hall.

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Pasta

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Each year, schools choose a three-week period when students fill collection jars in their classrooms with donations of spare change.

The class collecting the most money at each school is awarded a pasta party delivered to their classroom by their local Olive Garden restaurant. The program will run through Feb. 25.

Niederhiser said students have collection jars with thermometer charts so they can track their contributions.

Hostetter said it's a great way to spread awareness

"I am proud to say that all of the Salem schools will be participating in this program." Hostetter said.

For more information, visit: <http://www.olivegarden.com/company/community/pasta-pennies.asp>

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2 bodies recovered after house explosion

MEDINA (AP) — Two bodies were recovered Monday from the site of a house explosion and fire, authorities said.

Neither of the victims was positively identified. But the man and the woman who occupied the house, in Hinckley Township, in northeast Ohio, were presumed to have been inside at the time of the explosion and fire, said Shane Cartmill, spokesman for the state fire marshal's office.

The first victim recovered appeared to be a male but was severely burned, Medina County coroner Dr. Neil Grabenstetter said. It could take days to positively identify the victims, he said. No determination had been made on where the fire started or what caused it, Cartmill said. The on-site investigation would continue Tuesday, he said, and investigators will have to wait on autopsy reports from the coroner's office and information from the home's fuel provider.

POLICE

LISBON

- An officer was called to Applegrove apartments at 8 p.m. Friday, where a resident said his father was threatening to knock out his teeth because of drugs. The resident said he purchased corn starch at the Sparkle supermarket and then sniffed it like cocaine, which made his father angry. He said his father beat him 150 times when he was young and he also used to fire a handgun at him but the bullets bounced off him because he is a robot. The caller also kept going on about how tobacco, alcohol and drugs should be legal. Police told him they would talk to his father and told him to call if he showed up.

- Police were called to outside the Night Court tavern at 1:47 a.m. Saturday, where William Martz reported being assaulted. Owner Cathy Blankenship said she kicked Martz out because he was underage and he started shoving her against the wall, but she doesn't know who may have assaulted him.

- A Pritchard Avenue woman reported Saturday receiving harassing calls the night before.

- An employee of C & R Auto Sales reported Saturday a dealer plate was missing from one of the vehicles in the lot.

- A Sherman Street woman reported Saturday her house was egged.

- Mary Mulligan, 48, was charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing police business after police were called to the Circle K convenience store at 7:44 p.m. Sunday in regard to someone trying to hitch a ride. Mulligan said she lived at a Boardman hotel and was trying to get a ride home. She was advised that it was against the law to hitchhike in village limits, but she continued to try catch a ride. Mulligan finally admitted she really lived at the American Boarding Home on North Market Street and was charged.

COLUMBIANA

- A Howard Street woman reported at 1:49 p.m. Saturday that someone had stolen her son's vehicle from her driveway.

- Multiple callers reported at 11:52 p.m. Sunday that they heard what appeared to be gunshots in the area of East Friend and Fitzpatrick streets. Officers checked the entire area, including the Tucker Cope building, which had lights on, and were unable to locate the source of the noises.

- A South Main Street man reported at 9:22 a.m. Saturday that his ex-wife was trying to steal his car and was throwing items out of it.

- An officer at 1:27 a.m. Sunday assisted a man who had been in a verbal dispute with the person giving him a ride at the 7&14 Truck Stop. The man had intended to walk home to East Palestine but the officer received authorization to give him a ride home.

- Police at 10:37 p.m. Sunday responded to a report of a white Jeep speeding, slowing and going left of center on state Route 164. An officer stood by at the city limits of state Route 164 and did not locate the vehicle.

- Police at 3:22 p.m. Saturday responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle in the Dutch Village Inn parking lot. An officer located the vehicle and identified its owner.

- A woman at the Dutch Village Inn reported at 6:02 p.m. Sunday that her ex-husband was an hour late dropping off their child from his visitation. The man showed up and dropped off the child while the officer was present.

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Consumers break out credit cards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are putting more money on their credit cards after more than two years of cutting back, a sign that they are gaining confidence in the economy.

The first increase in credit-card debt since the financial crisis hit helped to boost overall consumer borrowing 3 percent in December, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$2.41 trillion, the Federal Reserve said Monday. It was the third straight monthly gain. Borrowing in the category that includes credit cards rose 3.5 percent, the first rise since August 2008. Borrowing on auto loans increased 2.8 percent.

Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics, viewed the gain as an encouraging sign that households are becoming more confidence about the economy and jobs. He also said banks are loosening their lending restrictions put in place after the financial crisis.

FDIC seeks delay in bonuses for execs

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators have proposed making top executives at large financial firms wait at least three years to be paid half of their annual bonuses, a move designed to cut down on risky financial transactions.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. voted Monday to advance the rule, which builds on more general requirements in last year's financial regulatory law to curtail risk-taking. The rule targets firms with \$50 billion or more in assets, seeking to tie bonuses with financial performance over a longer time period.

The requirement would apply major financial institutions, such as Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co., Citigroup Inc., Goldman Sachs Group Inc., and Wells Fargo & Co.

Lawmakers and government officials have blamed outside bonuses for helping to fuel the financial crisis, saying they encouraged short-term risk-taking. The financial regulatory law enacted last year simply directed government regulators to put in rules to prohibit incentive-based payments that encourage excessive risks.

Hasbro earnings fall on soft demand

NEW YORK (AP) — Hasbro Inc.'s earnings slipped 16 percent in the fourth quarter as U.S. demand for board games waned later in the year.

But the toy maker's net income still beat Wall Street expectations, and the company said it expects earnings and revenue growth in 2011.

Hasbro, which raised its quarterly dividend by 20 percent four days ago, admits it had some missteps in its games category in the fourth quarter, including trying to promote too many products at the same time. It makes many of the classics, including Life, Clue, Cranium and Battleship.

The fourth quarter is a crucial one for toy makers because it includes the holiday season. The period can often make up nearly a third of annual revenue.

Hasbro's quarterly net income fell to \$140 million, or 99 cents per share, for the three months ended Dec. 26. That compares with \$165.6 million, or \$1.09 per share, a year ago.

This surpassed the 93 cents per share that analysts surveyed by FactSet predicted.

Danaher to buy Beckman Coulter

NEW YORK (AP) — Medical and industrial instruments maker Danaher Corp. said Monday it agreed to buy medical testing instrument maker Beckman Coulter for about \$5.87 billion.

Beckman Coulter Inc. makes products that simplify and automate biomedical testing. It will be part of Danaher's life sciences and diagnostics business if the deal goes through. That would more than double the life science unit's revenue, making make it Danaher's largest business.

Beckman Coulter, which is based in Brea, Calif., had reportedly put itself up for sale in December.

Danaher has agreed to pay \$83.50 per Beckman Coulter share, a 45 percent premium over Beckman's share price on Dec. 9 — the day before the acquisition rumors first surfaced. Danaher valued the purchase at \$6.8 billion including Beckman Coulter's debt and its cash on hand.

Driller EnSCO to buy Pride for \$7.3 B

LONDON (AP) — Oil rig company EnSCO PLC has agreed to buy U.S. rival Pride International Inc. in a \$7.3 billion deal that will create the world's second largest offshore drilling company. The deal provides a boost Monday for drilling industry shares following several months of political and public pressure in the wake of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill last April. The combined company will be valued at \$16 billion and have a total of 74 rigs, including 21 ultra-deepwater and deepwater platforms, in key locations around the world — placing it behind Switzerland's Transocean Ltd., the owner of BP's ill-fated Deepwater Horizon rig in the Gulf and the world's largest driller.

Egypt raises \$2.2B in T-bill auction

CAIRO (AP) — Egyptian financial officials promised to restart the stock market in a week and raised more than \$2 billion through Treasury Bills on Monday, as the government pushed to maintain investor confidence in the country where fallout from the prolonged protests drove the currency to new six-year lows. The developments spotlighted frenetic damage control efforts to an economy expected to take a bruising after the demonstrations demanding the resignation of President Hosni Mubarak rattled a nation once seen as a pillar of stability in a restive region.

Chrysler's Super Bowl ad sends shivers through Motor City

DETROIT (AP) — To a pulsating beat, hip-hop star Eminem drives a sleek Chrysler through the streets of Detroit, proudly cruising by the city's landmarks, towering skyscrapers and the hopeful faces of its people. His journey ends with an unapologetic message: "This is the Motor City, and this is what we do."

A day after it aired, one of the most-talked about Super Bowl ads sent shivers of pride through the battered city, which hopes car buyers are willing to look past Chrysler's billion-dollar bailout and embrace the idea that if a vehicle is "Imported from Detroit," that's reason enough to buy it.

"It's like an anthem or rallying cry for Detroit," Aaron Morrison of Mason City, Iowa, told The Associated Press via Facebook. "It makes me want to buy my next car made in America."

Morrison, a photographer, said the ad even inspired him to consider moving to Detroit to work for Chrysler.

The two-minute ad was unusual for its length, airing during a broadcast in which a 30-second spot costs \$3 million. And it framed the gritty urban images, including vacant factories, with an attitude that embraced the city's past and its survival instinct.

"What does this city know about luxury, huh?" the narrator asks. "What does a town that's been to hell and back know about the finer things in life? Well, I'll tell you — more than most. You see, it's the hottest fires that make the hardest steel."

"Because when it comes to luxury, it's as much about where it's from as who it's for. Now, we're from America, but this isn't New York City or the Windy City or Sin City, and we're certainly no one's Emerald City."

The Chrysler ad was "the big story of the night," according to NM Incite, a Nielsen/McKinsey Co. that tracks online buzz. Consumers repeated the "Imported from Detroit" slogan in online comments, the company said.

For Chrysler, which emerged from bankruptcy in June 2009, right before General Motors, the commercial kicked off an advertising campaign that it hopes draws buyers back to showrooms and revives the brand.

"Detroit's ascendancy mirrors Eminem's own struggles and accomplishments," Chrysler brand CEO and President Olivier Francois said in an e-mail to the AP. "This is not simply yet another celebrity in a TV spot. It has meaning. Like his music and story, the new Chrysler is 'Imported from Detroit' with pride."

Of course, the tagline is not without some irony: Italian automaker Fiat Group SpA now owns 25 percent of Chrysler, and the ad was produced by Wieden + Kennedy, a Portland, Ore.-based agency known for its work with Nike. Chrysler switched after its previous advertising agency, a famous firm called BBDO, closed its Detroit office.

Still, Chrysler said the local commercial was shot in Detroit with a local cast and crew, and the voiceover was done by Kevin Yon, who is from Michigan.

The out-of-state involvement did not bother Matt Clayton, 30, who is undertaking a Motor City turnaround of his own. In 2007, he and his wife bought a large but uninhabitable foreclosed home in Detroit's West Indian Village — a mix of stately older houses close to the Detroit River.

"It's interesting that it took an outside eye . . . to really kind of cut to some of the core basics of what is a city and what is a place," said Clayton, an attorney and director of the Detroit Creative Corridor, a nonprofit that aims to establish the city as a global center for creative innovation.

"They did something right, definitely. I'm not an expert, but I think they really summed up kind of where we've been and where we are as a city."

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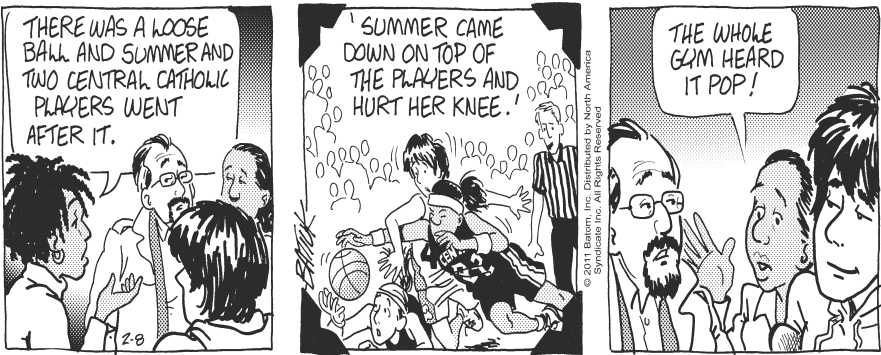
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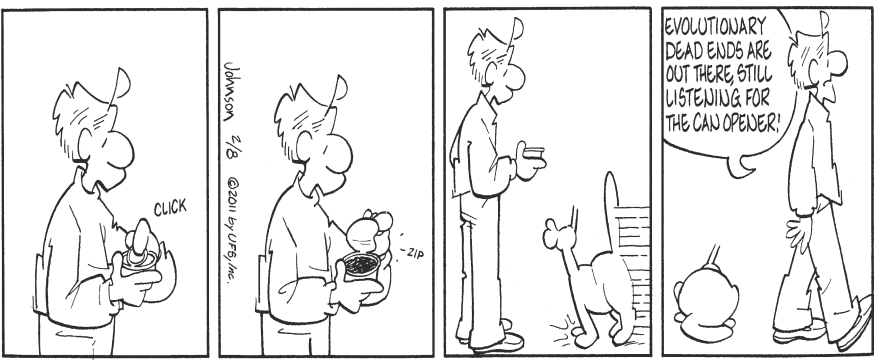
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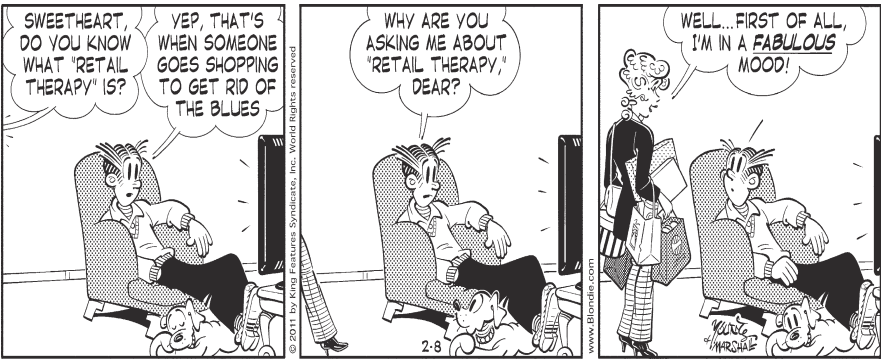
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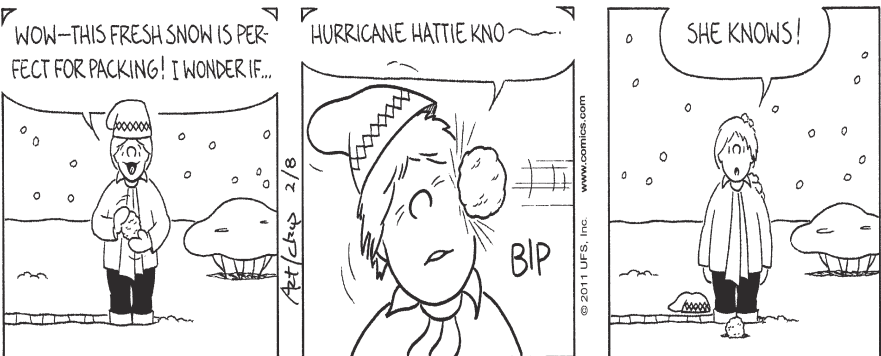
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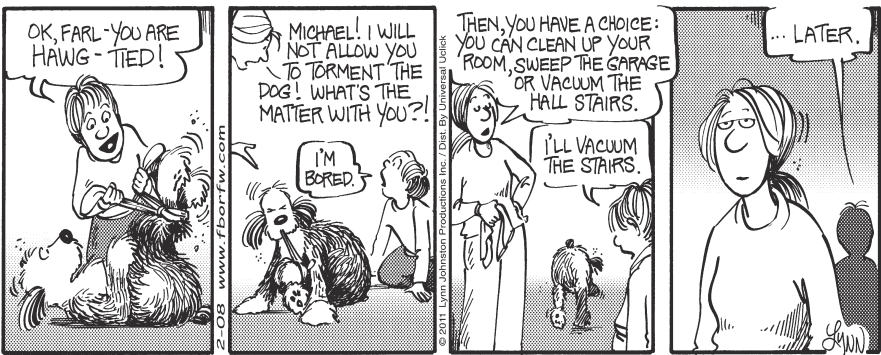
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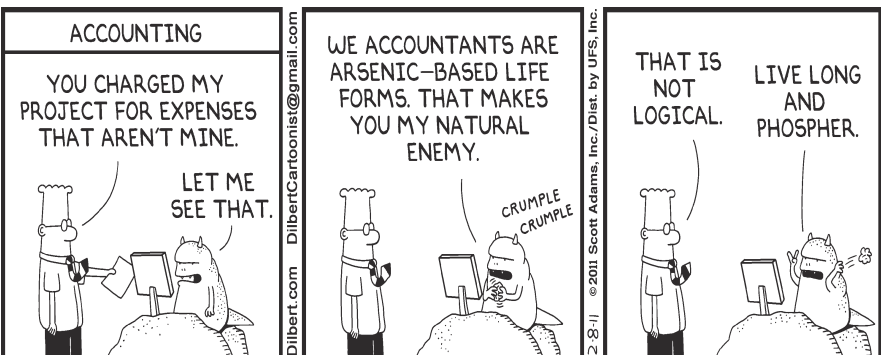
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DO YOU LIKE BEING A GARBAGE-MAN?

ARE YOU KIDDING?! GARBAGE IS MY LIFE!

AS A KID I DREAMED OF GARBAGE! I FOLLOWED TRUCKS AROUND! I WAS A GARBAGE GROUPIE! I GOT STRAIGHT A'S AT TRASH COLLEGE!

REALLY? HE'S FULL OF GARBAGE.

BABYBLUES

IS THAT HAMMIE PLAYING SECOND BASE?

I CAN'T TELL.

OR THAT COULD BE HIM IN CENTER FIELD.

COULD BE.

OF COURSE, MAYBE IF THEY WEREN'T ALL WEARING PARKAS AND SKI MASKS...

IT'S TOO CHILLY FOR BASEBALL. I GET IT, WANDA.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Knock sharply
4 Hail, to Caesar
7 Lanolin source
11 Cry of discovery
12 Prospector's find
14 "Catch-22" actor
15 Singer
17 Harness piece
18 Good look
19 Candy-bar nut
21 Rx monitor
22 Hood's weapon
23 Spine-tingling
26 Deadly
29 Black gem
30 Give a darn
31 Food fish
33 PBS "Science Guy"
34 One in a million
35 Dressed
36 Go higher
38 Frequent
39 Creeping vine

DOWN

40 Fall behind
41 Exactly like this (2 wds.)
44 Invisible swimmers
48 — spumante
49 Clinch (2 wds.)
51 Nudge, perhaps
52 Your Majesty
53 Open meadow
54 Snacks
55 Wyo. clock setting
56 Telepathy

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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20 Past due
23 Geological period
24 "Watermark" chanteuse
25 Deli breads
26 Pie crust ingredient
27 Rights org.
28 Provide at interest
30 Gorges
32 Banned bug spray
34 Gives it the gas
35 Like zoo animals
37 London and Hong Kong

38 Ophelia's love
40 Dens
41 Senator in space
42 Annapolis inst.
43 Dele's undoing
45 Tree trunk
46 Totally amazes
47 Purse closer
50 Zero in on

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HOROSCOPE

**By HOLIDAY MATHIS
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The Aquarius sun is focused on the whole picture. As long as one person is suffering, the others cannot be completely happy. So anyone who makes life better for someone who needs help, or who stands up for the defenseless and the meek, will be favored by the astrological omens. The Aries moon inspires valiant efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Routine work will be healthy for your creativity. As you follow the same steps over and over, your mind will roam to dreamy places where solutions abound.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). New business will come to you because you have a reputation for being practical and down to earth. You will methodically turn each new lead into a loyal customer.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You will be improvement-oriented, and you will find ways of streamlining your daily tasks. Others will imitate your style, especially at work. You will bring your colleagues up to the maximum level of efficiency.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You are a genius at public relations today and will present your work and life in such a light as to get exactly the response you want. Your most brilliant work happens when you shoot from the hip.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your heart's desire is to reach the top. Not everyone has this wish, though the ones who do will give you stiff competition. In the end, your victory will be sweet because you worked so hard for it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You have a high tolerance for discomfort and should by no means take advantage of this quality. You are as deserving of pleasure as anyone else. Indulge yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You may feel uncomfortable being fussed over, but that won't stop your friends from doing just that. Be patient and graceful. Soon the attention will leave you, and you can relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have impressive skills, but you still need to add a few more to your arsenal in order to succeed in your chosen arena. Consider learning new software or taking a course in public speaking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You don't always feel that you fit into the conventional molds that others seem to embody so easily. You'll express your more unique and possibly unpopular views today and will be accepted anyway.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). When someone says you can't do it, that's precisely when you think you absolutely must do it. In this context, proving someone wrong is one of the supreme pleasures of life!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You have a one-track mind, though today it is not likely on the track that others want it to be on. Instead of fighting it, see what happens when you indulge your strong will to see where it will lead you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Free is the magic number for you, and you will excel in a trio of some kind. There really is a value to you in this regard that cannot be duplicated by you alone or with only one other person.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 8). You give so much of yourself, and this year loved ones give back twofold. You'll make a magnificent discovery in March. April brings emotional sunshine and satisfying work. May is your chance to spread your wings. There's an unexpected windfall in July. Someone needs you, and you deliver in October. Aries and Sagittarius people are crazy for you. Your lucky numbers are: 30, 1, 22, 9 and 18.

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A few facts about flex



Heloise

Dear Readers: When looking at cars in the Sunday newspaper, or shopping in person, you may see that a lot of the newer vehicles are FLEX FUEL vehicles. One of my office assistants just bought a car with a Flex Fuel badge on it, and she had no idea what it meant. Here's what we have found out:

Flex Fuel means that a car can use regular fuel and fuel that contains up to 85 percent ethanol. Using ethanol can reduce emission of greenhouse gas. Fuel with 85 percent ethanol is still very limited, and is only sold at a small number of gas stations.

There are a few different ways you can tell if a car is a Flex Fuel vehicle: It typically has a yellow gas cap; there may be a label on the fuel door stating the fuel type; often the vehicle has a badge on it that says "Flex Fuel" or "FFV"; also, check the owners manual. -- **Heloise**

GIFT-CARD DATE

Dear Heloise: My boyfriend and I have way too many gift cards that have been stored in the drawer throughout the years. We decided to go on gift-card dates! When we want to go on a date, we go somewhere for which we have a gift card. Now the gift cards don't go to waste! -- **Jennifer in Houston**

Don't let those cards just sit -- it's like money wasting away! Be sure to check the expiration date, especially if the card is older. -- **Heloise**

HOUSE BINDER

Dear Heloise: We are getting older and are "empty nesters." We have started a "house" binder in case of fire or death. It has copies of what is in our safe-deposit box, its location, a copy of our current bank statements, and pictures of all our household items (with notes on their value and for which child each item is intended). We also keep copies of our wills, warranties on household appliances, all maintenance and updates, plus all of our computer passwords.

We take this binder with us in case of evacuation and have notified our executor of its location, just in case. -- **A Reader in The Woodlands, Texas**

WRITE ON!

Dear Heloise: I bought a product that I really liked, and I needed to buy another. After going to four stores and wasting time, I finally found it. As soon as I came home, I wrote the store's name on the bottom so I wouldn't have to go through that

Independent woman can't find right man

DEAR ABBY: I'm an independent, 41-year-old woman who attracts men who are 10 to 13 years younger than I am. I'm not interested in them because I feel they are only after one thing. Another problem is, when I start getting close to a man my own age, he always makes me feel "smothered." It seems I'm either loved too much or not at all.

Is there a balance, or am I just afraid of getting close? -- **AVOIDING GETTING HURT IN MILWAUKEE**

DEAR AVOIDING: I suspect that it's the latter. Not all younger men are interested in only one thing. Some are, but not all. And men your age who are ready for commitment are not "smothering" you -- but they do seem to want something you are unwilling or unable to give.

Unless you can determine what's holding you back, you will remain single and looking. A psychologist could help you get to the heart of the matter quickly, and that's what I'm recommending so I won't hear from you with this same problem when you're 50.

DEAR ABBY: After nine years of marriage, my husband, "Brett," and I welcomed our first child 10 months ago. We are happy except for a problem with Brett's mother, "Carol."

Carol and I have had a rocky relationship, although in recent years things seem to have gotten better. My complaint (and Brett's as well) with Carol is that she is intrusive. She always wants to be in the middle of everything and won't ease up on "mothering" Brett. Furthermore, Carol has decided our child should call her "Grandmommy" or "Mommy Smith."

I object to that name because I feel "Mommy" is the one name reserved for me. I don't mind "Grandma," "Grandmother" or "Granny." But Carol won't back down. We tried coming up with another name, but she has ignored our suggestions.

Am I being unreasonable? Please advise. -- **THE ONLY MOMMY HERE**

DEAR ONLY MOMMY: You and Brett need to calm down. Your child won't be doing a lot of talking for a while. And when your baby does, he or she isn't going to be calling Carol by any multisyllabic appellations. Your child will probably call her a name that's easy to pronounce and entirely original.

DEAR ABBY: I am the youngest of three children. Whenever my mom looks through our family photo albums, she makes comments about "the good old days" while she's looking at the pictures taken before I was born. It offends me when I hear it, because it feels like she's saying the years she remembers most fondly are the ones before she had me. Am I overreacting, or do those comments seem inappropriate to you as well? -- **OUT OF THE PICTURE, LEWISTON, IDAHO**

DEAR OUT OF THE PICTURE: When your mother looks at the photo albums, she may be reminded of a time when she was younger, experienced less stress and had fewer responsibilities. Not knowing her, I can't tell you if you're overreacting. But I can suggest that you discuss this with her because your feelings may be a mile off target. Please don't wait and let this fester.

TUESDAY		FEB. 8										
	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
(2) (KDKA)	News		News	Insider	NCIS (N) '14		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife '14		News	Late Sh.
(3) (WKYC)	News	News	News	Ent	The Biggest Loser (N) '14				Parenthood (N) 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
(4) (WTAE)	News	ABC	Insider	Ent	No Ordinary Family		V 'Concordia' '14		(01) Detroit 1-8-7		News	Nightline
(5) (WVBT)	News	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy	No Ordinary Family		V 'Concordia' '14		(01) Detroit 1-8-7		News	Nightline
(8) (WJW)	Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Access	Glee (N) '14		Raising 'Traffic		News		Seinfeld	Chris
(9) (WTOV)	News (N)	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Biggest Loser (N) '14				Parenthood (N) 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
(11) (WPXI)	News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel	The Biggest Loser (N) '14				Parenthood (N) 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
(17) (WDLI)	Praise the Lord		Cross	Summit	Behind	J. Meyer	J. Hagee	Hillsong	Praise the Lord			
(19) (WOIO)	News	News	Insider	Insider	NCIS (N) '14		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife '14		News	Late Sh.
(21) (WFMY)	News	News	Insider	Family	The Biggest Loser (N) '14				Parenthood (N) 'PG'		News	Jay Leno
(22) (WCWB)	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Smarter	Smarter	Lyrics	Lyrics	Baggage	Chris	Law & Order: SVU	
(23) (WVFX)	Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace				Criminal Minds '14		Criminal Minds '14	
(27) (WKBN)	News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy	NCIS (N) '14		NCIS: Los Angeles		The Good Wife '14		News	Late Sh.
(33) (WYTV)	News	ABC	Ent	Insider	No Ordinary Family		V 'Concordia' '14		(01) Detroit 1-8-7		News	Nightline
(43) (WUAB)	Fam. Guy	Mother	Two Men	Two Men	Smarter	Smarter	Lyrics	Lyrics	News	Sports	Mother	Fam. Guy
(49) (WEAD)	Cat in	Business	PBS NewsHour (N)	Pioneers, Television	Dusk Shadow				Frontline (N) '14		Antiques	Served?
(53) (WPGH)	Two Men	Earl	Two Men	Seinfeld	Glee (N) '14		Raising 'Traffic		Channel 11 News		Seinfeld	Earl
(55) (WBWX)	Lopez	Raymond	Office	Office	One Tree Hill '14		Helicats (N) '14		Friends	Friends	Raymond	Jim
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(A&E)	The First 48 '14		The First 48 '14		The First 48 'PG'		The First 48 'PG'		The First 48 '14		The First 48 '14	
(AMC)	(5:30) Movie: *** 'Rocky' (1976)				Movie: *** 'Rocky II' (1979)		Sylvester Stallone		Movie: *** 'Rocky II'			
(AP)	Untamed and Uncut		Weird	Weird	I, Predator (N) 'PG'		Human Prey '14		Maneaters 'PG'		I, Predator 'PG'	
(BET)	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live 'PG'				Together	Game	Game	Deck	Together	Together	The Mo'Nique Show	
(BRAV)	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives	Real Housewives
(CNBC)	Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report	Mexico's Drug War	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	60 Minutes on	Mad Money	
(CNN)	Situation Room	John King, USA (N)	Parker Spitzer (N)	Piers Morgan					Anderson Cooper 360		PG' '88	
(CSPN)	(5:00) House of Representatives				Tonight From Washington						Capital News Today	
(DISC)	Cash	Cash	Pitchmen (N) 'PG'	Dirty Jobs 'PG'	Dirty Jobs (N) 'PG'	Dirty Jobs (N) 'PG'	Auction	Auction	Dirty Jobs 'PG'		I, Predator 'PG'	
(DISN)	Fish	Sonny	Wizards	Wizards	Good	Good	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Sonny	Sonny
(E!	'Princess Drs'		E! News (N)	Sex &	Sex &	Sex &	True Hollywood		Holly's	Holly's	Chelsea	E! News
(ESPN)	SportsCenter		College Basketball Indiana at Purdue		College Basketball				SportsCenter			
(ESPN2)	Nation	Pardon	College Basketball Cincinnati at DePaul		NBA Coast to Coast (Live)				Homecoming			
(FAM)	Still Strnd	Still Strnd	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	Funny Home Videos	The 700 Club 'PG'			
(FNC)	Special Report	FOX Report	The O'Reilly Factor	Hannity (N)			Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			
(FOOD)	Paula	Minute	Play	Best	Challenge		Cupcake Wars (N)		Chopped 'G'		Private Chefs	
(FSOH)	Cavaliers	Blue	NHL Hockey: Blue Jackets at Penguins		Blue		Cavaliers	Final Scr	PAC	Final Scr		
(GAC)	Mainstreet Music Videos		On	Bundy	Johnson	Moore	More Music Videos		GAC Late Shift			
(HBO)	Lst Le	Movie: *** 'Cast Away' (2000)	Tom Hanks		Movie: ** 'The Wolfman'				The Ea		Big Love '14	
(HGTV)	Income	To Sell	Hunters	House	First Pla.	First Pla.	Hunters	Selling	House	Hunters	Property	Property
(I)	Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Without a Trace		Criminal Minds '14		Criminal Minds '14		Criminal Minds '14	
(LIFE)	Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	Reba	Reba	Kids	Kids	One Born Ev.		Mother	Mother
(MAX)	Unborn	(20) Movie: * 'Cop Out'			(15) Movie: *** 'Gattaca' (1997)				Movie: ** 'Sherlock Holmes' (2009)			
(MSNBC)	MSNBC Live (N)		Hardball Matthews		The Last Word		Rachel Maddow		The Ed Show (N)		The Last Word	
(MTV)	Life, Liz	Life, Liz	Life, Liz	Life, Liz	Life, Liz	Life, Liz	Teen Mom 2 'PG'		Teen Mom 2 'PG'		Life, Liz	Teen
(NICK)	Sponge	iCarly 'G'	iCarly 'G'	Sponge	My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	Lopez	George	Nanny	Nanny
(OVC)	Beauty by Tova	Denim & Co.	Carolyn Pollack	Sterling Jewelry			Temp-tations		Fill Freezer for Less			
(SHOW)	Movie: ** 'Transporter 3' (2008)				(7:50) 'The Twilight Saga: New Moon'		California		Episodes		Shameless 'MA'	
(SYFY)	Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Star Trek: Next		Requiem	Requiem
(TBN)	Praise the Lord		Cross	Summit	Behind	J. Meyer	J. Hagee	Hillsong	Praise the Lord			
(TCM)	(5:45) Movie: 'The Caine Mutiny' (1954)				Movie: *** 'Gaslight' (1944)				Movie: **** 'Kramer vs. Kramer'			
(TLC)	Ultimate Cake Off		19 Kids	19 Kids	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Fabulous Cakes 'G'		What Not to Wear	
(TNN)	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	Ways Die	3 Sheets	MAN	MAN
(TNT)	Law & Order '14'		Bones 'PG'		Movie: *** 'The Bourne Supremacy'				Southland (N) 'MA'		Memphis Beat '14'	
(TOON)	Coden	Total	Johnny T	Scooby	Hole/Wall	Adven	King-Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy
(TRAV)	Bizarre Foods		Carnivore	Carnivore	Bizarre Foods		Bizarre Foods		When Vacations		Ghost Adventures	
(TRUTV)	Police Video		Cops '14'	Cops '14'	Worked	Worked	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Forensic	Forensic
(TVLAND)	AllFamily	AllFamily	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Sanford	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Retired	Cleve
(USA)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		White Collar 'PG'		Royal Pains 'PG'	
(WGN)	Dharma	Dharma	Funny Home Videos		Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother	WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs
(WTBS)	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Conan (N) '14'	

Paget's disease of bone treatable



Dr. Donohue

have Paget's disease of bone. He sent him to a specialist, who confirmed the diagnosis. Is this treatable? Is it crippling? Anything you can add will be appreciated. -- **H.D.**

ANSWER: Dr. Paget was an English doctor who died in 1899. He was quite a busy fellow. Three illnesses bear his name, a feat that would land him in the Medical Hall of Fame, if there was one. Paget's disease of bone, although many are not familiar with it, affects almost 4 percent of adults older than 40.

Bones are in constant flux. They undergo daily remodeling -- breaking down and being rebuilt with fresh materials. In Paget's disease, the demolition process suddenly accelerates. That's countered by accelerated rebuilding. However, the rebuilding is done with such haste that it produces overgrown and malformed sections of bone. These bone areas are fragile. Most people with Paget's don't know they have it, because they have no symptoms. Symptoms, when they appear, are bone pain, bone deformities and bone fractures. Or the overgrown bone can press on adjacent structures like nerves and interfere with their function.

The cause isn't known. Genes are involved, since close relatives have a tenfold increase in the chances of coming down with it. Evidence suggests that viruses also

could be involved.

The blood test the doctor ordered for your dad was an alkaline phosphatase test. Alkaline phosphatase is an enzyme found in bones. Elevations of it indicate that frantic activity is taking place in bones.

Your dad lives in a time in which medicines are available to contain the Paget's progress. Their names are familiar. They're the same drugs used for osteoporosis: Reclast, Actonel, Fosamax and Aredia.

Your father and you will be richly rewarded by contacting the Paget Foundation at 800-23-PAGET or on the Internet at www.paget.org. The foundation provides an impressive amount of up-to-date information and will become your dad's best friend.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'd like to fly something by you. For no good reason, I feel my heart suddenly beating hard and fast. I try to take my pulse, but can't feel most of the beats. The whole thing lasts a brief time, and I feel fine while it's happening.

My doctor says it's just some irregular heartbeats. What do you say? -- **K.O.**

ANSWER: It might be nothing more than a few premature heartbeats, but I would like to see proof of that.

People with your problem have another problem: They can't predict when the heart will speed up next. Furthermore, since the episodes are short, they have no opportunity of getting to a doctor or hospital in time for an examination. That makes a valid assessment mostly guesswork.

There is a way around this obstacle. You can wear a Holter monitor. It's a small device, about the size of a deck of cards, worn on a cord around the neck or sometimes fitted into a pocket in the pants or vest. It records all heartbeats during the time it's worn. It provides accurate proof of what the heart speed-up is.

Nephew's wife never eats with them



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Every year, we invite our extended family for the holidays. Last year, we had our nephew, "John," and his wife, "Jane." John is a terrific, lovable, normal 30-something. Jane, on the other hand, is not nearly as normal. For example, John removes his coat after arriving, but Jane keeps hers on for the entire visit. John participates in the conversation, while Jane shies away from talking.

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

East Palestine blood drive

EAST PALESTINE — An American Red Cross blood drive is scheduled from 2 to 6 p.m. today at East Palestine Church of Christ.

Elkrun trustees to meet

ELKRUN TOWNSHIP — The Elkrun Township trustee meeting begins at 8 p.m. today at the township garage administration building on state Route 154, Elkton. The public is welcome to attend.

Valentine's Story Time set

SALEM — "Happy Valentine's Day" is the theme of the Family Story Time to be held at 7 p.m. today in the Quaker Room at the Salem Public Library. This event features stories, rhymes and a craft appropriate for both preschool and elementary-aged children. On Wednesday morning, stories of friendship will be shared at the Preschool Story Time at 10 a.m. in the Quaker Room. No registration is required for either story time.

Salem Band Boosters to meet

SALEM — The Salem Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. today in the high school band room. All parents and grandparents of Salem band students in grades five to 12 are encouraged to attend. The New York trip and spaghetti dinner will be discussed. Many students still owe money for the trip and are asked to call Brian Shockey at 330-332-5903. Payment is due by Feb. 15. High school band students are selling Gorant candy bars. Boxes may be picked up at the booster meeting or by calling Ginger Panek at 330-429-2794.

A spaghetti dinner will be served from noon to 5 p.m. Feb. 26 in the high school cafeteria. Music, provided by the fifth grade band at noon, concludes with the high school jazz band at 4:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed for cooking, serving, selling tickets, and clean-up crew. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for senior citizens, and free for all students (and children) with adult purchase.

East Palestine 1954 lunch set

EAST PALESTINE — The East Palestine High School Class of 1954 will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Feb. 9 at Heck's Restaurant.

Columbiana Athletic Booster Club

COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana Athletic Booster Club will hold its monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the High School Commons.

Salem Junior Mother's Club

SALEM — The Salem Junior Mother's Club will meet Wednesday. Recently, the club conducted another Reading Is Fundamental program for the area second graders. This time, the program featured a story-book reading from the local librarian, and was followed up with cookies and punch. Each child also received a book to take home and keep. RIF is a nation-wide program that encourages childhood literacy by providing free books.

DAHS 1952 breakfast set

LISBON — The David Anderson High School Class of 1952 plans to meet for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 10 at Taste of Country.

Salem Community Pantry meeting

SALEM — Salem Community Pantry Inc. will hold its first annual membership meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church Education Building, 251 S. Broadway Ave. This meeting is open to all recipients, volunteers, individuals, churches and organizations that have contributed food, money or time to the pantry and/or have an interest in learning what the pantry has accomplished in the last year and year-ending statistics. Comments and suggestions from those in attendance will be noted and considered by the board of directors at the quarterly meeting. For details call Pastor Alan Smearsoll at 330-332-5042.

Leetonia Historical Society meeting

LEETONIA — The Leetonia/Salem Township Historical Society meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the Leetonia Community Public Library. Interesting facts about Washington and Lincoln will be presented by Sue Strobel.

EP winter cheerleading camp

EAST PALESTINE — The East Palestine High School cheerleaders are sponsoring a winter cheerleading camp. Practices will be held from 3:45 to 5 p.m. Feb. 10 and 14 in the East Palestine Elementary gym. The campers will perform at halftime during the Crestview-East Palestine varsity basketball game on Feb. 19 at approximately 8 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$10 which includes a Bulldog spirit item for each participant. Camp forms are available through the East Palestine Elementary School, East Palestine Middle School, local businesses, and the district's website: http://www.epschools.K12.oh.us/district/forms/Winter_Cheer_Form.pdf. For information call Roberta Brittain at 330-426-4444.

New Waterford 1955 lunch set

NEW WATERFORD — The New Waterford High School Class of 1955 plans to meet for lunch at noon Feb. 11 at Heck's Restaurant in Columbiana.

Lou Ruble benefit spaghetti dinner

SALEM — The Lou Ruble benefit spaghetti dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Saturday at the Slovak Club, 313 S. Ellsworth Ave. Cost per meal is \$5. There will also be a Chinese auction and 50/50 raffle.

Animal Welfare League open house

LORDSTOWN — Animal Welfare League will hold an Valentine Open House from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday at 545 Brunstetter SW. For information call 330-394-4122.

Retreads Motorcycle Club to meet

BOARDMAN — The Retreads Motorcycle Club will meet for lunch at 1 p.m. Saturday at Denny's on state Route 224. A business session follows. All bikers and co-riders, over 40, are invited to attend the Retreads' meetings. Yearly dues are \$15 for an individual and \$20 per couple. Applications will be available at the meeting. For information call 330-788-7271.

Country breakfast at Smith Grange

BELOIT — A country breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at Smith Grange. Cost is \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children. Carryouts are available.

Southern Local school board

SALINEVILLE — The Southern Local Board of Education will meet at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in room E136 at the junior/senior high school.

Lisbon BOE to meet

LISBON — The Lisbon Exempted Village Board of Education will meet at 5:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the board room at the BOE office, 317 N. Market St.

Beaver Local school board

LISBON — The Beaver Local Board of Education will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 14 in the high school media center.

NAMI support group meets

LISBON — The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Columbiana County will hold its support group meeting from 7 to 9 p.m. Feb. 14 in the meeting room at the Mental Health Clinic. The public is welcome to attend.

NAMI will sponsor the NAMI Family to Family Education Program specifically for families of people diagnosed with serious mental illness and brain disorders. The 12-week series of classes will start on March 5 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Lepper Public Library, 303 E. Lincoln Way.

The course will cover information about schizophrenia, mood disorders (bipolar disorder and major depression), panic disorder and obsessive compulsive disorder; coping skills such as handling crisis and relapse; basic information about medication; listening and communication techniques; problem-solving skills, recovery and rehabilitation; and self-care around worry and stress.

The course is designed specifically for parents, siblings, spouses, teen-age and adult sons and daughters, partners and significant others who are caregivers of persons with severe and persistent mental illness. This course is not appropriate for individuals who themselves have a major mental

illness.

The course is free. For information call 330-424-5772 or 330-718-2332. Pre registration is required.

Nutrition class set at Copeland Oaks

SEBRING — "Heart Action" will be the discussion topic at the Ohio State University Extension's Family Nutrition Class at 1 p.m. Feb. 17 at Bennett Auditorium on the campus of Copeland Oaks Retirement Community. Laura Courtwright, nutritionist, will discuss understanding fats, sugars and salts, and identify heart healthy substitutes. "Heart Action" is the second in a series of five presentations at Copeland Oaks and Crandall Medical Center on healthy, low cost eating. The Family Nutrition Program is provided by the OSU Extension's Mahoning County office through the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

The hour-long classes will be held at 1 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month in Bennett Auditorium at Copeland Oaks.

Other classes topics are: "Cookies and Calcium" on March 17 - Choosing low-fat dairy, identifying foods with calcium and making snack choices.

"Spring Cleaning" on April 21 - Washing kitchen utensils, egg safety, hydration and choosing drinks wisely

"Spring Safety Alert" on May 19 - Food safety with leftovers, at picnics and barbecues, and separating foods.

All classes are free and refreshment will be served. For information or to register call Copeland Oaks at 330-938-7519.

Survivors of Suicide to meet

LISBON — The Help Hotline Crisis Center's support group of the Survivors of Suicide will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 17 at the Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154. For more information call 330-424-7767.

Valentine's dance schedules

ALLIANCE — A Valentine's dance is scheduled from 8 to 11 p.m. Feb. 19 at Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1036 E. State St. Music will be provided by the Tribute band.

Breakfast buffet at Saxon Club

SALEM — A breakfast buffet will be open from 7 to 10 a.m. Feb. 19 at the Saxon Club. Cost is \$6 for adults and free for children under 5.

Dinner at Bayard Grange

MINERVA — Bayard Grange will serve dinner from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 20. Creamed chicken over biscuits or with noodles or a sampler of both are available. The meal includes green beans, a choice of homemade cole slaw or applesauce, homemade dessert, and beverage. Cost is \$8 for large or \$6 for small. Carryout is available. The grange is located on U.S. Route 30. For information call 330-894-2902.

Concealed-carry class offered

LISBON — The Columbiana County Fish and Game Club is offering a two-day concealed carry pistol class from 6 to 10 p.m. Feb. 24 and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 26. This class meets the CCW requirements for residents of Ohio and West Virginia. The club is located at 45716 Middle Beaver Road Lisbon. Pre-registration is required by calling Mike Peshel at 330-853-8122.

Cardiac rehab open house set

SALEM — During American Heart Month, observed in February, take time to learn how to improve your heart health and reduce your risk of heart disease. Salem Community Hospital's cardiac rehabilitation department is sponsoring an open house from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 17 where guests can obtain information on a variety of topics related to cardiac health.

Past program participants are encouraged to attend, but all are welcome. Tours of the department, refreshments and educational information on smoking cessation, heart disease, dietary management related to cholesterol and salt, diabetes, congestive heart failure and sleep hints from the SCH sleep lab will be available.

The cardiac rehabilitation department is conveniently located on the ground floor of the hospital, just east of the emergency department entrance. For information, call 330-332-7415.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In county Municipal Court on Monday, a Wayne Bridge Road man was sentenced to 19 days in the county jail on charges of driving under suspension, hit skip/leave scene, reckless operation, open container and a seat belt violation. In addition Michael Hicks, 35, was fined \$335 and had his driver's license suspended for six months on the charges.

- Jason Summer, 37, West Perry Street, Salem, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, was fined \$625 and had his driver's license suspended for one year for OVI second offense and speeding.

- Laura Billet, 28, state Route 344, Salem, pleaded not guilty to OVI first offense and speeding; pretrial March 7.

- Alice McCluskey, 49, Miller Road, Leetonia, pleaded not guilty to OVI first offense and marked lanes; pretrial March 10.

- Brigit Young, 41, Sharp Avenue, Salem, was sentenced to nine days in the county jail and was fined \$100 for falsification. Young provided a police officer with a false date of birth and social security number.

- Charles Blower, 36, Rauch Road, East Palestine, pleaded not guilty to domestic violence. Bond was set at \$2,500; pretrial Feb. 15. Blower is accused of grabbing a woman by the neck, picking her up off the floor and threatening to kill her.

- Jodi Supel, 36, Kent, was sentenced to three days of traffic school, was fined \$250 and had her driver's license suspended for six months for driving under suspension.

- Melvin Gorby, 57, Richardson Avenue, Negley, was fined \$250 and had his driver's license suspended for six months for wrongful entrustment.

- Shasta Khan, 53, Wheeling, W.Va., was fined \$150 for lighted lights required, amended from speeding.

- Leeanne Stear, 34, Salem Unity Road, Salem, was fined \$100 for driving without a valid license, amended from driving under suspension.

- Sharon Groves, 20, Thomas Street, East Palestine, pleaded not guilty to display of license plates/expired registration; pretrial March 3.

- Michael Kapp, 21, Lincoln Avenue, Wellsville, was fined \$50 for disorderly conduct.

- Sydney King, 25, Lakewood, was fined \$50 for unsafe vehicle, amended from speeding.

- Elaine Hostetter, 60, West Salem Street, Columbiana, pleaded not guilty to failure to control; court trial Feb. 15.

On Thursday in the court, Jeremy Crawford, 29, Maple Avenue, Wellsville, was bound over to grand jury on a felony charge of breaking and entering. Crawford is accused of breaking into an abandoned duplex on 10th Street, Wellsville.

Md. bill seeks to rename mountains

CUMBERLAND, Md. (AP) — A Maryland state senator said Monday that she has introduced a bill seeking to rename two Appalachian peaks, Negro Mountain and Polish Mountain, citing cultural sensitivities.

State Sen. Lisa Gladden, a Baltimore Democrat, said she was joined by eight other Democratic co-sponsors in offering a proposal that would seek to create a commission to come up with new names by year's end. She said new names are needed to more accurately reflect the history and culture of Maryland's western Appalachian region near the state line with Pennsylvania.

Gladden said the name Negro Mountain has bothered her for years.

"Negro is a term that often has carried with it negative connotations about African-Americans," Gladden told The Associated Press by telephone. "As we talk about inclusion and respect, Negro Mountain doesn't fit."

Yet lawmakers from the state's mountainous western panhandle said the bill reflects political correctness taken to an extreme by legislators in Baltimore and Maryland's Washington suburbs.

"It's just asinine," Delegate Kevin Kelly, an Allegany Democrat, told the Cumberland Times-News.

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TUE/8 ALLIANCE

Kick-off dinner for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, 6 p.m., Robinson Heating and Supply, 2155 W. Main St.

COLUMBIANA

Columbiana Senior Citizens, 10 a.m., Upper Room; bring sack lunch.

"Cognitive Thinking Assessment," 2 p.m., Whispering Pines Village.

Columbiana Board of Education, 6:30 p.m., Columbiana High School media center.

EAST PALESTINE

American Red Cross blood drive, 2-6 p.m., East Palestine Church of Christ.

ELKRUN TOWNSHIP

Elkrum Township trustee meeting, 8 p.m., township garage administration building on state Route 154.

LEETONIA

Leetonia High School classes of 1958-1961, breakfast, 9 a.m., Heck's Restaurant.

Valentine's Day Storytime, 10-10:45 a.m. and 1:30-2:15 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; 330-427-6635.

Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support group, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 243 Main St.; 800-877-8387.

LISBON

Early Childhood Coordinating Committee meeting, 9:30 a.m., Mental Health board office.

Spa Week, Columbiana County Career and Technical Center cosmetology department, 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m.; appointments, 330-424-9561.

Pesticide recertification testing, Columbiana County Career and Tech Center, 5 p.m.;

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330-424-7291.

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

Salem-Lisbon La Leche League, meeting, 7 p.m., WIC office, 7876 Lincole Place; 330-427-2155.

Beaver Local Board of Education Athletic Association, 5:30 p.m., high school media center.

NEW WATERFORD

New Waterford Village Council, 7 p.m., village community building, 3760 Village Park Drive.

SALEM

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

Utilities commission, 3 p.m., city hall.

Valentine candy sale, Salem Community Hospital cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Salem Jubilee Chorus, 7-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

Free lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Muzzle loaders shoot, Salem Hunting Club, 7 p.m.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

Salem High School Class of 1948, breakfast, 10 a.m., Adele's Place. Quota International of Salem, meeting, 6 p.m., clubhouse; board meeting, 5 p.m.

Republican Party Central Committee, 7 p.m., party headquar-

ters, E. State St.

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

Family Story Time, 7 p.m., Quaker Room, Salem Public Library.

Salem Band Boosters, 7 p.m., high school band room.

WED/9 COLUMBIANA

Columbiana High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Das Dutch Haus.

Free movie, 2-4 p.m., Salschow room, Columbiana Public Library; 330-482-5509.

Crestview Local Board of Education, 7 p.m., auditorium, Crestview High School.

Columbiana Athletic Booster Club, 7:30 p.m., High School Commons.

EAST PALESTINE

East Palestine High School Class of 1954, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Heck's Restaurant.

East Palestine High School cheerleaders, winter cheerleading camp, 3:45-5 p.m., East Palestine Elementary gym; 330-426-4444.

GREEN TOWNSHIP

Green Township Zoning Board, working group meeting, 7 p.m., Green Township Community Center.

LISBON

Spa Week, Columbiana County Career and Technical Center cosmetology department, 8:15 a.m.-2 p.m.; appointments, 330-424-9561.

David Anderson High School Class of 1956, breakfast, 9 a.m., Taste of Country.

David Anderson High School Class of 1959, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Taste of Country.

SALEM

Leetonia Area 40 Plus Singles, Mason's Steakhouse, 6 p.m.

Quaker City Weekend Cruise meeting, 7 p.m. council chambers.

Valentine candy sale, Salem Community Hospital cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Salem United Commercial Travelers, dinner/business meeting, 6:30 p.m., Perkins Restaurant and Bakery.

Salem High School Class of 1939, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Preschool Story Time, 10 a.m., Quaker Room, Salem Public Library.

THU/10 ALLIANCE

American Red Cross blood drive, conference room 1-A, Alliance Community Hospital, noon-6 p.m.

COLUMBIANA

Book signing, Mark Whiteway, Columbiana Public Library, 6 p.m. Registration, 330-482-5509.

DAMASCUS

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church.

EAST FAIRFIELD

Community Christian Women, East Fairfield Methodist Church, 12:30 p.m. Reservations, 330-482-2155 or 330-482-2152.

EAST PALESTINE

East Palestine High School cheerleaders, winter cheerleading camp, 3:45-5 p.m., East Palestine Elementary gym; 330-426-4444.

HANOVERTON

United High School Class of 1960, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

United Local Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

LEETONIA

Leetonia/Salem Township Historical Society, 6:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

LISBON

Spa Night, Columbiana County Career and Technical Center cosmetology department, 8:15 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Appointments, 330-424-9561.

David Anderson High School Class of 1952, 9:30 a.m., Taste of Country Restaurant.

NORTH LIMA

Drive-thru chicken dinner, 4-6 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church, 12062 South Ave. Extension.

SALEM

Kaiser/National retirees and past employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

Free lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Valentine candy sale, Salem Community Hospital cafeteria, 8:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m. and 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Omega Council, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Center.

Salem High School Class of 1968, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub.

PLAY REVIEW

Review: SCT's 'Alice in Wonderland Jr.' features talented cast, familiar songs

By **CHARLES CALABRESE**

Special to the Salem News
The Salem Community Theatre's current production of Disney's "Alice in Wonderland Jr." features all the great songs from the animated classic, interpreted by a talented, energetic young cast, under the direction of Sarah Durham, with musical direction by Bret Cowden and Drew Bostwick. This high-energy production runs just over an hour and the action never drags.

Bethany Kholos is excellent as Alice, with a strong stage presence and a fine singing voice. Special praise also goes to Haley Dees as Small Alice and Jacki Lydic as Tall Alice, who play the part after the title character has been affected by the various size-altering potions she takes on her journey through Wonderland.

Jacob Nash is impressive as the White Rabbit, creating a fully-realized character in just a few brief appearances. Nicki Talbott and Jordan Kriegel, as Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum, respectively capture their characters' essence in an equally short time on stage. For some inexplicable reason, this adaptation has three Cheshire Cats, but Dana Tonkinson, Abigail Johnson and Lindsay Syms are equally charming in the role.

Julia Cooper is enchanting as the Caterpillar, and her transformation into a butterfly is a lovely bit of low-tech stage magic. Sash Davis and Zach Devine have a nice on-stage chemistry as the Mad Hatter and the March Hare, but the adorable Olivia Rossi steals the scene as the Door Mouse (complete with Mickey Mouse ears).

Peyton Zamarelli commands the stage as the Queen of Hearts. Zach McMullen perfectly underplays the part of the King of Hearts. Brayden Jennings is quite funny as the Door Knob, as is Anthony Smith as the Dodo Bird. LeeAndrea Shafer is very credible as Alice's big sister, Mathilda.

Makala Bell, Amanda Dean, Kylie Dean, Beth Durham, Brittany Gulu, Sammie Howell, Makayla Jennings, Tyressa Manior, Ariana Pasqual and Julia Zamarelli, all do a fine job as various flowers and flower buds. Abigayle Baughman, Emily Fitch, Makenzie Steel and Violet Trybend perform double duty as Rock Lobsters and Royal Cardsmen.

Cloe Deak, Zachary Dean, Kate Durham, Gracie Galiffo, Becca Linan, Deaerae McLaughlin, Cheyanna Porter, Kalyndra Shafer, Jessica Slocum, Naomi Trybend and Jillian Zamarelli all contribute to the production as members of the ensemble.

The production's only weakness is in the adaptation of the animated film to the stage. David Simpatico's book cuts so much from the film script that anyone not familiar with the story might find themselves more than a bit confused.

The music adaptation by Brian Louiselle is even worse, changing some lyrics unnecessarily and throwing in unrelated music, like an annoying hip-hop arrangement of "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" from Disney's "Song of the South," and the "Looney Tunes" theme (hopefully used with permission from Warner Brothers). The songs from the animated film are classics. They should have been left unaltered.

But the talented young actors and the fast pace of the production make the relatively minor annoyances of the adaptation bearable. "Alice in Wonderland Jr." will be presented again this Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Call for reservations at 330 - 332-9688. I recommend this show for all family members.

— *Guest reviewer Charles Calabrese, a resident of Wintersville, Ohio, has been writing performing arts reviews for print and broadcast for more than 30 years.*

SHERIFF

• A Haiti Road, Salineville, woman called for a deputy at 4:12 a.m. Monday to report her husband had been drinking and threatening to throw her belongings outside and to lock her out. Her husband said his wife was yelling at him and he just wanted to get some sleep.


• A woman who lives on Homeworth Road, Homeworth, called for a deputy at 6:14 a.m. Monday after her 13-year-old granddaughter refused to get up for school and then began kicking at her. The girl had gone to school by the time the deputy arrived.

• A Brookfield Avenue, Lisbon, woman called for a deputy at 12:56 a.m. Monday to report her husband had been drinking and was being mean to her. She said he also punched a hole in the wall and broke a window but never threatened her. Gregg declined to press charges, and the couple was advised to seek counseling. They were also warned if the deputy was called back he would arrest both of them.

• A Fife Coal Road, Wellsville, man reported Friday he was driving on state Route 39 in Yellow Creek Township when a man in a green Dodge pickup began following him. The truck eventually pulled in front of him and the driver got out and began pounding on his vehicle window. He said he drove around the man and kept going.

• A Fairfield School Road, Elkrum Township, man called for a deputy at 7:22 p.m. Saturday, but when the deputy arrived he said there was no problem and the female who had been there left.

• A Rose Drive apartments, Lisbon, woman reported Friday she has a protection order against a man who has been texting and calling her.



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