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## Obama: Nation needs healing

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Summoning the soul of a nation, President Barack Obama on Wednesday implored Americans to honor those slain and injured in the Arizona shootings by becoming better people, telling a polarized citizenry that it is time to talk with each other “in a way that heals, not in a way that wounds.” Following a hospital bedside visit with Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, the target of the assassination, he said: “She knows we’re here, and she knows we love her.”

In a memorably dramatic moment, the president said that Giffords, who on Saturday was shot point-blank in the head, had opened her eyes for the first time shortly after his hospital visit. First lady Michelle Obama held hands with Giffords’ husband, astronaut Mark Kelly, as the news brought soaring cheers throughout the arena.

Speaking at a memorial at the University of Arizona, Obama bluntly conceded that there is no way to know what triggered the shooting rampage that left six people dead, 13 others wounded and the nation shaken. He tried instead to leave indelible memories of the people who were gunned down and to rally the country to use the moment as a reflection on the nation’s behavior and compassion.

“I believe we can be better,” Obama said to a capacity crowd in the university’s basketball arena — and to countless others watching around the country.

“Those who died here, those who saved lives here — they help me believe,” the president said. “We may not be able to stop all evil in the world, but I know that how we treat one another is entirely up to us.”

In crafting his comments, Obama clearly sought a turning point in the raw debate that has defined national politics. After offering personal accounts of every person who died, he challenged anyone listening to think of how to honor their memories, and



The flag at Salem City Hall flies at half-mast Wednesday to honor the victims of the Tucson shooting. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

he was not shy about offering direction. He admonished against any instinct to point blame or to drift into political pettiness or to latch onto simple explanations that may have no merit.

“At a time when our discourse has become so sharply polarized — at a time when we are far too eager to lay the blame for all that ails the world at the feet of those who think differently than we do — it’s important for us to pause for a moment and make sure that we are talking with each other in a way that heals, not a way that wounds,” the president said.

The shooting happened as Giffords, a three-term Democrat who represents southern Arizona, was holding a community outreach event in a Tucson shopping center  
See TUSCON, 5A

COLUMBIANA COUNTY

## Manpower cuts limit drug task force cases

By TOM GIAMBRONI  
Staff Writer

LISBON — When the Columbiana County Drug Task Force prepares its annual report for 2010, DTF Director Dan Downard expects the number of new investigations to be down significantly.

“It’s not that the drug problem has dropped,” he said. No, he said, it will be due to a decline in the number of officers assigned to the DTF by their home police departments.

Downard, who is from the Lisbon Police Department, said before he was named director, the DTF at one time had as many as 10 officers from participating law enforcement agencies. The number was down to about seven in recent years, and the figures had dropped to three last year, as police departments pulled their officers due to financial problems.

“I can’t blame the departments. They’re all having budget problems, and their officers are needed at home,” he said.

But the result is the number of new investigations being undertaken in 2010 is likely to total 65, about half of the number of probes into illegal drug activity conducted annually as recently as five years ago.

“If I had the manpower we could be doing 120 to 150 cases,” Downard said.

Besides Lisbon, the county sheriff’s office and the Leetonia and Salem police departments have officers assigned to the DTF, of which only two (Lisbon and sheriff’s office) are assigned full time.

“It’s a manpower issue,” Downard said, adding every investigation requires two to three officers, and half his time is spent as administrator and not in the field. “We used to be able to work two, three cases at a time.”

The good news is two police departments are considering assigning officers to the DTF in 2011. Downard said they can certainly use the help, noting that since Jan. 1 they have received more than 60 tips on their hotline about illegal drug activity in the county.

“We get calls daily, and the key question we get asked is: When are you going to do something? And when people don’t see something happening in a day or a week they quit calling,” he said.

Downard appeared Wednesday before county commissioners, who agreed to provide the DTF an advance of \$46,000, to be repaid on a quarterly basis with the proceeds from a \$53,000 federal grant the agency receives annually.

See DTF, 5A

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## Arby's Cruise-Ins to return in May

By LARRY SHIELDS  
Staff Writer

SALEM — The Arby’s Car Cruise-In will return for a second year beginning May 21 and will run until Oct. 17, according to cruise-in organizer Gene Johnson.

The cruise-ins will begin at 5:30 p.m. and run until 8:30 p.m. each Saturday, but one organizer said that in the summertime if people want to stay they won’t close it up.

Eleven people attended a cruise-in committee meeting at the Salem Arby’s at 2320 E. State St. on Wednesday.

The weekly cruise-ins will again support the Salem Community Food Pantry and feature bands or DJs, door prizes to cruise-in cars only with admission price of \$2 or two cans of food for one ticket.

There will also be 50/50 drawings, three tickets for a dollar and 10 for \$5, along with a new music and car trivia contest with the winners receiving door prizes. Music questions will focus on the 1950s, ‘60s and ‘70s while car questions will be wide open to just about anything.

The cruise-in will not skip the Quaker City Weekend Cruise weekend as it did last year and will hold an event on Thursday night at Arby’s to help launch the event.

All makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome.

Committee member Bill Greenamyer said, “If it’s got wheels, bring it.”

Johnson said any non-perishable food can be donated at these events.

Last year’s cruise-ins attracted an average of 65-70 cars and this year one car each cruise-in will be selected as the “Featured Car of the Week” with the owner given the opportunity to fire-up their vehicle and drive it to center stage. They will then be given the microphone and the opportunity to tell the crowd about their vehicle if they want.

See CRUISE, 5A



President Barack Obama talks to astronaut Mark Kelly, husband of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., at a memorial service for the victims of Saturday’s shootings at McKale Center on the University of Arizona campus Wednesday in Tucson, Ariz. (AP Photo)



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## ► PREP WRESTLING

# Quakers sweep tri-match

Salem wrestlers open home season with two victories

Staff Reports

## Salem vs. Liberty, Brookfield

SALEM — The Salem Quakers wrestling team waited a long time for a home match. More than a month, in fact. But they did their home crowd proud Wednesday night at John A. Cabas Gymnasium with a sweep of Brookfield and Liberty in a tri-match.

The Quakers beat Brook-

field 51-15 and edged Liberty 42-31.

Salem's Storm Haueter and Brandon Macomber picked up two wins each, both by pinfall. James Briceland won two matches on the day as well.

Salem will next participate in the Howland Invitational at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Salem 51, Brookfield 15

103 — double forfeit

112 — Z Jamieson (BRK) dec Adam Lydic (S)

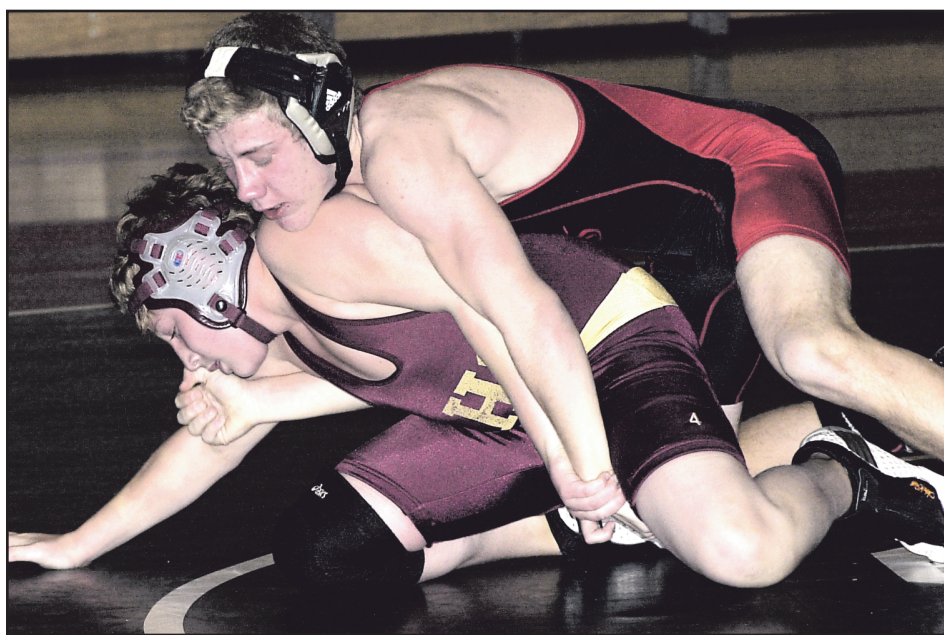
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119 — James Briceland (S) dec J Thompson

(BRK) 10-8  
125 — Storm Haueter (S) pin C. Blystone (BRK) 1:20  
130 — Brandon Macomber (S) pin J. Norton (BRK) 1:32  
135 — M. Hice (BRK) dec Thane Sevey (S) 8-2  
140 — Salem by forfeit

See SALEM, 2B

Salem's Storm Haueter competes during the team's match against Liberty Wednesday at John A. Cabas Gymnasium. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



## ► PREP BASKETBALL

# Salem close to halfway point

With conference play starting, first year head coaches Rich Hart and Renee Farina examine Quakers, Lady Quakers' progress

By TONY MALUSO  
Staff Writer

SALEM — It's already been a season of change for the Salem basketball program. New faces have graced the sidelines for both the boys and girls teams. Rich Hart took over the boys team, while 2004 Salem graduate Renee Farina took over the Lady Quakers. A month-and-a-half into the season the results have been mixed. Hart has his team off to a 4-3 start with wins over schools that have traditionally given the Quakers a hard time such as Canfield and Campbell, and also fell in the final second to perennial district contender Poland.

"There's a lot of positives," Hart said of the early season. "We're progressing. We're not where we want to be obviously, especially on the defensive end, but we're progressing, especially in rebounding."

"The biggest game, even though it was a loss, was Poland. That turned the tide for us. Going to Canfield and winning was big then beating Campbell. We should be sitting here 6-1."

Meanwhile, Farina has struggled in the post-Amy Scullion era at Salem. After graduating perhaps the best player in Salem girls basketball history, the re-



building process — combined with the tough schedule Salem faces every year — has not been easy.

"In the past, the girls relied a lot on Amy," Farina admitted. "They have a lot more responsibilities this year and it's been a big adjustment for some of them to take on new roles. Roles they haven't been accustomed to in the past."

The Lady Quakers sit at 2-7. However, the toughest part of their schedule may be behind them. After going up against top teams such as Massillon Jackson, Struthers and Ursuline, the Lady Quakers get set to face a more manageable slate of games with Poland, Lakeview, Beaver Local and Niles next up.

"The second half of the year starts out where we could win our next four games," Farina said. "We know though, that we can't take any game for granted and have to work hard to get the wins."

The makeup of the boys and girls teams differ in the experience level of the players.

Hart came into a team with three returning starters back from last year's squad. He also has had great senior leadership from Ryan Wolfgang, Jake Madison and Eric Bailey. He also got a good welcoming gift as Taylor Fredrickson came out for the team in his senior year after not playing the past two years. He has become a valuable low-post presence for the Quakers.

"The whole group has been great," Hart said. "They listen. They work hard. It's been wonderful. You never know how they'll take to a new coach, but it's been wonderful. Ryan, being the leader,

just takes everything in. He's like having another coach on the court. We've gotten great leadership from him."

"Taylor has been a big positive. He's almost averaging a double-double every night. We've gotten steady play from Jake, who's progressing defensively and offensively has been solid

all year long.

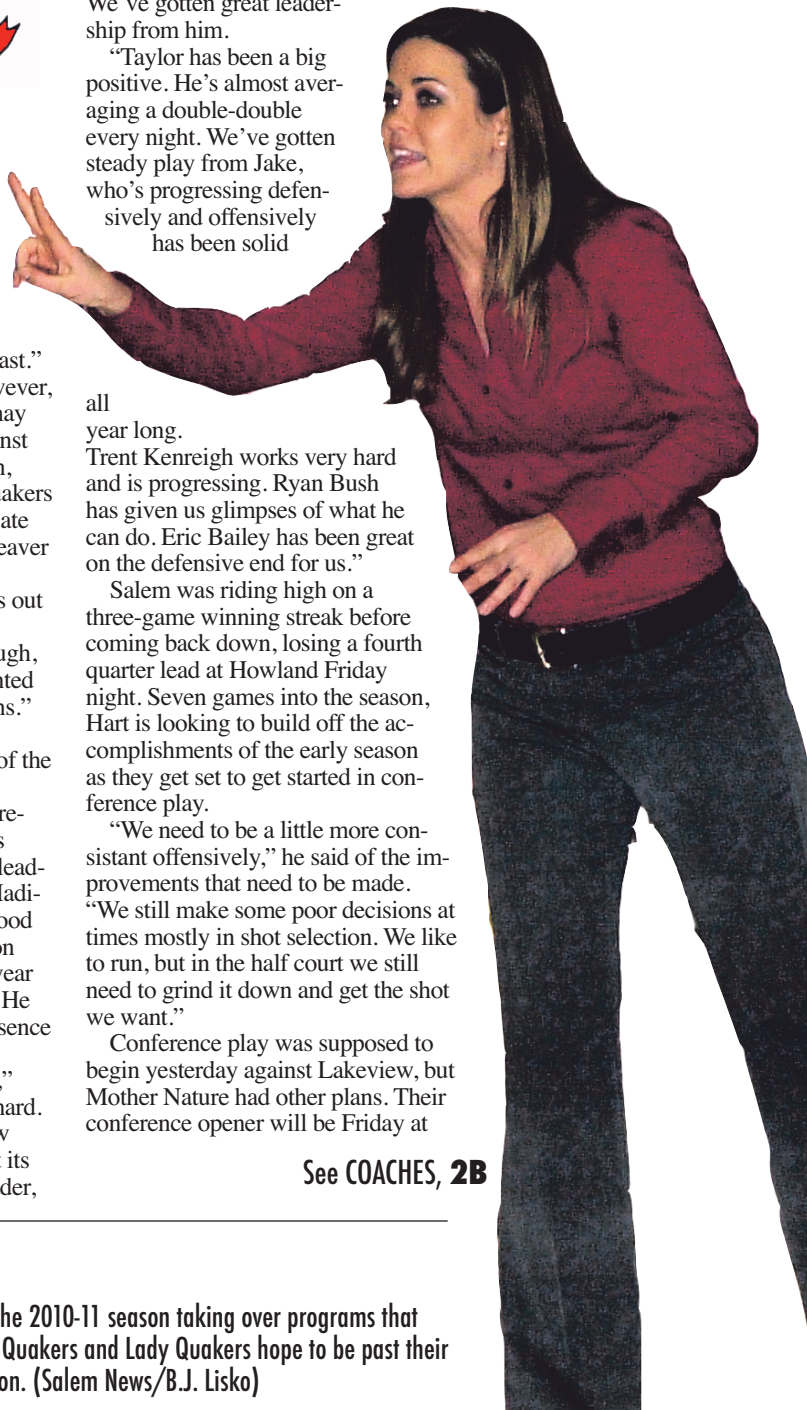
Trent Kenreigh works very hard and is progressing. Ryan Bush has given us glimpses of what he can do. Eric Bailey has been great on the defensive end for us."

Salem was riding high on a three-game winning streak before coming back down, losing a fourth quarter lead at Howland Friday night. Seven games into the season, Hart is looking to build off the accomplishments of the early season as they get set to get started in conference play.

"We need to be a little more consistent offensively," he said of the improvements that need to be made. "We still make some poor decisions at times mostly in shot selection. We like to run, but in the half court we still need to grind it down and get the shot we want."

Conference play was supposed to begin yesterday against Lakeview, but Mother Nature had other plans. Their conference opener will be Friday at

See COACHES, 2B



## Coaching it up

First-year Salem head coaches Rich Hart and Renee Farina both came into the 2010-11 season taking over programs that had to deal with adversity. After somewhat slow starts for both squads, the Quakers and Lady Quakers hope to be past their growing pains headed into conference play and the second half of the season. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

## ► NBA

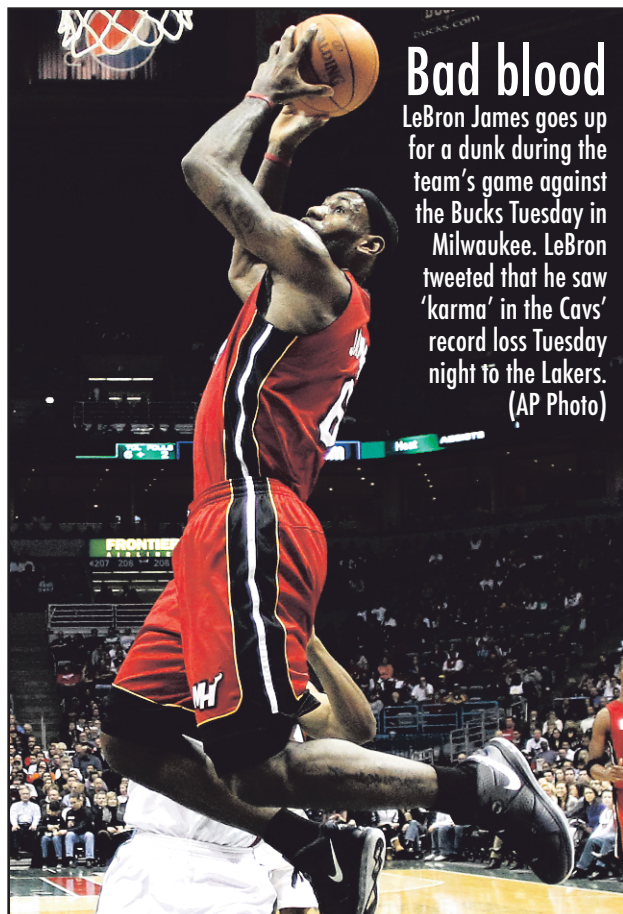
## LeTweet: LeBron sees 'karma' in Cavs' loss

By TOM WITHERS  
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James has tweaked Dan Gilbert — and the Cavaliers owner's miserable NBA team — with a pointed tweet.

As James' former teammates were absorbing a 55-point loss to the Los Angeles Lakers on Tuesday night, the player fired off a message on

See TWEET, 3B



## Bad blood

LeBron James goes up for a dunk during the team's game against the Bucks Tuesday in Milwaukee. LeBron tweeted that he saw 'karma' in the Cavs' record loss Tuesday night to the Lakers. (AP Photo)

## ► GOLF

## Introductions in order at Sony

First full-field event has a lot of new players competing

By DOUG FERGUSON  
Associated Press

HONOLULU — Maui is a reunion of winners. Oahu is more of a meet-and-greet.

The Sony Open is the first full-field event of the PGA Tour, a time filled with as much optimism as curiosity. It is not unusual to see veterans looking at names on the golf bags to figure out who some of these guys are. There are 26 rookies at Waialae, 10 of them who have never teed it up in any PGA Tour event.

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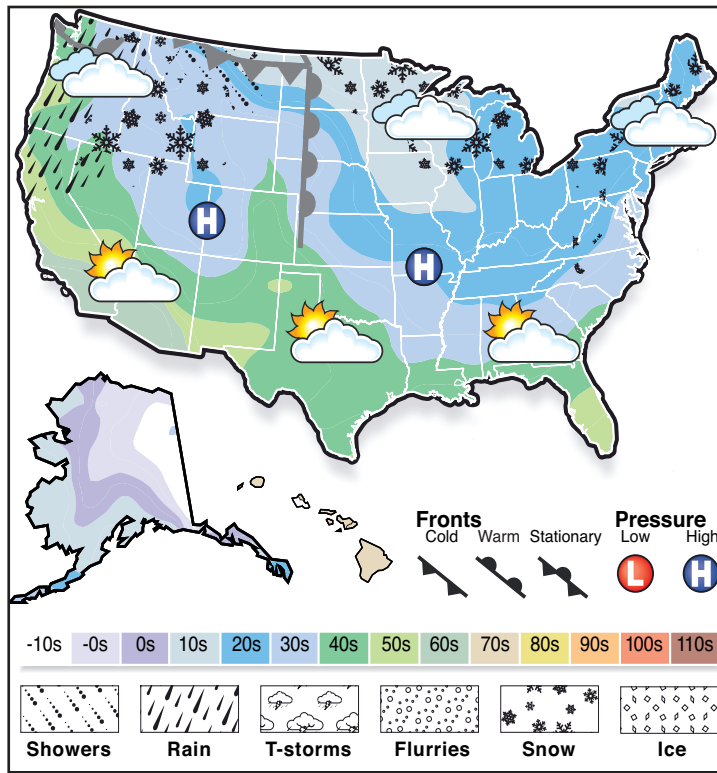
Ernie Els is shown here at last week's Tournament of Champions in Maui. Els is one of few familiar faces in this week's Sony Open, the first full-field event of the PGA season. There are 26 rookies in the field, 10 of whom have never played in a PGA event. (AP Photo)

## WEATHER

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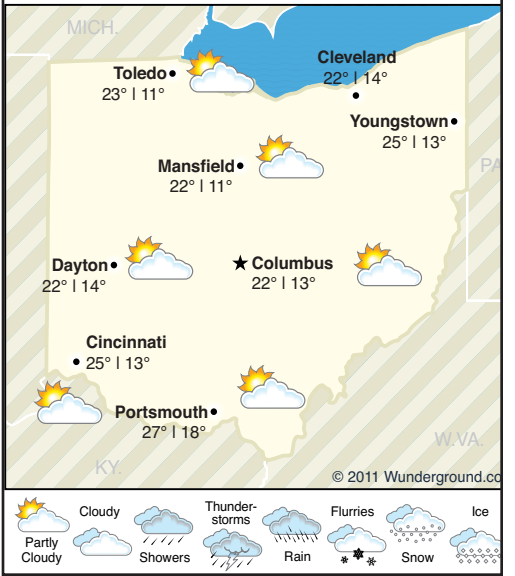
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CLEVELAND: Today...Cloudy with scattered snow showers. Highs in the lower 20s. Tonight...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Lows around 17. Friday...Cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs in the mid 20s. Friday night...Cloudy with a chance of snow. Near steady temperature around 20. Saturday...Snow likely. Highs in the lower 30s. Saturday night...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Lows 15 to 20. Sunday...Cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Highs in the upper 20s. Sunday night...Cloudy. Lows around 15. Monday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow. Highs in the upper 20s. Monday night...Cloudy with a chance of snow. Lows in the lower 20s.



## Today's Forecast

Forecast for Thursday, Jan. 13

City/Region  
High | Low temps

## ALMANAC

Today is Thursday, Jan. 13, the 13th day of 2011. There are 352 days left in the year. Ten years ago: An earthquake estimated by the U.S. Geological Survey at magnitude 7.7 struck El Salvador; more than 840 people were killed. Five years ago: President George W. Bush met with Germany's new chancellor, Angela Merkel, at the White House.

## Extended Forecast



## NATION/WORLD

## Rain, mudslides in Brazil kill 140; death toll expected to rise as rescue efforts continue

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) — Torrential summer rains tore through Rio de Janeiro state's mountains, killing at least 140 people in 24 hours, Brazilian officials said Wednesday. Rescuers using heavy machinery, shovels and bare hands struggled to dig through tons of mud and debris in a search for survivors.

In Teresopolis, a town 40 miles (65 kilometers) north of Rio, flash floods tossed cars into trees and mudslides poured tons of red earth over houses below. At least 114 died, according to a local Civil Defense official who spoke on condition of anonymity because she was not authorized to release the information. She added that 10 inches (26 centimeters) of rain fell on the town during 24 hours.

Survivors waded through waist-high water, carrying what belongings they could, trying to reach higher ground. Floodwaters continued to flow down the mountains, though rains had stopped.

"I've lived here 25 years and I've never seen anything like it," Teresopolis citizen Manoel Rocha Sobrinho told the Folha de S. Paulo newspaper. "I live on high ground and when I looked below, I only saw a sea of mud. Most people saved themselves by climbing trees."

With the new disasters, nearly 200 people have died since Christmas across the southeastern portions of the country.

## Riots reach heart of Tunisia's capital, authorities impose curfew after deadly violence

TUNIS, Tunisia (AP) — Tear gas and stone-throwing youthtype:italic;s reached the heart of Tunisia's once-calm capital Wednesday as rioters desperate for jobs defied their autocratic president in escalating unrest that poses his biggest challenge in 23 years in power.

The army deployed armored vehicles around Tunis, and the government imposed a virtually unprecedented curfew to try to quell protests over unemployment and political repression that began more than three weeks ago in a central Tunisian town. Outside the capital, at least two deaths were reported from police fire Wednesday.

The demonstrations have set off clashes with police as they spread around the country, leaving at least 23 dead and shattering Tunisia's image as an island of calm in a region beset by Islamist extremism.

The rioting stayed outside the capital until Wednesday, when the interior minister was fired and clashes broke out hours later, intensifying an unprecedented sense of uncertainty about the future of Tunisia's government. European countries issued warnings about the increased dangers of travel to the country.

President Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, 74, has maintained an iron grip on Tunisia since grabbing power 23 years ago in a bloodless coup, repressing any challenge to a government many see as corrupt and intolerant.

## Palin's use of 'blood libel' in the wake of deadly shootings dredges up sordid history

NEW YORK (AP) — When Sarah Palin accused journalists and pundits of "blood libel" in the wake of the deadly Arizona shootings, she reached deep into one of medieval history's most sordid chapters to make her point.

The term "blood libel" is not well known, but it is highly charged — a direct reference to a time when many European Christians blamed Jews for kidnapping and murdering Christian children to obtain their blood. Jews were tortured and executed for crimes they did not commit, emblematic of anti-Semitism so virulent that some scholars recoiled Wednesday at Palin's use of the term.

In a video posted to her Facebook page early Wednesday, the 2008 GOP vice presidential candidate accused the U.S. media of inciting hatred and violence after the shooting that gravely wounded U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. Palin has been criticized for marking Giffords' district with the cross hairs of a gun sight during last fall's campaign.

"But, especially within hours of a tragedy unfolding, journalists and pundits should not manufacture a blood libel that serves only to incite the very hatred and violence they purport to condemn. That is reprehensible," she said.

But some experts on the history of blood libel took exception to Palin's use of the term.

## Normally chaotic Haitian capital goes quiet as country holds memorials for quake victims

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — The normally traffic-clogged streets of the Haitian capital turned quiet Wednesday as businesses closed and people walked in solemn processions to prayer services marking the anniversary of the worst natu-

ral disaster in the nation's history.

Many people wore white, a color associated with mourning in Haiti, and sang hymns as they navigated collapsed buildings and rubble from the Jan. 12, 2010, earthquake that left much of Port-au-Prince in ruins. The government increased the estimated death toll to more than 316,000 people, but it did not explain how it arrived at that number.

Evens Lormil joined mourners in a crowd at the Roman Catholic cathedral, its towering spires and vaulted roof now collapsed, waiting for a memorial Mass next to what was once a prominent landmark in a ragged downtown. The 35-year-old driver of the collective taxis known as tap-taps said his wife and two children were in the countryside north of the capital, still too traumatized by the quake to attend the service, or even live in the city.

"I'm here to mourn all the victims," he said before the Mass, which was held in a tent next to the ruined cathedral. "Even though life was bad before the earthquake, it got worse. I am hoping the country can move together and come forward."

Terez Benitot, who sat barefoot outside the Mass because there was no more room inside, said she lost a cousin in the earthquake, her house collapsed and her husband, a mason, has less work than before the quake.

## Sister of slain Vegas dancer curses defendant after his arraignment on murder charge

NORTH LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — The sister of a slain Las Vegas dancer stood in a courtroom Wednesday and cursed the man accused of strangling her only sibling and covering her naked, dismembered body in concrete.

"I hope you (expletive) rot in jail, you (expletive) for what you did to her," Celeste Flores Narvaez screamed at defendant Jason Griffith after his arraignment on murder, battery domestic violence and destroying evidence charges.

Griffith, 32, did not enter a plea or respond to the outburst.

During the hearing, Griffith spoke only briefly to acknowledge he had reviewed the criminal complaint against him.

"Do you understand what you are being charged with?" asked Justice of the Peace Chris Lee.

## Gov. Quinn defends massive Ill. tax increase, to quickly sign measure to fix finances

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Illinois Gov. Pat Quinn defended a massive increase in state income taxes passed by lawmakers Wednesday and promised to quickly sign the measure to help heal the state's ailing finances.

Lawmakers worked overnight to pass the increase to raise the personal income tax rate from 3 percent to 5 percent for four years — a 66 percent increase. Corporate income taxes also will rise, but Quinn rejected the notion that it would decimate businesses.

The rate increase might be the biggest any state has adopted in percentage terms while grappling with recent economic woes. Nevertheless, Illinois' tax rate would remain lower than in several other states in the region.

"It's important for their state government not to be a fiscal basket case," Quinn told reporters outside his Capitol office.

Legislative leaders rushed early Wednesday to pass the politically risky plan before a new General Assembly was sworn in at noon, taking a slice out of the Democratic majority and removing lame-duck lawmakers willing to support the tax before leaving office.

## Coroner: Mistaken cremation stemmed from stacks of bodies, high violence rate

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — After a drive-by shooting victim was cremated by mistake, the coroner in New Orleans put part of the blame on inadequate morgue facilities and a high rate of violent and accidental deaths, which left bodies stacked on top of each other and stored for months in refrigerator trucks that sometimes fail.

Officials said Ralph Bias, a 20-year-old black man killed last week in a drive-by shooting on Interstate 10, was mistakenly cremated in place of a 60-year-old white man, after his body was turned over to the wrong funeral home.

On Wednesday, Orleans Parish coroner Dr. Frank Minyard said Bias' body had been stacked under another that was scheduled for cremation. The identification tags were tangled and the attendant read the wrong one, believing it was attached to Bias' body bag, he said.

Minyard acknowledged however that the attendant failed to open the bag and identify the body by the wrist band attached to it. "I'm not going to deny responsibility in this," Minyard said. "This is a horrible error, on my part, my office's part. It was something that never happened before."

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## Judge wants unruly man's mouth taped

YOUNGSTOWN (AP) — An Ohio judge threatened to have a defendant's mouth duct-taped shut after he caused a disruption in court, an attorney said Wednesday.

Duniek Christian, 26, of Youngstown, appeared before Judge Elizabeth Kobly last week on a charge of obstructing official business and a traffic offense.

Christian was using expletives and was shouting at the judge on Friday because he wanted a jury trial, not a bench trial, said his former attorney, David Gerchak. He said the judge repeatedly held his client in contempt and finally asked officers in court to get some duct tape.

Kobly did not immediately respond to requests for comment. Gerchak has resigned as Christian's attorney; it was unclear who is replacing him.

Gerchak said he didn't know if the judge was serious, but as for his former client, "the threat certainly got to him."

According to a police report, Christian already had been sentenced to 230 days in jail for contempt of court by the time the judge asked police to intervene and remove him.

"She further ordered he not be returned until his mouth was duct-taped shut," the police officer wrote in the report.

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Salem News Sports

## THE ACTION

## GOLF

TGC — European PGA Tour, Joburg Open, first round, at Johannesburg, South Africa (same-day tape)

7 p.m.

TGC — PGA Tour, Sony Open, first round, at Honolulu

## MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.

ESPN — Purdue at Minnesota

ESPN2 — Providence at West Virginia

9 p.m.

ESPN — Virginia Tech at North Carolina

ESPN2 — Mississippi St. at Mississippi

10:30 p.m.

FSN — Southern Cal at Oregon

11 p.m.

ESPN2 — Loyola Marymount at Portland

## NBA BASKETBALL

8:15 p.m.

TNT — Orlando at Oklahoma City

10:30 p.m.

TNT — Miami at Denver

## SOCCER

Noon

ESPN2 — MLS, Draft, at Baltimore

## QUOTEBOOK

"Crazy. Karma is a b—. Gets you every time. Its not good to wish bad on anybody. God sees everything!"

— LeBron James in a tweet following the Cavs' record loss

## APSPORTLIGHT

Jan. 13

1962 — Wilt Chamberlain scores an NBA regulation-game record 73 points to lead the Philadelphia Warriors to a 135-117 triumph over the Chicago Packers.

1971 — Lenny Wilkens of the Seattle SuperSonics, at 33, becomes the oldest All-Star MVP as he scores 21 points to give the West a 108-107 victory over the East.

1974 — The Miami Dolphins win their second straight Super Bowl in their third straight appearance with a 24-7 victory over the Minnesota Vikings. Larry Csonka, the game's MVP, gains 145 yards on 33 carries and scores a touchdown.

1986 — NCAA schools vote overwhelmingly in favor of adopting the controversial Proposition 48. The rule requires that incoming freshman maintain 2.0 GPAs and score 700 or more on the Scholastic Aptitude Test or a 15 on the American College Testing program.

1987 — Lewis Lloyd and Mitchell Wiggins of the Houston Rockets become the third and fourth NBA players to be banned from the league for using cocaine.

1991 — Phil Mickelson overcomes an 8 on the 14th hole to become the second amateur since 1954 to win a PGA Tour event as he posts a one-shot victory over Bob Tway and Tom Purtzer in the Northern Telecom Open.

1995 — America3, the first all-women's team in the 144-year history of America's Cup, wins the first race of the America's Cup defender trials, beating Team Dennis Conner by 1 minute, 9 seconds.

1997 — Spain's Carlos Moya becomes the first man to knock out the defending champion in the opening round of a Grand Slam event in 20 years. After 3 1/2 hours of brutal heat, Moya beats Boris Becker 5-7, 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 at the Australian Open.

2003 — Jennifer Capriati becomes the first women's Australian Open defending champion to lose in the first round in the Open era. Capriati, seeded third, loses 2-6, 7-6 (6), 6-4 to 90th-ranked Marlene Weingartner of Germany.

2006 — Larry Brown becomes the fourth coach in NBA history to win 1,000 regular-season games as New York beats Atlanta 105-94. Brown, 1,000-762 in 23 seasons in the NBA, joins Lenny Wilkens, Don Nelson and Pat Riley in the 1,000-win club.

2009 — Orlando makes an NBA-record 23 3-pointers in a 139-107 victory at Sacramento. The Magic hit 23 of 37 attempts in breaking the old mark of 21, set by Toronto on March 13, 2005, against Philadelphia.

2010 — Kobe Bryant nails a game-winning jumper with 28 seconds left, lifting the Los Angeles Lakers to a 100-95 victory over Dallas. The Lakers become the first NBA team to reach 3,000 wins.

## COLLEGE HOOPS

## No. 2 Bucks beat Michigan in front of Hoke

Buckeyes remain perfect, improve to 17-0

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — William Buford scored 19 points and No. 2 Ohio State went on a 12-0 run in the second half before holding on to beat Michigan 68-64 on Wednesday night.

New Michigan football coach Brady Hoke arrived with athletic director Dave Brandon moments after the opening tip and immediately began firing up the crowd, pointing at the student sections and raising his right fist. Hoke was introduced during an early timeout and waved to the fans.

The Wolverines (11-6, 1-3

Big Ten) rallied from a 53-41 deficit, pulling within two at 64-62 when Zack Novak made two free throws with 22.3 seconds left. Michigan then fouled Buford, who made a pair of free throws with 18.6 seconds to play.

Darius Morris scored on a drive with 12.4 seconds to go, but Aaron Craft made two more free throws with 9.4 seconds remaining and Tim Hardaway Jr. missed a 3-pointer at the other end.

David Lighty and Jared Sullinger scored 12 points each for the Buckeyes (17-0, 4-0).

Morris scored 18 points, and Novak added 16 for Michigan. Evan Smotrycz scored 14 points for the Wolverines, including a 3-pointer that tied it at 41 not long after halftime. The Buckeyes then scored the next 12 points. Jon Diebler made a 3-pointer to put Ohio State up by seven and Sullinger dunked off a quick spin move.

A 3-pointer by Craft made it 53-41. Michigan rallied to within 58-53, but Smotrycz missed a 3-pointer in transition, and Sullinger and Lighty made two free throws apiece.

Novak made a 3-pointer and

Morris added a putback for Michigan to make it 62-58. The score was 64-60 when Novak was fouled while missing a 3-pointer from the corner with under 30 seconds to play, but he missed one of his free throws, and the Buckeyes made theirs to prevent the Wolverines from having a chance to tie. Little was expected of the basketball Wolverines this season, but they've shown some potential, taking Kansas to overtime Sunday before falling. Michigan made four early 3-pointers and took a 16-10 lead, but Ohio State made short work of

that. The Buckeyes shot 62 percent from the field in the first half and entered halftime with a 35-34 lead.

Both teams finished the game at 52 percent from the field, but Ohio State went 17 of 25 on free throws for a huge advantage over Michigan, which was 5 of 7.

The Wolverines made 11 3-pointers, including four each by Smotrycz and Novak. Michigan did a good job containing Sullinger down low, but with the exception of an occasional drive by Morris, the Wolverines relied quite a bit on their perimeter shooting.



Salem's Brandon Macomber competes during the team's match against Liberty. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



Salem's Max Schuster competes during the team's match against Liberty. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



Salem's Scott Lodge flips his Liberty opponent during their match Wednesday at John A. Cabas Gymnasium. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

## SALEM FROM 1B

145 - Salem by forfeit  
152 - Salem by forfeit  
160 - Salem by forfeit  
171 - Salem by forfeit  
189 - D. Jamieson (BRK) pin Jared Tacey (S) 1:25  
215 - Salem by forfeit  
285 - M. Hiner (BRK) pin Tony Masters (S) 2:53

135 - Salem by forfeit  
140 - Scott Lodge (S) inj dtft B. Jefferson 1:40  
145 - John Halstead (S) tech fall D. Molendon (L) 16-1  
152 - J. Rivers (L) pin Dustin Elliott (S) 1:45  
160 - J. Hideg (L) maj dec Max Schuster (S) 13-2  
171 - T. Jethrow (L) dec Paul Robin (S) 20-18 O.T.  
189 - T. Banks (L) pin Jared Tacey (S) 5:18  
215 - C. Butcher (L) pin Christian James 1:16  
285 - F. Clark (L) pin Tony Masters (S) 1:57

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Salem 41, Liberty 31  
103 - double forfeit  
112 - Salem by forfeit  
119 - James Briceland (S) pin M Pontuti (L) 1:37  
125 - Storm Haueter (S) pin J Leshnack (L) 1:52  
130 - Brandon Macomber (S) pin D Greene (L) 1:56

## NHL

## Penguins score 4 PP goals in win over Canadiens

MONTREAL (AP) — Alex Goligoski scored twice and added an assist, and the Pittsburgh Penguins scored four power-play goals to end a three-game losing streak with a 5-2 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday night.

Tyler Kennedy and Jordan Staal scored with the man advantage in the second period to give Pittsburgh a 3-2 lead. Goligoski, who opened the scoring at even strength in the first, and Chris Kunitz added power-play goals in the third.

Marc-Andre Fleury made 20 saves for the Penguins, who won without Sidney Crosby in the lineup for the first

time since their captain was sidelined by a concussion six days ago.

David Desharnais scored his first NHL goal to give Montreal a shortlived 2-1 lead early in the second. Tomas Plekanec scored his 13th to tie it at 1 at 13:15 of the first, just 18 seconds after Goligoski opened the scoring with his first goal of the game.

Carey Price stopped 31 shots for the Canadiens, who ended a three-game winning streak that began with a 2-1 shootout victory over Pittsburgh on Thursday.

Montreal's Benoit Pouliot was the hero for the home side in that game when he delivered the shootout winner

in the Penguins' first game of the season without Crosby, who leads the league with 66 points despite missing each of Pittsburgh's last four games.

Pouliot, whose goal gave the Canadiens a win over the Rangers one night earlier in New York, played the goat in the rematch against the Penguins.

Staal scored his first of the season with 10.9 seconds left in the second, an unassisted effort as Pittsburgh took advantage of a too-many-men call against Montreal late in the period.

Goligoski got his second of the game — his ninth of the season — 2:33 into the third after Pouliot was called for hooking.

Pouliot appeared to have drawn the

Canadiens within one at 4:40, but referee Justin St. Pierre immediately waved off the goal and sent the Montreal left wing back to the penalty box for slashing Tyler Kennedy.

Goligoski got his third point of the game when Kunitz deflected Kris Letang's shot past Price at 11:29.

**Notes:** Penguins RW Arron Asham returned after sitting out Monday's loss in Boston because of illness. ... Canadiens LW Michael Cammalleri missed his second game in a row because of the flu. ... D Alexandre Picard was left out of Montreal's lineup. ... Canadiens coach Jacques Martin used his timeout prior to a faceoff in Montreal's zone 6:46 into the second.

## COACHES FROM 1B

Liberty.

Last year Salem finished 4-4 in the conference with several of their losses coming in the final seconds or in overtime. Hart feels this team is better prepared to turn those close losses into victories this time around.

"I know their attitude is 'if we're within 10, the game's not over,'" Hart said. "They know they can score and

don't worry about being behind. We're doing a better job of finishing games. We know what we have to do."

While Hart's team has an experienced cast ready to make a run this year, Farina has been featuring a youth movement. While she has been getting solid play and leadership from her three seniors — Chelsea Fuson, Peyton Meals and Andrea Seguin — the Lady Quaker lineup features three sophomores in the top seven, and a freshman also playing key varsity min-

utes. Farina notes the challenges of having so many young players play so many key roles. However, she feels this could do nothing but help the future.

"I'm asking these sophomores to step into roles they're not accustomed to," she said. "It's hard because I expect them to do so much. I still try to be positive and encouraging. I realize they are young and I'm asking them to do a lot, but it will help them in the few years and help us

as a program."

While there is still a lot to look forward to on their schedule, with the yearly rivalry game with West Branch coming up at the end of the year and tournaments shortly after, Farina doesn't want her team to see it as a blank slate, but she rather take positives out of the losses they've faced earlier in the season.

"We were able to gain some valuable experience in our losses," she said. "There were positives we could take out of every one of

those games and I think playing those games against strong teams will only make us better."

With the second half of the hoops season getting ready to start, both the boys and girls teams are getting better and getting in position to have good things happen over the next two months. With conference play, the preparations for districts and the rivalry games with West Branch all coming up, it promises to be an exciting time to be inside John A. Cabas Gymnasium.

**DEATHS**

**Cleo (Stoffer) DePalmo**

HENRYETTA, Okla. — Cleo (Stoffer) DePalmo, 89, formerly of Minerva, died on Sunday in her home in Henryetta. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at St Gabriel's Catholic Church, 400 W. High St. in Minerva. Graveside services will follow at Eastlawn Cemetery in Minerva.

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**Helen Ronshausen**

SALEM — Helen Ronshausen, 90, of 1257 Lisbon Road died at 4:05 p.m. Wednesday at her residence. Arrangements are pending at Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

1/13/11

**Billy H. Carnahan**

KENSINGTON — Billy H. Carnahan, 73, of Kensington, died early in the Sunday morning at his home. He had been battling cancer.

Mr. Carnahan was born on Jan. 1, 1938, in Tennessee. He had been employed at Tylened Monarch and Buckeye Protection Service(PCC Minerva). He was a member of the Greenford Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Susan (White) Carnahan; seven children; a sister, Nancy Oblisk of Limaville; a brother, Charles Carnahan of Buffalo, N. Y.; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepson. No services are scheduled at this time.

1/13/11

**Susan Benishek**

VAN BUREN — Susan Benishek, 53, of Van Buren, died on Jan. 10 at her residence.

She was born on Nov. 6, 1957, in New Castle, Pa. She is survived by her parents, Andrew and Anna (Whitfield) Wheeler of Anita, Pa.; three daughters, Lindsey Geraghty of Burton, Mich., Brittany Benishek of Findlay and Ashley Benishek of Van Buren; five brothers, Mark Wheeler, Raymond Shafer, Henry Shafer, Clifford Taylor and Timmy Taylor; three sisters, Christine Taylor, Brenda Taylor and Vickie Shafer; and seven grandchildren who live in the Salem area.

She was preceded in death by her biological mother, Anna Mae Shafer.

Mrs. Benishek had worked at Kohl's Distribution Center and was a home health care aide. She was a member of Van Buren Presbyterian Church.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home in Findlay, with the Rev. Dr. James Friedmeyer officiating.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 3 p.m.) prior to the service Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made in care of Coldren-Crates Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at [www.coldren-crates.com](http://www.coldren-crates.com).

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**Evelyn M. Fisher**

DAMASCUS — Evelyn M. Fisher, 90, a former Salem resident, died at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday at Pleasant View North Retirement Center in Damascus. Arrangements are pending at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home.

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**COMMON PLEAS**

**New Cases**

Brandy Davis, Leetonia, vs. Michael Davis, Lisbon; divorce sought.

Citibank vs. Brian Mitchell and Roberta Mitchell, both Salem, etc.; foreclosure sought against property on Walnut Street, Salem.

Catherine Davidson-Chuck, Salem, vs. Columbiana County Commissioners, Lisbon, and the Bureau of Workers' Compensation, Columbus; appeal of claim denial.

Nancy Holding Corp. vs. Jonathan Rodgers, Minerva; collection sought of alleged \$30,284 debt.

**Docket Entries**

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Sara Smith, etc.; case stayed due to bankruptcy.

James Wolfe, etc. vs. Robert Schwartz, etc.; case reactivated.

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Gary Copley, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Columbia Street, Leetonia.

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Howard Richmond, etc.; case stayed due to bankruptcy.

Wells Fargo Financial vs. Robert Stansbury, etc.; sheriff sale order withdrawn.

U.S. Bank vs. Tracy Tice; sheriff sale cancelled.

BAC Home Loans Servicing vs. Franklin Humphrey, etc.; sheriff sale cancelled.

Lynetta Herold vs. Gangloff Industries Inc.; case settled and dismissed.

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Marc Roessler, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on South Lincoln Avenue, Salem.

Liberty Savings Bank vs. Carrie Holsinger, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on state Route 7, New Waterford.

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Thomas Warren and Wendy Warren, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Washington Street, Columbiana.

CitiMortgage Inc., Columbiana, vs. Cheryl Wright and Raymond Wright, etc.; foreclosure ordered for property on Idaho Avenue, East Liverpool.

Evelyn Pastore vs. Ralph Pastore; divorce granted.

**SHERIFF**

- A Hartley Road, Alliance, man reported Wednesday being the victim of identity fraud involving his checking account.
- A Franklin Drive, Wellsville, man reported Wednesday ATV riders rode through his yard and his neighbor's property overnight.
- A Glenn Road, West Point, woman reported at 11:26 p.m. Tuesday getting harassing calls from a man whom she knows, who disguised his voice as an old woman and identified himself as her deceased grandmother who was calling from hell. The man also called her names and told the woman her son should be hanged. The deputy attempted to contact the alleged caller but he didn't answer.
- Two ground rod worth \$500 were stolen from a Verizon Wireless tower site on Sixteen School Road, Wellsville.

**Toronto man faces robbery charge**

LISBON — A man whose last known address was Toronto was served with a secret indictment for complicity to robbery.

Jonathan Ellison, 24, was charged by the Columbiana County grand jury with the second-degree felony charge. No details were available regarding the alleged incident.

Also served with a secret indictment was Thomas Sihock Jr., 45, of Atwater, for a fifth-degree felony charge of possession of drugs. The indictment was issued in 2003.

**POLICE**

**SALEM Assist**

Police responded to the 100 block of W Pershing St. at 2:49 p.m. Wednesday to assist Alliance police in checking two residences for a female with outstanding warrants from Stark and Columbiana counties. Police were unable to locate her.

**Accident**

Police responded to a two-vehicle accident at 3:07 p.m. Tuesday at N. Ellsworth Ave. and E. 5th St. There were no injuries.

Police responded to a four-vehicle accident at 12:17 p.m. Monday in the 1400 block of E. State St. and charged Ryan C. Pugliano, 1615 Holiday St., East Liverpool, with assured clear distance after he caused a chain reaction rear-end accident. He struck the rear of the vehicle operated by Patricia Schaff, 792 Cunningham Road, pushing it in the vehicle ahead and that vehicle into another.

**Vehicle stuck**

Police responded to the E. State St. and Vine Ave. at 11:03 a.m. Wednesday for a stuck vehicle and stood by for traffic control while the owner had it towed away.

**Person to be removed**

Police responded to the 600 block of E. Perry St. at 2:58 p.m. Tuesday where the complainant advised her ex-husband refused to leave and police contacted him and he advised it was a custody situation with their children. Both came to an agreement and he left.

**Possible scam**

Police responded to the 1700 block of E. State St. at 4:07 p.m. Tuesday where the complainant advised she read an ad in the local newspaper about a job. Someone would send a check and she would cash it and run errands. She was concerned the checks were stolen. She was advised of the options.

**Theft**

A complainant was on station at 4:37 p.m. Tuesday from the 300 block of Ohio Ave. advising that a family member had taken her dog without permission. Police learned it was a misunderstanding.

**Assault**

A complainant was on station at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday advising he went to a family member's house to get his dog and one member of his family threatened and assaulted him over the animal.

**Criminal damage**

Police received a call from a resident in to the 600 block of E. 3rd St. at 11:06 p.m. Tuesday reporting her teenage son returned home after being reported missing through the E. Palestine P.D. early in the morning. He had been staying with family friends there and left without permission. E. Palestine P.D. contacted the Salem P.D. at 1:38 a.m. Tuesday to request they be notified if the juvenile was located. The complainant advised that she already advised the E. Palestine P.D. that he was home and requested information on placing charges against him. He reportedly had gone back to a truck stop in Sharon, Pa., last night. An officer explained the procedure and suggested the complainant obtain copies of the police reports from both departments.

**Suspicious person**

Police responded to the 1800 block of Southeast Blvd. at 10:04 p.m. Tuesday where the complainant advised a person wearing a black "hoodie" and a black hat was standing in the front yard. Police were unable to locate anyone.

**Road obstructed**

Police responded to the Newgarden Ave. railroad crossing at 6:07 p.m. Wednesday after the American Brands guard advised there was a semi stuck on the tracks. Police dispatch notified Norfolk Southern and while enroute police were advised the semi was dislodged and went on its way.

**Shoplifting**

Loss prevention at Walmart advised at 3:23 a.m. Wednesday that a male and female were observed concealing items in the store and attempted to leave. Before being detained the complainant confronted them and the female said she had no items on her and had returned them to their proper locations. The discarded items were located and the male left with what was believed to be four items valued at \$97.80. He was gone when police arrived and charges are pending.

**PERRY TOWNSHIP Car, deer accidents**

Police responded to the 1300 block of N. Union Ave. at 11:11 a.m. Wednesday in reference to a deer lying in the complainant's backyard. It was unable to stand due to leg injuries and was dispatched and Davidson's picked up the carcass.

Police responded to the Benton Road at Florida Ave., at 5:28 p.m. Monday where Larkin E. Rogers, 46481 Canton Road, New Waterford, was eastbound and a deer struck the passenger side of his vehicle and fled.

**Accident**

Police responded to the bypass at state Route 9 at 2:43 p.m. Wednesday where the vehicle operated by Jeffrey J. Pitzer, 12154 S. Lincoln Ave., was eastbound on the bypass and slid on snow while attempting to stop for a red light and struck the northbound vehicle operated by Allan D. McKinney, 6487 Camp Blvd., Hanoverton. Pitzer was charged with a red light violation.

**Traffic stop**

Jared W. Kilborn of Canton was stopped on the bypass at 7:08 p.m. Monday and charged with a brake light violation and an open container.

**Telephone harassment**

Police responded to the 400 block of Benton Road at 12:55 a.m. Sunday where the complainant advised a known man called to collect a debt and threatened him. Police attempted to contact the person but were not successful.

**Judge says ex-official must pay for defense**

CLEVELAND (AP) — A former county commissioner facing a bribery trial in Ohio has lost another appeal to have taxpayers pay for his legal defense.

Federal Judge Kathleen O'Malley on Wednesday ordered former Cuyahoga County Commissioner Jimmy Dimora to begin paying his legal bills out of pocket.

Dimora says a lien against his home in anticipation of possible restitution makes it impossible to borrow against it to pay an attorney. His original legal team quit over unpaid bills.

The Democrat says the prosecution is trying to force him to plead guilty and says he won't do that.

**PATROL**

- Paul Tiu, 25, Seville Lane, East Liverpool, was cited for reasonable control at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday on Autumn Road in Madison Township after his eastbound vehicle, which was coming off a U.S. Route 30 exit ramp, apparently slid past a stop sign and struck a southbound vehicle driven by Dean Allen, 57, Sixth Avenue, East Liverpool.

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**Salem Hospital observes Information Technology Week**

SALEM — During Information Technology Week, which is being observed at Salem Community Hospital from Jan. 10-15, the information services and clinical systems staffs are honored for their efforts to implement technology upgrades that supported the transition to an electronic medical record at SCH.

"The transition to an electronic medical record (EMR) took several years to complete and involved numerous components that were phased into use," said Mark L'Italien, director of information services at SCH. "The EMR is a significant technological advancement that has revolutionized the collection, storage and retrieval of patient information, while helping to enhance patient safety. The Horizon Care Record is the foundation of the patient's clinical record, and it provides caregivers with seamless access to current and past patient information. As a comprehensive medical record system, multiple caregivers can simultaneously view clinical documents and medical images, rather than relying on traditional paper charts that can only be viewed by one person at a time," said L'Italien.

"To support the transition, significant upgrades were completed in the emergency department, including a computerized tracking board that informs staff of patient status and progress information, such as wait time, bed assignment and the availability of lab or medical imaging results," said Ken Fairbanks, senior applications specialist. "To track and route orders to the appropriate departments and provide real time status of those orders, an order management system was implemented."

"An ED documentation system was also introduced," said Fairbanks. "If an emergency department patient is admitted to the hospital, the electronic medical record started by the emergency staff will be continued throughout the inpatient stay. Patient information documented in the ED is also available on-line to clinicians through the Physician Portal, which provides SCH doctors with around-the-clock, remote and secure access to patient data," he said.

"Horizon Expert Documentation, recently implemented on all inpatient nursing units, allows caregivers to chart at the point of care using mobile computers," said Sue Agostinelli, assistant director of information services. "This eliminates redundant charting, improves the accuracy of data collection and gives the nursing staff more one-on-one time for patient care. The system is adaptable to nursing specialties."

"The information services and clinical systems staffs also contributed to the implementation of the computerized medication administration system, AdminRx, which uses bar coding technology and hand held electronic scanners to improve medication safety," said Agostinelli. "Use of this technology ensures that the right patient is receiving the right medication and the correct dosage, time and route."

During Information Technology Week, SCH honors the contributions of the information services and clinical systems staff, who have worked so diligently to integrate technology that will carry the hospital into the future.

(Provided by Salem Community Hospital)

**Sentence stayed pending appeal**

LISBON — A 12-month jail sentence issued against a Salem man for operating a vehicle under the influence has been stayed pending the filing of an appeal.

Justin Fredo, 26, of 12840 W. South Range Road, appeared for sentencing in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court before Judge C. Ashley Pike, who issued the year-long sentence in the county jail, ordering the first 30 days be mandatory for the first-degree misdemeanor.

He gave Fredo credit for three days already served, fined him \$1,500, suspended his driver's license for 10 years and ordered that he attend an alcohol and drug addiction program. He also agreed to stay imposition of the sentence pending the appeal.

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Court documents said Fredo was originally charged with a felony OVI, his fourth in six years, after a traffic stop on state Route 9 in Butler Township on March 28, 2009. One of those prior convictions couldn't be used against him, though, after Pike granted a defense motion to exclude that evidence since no oral record of the proceedings was available to confirm it. The OVI charge couldn't be elevated to a fourth-degree felony.

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# Browns' search stalls

Team didn't interview any candidates Wednesday; Shurmur appears front-runner

By TOM WITHERS  
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — The Browns' coaching search has either stalled or stopped. Team president Mike Holmgren did not interview any candidates on Wednesday, the 10th day of Cleveland's pursuit of a replacement for Eric Mangini. A team spokesman said the Browns had nothing to report and was not aware of any further interviews. The Browns have met with three known candidates: St. Louis offensive coordinator Pat Shurmur, Atlanta offensive coordinator Mike Mularkey

and Giants defensive coordinator Perry Fewell. It was assumed the Browns would interview Philadelphia offensive coordinator Marty Mornhinweg, but that meeting has not taken place or been scheduled. Shurmur, 45, is believed to be the front-runner to become Cleveland's fifth coach in 13 years. He worked in Philadelphia under coach Andy Reid, a protege and close friend of Holmgren's. Shurmur also worked with Browns general manager Tom Heckert. ESPN.com, citing anonymous league sources, said the Browns hope to finalize a contract with Shurmur "within the

next 48 hours" and introduce him at a news conference by Friday. If that's the case, negotiations will be interesting to say the least. Shurmur is represented by agent Bob LaMonte, whose clients include Holmgren, Heckert and Browns executive vice president Bryan Wiedmeier. Lamonte has not returned numerous phone messages left with his agency throughout Cleveland's coaching search. Although he lacks head coaching experience, Shurmur's background running a West Coast offense and working with young quarterbacks is appealing to Holmgren, who set out on his search deter-

mined to "find exactly the right person for the job who can eventually someday lead us to the championship. That is my only goal." Holmgren wants to expand Cleveland's offense, which languished under Mangini and offensive coordinator Brian Daboll. Under Shurmur's guidance this season, Rams rookie quarterback Sam Bradford passed for 18 touchdowns and 3,512 yards — second-most by a rookie behind Peyton Manning's 3,739 in 1998. Before joining St. Louis' staff, Shurmur coached Philadelphia's quarterbacks, and developed Donovan McNabb into one of the game's top QBs.



# Around the HORN

A roundup of sports in the region and across the nation  
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## Michigan's Hoke pounds fist talking about O-State

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Brady Hoke set the tone for a new era of Michigan football with his mouth and fist, pounding the lectern with each word when asked about the suddenly lopsided rivalry with Ohio State. "It's like none other in football," Hoke said when he introduced as the leader of college football's winningest team Wednesday, a week after Rich Rodriguez was fired. "Being engaged in that battle for eight years and growing up in the state, you knew Bo and Woody and the great fights they had. It is the most important game on that schedule. Not that the others aren't important, but it is the most important game on that schedule. "It's almost personal." The late, great coaches of the stories programs — Michigan's Bo Schembechler and Ohio State's Woody Hayes — likely would've loved the passion that poured out of Hoke when he landed his dream job. "I think my dad is probably as happy as anybody right now," Shemy Schembechler said with a smile after attending Hoke's news conference. "This is an exciting day for Michigan." Hoke, who turned around San Diego State and Ball State after being a Michigan assistant for eight seasons, might not have been the fans' first choice because many of them wanted Jim Harbaugh or Les Miles to restore the program as a national power.

## Les Miles has a new 7-year contract at LSU

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — LSU and Les Miles have agreed in principle to a new contract that will run through the 2017 season. LSU athletic director Joe Alleva says Miles' annual pay of a little more than \$3.75 million will remain the same. Miles has won 62 games and five bowls including a 2007 national title in his first six years with the Tigers. Alleva says the university wants to maintain stability at the top of a winning program. Miles, who met with Michigan Athletic Director Dave Brandon on Monday about a coaching vacancy the Wolverines had at the time, says Baton Rouge is home to his family now and that staying at LSU is "the right thing to do." Miles' previous deal ran through the 2014 season. The new contract includes additional performance bonuses.

## Notre Dame's Michael Floyd back for senior season

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Michael Floyd, Notre Dame's leading receiver this past season and one of the top pass catchers in school history, has decided to return to the Fighting Irish for his senior season instead of declaring for the NFL draft. Floyd announced his decision Wednesday. The 6-foot-3, 227-pound Floyd enters his final year at Notre Dame with the most touchdown receptions (28), second-most receptions (171) and third-most receiving yards (2,539) in school history. Earlier, Notre Dame tight end Kyle Rudolph announced he would skip his senior season and enter the draft.

## Washington, Boise agree to home-and-home series

SEATTLE (AP) — Washington has announced its first opponent for when Husky Stadium reopens in 2013: Boise State. The Huskies and Broncos announced a home-and-home series on Wednesday. The Broncos will be Washington's first opponent when Husky Stadium is finished with a \$250 million renovation. The teams will meet on Sept. 7, 2013, in Seattle, and the Huskies will make the return trip to Boise on Sept. 19, 2015. Washington will become the fourth current Pac-10 team to play the Broncos in Boise, joining Washington State, Oregon and Oregon State. The teams have met only once before, with the Huskies taking a 24-10 victory over Boise State during the 2007 season.

## Steelers running out of time to join NFL's elite

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Dealing with Ray Lewis, Ray Rice and Ed Reed of the Ravens will be difficult enough for the Pittsburgh Steelers during their all-AFC North divisional playoff game on Saturday. In terms of historical perspective, the Steelers also will be competing with Joe Montana and Jerry Rice, Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith and Tom Brady. And, from their own past, Terry Bradshaw, Franco Harris and Mean Joe Greene. If the Steelers (12-4) beat the Ravens (13-4), they'll advance to their fifth AFC championship game in 10 seasons and their eighth since 1994. They'll also be a victory away from their third Super Bowl in six seasons. Only four franchises — including Pittsburgh — have won at least three Super Bowls with the same quarterback and core group of players. While these Steelers are among the NFL's most accomplished teams — their 116 regular-season and playoff victories since 2001 rank third in the league — they are among the oldest. James Farrior and Charlie Batch are 36. Hines Ward and Aaron Smith will be 35 within a few months. Chris Hoke is 34, Casey Hampton is 33, Brett Keisel is 32. Even Troy Polamalu will be 30 in April. They don't need anyone to tell them what that means, especially since free agency makes it difficult for any championship-type team to keep its key players together for more than a few seasons. "We have one or two more years left in us," Ward said Wednesday. "That's why this one is a little more special to us. We're two games away (from the Super Bowl). And we know how hard it is to get in this position." Quarterback Ben Roethlisberger is 28 and likely can count on a few more deep playoff runs, but the rest of a group that has repeatedly kept the Steelers in contention probably can't. They've got this season, and maybe next, if they're to join the '70s-era Steelers (4 Super Bowls won with Bradshaw), the 49ers (4 with Montana), the Cowboys (3 with Aikman) and the Patriots (3 with Brady). They're not printing T-shirts or putting up any motivational signs, but these Steelers want to accomplish it. Especially since no other franchise has done it twice. "We'd love to be part of the same legacy the previous Steelers had," said Smith, who has been out since mid-October with a triceps injury. "But I think, really, this group is so focused on just winning this one. When we're all said and done and we're 10 years out of this league, we can look back and think about what kind of special group this was. But I think this group is just motivated on winning games and winning Super Bowls right now." Getting by Baltimore will be a challenge. The division rivals have split their four games during the last two seasons, with each one decided by 3 points. Only one of their last seven games was decided by more than 4 points; Pittsburgh beat Baltimore 23-14 in the AFC championship game two seasons ago. "We know what it's going to take to beat Baltimore here in our backyard," Ward said. "We're excited for the playoffs. A lot of people (in the league) have had two weeks off. They're already on vacation. So we know how rare it is to make it in this position, and the approach we've got to take. Lose and you go home, so the sense of urgency of going out there and doing the task at hand is there."

## SONY FROM 1B

"You walk on that range and you feel like you're on a different tour," Ernie Els said. Paul Goydos, starting his 19th year on tour, mentioned that he had already met three players in the dining room. Did they know him? "Yeah, I think so," Goydos said. "But when they say, 'My dad loves your game,' that's when you know you're in deep trouble." Goydos had hit his tee shot when he made a quick detour to the practice range to adjust his driver. When he got back to the first fairway, another player was right ahead of him. It was 20-year-old Bio Kim, the youngest player on tour this year, and among those who had never competed in a PGA Tour event. Goydos introduced himself, and jokingly said, "I'm sure his dad has seen me play." Kim, a South Korean who once lived in Irvine, Calif., for five years as a teenager, was asked if he knew anything about Goydos. "You shot 59," he said to him with a smile. "At least I'm known for one thing," said Goydos, who hit golf's magic number at the John Deere Classic last year. Such introductions are part of the charm of the Sony Open,

a tournament that brings together veterans and rookies, old and new. The field includes 54-year-old Fred Funk, and he's not even the oldest player at Waialae. That would be 67-year-old Dave Eichelberger, now a PGA club pro who recently won the Aloha Section and earned a spot in the field. The rookies include Joseph Bramlett, a Stanford graduate who made it through Q-school on his first try and became the first player of black heritage since Tiger Woods to join the PGA Tour. There's Keegan Bradley, the nephew of LPGA Tour star Pat Bradley, a pair of Nationwide Tour grads in Jamie Lovemark and Kevin Chappell. This is the time to dream big. Bramlett, who qualified for the U.S. Open last summer, knows he has never had any success on the PGA Tour. He also has never experienced any prolonged failure, which allows for such high hopes. "Everyone is pretty optimistic," Jim Furyk said. "You've got goals, New Year's resolutions, things you want to achieve. If you're not optimistic this time of the year, I'd sure as hell hate to see what your attitude is like in October. Ryan Palmer is the defending champion, and the field features four players from among the top 15 in the world, most of whom were at Kapalua last

week for the season-opening Tournament of Champions. Furyk had played four times before he got his PGA Tour card, and he remembers starting his rookie season in 1994 at the Sony Open. His father was with him and stepped away when Furyk took his spot on the practice range. Facing a hard Kona wind, into this face and blowing to the left, he took out a sand wedge and his first shot fat. "I blew all this dirt and sand up in the air and it just coated the guy next to me, almost like I could hear it hitting him," Furyk said. "I looked over to see who was behind me, and it was Lanny Wadkins." Another shot, same result. Furyk tried his best to make light of the situation, no matter how mortified he was. "I said, 'I guess I'll aim a little farther right on the next one,'" Furyk said. "He was over his ball, and he looked up and said, 'That would be nice.' That was the only conversation." Welcome to the tour, kid. Furyk turned out OK. He now has 16 wins, a major, a FedEx Cup title and he's closing in on \$50 million for his career. Who's next? The player getting most of the attention is Lovemark, who won the money list on the Nationwide Tour last year and was

part of the three-way playoff in Arizona in 2009 that also featured Rickie Fowler. Of the American rookies last year, the only guy who won a tournament was Derek Lamely in Puerto Rico, an opposite-field event. Then again, no one paid much attention to Ben Curtis in 2003 in his rookie year until he was holding the claret jug. Most rookies at least have the experience of having played on the Nationwide Tour. They know what it's like to look for a good hotel, leave early after missing the cut, and realize that it doesn't take long for fortunes to change. Goydos spent a couple of years on the old Hogan Tour, which he said helped — but only so far. "The first tournament I played, I remember walking through the locker room and Davis Love was walking in the opposite direction," Goydos said. "The guy looked 9 feet tall." One theory is that rookies are more optimistic because they don't know what they're getting into yet. "The older you get, the less you realize you know," Goydos said. "It's the same way with golf. You get out here long enough, you realize, 'Wow, it is really hard to win.' But maybe that's another reason why I've only won twice."

## TWEET FROM 1B

his Twitter account that seemed to be directed at Gilbert. James wrote: "Crazy. Karma is a b----- Gets you every time. Its not good to wish bad on anybody. God sees everything!" In July, after James announced he was leaving for Miami, Gilbert wrote a scathing letter to Cleveland fans questioning the two-time MVP's character and predicting he would take Cleveland's

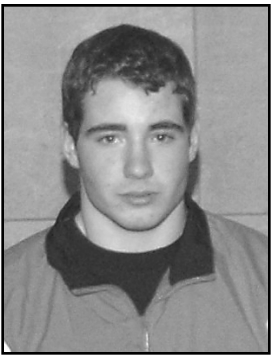
curse with him "down south. ... James will unfortunately own this dreaded spell and bad karma." The 112-57 loss to the Lakers was the Cavs' 11th straight and their most lopsided since joining the league in 1970. Afterward, Cavs guard Mo Williams tweeted: "embarrassing, I feel like I can't even show my face in Cleve." James and Gilbert have been at odds since the summer, when the superstar decided to join forces in Miami with fellow superstars Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh. In an interview with The Associated

Press in the hours after James' announcement during an hour-long TV special, Gilbert accused James of quitting in the playoffs the past two seasons. And while both insist they've moved on, James' tweet seems to show he has lingering bitterness toward Gilbert. His social network message was poorly received in Cleveland, where fans still feel betrayed by him spurning them. It's bad enough the Cavs are struggling, but James decided to kick them when they're down. The Akron native was rudely received by Cleveland fans when he returned on Dec. 2. The Heat demolished the Cavs 118-90 that night, and both teams haven't been the same since. Miami has gone 19-1 after their visit to Cleveland, while the Cavs are 1-20. Little has gone right this season for Cleveland, which got off to a 7-9 start. But the losses have been mounting along with several key injuries. Last week, hustling center Anderson Varejao suffered a season-ending injury when he tore an ankle tendon during a non-contact running drill in practice. But the Cavs, who had the

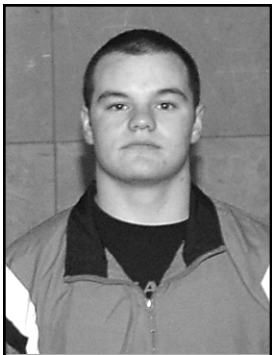
league's best regular-season record the past two seasons with James, were playing poorly before Varejao went down. Now, they can only hope they've reached rock bottom. In their epic loss to the Lakers, the Cavs played three rookies for long stretches and established a new team record for fewest points. They also sustained their worst loss since getting beat 141-87 in the 11th game of their inaugural 1970 season. The Lakers nearly doubled Cleveland's point total. It was so bad that the Lakers could have gone scoreless in the second half — and still forced overtime! The blowout was especially disturbing to first-year Cleveland coach Byron Scott, a proud member of the Lakers' "Showtime" teams. "I thought that was embarrassing," Scott said. "I told them at halftime, 'You look scared. You look scared to death.' That was my take on it, as simple as that." Cavs forward Antawn Jamison was at a loss for words. "In 13 years, I can honestly say I ain't ever felt that embarrassed to be on the basketball court," he said. "There's nothing else you can really say."

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### OUR SIDE

## Gunman attacked democracy itself

One aspect of our society that should make Americans proud is that our democracy is based on peaceful solution of our disagreements. Holding public office in the United States may be a test of moral and intellectual fortitude — but not of physical courage. That is not the case in some countries.

But on Saturday, an Arizona congresswoman, Gabrielle Giffords, was shot, along with several other people. Giffords, a Democrat, was meeting with her constituents outside a grocery store.

In a nation of more than 300 million people, it is inevitable that there will be a substantial number of mentally unbalanced individuals. Some will believe political differences justify violence.

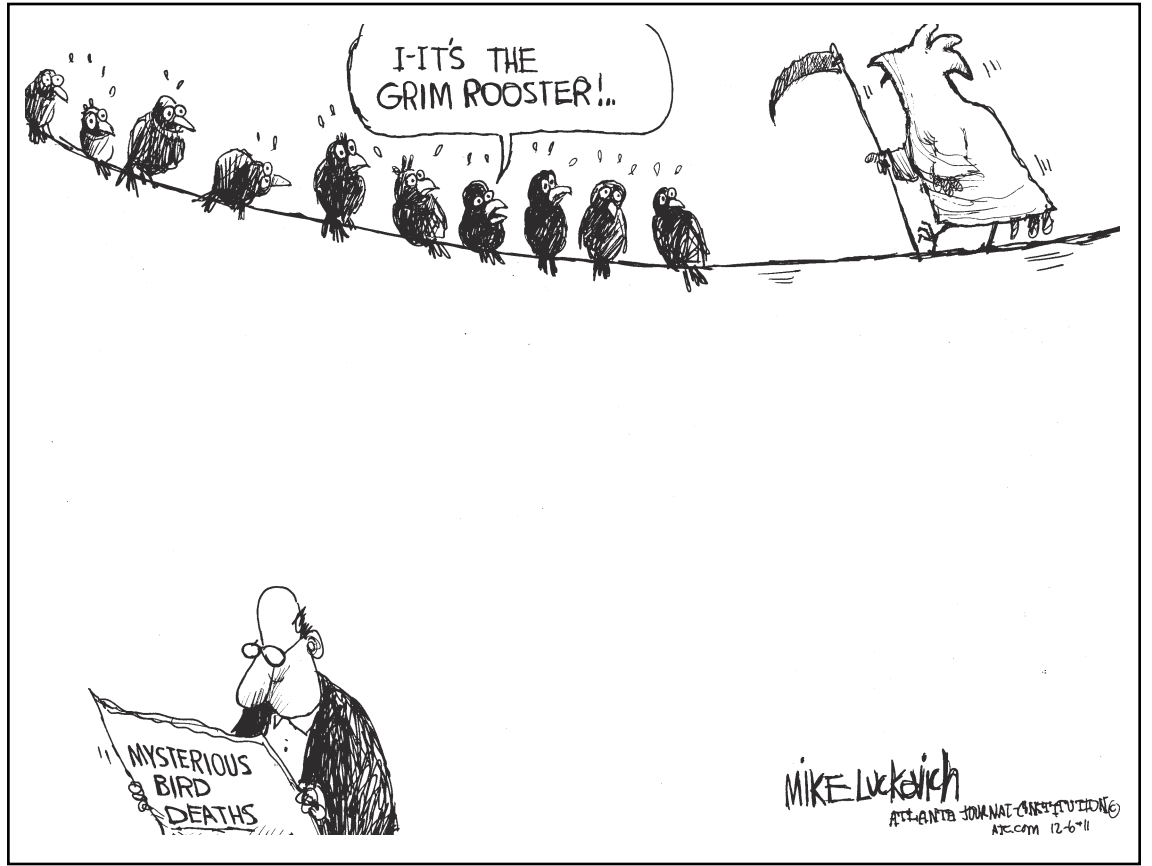
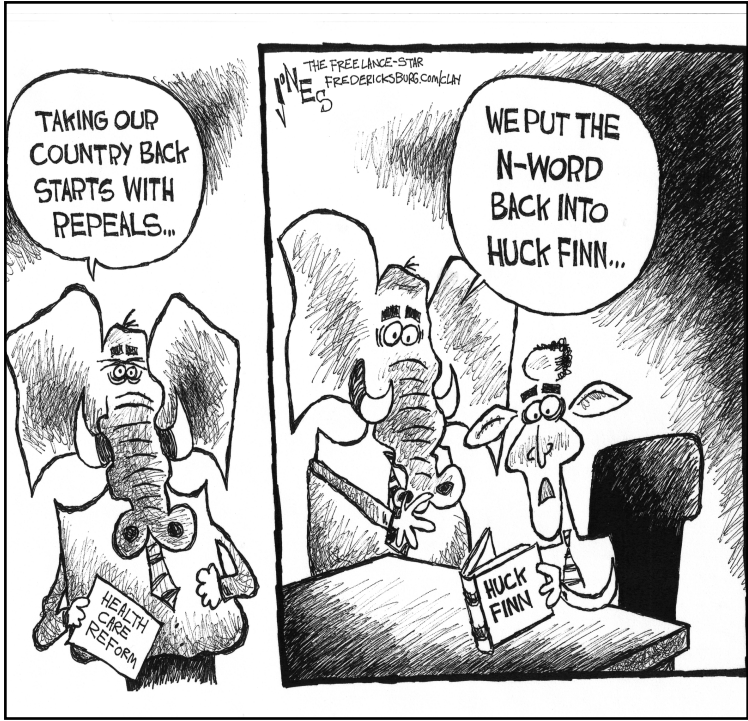
They do not, regardless of how severe our disputes over government may be. No one who believes otherwise — for any reason — has any right to call himself or herself an American.

We do not make that statement lightly. Being "an American" is more than living in the United States or being a citizen. It is a state of mind — of agreeing that we the people insist on a government that, whatever its flaws, is not ruled by force or the threat of it. Giffords' assailant, then, was guilty of more than an attack on human beings. He also assaulted the very basis of our system of government.

It was to be expected that some politicians and the ideologues who spur them on would argue the shooting of an Arizona congresswoman and more than a dozen other people should be blamed on fiery political debate. A few liberals are arguing the Tea Party movement inflamed passions to the point that the assailant, 22-year-old Jared Loughner, became a murderer.

That is nonsense, of course. Loughner is simply an egomaniacal lunatic who probably would not be welcomed by most Tea Party groups. For one thing, most Tea Party adherents appear to be people of faith. Loughner is a militant atheist.

Blaming violence such as that committed by Loughner on robust political debate is an attempt to stifle dissent. In this situation, using the tactic is wrong — and disgusting.



## Crazy, yes, but still political



FROMA HARROP

House Speaker John Boehner seemed truly appalled by the murderous rampage against Democratic Rep. Gabrielle Giffords and constituents at a supermarket in her Tucson, Ariz., district. But the Republican's contention that this was "an attack on all who serve" wasn't quite right.

The apparent gunman, Jared Lee Loughner, may be a 22-year-old loner and is probably insane, but his attack was not against "all who serve." It was on a Democrat who had been vilified by a gun-waving right wing that Boehner's party tolerates and feeds with self-pitying visions of oppression.

In the wake of the Tucson tragedy, Republican House Majority Leader Eric Cantor wisely decided to postpone the scheduled vote to repeal health care reform. No issue has been more subject to his party's violence-tinged theatrics than has this one.

It's not easy to reject legislation that guarantees health care security while trimming hundreds of billions off projected deficits -- and all in the service of corporate interests. To pull it off, Republicans had to distract the confused and angry tea party folk with ravings about loss of freedom, a shredding of the Constitution and the need to take up arms.

So it wasn't shadowy fringe elements accusing Democrats of creating government-run death panels in their health care reform. Establishment figures from Grand Old Party -- the "nice" Iowan Sen. Charles Grassley -- painted paranoiac images of government pulling the plug on grandma.

On the health care legislation, Sarah Palin said last March: "It's undemocratic. It's un-American," and was being "crammed down our throats."

Speaker Boehner, politics may be a rough sport, and nastiness does come from all sides. But Democrats have no Palin-like figure putting political opponents in the cross hairs of gun sights, as she had placed Giffords' district in her famously repulsive graphic. There is no Democratic ver-

sion of Giffords' recent Republican opponent, who ran the following sicko notice: "Get on Target for Victory in November. Help remove Gabrielle Giffords from office. Shoot a fully automatic M16 with Jesse Kelly."

Listen to the language employed by Jeff McQueen, a tea party "leader" widely interviewed on national radio. A self-proclaimed defender of the "House of Liberty," McQueen told NPR: "We have a choice of four boxes if we want to make political change in this country. We can go to the soap box, we can go to the ballot box, or we can go to the jury box, and hopefully, we won't have to go to the bullet box."

An astonished show host Tom Ashbrook responded: "Bullet box! Are you talking about armed revolution?"

McQueen answered in his blankly confident way, "Have you seen ammunition sales in the last 12 months?"

A weird comment from an insignificant player? During the recent campaign, the Republican senatorial candidate in Nevada, Sharron Angle, spoke of "domestic enemies" in Washington. A tea party favorite, she added, "I hope we're not getting to Second Amendment remedies."

Given this normalization of violent rhetoric by a mainstream party, it was only inevitable that a psychopath with a semiautomatic would get pushed off his shaky edge. That he landed on a Norman Rockwellian "Congress on Your Corner" event, run by the gentle and moderate Gabby Giffords, makes the outrage all the more grotesque.

Loughner didn't put a bullet through the head of just any public servant, but one subjected to repeated threats, one whose office was vandalized after she voted for the health care bill. Loughner may be crazy, but his choice of officeholder was hardly random.

So no, Speaker Boehner, that massacre wasn't about "us" who serve the people. It was about Democrats operating in a political environment his party helped poison.

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## The charlatans' response to Arizona shooting tragedy



GEORGE WILL

It would be merciful if, when tragedies such as Tucson's occur, there were a moratorium on sociology. But respites from half-baked explanations, often serving political opportunism, are impossible because of a time-

less human craving and a characteristic of many modern minds. The craving is for banishing randomness and the inexplicable from human experience. Time was, the gods were useful. What is thunder? The gods are angry. Polytheism was explanatory. People postulated causations.

And still do. Hence: The Tucson shooter was (pick your verb) provoked, triggered, unhinged by today's (pick your noun) rhetoric, vitriol, extremism, "climate of hate."

Demystification of the world opened the way for real science, including the social sciences. And for a modern characteristic. And for charlatans.

A characteristic of many contemporary minds is susceptibility to the superstition that all behavior can be traced to some diagnosable frame of mind that

is a product of promptings from the social environment. From which flows a political doctrine: Given clever social engineering, society, and people, can be perfected. This supposedly is the path to progress. It actually is the crux of progressivism. And it is why there is a reflex to blame conservatives first.

Instead, imagine a continuum from the rampages at Columbine and Virginia Tech -- the results of individuals' insanities -- to the assassinations of Lincoln and the Kennedy brothers, which were clearly connected to the politics of John Wilkes Booth, Lee Harvey Oswald and Sirhan Sirhan, respectively. The two other presidential assassinations also had political colorations.

On July 2, 1881, after four months in office, President James Garfield, who had survived the Civil War battles of Shiloh and Chickamauga, needed a vacation. He was vexed by warring Republican factions -- the Stalwarts, who waved the bloody shirt of Civil War memories, and the Half-Breeds, who stressed the emerging issues of industrialization. Walking to Washington's train station, Garfield by chance encountered a disappointed job-seeker. Charles Guiteau drew a pistol, fired two shots and shouted "I am a Stalwart and Arthur will be president!" On Sept. 19, Garfield died, making Vice President Chester Arthur president. Guiteau was

executed, not explained.

On Sept. 6, 1901, President William McKinley, who had survived the battle of Antietam, was shaking hands at a Buffalo exposition when Leon Czolgosz approached, a handkerchief wrapped around his right hand, concealing a gun. Czolgosz, an anarchist, fired two shots. Czolgosz ("I killed the president because he was the enemy of the good people -- the good working people. I am not sorry for my crime.") was executed, not explained.

Now we have explainers. They came into vogue with the murder of President Kennedy. They explained why the "real" culprit was not a self-described Marxist who had moved to Moscow, then returned to support Castro. No, the culprit was a "climate of hate" in conservative Dallas, the "paranoid style" of American (conservative) politics, or some other national sickness resulting from insufficient liberalism.

Last year, New York Times columnist Charles Blow explained that "the optics must be irritating" to conservatives: Barack Obama is black, Nancy Pelosi is female, Rep. Barney Frank is gay, Rep. Anthony Weiner (an unimportant Democrat, listed to serve Blow's purposes) is Jewish. "It's enough," Blow said, "to make a good old boy go crazy." The Times, which after the Tucson shooting said "many

on the right" are guilty of "demonizing" people and of exploiting "arguments of division," apparently was comfortable with Blow's insinuation that conservatives are misogynistic, homophobic, racist anti-Semites.

On Sunday, the Times explained Tucson: "It is facile and mistaken to attribute this particular madman's act directly to Republicans or Tea Party members. But ..." The "directly" is priceless.

Three days before Tucson, Howard Dean explained that the tea party movement is "the last gasp of the generation that has trouble with diversity." Rising to the challenge of lowering his reputation and the tone of public discourse, Dean smeared tea partiers as racists: They oppose Obama's agenda, Obama is African-American, ergo ...

Let us hope that Dean is the last gasp of the generation of liberals whose default position in any argument is to indict opponents as racists. This McCarthyism of the left -- devoid of intellectual content, unsupported by data -- is a mental tic, not an idea but a tactic for avoiding engagement with ideas. It expresses limitless contempt for the American people, who have reciprocated by reducing liberalism to its current characteristics of electoral weakness and bad sociology.

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**American League**  
 DETROIT TIGERS — Agreed to terms with OF Ryan Raburn on a two-year contract.  
 LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Agreed to terms with C Jeff Mathis on a one-year contract.  
**National League**  
 CHICAGO CUBS — Agreed to terms with C Koyie Hill on a one-year contract and OF Reed Johnson on a minor league contract.  
 NEW YORK METS — Agreed to terms with LHP Taylor Tankersley on a minor league contract.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
 NEW YORK JETS — Placed RT Damien Woody on injured reserve. Signed WR Patrick Turner from the practice squad.  
 United Football League  
 UFL — Named Joe Moglia coach of Omaha. Announced the Florida Tuskers will cease operations and relocate to Norfolk, Va. and be renamed the Virginia Destroyers.

**GOLF**  
 LPGA — Named Nancy Lopez, Donna Bailey, Rick Brawner, Lynn Connelly, Barbara Kauffman and Donna Richardson Joyner to the board of directors of The LPGA Foundation.

**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
 COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned G David LeNeveu to Springfield (AHL).  
 NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Signed F Jerred Smithson to a two-year contract.  
 OTTAWA SENATORS — Recalled G Robin Lehner and F Corey Locke from Binghamton (AHL) on an emergency basis. Reassigned G Mike Brodeur and F Jim O'Brien to Binghamton.

**COLLEGE**  
 SUN BELT CONFERENCE — Suspended UALR men's basketball coach Steve Shields one game because of a post-game incident that occurred at Denver on Jan. 2.  
 BAYLOR — Announced freshman men's basketball G Gary Franklin has transferred from California. Named Jim Gush linebackers coach and Carlton Buckets secondary coach.

LSU — Agreed to terms with football coach Les Miles on a seven-year contract.  
 MICHIGAN — Announced QB Tate Forcier has left the football team.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE — Announced offensive coordinator Mike Schultz and defensive coordinator Randall McCray won't return next season.  
 MISSISSIPPI STATE — Named Geoff Collins co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach.

NYU — Announced it is joining the Centennial Conference for wrestling in 2011-12.  
 SAN DIEGO STATE — Named Rocky Long football coach.  
 SKIDMORE — Named Lacey Largeau women's soccer coach.

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN — Named Mike Nesbitt offensive coordinator.  
 UTAH — Announced DT Seavler Stigli will enter the NFL draft.

VIRGINIA — Named Evan Marcus director of football training and player development.

## ► NCAA HOOPS

**Kitchen leads FSU to 66-61 upset of No. 1 Duke**  
 TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Derwin Kitchen scored 22 points, Chris Singleton added 18 and Florida State snapped No. 1 Duke's 25-game winning streak with a 66-61 victory Wednesday night.  
 Florida State (12-5, 2-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) made five free throws in the final 33 seconds to hold off the defending national champions. It was the third time in the last nine seasons that the Seminoles have upset a top-ranked Duke team at home.  
 The Seminoles led 28-24 at halftime and by as many as 11 early in the second half, but the game was tight to the finish.  
 Kyle Singler scored 20 points and Nolan Smith had 19 for the Blue Devils (15-1, 2-1), who shot just 31.1 percent.  
 Kitchen, a 6-foot-4 senior guard, scored 17 points in the second half and led the Seminoles with a team-high 10 rebounds for his second double-double of the season.

**No. 3 Kansas holds off Iowa State 84-79**  
 AMES, Iowa (AP) — Marcus Morris had career highs with 33 points and 13 rebounds, Markieff Morris added 17 points and No. 3 Kansas held off Iowa State 84-79 to win its 20th straight conference opener.  
 Josh Selby added 14 points for the Jayhawks (16-0, 1-0 Big 12), who never trailed in picking up their 11th straight win over the Cyclones.  
 Marcus Morris drilled an open jumper to put the Jayhawks ahead by seven with 1:55 to go, and Markieff Morris followed with a putback that made it 78-69 with just over a minute left.  
 Dante Garrett had 27 points and Jake Anderson scored 16 to lead Iowa State (13-4, 0-2 Big 12), which shot just 9 of 32 from 3-point range and was outscored in the paint 42-26.  
 Kansas senior Mario Little, who missed six games after being charged in a fight, finished with eight points in 19 minutes.

## ► OSU BOX

No. 2 OHIO ST. 68, MICHIGAN 64  
 OHIO ST. (17-0)  
 Sullinger 4-6 4-4 12, Lauderdale 1-2 0-0 2, Lighty 3-7 6-13 12, Diebler 3-5 0-0 9, Buford 6-13 5-6 19, Thomas 2-2 0-0 4, Sibert 0-0 0-0 0, Craft 3-7 2-2 10. Totals 22-42 17-25 68.  
 MICHIGAN (11-6)  
 Smotrycz 5-9 0-0 14, Morgan 0-2 0-1 0, Novak 5-7 2-3 16, Morris 8-15 2-2 18, Hardaway Jr. 4-8 0-0 11, Douglass 1-2 0-0 2, Vogrich 0-2 0-0 0, Horford 1-1 1-1 3, Christian 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 24-46 5-7 64.  
 Halftime—Ohio St. 35-34. 3-Point Goals—Ohio St. 7-14 (Diebler 3-5, Craft 2-4, Buford 2-4, Lighty 0-1), Michigan 11-24 (Novak 4-5, Smotrycz 4-6, Hardaway Jr. 3-7, Douglass 0-1, Vogrich 0-2, Morris 0-3). Fouled Out—Novak, Sullinger. Rebounds—Ohio St. 26 (Buford 9), Michigan 23 (Smotrycz 6). Assists—Ohio St. 12 (Lighty 5), Michigan 12 (Morris 8). Total Fouls—Ohio St. 15, Michigan 18. A—11,994.

## ► AKRON BOX

OHIO 79, AKRON 70  
 OHIO (8-8)  
 Washington 2-4 7-8 11, Cooper 5-10 2-5 13, Hall 1-4 0-0 3, N. Kellogg 8-12 1-2 23, Baltic 2-6 1-2 5, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Freeman 5-8 1-2 16, Keely 3-5 0-0 6, Sayles 1-2 0-1 2. Totals 27-51 12-20 79.  
 AKRON (10-6)  
 McNeas 5-13 2-2 15, McClanahan 3-9 0-0 9, Abreu 2-5 4-4 8, Cvetinovic 2-8 3-6 7, Marshall 3-3 4-9, Roberts 2-7 2-2 7, Diggs 1-2 2-4, McKnight 4-10 0-1 8, Bardo 1-3 1-2 3. Totals 23-62 17-23 70.  
 Halftime—Ohio 37-21. 3-Point Goals—Ohio 13-25 (N. Kellogg 6-9, Freeman 5-8, Hall 1-3, Cooper 1-5), Akron 7-25 (McNeas 3-8, McClanahan 3-8, Roberts 1-6, Abreu 0-1, McKnight 0-2). Fouled Out—None.  
 Rebounds—Ohio 32 (Cooper 8), Akron 39 (Cvetinovic 9). Assists—Ohio 21 (Cooper 15), Akron 15 (Abreu, Diggs 4). Total Fouls—Ohio 20, Akron 20. Technicals—Keely, McKnight. A—2,865. —2,865.

## ► AP TOP 25

**Top 25 Fared By The Associated Press Wednesday**  
 1. Duke (15-1) lost to Florida State 66-61. Next: vs. Virginia, Saturday.  
 2. Ohio State (17-0) beat Michigan 68-64. Next: vs. Penn State, Saturday.  
 3. Kansas (16-0) beat Iowa State 84-79. Next: vs. Nebraska, Saturday.  
 4. Syracuse (17-0) beat St. John's 76-59. Next: vs. No. 25 Cincinnati, Saturday.  
 5. Pittsburgh (16-1) beat Georgetown 72-57. Next: vs. Seton Hall, Saturday.  
 6. San Diego State (17-0) vs. UNLV. Next: at New Mexico, Saturday.  
 7. Villanova (15-1) beat No. 18 Louisville 88-74. Next: vs. Maryland, Saturday.  
 8. Purdue (15-1) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Thursday.  
 9. Notre Dame (14-3) did not play. Next: at St. John's, Sunday.  
 10. Connecticut (13-2) did not play. Next: at DePaul, Saturday.  
 11. BYU (17-1) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Tuesday.  
 12. Texas (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. Oklahoma, Saturday.  
 13. Kentucky (13-3) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Saturday.  
 14. Texas A&M (15-1) beat Oklahoma State 71-48. Next: vs. No. 15 Missouri, Saturday.  
 15. Missouri (15-2) beat Nebraska 77-69. Next: at No. 14 Texas A&M, Saturday.  
 16. Illinois (13-4) did not play. Next: at No. 20 Wisconsin, Saturday.  
 17. Washington (12-3) did not play. Next: at Stanford, Thursday.  
 18. Louisville (13-3) lost to No. 7 Villanova 88-74. Next: vs. Marquette, Saturday.  
 19. Temple (12-3) beat St. Bonaventure 83-55. Next: at Duquesne, Saturday.  
 20. Wisconsin (12-4) did not play. Next: vs. No. 16 Illinois, Saturday.  
 21. Kansas State (12-5) lost to Colorado 74-66. Next: vs. Texas Tech, Saturday.  
 22. Georgetown (12-5) lost to No. 5 Pittsburgh 72-57. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.  
 23. UCF (14-1) did not play. Next: at Southern Mississippi, Saturday.  
 24. Georgia (12-3) lost to Vanderbilt 73-66. Next: at Mississippi, Saturday.  
 25. Cincinnati (16-1) beat South Florida 74-66. Next: vs. No. 4 Syracuse, Saturday.

## ► PITT BOX

No. 5 PITTSBURGH 72, No. 22 GEORGETOWN 57  
 PITTSBURGH (16-1)  
 Brown 2-9 8-9 12, Gibbs 6-14 5-6 22, Wanamaker 5-10 3-4 14, Robinson 4-6 0-0 8, McGhee 3-5 2-5 8, Woodall 1-3 3-4 5, Taylor 1-1 1-2 3, Patterson 0-1 0-0 0, Zanna 0-0 0-1 0, Richardson 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 22-49 22-31 72.  
 GEORGETOWN (12-5)  
 Thompson 1-7 0-0 2, Wright 3-6 7-8 14, Freeman 5-13 0-1 12, Clark 1-4 2-4 5, Vaughn 5-9 3-6 13, Starks 0-4 0-0 0, Sanford 0-0 0-0 0, Sims 2-3 2-2 6, Benimon 1-1 0-2 2, Lubick 1-3 0-2 3. Totals 19-50 14-25 57.

## ► ARBITRATION

**Salary Arbitration Eligibles List**  
 NEW YORK (AP) — The 121 players eligible for salary arbitration. Eligible players may file through Friday.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 BALTIMORE (6) — Jeremy Guthrie, rhp; J.J. Hardy, ss; Jim Johnson, rhp; Adam Jones, of; Felix Pie, of; Luke Scott, dh.  
 BOSTON (2) — Jacoby Ellsbury, of; Jonathan Papelbon, rhp.  
 CHICAGO (3) — John Danks, lhp; Tony Pena, rhp; Carlos Quentin, of.  
 CLEVELAND (4) — Asdrubal Cabrera, ss; Shin-Soo Choo, of; Chris Perez, rhp; Rafael Perez, lhp.  
 DETROIT (2) — Armando Galarraga, rhp; Joel Zumaya, rhp.  
 KANSAS CITY (5) — Billy Butler, 1b; Kyle Davies, rhp; Alex Gordon, of; Luke Hochevar, rhp; Robinson Tejeda, rhp.  
 LOS ANGELES (6) — Erick Aybar, ss; Howie Kendrick, 2b; Kendrick Morales, 1b; Mike Napoli, c; Jered Weaver, rhp; Reggie Willits, of.  
 MINNESOTA (6) — Matt Capps, rhp; Alex Casilla, 2b; Francisco Lirio, lhp; Glen Perkins, lhp; Kevin Slowey, rhp; Delmon Young, of.  
 NEW YORK (3) — Joba Chamberlain, rhp; Phil Hughes, rhp; Boone Logan, lhp.  
 OAKLAND (5) — Dallas Braden, lhp; Craig Breslow, lhp; Conor Jackson, of; Kevin Kousseroff, 3b; Brad Ziegler, rhp.  
 SEATTLE (3) — David Aardsma, rhp; Brandon League, rhp; Jason Vargas, lhp.  
 TAMPA BAY (2) — Andy Sonnanstine, rhp; B.J. Upton, of.  
 TEXAS (4) — Nelson Cruz, of; Josh Hamilton, of; Darren O'Day, rhp; C.J. Wilson, lhp.  
 TORONTO (8) — Jose Bautista, of; Shawn Camp, rhp; Rajai Davis, of; Yunel Escobar, ss; Casey Janssen, rhp; Jesse Litsch, rhp; Brandon Morrow, rhp; Carlos Villanueva, rhp.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 ARIZONA (4) — Stephen Drew, ss; Kelly Johnson, 2b; Miguel Montero, c; Joe Saunders, lhp.  
 ATLANTA (4) — Jair Jurrjens, rhp; Peter Moylan, rhp; Eric O'Flaherty, lhp; Martin Prado, 2b.  
 CHICAGO (5) — Matt Garza, rhp; Tom Gorzelanny, lhp; Carlos Marmol, rhp; Sean Marshall, lhp; Geovany Soto, c.  
 CINCINNATI (4) — Bill Bray, lhp; Johnny Cueto, rhp; Edinson Volquez, rhp; Joey Votto, 1b.  
 COLORADO (5) — Matt Belisle, rhp; Jason Hammel, rhp; Matt Lindstrom, rhp; Felipe Paulino, rhp; Ian Stewart, 3b.  
 FLORIDA (4) — Clay Hensley, rhp; Edward Mujica, rhp; Leo Nunez, rhp; Anibal Sanchez, rhp.  
 HOUSTON (5) — Clint Barmes, 2b; Michael Bourn, of; Jeff Keppinger, 2b; Hunter Pence, of; Wandy Rodriguez, lhp.  
 LOS ANGELES (3) — Chad Billingsley, rhp; Hong-Chih Kuo, lhp; James Loney, 1b.  
 MILWAUKEE (5) — Prince Fielder, 1b; Kameron Loe, rhp; Shaun Marcum, rhp; Manny Parra, lhp; Rickie Weeks, 2b.  
 NEW YORK (3) — R.A. Dickey, rhp; Angel Pagan, of; Mike Pelfrey, rhp.  
 PHILADELPHIA (2) — Ben Francisco, of; Kyle Kendrick, rhp.  
 PITTSBURGH (2) — Joel Hanrahan, rhp; Ross Ohlendorf, rhp.  
 ST. LOUIS (1) — Kyle McClellan, rhp.  
 SAN DIEGO (5) — Mike Adams, rhp; Heath Bell, rhp; Chase Headley, 3b; Ryan Ludwick, of; Tim Lincecum, rhp.  
 SAN FRANCISCO (6) — Santiago Casilla, rhp; Javier Lopez, lhp; Ramon Ramirez, rhp; Cody Ross, of; Jonathan Sanchez, lhp; Andres Torres, of.  
 WASHINGTON (4) — John Lannan, lhp; Mike Morse, of; Doug Slaten, lhp; Josh Willingham, of.

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## ► NBA GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Boston	29	9	.763	—
New York	22	15	.595	6 1/2
Philadelphia	15	23	.395	14
Toronto	13	25	.342	16
New Jersey	10	27	.270	18 1/2
Southeast Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	30	9	.769	—
Orlando	25	13	.658	4 1/2
Atlanta	26	14	.650	4 1/2
Charlotte	15	21	.417	13 1/2
Washington	10	26	.278	18 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	25	13	.658	—
Indiana	16	20	.444	8
Milwaukee	14	22	.389	10
Detroit	12	26	.316	13
Cleveland	8	30	.211	17

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Southwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	33	6	.846	—
Dallas	26	11	.703	6
New Orleans	23	16	.590	10
Memphis	18	21	.462	15
Houston	17	22	.436	16
Northwest Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	26	13	.667	—
Utah	25	13	.658	1/2
Denver	21	16	.568	4
Portland	20	19	.513	6
Minnesota	9	30	.231	17
Pacific Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
L.A. Lakers	28	11	.718	—
Phoenix	15	21	.417	11 1/2
Golden State	15	22	.405	12
L.A. Clippers	12	24	.333	14 1/2
Sacramento	8	28	.222	18 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Indiana 111, Philadelphia 103  
 Washington 136, Sacramento 133, OT  
 Milwaukee at Atlanta, p.pd.  
 San Antonio 107, Minnesota 96  
 Denver 132, Phoenix 98  
 New York 100, Portland 86  
 L.A. Lakers 112, Cleveland 57  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Charlotte 96, Chicago 91  
 Indiana 102, Dallas 89  
 Atlanta 104, Toronto 101  
 Boston 119, Sacramento 95  
 Memphis 107, Detroit 99  
 San Antonio 91, Milwaukee 84  
 New Orleans 92, Orlando 89, OT  
 Oklahoma City 118, Houston 112  
 New Jersey at Phoenix (n)  
 New York at Utah (n)  
 L.A. Lakers at Golden State (n)  
 Miami at L.A. Clippers (n)  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Washington at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Orlando at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 Miami at Denver, 10:30 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
 Chicago at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  
 Detroit at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
 Portland at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.

## ► PREP SCORES

**Wednesday's Scores By The Associated Press**  
**Girls Basketball**  
 Akr. Manchester 70, Massillon Tuslaw 31  
 Avon 55, Amherst Steele 40  
 Avon Lake 54, Grafton Midview 19  
 Berlin Hilland 46, Strasburg-Franklin 24  
 Chardon 43, Zanesville 40  
 Chagrin Falls 36, Orange 35  
 Chagrin Falls Kenston 50, Aurora 29  
 Chardon 48, Painesville Riverside 40  
 Cin. Madeira 55, Batavia 23  
 Cin. Mt. Healthy 53, Oxford Talawanda 24  
 Cin. Winton Woods 43, Norwood 17  
 Cle. St. Joseph 73, Bay Village Bay 37  
 Cols. Hartley 60, Cols. Wellington 16  
 Day Belmont 46, Day Jefferson 41  
 Elyria 34, Olmsted Falls 32  
 Fairfield 75, Cin. Purcell Marian 20  
 Hamilton New Miami 43, Lockland 39  
 Hamilton 50, Hamilton Ross 42  
 Kettering Fairmont 53, Huber Hts. Wayne 31  
 Kings Mills Kings 51, Cin. Glen Este 46  
 Lorain Admiral King 52, Vermilion 38  
 McConnelsville Morgan 47, New Concord John Glenn 43  
 Mentor Lake Cath. 54, Mentor 38  
 Milford 55, Morrow Little Miami 52  
 Mogadore 57, Streetsboro 51  
 Newbury 44, Painesville Harvey 35  
 Norton 51, Mogadore Field 45  
 Notre Dame Academy 57, Tol. Cent. Cath. 33  
 Penry 50, Chesterland W. Geauga 40  
 Ravenna 41, Kent Roosevelt 40  
 Richmond Hts. 52, Wickliffe 19  
 Troy Bowsher 58, Maumee 49  
 Trenton Edgewood 63, Cin. NW 14  
 Troy 40, Miamisburg 23

## ► NHL GLANCE

EASTERN CONFERENCE						
Atlantic Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	42	27	10	5	59	142
Pittsburgh	45	27	14	4	58	143
N.Y. Rangers	44	25	16	3	53	127
N.Y. Islanders	41	13	21	7	33	97
New Jersey	42	11	29	2	24	78
Northeast Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Boston	42	23	12	7	53	123
Montreal	44	24	17	3	51	109
Buffalo	42	18	19	5	41	115
Toronto	42	18	20	4	40	112
Ottawa	43	16	21	6	38	93
Southeast Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	44	26	13	5	57	131
Washington	44	24	13	7	55	126
Atlanta	45	22	16	7	51	140
Carolina	42	21	15	6	48	122
Florida	41	19	20	2	40	113

WESTERN CONFERENCE						
Central Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	43	27	11	5	59	149
Nashville	42	23	13	6	52	111
Chicago	45	24	18	3	51	142
St. Louis	41	20	15	6	46	116
Columbus	43	20	20	3	43	110
Northwest Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	42	28	8	6	62	145
Colorado	44	22	16	6	50	144
Minnesota	43	21	17	5	47	108
Calgary	43	18	20	5	41	117
Edmonton	41	13	21	7	33	103
Pacific Division						
GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	44	26	13	5	57	127
Phoenix	43	21	13	5	51	121
Anaheim	45	23	18	4	50	117
Los Angeles	42	23	18	1	47	126
San Jose	44	21	18	5	47	121

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Vancouver 4, N.Y. Islanders 3, SO  
 Carolina 6, Calgary 5, SO  
 Boston 6, Ottawa 0  
 Montreal 2, N.Y. Rangers 1  
 Phoenix 4, Columbus 3  
 Philadelphia 5, Buffalo 2  
 Florida 4, Washington 3, OT  
 Nashville 5, Minnesota 1  
 Dallas 3, Edmonton 2  
 Toronto 4, San Jose 2

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh 5, Montreal 2  
 Tampa Bay 3, Washington 0  
 Chicago 4, Colorado 0  
 St. Louis at Anaheim (n)

**Thursday's Games**  
 Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.  
 Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
 Ottawa at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.  
 Nashville at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
 Toronto at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 St. Louis at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.  
 Edmonton at San Jose, 10:3

**DTF**

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The grant is the DTF's main source of funding, but Downard reported they are also to receive a state grant this year in the amount of \$52,000 to purchase equipment and pay the salary of their part-time secretary. The participating law enforcement agencies continue to pay the salaries of the officers assigned to the DTF. The DTF also receives about \$6,000 a year from forfeiture of cash and goods seized in drug raids.

Commissioner Mike Halleck told Downard he has spoken with the sheriff and prosecutor about the DTF.

"I'm telling you they are doing a good job on very little funding," he said.

Halleck said he also intends to fulfill a campaign pledge made last year to beef up the DTF. He promised to find \$100,000 in the county's budget to help subsidize police departments who are having trouble affording to assign officers to the DTF.

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**Tuscon**

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parking lot Saturday. A gunman shot her in the head and worked his way down the line of people waiting to talk with her, law enforcement officials said. The attack ended when bystanders tackled the man, Jared Lee Loughner, 22, who is in custody.

Obama's speech, by turns somber and hopeful, at times took on the tone of an exuberant pep rally as he heralded the men who wrestled the gunman to the ground, the woman who grabbed the shooter's ammunition, the doctors and nurses who treated the injured, the intern who rushed to Giffords' aid. The crowd erupted in multiple standing ovations as each was singled out for praise.

Memories of the six people killed dominated much of Obama's speech. The president, for example, recalled how federal Judge John Roll was on his way from attending Mass when he stopped to say hello to Giffords and was gunned down; Dorothy Morris, shielded by her husband, but killed nonetheless; and Phyllis Schneck, a Republican who took a shine to Giffords, a Democrat, and wanted to know her better. He spoke at length of 9-year-old Christina Taylor Green, the only girl on her Little League team, who often said she wanted to be the first woman to play in the major leagues. She had just been elected to the student council at her elementary school and had an emerging interest in public service.

"I want us to live up to her expectations. I want our democracy to be as good as she imagined it," Obama said. The little girl was born on Sept. 11, 2001, and had been featured in a book about 50 babies born that day. The inscriptions near her photo spoke of wishes for a happy child's life, including splashing in puddles.

Said Obama: "If there are rain puddles in heaven, Christina is jumping in them today."

Obama hit an emotional high point when he told of Giffords opening her eyes for the first time not long after his visit to her bedside.

"Gabby opened her eyes, so I can tell you: She knows we are here, she knows we love her, and she knows that we are rooting for her through what is undoubtedly going to be a difficult journey," Obama said. The announcement drew wild cheers from the crowd.

As finger-pointing emerged in Washington and beyond over whether harsh political rhetoric played a role in creating motivation for the attack, Obama sought to calm the rhetoric.

"Bad things happen," he said, "and we must guard against simple explanations in the aftermath."

He spoke of decency and goodness, declaring: "The forces that divide us are not as strong as those that unite us."

Obama spoke to a crowd of more than 13,000 in the arena and thousands more listened on from an overflow area in the football stadium. About a mile away, at University Medical Center, Giffords lay fighting for her life. Other victims also remained there hospitalized.

**Cruise**

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A dash plaque will be awarded for the "Featured Car of the Week."

Another addition tied to the featured car segment will be giving that car the chance to rev up and let the crowd hear what it's got.

Johnson said that idea might be expanded by having any number of cars rev up for an original "Cruise-in Rumble."

There will be a Chinese auction each fourth Saturday and Johnson said they have about 18 returning sponsors providing awards and prizes for the summer.

The committee is also looking at two car shows on Sunday and set that issue for later discussion. Johnson said the events will be in the calendar for Big Al's List and Cruisin' Times Magazine.

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**Leetonia superintendent gets longer contract**

By **KEVIN HOWELL**

Staff Writer

LEETONIA — Schools Superintendent Rob Mehno received a contract extension Wednesday night.

The school board unanimously approved a five-year extension for Mehno, whose current contract expires in August 2012.

In the contract, which will reach \$99,000 in its final year, Mehno will take a 4 percent pay cut in the first year and will not begin to receive more money than his current salary until the third year.

The contract also includes a \$5,000 bonus at the end of the fourth year.

"We've finally found someone who wants to be here a long time and who we want to be here a long time," said board member Kurt Jennings, referencing a high turnover of superintendents the past few years.

Board member Michael Rulli also praised Mehno, noting that when elected last year he felt the district was in distress, but that Mehno has exhibited the ability to work with the community, staff and board to rectify

the situation.

"He's been the glue for this district and community," he said.

In other business, the board elected to not pursue an emergency levy on the May ballot, noting that an uncertain state budget would make it impossible to determine how much money will be needed to avoid an operating deficit.

According to Treasurer Jennifer Coldsnow, state funding is projected to be cut, but it is still unknown by how much. Also the state stabilization funds that have kept the district out of the red will expire in June.

Currently the district is projected to end fiscal year 2012 with a deficit of over \$600,000.

Without a clear idea of how much money will be needed, board members expressed concerns about pursuing a levy at this time, noting the possibility that it will not be enough, requiring another levy next year.

Mehno stressed, though, that a levy will be on the ballot this year, either in November or in a special election in August.

"We've cut as far as we can," he said, noting the \$300,000 cut from staff last year. "But right now, it is too hard to project the need without knowing the extent of (state) cuts."

Also at the meeting, the board approved a five-year land lease agreement from Trinity OG Land Development and Exploration for natural gas drilling that restricts drilling on school property or within 500 feet of the property and provides an up front bonus of \$2,000 per net mineral acre and a 15 percent royalty based on production of any future well, as well as an additional \$2,000 bonus if Trinity renews the contract after five years without drilling.

The board also accepted the retirement effective Feb. 1 of bus driver Charles Crane, who has been with the district for 16 years; elected John Rydarowicz as president and Jennings as vice president; and moved its regular meeting to 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month in Room 20 of the K-12 Campus.

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**New Waterford moves to hike water, sewer rates**

By **KEVIN HOWELL**

Staff Writer

NEW WATERFORD — Village Council Tuesday night moved forward with new water and sewer rates for residents.

Council unanimously passed the first reading of an ordinance that will increase usage rates 50 cents per 1,000 gallons for water (to \$3.60) and 75 cents per 1,000 gallons for sewer (to \$6.75), a total increase of \$1.25 per 1,000 gallons on a customer's bill. Monthly base rates will remain the same — \$20.50 for sewer and \$10 for water.

The ordinance must pass two more readings before becoming effective.

According to council President Shane Patrone, the increase is a result of significant maintenance costs for the water treatment plant that will exceed what is currently in the two funds.

"At this time our hands are forced; we need to generate revenue," he said.

Patrone noted that despite fixed

operating costs for the plant, a decrease in residents and businesses — notably the old pottery factory — has resulted in less revenue.

And with the plant's permit up for renewal in 2013, the village must address maintenance issues immediately or face a number of costly tests at that time, he added.

Currently the water fund has \$23,400 and the sewer has \$5,689. Initial maintenance at the plant could cost up to \$30,000, Patrone said.

"We have to remain at optimal condition or face greater costs," he explained. "We looked at the smallest increase possible while ensuring smooth operation of the plant."

The increase will be the first for water and sewer rates since 2002, Patrone said.

In other business, council hired Tad Herold of Boardman as village solicitor to a one-year, \$7,500 contract, effective immediately.

Herold, an assistant prosecutor with the Columbiana County Prosecutor's Office, replaces Charley

Kidder, whose contract was not renewed after council decided to accept several offers in a cost-cutting measure.

The village saved roughly \$500 in change, Patrone noted.

"We're currently looking at all our contracts in an attempt to save money," he said. "I liked the former solicitor, but we're trying to save money. This is not at all a reflection on Charley [Kidder]."

Also at the meeting, council approved a one-year contract to provide fire protection for Unity Township for \$30,000; re-elected Patrone as council president; and retained meeting dates of 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the Community Building.

A Planning and Zoning Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Community Building; and a Finance Committee meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Jan. 25 at the Community Building.

The next regular council meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Feb. 8 at the Community Building.

**BWD waiting for answer on offer from East Liverpool**

By **MARY ANN GREIER**

Staff Writer

LISBON — The city of East Liverpool has until 4 p.m. Tuesday to respond regarding the proposed payment plan filed by the Buckeye Water District in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court.

The proposal to repay the city for a judgment over a broken water purchasing contract was filed Monday as part of a BWD motion to oppose the city's request for a judge to lift the stay imposed regarding execution of the \$4.8 million judgment.

Judge C. Ashley Pike had already lifted the stay, but then decided to stay the judgment again to give the two sides a chance to come up with a payment plan that wouldn't interfere with the BWD's ability to serve its water customers.

Now that the BWD has filed its proposal, he's giving the city a chance to re-

ply.

The judgment order is the end result of a 2005 lawsuit the city filed against the BWD for failing to purchase the amount of water promised in a water purchasing deal. Pike found in favor of the city and granted a \$9.7 million judgment, but the ruling was appealed. The 7th District Court of Appeals affirmed his decision, but reduced the value of the judgment to \$4.8 million, saying a discount rate should have been used to figure the future damages award based on the present value of the breached contract.

The Columbiana County Commissioners had been named in the lawsuit, also, but the county has a hold harmless clause with the BWD, meaning the financial burden for the lawsuit would fall to the BWD. The Supreme Court of Ohio declined jurisdiction to hear an appeal.

City leaders have said previously they think the amount of judgment should actually total \$5.97 million to reflect the interest. The filing by the BWD said the payment plan was presented to the city, but the document didn't say if the city agreed with the plan.

The BWD proposed a \$1 million initial payment within 10 days of acceptance of the terms by East Liverpool, then \$11,000 monthly payments beginning March 1 for a period of 22 months. Between

March 1 this year and Dec. 31, 2012, the BWD will make an effort to secure more financing to pay the rest. In the meantime, no garnishments will occur on the judgment as long as payments are made.

In the motion, BWD attorneys said the district would be destroyed if East Liverpool's debt collection efforts are permitted. A garnishment hearing remains set for 8:55 a.m. Jan. 21.

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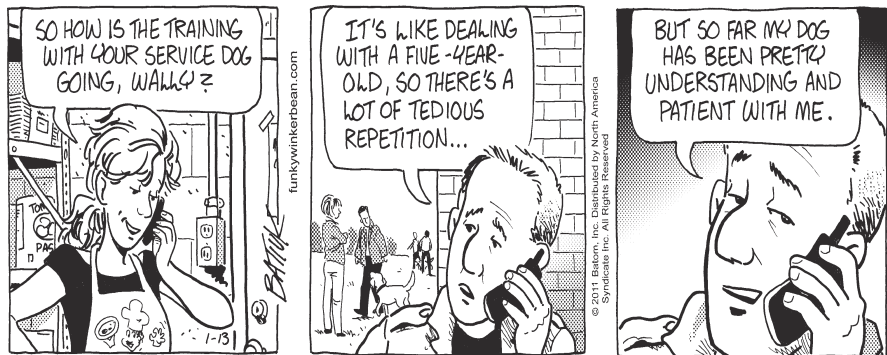
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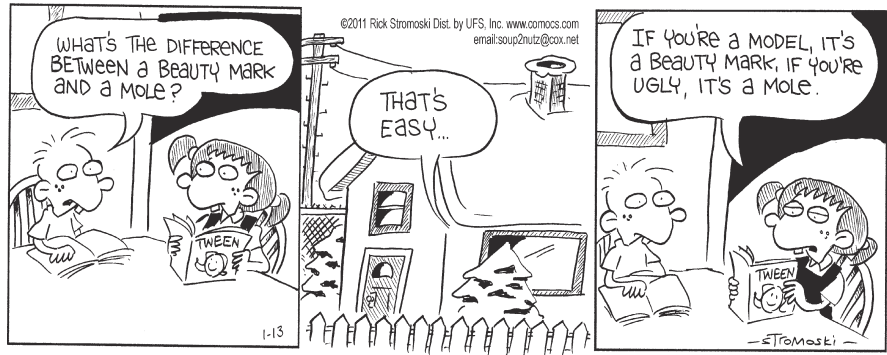
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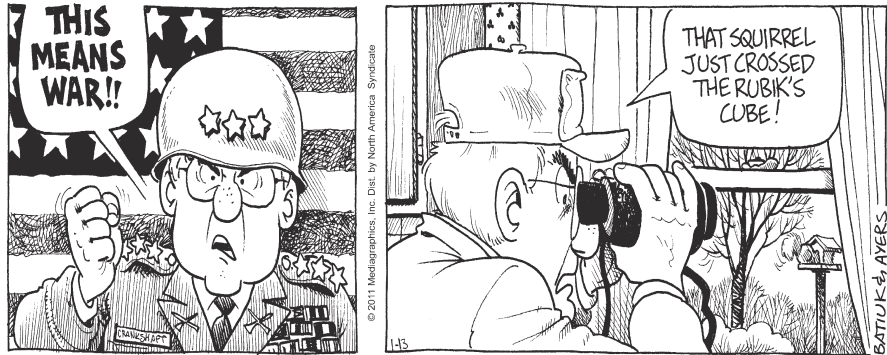
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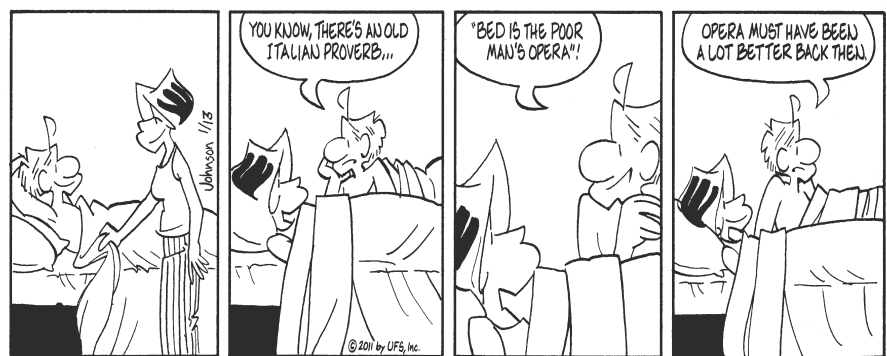
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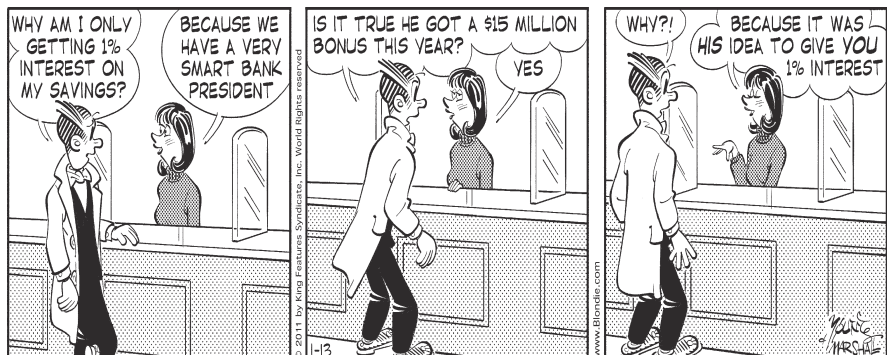
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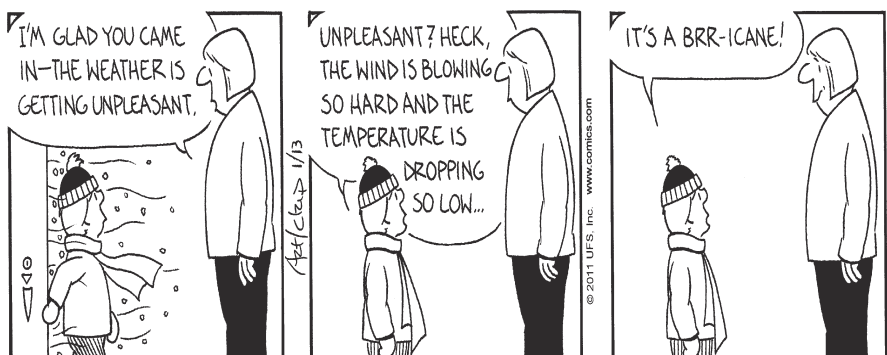
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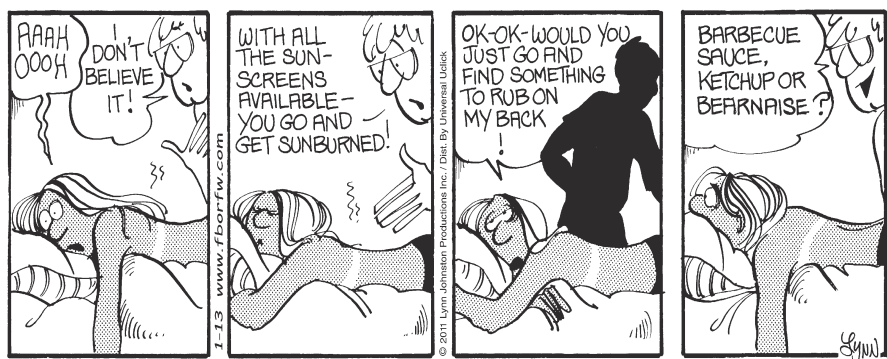
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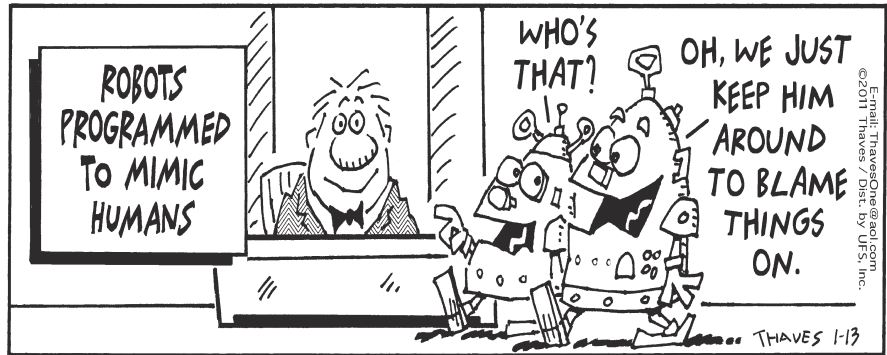
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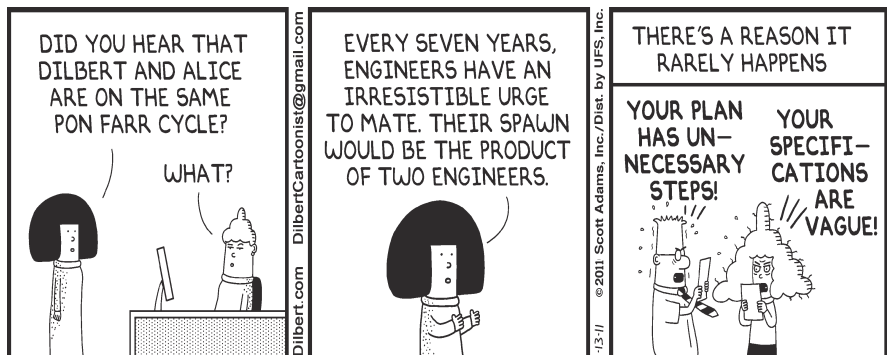
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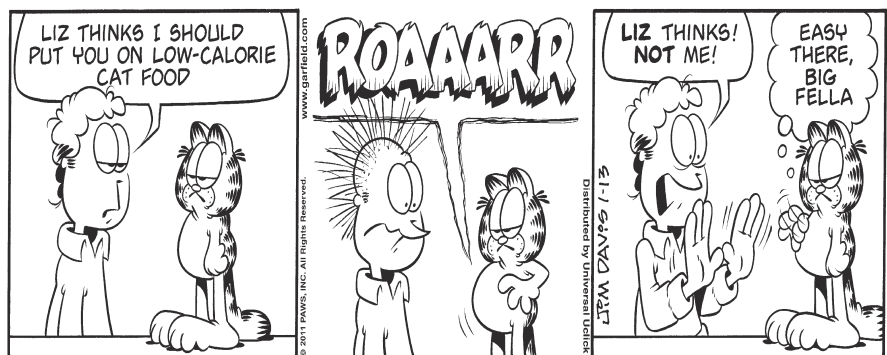
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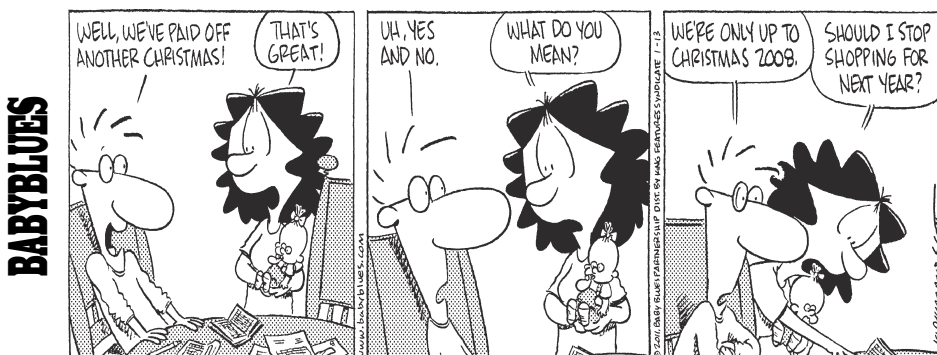
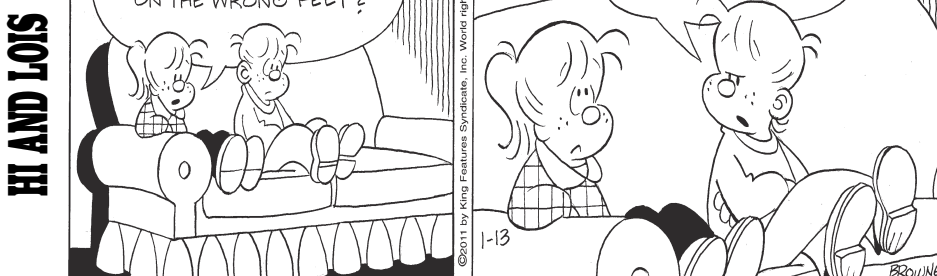
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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Prices surge on lower crop output

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A surprising drop in the U.S. corn and soybean crop sent grain prices surging to their highest levels in 2 1/2 years Wednesday. The price increases stoked concerns about higher food prices and tighter supplies of feedstock for food and biofuels.

Wet weather and abnormally high temperatures contributed to lower U.S. corn production in 2010, according to a report from the U.S. Agriculture Department. The report also showed declines in soybean, wheat and grain sorghum production.

March corn futures jumped 4 percent to settle at \$6.31 a bushel. Soybean prices jumped 4.3 percent to \$14.15 a bushel.

The report confirmed traders' fears that historically low stockpiles of grain and oilseeds could leave little buffer in coming months as demand rises with a growing global economy. Prices reached their highest points since the financial crisis of 2008 caused a collapse in global demand for food and fuel.

It can take months for higher grain prices to work their way to the grocery store. Raw ingredients are just a fraction of the cost for processed foods.

But companies like Hormel Foods Corp. have already announced price increases of more than 3 percent this year. Higher grain costs will put more pressure on them to pass costs along to consumers.

Portugal clears bond hurdle

LISBON, Portugal (AP) — Tensions over Europe's simmering debt crisis eased slightly on Wednesday as ailing Portugal, viewed as the next candidate for a bailout after Greece and Ireland, showed it can still raise money on international markets and the EU proposed to boost the size and powers of its rescue fund.

But the relatively high interest rate paid by investors to lend Portugal euro1.25 billion (\$1.62 billion) shows the country — and the wider region — still face an uncertain outlook.

EU officials seemed to accept the fact that the debt crisis is far from over and might even turn nastier if debt speculators target larger economies like Spain.

The European Union's top monetary official Olli Rehn said he wanted a precautionary increase in the euro440 billion (\$570 billion) bailout fund for debt-stressed eurozone countries. Though Germany, the bloc's chief financialer, has not yet committed to such a move, he said discussions with the 17 eurozone governments are making progress.

Economy ends 2010 on strong note

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy ended last year on an encouraging note, with all parts of the country showing improvements. Factories produced more, shoppers spent more and companies hired more — pointing to a stronger economy in 2011.

That's the picture that emerged from the Federal Reserve's survey of economic conditions released Wednesday.

Still, risks loom. Declining home prices and millions of foreclosures are depressing housing markets around the country, the survey said.

Companies are also paying more for materials including oil, food products, steel, textiles and chemicals, the survey noted. However, competitive pressures prevented them from passing those increased costs on to customers in the form of higher prices.

And even though employers are slowly hiring more, workers lack bargaining power to win bigger paychecks because of high unemployment, which is now at 9.4 percent. Prices increases remain tame. The Fed will monitor inflation as it reviews its \$600 billion Treasury bond-buying program, which is intended to boost the economy by lowering interest rates, encouraging spending and lifting stock prices.

Federal budget deficit narrows to \$80B

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal budget deficit narrowed slightly in December compared to a year ago, but the deficit for the entire year is still on pace to exceed \$1 trillion.

The government ran a deficit of \$80 billion last month, down 12.4 percent from the previous December, the Treasury Department said Wednesday. Through the first three months of the current budget year, the deficit totals \$370.8 billion, an improvement of 3.1 percent from the same period a year ago.

Private economists expect that the tax-cut package signed into law last month will lead to a much larger deficit while also helping to boost economic growth.

The tax package provided a one-year reduction in Social Security taxes for individuals and accelerated tax breaks for businesses that invest in new equipment. It also extended for two years Bush-era tax cuts. The estimated cost of the package is \$858 billion, an amount that will be added to deficits over the next two budget years. Economists at Goldman Sachs are forecasting that the deficit for the current 2011 budget year, which began Oct. 1, will total \$1.3 trillion, giving the country a third consecutive year of \$1 trillion plus deficits.

Geithner warns Beijing on currency

WASHINGTON (AP) — China's currency is substantially undervalued and Beijing is moving too slowly to fulfill its promise to let it rise, Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner said Wednesday. Geithner said it's in China's own interests to accelerate the pace of currency reform. He said the undervalued yuan is increasing the risk of inflation that will harm Chinese growth.

Geithner addressed a range of economic policy issues at the center of U.S.-Chinese relations in a speech advancing Chinese President Hu Jintao visit to Washington next week. In addition to the currency issue, he mentioned widespread theft of U.S. intellectual property in China, Beijing's protection policies that hurt U.S. exporters, and accusations that the government provides subsidies to Chinese businesses that violate World Trade Organization rules.

UAW renews campaign to organize auto southern plants

DETROIT (AP) — The United Auto Workers union is positioning itself as a car company partner rather than an adversary as it renews a campaign to sign up workers at U.S. plants owned by foreign-based car companies.

Yet Bob King, the union's president, said it will play tough with Toyota, Honda, BMW, Hyundai and others if they don't agree to secret ballot election principles that the union is backing. Companies that don't sign on to the principles will be branded in as human rights violators, King told an industry group Wednesday.

The UAW has had little success over the past 30 years in organizing workers at U.S. factories owned by Japanese, Korean and German auto companies. The companies built factories mainly in southern states such as Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Kentucky that are generally not as union-friendly as the UAW's home base around the Great Lakes. Many also pay wages comparable to UAW-represented factories owned by Detroit automakers, but the foreign companies have avoided UAW rules that can make plants less efficient.

King, speaking at the Automotive News World Congress in Detroit, said the union has learned from the Detroit companies' near-death experience and has eliminated inefficient work rules, job classifications and other issues that foreign companies have feared. Instead, he said the union understands how globalization has made it necessary for the UAW to help auto companies make money by being more competitive. "We have paid a deep price for failing to learn this lesson quickly enough," King said. "The UAW has learned from the past, and we have embraced dramatic and radical change."

As General Motors, Chrysler and Ford faced severe financial problems in 2009, the union agreed under pressure from Detroit to scrap the "jobs bank," in which laid-off workers got most of their pay indefinitely for doing nothing. Now they get some pay for up to two years but can lose it if they turn down a job at a different factory. The union also has agreed to let the companies pay newly hired workers around \$15 per hour, about half the hourly wage of a long-time UAW worker.

The union, though, still is seeking a "fair deal" with the companies that means pay and benefits that can sustain a middle class, King said.

The UAW wants the companies to agree to a secret ballot election without threatening workers that the factory will close if it's unionized, and to give the union equal campaign time to woo workers, King said. For those who don't agree, the UAW will hold demonstrations and campaign with consumers to make its human rights point, King said. "I would be very, very concerned if I was an auto manufacturer, of having young people, college students, young college graduates, feel that I was a human rights violator," he said.

Toyota spokesman Mike Goss would not comment on King's speech. Messages were left with BMW and Hyundai officials.

At the Detroit auto show earlier this week, a top Honda executive said the decision on joining the UAW is up to the workers. "They've never seen the need, so far, to have anybody intervene on their behalf, work in partner with them, and I think that continues to be their decision, not ours," said John Mendel, executive vice president of sales for American Honda, which has several factories in Central Ohio.

YOUR STOCKS

Table of stock market data including columns for Name, Last, Chg, and various stock symbols like A-E-C-D, M-N-O-P, Q-R-S-T, U-V-W-X-Y-Z, and others.

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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS 01/13/11

A success-driven person is an unstoppable force. The sun and Mars have been waiting for Mercury to join the party in Capricorn, and now this trio of planetary influences works together to encourage a higher level of initiative in those souls who already show ambition. The determined Taurus moon harmonizes with these Capricorn influences.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19).** You go into this day with big hopes. Having a high expectation of the day will control the outcome. Your performance will rise to meet the projection -- or at least come close!

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20).** You have a message to impart, one you've been honing for a good while. You'll know that you are ready when you can deliver your spiel right after you've been caught off guard.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21).** You will be sure of yourself today. You feel certain that you can get the attention you want. If you are working with customers, you will make many sales. You'll act as if the end you seek has already come to pass.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22).** Be careful of how you use your influence, especially on the lives of your closest loved ones. You don't want them to feel that you are trying to control them! Step back so they have plenty of room to make their own way.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).** Group discussions are an exciting part of the day. The comments and questions of a highly intelligent person will bring up the level of discourse. That person will be you -- so don't hold back.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** When one person makes an outlook adjustment, it will cause a ripple effect that reaches to you today. Your plans will change as the people involved with those plans change.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Someone who is extremely talented needs your help to get those talents out into the world. You have a way of presenting things that causes the right kind of commotion.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** This is a better day for reaching in than for reaching out. If someone doesn't call you back, you can assume it's because of his or her busy schedule and that it has nothing to do with you.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** You'll be permitted to carry another person's burden for a short while. This person is not usually needy, so you feel privileged for this rare chance to help.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** Like a miner panning for gold, you'll spend a good part of the day prospecting. Much will be determined by the quality of your pitch, so work it out. Whittle it down to the best 90 seconds.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You'll interact with an authority figure. Maybe you've been programmed to react in a particular way, but it just doesn't feel right to you anymore. You will now reprogram yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** You'll be practicing a skill that doesn't come easily to you. However, because you want so much to succeed, you will acquire a high degree of excellence in regard to this task.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 13).** You get better and better at creating your future. You will often project a successful outcome for your business and personal life, and it happens the way you think it will. Someone loves you deeply, and you'll understand this in February. There's a new family addition in March. July brings a financial breakthrough. Leo and Scorpio people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 21, 29 and 14.

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Cords of different color



Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** I am constantly peeved at appliance, lamp, vacuum-cleaner, etc., manufacturers because they mostly use BLACK CORDS. Today, most of us live in light-painted homes. I am often faced with hiding cords under something: behind toasters, chairs and every now and then along the side and under the carpets, which I know is not safe.

Why don't they realize the problem this causes? -- **Beverly in Kerrville, Texas**

Beverly, I'm with you! What are they thinking? How many people have black walls? We checked with the experts for their suggestions. The DO NOTS?

Do Not hide a cord under carpet or a throw rug! Dangerous!

Do Not staple the cord to the wall! Dangerous! Do Not wrap the cord with electrical tape! Extremely dangerous! We checked with our friends at Underwriters Laboratories, a leading trade association concerned with product safety. They said the consumer is taking a risk by wrapping the cord in electrical tape. Manipulating the cord by wrapping it with tape may increase the device's temperature (UL specifically referred to space heaters, but other appliances are included). This can be extremely dangerous, and it can void any warranties on the product in the event of a fire or other loss.

Do Not paint the cord! Paint can flake off, it won't adhere to the cord, and the paint may ignite if the cord is frayed or cut.

If you have one of the newer wall-mounted TVs, an electrician can install an outlet behind the TV to keep the cord out of sight.

Also, there are cord covers on the market that can safely hide a lot of cords, and these come in neutral taupe shades.

So, even though we don't like all of the Do Not's, please don't try to disguise a black cord with tape, paint, staples or under a rug.

Readers, do you have hints to help with this ugly situation? Let me know, and I'll check them out and print the safe choices. Send to Heloise(at)Heloise.com, or write me at Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279. -- Heloise

Wife takes weight loss to dangerous extreme

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife went on a diet a year ago and lost a tremendous amount of weight. The problem now is she won't quit. Every time I suggest she stop and put a few pounds back on, she gets angry and won't speak to me.

My wife isn't anorexic, but I have a feeling she may be headed in that direction. She has no health concerns that either of us is aware of, and when I say anything she just says, "You wanted me thin, so now I'm thin!"

Please tell me what I should do before her dieting gets out of control and becomes a serious threat to her health. -- **DISTRAUGHT HUSBAND OF A VERY THIN WIFE**

**DEAR DISTRAUGHT:** Your wife may have worked so hard to lose the weight you urged her to lose that she hasn't figured out how to stabilize and maintain it. Because you are worried that she may have gone off the deep end, the two of you should make an appointment with her doctor to discuss what a healthy weight is for her -- and possibly get a referral to a licensed nutritionist who can help her establish a healthy maintenance plan.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband's sister, "Irma," has hurt us with her words and actions many times. When the drama is over, she will suddenly send an e-mail saying she "misses" my husband and me. I do not want to seem like an unforgiving person, but I'm tired of this repeated behavior. My husband and I feel we're better off not socializing with her and my bother-in-law, but if I respond to her e-mail, it just opens the door for yet another incident. How can we clear the air but not leave ourselves open for another attack? -- **FORGIVEN BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

**DEAR FORGIVEN:** Your feelings are understandable, but this is your sister-in-law -- so you can't dodge her forever. This doesn't mean you must see her often. When you do, take an emotional step backward and treat her with the same respect -- and degree of closeness -- that you would any other acquaintance. When she acts out, absent yourself. The woman appears to have poor impulse control and a high degree of volatility. And that's a subject that your husband might approach (privately) with his brother-in-law and you should stay away from. Your brother-in-law might be more receptive to the message if he hears it from his wife's brother.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been spending more time than usual in doctors' offices now that I care for my elderly father. Lately, a lot of these offices have added TVs to their waiting rooms.

The sets are invariably tuned to 24-hour news channels on which combative people yell at each other. I think this is a bad choice for sick people. Subjecting them to this kind of programming can only raise their blood pressure. If the televisions have to be there, they should show calmer programming, like shows about food and cooking, homes and gardens, science or history.

I have tried making this point to the various health care professionals, but they look at me like I'm from Mars. Am I overreacting? -- **TIRED OF YELLING HEADS IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

**DEAR TIRED OF YELLING HEADS:** Yes, you are. The next time you encounter this situation with your father, ask the receptionist to please change the channel and I'm sure you will be accommodated.

THURSDAY JAN. 13. TV schedule grid with channels (KDKA, WKYC, WTAE, etc.), times (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, etc.), and program titles (News, Insider, Big Bang, etc.).

Was it scarlet or rheumatic fever?



Dr. Donohue

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** Back in 1945, I was a baby and supposedly had scarlet fever, which damaged my heart. I had an aortic valve replaced and a bypass in 2006. In 1964, I was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes. Then I read an article stating that rheumatic fever causes heart-valve damage. Was I misdiagnosed? Was it scarlet fever, rheumatic fever or diabetes that caused my heart disease? -- **L.B.**

**ANSWER:** You can think of scarlet fever as a strep throat plus a skin rash. That particular strain of strep produces a material that generates a diffuse red blush. The rash starts on the face and neck, and then spreads to the chest, the rest of the trunk, the arms and the legs. The skin with the red rash has tiny bumps that make it feel like sandpaper. The tongue turns beefy red.

Certain strains of strep, including the strains that cause scarlet fever, lead to rheumatic fever. It's due to the production of antibodies, stimulated by the strep germ. Those antibodies attack the heart and heart valves. This is rheumatic fever, the aftermath of strep sore throat. It occurs two weeks after the sore throat. In addition to the heart, the antibodies of rheumatic fever also might lead to joint swelling and pain, involuntary movements of the legs, the sprouting of painless nodules un-

der the skin and a rash that's different from the rash of scarlet fever.

Of all these complications, only the heart and heart-valve damage are permanent. Heart valves on the left side of the heart are the ones most often involved -- the aortic and mitral valves. Either they narrow (stenosis) or become leaky (regurgitant).

Your heart-valve problem came about from rheumatic fever, which, in turn, was the result of your strep throat. Your strep throat happened to be the scarlet fever variety. Diabetes had nothing to do with your valve problem. It could have contributed to your needing bypass surgery, a quite different problem.

**DEAR DR. DONOHUE:** I am an 83-year-old male. My red blood cell count has been falling for six years. I had front and rear scopes. Everything was normal. I used to take aspirin but have not taken it for two months. I feel good. Can you help me? -- **J.H.**

**ANSWER:** Your scope exams, one for the stomach and the upper small intestine, and the second, a colonoscopy, for the colon, found no source of bleeding. That's a big worry removed. Apparently the aspirin didn't cause bleeding. Still, the answer to your blood loss isn't explained. It might be that your bone marrow isn't producing red blood cells. That would call for a marrow biopsy. Or it might be that your red blood cells are prematurely dying. They usually last 120 days. Lab tests will bring an answer. At this point, a hematologist would be the doctor who can shed some light on what's going on.

'Brenda' keeps him hanging as backup



Annie's Mailbox

**Dear Annie:** I was in a nine-year relationship with "Louisa." We were engaged for three years before we moved in together. Once we were living in the same house, however, we couldn't tolerate each other. We didn't touch, kiss or have sex.

I fell in love with "Brenda" and had a torrid love affair. I didn't get caught cheating, but I ended things because I knew it was wrong. After Louisa and I finally broke up, I reconnected with Brenda, but she was still hurt and unsure about me. She moved on with someone else. However, Brenda keeps telling me that she loves me and needs time to sort things out.

Is she just stringing me along? She was having sex with me, and then the other guy found out. I told her she had to choose, and she chose him. But she continues to want me in her life. What should I do? -- **Lost in Pennsylvania**

**Dear Pennsylvania:** Brenda has clearly chosen another man, but won't let you go because she doesn't want you to find happiness with someone else. You are her back-up plan. She is being selfish and possessive and will continue to tie you to her as long as you permit it. Move on.

**Dear Annie:** I'm a college student in a small town. I get good grades, have a terrific job and plan to attend graduate school. I still live with my dad, as it would be nearly impossible to make ends meet living on my own. Dad is glad to have me at home, and he provides everything I need as long as I continue to study hard. I am so grateful for his dedication to my well-being. The problem is, I'm beginning to feel restless. I have lived in the same town all my life. I have big goals and no intention of forgetting them, but I'd like to experience more than this. I would like to take a few months off when I get my bachelor's degree and go somewhere else. But I worry that Dad would question whether I was making a wise decision. How can I convince him that it would be good for me? And what are some options? Where should a young woman go to gain a little life experience and have some fun before diving back into school? -- **Confused and Restless**

**Dear Confused:** It is not unusual to want to take a break from your schooling. Many college students travel in order to broaden their life experience. Those with limited means can often find summer jobs to cover their basic expenses. Other students do volunteer work in an exotic locale. For you, it is probably best to work within an established group, and you can check out organizations online. We recommend Habitat for Humanity (habitat.org).

## Chamber's progress panel plans session for Salem groups

SALEM — The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce's partners of progress committee, a group born out of the Salem Sustainable Comprehensive Plan, is hosting a session for all organizations in Salem who plan events and activities throughout the year.

This event will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Salem Community Center.

The group's mission is to come together, meet and greet one another, and then discuss the year ahead. With approximately 125 different organizations in Salem and Perry Township, the Chamber wants to see how it can work together to develop a community calendar for 2011.

The Chamber will also discuss the possibility of a "Community Day" and the feasibility of celebrating our community on a grand scale.

All groups are encouraged to attend and if members clubs or organization are interested, the Chamber asks that two representatives from your group attend.

The progress committee hopes to collaborate and work together to design a monthly list of events that will be accessible in print and online.

If possible, groups can mail activities and events to: Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, Attention: POP Committee, 713 East State Street, Salem, Ohio 44460.

If a group is unable to send this information beforehand, please try to have it available the evening of the meeting.

Likewise, if you can not attend the meeting, the Chamber would still appreciate a copy of the events and activities sponsored by your organization during 2011.

Groups or organizations can RSVP plans to attend to the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce at 330-337-3473 or via e-mail to the Chamber's Administrative Assistant, Tammy Peppel at [tpeppel@salemohiochamber.org](mailto:tpeppel@salemohiochamber.org).

### ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

#### Leetonia reschedules Financial Aid Night

LEETONIA — The Financial Aid Night scheduled for Wednesday has been rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. Jan. 19.

#### No joint social at Salem Saxon Club

SALEM — The Salem Saxon Club will not hold a joint social on Friday.

#### Spaghetti dinner set in Columbiana

COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual spaghetti dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Friday in the high school commons. Carryout is available. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for senior citizens and students and \$5 for children 5 and under.

#### Breakfast at Salem VFW Sunday

SALEM — Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892 Mens Auxiliary is hosting a public breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Sunday at the post, 496 Arch St. Haystacks, or a traditional breakfast of eggs, pancakes, hash browns, sausage patties, toast, orange juice and coffee, are available. Cost is \$4 per meal.

#### Salem library trustees to meet Monday

SALEM — The Salem Public Library board of trustees' annual meeting begins at 4:30 p.m. Monday at the library. The regular meeting starts at 4:45 p.m., followed by the annual meeting of the Public Records Commission at 5:30 p.m. Monday.

#### Microfilm Board meeting changed

LISBON — The meeting of the Columbiana County Microfilm Board has been changed to 10 a.m. Tuesday in the auditor's conference room.

#### Leetonia 1955-57 lunch planned

LEETONIA — The Leetonia High School classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 are invited to lunch at noon Jan. 19 at the Taste of Country in Lisbon.

#### Breakfast set at Salem Masonic Temple

SALEM — A public breakfast buffet will be held from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Jan. 22 at the Masonic Temple, 788 E. State St. The menu offers pancakes, waffles, sausage, scrambled eggs, bacon, homemade sausage gravy, biscuits, homefries, toast, fruit cocktail, orange juice, coffee and tea. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under 10, and free for children under 2. The building offers a handicapped accessible elevator. Proceeds benefit the Salem Masonic Temple Building Fund.

#### Spaghetti dinner set in Lisbon Feb. 5

LISBON — A spaghetti dinner with homemade sauce and meatballs fund raiser, sponsored by Relay for Life Team "Share Bears" will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 5 in the St. George Catholic Church Hall, 271 W. Chestnut St. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. Carryouts are available by calling 330-424-7500. There also will be a 50/50 raffle, and lottery ticket heart raffle Chinese auction.

#### Space available at Women's Night Out event

SALEM — Sponsorship, advertising and vendor tables are now available for the Salem Community Center's second annual Women's Night Out on March 30. Women's Night Out centers around information, products and services for females of all ages who want to learn ways to take better care of their bodies, minds and improve upon their lifestyles. Last year's event was sold out. Approximately 400 women are expected to attend this year. To ensure a successful night of information and entertainment, area businesses are encouraged to become a sponsor, advertiser and/or vendor. All proceeds from this event will benefit the operation of the newly added SCC Children's Fitness Center. For information call 330-332-5885 or stop by the front desk.

#### Breakfast planned in Homeworth

HOMEWORTH — Homeworth and North Georgetown Fire Departments will host its annual all-you-can-eat community breakfast from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Feb. 6 at the Homeworth Fire Station, 4354 Middle St., Homeworth. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for ages 6 to 12 and free for 5 and under.



A vehicle involved in a multi-car accident is supported by its front bumper on the snow after spinning into the median of Interstate-90 east of the Highway 41 in Post Falls, Idaho, on-ramp Wednesday. A storm brought about five inches of snow by midmorning Wednesday to the Inland Northwest causing numerous traffic problems. (AP Photo)

## Winter storm buries southern New England

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — As the third snowstorm in three weeks rolled up the East Coast early Wednesday, Josh Clukey realized he would have no choice but to venture out: His pregnant wife was showing signs of labor.

Sometime after midnight, the couple bundled up and left their home in Eastford for a hospital in Willimantic, normally a 25-minute trip. Instead it was a harrowing hour.

"It was dark, and the snow was blowing all over the place. I drove really slow," said Clukey, 24, whose son, Ryland James, was born a few hours after dawn. "There was maybe only about 6 inches on the roads at the time, but the plows hadn't come out yet."

Six inches was only the beginning. The storm buried parts of the Northeast in more than 2 feet of snow, smothering highways, halting trains and plunging thousands of homes and business into cold darkness.

The storm, which iced over much of the South before sweeping up the coast, wreaked havoc on transportation across southern New England.

In Massachusetts, Gov. Deval Patrick declared a state of emergency and mobilized the National Guard. He said the storm brought more snow and a wetter kind of snow than officials expected, leaving more than 100,000 people without power or heat by noon.

Maria Rivera, 60, slept overnight in a food court booth at a travel plaza on the Massachusetts Turnpike in Natick. She said the person providing her ride home to Worcester could not make it in the storm, and she had to be back for her Wednesday shift.

"I have to work," she said. "I have to pay my bills."

In New York, where city leaders took heavy criticism for their slow work after a Dec. 26 blizzard, officials rolled out a massive response that quickly

cleared the streets. They also received some help from nature, with only 9 inches of snow falling in Central Park — well short of 20 inches in last month's storm.

This time, the deepest snow fell farther north.

The roof of an apartment building in Norwich partially collapsed under the weight of the snow, forcing 10 people from their homes. State troopers, working double shifts on orders of the governor, responded to about 900 spin-outs, fender-benders and stranded vehicles.

By early afternoon, New Fairfield had 28 inches of snow, and Danbury had 24 inches. The 22.5 inches recorded at Bradley International Airport set a one-day record for snowfall in the Hartford area.

But the storm had no chance of touching the previous one-day record for the state of 30 inches, set in 1888 in Middletown and matched in 1969 in Falls Village.

Connecticut Gov. Dannel P. Malloy said the state might qualify for federal money to pay for the cleanup.

"We're still in the position where we are simply trying to make sure that people are safe and that we can get commerce up and running as rapidly as possible," Malloy said.

The storm joined forces with another system passing through the Midwest and announced its arrival in New England with claps of thunder.

Scores of schools, businesses and government offices closed. And more than 1,700 flights were canceled at the New York

region's three airports, which were trying to resume normal operations Wednesday.

Commuter rail service was delayed or suspended across the region, and Amtrak suspended service between New York City and Boston because of damage to the overhead power system south of Boston.

In New York, Eric Winbush learned after he got to Penn Station that his Amtrak train to Boston had been canceled.

"I'm going to Boston because my father is on his deathbed," said Winbush, whose 90-year-old father was in a hospice. "My brothers and sisters are waiting on me."

Scattered power outages were reported in Connecticut and Rhode Island in addition to the blackouts in Massachusetts.

In Bridgewater, Mass., a suburb about 30 miles south of Boston that was without power, 89-year-old Primile Chiocha went to an emergency shelter wearing a sweatshirt emblazoned with an ice-skating penguin holding a "Let it snow!" sign.

"I came mostly because I was cold and I wanted a cup of coffee," she said. "I hope I'm not here too long. I like to be home. There's nothing like home."

In New Jersey and New York, snowplow drivers mounted an overwhelming effort. The biggest complaint many New Yorkers could muster was that the constant scraping kept them up all night.

It was almost overkill: In the Bayside neighborhood of Queens, in an area where snowplows failed to visit for several days after Dec.

26, salt trucks or plows passed down one street at least nine times by late afternoon.

Mayor Michael Bloomberg said crews would work even harder after criticism of how the city handled the blizzard, when hundreds of streets went unplowed, subway riders got stranded and medical calls were unanswered.

As the storm swept north, the National Weather Service reported snow on the ground in every state except Florida. That included Hawaii, which had 7 inches on the top of the Mauna Kea mountain.

"I think it has happened in the past, but it's not very often that it happens," said James Peronto of the weather service.

The weather has been blamed for at least 17 deaths and many more injuries since Sunday.

In Ohio, an athletic trainer was killed when a bus carrying members of a wrestling team from the University of Mount Union collided with a snowplow.

In the South, road crews lacked winter equipment, salt and sand to clear the roads, and millions of people just stayed home. Mail delivery was restricted, and many schools and other institutions canceled activities.

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Chicken dinners, 4-6 p.m., Calvary United Methodist Church. To order call 330-549-2588 or 330-549-5106.

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TOPS Chapter 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church, weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-337-9615, 330-332-1127.

Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary, 9:30 a.m., private dining room.

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

Pistol League, 6 p.m., Salem Hunting Club.

Wings and pizza, 5-8 p.m., Salem Eagles Club.

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

Magical Memory Scrapbookers, initial meeting, 6:30-8 p.m., Quaker Room; register at 330-332-0042.

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

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

Overeaters Anonymous, 7

p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-525-7549.

**WASHINGTONVILLE**

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532, meeting, 7 p.m.

**FRI/14**

**COLUMBIANA**

Columbiana Athletic Booster Club's spaghetti dinner, 4:30-6:30 p.m., High School Commons.

**GUILFORD LAKE**

Guilford Lake Ruritan Club fish fry and Scheryl McDewitt's Friends Relay for Life team bake sale, 4-7 p.m.

**LEETONIA**

Leetonia Middle School's spelling bee, 9-11 a.m., high school gym.

Leetonia High School Class of 1962, breakfast, 9 a.m., Das Dutch Haus.

**SALEM**

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

Goshen Home Extension, 10:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Fish fry, 5-9 p.m., Salem Eagles Club.

Addiction Recovery for all addictions, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel; 330-332-8573.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

**SAT/15**

**DAMASCUS**

All-you-can-eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church.

**LISBON**

David Anderson High School Class of 1962, lunch, 1 p.m., Taste of Country.

Amateur radio testing, registration, 1 p.m., Columbiana County EMA, 215 S. Market St.

**MINERVA**

Dance, 9 p.m.-midnight, Minerva Eagles Club. Music by Tribute.

**SALEM**

Breakfast buffet, Saxon Club, 7-10 a.m.; \$6, children under 5 free.

**SALINEVILLE**

Salineville Southern Lions Club's soup/chili cook-off, 4 p.m., fire hall.

**WASHINGTONVILLE**

Swiss steak dinner, 4-8 p.m., Washingtonville V.F.W. Post 5532; carryouts available.

**SUN/16**

**COLUMBIANA**

American Legion Riders, chili cook-off, noon-7 p.m., post home, 44403 state Route 14.

... ON THE **Calendar** THIS WEEK ...

330-337-0940.

**THU/20**

**DAMASCUS**

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

**HANOVERTON**

United Little Eagles Boosters, 7:30 p.m., United Local Elementary cafeteria.

**LISBON**

David Anderson High School Class of 1957, breakfast, 10 a.m., Taste of Country.

Survivors of Suicide support group, meeting, 11 a.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center; 330-424-7767.

Columbiana County Fish and Game Club, concealed carry pistol class, 6-10 p.m. and 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 22. Pre-registration required, 330-853-8122.

**SALEM**

Former AT&T-Ohio Bell Telephone Operators, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1947, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

TOPS Chapter 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church, weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-337-9615, 330-332-1127.

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

Girls of the Salem High School Class of 1957, lunch, 12:30 p.m., Pizza Hut.

Overeaters Anonymous, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-525-7549.

**FRI/21**

**COLUMBIANA**

Country music jam, 6-10 p.m., St. Mary's Alzheimer's Center.

**LISBON**

Stage Left Players, "Once Upon a Mattress," 7 p.m., Trinity Playhouse; www.stageleftseats@yahoo.com.

**SALEM**

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

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

Addiction Recovery for all addictions, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel; 330-332-8573.

**SAT/22**

**LISBON**

Stage Left Players, "Once Upon a Mattress," 7 p.m., Trinity Playhouse; www.stageleftseats@yahoo.com.

**SALEM**

Salem Square Wheels, dance, 8-10:30 p.m., Sebring Community Center.

**SUN/23**

**LISBON**

Stage Left Players, "Once Upon a Mattress," 2 p.m., Trinity Playhouse; www.stageleftseats@yahoo.com.

**WASHINGTONVILLE**

Turkey shoot, 1 p.m., Beaver Creek Sportsman's Club.

**WEST POINT**

Turkey shoot, noon, West

Point Rod and Gun Club.

**MON/24**

**COLUMBIANA**

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

**LISBON**

Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive, behind McDonald's.

Alateen meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive, behind McDonald's.

**SALEM**

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

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

Church Women United, 1 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church; speaker, Dr. Alan Masters.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

**TUE/25**

**COLUMBIANA**

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

**LEETONIA**

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

**LISBON**

Free blood pressure screenings, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Family and Community Resource Center, 136 S. Market St.; 330-420-0044.

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

New Lisbon Chapter #92, 7:30 p.m., New Lisbon Masonic Center.

**NORTH LIMA**

Beaver Township Police Crime Watch meeting, 7 p.m., Shepherd of the Valley, 9111 Sharrott Road.

**SALEM**

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

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave.

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

Salem Jubilee Chorus, 7-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave

**WED/26**

**SALEM**

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

Salem Senior Citizens, 12:30 p.m., Memorial Building.

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

**WASHINGTONVILLE**

The 40 Plus Singles, 6 p.m., Bill Willie's Cook Shack; 330-427-0424.

**POLICE**

**Lisbon**

• Dean Hornbeck, 23, of East Liverpool, was driving in his car through town on Tuesday afternoon when he slid into the rear of a semi-trailer driven by Bruce Tolfo, 43, of Salineville. This occurred on

East Lincoln Way.  
• Police were called along with an ambulance to Maple Street at 1:13 p.m. Tuesday after a girl found her mother lying in the backyard. The mother has health issues.

**Columbiana**

• A caller reported at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday that Richard Gorcheff, Columbiana, was going through trash containers behind the apartments by Main Street Theater. An officer warned Gorcheff that future calls would result in criminal trespass charges.

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**FINDINGS AND ORDER OF REVOCATION**

The Superintendent of Insurance issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to each of the individuals listed below. The Notice was served on each individual pursuant to section 119.07 of the Revised Code. More than thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date of service or from the last date of publication and each of the individuals listed below has not requested a hearing.

After reviewing the records in these cases, the Superintendent finds that:

- Each of the individuals listed below is licensed in this state as an insurance agent.
- Each of the individuals listed below failed to comply with the continuing education requirements of section 3905.481 of the Revised Code for the 2007/2008 compliance period.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to section 3905.482 of the Revised Code, the Ohio insurance license of each individual listed below be and hereby is revoked. The revocation shall be effective February 11, 2011.

COPE, KELLY M  
DOB: 11/26/1976  
142 ELM STREET  
LEETONIA, OH  
44431

FRASER, JOSEPH P  
DOB: 10/25/1944  
337 W. SALEM  
STREET APT. 308  
COLUMBIANA, OH  
44408

HALL, LINDA SUE  
DOB: 01/25/1963  
384 DUNCAN AVE.  
EAST LIVERPOOL, OH  
43920

MAYER, MICHAEL  
DOB: 01/09/1961  
504 EAST MAIN  
EAST PALESTINE,  
OH 44413

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