



► NFL

One step from Super

Steelers hold off Jets, seeking seventh Super Bowl victory



Seven hopes to give Steelers seventh

Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (7) beats New York Jets linebacker Josh Mauga (58) and defensive tackle Sione Pouha (91) on a 2-yard touchdown run against the New York Jets during the first half of the AFC Championship in Pittsburgh, Sunday. (AP Photo)

By **BARRY WILNER**
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Ben Roethlisberger and the Pittsburgh Steelers found a fitting way to shut down the New York Jets' season.

What started with "Hard Knocks," ended with hard knocks.

For the third time in six seasons, Terrible Towels will twirl at the Super Bowl, where the Steelers will meet Green Bay after silencing Rex Ryan's

wild bunch in a 24-19 victory for the AFC championship Sunday.

Look out Big D, here comes another Big D — in black and gold, and with an unmatched history of carrying off the Lombardi Trophy.

The Steelers (14-4) also will challenge the Packers, who are 2 1/2-point favorites, with a versatile attack led by their quarterback and running back Rashard Mendenhall.

The defense, led by James

Harrison, had a fumble return for a touchdown and a goal-line stand that shut down the Jets' comeback in the fourth quarter. It will certainly test Aaron Rodgers in the title game in Dallas on Feb. 6.

That smothering defense set the tone for most of a frigid night at Heinz Field to end the Jets' stunning postseason run. Ryan slammed down his headset when Antonio Brown caught a pass for a first down that allowed Pittsburgh to hang on and run out the clock.

"It's not always pretty with

us," Roethlisberger said, "but we do the job."

The Steelers ended the Jets' season with a dominant first half for a 24-3 lead. Mendenhall had 95 of his 121 yards and a touchdown.

"We played a good half. We never played a good game, and that was the difference," Ryan said in a postgame interview with CBS. "You get to this point, you've got to play a great game against a great opponent and we played a good half and that was it."

At game's end, Roethlis-

berger knelt on the field, his face buried in an AFC championship T-shirt.

"I'm going to enjoy this," he said.

No one had to ask what he meant.

Roethlisberger sat out the season's first four games for violating the NFL's personal conduct policy — an outgrowth of a college student's accusations that he sexually assaulted her in Georgia last March. The quarterback was

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► GOLF



Jhonattan Vegas, of Venezuela, watches his tee shot on the second hole of the Palmer Private course at PGA West during the final round of the Bob Hope Classic in La Quinta, Calif., Sunday. (AP Photo)

Vegas finds Luck at Hope

Venezuelan wins in playoff

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Jhonattan Vegas' path to the PGA Tour started in the remote reaches of Venezuela, where the toddler imitated his father's golf swing with sticks and stones while growing up in an oil-drilling camp.

Maybe that's why Vegas never gave up hope when he missed a 9-foot putt that could have won the Bob Hope Classic on the final regulation hole Sunday — or even when he put his playoff tee shot into the water moments later.

The 26-year-old rookie needed a wealth of patience and perseverance just to make it to Palm Springs from that camp in the Orinoco River valley.

And when Gary Woodland made a few mistakes of his own, the man they're already calling Jhonny Vegas hit the biggest jackpot of his pioneering career.

Vegas made a 13-foot par putt on the second playoff hole to win the Hope Classic, holding off Woodland for his first PGA Tour victory in just his fifth start.

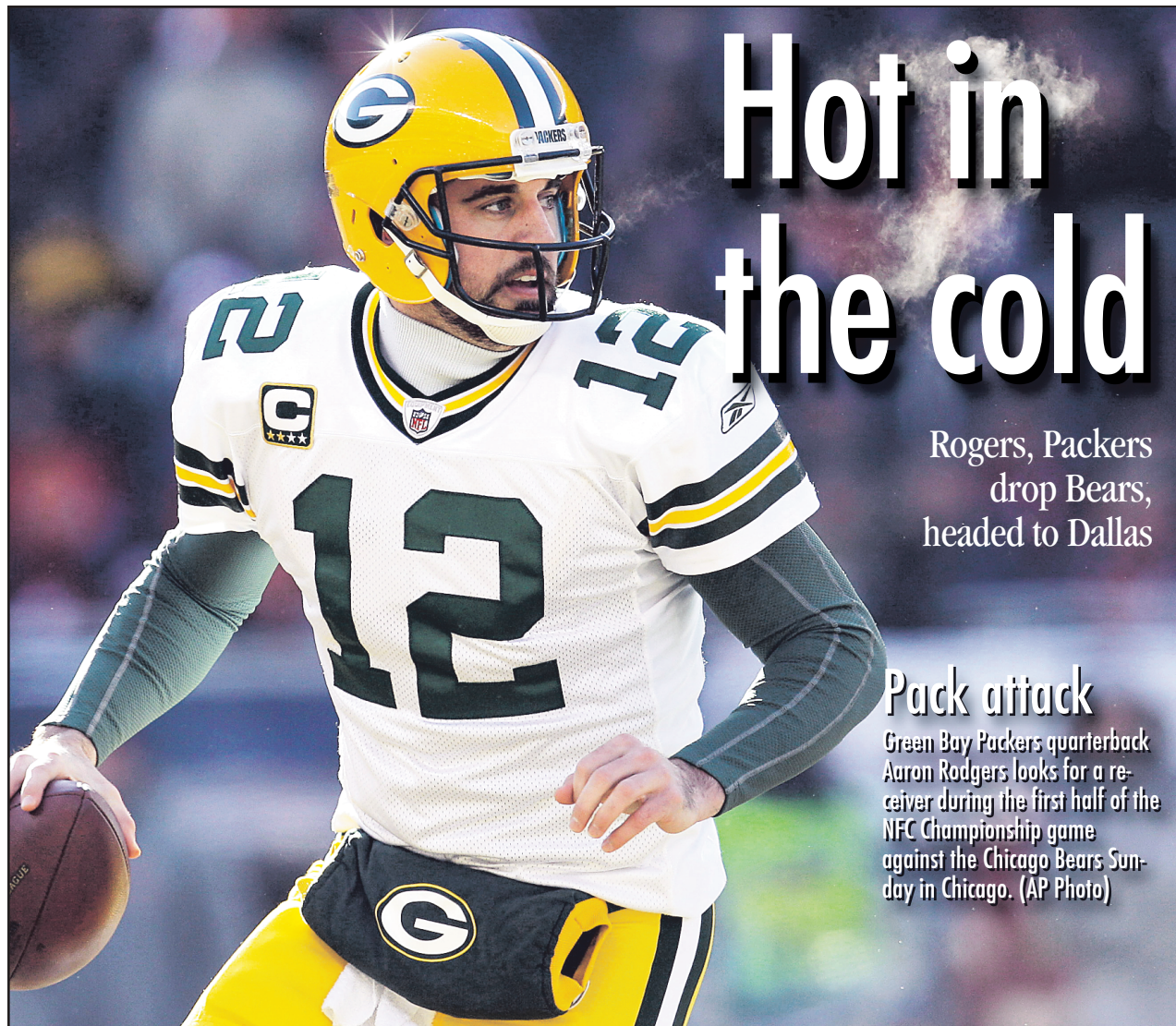
Vegas is the first Venezuelan to win a PGA Tour event, but his remarkably steady performance over 92 holes in the five-day event suggests he's capable of winning again — and maybe even energizing an unpopular sport in his homeland.

"Just to think about winning on the PGA Tour, that's something," Vegas said. "But to make it happen is something else, and it's a crazy feeling. It was tough today to stay neutral and play golf, and that's why. To my country, I hope this means a lot. I really hope it means people changing (their minds) about the sport."

Vegas improbably became the first rookie to win the 52-year-old tournament with a spectacular up-and-down par after knocking his 92nd tee shot into the water 160 yards from the hole.

With the light fading rapidly behind the San Jacinto Mountains, Vegas got help from two poor shots by Woodland, who also was seeking his first tour win. Woodland's approach shot landed in a bunker, and his sand shot trickled to the opposite side of the green.

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Hot in the cold

Rogers, Packers drop Bears, headed to Dallas

Pack attack

Green Bay Packers quarterback Aaron Rodgers looks for a receiver during the first half of the NFC Championship game against the Chicago Bears Sunday in Chicago. (AP Photo)

By **CHRIS JENKINS**
Associated Press

CHICAGO — There was one Monster of the Midway in the NFC championship game and his name was Aaron Rodgers.

He wasn't even at his best and, still, he was better than the first, the second and the third quarterback used in vain by the Chicago Bears against their bitter rivals.

Rodgers ran for a score and made a TD-saving tackle in leading the Green Bay Packers into the Super Bowl with a bone-jarring 21-14 victory Sunday over Chicago.

"It's an incredible feeling," Rodgers said. "I'm at a loss for words."

Rodgers played well enough to keep the Bears off balance all afternoon, Green Bay punter Tim Masthay kept Devin Hester under wraps and the Packers' superb defense took care of the rest in knocking the Bears out of the playoffs.

It was the 182nd meeting in

See **PACKERS, 2B**

► **TRANSACTIONS**

BASEBALL
American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Darren O'Day on a one-year contract.
FOOTBALL
Arena Football League
ARIZONA RATTTLERS—Signed WR/LB Jason Geathers and L Alonzo Durham.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ATLANTA THRASHERS—Reassigned LW Michael Fomey from Chicago (AHL) to Gwinnett (ECHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS—Assigned C Andreas Engqvist to Hamilton (AHL).
NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled D Michael Del Zotto and F Evgeny Grachev from Connecticut (AHL). Assigned F Dale Weise to Connecticut.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled F Stefan Della Rovere and D Nikita Nikitin from Peoria (AHL). Assigned D Ian Cole and F Ryan Reaves to Peoria.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Reassigned F Sergei Shirokov to Manitoba (AHL). Recalled D Lee Sweatt from Manitoba.

► **AUSSIE OPEN**

Australian Open glance
MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — A look at Sunday's seventh day of the Australian Open tennis championships:
WEATHER: Mostly sunny and high of 84 degrees.
ATTENDANCE: Day: 43,173; Night — 12,756; TOTAL: 55,929.
WINNERS: Men: No. 2 Roger Federer, No. 3 Novak Djokovic, No. 6 Tomas Berdych, No. 19 Stanislas Wawrinka.
Women: No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki, No. 6 Francesca Schiavone, No. 9 Li Na, No. 30 Andrea Petkovic.
LOSERS: Men: No. 8 Andy Roddick, No. 9 Fernando Verdasco, No. 14 Nicolas Pietrangeli. Women: No. 8 Victoria Azarenka, No. 14 Maria Sharapova, No. 23 Svetlana Kuznetsova.
STAT OF THE DAY: 27 — number of consecutive Grand Slam quarterfinal appearances by Federer, equaling Jimmy Connors' Open Era record.
QUOTE OF THE DAY: "I was watching the clock, and I say — 'Brava, Francesca, you are tough.'" Schiavone recalling her thoughts at the end of her win over Kuznetsova, at 4 hours, 44 minutes, the longest women's match in Grand Slam history.
On Court Monday: No. 1 Rafael Nadal, No. 4 Robin Soderling, No. 5 Andy Murray, No. 7 David Ferrer. Women: No. 2 Vera Zvonareva, No. 3 Kim Clijsters.
Monday's Forecast: Chance of showers, high of 73 degrees.

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► **STEELERS-JETS**

N.Y. Jets 0 3 7 9—19
Pittsburgh 7 17 0 0—24
First Quarter
Pit—Mendenhall 1 run (Suisham kick), 5:54.
Second Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 20, 6:51.
Pit—Roethlisberger 2 run (Suisham kick), 2:00.
Pit—Gay 19 fumble return (Suisham kick), 1:13.
NYJ—FG Folk 42, :09.
Third Quarter
NYJ—Holmes 45 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 12:13.
Fourth Quarter
NYJ—DeVito safety, 7:38.
NYJ—Cotchery 4 pass from Sanchez (Folk kick), 3:06.
A—66,662.

	NYJ	Pit
First downs	17	23
Total Net Yards	289	287
Rushes-yards	22-70	43-166
Passing	219	121
Punt Returns	0-0	2-10
Kickoff Returns	5-51	4-70
Interceptions Ret.	2-10	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	20-33-0	10-19-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	2-12
Punts	4-36.5	1-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-25
Time of Possession	25:19	34:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—N.Y. Jets, Greene 9-52, Tomlinson 9-16, Sanchez 3-6, Cotchery 1-(minus 4). Pittsburgh, Mendenhall 27-121, Redman 4-27, Roethlisberger 11-21, Moore 1-(minus 3). PASSING—N.Y. Jets, Sanchez 20-33-0-233. Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 10-19-2-133. RECEIVING—N.Y. Jets, Keller 8-64, Cotchery 5-33, Edwards 3-50, Holmes 2-61, B.Smith 2-35. Pittsburgh, Miller 2-38, Mendenhall 2-32, Ward 2-14, Sanders 1-20, Brown 1-14, Moore 1-9, Wallace 1-6.
MISSIED FIELD GOALS—None.

► **BEARS-PACKERS**

Green Bay 7 7 0 7—21
Chicago 0 0 0 14—14
First Quarter
GB—Rodgers 1 run (Crosby kick), 10:50.
Second Quarter
GB—Starks 4 run (Crosby kick), 11:13.
Fourth Quarter
Chi—Taylor 1 run (Gould kick), 12:02.
GB—Raji 18 interception return (Crosby kick), 6:04.
Chi—Bennett 35 pass from Hanie (Gould kick), 4:43.
A—62,377.

	GB	Chi
First downs	23	17
Total Net Yards	356	301
Rushes-yards	32-120	24-83
Passing	236	218
Punt Returns	3-13	4-38
Kickoff Returns	3-44	4-63
Interceptions Ret.	3-58	2-43
Comp-Att-Int	17-30-2	19-38-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	2-15
Punts	8-41.8	9-37.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	9-89
Time of Possession	34:04	25:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Green Bay, Starks 22-74, Rodgers 7-39, Jackson 2-5, Kuhn 1-2. Chicago, Forte 17-70, Cutler 2-10, Hanie 1-3, Taylor 3-2, Bennett 1-(minus 2). PASSING—Green Bay, Rodgers 17-30-2-244. Chicago, Hanie 13-20-2-153, Cutler 6-14-1-80, Collins 0-4-0-0. RECEIVING—Green Bay, Jennings 8-130, Nelson 4-67, Jackson 1-16, J.Jones 1-10, Driver 1-9, Kuhn 1-6, Starks 1-6. Chicago, Forte 10-90, Bennett 3-45, Olsen 3-30, Knox 2-56, Taylor 1-12.
MISSIED FIELD GOALS—None.

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► **PGA**

Bob Hope Classic Par Scores By The Associated Press Sunday			
At p-PGA West, Arnold Palmer Private Course (6,950 yards) At n-PGA West, Jack Nicklaus Private Course (6,924 yards) At I-La Quinta Country Club (7,060 yards) At s-SilverRock Resort, Palmer Course (7,403 yards) All courses are par 72 La Quinta, Calif. Purse: \$5 million Final Round, played on Palmer course (x-won on the second playoff hole)			
Jhonattan Vegas (500), \$900,000	64p-67n-67s-66l-69—333	-27	
Bill Haas (245), \$440,000	69s-68l-68n-62p-66—333	-27	
Gary Woodland (245), \$440,000	65s-69l-64n-66p-69—333	-27	
Ryan Palmer (135), \$240,000	67l-71s-65p-67n-64—334	-26	
Brian Gay (105), \$190,000	69l-69s-66p-70n-62—336	-24	
Kevin Na (105), \$190,000	69l-67s-68p-65n-67—336	-24	
Chris Couch (83), \$150,625	67l-65s-69p-70n-66—337	-23	
Matt Kuchar (83), \$150,625	66s-70l-67n-66p-68—337	-23	
Keegan Bradley (83), \$150,625	66n-67p-68l-66s-70—337	-23	
Kris Kirk (83), \$150,625	69l-68s-64p-66n-70—337	-23	
Greg Chalmers (68), \$120,000	67n-67p-65l-69s-70—338	-22	
Daniel Summerhays (68), \$120,000	69s-66l-68n-64p-71—338	-22	
Bill Lunde (54), \$80,556	74p-64n-67s-68l-66—339	-21	
Derek Lamely (54), \$80,556	63p-73n-72s-64l-67—339	-21	
Webb Simpson (54), \$80,556	68s-69l-67n-68p-67—339	-21	
Justin Leonard (54), \$80,556	69s-71l-64n-68p-67—339	-21	
Alex Cejka (54), \$80,556	69p-67n-67s-68l-68—339	-21	
Brian Davis (54), \$80,556	67p-66n-71s-68l-67—339	-21	
Jerry Kelly (54), \$80,556	67l-68s-67p-68n-69—339	-21	
Charles Howell III (54), \$80,556	66n-66p-70l-67s-70—339	-21	
Boo Weekley (54), \$80,556	65p-66n-72s-66l-70—339	-21	
Michael Bradley (48), \$52,000	68p-69n-67s-67l-69—340	-20	
Dean Wilson (48), \$52,000	69l-68s-67p-66n-70—340	-20	
Martin Laird (48), \$52,000	68l-68s-64p-66n-74—340	-20	
Vaughn Taylor (45), \$39,875	71n-66p-69l-68s-67—341	-19	
Brendon de Jonge (45), \$39,875	68s-71l-70n-66p-66—341	-19	
David Duval (45), \$39,875	68n-67l-69n-68p-69—341	-19	
Zack Miller (45), \$39,875	74l-66s-68p-69n-64—341	-19	
Matt Jones (41), \$33,250	67p-71n-66s-70l-68—342	-18	
Jason Gore (41), \$33,250	70n-68p-65l-70s-69—342	-18	
Kyle Stanley (41), \$33,250	65l-71s-68p-71n-67—342	-18	
Shaun Micheal (41), \$33,250	66s-72l-68n-65p-71—342	-18	
Steve Elkington (34), \$24,778	68p-69n-67s-69l-70—343	-17	
Mark Calavecchia (34), \$24,778	69s-69l-69n-68s-68—343	-17	
Stephen Ames (34), \$24,778	69p-68n-68s-68l-70—343	-17	
David Toms (34), \$24,778	70l-73s-66p-66n-68—343	-17	
Bryce Molder (34), \$24,778	68l-76s-67p-65n-67—343	-17	
Kevin Streelman (34), \$24,778	69n-67p-70l-70s-67—343	-17	
Jason Dufner (34), \$24,778	68s-72l-69n-67p-67—343	-17	
Ryuji Imada (34), \$24,778	66p-71n-68s-68l-72—343	-17	
Fredrik Jacobson (34), \$24,778	65n-70p-70l-72s-66—343	-17	
Tim Petrovic (27), \$17,000	67p-69n-69s-69l-70—344	-16	
Paul Goydos (27), \$17,000	68l-72s-67p-66n-71—344	-16	
Kris Blanks (27), \$17,000	66l-71s-67p-71n-69—344	-16	
Kevin Sutherland (27), \$17,000	68n-69p-68l-68s-71—344	-16	
D.A. Points (27), \$17,000	67n-70p-69l-69s-69—344	-16	
Matt Bettencourt (27), \$17,000	69s-74l-66n-68p-67—344	-16	
Blake Adams (21), \$12,567	70l-69s-69p-66n-71—345	-15	
Kevin Chappell (21), \$12,567	68s-69l-68n-69p-71—345	-15	
Peter Tomasulo (21), \$12,567	66s-68l-71n-68p-72—345	-15	
J.J. Henry (21), \$12,567	64n-74p-71l-67s-69—345	-15	
Spencer Levin (21), \$12,567	69n-74p-70l-65s-67—345	-15	
Chad Campbell (21), \$12,567	69n-72p-70l-67s-67—345	-15	
Brandt Jobe (14), \$11,300	68s-69l-71n-66p-72—346	-14	
Harrison Frazer (14), \$11,300	68s-68l-68n-70p-72—346	-14	
Jeff Overton (14), \$11,300	69p-65p-67l-72s-73—346	-14	
Chad Collins (14), \$11,300	66p-72n-70s-68l-70—346	-14	
Pat Perez (14), \$11,300	69s-69l-68n-71p-69—346	-14	
Colt Knost (14), \$11,300	70s-73l-64n-70p-69—346	-14	
Jesper Parnevik (14), \$11,300	73l-70s-65p-70n-68—346	-14	
D.J. Trahan (8), \$10,700	71l-68s-65p-69n-74—347	-13	
Kevin Stadler (8), \$10,700	72s-68l-66n-66p-75—347	-13	
Mark Wilson (8), \$10,700	69l-73s-70p-64n-71—347	-13	
Kenny Perry (8), \$10,700	67p-69n-71s-69l-71—347	-13	
Fabian Gomez (8), \$10,700	67l-77s-66p-67n-70—347	-13	
Steve Marino (5), \$10,350	68l-71s-66p-71n-72—348	-12	
Jarrod Lyle (5), \$10,350	70n-72p-68l-68s-70—348	-12	
Cameron Tringale (2), \$10,100	67p-67n-71s-70l-74—349	-11	
Chris Stroud (2), \$10,100	70l-68s-73p-66n-72—349	-11	
Michael Putnam (2), \$10,100	69n-68p-71l-69s-72—349	-11	
Scott McCarron (1), \$9,900	70s-70l-66n-66p-78—350	-10	
John Rollins (1), \$9,750	74l-71s-65p-66n-75—351	-9	
Hunter Haas (1), \$9,750	67n-69p-73l-68s-74—351	-9	

► **CHAMPS TOUR**

Champions Tour-Mitsubishi Electric Championship Par Scores By The Associated Press Sunday At Hualalai Resort Golf Club Kaupulehu-Kona, Hawaii Purse: \$1.8 million Yardage: 7,107; Par 72 Final Round			
John Cook (305), \$305,000	66-64-64—194	-22	
Tom Lehman (184), \$184,000	66-66-64—196	-20	
Tom Watson (130), \$130,000	64-65-68—197	-19	
Jeff Sluman (100), \$100,000	65-66-68—199	-17	
Russ Cochran (100), \$100,000	62-65-72—199	-17	
Corey Pavin (80), \$80,000	67-68-65—200	-16	
Tom Kite (70), \$70,000	67-66-68—201	-15	
Keith Fergus (51), \$50,600	69-69-64—202	-14	
David Frost (51), \$50,600	67-69-66—202	-14	
Michael Allen (51), \$50,600	70-66-66—202	-14	
Mark O'Meara (51), \$50,600	66-68-68—202	-14	
Mark McNulty (51), \$50,600	65-67-70—202	-14	
Tom Pernice, Jr., \$37,000	68-68-67—203	-13	
Mike Goodes, \$37,000	67-67-69—203	-13	
Jay Haas, \$34,000	70-67-67—204	-12	
Dan Forsman, \$28,000	68-70-67—205	-11	
Rod Spittle, \$28,000	71-67-67—205	-11	
Fred Funk, \$28,000	69-68-68—205	-11	
Fred Couples, \$28,000	68-69-68—205	-11	
Bernhard Langer, \$28,000	65-69-71—205	-11	
Nick Price, \$22,000	71-70-65—206	-10	
Phil Blackmar, \$19,500	68-72-66—206	-10	
Ben Crenshaw, \$22,000	64-72-70—206	-10	
Phil Blackmar, \$19,500	72-70-65—207	-9	
Loren Roberts, \$19,500	68-70-69—207	-9	
D.A. Weibring, \$16,625	71-71-66—208	-8	
Fuzzy Zoeller, \$16,625	67-74-67—208	-8	
Larry Mize, \$16,625	67-71-70—208	-8	
Mike Reid, \$16,625	71-67-70—208	-8	
Hale Irwin, \$14,750	69-73-67—209	-7	
Ted Schulz, \$14,750	68-73-68—209	-7	
Bobby Wadkins, \$13,250	69-72-69—210	-6	
David Eger, \$13,250	70-70-70—210	-6	
Lonnie Nielsen, \$13,250	70-69-71—210	-6	
Bruce Vaughan, \$13,250	67-70-73—210	-6	
Allen Doyle, \$12,000	71-72-68—211	-5	
Bruce Lietzke, \$11,250	74-69-69—212	-4	
Craig Stadler, \$11,250	72-68-72—212	-4	
Gary Hallberg, \$10,750	70-69-74—213	-3	
Eduardo Romero, \$10,500	74-71-73—218	+2	
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Houston	20	25	.444	17 1/2
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	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	28	15	.651	—

HOROSCOPE

By **HOLIDAY MATHIS**
01/24/11

The moon is in Libra, the only zodiac sign represented by an inanimate object. And yet this lunar station is one of the most evocative of human emotion. The focus is on our partnerships and closest relationships as events of the day bring out the very nature of these ties. Assessments will be made about where to take our relationships next.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). When you speak, wise people listen. But you need the attention of those who are unwise, as well. To achieve this, you may have to speak louder and carry yourself in a more authoritative manner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Strong feelings come over you. Let the emotion wash over you like a wave, but don't let it carry you out to sea. Though the energy is concentrated, it doesn't necessarily call for action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Just because a person has achieved some measure of success to which you aspire does not make that person superior. Take a step back to analyze your situation.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Enjoy yourself. Eat, drink and converse. Work and play in your favorite way. You cannot teach the art of living by instruction unless you are also doing it by example.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You will be caught off guard by a request from someone who should not be asking for anything from you. Obviously, this person hasn't heard the proverb, "If you have given nothing, ask for nothing."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've been considering a move, and now you will make it. Having enough willpower isn't an issue for you. You are ready to change, and this gives you the strength to change.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You will be starkly self-aware, and without fear, you will peer into the mirror of your soul. In this awareness is the key to overcoming a bad habit or creating a good one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You will be in charge of assembling a group of people for a common cause. You can never tell how different personalities are going to interact. Just call on the best people and hope for the best outcome.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You are repelled by those who vacillate, and if you yourself can't make a decision, you hate that even worse. So you'll decide one way or the other and take action. This puts you in a happy mood.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). By nature, you are an executive. You will manage others well today and delegate masterfully. Furthermore, you will see the overall picture when your friends lose sight of it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Forethought pays off. An encounter will seem elegant and accidental, when in fact someone has carefully orchestrated the action. Perhaps that someone is you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Take confident action. It will affect every area of your life. When you are strong, decisive and outspoken in one situation, it's easier to be the same the next time and the next.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 24). It's your year to play. There is still work to do, but you approach it with levity and turn it into a game. You'll be experimental with your talents in February, and you'll strike on a new income source because of this. You'll have a nurturing influence over someone and will help this person blossom in May. Leo and Libra people hold you in the highest esteem. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 25, 49, 1 and 14.

If you would like to write to Holiday Mathis, please go to www.creators.com and click on "Write the Author" on the Holiday Mathis page, or you may send her a postcard in the mail.

Brush with cleanliness



Heloise

Dear Heloise: Do you or your readers know of a good way to CLEAN BRUSHES AND COMBS? The hair seems to cling to the bristles, and it takes forever to get it loose. — **Nancy, via e-mail**

Sure do, and here's the hint: Use a wide-tooth comb, scissors or a seam ripper to loosen the hair.

Next, to clean the brush itself, add a couple of tablespoons of baking soda to a large jar of warm to hot water. Soak the brush for 30 minutes. (Don't do this with wooden-handled brushes.)

Be sure that the bristles are completely submerged in the solution, and scrub with another brush to clean. Rinse the brushes thoroughly. For more environmentally friendly baking-soda hints in a handy six-page pamphlet, please send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (61 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. You can add a squirt of hair shampoo to the jar of water for extra cleansing. — **Heloise**

FAST FACTS

Dear Readers: Nonstick vegetable spray is not just for pans! Here are some other uses:

- ❑ Spray a cheese grater prior to grating.
- ❑ Spray measuring cups before measuring sticky things like honey and molasses.
- ❑ Spray on candleholders to keep dried candle wax from sticking.

— **Heloise**

P.S.: Don't use it for a sticky key lock! This type of spray is a no-no, because it will cause dirt and dust to gum up the workings over time.

STARCH FLAKES

Dear Heloise: I always had a problem with white flakes when using spray starch on my jeans. Finally, I decided to turn them inside out and spray the jeans. I then ironed them, being careful not to press the crease. Once I had pressed them, I turned them right side out. The starch being dry now, I was able to press the crease in without any flaking. — **Annah, via e-mail**

Good idea! This happens because there is too much starch on the clothes; the fabric is overwet. To prevent this, apply lighter layers of starch, or give the material time to absorb the starch before ironing by running your hand over the material. — **Heloise**

Grieving parents accept gift with poise

DEAR ABBY: At a recent anniversary celebration for my parents, a well-meaning but thoughtless in-law sent them a gift from my deceased sister, with a card signed with her name. She died of cancer two years ago.

Her loss has been difficult and heartbreaking for all of us, especially my parents. I am furious at this guest for giving such a "gift." My parents were visibly shocked, but thanked the person anyway.

I knew the in-law was planning something like this, and I asked that it not be done at the party. I wish I had just said, "No! Don't do it!" I'm not sure whether I am madder at the gift giver or myself. I feel like the work we have done to recover from the loss has been set back. I could use some good advice. — **SPEECHLESS IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR SPEECHLESS: Your parents are extraordinarily gracious people to have handled the situation as tactfully as they did. It must have been devastating for them. The in-law's level of insensitivity is appalling.

Please do not blame yourself for what happened. If you had said, "Don't do it," it probably would have happened anyway. What's done is done, now let it go.

DEAR ABBY: My husband moved out on Feb. 14 of last year. (Yes, Valentine's Day!) Our divorce will be final soon.

My soon-to-be-ex parades his girlfriend all over town and with our friends. He claims it is over between us, yet he still comes over to mow the yard for me and do errands. He also comes here every Sunday to watch TV and visit. He says he wants to remain close friends even after the divorce.

My question is: What gives with him? I don't understand him at all. — **ARE WE DONE YET?**

DEAR ARE WE DONE YET?: For a man to move out on Valentine's Day illustrates that he has the emotional sensitivity of a golf shoe. Your ex may be doing these things out of guilt. Whether the two of you are done yet depends upon how you define "done." Your marriage is over. Your romance is, too. What's left to tie you together? If it's masochism on your part, I don't recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: While I was at the grocery store, the woman in front of me said hello like she recognized me. I recognized her, but didn't remember her name or where I knew her from. I asked her some lame questions about art class, but it was obvious I didn't know her from there. It was very embarrassing. The message I would like to give your readers is, please don't assume that someone can place you immediately. I am 70, and my memory is no longer as good as it used to be. The woman should have made sure I knew who she was, because it could have saved both of us from embarrassment. — **RED-FACED IN LEE'S SUMMIT, MO.**

DEAR RED-FACED: I'm pleased to pass along your message. I have always thought the best policy in these situations is honesty. Because you were unable to place the woman, you should have told her you couldn't recall her name and asked her. To do so would not have been a breach of etiquette, and the encounter would have been less embarrassing for both of you.

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
(2) (KDKA) News			News	Treas	Mother	Rules	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 '14'		News	Late Sh.	
(3) (WKYC) News	News	News	News	Ent	Chuck (N) ♀ 'PG'		The Cape (N) ♂		Harry's Law (N) '14'		News	Jay Leno	
(4) (WTAE) News	ABC	Inside	Ent		The Bachelor (N) ♀ '14' ♂				(01) Castle (N) '14'		News	Nightline	
(5) (WWE) News	ABC	Wheel	Jeopardy		The Bachelor (N) ♀ '14' ♂				(01) Castle (N) '14'		News	Nightline	
(8) (WJW) Fox 8 News at 6PM		News	Access		House (N) '14'		Lie to Me (N) '14'		News		Seinfeld	Chris	
(9) (WTOV) News (N)	News	Coats for Kids			Chuck (N) ♀ 'PG'		The Cape (N) ♂		Harry's Law (N) '14'		News	Jay Leno	
(11) (WPXI) News	News	Jeopardy	Wheel		Chuck (N) ♀ 'PG'		The Cape (N) ♂		Harry's Law (N) '14'		News	Jay Leno	
(17) (WOLD) Praise the Lord		Cameron	Holy		Behind	Chironna	Franklin	Duplantis	Praise the Lord (Live) ♂				
(19) (WOLD) News	News	Insider	Inside		Mother	Rules	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 '14'		News	Late Sh.	
(21) (WFMY) News	News	Inside	Family		Chuck (N) ♀ 'PG'		The Cape (N) ♂		Harry's Law (N) '14'		News	Jay Leno	
(22) (WCWB) Simpsons	Fam. Guy	Simpsons	Fam. Guy		Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Baggage	Chris	Law & Order: SVU		
(23) (WVPX) Without a Trace ♀		Without a Trace ♀			Without a Trace ♀		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		
(27) (WKBN) News	News	Wheel	Jeopardy		Mother	Rules	Two Men	Mike	Hawaii Five-0 '14'		News	Late Sh.	
(33) (WYTV) News	ABC	Ent	Insider		The Bachelor (N) ♀ '14' ♂				(01) Castle (N) '14'		News	Nightline	
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(49) (WEAD) Charlie Rose (N) ♀		Ballykissangel 'PG'			Neotrop	NewsNite	Soundstage ♀ 'PG'		Neotrop	Ohio	Classic Arts Show		
(53) (WPGH) Two Men	Earl	Two Men	Seinfeld		House (N) '14'		Lie to Me (N) '14'		Channel 11 News		Seinfeld	Earl	
(55) (WBNO) Lopez	Raymond	Office	Office		90210 'Liars' '14'		Gossip Girl (N) '14'		Friends	Friends	Raymond	Jim	
(67) (WOAC) History	Come In	Health	Nwswitch		TCT	Manna	Your Day	Life	Today	Your Bi	Wom	Sayin	
(A&E) Heavy 'PG' ♂		Intervention 'PG'			Intervention 'PG'		Intervention (N) 'PG'		Heavy (N) ♂		Heavy 'PG' ♂		
(AMC) Movie: 'Sleeping With the Enemy' (1991)					Movie: ★★ 'The Brave One' (2007) Jodie Foster.				Movie: 'The Brave One' (2007)				
(AP) Untamed and Uncut		Gang Dogs			Maneaters ♀ 'PG'		Killer Aliens ♀ 'PG' ♂				Maneaters ♀ 'PG'		
(BET) 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live 'PG' ♂					Game	Game	Movie: ★★ 'Honey' (2003) Jessica Alba.				The Mo'Nique Show		
(BRAV) Real	Real Housewives		Housewives/Atl.		Housewives/Atl.				Tabatha's Salon		Tabatha's Salon		
(CNBC) Mad Money (N)		The Kudlow Report			Ford: Rebuilding		Biography on CNBC		Biography on CNBC		Mad Money		
(CNN) Situation Room		John King, USA (N)			Parker Spitzer (N)		Piers Morgan		Anderson Cooper 360 'PG' ♂				
(CSPN) (5:00) House of Representatives					Tonight From Washington						Capital News Today		
(DISC) Cash	Cash	MythBusters 'PG'			American Chopper		American Chopper		Gold Rush: Alaska		American Chopper		
(DISN) Good	Good	Deck	Deck		Movie: 'Hannah Montana: The Movie'				Hannah	Hannah	Deck	Deck	
(E!) Sex/City	Sex/City	E! News (N)			Sex &	Sex &	Kourtney	Holly's	Fashion	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	
(ESPN) SportsCenter ♂		College Basketball					College Basketball				SportsCenter ♂		
(ESPN2) Tennis		Women's College Basketball					Tennis Australian Open, Men's and Women's Quarterfinals.						
(FAM) Still Strnd	Still Strnd	Pretty Little Liars			Pretty Little Liars		Greek (N) '14' ♂		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club 'PG'		
(FNC) Special Report		FOX Report			The O'Reilly Factor		Hannity (N)		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
(FOOD) Paula	Minute	Play	Best		Unwrapped		Diners		Best		Good Eat	Good	
(FSOH) Jackets	Cavaliers		NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Nets				Cavaliers		Jackets		Final Scr	Profiles	Final Scr
(GAC) Mainstreet Music Videos					Top 50 Videos of 2010		Trace Adkins		Videos		GAC Late Shift		
(HBO) Movie: ★★ 'The Time Traveler's Wife'					Real/Bill Maher		Game		Movie: ★★ 'Clash of the Titans' (2010)		Gervais	Picky	
(HGTV) Cash,	Designed	Hunters	House		Property	Property	House	Hunters	Cash,	Hunters	Hunters	Hunters	
(I) Without a Trace ♀		Without a Trace ♀			Without a Trace ♀		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		Criminal Minds '14'		
(LIFE) Chris	Chris	Mother	Mother		Reba ♀	Reba ♀	Movie: 'Final Sale' (2011) Laura Harris.				Mother	Mother	
(MAX) (5:45) Movie: 'The Ring' (2002)					(4:5) Movie: ★★ 'He's Just Not That Into You' ♀				Movie: ★★★ 'The Blind Side' (2009) ♀				
(MSNBC) The Ed Show		Hardball Matthews			Countdown		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		Countdown		
(MTV) '70s	'70s	True Life ♀			Jersey Shore '14'		Jersey Shore '14'		Skins 'Tea' 'MA'		Skins 'Tea' 'MA'		
(NICK) Sponge.	iCarly 'G'	iCarly 'G'	Sponge.		My Wife	My Wife	Chris	Chris	George	George	Nanny	Nanny	
(OVC) California Gold Rush													
(SHOW) (5:00) 'Nobel Son'			Movie: ★★ 'Knowing' (2009) iTV. ♀				Shameless ♀ 'MA'		Californ.	Episodes	Californ.	Episodes	
(SYFY) 'Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man'					Being Human		Being Human (N)		Movie: ★ 'Saw IV' (2007) Tobin Bell.				
(TBN) Praise the Lord		Cameron	Holy		Behind	Chironna	Franklin	Duplantis	Praise the Lord (Live) ♂				
(TCM) Movie: ★★★ 'Assault on a Queen'					Movie: 'The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter'				(15) Movie: 'Member of the Wedding'				
(TLC) Cake Boss:Next		Cake Boss:Next			Cake Boss:Next		Cake Boss: Next Great Baker		19 Kids		Cake Boss:Next		
(TNN) UFC Unleashed '14'		UFC Unleashed '14'			Movie: ★★ 'Barbershop' (2002) Ice Cube.				Movie: ★★ 'Barbershop'				
(TNT) Law & Order ♀ '14'		Bones ♀ '14' ♂			Bones ♀ '14' ♂		Bones ♀ '14' ♂		Rizzoli & Isles '14'		Rizzoli & Isles '14'		
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(TRAV) Bizarre Foods		Food	Food		The Wild Within		No Reservation		No Reservation		No Reservation		
(TRUTH) Police Video		Cops '14'	Cops '14'		Bait Car	Bait Car	Worked	Worked	Worked	Worked	Forensic	Forensic	
(TVLAND) AllFamily	AllFamily	Sanford	Sanford		Sanford	Retired	Movie: ★★★ 'Terms of Endearment' (1983) Debra Winger.						
(USA) NCIS ♀ '14' ♂		NCIS ♀ 'PG' ♂			NCIS ♀ '14' ♂		WWE Monday Night RAW 'PG' ♂				(05) White Collar		
(WGN) Dharma	Dharma	Funny Home Videos			Chris	Chris	Funny Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Scrubs	Scrubs	
(WTBS) King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Conan (N) '14'		

Scleroderma is 'hard-skin' disease



Dr. Donohue

DEAR DR.

DONOHUE: Can you help me? My nephew has what they call scleroderma. It's very painful. Where does it come from? Any cure? — **M.B.**

ANSWER: "Scleroderma" (SKLAIR-uh-DUR-muh) literally translated from

Greek means "hard skin." It's due to an overproduction of collagen, one of the body's main building materials. The excessive production appears to come from an immune attack that shifts the manufacturing of this tough, fibrous substance into high gear. Skin thickens and hardens to such a degree that bending the fingers can be all but impossible. The face freezes into an immobile mask, unable to smile or frown.

Internal organs suffer the same fate. The kidneys are a frequent target, and, when affected, raise blood pressure and eventually fail. The lungs, heart, blood vessels and digestive tract all can be involved. It's not surprising that scleroderma has many symptoms that depend on which organs are infiltrated with collagen.

Not every scleroderma patient experiences involvement of all the organs I mentioned. I don't know the extent of your nephew's involvement. No cure medicine exists. Many control medicines do, and the current outlook for scleroderma patients is much brighter than it was only a few decades ago. High blood pressure and kidney failure formerly were the principal causes of death. Today, with medicines called ACE inhibitors, the blood pressure-kidney problems are control-

lable.

Medicines that rein in the immune system are another step in conquering this illness. Cyclophosphamide is one example. And medicines that are directed at assisting organs damaged by collagen also are available.

You and your nephew ought to contact the Scleroderma Foundation at 800-722-HOPE or at its website, www.scleroderma.org. You'll find it a source of valuable information, and your nephew will realize he is not battling this illness alone.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please explain what a leaky heart valve is, what causes it and what the treatment is. I am 82. — **M.S.**

ANSWER: Each of the four heart chambers comes equipped with a valve. When blood passes through a chamber, its valve closes so that blood doesn't leak back into it. The valves keep blood moving in the right direction through and out of the heart. When a valve develops a leak, some blood flows back into the chamber it just left. Less blood is pumped, therefore, with each heartbeat. Symptoms arise depending on the amount of blood that flows backward. If the leak is slight, no symptoms develop and nothing is done. If it's large, people become breathless when they are active. Medicines can restore a better output of blood pumped from of the heart. The ultimate solution is replacement of the leaking valve. Rheumatic fever is one cause of leaking valves.

The booklet on heart-valve problems discusses this topic, its treatments and its causes. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 105, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Needs help to deal with abusive husband



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I believe my husband of 19 years is suffering from some form of mental illness. I need to know where to go for help — not for "Steve," because he doesn't think he has a problem — but for our teenage children and me.

It breaks my heart that our kids despise their father. I'm not sure they will ever forgive him for the damaging things he has said and done since they were little. The worst was the time Steve threatened to kill himself. When I picked up the phone to dial 911, he told me he'd take all of us with him if I didn't hang up. They will never forget that night, yet he says stuff like this is part of life and to "get over it."

I have explained to the children that their father is sick and can't help the way he treats us. But I am beginning to feel tremendously guilty for standing by and letting it happen,

watching Steve's behavior get worse and worse over the years.

Steve says everything he has ever done and all the sacrifices he's made have been for his family, but we'd gladly give up the cell phones, the weekend trips, the sports camps and music lessons if he would just be nice to us on a daily basis. When I suggested counseling, even just for the kids and me, he said we couldn't risk having people in our small town find out. Sometimes I wonder if he is simply manipulative and cruel. I don't know how much more of this I can take. Please help. — **Emotionally Drained**

Dear Drained: Even if Steve is mentally ill, his refusal to seek help makes him abusive to you and your children. You can be sympathetic without putting yourself in harm's way. Contact the National Alliance on Mental Illness (nami.org) at 1-800-950-NAMI (1-800-950-6264) and

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OUR SIDE

Seeing the light: Obama discovers rules hurt business

After spending two years showing little overt interest in what business thinks, President Barack Obama now is looking for agency review of regulations that impact business.

It's quite an impressive showing, garnering a minor share of headlines after Obama ordered the review Tuesday, saying he wants to get rid of those that stifle job creation and hurt economic growth.

We are left wondering how sincere the effort is.

Obama has spent much of the past two years thwarting and ignoring business. The prime example was the call by most major business organizations to stay away from the current version of health care reform because of the costs and complexity, the president bulled ahead, in pure my-way-or-the-highway fashion.

The consequences of the health care bill are far reaching, and odious. Small business in particular is hit by some of the odder parts of the rules buried in the bill, including one that requires separate 1099 tax forms for every transaction with a supplier over \$600. The paperwork is a nightmare to sole proprietorships, to say the least.

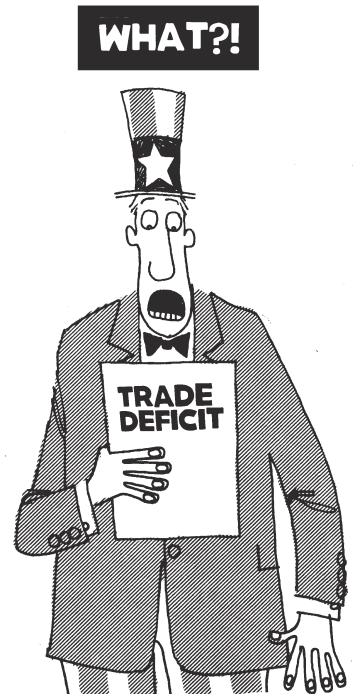
Obama is pushing that language be plain, that rules be built up on public participation. We wonder just what his definition of government actually must be. Do Americans not pay for and elect a government that is plain spoken and listens to public input?

It hasn't received that under Obama, who has an agenda to reshape the nation in the vision he and his supporters want, over the views of swaths of the population that work in heavy industry — we refer to the continuing anti-coal bias in the face of a nation desperate for energy independence and jobs — or are earning more than poverty level wages. This is, after all, a president who decried private aviation amid the zealous push to take over the American auto industry in 2009, while ignoring that private jets aren't mere luxury but a tool for businesses with multiple locations. The tool is made all the more necessary because of the increasingly cumbersome and delay-filled process of trying to fly commercial. The result of this latest push for regulatory review is itself complex. Agencies are being given four months to determine how they'll even conduct a review.

It's amazing that the president has finally acknowledged that regulations by the federal government actually do have an impact on business. Perhaps it's simply a good first step in getting that realization into the president's consciousness.

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Postcards from Hell



MONA
CHAREN

He seems to have achieved a kind of religious exultation by decapitating Daniel Pearl. That's what emerges from a new report from Georgetown University and the Center for Public Integrity. Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, the 9/11 "mastermind" whom the Obama administration abortively planned to try (with the full protections of our Constitution) in a civilian court in Manhattan, was the man who did it.

By studying the videotape of Pearl's unbearably cruel and barbarous murder (in a more innocent time — 2002 — Americans became nauseated just hearing about it), U.S. investigators were able to compare the vein structure of the hand that appears in the video with KSM's. Though Mohammed had acknowledged being the killer, some had doubts. This report should quiet them.

The exhaustive examination, like a postcard from Hell, provides new details that reveal the pornographic pleasure the murderers took in their brutality. The videographer apparently failed to capture the initial throat slashing. KSM accordingly re-enacted it, this time decapitating the 38-year-old Pearl.

Though the disorganized kidnappers had considered releasing Pearl at the start of his confinement in Pakistan, they changed their minds when they learned that he was Jewish.

"My name is Daniel Pearl. I am a Jewish American from Encino, California, USA," they forced him to say on tape before cutting his throat. Al-Qaida later released the video titled "The Slaughter of the Spy-Journalist, the Jew Daniel Pearl."

They weren't finished with him, though. After Pearl's head had been sawed off his neck, Mohammed and his accomplices cut the rest of the body into pieces. They then washed the bloody floor and knelt down in the same spot to pray — perhaps moved to religious ecstasy by the smell of American blood.

The video was intended as a recruiting tool — but its appeal has likely waned with time. Lately, perhaps reflecting its diminished position after nearly 10 years of American counterattacks, al-Qaida has been resorting to more conventional propaganda. The fourth edition of Inspire, the English online magazine of AQAP (al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula) was released Jan. 15, and while the brutality is undiminished, al-Qaida's encouragement to its followers seems strained.

For one thing, the magazine devotes a great deal of space to emphasizing the compulsory nature of jihad — it is the duty of every Muslim to wage jihad, they exhort — perhaps suggesting that they are having trouble finding willing suicide bombers. Hoping to shame Muslims into becoming recruits, they heap praise on Roshonara Choudhry, a British Muslim woman who, after listening to tapes by Anwar Al-Awlaki, calmly stabbed MP Stephen Timms with a kitchen knife on May 14, 2010.

"I was trying to kill him," she told investigators, because of his vote in favor of the Iraq War. Witnesses said she smiled as she plunged the knife into his stomach. (He survived.)

Inspire was moved. "A woman has shown to the ummah's men the path of jihad! A woman my brothers! Shame on all the men for sitting on their hands while one of our women has taken up the individual jihad! She felt the need to do it simply because our men gave all too many excuses to refrain from it."

Inspire hopes to incite its readers with photos of the Chicago skyline, and of the Capitol in Washington, D.C., with a twinkling Christmas tree in the foreground. Contributors like al-Awlaki and Sheikh Adil al-Abbab stress that in addition to violence, jihad also includes plundering the wealth of infidels through force or fraud. That they need cash is obvious. Al-Awlaki himself suggests as much, saying "jihad around the world is in dire need of financial support."

He soothes those with residual qualms: "Some Muslims today might feel uncomfortable consuming money that was seized by force from the disbelievers and would feel that income they receive as a salary or from business is a better form of income. That is not true. The best and purest form of income is booty." Quite a daily devotional.

Like the communists, who justified any crime in the name of revolution, Islamists justify any outrage if the goal is fulfilling their twisted vision of Allah's will. Aware that they've been thwarted by American military power, al-Qaida now greedily imagines smaller-scale attacks on American civilians. "Pull off Mumbai near Whitehouse (sic) till martyrdom," they plead.

Perhaps, nearly a decade after 9/11 and the murder of Daniel Pearl, we've forgotten just how vicious our enemies are. Perhaps, after all of the sacrifice and expense of the past decade, we're inclined to relax our vigilance.

Let's not.

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Politics of disharmony: A burr under our saddle again



GEORGE
WILL

A creedal nation and the creed is, as Robert Penn Warren wrote, the "burr under the metaphysical saddle of America." It is a recurring source of national introspection, discontent, self-indictment and passionate politics.

We are in the midst of a recurrence.

The tone of today's politics was anticipated and is vindicated by a book published 30 years ago. The late Samuel Huntington's "American Politics: The Promise of Disharmony" (1981) clarifies why it is a mistake to be alarmed by today's political excitements and extravagances, a mistake refuted by America's past.

The "predominant characteristics" of the Revolutionary era, according to Gordon Wood, today's pre-eminent historian of that period, were "fear and frenzy, the exaggerations and the enthusiasm, the general sense of social corruption and disorder." In the 1820s, Daniel Webster said "society is full of excitement." Of the 1830s, Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, "The country is full of rebellion; the country is full of kings. Hands off! Let

there be no control and no interference in the administration of this kingdom of me." As the 20th century dawned, Theodore Roosevelt found a "condition of excitement and irritation in the popular mind." In 1920, George Santayana wrote, "America is all one prairie, swept by a universal tornado." Unusual turmoil is not so unusual that it has no pattern.

By the time Huntington's book appeared, American had had four of what he called "periods of creedal passion" — the Revolutionary era (1770s), the Jacksonian era (the 1830s), the Progressive era (1900-1920) and the 1960s. We are now in the fifth.

The American Creed's values are liberal, as that term was understood until liberalism succumbed to 20th-century statism. The values, expressing the 18th century's preoccupation with defending liberty against government, are, Huntington said, "individualistic, democratic, egalitarian, and hence basically anti-government and anti-authority." The various values "unite in imposing limits on power and on the institutions of government. The essence of constitutionalism is the restraint of governmental power through fundamental law."

What made the American Revolution a novel event was that Americans did not declare independence because their religion, ethnicity, language or culture made them incompatible with the British.

Rather, it was a political act based on explicit principles. So in America more than in Europe, nationalism is, Huntington said, "intellectualized": "We hold these truths to be self-evident." Who holds them? Americans. Who are Americans? Those who hold those truths to be self-evident.

America is an inherently "disharmonic society" because the ideals of its creed are always imperfectly realized, and always endangered. Government is necessary but, Huntington says, "the distinctive aspect of the American Creed is its anti-government character. Opposition to power and suspicion of government as the most dangerous embodiment of power are the central themes of American political thought."

In 20th-century Europe, the ideologies that propelled change — Marxism, fascism — were, Huntington noted, utterly unlike those that animated the 18th century. "In the United States, in contrast, the themes, slogans, and concerns of one creedal passion period strongly resemble those of another." Ideologies minted since the Revolutionary era, such as Marxism, have had slight impacts on American politics. Although many intellectuals consider American political theory unsophisticated, it is more central to political practices than theory is in other countries.

After the Founding there was, Huntington thought, a change in Americans'

"dominant conception of human nature." The image of man as inherently sinful, dangerous and in need of control by cleverly contrived political institutions yielded to a much more benign image of man as essentially good and potentially perfectible. But, Huntington wrote, "both views were used to justify limitations on government." If men are bad, government should be weak lest men put it to bad uses. If men are well-intentioned and reasonable, strong government is not necessary to control them, so "government should be weak because men are good."

Periods of creedal passion involve returns to first principles — hence the tea parties orientation to 1773. "Americans," Huntington believed, "become polarized less over the substance of their beliefs than over how seriously to take those beliefs." Today, the general conservatism of this center-right country and especially the tea party impulse demand renewed seriousness about the creed's core skepticism about government. Modern liberalism's handicap is its unhappiness with this core.

"It has been our fate as a nation," wrote historian Richard Hofstadter, "not to have ideologies but to be one." It is an excellent fate, even if — actually, *because* — the creed periodically, as now, makes America intensely disharmonic.

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LISBON

Lepper Library unveils addition today

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

The Lepper Library is scheduled to reopen today and resume normal operating hours, except this time patrons will be using the new 7,500-square-foot addition.

"Isn't it beautiful," said library Director Nancy Simpson of the recently completed east wing that was built onto the existing facility.

The entire library has been closed since before Christmas while workers began renovating the existing portion of the library and completed work on the east wing. An open house and dedication ceremony will be held later, after the renovations of the existing building are completed and that area is reopened.

The new section is the culmination of a dream that began more than 10 years ago, when the library board first decided the 113-year-

old Lepper Library needed a facelift and more space. The \$2.3 million project was funded almost entirely with \$2 million saved by the library board between 1999 and 2009 and another \$200,000 in donations received during that period. Earlier this year, the library received \$302,000 in federal stimulus money to purchase furniture and equipment for the new addition.

Construction of the east wing began in the fall of 2009, most of which was completed last month, enabling the workers to move into the old section and begin renovations there. Simpson said these renovations should be completed within the next two months.

The addition will serve as the main public portion of the library, where patrons will have access to books, magazines, newspapers, DVDs, CDs, computer terminals, local history and ge-

nealogy records as before. The children's section will move from the basement to the main area of the existing library once the renovation is completed.

Simpson described the expanded library as more user friendly, the building is now handicapped accessible and has separate public restrooms that include an area to change diapers. The extra room allowed them to double the number of public computer terminals to eight and expand the number of DVD and CD offerings.

A larger room is now available for local history and genealogy records. There is also a conference

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Lisbon's Lepper Library reopens today after the completion of a 7,500-square foot addition. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)



Rumor mill buzzing over election

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff Writer

SALEM — The filing deadline for the May primary election is Feb. 2, and rumors are flying about who will run.

The mayor, auditor, law director and all the ward council seats are up for election in 2011.

They are all four-year terms.

One rumor has Republican Mayor Jerry Wolford, who announced he would run for a second term in December, running as an Independent.

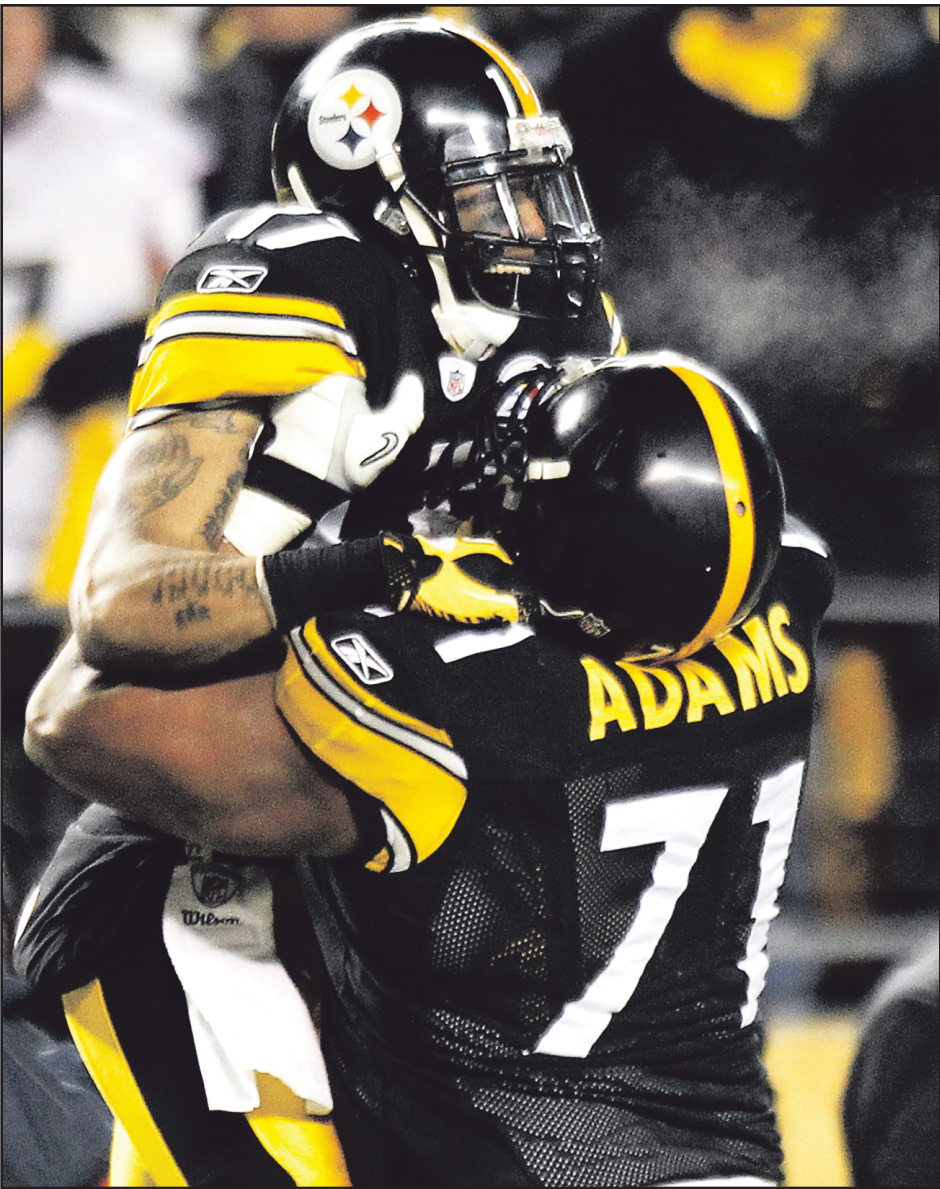
The reasoning behind that is he might have a primary election opponent and rather than spend money in a primary fight, he would run as an Independent and save financial resources for the November general election.

He received party support when he was elected mayor in 2007.

"I plan to run as a Republican," Wolford said following the birth of another grandson on Sunday.

In 1999, Wolford challenged Republican Mayor

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Back for more

Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Mike Wallace and offensive tackle Flozell Adams (71) celebrate after beating the New York Jets 24-19 in the AFC Championship game in Pittsburgh, Sunday. The Steelers advance to the Super Bowl to face the Green Bay Packers Feb. 6 in Dallas. (AP Photo)

Kasich set to visit Lordstown

Gov. will make stop at GM plant

Special to the Salem News

LORDSTOWN — John Kasich announced Saturday that he will be making his first visit as governor to the Mahoning Valley on Tuesday to discuss the area's economic development needs.

According to a release from his office, Kasich will be visiting the General Motors Lordstown Complex, where the automaker is manufacturing the upscale Chevrolet Cruze.

"I love the Cruze. It's a great car that I'm proud to say is built in Ohio, and I'm looking forward to meeting the folks who build it," Kasich said in a release. "I'm also eager to hear from local leaders on how I can work with them to meet our shared goal of leveraging the Valley's assets to help create jobs and revive the economy."

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COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Baard property acquisition under way

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

EAST LIVERPOOL — Three down and 14 to go. The Columbiana County Port Authority this week closed on acquiring property for the Baard Energy project from three of the 17 property owners, a move hailed by officials as a major step forward in the often uneven progress of the project.

"In my mind this is a major step forward for the Baard project and Columbiana County," Port Authority CEO

Tracy Drake told his board. "This is huge," Charles Presley agreed.

Baard Energy plans to build a \$6 billion plant to convert coal and biomass into diesel and jet fuel on 522 acres located outside Wellsville in Yellow Creek Township.

The project has been stalled for the past two years, mostly because of Baard's inability to line up the private financing needed to proceed. These delays forced the port authority to obtain numerous exten-

sions on the option/purchase agreements from the various property owners, for which they received additional compensation.

In October, a Florida-based investment company by the name of Planck Trading LLC agreed to finance the project, and last month Planck wired \$600,000 to the port authority to begin acquiring the property on behalf of Baard.

Some of the \$600,000 enabled the port authority to proceed with acquiring the first three properties while

also seeking yet another extension on the option agreements from the remaining landowners.

The properties purchased this week and the amounts paid are: Pusateri Excavating, 40 acres, \$255,300; George Yaney, 78 acres, \$310,664; Burdell Brandle, 12 acres, \$137,049. These figures are higher than the original purchase price because they include additional payments made for agreeing to the various option extensions.

Of the \$703,013 paid these

three property owners, the port authority contributed \$161,000, according to port authority attorney Tim Brookes. State funding received by the port authority was also used to help pay for extension of the option agreements. Drake said he expects a second infusion of cash any day from Planck so they can continue closing on the properties. Once completed, the port authority will transfer or lease the property to Baard, whichever the company prefers.

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ESPN2 — Australian Open, quarterfinals, at Melbourne, Australia
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QUOTEBOOK

“We overcame a lot more obstacles this year than we have in the past. But we still got one more to go.”



— Steelers DB Troy Polamalu

APSPORTLIGHT

Jan. 24
1939 — Eddie Collins, Wee Willie Keeler and George Sisler are elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame.
1956 — Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks captures the first of his NBA record four All-Star MVP awards. Pettit leads the West team with 20 points and 24 rebounds in a 108-94 win over the East.
1981 — Mike Bossy of the New York Islanders scores his 50th goal in the 50th game of the season in a 7-3 victory over the Quebec Nordiques.
1982 — Ray Wersching kicks a Super Bowl record-tying four field goals to help the San Francisco 49ers beat the Cincinnati Bengals 26-21.
1986 — Mike Bossy of the New York Islanders scores his 1,000th career point with an assist in a 7-5 victory over the Toronto Maple Leafs.
1990 — Winston-Salem State basketball coach Clarence “Big House” Gaines wins his 800th career game, 79-70 over Livingstone.
1998 — The Denver Nuggets snap their record-tying, single-season losing streak at 23 games, beating the Los Angeles Clippers 99-81.
1999 — David Duval shoots a magic number — a round of 59 that matches the best score in PGA Tour history. Duval surges from seven strokes off the pace for a one-stroke victory over Steve Pate in the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic. Duval makes an 8-foot eagle putt on No. 18 to match the 59s shot by Al Geiberger in the 1977 Memphis Classic and Chip Beck in the 1991 Las Vegas Invitational. The 13-under 59 is the best closing round in tour history.
2007 — Colorado’s Joe Sakic has four assists to lead the Western Conference to a 12-9 victory in the NHL All-Star game. Daniel Briere, one of three starters from Eastern Conference-leading Buffalo, has a goal and four assists and is selected the MVP.
2008 — Mirai Nagasu pulls off one of the biggest upsets ever at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships. The 14-year-old — in her first competition as a senior — wins the short program with a spectacular performance. Her score of 70.23 is the second-highest ever by an American woman in a short program.
2010 — Kelly Kulick becomes the first woman to win a PBA Tour title, beating Chris Barnes in the final of the 45th Tournament of Champions. Kulick outscores Barnes 265-195 to take home the \$40,000 first prize and a two-year PBA Tour exemption.
2010 — Peyton Manning throws three touchdown passes and the Indianapolis Colts rally from an 11-point, first-half deficit to beat the New York Jets 30-17 in the AFC championship game.
2010 — The New Orleans Saints make it to their first Super Bowl after battering Brett Favre and the Minnesota Vikings 31-28 in overtime on unheralded Garrett Hartley’s 40-yard field goal.

JIM LITKE

Hanie to the rescue! Not!

CHICAGO (AP) — Sid Luckman was without a doubt the best quarterback the Bears ever had.

Sad to say, his ghost would probably be ranked No. 2.

So imagine this: Nearly a century into the NFL’s longest-running rivalry and six decades after Luckman left town, Chicago may have finally found another real quarterback. Unfortunately, they didn’t take the wraps off Caleb Hanie until a minute remained in the third quarter of Green Bay’s 21-14 win over the Bears — too late to do the league’s most historically pass-challenged franchise much good.

As it turned out, Hanie was the team’s third option at quarterback, sent in to relieve second-stringer Todd Collins, himself a replacement for injured starter Jay Cutler. Yet Hanie still managed to throw more passes than Cutler and Collins combined, including the Bears’ only passing touchdown, and nearly doubled their passing yardage and quarterback ratings.

“People were telling me, ‘congratulations’ after and I’m thinking I just threw interceptions,” Hanie said sheepishly afterward. “I guess all that means is that they don’t expect much.”

That will go down as the understatement of the Bears’ season. Lousy QBs are such a given in Chicago that when the team traded in April, 2009, for the rocket-armed Cutler — who despite plenty of hoopla did little in Denver and never reached the playoffs — half the Bears fans volunteered to pick him up at the airport. Then he found out why few QBs ever flourish here, went 7-9 with an NFL-high 26 interceptions, and

probably figured out that the other half of the fan base had volunteered to drive him back to O’Hare.

But the Bears brought in offensive coordinator Mike Martz to capitalize on Cutler’s strength, and despite some rocky stretches, made it as far as the next-to-last

game of the season. Cutler took a shot to the knee in the last series before intermission.

After an exam at halftime, team trainers taped the joint and Cutler tried riding an exercise bike on the sideline in hopes of playing the second half. Finally, the medical staff ruled him out.

“It’s a lonely feeling,” Cutler said. “Go through training camp and everything else and get to this point and have an opportunity to get in the Super Bowl, it’s hard.”

Harder still was the barrage Cutler took instantaneously on Twitter from some current and retired NFL players. Several questioned his guts.

“If I’m on Chicago team Jay Cutler has to wait till me and the team shower get dressed and leave before he comes in the locker room!” wrote Cardinals defensive lineman Darnell Dockett.

“Folks i never question a players injury but i do question a players heart,” wrote Deion Sanders, the far-from-lionhearted one-time cornerback and current NFL analyst.

Nobody, though, questioned Hanie’s heart.

The former Colorado State quarterback went undrafted in 2008, threw exactly seven passes in his first two seasons and found out during the Bears bye week that he’d dropped to No. 3 behind Collins, the 38-year-old journeyman from Michigan. Asked whether the demotion

motivated him, Hanie said, “I’d like to think I don’t need that type of motivation.”

Every Bears quarterback can find all the motivation he needs simply by studying the team’s record books. After all this time, Luckman still holds nearly every important mark.

Hanie grew up in Forney, Texas, a small town some 40 miles east of Cowboys Stadium and from among all the great Dallas quarterbacks, chose Troy Aikman as his model. He acknowledged he knew little about the Bears’ sorry legacy at the position when he arrived — Jim McMahon and Erik Kramer were the only two that came to mind — then added, “I know it’s been a carousel this decade.”

Just this decade? Caleb, try since the day club founder George Halas threw open the doors on the business.

It’s easy to see how Chicago became home and hearth to so many vicious defenders over the years. The front office rarely risked high draft picks on quarterbacks or soft-handed receivers, arguing a punishing defense was the quickest way to find an audience and keep it in what was decidedly a workingman’s town during the league’s formative years.

Others say the cold, wind and snow that prevailed for much of the season made an offense that relied on the pass too risky a proposition. But that didn’t stop the Packers, stuck in the same tough climate, from upgrading their offense when the league changed the rules to favor a more wide-open game.

The Bears, in fact, went through nearly two dozen starters during the stretch Brett Favre was with the Packers and might need half



Chicago Bears quarterback Caleb Hanie (12) scrambles during the second half of the NFC Championship game against the Green Bay Packers Sunday in Chicago. (AP Photo)

as many again to be competitive during the reign of third-year starter Aaron Rodgers, who is proving the best way to succeed a legend is start fast and then get even better.

Hanie isn’t likely to unseat Cutler anytime soon. Not after what the Bears gave up to get Cutler, nor considering how much cash they threw at him in 2009 to secure a two-year contract extension through 2013. That suited the Super Bowl-bound Packers just fine.

“I kind of wish we had Jay in there the whole game,”

Green Bay linebacker Clay Matthews said, “the way things were going.”

“I heard his knee was banged up or something like that,” safety Charlie Peprah added, “but 12 came in and good for him. I’m hopeful this will spark his career in the NFL. He came in and didn’t seem too rattled.”

In Chicago, that’s what passes for progress.

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STEELERS FROM 1B

never prosecuted over what was the second such set of allegations against him.

“God is good and this one was for Steelers fans,” Roethlisberger said. “I’m really proud of the way you came out and supported us tonight.”

Now he will lead the Steelers into their eighth Super Bowl, a game they handle pretty well — and have a record six titles to show for it.

The cocky Jets seemed to have left everything they had in New England last Sunday. There was little trash talking all week and even less fire early in their biggest game since winning the championship 42 years ago. They haven’t been back to the Super Bowl.

The Steelers are regulars, including Super Bowl titles for the 2005 and 2008 teams, both led by Roethlisberger and a fierce defense sparked by

playmaking safety Troy Polamalu.

Polamalu, his long hair flowing from under his helmet, didn’t have to do a whole lot this time. Not with the way his teammates whipped the Jets at the line of scrimmage before a spirited New York surge in the second half.

“We overcame a lot more obstacles this year than we have in the past,” Polamalu said. “But we still got one more to go.”

And too often, New York’s defense was like a swinging gate that Roethlisberger and Mendenhall ran through with ease.

New York (13-6) failed for the fourth time in the AFC title game since 1969, when the Jets won perhaps the most significant of all Super Bowls. It was a devastating finish, particularly after the Jets beat Peyton Manning and the Colts, then Tom Brady and the Patriots on the road to get to Pittsburgh.

Asked if he would change

anything about this season, Ryan said, “I would change the outcome of this game and that’s the only thing I would change. We don’t need to apologize to anybody. We’ll be back, you’ll see.”

The Steelers snapped New York’s hopes of making the Super Bowl a sixth-seed spectacular; the Packers are the NFC’s No. 6 seed.

Coach Mike Tomlin’s team was eager for the fight from the outset, while Ryan’s guys were flat until it was too late. The Jets did get a 45-yard TD pass from Mark Sanchez to Antonio Holmes — the hero of Pittsburgh’s Super Bowl victory two years ago — and a safety after Pittsburgh’s goal-line stand.

But the early hole was too deep, even after a 4-yard TD pass to Jericho Cotchery made it 24-19 with 3:06 remaining. The Jets never got the ball back.

Pittsburgh set the early tone with a 66-yard march that took up the first nine minutes, with

fought game.

He threw for 244 yards with two interceptions — a disappointment, given how well he had played lately. But his play in the first half was good enough to put the Bears in a two-touchdown hole, boggling a good defense that suddenly seemed to fall for every play-action fake.

Chicago was ready for a championship party under sunny skies and 20-degree temperatures, and went wild from the national anthem on. But Rodgers quieted them down quickly, marching the Packers on an opening drive then ended with Rodgers scrambling for a score.

The Bears went with a heavy dose of running back Matt Forte early on, with limited success.

Early in the second quarter, Brandon Jackson faked Brian Urlacher out for a long gain on a screen pass, and Rodgers’ pass to Jordy Nelson set up James Starks’ 4-yard touchdown run to give Green Bay a 14-0 lead. It was the latest in a series of big moments for Rodgers, who has earned near-universal praise for the way he has played this season — espe-

cially since sitting out the Packers’ Dec. 19 loss at New England because of a concussion.

Rodgers has been on a hot streak ever since, and doing it under pressure. The Packers would have been out of the playoffs with a loss in either of their last two regular-season games, including the regular season finale against Chicago.

With the Packers leading 14-0 at halftime, Green Bay’s defense forced a three-and-out to begin the second half, and Rodgers went back to marching the Packers down the field.

With the Packers poised to put the game away, Rodgers instead tossed the ball to Urlacher on third-and-goal. He took off and ran down the Bears linebacker near midfield, barely preventing him from running it back for a touchdown when he grabbed him.

“I don’t think he saw me,” Urlacher said. “He threw it to me — then he tackled me.”

Rodgers’ play almost certainly saved a score and might have saved the game.

“I don’t get paid to tackle, but that was probably one of my better plays of the game,” Rodgers said.

William Gay ran 22 yards for a 24-0 lead.

Then the Jets began their comeback.

Nick Folk made a 42-yard field goal at the end of the first half as Pittsburgh went to a prevent defense. Holmes got behind Taylor down the right sideline for his TD, and Mike DeVito pulled down Roethlisberger in the end zone after the quarterback fumbled a snap.

The record crowd of 66,662 lost its fervor when Cotchery came free in the left flat for his score.

But Roethlisberger hit Heath Miller for 14 yards, then Brown for 14 to send the Steelers to yet another Super Bowl.

Tomlin, only the third coach in Pittsburgh since 1969 — Chuck Noll won four Super Bowls and Bill Cowher one — led the Steelers to their last title in 2008. He could become the second coach to win two titles in his first four seasons. Joe Gibbs is the other.

Urlacher, who said earlier in the week that he voted for Rodgers for the Pro Bowl, walked away impressed.

“Great quarterback, no doubt about that,” Urlacher said.

But after Urlacher’s interception, the Bears couldn’t make anything happen with Collins in for Cutler, and appeared to be headed for a blowout until Hanie took over.

Packers players were surprised Cutler didn’t come back.

“You know if he doesn’t come back it had to be serious, not to come back and play in this game,” Charles Woodson said.

Matthews wasn’t sure when Cutler got hurt.

“Kinda wish they would have had Jay in there the whole time the way things were going,” Matthews said.

Bears coach Lovie Smith grew testy after being asked several questions about Cutler’s injury.

“He hurt his knee and he was out, all right?” Smith said. “There’s nothing else for me to tell you on that. I don’t know exactly when it happened, he couldn’t go and that was that.”

DEATHS

Ronald Q. Miller

NEW WATERFORD — Ronald Q. Miller, 75, of Metz Road, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Mr. Miller was born July 11, 1935 in Aliquippa, PA, a son of the late Ray Kenneth and Urzella Lacey Miller, and had resided in the Aliquippa area until moving to the New Waterford area in in 1968. He was a U.S. Naval veteran and was a self-employed steel hauler until retiring in 1997.

His wife, the former Barbara Jones, whom he married Jan. 12, 1955, survives him as do three sons, Ronald K. (Gretchen) Miller and David L. Miller, both of New Waterford, and Albert E. (Paula) Miller, Bessemer, PA; a daughter, Janice M. (Donald) Miller Kirk, Wylie, TX; two brothers, Alva and Ken Miller, both of Aliquippa; three sisters, Shirley McClelland, Hopewell, PA and Lois Vescio and Darlene Miller, both of Aliquippa; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren also survive him.

The family will receive friends at the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home, East Palestine, OH from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with a memorial service to be held at the conclusion of the visitation.

1/24/11

Donald R. McCartney

LISBON — Donald R. McCartney, 71, of Buckeye Rd., passed away Sunday at Blossom Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a lengthy illness.

Mr. McCartney was born June 1, 1939 in Hubbard, a son of the late Ray G. and Ellen (Nesbitt) McCartney and had moved to Lisbon in 2008 coming from Nevada and California.

He was a truck driver for 25 years, driving for McNicholas and was also an owner/operator. He then worked for John Deere Company as a mechanic, until he was forced to retire in 1993 due to declining health.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rowena (Winters) McCartney, whom he married Oct. 8, 1960; daughters, Ginny (Roger) Simpson of Austintown, and Dawna McCartney of Perris, California; sisters, Betty Farmer of Winona., and Kathy (Oscar) Davidson of Salem, OH; brother, Floyd (Luann) McCartney of Salem, OH; and three grandchildren.

No funeral services or calling hours will be held at this time. A memorial service for the family will be held at a later date at their convenience.

Arrangements are in the care of the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home, Lisbon.

Friends may also view this obituary and send condolences online at www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com.

1/24/11

Donna Garber

SALEM — Donna Garber, 83 of Salem, died at 3:45 PM Sunday at the Salem Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen Funeral Home, Salem.

1/24/11

Fitness guru Jack LaLanne, 96, dies at Calif. home

MORRO BAY, Calif. (AP) — Fitness guru Jack LaLanne who inspired television viewers to trim down and pump iron decades before exercise became a national obsession, has died at age 96.

His agent, Rick Hersh, says LaLanne died of respiratory failure due to pneumonia Sunday afternoon at his home in Morro Bay on California’s central coast.

Hersh says Lalanne ate healthy and exercised every day of his life up until the end.

LaLanne credited fitness with transforming his life as a teen, and he worked over the next eight decades to transform others’ lives, too.

He said, “The only way you can hurt the body is not use it.” LaLanne’s workout show was a television staple from the 1950s to ’70s. He maintained a youthful physique into his 80s.

Defense lawyer told DNA links man to Detroit rapes

DETROIT (AP) — A lawyer for a 31-year-old man arrested in a string of rapes that terrorized Detroit said Sunday that investigators have told him they have DNA evidence linking his client to the attacks.

Charges are expected Monday, said defense lawyer James Galen Jr. He said he also was told his client was picked out of a lineup, but he wasn’t certain who identified him.

Galen says his client told investigators he wasn’t involved in the assaults. He said he had met twice with the man since his arrest last week and that they haven’t discussed specifics of the case. He also met Saturday with 10 of the man’s family members and a pastor, and they prayed together.

“The family feels empathy, sympathy and concern for the victims and are confused and baffled about the allegations that have been made against their loved one,” he said.

The man’s name hasn’t been released, pending formal charges. Detroit police declined to comment Sunday on the case. A news conference with police and prosecutors was scheduled for Monday, but it was unclear whether that would happen as planned after a shooting Sunday that wounded four officers at a police precinct.

Police said the string of attacks includes seven sexual assaults and one attempted rape.

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Police responded to the 800 block of Superior Ave. at 2:05 p.m. Sunday where the complainant found a garage window broken out and footprints in the snow, but it did not appear entry was gained.

Person with a gun

Two officers responded to the 100 block of Penn Ave. at 12:17 a.m. Saturday after receiving an anonymous report of female with a gun. A person there said it wasn’t displayed in a threatening manner but was shown. Police were unable to locate the person and police advised management at another area business.

Unruly juvenile

Police responded to the 1800 block of Oak St. at 10:37 a.m. Sunday where the complainant advised that on Jan. 16 an unknown person, would could have been in Beijing, China, took an amount of money from his checking account.

Unruly juvenile

Police responded to the 700 block of E. 5th St. at 11:35 a.m. Sunday where a mother advised her 13-year-old son was unruly and causing problems. An officer spoke with the child.

Criminal damage

Police responded to the 500 block of Walnut St. at 12:13 p.m. Saturday where a rear tire on the complainant’s vehicle was flat and a blade of some sort came out of the tire. He said he was having problems with certain people.

A complainant in the 100 block of W. 5th St. advised police at 10:18 a.m. Sunday a window on there vehicle was damaged.

Well being check

A complainant in the 600 block of S. Lincoln Ave. heard a loud noise and police responded at 5:27 p.m. Saturday and located a couple who said they were arguing, but everything was OK now.

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Domestic

Duane A. Barnes, 1033 Commerce St., Wellsville, was arrested and taken to the county jail for domestic violence at 3:10 a.m. Sunday after and incident in the 49000 block of Dyke Road where he assaulted his wife and the homeowner there. He allegedly grabbed her by the arm and threw her across a room and grabbed the homeowner by the throat and slammed him off the side of the trailer.

Landlord-tenant dispute

Deputies responded to the 33000 block of Charlton St., Hanoverton, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday where there was a landlord tenant dispute of bills.

Vandalism

A complainant in the 7500 block of Rose Dr., Lisbon, called deputies at 7:34 p.m. Saturday regarding a passenger window in their vehicle that was busted out by a whiskey bottle.

Domestic

A female complainant in the 3700 block of N. Pleasant Ave., East Palestine, alleged her husband grabbed her by the back of her hair while she was holding a 1-year-old baby and shook her head almost causing

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Unreasonable control

Christopher H. Kelly, 3108 4th St., New Brightohn, Pa., was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control after his vehicle went off the right side of state Route 154, two miles east of milepost 16 at 8:48 p.m. Saturday. He went into a ditch and struck a trees.

Kyle A. Travis, 42767 Crestview Road, Leetonia, was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control after his vehicle went off the right side as he failed to stop for several vehicles behind a school bus. on Crestview Road, three-tenths of a mile east of Kirk Road at 3:30

p.m. Thursday. His vehicle went off the right side of the road, through a yard and striking a tree.

Sarah E. Passage, 13333, W. Point Road, Lisbon was cited for reasonable control after the vehicle she was operating northbound on state Route 45, three-tenths of a mile north of milepost 17, slid left of center and was struck by the southbound vehicle operated by Nicole M. Douglas, 17110 S. Range Road, Beloit at 4:48 p.m. Wednesday. All three were transported to hospitals with non-incapacitating injuries.

Elaine M. Hostetter, 337 W.

Salem St. #3, Columbiana, was cited for reasonable control at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday after the vehicle she was operating southbound on state Route 11, two-tenths of a mile north of milepost 18, slid on the icy road and went off the road striking a guardrail.

Alicia F. Joynson, 1314 Madison Ave., Toronto, was cited for reasonable control at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday after the vehicle she was operating southbound on state Route 11, two-tenths of a mile north of milepost 3, slid on the icy road and went off the right side of the road into a ditch and overturning on its side.

Deer

At 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Patricia C. Powell, 7163 Hudson Road, Navarre, struck a deer crossing US 30, two-tenths of a mile north of milepost 21.

Crash

Jeffrey S. May, 46840 Riffle Road, Rogers, was cited for left of cents after the vehicle he was operating westbound on Riffle Road, 100 feet east of state Route 154, went left of center and was struck by the eastbound vehicle operated by Barbara L. Moore, 45854 Riffle Road, New Waterford, on the hill crest.

There were no injuries.

Cleveland to get furnace-free home heated by sun

CLEVELAND (AP) —

The Cleveland Museum of Natural History plans to build the first house in the lakeside city to be heated using special windows, insulation and sunlight instead of a furnace or gas line, even during chilly winters.

The traditional-looking “SmartHome Cleveland,” with a gable roof and front porch, will be built on museum grounds this summer and accompany an exhibit about climate change, the Plain Dealer newspaper in Cleveland reported Sunday.

The house later will be moved to a permanent site nearby featuring a special foundation made of concrete and insulated Styro-

foam.

“I want to bring something in that really gets people’s attention and gets them thinking differently,” the new director of the museum, Evalyn Gates, said.

The project is called a “passive house,” designed to keep itself heated using sunlight. It won’t have a furnace or a gas line, but it will have two small heating units that distribute warm air, along with a ventilator that will warm fresh air pumped into the house using heat from air being pumped out of it.

The building is designed to use 90 percent less energy than a typical house in the area, said architect Chuck Miller, a partner at

Doty & Miller of Bedford, which designed the home.

To the creators, it was important that the house look fairly traditional. Gates said she wanted it to look like something she’d want to live in, and Miller noted that the aesthetic appeal affects the sustainability of a home.

The project is expected to cost \$525,000, but officials eventually plan to sell the three-bedroom home for \$300,000 to \$400,000. The Cleveland Foundation is providing a \$40,000 grant and offering a \$250,000 program-related investment that will be repaid with proceeds from the sale of the house.

So-called passive houses have been around since the

1970s, and a new breed are being created by architects and engineers certified by the Passive House Institute U.S. in Urbana, Ill., according to the newspaper.

In Ohio, which has six certified consultants listed by the Passive House Institute U.S., it’s a tiny but increasing industry. A builder in Akron is planning another passive house, and one in Athens is expected to be finished in July.

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► **GOLF**

Cook wins season-opening Mitsubishi

53-year-old wins Champions Tour event

KAUPULEHU-KONA, Hawaii (AP) — John Cook birdied five straight holes after the turn to win the Champions Tour’s season-opening Mitsubishi Electric Championship on Sunday, shooting a second straight 8-under 64 for a two-stroke victory over Tom Lehman.

The 53-year-old Cook had eight birdies in his bogey-free round for a 22-under 194 total and his second straight victory. He finished last season with a successful title defense in the Charles Schwab Cup Championship.

The last player to win the last and first events on the Champions Tour was Gil Morgan in 1997-98.

After two birdies on the front side, Cook scorched the

back nine, dropping putt after putt. He birdied six holes during a seven-hole stretch to take

home \$305,000 and the hook-shaped trophy.

The win was Cook’s sixth on the 50-and-over circuit and his first in the islands since the 1992 Hawaiian Open.

Cook began the day three strokes behind second-round-leader Russ Cochran and surged to the top of the leaderboard with his five birdies after making the turn by aggressively firing for the pins. The run was capped by a 30-foot birdie putt on the par-5 14th.

After going up-and-down for a rare par on No. 15, he got back to the birdie clinic by sticking his 7-iron shot to 3 feet to reach 22 under at 16. He

tapped in for par on 17 and missed a 10-foot birdie try on the final hole.

Lehman, who closed with a 64, had an eagle, eight birdies and two bogeys. Defending champion Tom Watson couldn’t overcome his three bogeys on the front nine and shot a 68 to finish third at 19 under, two strokes ahead of Cochran (72) and Jeff Sluman (68).

At 61, Watson was vying to become the seventh oldest winner on the Champions Tour. Every one a showdown between Watson and Cochran. But it was Cook taking control.

Cook pumped his fist twice after taking the outright lead for the first time at 18 under by bending in a left-to-right putt from about 30 feet on the par-4 11th where he nearly tumbled into the bunker.

He had an ugly, downslope

lie a few inches of the bunker on his second shot. But his sweet putting came to the rescue.

Standing in the shadow of the palm tree, Cook holed a 3 1/2-foot birdie putt to open up a three-stroke lead on 13.

Lehman made a move early with four birdies in the first seven to reach 16 under. He made back-to-back bogeys before the turn, but went birdie-par-birdie-eagle starting on No. 11 to put him back near Cook. Lehman birdied the final two holes to slip into second place.

Players had a third day of low-scoring conditions with just a gentle tradewind to contend with. Hualalai, surrounded by lava rock fields, \$5 million homes and humpback whales in the ocean, has historically been the easiest course on the Champions Tour.

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After his drop, Vegas confidently put a 9-iron right behind the pin. Woodland missed a par putt, and Vegas holed his \$900,000 putt.

“Seemed like we were out there forever,” said Woodland, a former college basketball player from Kansas. “We were grinding all day. Jhonattan got off to a pretty good start, and I was just trying to catch him all day, so the playoff was no different. It was just sudden death, but who made the first mistake? And it looked like I did.”

Vegas and Woodland eliminated defending champion Bill Haas with birdies on the first playoff hole after all three finished the final round at 27-under 333. Vegas is the third

straight player to get his first PGA Tour victory at the Hope, joining Pat Perez and Haas.

Vegas and Woodland closed with 3-under 69s and Haas shot a 66.

Playing one group apart, Haas and Vegas both missed short putts on the final regulation hole. A few minutes after Haas botched a 6-footer for birdie, Vegas couldn’t connect, making his only bogey of the final day. Woodland, who shared the lead with Vegas after each of the final three rounds, got into the playoff with a birdie on the final regulation hole.

Vegas cut a confident figure on the Palmer Private course, wearing a neon-peach shirt with starkly white pants and Nike hat. He was followed by his mother and his father, Carlos, who got his son into the

game while selling food and tending a nine-hole course in that oil camp.

Vegas left home at 17, moving to Houston to study golf and English before playing at the University of Texas.

“Life for me hasn’t been always the best,” Vegas said. “I had to fight to get where I am. I’m a fighter, and if I set a goal in front of me, I’m just going to die just to get there, and fight hard to accomplish what I set out in my mind.”

Vegas’ victory should give a boost to his desire to revive the sport in his native country, where golf has been under criticism from President Hugo Chavez, who has closed six courses in the past seven years. Vegas has expressed a desire to speak with Chavez, hoping to change the president’s mind about the sport that Chavez has

decried as a pastime of the rich.

“I hope they know about the story, and that it is possible to get to the PGA Tour and win,” Vegas said of his fellow Venezuelans. “I hope people realize that all over the world.”

The Masters will have a bit of Vegas flair this year — and not just from Jhonattan. His father wouldn’t miss it for the world.

“I know it’s a dream that my dad and my American friends have to go to the Masters, just to walk around,” Vegas said with a broad smile. “That’s what they told me. It’s like, ‘Before I die, just please get me to the Masters.’”

Ryan Palmer shot an 8-under 64 in the final round to finish fourth at 26 under, while Brian Gay’s 10-under 62 shot him up from 37th place to a tie for fifth with Kevin Na (67) at 24 under.

Kaymer passes Woods for No. 2 ranking

ABU DHABI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Martin Kaymer overtook Tiger Woods for the No. 2 ranking in the world Sunday, winning the Abu Dhabi Golf Championship by eight shots after shooting a 6-under 66.

Kaymer held a five-shot lead going into the day and had no problem securing his third win in four years in Abu Dhabi, finishing at 24-under 264. Rory McIlroy of Northern Ireland finished second after a 69, while Retief Goosen and Graeme McDowell were another two shots back in third.

It was the biggest winning margin and lowest total score in the history of the tournament.

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Kaymer had been third in the rankings and now trails only Lee Westwood.

“It’s quite nice to overtake somebody who is probably the best player in the world, perhaps the best player that ever lived,” Kaymer said. “To be in front of him for a little bit — we’ll see how long it takes him to overtake me again — but you know, it makes me very proud to be better in the world rankings than the best player in the world.”

It was Kaymer’s 100th start on the European Tour, and the ninth win of his career.

Goosen had a 64, the best round of the day, while Mc-

Dowell closed with a 67. Phil Mickelson finished 37th, meaning McDowell will move ahead of the reigning Masters champion at No. 4 in the rankings. Both started the week tied for fourth place.

Mickelson closed with a 70, and said he wasn’t bothered by slipping to No. 5 in the rankings.

“I think it’s interesting and it’s certainly a goal of all players to get up on top of the world rankings, but I think it’s more interesting to see how it plays out in the majors,” he said. “I’m not as concerned with the rankings as some. ... I’m more concerned with getting my game ready for the

majors.”

Kaymer started his round with birdies on the second and third holes, and had extended his lead over McIlroy to seven shots by the turn.

“I am very happy, especially with the way I played golf today,” Kaymer said. “The most important thing for me was today that I had fun. If I have fun, then I play good golf. I played with Rory and we definitely had a lot of fun on the golf course. He struggled a little bit on the first nine. After nine holes, I think I was leading by seven shots and then I pretty much knew if I just keep playing the way I do, I’m probably going to win.”

► **NFL**

Steelers vs. Pack: A hair-raisin’ game in Big D

By **PAUL NEWBERRY**
Associated Press

Get ready for a hair-raisin’ Super Bowl in Big D.

No barbers necessary, that’s for sure, when the Steelers face the Packers.

Troy Polamalu and the Steel Curtain led Pittsburgh into the big game for the third time in six years, holding off Rex Ryan and those big-talking’ Jets 24-19 in the AFC championship game Sunday.

The black-and-gold already have won six Super Bowl rings, more than any franchise, but they’ll be going against a team that can hold its own in the history department.

Green Bay was the Monster of the Midway in the NFC, winning its third straight road playoff game 21-14 over the rival Chicago Bears. The Packers can also hold their own in the hair department, too, with the grungy locks of Clay Matthews matched against Polamalu’s thick mass of curls.

A pair of over-the-top ’dos for America’s most out-sized sporting event, a de facto national holiday that brings all of America together in front of their high-def, big-screen TVs for a blitz of salsa and wings,

unabashed capitalism and glitzy halftime shows — and, for most of the past decade, some dang good football.

And let’s not forget our other national pastime: gambling.

The Packers opened as 2 1/2-point favorites for the game Feb. 6 at Cowboys Stadium, the spaceship of a stadium that Jerry Jones built to showcase a game as big as all of Texas.

That spread sounds about right, based on the classic finishes that have become the norm in a game that used to be anything but Super on the field.

Beginning in 2000, when the Rams stopped the Titans a yard short of the tying score as time ran out, six Super Bowls have been decided by a touchdown or less, many of them going right down to the final seconds.

The storylines abound in this one, from Ben Roethlisberger turning an offseason of discontent into a year of triumph to Aaron Rodgers leading the sixth-seeded Packers to one big win after another, much like the guy whose shadow he’s left in the dust, Brett Favre.

Both teams started strong

and held on for dear life to win their conference titles. Pittsburgh was up 24-0 but needed a goal-line stand to finally silence the Jets. The Packers jumped ahead by two touchdowns on the Bears, who nearly pulled it out with third-string quarterback Caleb Hanie leading the comeback. An interception in the final minute sent Green Bay packing for Dallas.

“We made a play to win the game and that’s all that matters,” Matthews said. “Keep playing defense the way we know how, and it’s going to be tough for teams to beat us.”

Roethlisberger is going for his third title in six years, after sitting out the first four games as punishment for his behavior in a small Georgia college town over the offseason. He was accused of sexually assaulting a young woman, though no charges were filed. His reputation took a beating, however.

Having apologized and insisted that he’s a changed man, Big Ben hopes to move him into rarified territory with a third Super Bowl ring. The only quarterbacks who have won more are Terry Bradshaw and Joe Montana, each with four.

“This one was for Steelers fans,” Roethlisberger said.

“I’m really proud of the way you came out and supported us.”

Green Bay is known as Titledown USA, but the Packers haven’t won it all since 1997.

The people who wear cartoon-looking blocks of cheese on their heads figure that’s long enough, considering the boys of the frozen tundra have won more titles than any other franchise when taking into account what happened before there was a game with Super in the title.

The Packers count a dozen NFL titles in all, including the first two Super Bowls in 1967 and ’68 with Vince Lombardi stalking the sideline. That ’97 title, a 14-point romp past the New England Patriots, is the only time Green Bay has hoisted the Vince Lombardi Trophy since then, though.

Green Bay hasn’t had much luck in Dallas, either, losing nine straight games since its last win there in 1989. But all of those defeats came against the hometown Cowboys in old Texas Stadium.

This is a different time, a different place, a different team. The stakes have never been higher.

So break out those Cheeseheads and Terrible Towels.

Just be sure to leave the scissors at home.

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A roundup of sports in the region and across the nation

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Vegas: Green Bay slight favorite to win Super Bowl

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Sports books in Nevada made Green Bay a slight favorite in the Super Bowl over Pittsburgh on Sunday night based on the Packers’ popularity among bettors during the past few weeks.

The Glantz-Culver line made the Packers an early 2 1/2-point favorite and put the total score at 45 1/2 points for the Feb. 6 game in Arlington, Texas.

Jay Kornegay, executive director of the race and sports book at the Las Vegas Hilton, said his book made the Packers a 2-point favorite and quickly moved the line to 2 1/2 points as bettors gambled on Green Bay.

“That steam engine is still rolling,” Kornegay said. “It’s going to be a very interesting Super Bowl because you have two heavyweights as far as popularity goes.”

Oddsbroker Andrew Patterson of Las Vegas Sports Consultants said the firm, which provides betting lines to most casinos in Nevada, made the Packers a 1 1/2-point favorite to try to encourage action on both teams.

“I think it’s a good number, but a lot of us feel it’s a little high,” Patterson said.

The Super Bowl is the most popular betting game of the year for Nevada casinos, which won almost \$6.9 million on last year’s game as bettors wagered \$82.7 million.

That was up slightly from 2009, and Kornegay said he expects wagers to be up again this year because Green Bay and Pittsburgh have had strong followings.

Pittsburgh is always popular among bettors, and Patterson said that even though Green Bay was a No. 6 seed going into the playoffs, they started the season with the fifth-tightest odds among all NFL teams to win the title.

More than any other game, sports books say the line on the Super Bowl is determined by how teams performed in their most recent game. Odd-makers say average fans bet far more money on the Super Bowl than frequent bettors — making common perception more important in setting betting lines.

Both Pittsburgh and Green Bay got off to quick starts in their respective conference championship games on Sunday, then had to stave off rallies.

Kornegay said that even though the games were similar, Green Bay bettors weren’t likely to be discouraged because they still won their bets.

“Even though they didn’t have the flash and the charm that they had the first couple weeks, they still were rewarded by a cover,” he said. “They cashed, so they will continue to support them.”

Kent State defeats Miami (Ohio) 78-57

KENT, Ohio (AP) — Randal Holt scored 22 points on 6-of-8 shooting from beyond the arc and Kent State pulled away from Miami (Ohio) 78-57 on Sunday.

The Golden Flashes (12-7, 3-2 Mid-American Conference) trailed 22-18 after a jumper from Nick Winbush with 8:59 remaining in the opening half. Holt answered with a 3-pointer, sparking a 15-0 run for Kent State, which was aided by seven Miami turnovers.

The RedHawks (8-11, 3-2) turned the ball over 16 times in the first half — leading to 20 points for the Golden Flashes — and trailed 39-29 at halftime.

Kent State stretched its lead to its largest of the game, 73-51, with 4:04 left to play.

Winbush finished with 15 points and 12 rebounds, Chris McHenry added 13 points and Orlando Williams 12 for Miami.

Rodriguez Sherman scored 14 and Carlton Guyton added 12 for the Golden Flashes, who shot 11 for 23 from 3-point range (47.8 percent).

No. 4 Soderling upset by Dolgopolov in 4th round

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — French Open finalist Robin Soderling is out of the Australian Open following the biggest upset to date in the year’s first major.

Alexandr Dolgopolov stopped Soderling’s eight-match winning streak with a 1-6, 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 victory Monday, reaching the quarterfinals in his first trip to Melbourne Park.

The fourth-seeded Soderling hadn’t dropped a set during his surge that started with his run to the final at the Brisbane tuneup event. He dominated the opening set but couldn’t keep it up against the 22-year-old Ukrainian, making his fourth appearance in a major.

Dolgopolov’s cross-court backhand to bring up his first match point was typical of the 50 winners he hit against a stunned Soderling, the highest of the seeded players knocked out of the men’s draw.

Soderling saved three match points, but his run came to an end with another unforced error, his 51st. He was a win away from completing a set of quarterfinals appearances at all four majors.

Dolgopolov earned nine breaks, including three times after conceding a break himself in the fifth set. The 26-year-old Soderling had dropped his serve only twice this year.

“I’m trying to get his weak side and play uncomfortable for him — then if I have chances to make winners, that’s my game,” Dolgopolov said. “He has one of the hardest balls on tour but I was able to read his serve pretty well.

“I saw his shots pretty well, so it paid off.”

He next plays either 2010 finalist Andy Murray of Britain or No. 11 Jurgen Melzer.

Dolgopolov said his father worked as a coach for the likes of Andrei Medvedev, so he sometimes hit with the players when they were practicing.

“For sure I had some good times. I was a bit maybe annoying for some players to play with me,” he said. “It was nice to start a tennis career like that.”

No. 2-ranked Vera Zvonareva continued her roll toward a third consecutive Grand Slam final with a 6-4, 6-1 win over Iveta Benesova.

Asomugha, Idonije, Williams up for Man of Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Oakland cornerback Nnamdi Asomugha, Chicago defensive lineman Israel Idonije, and Minnesota safety Madiou Williams are the nominees for the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award.

It is the only league honor that recognizes a player’s community service along with his play.

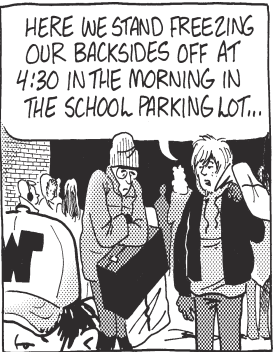
The winning player will have \$20,000 donated to a charity in his name. The award will be announced at the Super Bowl.

The most recent winners were Brian Waters, Kurt Warner and Jason Taylor.

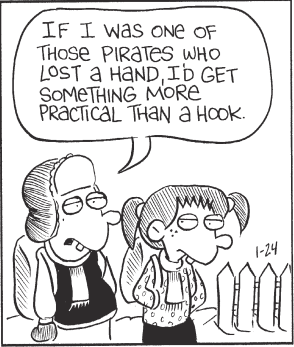
The 32 teams each nominated a player. A panel, including NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell, pared the field to three.

Asomugha is a four-time Pro Bowl cornerback for the Raiders. His foundation works with Orphans and Widows in Need, which supports women and children in Nigeria and provides food, shelter, medicine, vocational training, literacy efforts and scholarships. Idonije is in his seventh season with the NFC North champion Chicago Bears. His First Down Attendance Program serves more than 600 economically disadvantaged students in five schools in Chicago and Manitoba, Canada.

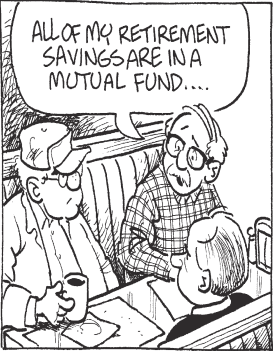
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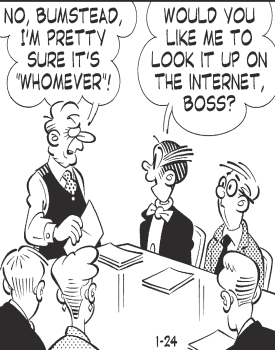
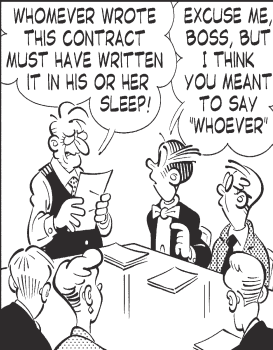
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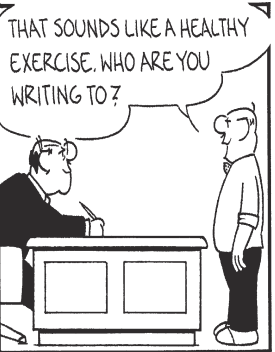
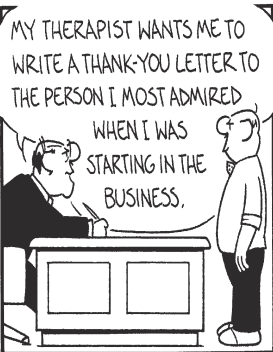
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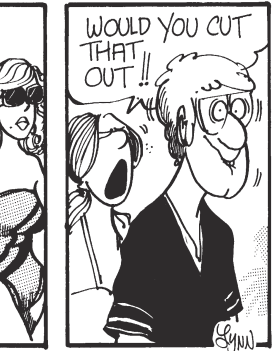
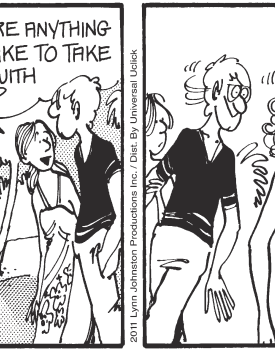
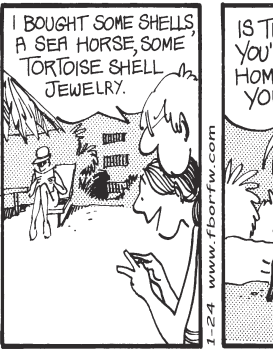
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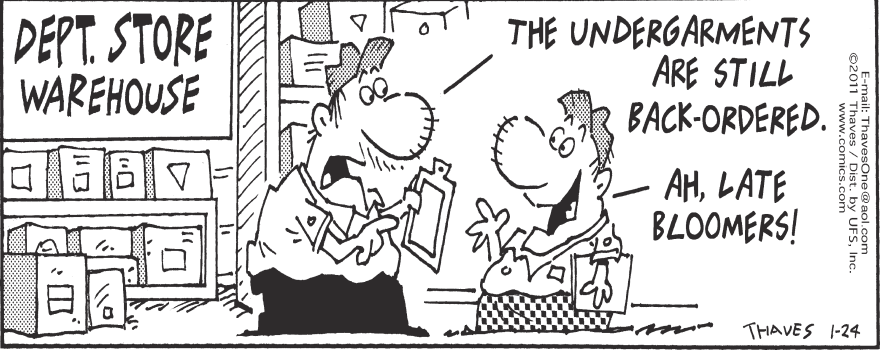
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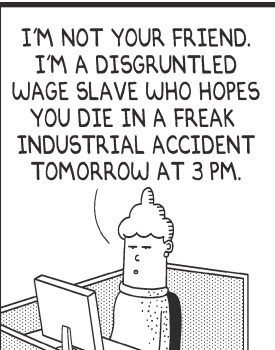
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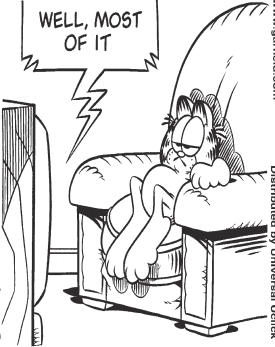
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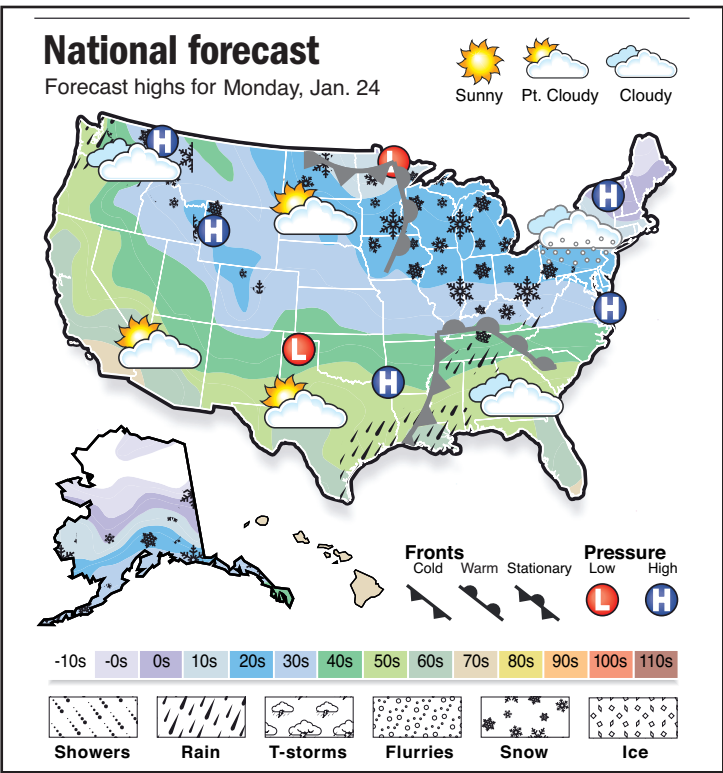
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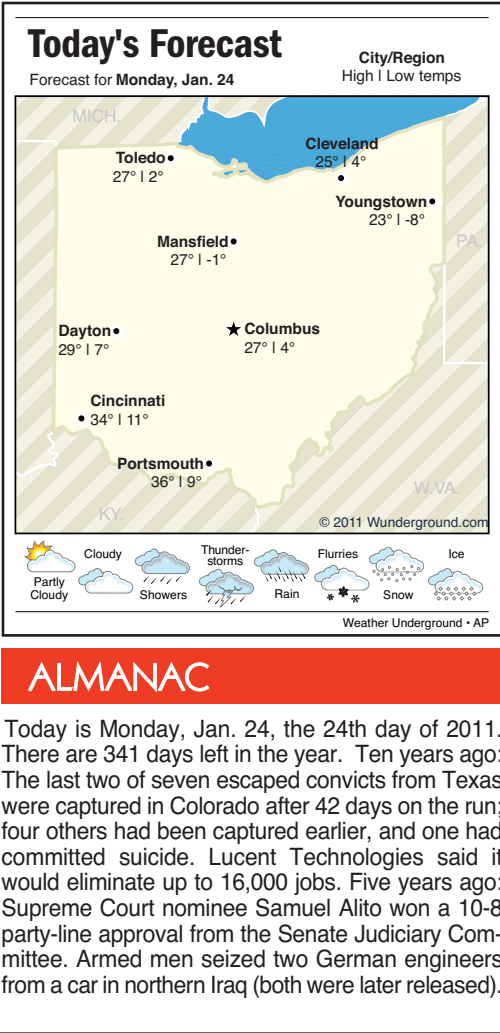
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Today is Monday, Jan. 24, the 24th day of 2011. There are 341 days left in the year. Ten years ago: The last two of seven escaped convicts from Texas were captured in Colorado after 42 days on the run; four others had been captured earlier, and one had committed suicide. Lucent Technologies said it would eliminate up to 16,000 jobs. Five years ago: Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito won a 10-8 party-line approval from the Senate Judiciary Committee. Armed men seized two German engineers from a car in northern Iraq (both were later released).

FBI: Woman who raised stolen NY baby held in Conn.

By STEPHEN SINGER
Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. — A North Carolina woman who raised a child stolen 23 years ago from a New York hospital surrendered to authorities on a probation violation charge Sunday, and she was to appear in federal court to face kidnapping charges, the U.S. attorney’s office said.

Ann Pettway surrendered Sunday morning to the FBI and Bridgeport police on a warrant from North Carolina, where she’s on probation because of a conviction for attempted embezzlement, FBI supervisory special agent

William Reiner said. She turned herself in days after a widely publicized reunion between the child she raised, now an adult, and her biological mother.

Pettway received two years of probation last June after she took items from a store where she worked, which is considered embezzlement under North Carolina law, state correction spokeswoman Pamela Walker said. Under terms of her probation, she wasn’t allowed to leave the state.

Department of Correction officials there tried repeatedly to contact her after finding out investigators wanted to question her in

the 1987 abduction of Carlina White.

North Carolina officials said Friday they believed Pettway was on the run from authorities. They said Sunday they would seek her extradition.

Carlina was just 19 days old when her parents took her to Harlem Hospital in the middle of the night with a high fever. Joy White and Carl Tyson said a woman who looked like a nurse had comforted them. The couple left the hospital to rest, but their baby was missing when they went back. No suspects were identified.

Carlina is now 23 and has been living under the name

Nejdra Nance in Connecticut and in the Atlanta area. She said she had long suspected Pettway wasn’t her biological mother because she could never provide her with a birth certificate and because she didn’t look like anyone else in Pettway’s family.

She periodically checked the website of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and while looking through New York photos early this month found one that looked nearly identical to her own baby picture. She contacted Joy White through the center.

White and Nance met in New York before DNA tests were complete, confident they were mother and daughter. After the test results confirmed it Wednesday, Nance returned from Atlanta to be with White again.

Pettway remained in cus-

tody Sunday and couldn’t be reached for comment. She was to appear in federal court in New York on Monday to face kidnapping charges, U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara said.

Nobody answered when a reporter on Friday knocked on the door of a house where Pettway lived in Raleigh, N.C. A woman who answered the phone at a Pettway relative’s home in Bridgeport on Sunday refused to comment on her surrender.

Nance told the New York Post in an interview posted Thursday that reuniting with her family was like a dream.

“I’m so happy,” she said. “At the same time, it’s a funny feeling because everything’s brand new. It’s like being born again.”

Members of her biological family didn’t return telephone messages seeking comment Sunday.

Authorities had been considering whether federal investigators would take the case because the statute of limitations may have expired in New York, New York Police Department chief spokesman Paul Browne said earlier in the week. There is no limitation in federal missing-children cases.

A woman who lives near Pettway in North Carolina, Sonova Smith, said Pettway mentioned that she had a daughter in Connecticut but had moved to Raleigh with her son. Smith and Pettway both had teenage sons who would often play together, and Smith said her neighbor seemed to be a good mother.

“She was friendly. She was kind. She loved her son,” Smith said. “We talked about our boys often. She talked about family. So, it’s just really been surprising.”



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Obama pitches open markets as key to jobs

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama pitched freer trade as a prescription for U.S. job growth Saturday and said the nation must spare no effort to open markets abroad.

Warming up for a State of the Union address that is expected to focus on jobs and the economy, Obama said in his weekly radio and Internet address Saturday that getting access to foreign markets is the reason he met China’s President Hu Jintao at the White House in the past week.

During the summit, China announced \$45 billion in contracts and said it would increase its investments in the U.S. by several billion dollars — deals that Obama said will support 235,000 American jobs.

A newly inked trade deal with South Korea and recent agreements with India will also boost U.S. exports, Obama said.

Obama spoke the day after a quick visit to a General Electric plant in Schenectady, N.Y., that is producing steam turbines and generators for a project

stemming from one of the Indian deals. He also lauded GE’s plans to build a clean energy center, an advanced battery manufacturing plant and other state-of-the-art facilities in that economically battered city in upstate New York — all projects he said would create jobs and help make the United States more competitive globally.

“Leading the world in innovation, opening new markets to American products — that’s how we’ll create jobs today,” Obama said. “That’s how we’ll make America more competitive tomorrow. And that’s how we’ll win the future.”

Efforts to create jobs and help America compete with the rest of the world are expected to be major themes of the annual State of the Union address Obama will deliver Tuesday night to a joint session of Congress.

In Schenectady, Obama also announced that he had named Jeff Immelt, the chief executive of GE, to lead a new advisory panel that will generate ideas to keep the economy growing.

“Here’s the truth about

today’s economy,” Obama said. “If we’re serious about fighting for American jobs and American businesses, one of the most important things we can do is open up more markets to American goods around the world.”

Republicans devoted their weekly message to the party’s promise to repeal the landmark health care law Obama signed last year. That effort got under way when the House voted 253-175 to wipe it off the books in the past week.

That sent the bill to the Senate. Speaking for Republicans, Sen. John Barasso of Wyoming called for a vote. Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., has said he will not schedule one, meaning the legislation is bound to nowhere.

“Thanks to the vote in the House of Representatives, we are now one step closer to victory in the fight for a health care policy that puts Americans first — not Washington,” said Barasso, an orthopedic surgeon. “Our job won’t be done until we repeal and replace this bad law,” he said.



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DEATHS

Ronald Q. Miller

NEW WATERFORD — Ronald Q. Miller, 75, of Metz Road, died at 10:10 a.m. Friday at his residence.

Mr. Miller was born July 11, 1935 in Aliquippa, PA, a son of the late Ray Kenneth and Urzella Lacey Miller, and had resided in the Aliquippa area until moving to the New Waterford area in in 1968. He was a U.S. Naval veteran and was a self-employed steel hauler until retiring in 1997.

His wife, the former Barbara Jones, whom he married Jan. 12, 1955, survives him as do three sons, Ronald K. (Gretchen) Miller and David L. Miller, both of New Waterford, and Albert E. (Paula) Miller, Bessemer, PA; a daughter, Janice M. (Donald) Miller Kirk, Wylie, TX; two brothers, Alva and Ken Miller, both of Aliquippa; three sisters, Shirley McClelland, Hopewell, PA and Lois Vescio and Darlene Miller, both of Aliquippa; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren also survive him.

The family will receive friends at the Oliver-Linsley Funeral Home, East Palestine, OH from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, with a memorial service to be held at the conclusion of the visitation.

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Donald R. McCartney

LISBON — Donald R. McCartney, 71, of Buckeye Rd., passed away Sunday at Blossom Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a lengthy illness.

Mr. McCartney was born June 1, 1939 in Hubbard, a son of the late Ray G. and Ellen (Nesbitt) McCartney and had moved to Lisbon in 2008 coming from Nevada and California.

He was a truck driver for 25 years, driving for McNicholas and was also an owner/operator. He then worked for John Deere Company as a mechanic, until he was forced to retire in 1993 due to declining health.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Rowena (Winters) McCartney, whom he married Oct. 8, 1960; daughters, Ginny (Roger) Simpson of Austintown, and Dawna McCartney of Perris, California; sisters, Betty Farmer of Winona., and Kathy (Oscar) Davidson of Salem, OH; brother, Floyd (Luann) McCartney of Salem, OH; and three grandchildren.

No funeral services or calling hours will be held at this time. A memorial service for the family will be held at a later date at their convenience.

Arrangements are in the care of the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home, Lisbon.

Friends may also view this obituary and send condolences online at www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com.

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Donna Garber

SALEM — Donna Garber, 83 of Salem, died at 3:45 PM Sunday at the Salem Care Center. Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen Funeral Home, Salem.

1/24/11

Fitness guru Jack LaLanne, 96, dies at Calif. home

MORRO BAY, Calif. (AP) — Fitness guru Jack LaLanne who inspired television viewers to trim down and pump iron decades before exercise became a national obsession, has died at age 96.

His agent, Rick Hersh, says LaLanne died of respiratory failure due to pneumonia Sunday afternoon at his home in Morro Bay on California’s central coast.

Hersh says Lalanne ate healthy and exercised every day of his life up until the end.

LaLanne credited fitness with transforming his life as a teen, and he worked over the next eight decades to transform others’ lives, too.

He said, “The only way you can hurt the body is not use it.” LaLanne’s workout show was a television staple from the 1950s to ’70s. He maintained a youthful physique into his 80s.

Defense lawyer told DNA links man to Detroit rapes

DETROIT (AP) — A lawyer for a 31-year-old man arrested in a string of rapes that terrorized Detroit said Sunday that investigators have told him they have DNA evidence linking his client to the attacks.

Charges are expected Monday, said defense lawyer James Galen Jr. He said he also was told his client was picked out of a lineup, but he wasn’t certain who identified him.

Galen says his client told investigators he wasn’t involved in the assaults. He said he had met twice with the man since his arrest last week and that they haven’t discussed specifics of the case. He also met Saturday with 10 of the man’s family members and a pastor, and they prayed together.

“The family feels empathy, sympathy and concern for the victims and are confused and baffled about the allegations that have been made against their loved one,” he said.

The man’s name hasn’t been released, pending formal charges. Detroit police declined to comment Sunday on the case. A news conference with police and prosecutors was scheduled for Monday, but it was unclear whether that would happen as planned after a shooting Sunday that wounded four officers at a police precinct.

Police said the string of attacks includes seven sexual assaults and one attempted rape.

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Police responded to the 800 block of Superior Ave. at 2:05 p.m. Sunday where the complainant found a garage window broken out and footprints in the snow, but it did not appear entry was gained.

Person with a gun

Two officers responded to the 100 block of Penn Ave. at 12:17 a.m. Saturday after receiving an anonymous report of female with a gun. A person there said it wasn’t displayed in a threatening manner but was shown. Police were unable to locate the person and police advised management at another area business.

Unruly juvenile

Police responded to the 1800 block of Oak St. at 10:37 a.m. Sunday where the complainant advised that on Jan. 16 an unknown person, would could have been in Beijing, China, took an amount of money from his checking account.

Unruly juvenile

Police responded to the 700 block of E. 5th St. at 11:35 a.m. Sunday where a mother advised her 13-year-old son was unruly and causing problems. An officer spoke with the child.

Criminal damage

Police responded to the 500 block of Walnut St. at 12:13 p.m. Saturday where a rear tire on the complainant’s vehicle was flat and a blade of some sort came out of the tire. He said he was having problems with certain people.

A complainant in the 100 block of W. 5th St. advised police at 10:18 a.m. Sunday a window on there vehicle was damaged.

Well being check

A complainant in the 600 block of S. Lincoln Ave. heard a loud noise and police responded at 5:27 p.m. Saturday and located a couple who said they were arguing, but everything was OK now.

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Domestic

Duane A. Barnes, 1033 Commerce St., Wellsville, was arrested and taken to the county jail for domestic violence at 3:10 a.m. Sunday after and incident in the 49000 block of Dyke Road where he assaulted his wife and the homeowner there. He allegedly grabbed her by the arm and threw her across a room and grabbed the homeowner by the throat and slammed him off the side of the trailer.

Landlord-tenant dispute

Deputies responded to the 33000 block of Charlton St., Hanoverton, at 7:30 p.m. Saturday where there was a landlord tenant dispute of bills.

Vandalism

A complainant in the 7500 block of Rose Dr., Lisbon, called deputies at 7:34 p.m. Saturday regarding a passenger window in their vehicle that was busted out by a whiskey bottle.

Domestic

A female complainant in the 3700 block of N. Pleasant Ave., East Palestine, alleged her husband grabbed her by the back of her hair while she was holding a 1-year-old baby and shook her head almost causing

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Unreasonable control

Christopher H. Kelly, 3108 4th St., New Brightohn, Pa., was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control after his vehicle went off the right side of state Route 154, two miles east of milepost 16 at 8:48 p.m. Saturday. He went into a ditch and struck a trees.

Kyle A. Travis, 42767 Crestview Road, Leetonia, was cited for failure to maintain reasonable control after his vehicle went off the right side as he failed to stop for several vehicles behind a school bus. on Crestview Road, three-tenths of a mile east of Kirk Road at 3:30

p.m. Thursday. His vehicle went off the right side of the road, through a yard and striking a tree.

Sarah E. Passage, 13333, W. Point Road, Lisbon was cited for reasonable control after the vehicle she was operating northbound on state Route 45, three-tenths of a mile north of milepost 17, slid left of center and was struck by the southbound vehicle operated by Nicole M. Douglas, 17110 S. Range Road, Beloit at 4:48 p.m. Wednesday. All three were transported to hospitals with non-incapacitating injuries.

Elaine M. Hostetter, 337 W.

Salem St. #3, Columbiana, was cited for reasonable control at 4:50 p.m. Wednesday after the vehicle she was operating southbound on state Route 11, two-tenths of a mile north of milepost 18, slid on the icy road and went off the road striking a guardrail.

Alicia F. Joynson, 1314 Madison Ave., Toronto, was cited for reasonable control at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday after the vehicle she was operating southbound on state Route 11, two-tenths of a mile north of milepost 3, slid on the icy road and went off the right side of the road into a ditch and overturning on its side.

Deer

At 3:30 a.m. Sunday, Patricia C. Powell, 7163 Hudson Road, Navarre, struck a deer crossing US 30, two-tenths of a mile north of milepost 21.

Crash

Jeffrey S. May, 46840 Riffle Road, Rogers, was cited for left of cents after the vehicle he was operating westbound on Riffle Road, 100 feet east of state Route 154, went left of center and was struck by the eastbound vehicle operated by Barbara L. Moore, 45854 Riffle Road, New Waterford, on the hill crest.

There were no injuries.

Allen to announce ’12 bid to win old Senate seat

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Republican George Allen will announce Monday that he will seek to reclaim the U.S. Senate seat from Virginia that he lost five years ago to Democrat Jim Webb.

A person close to the 58-year-old Allen told The Associated Press that he will make his plans official in a video to be e-mailed Monday afternoon to longtime supporters.

The person was not authorized to pre-empt Allen’s announcement and spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Allen, a former governor and congressman who was once considered a potential Republican presidential contender, lost to Webb by about 9,000 votes after a series of gaffes in a year when his party lost control of Congress to Democrats.

During an interview leading up to the 2006 campaign, Allen complained about the Senate’s slow rhythms, likening its pace to that of “a wounded sea slug.”

What was considered an easy re-election bid against Webb, a first-time candidate, began its collapse at a campaign rally in August 2006 after Allen referred to a Webb aide of Indian descent as “macaca.” The term is considered an ethnic slur in some cultures.

The videotaped comment was posted on the Internet, made headlines worldwide and was fodder for television talk shows and comedians for days.

Allen’s misfortunes worsened a few weeks later after he fumbled a question during a debate about his mother’s Jewish ancestry. She grew up in German-occupied Tunisia where her father was a member of the anti-Nazi resistance during World War II.

Webb, a decorated Marine veteran of the Vietnam War who was a Republican when he served as President Ronald Reagan’s navy secretary, surged as public dissatisfaction over the war in Iraq and then-President George W. Bush’s handling of it intensified, hurting Republicans in the 2006 midterm elections.

Since losing the seat, Allen has worked for the American Energy Freedom Center, subsidized by the nation’s energy industry. Allen, the son of the Hall of Fame coach of the Los Angeles Rams and Washington Redskins, led the Virginia GOP’s resurgence beginning with his 1993 election as governor.

By the time the cowboy boot-wearing, tobacco-chewing former college quarterback unseated two-term Democratic Sen. Chuck Robb in 2000, the GOP controlled both houses of the Virginia General Assembly, the offices of governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, both U.S. Senate seats and a majority of Virginia’s 11 U.S. House seats.

Ohio police: Family held hostage in brief standoff

MANSFIELD, Ohio (AP) — Police in Ohio say a family was taken hostage at gunpoint in a home during a brief standoff that officers suspect began with a drug deal gone bad.

Mansfield Sgt. Doug Seman (SEE’-man) says a woman, a man and a 16-year-old boy were arrested on aggravated robbery charges after the Saturday standoff, which lasted less than an hour.

Seman says three men, two women and two children were held at gunpoint and were released before the suspects surrendered to authorities. A relative who had run out of the house had called 911.

Seman says one of the women who was held had been assaulted and was treated for injuries at a hospital.

The three suspects were in custody Sunday. Police and jail records did not indicate whether the suspects had attorneys.



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Port Authority closes book on purchase agreement

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

EAST LIVERPOOL — The Columbiana County Port Authority was able to say goodbye this week to one of the projects it can chalk up as a success story.

The port authority board agreed to assign its original purchase option agreement on the former Crane-Deming property in Salem to MAC Trailer Manufacturing because MAC is seeking refinancing on its own.

The arrangement dates to 2005, when MAC expanded its operations from Alliance to the former Crane-Deming property, resulting in the creation of 100 jobs. The port authority helped with the purchase of the Crane-Deming property, which is owned by Rutgers Organics Corp.

The complicated deal worked like this: Rutgers agreed to sell the Crane-Deming property for \$1.5 million to Quaker Realty, a subsidiary established by MAC for the transaction. Quaker Realty assigned the purchase agreement to the port authority, which agreed to borrow \$1.3 million from National City Bank to pay Rutgers, with MAC contributing \$200,000 to the deal.

The port authority then entered into a lease/purchase agreement with MAC, with the monthly payments from MAC used to pay off the bank loan. The agreement was for 15 years, but MAC could pay it off after 10 years if it so desired.

Because of its tax-exempt status, the port authority was able to borrow the money for 3 percent less than MAC. Port Authority Director Tracy Drake said this week that MAC wishes to refinance the remainder of the loan, presumably to take advantage of record-low interest rates, but the original agreement needed to be dissolved before this could occur.

Under the action taken last week by the board, the port authority assigned its interest in the agreement to Quaker Realty, with Rutgers permission.

"This is a good example of the port authority's ability to facilitate economic development in the county," Drake said.

In other action, the port authority adopted a 2011 budget of \$2.9 million, which is \$3,000 less than its 2010 budget. Fiscal Officer Steve Cooper reported they actually spent \$2.6 million last year.

Meanwhile, income in 2010 totaled \$2.2 million, leaving about a \$400,000 shortfall, which Cooper said was more than offset by \$1 million in depreciation deductions. The bulk of the revenue — \$1.9 million — comes from rental income to various industrial tenants.

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Walmart shooting leaves 1 dead, 2 deputies wounded

PORT ORCHARD, Wash. (AP) — A shooting at a Walmart store left one person dead and two sheriff's deputies wounded Sunday afternoon, a Washington state sheriff said.

Kitsap County Sheriff Steve Boyer told the Kitsap Sun that the two deputies and another person were being taken to a Tacoma hospital. The incident began at about 3:45 p.m. and few details were known, including what sparked the shootings, he said.

Witness Victor Meyers told KOMO-TV that the first shot was followed by six more in rapid succession.

"I heard one shot, which I thought was a car backfiring, and then several more reported back, which I knew to be gunfire," Meyers said.



New tanker

Hanover Township Station 28 Fire Capt. Nate Smith shows one of the side dump chutes on the new "28 House" tanker purchased with a FEMA grant and costing the department only \$9,000. (Salem News photo by Patti Schaeffer)

Gunman shoots 4 officers inside Detroit precinct

DETROIT (AP) — A gunman opened fire inside a Detroit police precinct on Sunday, wounding four officers including a commander before he was shot and killed by police, authorities said.

The gunman walked in through the precinct's revolving door around 4:20 p.m. with a pistol grip shotgun and opened fire, Sgt. Todd Eby, who was sitting at his desk in the precinct at the time of the shooting, told the Detroit Free Press. He said officers shot back at the gunman, killing him.

"Utter chaos and pandemonium took place," Police Chief Ralph Godbee said at a news conference. "We have a number of officers who are shaken up."

Godbee said the gunman has been identified but it was "too early to characterize" him while the investigation was ongoing.

The chief said along with the commander, two sergeants and an officer were wounded, but none appeared to have life threatening injuries.

The commander, who was shot in the back, appeared to be the most seriously wounded. Godbee said he underwent surgery Sunday evening and his prognosis was "very good."

A sergeant and an officer who each suffered graze gunshot wounds to the head were both talking and alert, Godbee said.

A female sergeant also was treated and released after her bullet-resistant vest deflected a bullet to the chest, Godbee said.

Police also did not immediately release the names of the wounded officers, saying families had

not been notified in all cases.

While the department was "very sobered" by the shootings, Godbee said he was "just very relieved that it appears all of our officers are going to be OK."

The one-story brick building is located along the main street in what is a predominantly business district on the city's northwest side. After the shooting, city and state police squad cars converged on the scene, and an ambulance was seen taking away at least one victim.

Like other precincts in the city, there are no metal detectors at the entrance and visitors are permitted to come in and talk face-to-face with police sitting behind a large, rounded desk.

"We have to take a step back and look at security at each of our facilities . . . as

far as we screen our public when they come in," Godbee said.

Retired police Sgt. David Malhalab told The Associated Press that after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, the precincts added handheld metal detectors at the public entrances. He worked at the 6th precinct for years and says the desks are open once you walk in the door.

"I was always very comfortable working the desk because I wanted that one-on-one feeling with the public, but I thought it was an accident waiting to happen and it did," said Malhalab, who spent 23 years on the force and retired in 2005.

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Associated Press Writer David Runk and photographer Carlos Osorio contributed to this report.

Kasich

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Kasich, a Republican, has invited U.S. Rep. Timothy Ryan, Ohio Senate Minority Leader Capri Cafaro, D-Hubbard, and state Sen. Joe Schianvoni, to join him on the tour.

Earlier this month, Ryan, D-Niles invited the governor to visit the 17th Congressional District to discuss "vital economic development projects in northeast Ohio,"

and how to work toward Northeast Ohio's "rebirth."

"Regardless of party affiliation, I will work with Gov. Kasich to continue the progress we have made,"

Ryan said. "From the expansion at V&M (Star) to the third shift at Lordstown, Northeast Ohio's reputation as a great place to do business is growing. We want to build

on that reputation."

Kasich met recently with GM executives in Detroit to discuss how he could work with them to help them be more successful in Ohio.

Rumors

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Larry DeJane as an Independent and lost. Wolford said he ran as an Independent then because of health issues that prevented him from filing primary petitions in February.

"Basically, I didn't want to get out in a primary because of health and couldn't file in February," he explained.

plained.

"I've heard rumors," Wolford said, naming one possible challenger, but insisted, "I fully intend to run as a Republican."

He added, "I've heard of no one else but I've talked to people who may. I will run on my record."

On Sunday, Second Ward

Councilman Dennis Groves, a Democrat, said he will run for mayor and expected a least one other primary candidate to run.

Wolford said he wanted to "see how things worked out" but added, "All I can tell you is I filled out a petition and at this time there are Republicans signing it

as they have to be. I'm a registered Republican."

He also noted that "nothing is in stone." His grandson, Nicholas Jade Wolford, is the son of Eric and Missie Wolford and was born at 9:16 a.m. Sunday at Salem Community Hospital and weighs five pounds and four

ounces.

Larry Shields can be

reached at

lshields@salemnews.net

Library

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room for board meetings and other uses, while the director and staff will benefit from a larger combined office area being created in the upper section of the existing library.

Simpson said the board is well satisfied with the results.

"They are very pleased

that it is as beautiful a place in reality as it was on paper. And I'm really, really pleased that while we couldn't duplicate the architecture, we were able to mimic it to a great extent ... They did a wonderful job of blending the old and the new."

Perhaps the most interest-

ing new feature is the drive-up window on the north side of the addition that allows patrons to drop off their books. "People are

finding it because there are books in there every day," Simpson said.

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Ohio Secretary of State hopes to reduce provisional voting

COLUMBUS (AP) — Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted says the state needs to do more to reduce the use of provisional ballots and help ensure residents are voting in the right precincts.

Ohio has had one of the nation’s highest rates of provisional ballots, The Columbus Dispatch reported Saturday. Of the roughly 105,000 provisional ballots cast by Ohio voters in November, 89 percent were counted, the newspaper said.

Such ballots are used if there’s a question about a voter’s eligibility or in cases where a voter otherwise would not be allowed to vote at a certain polling location. The ballots add to the cost of an election because they’re held for 10 days while a voter’s information is checked.

A bill introduced this week by House Democrats proposes a more detailed checklist on the ballot envelope to help get residents to the correct precincts, and it would require a ballot to be counted if a resident went to the correct voting location but was told to vote in the wrong precinct.

That issue has come up in an ongoing court dispute over a juvenile court judge election in southwest Ohio. The case, argued before a federal appeals court, focuses on about 150 disputed ballots.

They were excluded from the count because they were cast at the wrong

precincts, but a judge said they should be counted because they apparently were miscast because of poll worker errors.

Husted has said the poll workers were right to exclude ballots cast at the wrong place. Now he’s looking for ways to prevent such situations.

“We need a better solution than what we have right now, and there are many approaches toward minimizing this problem,” Husted said. One suggestion is using electronic poll books, but those are expensive, he said.

The Republican calls the Democrats’ bill “a good starting point.”

Husted said he wants to upgrade the state’s voter database and develop more uniformity in how counties count provisional ballots.

“It doesn’t become an issue until there is a close election,” he said, “but that’s also the time doing it the right way matters most.”

He also hopes to work closely with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles to be sure residents’ voter registrations are updated when they report address changes, though those residents bear part of the burden to more diligently inform the state after they move, he said.

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Information from: The Columbus Dispatch, <http://www.dispatch.com>

Elton John speaks out about feeling like ‘second-class citizen’

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Sir Elton John is “fed up” with being a treated like a “second-class citizen” in the U.S.

That’s why the 63-year-old gay singer said he took a stand last week during a performance at a private Beverly Hills fundraiser for the ongoing legal challenge to California’s gay marriage ban. The outspoken British piano man, who became a parent to a baby boy on Christmas Day with partner David Furnish, added that “as I get older, I get more angry about it.”

“In this country, we need more dialogue,” he said during an interview Friday. “We don’t need any more stone throwing. We don’t need any more vitriol. We need people to say, ‘OK. I’m straight. You’re gay. Let’s get along. I’m Republican. You’re Democratic. Let’s work together.’ I’m sick and tired of people being hateful to each other in this country.”

John disappointed some gay rights activists after California’s Proposition 8 banning gay marriage passed in 2008 when he said he had no desire to get married and was satisfied with his civil partnership in

England. He sang a different tune Wednesday when he praised the effort to overturn Proposition 8 and promised to do everything he could to support it, even though he is British.

The couple’s son, Zachary Jackson Levon Furnish-John, was born in California through a surrogate mother. John said he was disappointed that members of the Church of England questioned his parenthood in the days following his son’s birth. He insisted that he’s not against religion and that “Jesus was a wonderful, compassionate man, who forgave on the cross.”

“Everyone is entitled to have their own beliefs and their own spirituality,” said John. “The big difference is that the dogma of the church can be so hateful and divisive. It’s stuck in the stone age. We don’t live in the stone age anymore. The church is losing people left, right and center because people are fed up with the rhetoric that they’re giving them.”

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Online: <http://www.eltonjohn.com>

Zsa Zsa Gabor heading home a week after amputation

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Zsa Zsa Gabor’s publicist says the actress is going home from the hospital, a week after doctors amputated most of her right leg.

John Blanchette says doctors are pleased with Gabor’s recovery and she’ll be trans-

ported by ambulance Saturday evening back to her Bel Air mansion.

Doctors at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center decided to amputate Jan. 14 when a persistent infection wouldn’t heal. She had been expected to remain in the hospital for at least two weeks.

Blanchette says the 93-year-old “Moulin Rouge” and “Queen of Outer Space” star will be monitored daily by nurses.

He says Gabor is happy to be heading home.

Gabor broke her hip and had replacement surgery in July. She has been hospitalized several times for swelling in her legs and blood clots throughout her body.



In this photo released by the office of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., Rep. Giffords is loaded onto an airplane in Tucson, Ariz., as she is transferred to a rehabilitation center in Houston on Friday. Giffords is recovering from a gunshot wound to the head. (AP Photo/Office of Rep. Giffords, Jennifer Polixenni Brankin)

Updated rehab aims to give Giffords her life back

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Medical Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — She inspired the nation with her fairy-tale recovery. Now Rep. Gabrielle Giffords must inspire herself through the ordeal of rehabilitation, and doctors say it’s likely to be the hardest work she’ll ever do.

Just a couple of decades ago, rehab was little more than physical therapy for shuffling stroke victims and wheelchair-bound quadriplegics, a last resort after doctors had done all they could.

Now it’s a sophisticated science at the forefront of treating people like Giffords, who was shot in the forehead two weeks ago while meeting constituents in Tucson. An early start on rehab is key to limiting permanent damage, and the Houston hospital where she will be treated uses high-tech tools to push the brain to rewire itself.

The Arizona congresswoman arrived Friday at the Texas Medical Center, where she is expected to spend a few days in intensive care before moving to TIRR Memorial Hermann rehab hospital. Dr. Gerard Francisco, the hospital’s chief medical officer, said Saturday that she was “even more alert today” and progressing nicely with therapy.

Instead of doctors making you well, rehab means “teaching you how to help yourself” to get your life back, said Dr. William Donovan, a former medical director of the rehab hospital who still works there part-time.

It’s frustrating when your muscles and mind won’t work the way you want them to. Emotional challenges, post-traumatic stress and physical problems like seizures, headaches and infections loom as risks that could complicate her recovery.

No one can predict how she will do, or what her “new normal” will be, as the hospital’s CEO, Carl Josehart puts it. A CT scan on arrival showed “really minimal” injury for the mortal wound she had, said Dr. Dong Kim, neurosurgery chief for University of Texas Health Science Center.

The type of bullet, its path, good trauma care and her general health before the injury bode well for her, but “a bigger impact on recovery is the amount of family and social support after the injury,” said Mark Sherer, a neuropsychologist at the rehab hospital.

After doing a head-to-toe mapping of her injuries and abilities, “we’ll have to figure out how to meet each and every deficit,” Francisco said.

The first step: setting a goal, such as being able to live independently or to return to work or school.

“We try to tailor that to what’s realistic,” Josehart said. His hospital is a modern, six-story, red-brick building with hacienda-style arches and signs with the “O” in Memorial Hermann made into a hopeful yellow sunburst. The rooms are standard hospital ones — no VIP suites, the doctors quip. A large gym can treat 30 to 40 patients at a time with state-of-the-art equipment. There are therapy pools, treadmills with harnesses to help support weight and sophisticated recumbent bikes that send electrical signals to help muscles move.

A day’s stay costs several thousand dollars, and the hospital treats a mix of public insurance, private pay and uninsured patients. About two-thirds have brain injuries — everything from gunshot wounds to strokes — and most of the rest are spinal cord injuries.

“In the early days of rehabilitation — 20, 30 years ago — it was not uncommon

for patients to be in a rehab hospital for a year,” Josehart said.

Now, three to six months is a very long stay, partly due to better treatments and new technology that allow more care to be given at home — portable lifts to help people out of wheelchairs, for example.

How does someone get better in rehab?

“Practice, practice, practice, and I’m not being facetious,” said Dr. Paul Schulz, a UTHealth neurologist who works at the hospital.

A patient having trouble speaking — as doctors suspect Giffords might — could be given a Ouija board and asked to form words on it. Or encouraged to sing what they are trying to say to a familiar tune like the ABC’s or Happy Birthday while tapping their fingers, said Dr. David Lacey, medical director of rehab services at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.

That engages more body systems and encourages new connections and nerve growth, he explained.

“Sometimes you can break through the speech deficit by using the auditory pathway. They can get the word out rather than just thinking of the word and saying it,” said Lacey, who is not involved in Giffords’ care.

At the Houston hospital, therapists sometimes test cognitive function by showing patients the word “red” written in blue, and ask them to read the word. Impaired people often say “blue,” distracted by the color, and that can signal the need for training like flash card drills, Schulz said.

“You have to do it with a lot of empathy because you don’t want to frustrate the person,” he said. “A lot of times you say ‘very good’ even if it’s not the right answer because you want to keep them motivated on the task.”

Computer games like Nintendo’s Wii can be used to enhance coordination, and as rehab progresses, patients can join basketball and hockey teams or do gardening and other hobbies. They go on field trips to the grocery store or the airport to practice going through security screening and boarding a plane.

Doctors hope Giffords will do all these things, but Lacey cautions:

“Very positive early recovery does not guarantee an excellent long-term outcome. It certainly puts her more in that category of people who are likely to do much better, but some patients can plateau and not progress much further.”

Mark Steinhubl wishes he could give Giffords advice. The 20-year-old was shot in the head two years ago in downtown Houston and had rehab at Memorial Hermann. He still can’t see out of one eye or hear out of one ear, but he can walk and talk and is a sophomore majoring in chemical engineering at Texas A&M.

“She needs to realize that it won’t be instantaneous like I thought it would be,” he said. “I felt like I was accomplishing something every day, meeting a benchmark.” When he came into the rehab hospital on a stretcher, “I couldn’t even sit up,” Steinhubl said. When he left a month later, “I didn’t walk out, I ran out.”

Online:
Houston rehab center:
<http://tinyurl.com/deyasw>
Centers for Disease Control:
<http://www.cdc.gov/ncipc/factsheets/tbi.htm>
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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.

Breakfast, 8-11 a.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532. Carryouts, 330-427-2533.

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.

Banquet in Salem, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Building; wedding soup, escalloped turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, peas, fruit, vegetables, cup cakes.

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Calendar

THIS WEEK . .

Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

R-Weigh meetings, Faith Chapel, 1 and 5 p.m.; 330-332-1078.

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.

Columbiana County Federation of Conservation Clubs, monthly meeting, 8 p.m., Leetonia Sportsmen's Club; 330-337-8444.

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.

Beaver Local Board of Education Cafeteria Committee, meeting, 4 p.m., Building and Grounds Committee, 4:45 p.m.. administration building conference room.

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

Columbiana County Buckeye Dairy Boosters, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Taste of Country; business session, 12:30 p.m.

NEW WATERFORD
Financial/legislative committee meeting, 7 p.m., Village Community Building

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.

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

Salem High School Class of 1946, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

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

Alzheimer Network Family Support Group meeting, 6:30 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Education Building, 251 S. Broadway Ave.

WED/26

ALLIANCE
Winter brunch, 10 a.m., Alliance Area Senior Center, \$5.50; advance tickets, 330-821-3348.

LEETONIA
Cherry Valley Beehive Coke Oven Advisory Commission. 6:30 p.m., village hall.

SALEM
Free lunch, Salvation Army,

1249 N. Ellsworth Ave., 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

The Salem High Class of 1955, breakfast, noon, Adele's Place.

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.

Salem High School Class of 1950, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Quota International of Salem, special meeting, 6 p.m., clubhouse; reservations to Connie Phillips.

Partners of Progress Committee of the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, planning session for Salem organizations, 5 p.m., Salem Community Center.

Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, meeting, 7 p.m., post home.

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

THU/27

COLUMBIANA
Fairfield Township Ruritan Club, 7 p.m., Heck's Restaurant.

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

LISBON
David Anderson High School Class of 1955, breakfast, 10 a.m., Taste of Country restaurant.

Survivors of Suicide, meeting, 6 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center; 330-424-7767.

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

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.

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

FRI/28

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.

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/29

NEW WATERFORD
Chili cook-off, 4-7 p.m., New Waterford United Methodist Church.

NORTH LIMA
Breakfast buffet, 7-10 a.m., North Lima Mennonite Church; 330-549-2333.

SUN/30

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Board of Education, special board meeting and executive session, 5:30-7:30 p.m., administration building.

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

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Education Building, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave., 330-337-6577.

R-Weigh meetings, Faith Chapel, 1 and 5 p.m.; 330-332-1078.

TUE/1

CANFIELD
Multiple Sclerosis Services Agency Support Group, 7 p.m., Western Reserve United Methodist Church, 4580 Canfield Road; 330-792-9913.

LISBON
Skin cancer screening, Columbiana County Health Department, 7360 state Route 45. Free exams/appointments, 330-424-0272.

SALEM
City council, 7 p.m., city hall.

WED/2

WASHINGTONVILLE
Homemade soup sale, Robbins United Methodist Church, 4-6 p.m.; 330-427-2035.

THU/3

SALEM
Salem Area Amateur Radio Association, 6:30 p.m., Quaker Room, Salem Public Library.

FRI/4

LISBON
Pediatric speech and hearing clinic, Columbiana County Health Department; appointments, 330-424-0272.

SAT/5

HANOVERTON
Hanover Township Ruritans, pancake and sausage breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Ruritan Community Building.

LISBON
Relay for Life Team Share Bears, spaghetti dinner fund raiser, 4-7 p.m., St. George Catholic Church Hall; carry-outs, 330-424-7500.

Steak fry, 5:30-7:30 p.m., dance, 8-11 p.m., Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4111.

SALEM
All-you-can-eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Salem Hunting Club; \$5.

Vacation Bible school workshop, 10 a.m.-noon, Lion and Lamb Christian Resources, 145 S. Broadway Ave.

SUN/6

HOMEWORTH
Homeworth and North Georgetown Fire Departments, community breakfast, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Homeworth Fire Station, 4354 Middle St.

MON/7

EAST FAIRFIELD
Country Friends 4-H Club, 6:30 p.m., Rogers Sale restaurant.

SALEM
TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Education Building, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave., 330-337-6577.

R-Weigh meetings, Faith Chapel, 1 and 5 p.m.; 330-332-1078.

Open auditions for "Murder on the Nile," 7 p.m., Salem Community Theatre; 330-332-9688.

TUE/8

LISBON
Pesticide recertification testing, Columbiana County Career and Tech Center, 5 p.m.; 330-424-7291 or www.pested.osu.edu.

THU/10

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

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

SALEM
"Filling Out the FAFSA" workshop, 6 p.m., room 209, Kent State Salem City Center; reservations, 330-337-4246.

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

SAT/12

CANFIELD
Giant pumpkin growing seminar, 1-4 p.m., Millcreek Metro Parks-McMahon Hall on Route 46. Register at 330-533-7278.

LISBON
Valentine's party, 8 p.m.-midnight, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4111.

SUN/13

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