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REMEMBERING JFK — 50 YEARS LATER



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John F. Kennedy campaigned in downtown Youngstown on Oct. 9, 1960. Vindicator photographer Paul R. Schell named this photograph "The Crush."

KENNEDY CHARISMA

By PETER H. MILLIKEN
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YOUNGSTOWN
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY was a charismatic, youthful leader who presented himself effectively on the emerging medium of television. The unprecedented continuous live, multi-day coverage of his assassination 50 years ago represented a coming of age for that medium.

"He had a military background. He was recognized as a war hero," for his World War II Navy service, noted Fred Owens, communications professor at Youngstown State University.

"He had a great smile. ... He was able to exude a charm that reached through the television and touched people," Owens said. "He loved to use self-deprecating, almost ad-lib humor, and that reaches through a television screen."

The Kennedy charisma is being remembered this week as the nation marks the 50th anniversary of his Nov. 22, 1963, assassination.

"He was glib. He loved to conduct news conferences where he would engage reporters in tete-a-tete and engage them in multiple questions, and he was able to put together a family that almost seemed to be the Camelot family," Owens recalled.

"He had a wordsmith in Ted Sorenson [his speechwriter], in Pierre Salinger [his press secretary], and in the other advisers that he had, who were able to capture spirit,"

See JFK, A5



COMING FRIDAY
A special commemorative 50th anniversary keepsake, including a reproduction of The Vindicator's Nov. 22, 1963, front page.

A special section will explore the impact of the assassination on Mahoning Valley residents and the lasting memories they have of that historic day.

INSIDE TODAY
Dallas sites tied to JFK's assassination still resonate with activity and visitors 50 years later. **Travel, C4**

THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Governor's appointments dilute elected reps' clout

By DOUG LIVINGSTON
Beacon Journal education writer

If Ohio had an all-elected state board of education as it did about 20 years ago, the current state superintendent probably wouldn't have his job, and the school board president likely would have gotten the boot.

That's because the independent representative school board created by voters 60 years ago this month no longer exists.

In 1995, the legislature added eight more chairs to the 11 elected seats at the table, to be filled by the governor, and for all practical purposes took the board out of the hands of voters and made Ohio one of only three states to have a hybrid membership.

The reason for the change: The elected 11 had endorsed a lawsuit called Nathan DeRolph vs. State of Ohio, alleging that the Ohio Legislature and governor were not adequately funding public education. The governor and Legislature were unhappy and changed the membership.

Now, the education of 1.8 million children is in the hands of a board that swings as far left or right as the ruling party wants it to go.

That change assured that in February this year, board president Debe Terhar, a tea-party activist, held her post when she came under fire for a controversial Facebook post of Adolf Hitler regarding gun regulation. The majority of the elected board members voted to oust her, but the appointed members overruled.

In March, the majority of elected members voted against hiring Gov. John Kasich's chief education advisor, Richard Ross, as state superintendent. The appointed members put him over the top.

Today, the fact that two of 19 seats are empty "and have been for months" is of little concern because the majority represents the adminis-



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Members of the Ohio State Board of Education meet monthly at the Department of Education in downtown Columbus. The board comprises 11 elected members and eight members appointed by the governor in power.



Part two of a three part series:

TODAY

STATE BOARD PROFILES
♦ Profiles of board members Sarah Fowler and Deborah Cain who represent Mahoning Valley communities and surrounding areas.

MONDAY

ETHICAL CONFLICTS
♦ Sometimes the private business of state school board members overlaps into their roles deciding policy for Ohio.

♦ At least three board members represent business and private interests that compete directly for education dollars.

The NewsOutlet contributed heavily to this series. It is a consortium of journalism programs at the University of Akron and Youngstown State University. Participating organizations are the Akron Beacon Journal, The Vindicator of Youngstown, Rubber City Radio and WYSU-FM radio.

tration and has firm control.

The board looks like this:

♦ Eight of nine board committees are controlled by white men, although board gender is 9-8 male.

♦ Seven of nine committees are chaired by appointees.

♦ Of the five appointees seated today, all are white and one is female.

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DISTRICT 7 | SARAH FOWLER

Elected Valley rep touts family, home schooling

By DOUG LIVINGSTON
and LEE MURRAY

Special to the Beacon Journal

Sarah Fowler is a home-schooled former egg farmer from rural Ashtabula County and has had no formal relationship with organized, publicly funded education.

She ran her own small business selling eggs for 12 years and worked on her family's farm. One of seven children, she continues to work for the family business doing graphic design, sales, marketing and bookkeeping.

At age 25, she is the youngest member on the state board. She represents the multi-county District 7, which includes Trumbull County. Mahoning and Columbiana counties are in District 8.

Home-schooled graduates are unusual in Ohio's education landscape. As children, they accounted for an estimated 2 percent of the student population. Christian home-schooling families in particular are fervent



Fowler

See DISTRICT 7, A4

Woman from Valley to serve on Obama's climate-change panel

By DAVID SKOLNICK
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YOUNGSTOWN
Paula Brooks, an East Liverpool native and Youngstown State University graduate, is among 24 officials nationwide selected to serve on a committee advising the president on strategies the federal government can use to help communities dealing with the impact of climate change.

Brooks, a Franklin County (Columbus) commissioner, said she's had an active interest in environmental issues dating back to her childhood in East Liverpool on her fam-

ily's small farm.

As for her appointment to the Task Force on Climate Preparedness and Resilience, Brooks said, "It literally came out of the blue."

Brooks, elected county commissioner in 2004 and serving her third four-year term, said she didn't apply to be on the panel.

The White House contacted the National Association of Counties — where she is chairwoman of its energy/



Brooks

renewables subcommittee of the energy, environment and land-use policy steering committee; chairwoman of its international economic-development task force, and vice chairwoman of its green government advisory board.

The climate-change committee — which includes governors from seven states, and mayors from such cities as Los Angeles, Houston and Philadelphia — will meet four times in the next year. The first meeting is Dec. 10.

Brooks is the only representative from Ohio, and one of three on the committee

See CLIMATE, A6



MADELYN P. HASTINGS | THE VINDICATOR

Fame day for Tressel

Former Youngstown State University head football coach Jim Tressel waves to a crowd of more than 13,000 at Stambaugh Stadium where he was inducted into the university's Athletic Hall of Fame on Saturday. Tressel guided his YSU teams to four national championships in the 1990s. Story, B1

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The number of military and civilian jobs that could be lost at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton by next year if federal spending cuts take place, said U.S. Rep. Mike Turner, a Dayton Republican.

TODAY'S WEATHER COMPLETE FORECAST, B8.



TODAY: A chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 60s.



TONIGHT: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Low in the mid-40s.

GOOD MORNING

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Evergreen Adventist Church, 7668 Glenwood Ave., Boardman, will screen 'Nefarious: Merchant of Souls,' a documentary about human trafficking, at 2 p.m. today.

Members of Northeast Ohio Coalition on Rescue and Restore will be present. This event is not suitable for children under 12. Call 330-502-9355.

GENEALOGY PROGRAM

Sts. Peter and Paul Roman Catholic Church and Holy Apostles Parish, 421 Covington St., Youngstown, will host genealogist Robert Jerin from noon to 2 p.m. today for a seminar in the meeting area.

This workshop for beginners will cover finding elusive ancestors, how to explore documents using modern methods and reuniting with relatives.

A \$20 donation at the door is appreciated. For information, call 330-743-1905 or email ehsmv@yahoo.com.

GEOCACHING CLASS

Munnell Run Farm will offer an introductory class on GPS units and Geocaching, a quickly growing technological scavenger hunt, from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Munnell Run Farm pig barn, 753 Greenville Road, Mercer, Pa.

Anyone who wants to be more aware of direction and participate in a physical activity that uses advancements in technology is welcome to register.

The cost of the program is \$5 and will include a history of GPS, handheld units to aid learning, a Geocaching introduction and time in the field.

Participants must register before Wednesday by calling 724-662-2242.

For more information, visit www.munnellrunfarm.org.

FIRST NIGHT BUTTONS

First Night Youngstown is offering area nonprofit organizations the opportunity to earn money by selling First Night admission buttons.

First Night Youngstown is the annual New Year's Eve arts and entertainment event that takes place in several downtown venues.

For information, call 330-744-9966 or email infirstnightyoungstown@netzero.net.

LOTTERY

SATURDAY'S NUMBERS

OHIO

- Evening Drawings: Pick 3 6-7-4, Pick 4 8-5-1-8, Pick 5 4-4-4-5-4, Rolling Cash 5 14-17-21-23-36, Classic Lotto 3-7-8-25-29-38, Kicker 1-2-3-7-6-8

DAY DRAWINGS:

- Evening Drawings: Daily Number 5-8-4, Big 4 9-3-9-0, Quinto 1-8-5-3-8, Cash 5 9-17-18-23-33

PENNSYLVANIA

- Evening Drawings: Daily Number 5-8-4, Big 4 9-3-9-0, Quinto 1-8-5-3-8, Cash 5 9-17-18-23-33

MULTISTATE

Jackpot in Saturday's Powerball drawing was an estimated \$130 million. Winning numbers in Saturday's Powerball will appear in Monday's paper. Jackpot in Tuesday's Mega Millions drawing is an estimated \$165 million.

The judge and JFK



Todd Franko

If not for John F. Kennedy's death, a lot of great things might never have happened.

It's profound to hear such a thought, knowing the reverence shown to America's 35th president.

But when Judge Nathaniel Jones begins to recite the things that happened in the years after JFK's death, he's not dismissive or callous of Kennedy.

He can't be, in fact. Judge Jones is a Youngstown legend who has had a prolific legal career that has taken him around the world. And he owes it all to the man whose assassination hits a significant milestone Friday.

In processing all that has been for him and for America the past 50 years, Judge Jones reaches to a more divine perspective.

'There are words in Scripture that say for everything, there's a season. I think of this tragedy, and I think about all that happened in the years afterward. Maybe it was not accidental; maybe it was pre-ordained.'

Kennedy did so much in so little time, he said. And what Kennedy started, combined with his death, opened so many doors afterward, he believes.

Judge Jones' appointment by Kennedy as one of America's first black assistant U.S. attorneys is a great tale, and it's one of the many features The Vindicator will offer this week as we mark

Kennedy's death.

Veteran reporter Pete Milliken heads up our work this week. His first story on today's front page grabs onto the charisma of JFK.

His work continues on Friday to include:

Memories flow freely from various Valley residents as they easily recall where they were when they heard.

Was it 20,000 people or 60,000 people? Regardless, Valley people remember seeing Kennedy's campaign stop here in Youngstown.

Jack Ruby's killing of Lee Harvey Oswald infuriated many. But he got at least one thank-you letter — from a guy in Youngstown.

In addition to Pete's special work, we have several signature efforts that you'll want to watch for.

Former Vindy Managing Editor Paul Jagnow was at a hearing in Trumbull County that Friday. It would become a short hearing when a county official reported the news of Kennedy being shot. Paul shares the rest of that working day.

We will have a special Twitter feature that will start Thursday and continue through Friday — re-creating, in a way, the moment-by-moment

events.

Our website, Vindy.com, will host several features that will be highlighted by a special two-hour Vindy Talk Radio Kennedy show Thursday.

On Friday, all of our work gets wrapped in a special Vindy print edition that you will want to buy.

The front page of that day's paper will be the front page we printed 50 years ago.

It is a fascinating reproduction similar to what we did with the Titanic anniversary in 2012.

It is a poignant week for America, and we're proud of the work we've created to mark it. And it's special to talk to people who had unique perspectives of the day and the man.

Judge Jones' tale is fascinating.

His Kennedy story starts with the reality that most blacks back then had an affinity for Nixon due to his connection to the popular Dwight Eisenhower. Judge Jones was an Adlai Stevenson fan.

Kennedy was having problems with the black vote, having supported legislation as a U.S. Senator that was deemed not supportive of black voting rights.

Judge Jones was invited to a Kennedy rally in New York City that was intended to fix things with the black community. There, Kennedy made some pledges of what he would do for the

black community. At the time, there was just one federal black judge and no black U.S. attorneys.

'Politicians all make promises,' Judge Jones said.

It was October 1960 — weeks before the election. Kennedy won.

Judge Jones said he never would have believed at that point that he would be one of the first blacks to eventually ascend into the U.S. Justice Department as Kennedy stuck to his pledge. It was 1962, and a crowd packed a Youngstown courthouse as Smoky Hollow's Nathaniel Jones would become an assistant U.S. attorney for this region, but, more importantly, it was a testament of Kennedy's promise.

'Kennedy was a man who grew. He had within him a value system that permitted him to make the right choices when confronted with challenges.

The lesson from Kennedy is to measure not a person's intellect or college degrees, but their values — how they view human beings and the obligation we have to try to improve the human condition.'

Summed up simply by Judge Jones:

'He was a great man.' Todd Franko is editor of The Vindicator. He likes emails about stories and our newspaper. Email him at tfranko@vindy.com. He blogs, too, on Vindy.com. Tweet him, too, at tfranko.

NEWSMAKERS

Hirsch's neighbors oppose turbine

DENNING, N.Y.

Some residents of a town in New York's Catskill Mountains are trying to stop actor Judd Hirsch from building a 177-foot wind turbine on his property.

Dozens of Hirsch's neighbors in the town of Denning have signed a petition opposing the 'Taxi' star's plan for a turbine on his 96-acre property.

Richard Benktwitt lives in a log house about a mile from Hirsch. He told The New York Times that the turbine 'would ruin the beauty of the location.'

The 78-year-old Hirsch told the Times that his neighbors' fears are 'baloney.' He says the wind turbine's generator will cut his electricity bill to zero.

Another neighbor, Barry Schaefer, said he is in favor of alternative energy, but he worries that the turbine will be noisy.

McGraw, Hill return to Vegas

LAS VEGAS

Tim McGraw and Faith Hill brushed off tabloid divorce rumors as they powered into an encore



Tim McGraw and Faith Hill arrive at the 47th annual CMA Awards at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn.

run of 'Soul2Soul,' a Las Vegas Strip residency that drew sellout crowds in its first season and is scheduled for 10 select weekends through April.

The country-music royals sat close and bantered with each other before a doubleheader of shows Friday at the Venetian resort, telling reporters they've outlasted split rumors that started from the first weeks of their 17-year marriage.

'I wish people would

stop buying that stuff, and I wish they'd just stop printing that stuff,' Hill said of the tabloids. 'Happy is good. I don't know why happy can't be a story.'

The show, which squeezes the electricity of an arena production into a 1,800-seat theater with a live band, is a tag team of hits drawn from two decades of their separate, stellar careers. McGraw saunters across the stage with an electric guitar

BIRTHDAYS

Singer Jim Seals of Seals and Crofts is 71. Singer Gary Puckett of Gary Puckett and the Union Gap is 71. Actor Michael McKean is 66. Actress Margot Kidder is 65. Country singer Alan Jackson is 55. Actor Grant Shaud ('Murphy Brown') is 53. Animator Mike Judge ('King of the Hill') is 51. Comedian Norm Macdonald is 50. Singer Rene' Dif (Aqua) is 46. Reggae singer Ziggy Marley is 45. Singer Chris Kirkpatrick of *NSync is 42. Rapper Eminem is 41. Singer Wyclef Jean of The Fugees is 41. Actress Sharon Leal ('Boston Public') is 41. Actor Chris Lowell ('The Help') is 29.

slung across his back, face half-hidden in the shadow of a black cowboy hat as he draws 'Real Good Man.'

'He has this charisma and this unexplainable presence. It's magnetic, and it's incredible,' Hill said about her husband, whose current hits, including 'Southern Girl,' follow a laundry list of nearly three dozen chart-toppers. 'I just feel like an amateur every single night.'

Associated Press

Table with columns for Winning Lottery Numbers and Daytime Drawings, including OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA, and MULTISTATE results for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

QUOTABLE

On the minds of people from the state and national scenes:



'There's nothing more damaging than when your word is devalued and people think they were misled. And especially damaging is when it actually affects you and your family. So in terms of degree of impact, this is off the Richter scale.'

REP. GREG WALDEN, R-Ore., commenting on Americans' losing their health care plans after President Barack Obama promised that people who like their plans would be able to keep them under the Affordable Care Act.

'I would say a basic education is learning to read, write and do basic arithmetic, because you can learn everything else after you know those basic principles on your own if you have to.'

SARAH FOWLER, an Ohio State Board of Education member, who is a homeschooled former egg farmer from rural Ashtabula County and has had no formal relationship with organized, publicly funded education.

'The deaths are suspect; they're being investigated.'

MARK SALLEY, spokesman for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, after a federal team arrived in Colorado to help investigate reports that synthetic marijuana is to blame for scores of recent illnesses and possibly three fatalities in Denver and Colorado Springs.

'What the defendants have been doing for years is horribly wrong on two levels. It cruelly victimizes a defenseless population and punishes jurisdictions for providing health and human services that others won't provide.'

DENNIS HERRERA, San Francisco city attorney, after he filed a lawsuit against the state of Nevada, claiming it has wrongfully and intentionally based psychiatric patients to the city and declined to pay the costs connected with their care.

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**Christmas parade
Fri. in Columbiana**

COLUMBIANA

The Columbiana Christmas parade will take place Friday immediately after "Light Up" of Columbiana, beginning at 6 p.m. in downtown Columbiana.

"Light Up" will feature free hot chocolate provided by the Gamma Eta Sorority, sounds of the season by Heartland Middle School Choir, fresh popcorn for sale by Columbiana Meals on Wheels, merchant open houses, live Nativity by First Christian Church and more.

All parade participants should begin to line up at 5:30 p.m. at Col-Pump Co., 131 E. Railroad St.

**Mahoning recorder
issuing military IDs**

YOUNGSTOWN

The Mahoning County Recorder's Office is starting a new program Monday that enables U.S. military veterans to obtain a military identification card.

The card displays a picture of the veteran as well as other information about his or her military service, said Noralynn Palermo, recorder.

To receive the ID card, veterans must record their military discharge (DD form 214) with the Mahoning County Recorder's Office and show either a Social Security card, certified birth certificate, an ID card from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or any other ID card issued by the U.S. government.

No other forms of identification will be accepted, Palermo said.

The fee is \$1.

The recorder's office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

More Digest on A8

Agenda Monday

♦ **Lordstown Village Council**, caucus at 6 p.m., followed by regular meeting, village hall.

♦ **Hubbard Public Library Board of Trustees**, 5:30 p.m., Schafer Conference Room.

♦ **Poland school board**, work session, 6 p.m., North Elementary library/computer lab, 361 Johnston Place.

♦ **Trumbull and Mahoning Recovery Project**, 10 a.m., board conference room, 4076 Youngstown-Warren Road SE, Suite 201, Warren.

♦ **McDonald Village Board of Zoning Appeals**, 7 p.m., municipal building, 451 Ohio Ave.

♦ **Niles Department of Health**, 4:30 p.m., Niles Health Department, 34 W. State St.

♦ **Beaver Local school board**, 6:30 p.m., Room 2 of the high school, 13187 state Route 7, Lisbon.

♦ **Boardman Park commissioners**, 8:30 a.m., park office, 375 Boardman-Poland Road.

♦ **Salem school board**, work study 6 p.m., high school, and regular meeting 7 p.m., high school library, 1200 E. 6th St.

♦ **Lowellville Village Council**, special meeting, 6 p.m., first floor of city hall, 140 E. Liberty St.

♦ **Columbiana County Educational Service Center Governing Board**, 4:30 p.m., 38720 Saltwell Road, Lisbon.

♦ **Southington school board**, 6 p.m., Southington Local Schools library, 2482 state Route 534.

♦ **Youngstown school board**, finance, business, noncertificated committee, 6 p.m., I.L. Ward Building, room 214, 20 W. Wood St.

♦ **Cardinal Joint Fire District**, 5:30 p.m., station 1, 104 Lisbon St., Canfield.

♦ **Mahoning County Career and Technical Center school board**, 4:30 p.m., 7300 N. Palmyra Road, Canfield.

AGENDA runs daily. Items for the column should be sent to The Vindicator Regional Desk at least two days in advance.

Man gives CD proceeds to blast victims' families

By EMMALEE C. TORISK
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STRUTHERS

Last year, when tragedy struck at the Struthers waste-treatment plant, Bob Noble turned — as he typically does — to music.

Just five months after an explosion at the plant severely burned two men, and only a handful of months after their deaths, Noble decided to record his annual concert at Mauthe Park, then donate proceeds from the two-CD set, titled "Unforgettable," to their families.

"Everybody does what they can when tragedies like that happen," Noble said.

"Some people give money. Others make food. This was something I could do ... that maybe others didn't have the capability to do."

Noble — who taught at Struthers City Schools for 28 years, and has served on the Struthers Board of Education for eight years — had known both Gary Wilson and Ken Stiver for many years, and had their children in his classes.

He added that he'd long worked with Wilson through the school district and had gotten to know Stiver through his involvement with various musical productions in the community

— including the Music in the Park Concert Series at Mauthe Park, for which Stiver frequently ran sound.

Wilson, an assistant maintenance man at the plant, and Stiver, the plant's lead maintenance man, had been working on wiring in the plant's gas compressor room March 1, 2012, when methane gas built up and was ignited by a spark.

The two suffered second- and third-degree burns over 95 percent of their bodies, and remained in the burn unit of UPMC Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh until their

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Bob Noble, a Struthers school board member and former educator in the district, donates proceeds from his concerts and music CDs to the families of two men killed in an explosion last year at the city's waste-treatment plant.



In the top photo, Anne Stachowski of Mantua shows off her alpaca, Overdrive, during the Huacayan brown yearling male class at AlpacaFest at the Eastwood Expo Center in Niles on Saturday. Below, far left, Kylee Breiding, 6, of Seville, Ohio, walks Snow White, a Huacaya alpaca from Hobby Horse Farms in Wadsworth, after winning a blue ribbon in the sub-junior showmanship class during the fest. At left, Jeff Skinner, right, of Wadsworth, shows one of his alpacas, named Hobby Horse Rocks, a Huacaya brown male, to Anthony Stachowski of Mantua. Both had alpacas competing Saturday at the fest. About 260 alpacas from three states competed in the event, which continues today from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

KELLI CARDINAL
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**A PASSION FOR
ALPACAS**

By JORDAN COHEN
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NILES

THE SIGHT OF ALPACAS grazing on Ohio farms used to be a rarity. Not anymore, as this weekend's AlpacaFest at the Eastwood Expo Center clearly demonstrates.

"We've got 260 animals from three states, so you can see how

much interest there is in alpaca farms," said Lori Fish, president of the Ohio Alpaca Breeders Association, which is sponsoring AlpacaFest.

Fish said she is not surprised by the growing number of Ohio alpaca farms, which she estimated at 350. "More farmers have them for breeding, but they're expanding and getting into [selling] fiber from the alpacas."

Jo Anne and Terry Leonard agree.

They operate Sweet Criations (pronounced cree'ations) Alpaca Farm in Salem. The name is a variation on the Spanish word *cria*, which means baby alpaca.

"They are gentle and inquisitive, and each has their own personality," said Terry Leonard, as one of his alpacas, Cupid, poked his head over the cage to see what was going on, as if on cue. "There's just something unique about them," said his wife.

"What I like most of all is that

you don't slaughter them," Leonard said. "They just keep giving and giving." Alpacas can live as long as 20 years, according to the Leonards.

The animals are sheared once a year each spring. Each one can yield up to 10 pounds of fiber that eventually will be made into scarves, gloves, socks and blankets. "If you're going to make some-

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NANCY URCHAK | THE VINDICATOR

Maggie Carlson, 7, of Liberty and her mother, Audra, education manager of the OH WOW! Roger and Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science and Technology, make a solar-system model during a Saturday program at the downtown Youngstown center.

**OH WOW! center uses a model
approach to teaching astronomy**

By ELISE MCKEOWN SKOLNICK
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YOUNGSTOWN

Typically, models of the solar system focus on rotation. A project at the OH WOW! Roger and Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science and Technology took a different approach, however.

As part of their twice-monthly "make it" offerings, kids could make a lin-

ear model of the solar system Saturday at the center on West Federal Street.

"The idea is to get kids making things, and at the same time we're learning a little bit about things," said Audra Carlson, education manager. "This month our theme is astronomy. So the focus is on making a solar system."

Participants cut out pictures of the eight planets,

learned facts about them using an interactive computer program, and then created a to-scale linear model.

Starting with the sun, they taped each planet and a fact about it on a string, creating a garland.

"So, hopefully, they'll take it home and decorate their room or their Christmas tree with it," Carlson said.

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BOARD

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The only African-American member, elected from Dayton, intends to resign by the end of the year to take a seat in city government. African-Americans account for 13 percent of the Ohio population.

With the resignation of the Dayton representative, only one remaining member lives in an urban district. Her vote represents about 6 percent of the 17 members, while urban districts account for about 25 percent of the Ohio student population.

◆ **12 Republicans** account for 70 percent of the current board's voting power, compared with 36 percent of the state electorate registered as Republican. Almost all appointees are significant Republican donors, organizers or fundraisers.

◆ **About** a third of the members attended private schools or sent their kids to private schools. About 10 percent of the state's students attend private schools.

◆ **Although** the majority advocates for charter schools, which account for a little less than 10 percent of state enrollment, not one has a child in a charter school.

Home schoolers, who strongly oppose government intrusion into their business and represent about 2 percent of the student population, unified last year to elect one member from rural Northeast Ohio. Their representative has never had a relationship with public education and identified her primary mission as assuring that home schooling is left alone.

A SHIFT IN PURPOSE

It's more difficult to quantify opinions of board members on the mission of education dollars, but it is clear that more than half of the board represents a paradigm shift away from Ohio education as a system of traditional public school districts run by elected school boards.

The majority supports market-driven school choice, which in Ohio means transferring dollars from public schools to charter and private schools. They want to hold traditional schools and teachers

accountable for performance but say parents have the right to choose charter or private schools that today are not held to the same academic and financial accountability.

What role does the state board play? Members write the detailed rules that put laws into action. They create academic standards and definitions, approve curriculum, establish test benchmarks, outline teacher evaluations and more.

It also stirs controversy with discussion of evolution, gun control, testing, socialism and student reading material, not to mention school choice and academic standards.

But for all that, a state school board seat is not a high-profile position. For the elected seats, voters often go to the booth with little knowledge of the candidates. A survey of school superintendents and board members of traditional local districts showed that many have never met their district representative — and some would be hard-pressed to identify him or her.

Jeff Langdon, superintendent in Deer Park schools near Cincinnati, said he has never spoken with the elected representative from his area, Terhar.

But, he said, that's not unusual.

"It doesn't surprise me in the least because it's a political position. It's not a position, in my opinion, that is there to truly look out for the well-being of kids and public education in Ohio," Langdon said. "I'd love to have more contact. But it's simply not made available."

If Terhar were to visit, the message Langdon would deliver: "Quit taking public tax dollars and giving it to vouchers and charter schools. Do everything in your power to stop that."

In an effort to understand the collective and individual ideologies of the board, the *Akron Beacon Journal* and the *NewsOutlet*, a nonprofit reporting organization staffed by Youngstown State University and University of Akron journalism students, conducted extensive interviews with most members, probing beliefs, backgrounds, credentials, interests, actions and priorities concerning education for Ohio's 1.8 million students and 190,000 educators.

MEET THE BOARD

Of 17 members, seven reside in either small towns or rural school districts. Eight live in affluent suburban school districts. Only two reside in one of the 50 districts classified as urban. Those districts account for 63 percent of Ohio's minority students and 42 percent of all students living in poverty.

Former U.S. Rep. Mary Rose Oakar of Cleveland is one. She attended religious schools.

The other is Jeffrey J. Mims Jr., the lone African-American and a resident of the Dayton school district. He announced his intent to resign by the end of the year after winning election to Dayton City Commission on Nov. 5.

Though most board votes are cast in unison, there is a clear divide between the majority, which supports competitive, consumer-driven school-choice programs and six members, all elected, who advocate traditional public schools where roughly 85 percent of Ohio's children learn.

"We've had 15 years of choice. I was a co-sponsor of the original charter-school law when I was in the state Legislature," said elected board member Bryan Williams, an Akron-area lobbyist who served his first term on the state school board as a Kasich appointee. "Anything that says you live here, you go to school here ... That's no choice. So we've been moving away from that for a long time, and I think the gradual nature of that is wise and necessary."

Others argue that expanded choice is inefficient, reduces accountability and financially impairs traditional public schools.

"I am a big advocate of the public school systems, which unfortunately, the board isn't anymore," Ann Jacobs, an elected member of the board's Republican majority, said in an interview.

Jacobs, the daughter of a longtime board member, is joined in her advocacy of traditional schools by Mims; Oakar; Democratic political fundraiser Stephanie Dodd of Hebron; union-backed Michael Collins of Westerville; and retired 31-year Akron schools teacher Deborah Cain of Lake Township in Stark County.

The remainder of the four elected and seven appointed members are Republicans who

generally favor limited government, local control and have many ties to the governor.

All but one member provided some time for an interview.

C. Todd Jones, appointed by Kasich, did not respond to multiple requests from the *NewsOutlet*. He is a lobbyist for the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Ohio (AICUO), which competes for K-12 and higher-education dollars and lobbies state government for favorable rules and laws.

He did respond, however, when the *Beacon Journal* told him that there were questions regarding a potential conflict of interest between his role as a lobbyist and state school board member.

Jones explained his reluctance to talk to students by saying that while he has "hundreds of opinions on matters of educational policy, I am not interested in giving interviews to explore the variety of topics that are not related to matters before the board or subject of current public policy debate. They are no more important to my work on the board than are my preferences for neckwear, television shows or fermented beverages."

The students did, however, work from a list of questions that related to many matters before the board: accountability, funding, Common Core standards, the missions of traditional, charter, private and home schooling, the challenges facing urban schools and the role of parents.

GOVERNOR'S CHOICE

Only two other states — Louisiana and Nevada — have hybrid boards, according to the National Association of State Boards of Education. Voters elect all members in eight states while politicians appoint all members in 37 states. Two states — Minnesota and Wisconsin — have no state school boards. In Washington, the state school board is elected or appointed by local school boards, private schools and the governor.

Filling the appointed seats with like-minded people streamlines the governor's agenda, currently focused on changing public education through competition, choice and tough new performance standards.

"The preponderance of the board supports the governor," Williams said. "That helps. That gets a possible conflict out of the way."

The board hired Richard Ross from the key education advisory position in Kasich's administration to become the state superintendent. Democratic Gov. Ted Strickland proposed even more power: He wanted the superintendent to be an appointed Cabinet position. With the Legislature controlled by the opposing party, that idea went nowhere.

PHILOSOPHICAL DIVIDE

School board members serve four-year, staggered terms. For those who run for the elected seats, the position is non-partisan, meaning there is no political affiliation next to the name on the ballot.

Still, politics saturate the board, with 13 Republicans, three Democrats and one non-partisan member. All appointees are Republican.

Five years ago when Democrat Strickland was governor, the board was equally lopsided in favor of Democrats, although only a third of the electorate is registered Democrat.

Terhar, president of the board, is an elected member. She is an early member of the Tea Party of Hamilton County and president of the Hamilton County Republican Women's Club. Her children attended private schools.

The vice president is Thomas Gunlock, a former director of four Dayton charter schools and whose construction-business family has a history of supporting the Republican Party.

Terhar, the wife of Republican state Rep. Louis Terhar, made headlines twice this year. In the aftermath of a Connecticut school shooting that left 26 dead and President Barack Obama's call for changes in gun laws, Terhar shared a picture of Hitler, with a quote that tyrants take control of countries first by taking guns.

In September, Terhar again piqued public interest by suggesting the state reconsider the inclusion of a novel by Nobel Prize winner Toni Morrison, "The Bluest Eye," on a high-school reading list. It includes a graphic description of a girl who was raped.

Mark Smith, the Ohio Christian University president, de-

fended Terhar's objection. "I see an underlying socialist-communist agenda ... that is anti what this nation is about," the *Columbus Dispatch* reported.

HOT-BUTTON ISSUES

In the interviews, some board members suggested that issues such as climate change, religious beliefs, American history, economic principles and sex should be limited or perhaps not discussed at all in schools.

Appointed board member Tess Elshoff, mother of five in public schools, said she sees no appropriate time for discussion of sexuality in school.

On climate change, in the context of science, she said: "I don't feel that should be taught at this point because there are too many unanswered questions on facts."

Elected member Oakar, who has no children, said her experiences in urban schools suggests a need for discussion of sex.

"They just had a panel in Cleveland of young mothers who were 13 and 14 years old saying what it's like to have a little baby, what it's like after her boyfriend left her," Oakar said. "I mean, please, I think they have to know the ramifications of, you know, what happens with the sexual contact."

Elected member Sarah Fowler, who was schooled at home, said that discussion of sex is not appropriate in schools.

"I think that the subject of sexuality is best left up to the child's parents because they can best discern their maturity and readiness for that discussion," Fowler said.

Today, the fight is over Common Core, a national movement to measure student performance globally by unifying standards, or benchmarks. The more rigorous standards, adopted by the state school board in 2010 when Democrat Ted Strickland was governor, likely would fail if put to a board vote again, many members said.

Member Bryan Williams of suburban Akron expressed his concern: "I'm very concerned about what I see as the attempted federalization of education that I see taking place, primarily through the Common Core."

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supporters of limited government, and through state and national organizations can jell into a strong force to aggressively resist government oversight.

Fowler reflected those beliefs in a recent interview.

"Well, we live in a society or a government structure where the Constitution limits the role of the government," she said. "And where the Constitution limits the role of the government, family structure starts. And so in each of these jurisdictions whether it be home school, private school, Christian school or public school ... the role of the state ends where that of the family begins."

It was through the home-schooled network, Ohioans for Educational Freedom, that Fowler said she learned of the opening on the state board and decided to run.

She said she wanted to speak for "the oft forgotten stakeholders of the parents," and she also knew that home-schooling regulations were due for a review by the state. She wanted to assure a home-schooling voice.

Her campaign, a grass-roots effort spearheaded by immediate family, drew financial support from small rural organizations and businesses, such as cheese manufacturers and garden supply stores. These small contributions, along with many small donations from private individuals, stacked up to a successful race against a lawyer and a chemist.

She won by a landslide and started her two-year term in January.

Fowler guards her opinions on education reform and choice, instead often quoting the Constitution and research from such organizations as the Pioneer Institute, a Massachusetts-based research organization that favors school choice and opposes implementation of the Common Core academic standards.

She answers a variety of questions on accountability, religion, human sexuality and curriculum by saying local school boards, not the state or federal government, should make the bulk of decisions. And whenever possible, parents should shape

SARAH FOWLER

State Board of Education

◆ **District 7:** Elected in November 2012 to fill unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 2014, represents portions of Lake and Summit counties, along with all of Ashtabula, Trumbull, Geauga and Portage Counties..

◆ **School board committees:** Appointments; Achievement; Operating standards

◆ **Age:** 25

◆ **Residence:** Rock Creek

◆ **Political party affiliation:** Republican

◆ **Occupation:** Clerical and marketing work at family-owned farm

◆ **Education:** Schooled at home. No college.

◆ **Family:** Not married, no children, lives with family.

◆ **Other boards, affiliations:** Member of Orwell Bible Church.

their children's education.

In her 10 months on the board, she's voted in opposition to the majority more often than any other member. She views the state's role in providing education as limited.

"Obviously the state has an obligation to provide a basic education. That is a constitutional requirement. That is typically done through the public school," she said. "I would say a basic education is learning to read, write and do basic arithmetic, because you can learn everything else after you know those basic principles on your own if you have to."

Education accountability, she said, should be driven by the parents, not state education standards. She said she favors a market-driven approach.

During her campaign, she said: "Parents have the God-given right and responsibility to direct their child's education." In an interview, she elaborated.

"Really the state doesn't have a lot of responsibility in the other three options, [home schooling, charters and private schools] because the parents are the ones who have to choose what is the best education for their child. The state does not have a huge role in

any of the other options, except perhaps charter because that's also a government-run option."

She's been lauded by the most conservative state lawmakers as the champion opponent of Common Core, a nationally aligned curriculum adopted by the state board in 2010, designed to raise education achievement in the United States. Opponents view it as an invasion of privacy by government. Publicly, she is reserved in her comments about sexuality and religion, saying her opinion is irrelevant because those issues are decided on a local level.

"The local school board actually makes decisions regarding specific content," Fowler said, adding that those issues are "best left up to the local school board."

However, amongst friendly organizations she is more open. She was quoted by the Education Action Group Foundation that there are gay-rights and Marxist agendas at work in the public schools, and she cited unions for that.

She wants to assure "things are taught accurately and in the proper context. A lot of people are not aware of a lot of things that are being taught."

She also is quoted by the EAG assaying that in "most public schools," history lessons omit the founding of the nation and begin with the Civil War. "The history curriculum has been changed, and it's no longer taught accurately. It's been rewritten to suit an agenda."

Mary Zappitelli, superintendent of Geneva schools in Ashtabula County, said she has corresponded with Fowler frequently since they first met at an education retreat.

"Last May, I took Sarah Fowler on a tour of my district," Zappitelli said. "We discussed many concerns including funding and school security." She has also attended one of our bi-weekly county superintendent meetings."

From conversations with public districts, Fowler said she has concluded that "the ongoing issues seem to be the continual changing requirements from the state level and balancing budgets and such."

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DISTRICT 8 | DEBORAH CAIN

Advocate for traditional public schools represents minority view on state BOE

By NATALIA FENTON
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A little more than two years ago, Deborah Cain, an advocate for traditional public schools and opponent of for-profit charters, was president of the state school board because the majority of its members felt as she did.

Not anymore.

She's been a board member since 2007, was vice president for a time, president from 2009 to 2011, and her term expires December 2014. She can't seek re-election due to term limits.

She represents District 8, which includes Mahoning, Columbiana and 11 other eastern Ohio counties.

The retired teacher who worked 31 years in an urban district now finds her concern about public dollars flowing to private enterprise to be a minority position since Gov. John Kasich has taken office and changed the board through appointments.

"When there were a lot of changes on the board in terms of different board members, I knew that I would not have a sufficient amount of votes to run again (for president)," she said.

With her ideas and philosophy in the minority, Cain, one of five Democrats among 16 on the board, has had to pick her battles. The one she says she will always fight is to support those in the traditional public school system over the for-profit operators.

"Ever since I have been a local board member, and now a member of the state board, I have always felt that when we give taxpayer money to charter schools or online schools — all of that money should go to the education of that child," said Cain.

"If I'm giving \$5,700 dollars per child to a school, all of that money should go to the education of the child. But to deny the full amount of money to that individual child, to me, is not a good use of taxpayer money."

For the most part, her goals are strikingly similar to most on the board: Responsible funding, a level playing field for Ohio's students, increased account-



Cain

DEBORAH CAIN

State board of education

◆ **District 8:** First elected in 2006 and re-elected in 2010, her term ends Dec. 31, 2014. Includes Mahoning, Columbiana, Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison, Belmont, Noble, Monroe, Washington, Athens, Meigs and part of Stark and Vinton counties.

◆ **State school board committees:** Urban education; Appointments

◆ **Age:** 62

◆ **Residence:** Lake Township, Stark County.

◆ **Political affiliation:** Democrat.

◆ **Occupation:** Retired elementary and reading teacher, Akron City Schools and county juvenile detention center.

◆ **Education:** Graduated public schools; bachelor's degree, elementary education; graduate studies.

◆ **Family:** Married, no children

◆ **Associations:** Former member, Lake Local School District Board of Education; National Association of State Boards of Education Board of Directors.

ability, and fully embracing Common Core curriculum that advocates basic competency in math and English.

The implementation of those ideas, however, sets her apart.

"When the board adapts any new policies or standards I very much believe we need to hear from the people out in the field, such as superintendents, principals, teachers," Cain said. "We need to listen to those folks because they deal with what goes on in the districts and classrooms every day."

She has been among the better political fundraisers, collecting \$38,351 in two election cycles, with her largest contributors including the Ohio Federation of Teachers at \$9,000, Ohio Education Association Fund for Children and Public Education, \$8,500, and the Ohio Democratic Party, \$9,474.

Although she is a strong supporter

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the professor said. "He was able to very succinctly inspire by his phrases, by his metaphors, and by his figures of speech."

As an example, Owens recited the immortal line from JFK's Jan. 20, 1961, inaugural address: "Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country."

In his use of the media to address an audience that included many who had lived through World War II and the Korean War, JFK "was able to connect with those aspirations that people had, those expectations that things would be better, that there was an unlimited future before us, and that our economy would prevail," Owens said.

"JFK was singularly confident of his abilities and leadership qualities," recalled Harry Meshel, who was chairman of the Mahoning County Chapter of Citizens for Kennedy in 1960.

"You could see it in him. He was confident when he spoke, when he was around you. I wasn't around him that frequently, but, the few times that I was, he knew what he wanted to say, and he said it with confidence," said Meshel, who attended JFK's inauguration. "He was knowledgeable."

At the same time, Meshel said Kennedy "appeared to be someone who came out of your own backyard, out of your own neighborhood. That's the way the Kennedys always impressed me, even though they came out of affluence."

John F. Kennedy, who was the youngest and first Roman Catholic president, had a special allure, many recalled.

"He was damned good looking, and he was articulate. The women loved him," said Robert Casey, of Boardman.

"He was a politician and also a diplomat," said Thomas Carney, a former state representative and Mahoning County commissioner. "Most everybody liked him, whether they were Democrats or Republicans," Carney observed.

"He was so dynamic, and he was young like we were. We could all identify with this young man, who was bringing a whole new appearance to politics that we, as young parents, could identify with," said Claranne Lyden McCloud of Boardman.

"He spoke intelligently. He spoke of a new hope for our nation," she said. His words "gave us great hope for the future."

"He had a young family. He tried to use humor to get his point across," said Robert Casey's wife, Jackie.

"I never really was interested in politics before. He just got the young people interested in politics," she said. "His being young just made you feel closer to him."

"I thought he was charismatic. He was young, good-looking and a very good speaker, and people were at-

tracted to that," observed Dick Coughlin of Boardman.

In the 1960 presidential debates, Kennedy prevailed over Richard Nixon because he was well prepared, Owens said. "One thing that was hidden was how carefully he prepared" for the debates and for news conferences, Owens said of JFK.

"He was suntanned, so he had a very robust appearance," in the debates on black and white TV, Owens added.

In contrast, during the debates, Nixon "was visibly calculating the arguments, almost reading from the inside of his forehead the arguments that he was going to bring forward, and so he tended not to smile. He tended not to engage the audience," or the news reporters, who were present, the professor said.

Nixon also perspired heavily under the TV lights and once appeared for a debate while suffering a high fever and dehydration, Owens noted.

JFK's short tenure as president was characterized by the Cold War, the Cuban missile crisis, the maturing of the American civil-rights movement, his challenge to put an American on the moon by the end of the decade and his agenda to bring justice and prosperity to Third World countries.

"When you hear someone, on behalf of everyone, commit us to a big, juicy goal, those are the kinds of goals that move men's souls," Owens said of the moon-landing goal, achieved in July 1969.

"He said forthrightly what he wanted to do, what we should be doing, why we should be doing it, and he was confident that we could get it done," Meshel said. "He was a good political speechmaker because he knew what subjects to talk about."

"Outside of President Lincoln, he had probably the most challenging presidency" in U.S. history, said David Betras, Mahoning County Democratic Party chairman, equating the significance of the Cuban missile crisis with that of the Civil War in determining the future of the United States.

The outcome of the missile crisis, which ended with the Soviet Union withdrawing its missiles from Cuba, could have been decisive as to whether the United States would survive or the world would have been destroyed by nuclear war, Betras said.

"The Cuban missile crisis defined his leadership and his statesmanship," Betras said.

Had JFK survived and continued his presidency, he "would have turned society a little more inward to think about the people within the nation as well as worrying about our position in the world," Meshel said.

"He would have worried about not only the soul of people but their well-being and what they would like to see this country do," Meshel added.

During the Kennedy presidency, "There was a contact

change our curriculum to say there is no global warming.' If the issue hasn't presented itself, we don't need to make any changes right now."

But, she said, "There's a reason why the icebergs are melting. There's a reason why the seas are rising," she said. "We can deny it, but I think we would be wrong in doing so. We have so much technology, and so many smart folks out there, that we should be able to start to find better ways to contain it and still have a very viable economy."

Cain said learning depends on factors outside of the classroom and not all students have the same opportunities. From her experience in Akron schools, she said she knows that classroom instruction isn't enough. She advocates a partnership between the state and local levels to increase community involvement to help those students.

"We also need to connect with the community and (offer) what I call wrap-around services "if a child needs health care, or vision care, or glasses, or dental care," she said. "Where can we go to quickly engage those services? It will hurt the students' education if they don't have the proper health and other services that they need."

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Harry Meshel, a former Ohio Senate president and state Democratic Party chairman, recalls his memories of John F. Kennedy, the candidate and the president, as the nation prepares to mark the 50th anniversary of Kennedy's assassination Friday. Meshel served as head of the Mahoning County Chapter of Citizens for Kennedy in 1960 when JFK was elected president. Meshel speculates America would have turned more inward had Kennedy served as president longer. The president was assassinated Nov. 22, 1963.

WILLIAM D. LEWIS
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and a recognition of people and a contact with people that is very rare that very few presidents have ever had," Meshel observed. "The only one that came close to it was Harry Truman."

After the tearful CBS-TV news anchor Walter Cronkite told the nation of the president's death on Friday, Nov. 22, 1963, Americans were focused on their TV sets through the weekend.

Millions watched Jack Ruby fatally shoot the assassination suspect, Lee Harvey Oswald, on live national TV on Nov. 24, 1963, as Dallas police detectives were preparing to transport Oswald from the police station basement to county jail.

The nation's attention to live television continued on the next day, which had been declared a national day of mourning, as Americans watched the funeral and saw the iconic image of 3-year-old John F. Kennedy Jr. saluting his father's casket during the funeral procession.

"It was a horrible event for everyone, and it was the dashing of the hopes and the expectations for so many," Owens said of the assassination, which generated TV coverage that was viewed by 70 percent

of American households with television.

"It's not like Lincoln sitting in a booth," when he was assassinated in the presidential box at Ford's Theater in 1865, Meshel observed.

"This was a president going through a main street in kind of an unfriendly state and sitting in an open vehicle,"

Meshel said of the procession in Dallas.

"You hear this cracking of a rifle, and you see people slumping and she [Jacqueline Kennedy] dramatically climbing out of the back seat," in a real-life event, he noted.

"Americans stopped doing what they were doing. ... It was pretty much wall-to-

wall news coverage by a barely adult television industry," Owens recalled.

"This was a different world of media," he added. "When people were drawn to that screen and saw what was happening to the nation, they were able to participate in a way that nobody had been able to before."

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who represent counties.

Like most on the committee, she is a Democrat.

The panel will provide recommendations to President Barack Obama, also a Democrat, on "removing barriers to resilient investments, modernizing federal grant and loan programs to better support local efforts, and developing the information and tools they need to prepare" for climate change, according to the White House.

In June, the president created a climate-action plan to cut carbon pollution, prepare communities for the impact of climate change and lead international efforts to address the issue.

"They are looking for practical advice," Brooks said. "They truly tried to select a group of folks committed to finding ways to be prepared for extreme weather."

Brooks said the federal government needs to come up with a program to improve the nation's water infrastructure even though it will be expensive and challenging.

Also, the federal government needs to "have the ability to expedite loans and grants to small businesses and allow them to cut through the red tape," she said.

Brooks, 60, was born and reared in East Liverpool, graduating from that city's high school in 1971, and then earning a bachelor's degree in pre-law in 1975 from Youngstown State University. Brooks worked her way through college as a hairdresser at the then-Strouss department store in downtown Youngstown.

"I have very fond memories of going shopping in downtown Youngstown as a child," she said.

She also said she spent a

lot of time at the Carnegie Public Library in East Liverpool as a child.

"I love to read, and I learned about the world through books," Brooks said.

Brooks said her interest in politics started in high school. She volunteered to get Nancy Miller elected as the first woman on East Liverpool's city council.

"I had no idea about politics," she said. "Nancy was nice, and I wanted women to be elected. She had a financial background and was smart, and she won."

About YSU, Brooks said: "I had a fantastic education. I met so many different people. Part of my heart will always be in eastern Ohio."

Brooks said she returns to the Mahoning Valley when she can, primarily for family events. "I have a lot of cousins and relatives back there," she said.

Brooks gave the commencement address in June at East Liverpool High School, her alma mater.

After graduating from YSU, she went to Columbus to work in the attorney general's office and earned a law degree in 1983 from Capital University Law School.

She ran in 1984 for Franklin County treasurer.

"It didn't work out very well," she said. "I lost in a landslide."

She spent the next 10 years raising her children and working as a lawyer part-time.

In the mid-1990s, she won a seat on the city council of Upper Arlington, where she still lives, serving two four-year terms. Unable to run a third time because of the city's term-limits law, she ran for Franklin County commissioner in 2004 and won. She was re-elected twice, but lost a 2010 congressional race to U.S. Rep. Pat Tiberi, the Republican incumbent, for the 12th District seat.

Affordable Care Act registration lags in Ohio

Columbus Dispatch

COLUMBUS

With few exceptions, state-run marketplaces were far more successful in October in signing people up for health coverage than in states relying on the problem-plagued website HealthCare.gov.

During the Web-based marketplaces' first month of operation, 1 of every 54 potential enrollees in Kentucky signed up. In Ohio, only 1 of every 706 potential enrollees did so. The signup numbers exclude people enrolling for coverage outside of the marketplaces.

Ohio and Kentucky's early-enrollment experiences raise a question: Should Ohio have run its own marketplace instead of relying on HealthCare.gov?

Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor said she doesn't think so. Taylor, a critic of President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act, said the federal marketplaces' botched launch doesn't change the fact that the federal government wouldn't have given Ohio enough flexibility if the state had chosen to run its own exchange. And she has said that a state-based marketplace would have cost Ohio \$43 million, compared with \$1.6 million for defaulting to a federal marketplace.

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Stephanie Corrette-Bennett helps Austin Combs, 5, of Munroe Falls build a model of the solar system at OH WOW! on Saturday. Corrette-Bennett, of New Castle, Pa., is a volunteer at the downtown children's science and technology center.

SOLAR

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The project encourages children to learn about mathematics as well as the solar system.

"We're dealing with the metric system," Carlson said. "We're trying to get them exposed to that younger."

It's also important to introduce children to new topics, she said.

"You never know what's going to spark their interest," she said. "For some kids it could be our solar system; for some kids the scaling could

turn them on to math." Madison Sheffield, 8, of Austintown was excited about making the model solar system. She chose her favorite colors, purple and blue, for the yarn to make her garland.

"I like all the planets," she said. Jupiter is her favorite. "Because it's the biggest one, and it has the classic red spot," she explained.

Facts about the solar system aren't new to Madison. She enjoys learning about it on her own. She placed the planets in order without help, knew that Saturn has a ring around it, and that

Earth has gravity, as well as knowing Jupiter is the largest.

She plans to pursue a career in marine biology or astronomy.

She did learn something new at OH WOW!, she said.

She learned that Mercury turns very slowly on its axis, taking 59 days to complete the turn from day to night.

Her dad, Scott Sheffield of Cincinnati, said the program is a great idea.

"Some people are expressing interest in science at a very early age, and this allows you to help foster that interest," he said.

CD

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deaths. Wilson, 59, died March 29, 2012, and Stiver, 57, died April 16, 2012.

Immediately after a tragedy, Noble said, loved ones are inundated with an outpouring of sympathy. But after a few months, it all begins to slow down, even though the families may still need that support.

That's where Noble's CD, recorded in August 2012, came in.

"It helped keep the families in people's minds," Noble said. "The wives [of Wilson and Stiver] really appreciated it. It was more about the support than the money, and more about the effort that everybody was purchasing it."

Christine Stiver, the widow of Ken Stiver, said Noble's efforts were far beyond what she expected anyone to do. She's lived in Struthers for almost her whole life, and explained that it's simply unbelievable how much members of the community, including Noble, care for others.

She added that she was "completely dumbfounded" by how wonderful everyone was to her and her family after the accident.

"I couldn't ask for a better community, and I want people to know how thankful I am to them," she said. "God forbid if something like this would happen again, but I hope the community backs them like they backed Mrs. [Judith] Wilson and myself."

Since the album was recorded for free by Todd Maki, one of Noble's former students who owns Drag-

only Recording Studio in Boardman, and because Noble produces the CDs himself, 100 percent of the proceeds go toward the families.

Noble estimated that he's sold a few hundred of the CDs, which feature two hours' worth of songs from various genres. They're still available for \$15 each.

He added that the steady stream of sales over the past year must be "encouraging" to the families, as it shows that "people are still thinking of them" more than a year later.

"As long as people keep wanting them, I'll keep producing them," Noble said. "I'm glad to do it, and I'm glad the legs have taken it this far."

To order "Unforgettable," contact Noble at P.O. Box 161, Struthers, OH 44471.

ALPACAS

Continued from A3

thing nice and memorable, you want to buy alpaca yarn," Jo Anne Leonard said. Other vendors also extolled the quality of alpaca fleece.

"Their fiber is lighter and warmer, and it doesn't have lanolin like lambs' wool that can [set off] allergies," said Rob Davis of Somerville, whose company processes harvested fiber from alpacas. "It doesn't itch either."

AlpacaFest, which took place for the first time in Niles, also is a competition reminiscent of dog and horse shows. Farmers bring their alpacas onto a large area of green sod in the center of the building where a judge reviews each one and awards ribbons based on structure, uniformity and brightness of fleece.

Nelson Bindas, who is raising 15 alpacas at his Stoneboro, Pa., farm, said that a champion is chosen for each color. His entry, Sterling Silver, a 2-year-old

gray male, did not win first place this time, but is a previous champion.

Bindas said he and other breeders are aware of the growing demand for alpaca wool. "We're seeing more markets for their fiber, and now you've got more spinners and weavers," Bindas said.

AlpacaFest also features a number of finished articles from the animals' fiber including sweaters, vests, gloves and blankets for sale. The event opens today at 9 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m. Admission is free.

METRO digest

Neighborhood meeting YOUNGSTOWN

The Brownlee Woods Neighborhood Association meets Wednesday at Faith Community Church, 1919 E. Midlothian Blvd. A business meeting begins promptly at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be offered before the meeting.

The December meeting will be canceled due to the Christmas holiday. The group's next meeting will be Jan. 30 with refreshments and social time at 6 p.m. and a business meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. During the January session, officers will be elected for 2014.

Gripe Night

YOUNGSTOWN

The 7th Ward Citizens Coalition will have a "Gripe Night" at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Faith Community Church, 1919 E. Midlothian Blvd.

Residents of the 7th Ward are asked to voice their complaints and issues, and they will be addressed in an informal conversation with Councilman John R. Swierz, D-7th, and coalition members.

Art and jazz

YOUNGSTOWN

Al Bright, an artist from Youngstown, painted while pianist Joe Augustine of Warren played at an art and jazz event at Stambaugh Auditorium.

Saturday's event was sponsored by the Eastern Ohio Education Partnership with proceeds benefiting the organization that works to improve education in Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana and Ashtabula counties.

Work complaints

YOUNGSTOWN

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's mobile-outreach center visits the Youngstown unit of the NAACP from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday to accept complaints of employment discrimination based on race, religion, sex, national origin, age (40 and older), disability or retaliation.

The EEOC considers retaliation the firing of a worker who complained about job discrimination, gave evidence in a job-discrimination matter or filed a charge of job discrimination with the commission.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome.

The local unit of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is at 16 Wick Ave., Suite 721, in the former PNC Bank Building, downtown. Call the local office at 330-782-9777, or email naacpyoungstown@yahoo.com.

Reverse painting

AUSTINTOWN

The Gorant Chocolatier store at 5539 Mahoning Ave. is having a free demonstration of Ne'Qwa, the Chinese art of "reverse painting" on ornaments from 1 to 4 p.m. today.

Hiram College buys James Garfield home

Associated Press

HIRAM, OHIO

A Northeast Ohio college once led by James A. Garfield has purchased the nearby home of the 19th-century U.S. president for \$200,000.

Hiram College will allow the current resident to live there as long as she wants.

The Akron Beacon Journal reports that Hiram president Tom Chema says the house fits well with campus work to memorialize Garfield's

public service.

The college will try to raise about \$300,000 for eventual renovations to the home built in 1860.

Garfield studied at Hiram's forerunner institution. Later he taught Greek and Latin at Hiram and became its principal, the equivalent of president.

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Bill would ban human-animal hybrid research

By **MARC KOVAC**
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COLUMBUS

Medical research involving the creation of human-animal hybrids would be banned, under legislation being considered in the Ohio House.

Rep. Andy Thompson of Marietta, R-95th, is sponsoring House Bill 308, the latest attempt to limit cloning after failed attempts to pass comparable legislation in past general assemblies, including a bill he introduced last session.

The new bill also would ban the transfer of animal embryos into human wombs and human embryos into animal wombs. Violators would face up to five years in prison and potential fines of \$1 million-plus.

"Stem-cell science has moved beyond cloning and the creation of animal-human hybrids," Thompson said in testimony presented to the House's Health and Aging Committee earlier this month. "And, in fact, over the past couple of years,

a growing number of published scientific papers have shown that adult stem cells are a much more promising source of stem cells in regenerative medicine."

Proponents offered testimony in support of the legislation earlier this week before the same panel.

"It is not the intent of the Ohio Christian Alliance or other life organizations to limit advancements in medical research in Ohio laboratories," Chris Long, president of the alliance, told lawmakers. "However, when that research goes far beyond the lines of any reasonable ethical boundaries, then government has the obligation to restrict and prohibit such research."

David Prentice, a cell biologist at the Family Research Council, a conservative think tank, said in written testimony that the proposed legislation does not address stem-cell studies or "human embryos produced by fertilization."

He added, "HB 308 does not restrict any vital or viable medical research."

Police near arrest in shooting death

By **DAVID SKOLNICK**
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YOUNGSTOWN

The man who police believe killed a Boardman man and shot his brother at their family's car-detailing shop on the South Side could be arrested as early as today, Chief Rod Foley said.

"We know where the guy is, and we know who he is," Foley said Saturday. "We're building a case and discussing final matters with the prosecutor. When that's ready, we'll get warrants."

Elliott Stewart, 25, of Maywood Drive in Boardman was gunned down about 5:30 p.m. Friday outside Breeze Car Waxing at 3628 Southern Blvd., police said. He was shot in the chest, police said.

His brother, Derrick, 26, of Clearmont Drive in Youngstown, was shot in the hip and treated at St. Elizabeth Health Center.

He was in stable condition Saturday.

The man who police say shot the brothers was across the street when Derrick Stewart asked two women arguing outside the family business to leave.

Derrick told the suspect to leave also, which made the latter angry and caused him to reach toward his side as if he had a gun, police said.

Derrick Stewart said he and the suspect talked it out, and the suspect got back into his car and began to pull away, according to police.

About that time, Elliott Stewart pulled up in his car, and the suspect started shooting at him and his brother. The suspect fled the scene after shooting the brothers.

The brothers went to the hospital in a car, and the suspect drove away while still shooting before police arrived at the scene of the crime.

Cast's powerful performances in 'Race' promote discussion

By **ERIC MCCREA**
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YOUNGSTOWN

Some subjects are not brought up in polite company. At least, that's what we've all come to accept. The

◆ **REVIEW** Youngstown Playhouse's production of David Mamet's "Race" challenges that assumption, and moreover, encourages discussion of racial issues in our society.

Though "Race" touches on other topical subjects, such as money, power, sexism, betrayal and the less-than-noble processes of our legal system, the title spotlights what Mamet expects you to notice the most.

Warning: The play may be offensive to some audiences.

The story, set in a law office, begins with a white man, Charles Strickland, played by Bill Rees, meeting with lawyers he may hire

to defend him against accusations of raping a black woman. Lawyers Jack Lawson (Frank G. Martin) and Henry Brown (Timothy R. Thomas) are under consideration by Strickland because one of them is black and one of them is white.

Lawson's protege Susan, played by Kim Voeks, may not be of much concern to Strickland, but she certainly should be. From the very first line, it becomes clear that Mamet is pulling no punches. The dialogue throughout the play is not appropriate for young viewers but is effective at spawning a discussion on race, as was the playwright's goal.

The cast, assembled by director Michael Hinge, is small but powerful. Though Rees appears in the show only sparingly, his effectively subtle waffle between guilty and innocent serves as a maypole around which the other cast members

must dance.

Martin carries much of the weight of the show, barely leaving the stage, and delivers a spot-on performance. He handles the role with ease, realistically going from nurturing his co-worker's career to aggressively seeking his own victory and the plummet of his hope, without venturing into the unwanted realm of over-the-top.

Voeks shines like a local invocation of Pam Grier, seeping with vulnerability and naivete, all the while having her eyes set on her own vicious endgame. She earns your sympathy, then shows you why your tears are wasted.

Thomas has a habit of stealing the show. His skillful use of nuance and presence leaves little doubt that Youngstown's theater community will not be able to contain him for long.

Throughout the show,

there were some stumbles with the characteristic wordiness that Mamet is known for, but somehow it enhances the realism in this drama.

What puts this production above and beyond your regular theater fare is the discussion period that follows the show. With a run time of just under 90 minutes, facilitators are given a chance to join the cast after the bows to engage in an open discussion of the play's themes and the questions that arise.

This bold endeavor has the ability to change not just the members of the audience, but our community as a whole.

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Amy L. Davis et al, dismissed. Jean M. Louk v. Stephanie Vazquez, dismissed. Laura Bates v. Gloria Mathews, dismissed. Paul Martin et al v. American Modern

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Markita and Chad Foster, Niles, Warren, girl, Nov. 15. Jessie Howell and John Logston, Warren, girl, Nov. 15. Morgan McGraw and Benjamin Lesh, Warren, boy, Nov. 16. Lashai Williams and Derrick Allen, Warren, girl, Nov. 15.
Editor's Note: ValleyCare Health System of Ohio, which operates Northside Medical Center and Trumbull Memorial Hospital, no longer provides birth announcements for publication in The Vindicator.

Select Insurance Company et al, dismissed. JPMorgan Chase Bank National Association v. Charlene W. Allen et al, dismissed. State v. Dewayne Foston, sentenced.

PNC Bank NA v. Daniel Duvall et al, settled. Betsy Wise, surviving spouse v. LTV Steel Co. et al, settled. Amy Bratton v. Dollar General Corp. et al, settled. Margo Argenziano v. Marc Beechy et al, settled. Heavy Duty Industrial Services LLC v. Environmental Sampling Inc., dismissed. Susan A. Gotti et al v. Thomas B. Jones MD et al, dismissed. Terence Oliver v. Predator Trucking, dismissed. The Cortland Savings and Banking Co. v. George V. Deluca III et al, dismissed. Autovest LLC v. Karen Lindley, dismissed. Autovest LLC v. Scott Champlin, dismissed. Dr. Singh's Animal Medical Center Inc. v. Rachel Snyder, dismissed. Cach LLC v. Denton D. Cottrill, dismissed.

DISSOLUTIONS GRANTED
Tammy L. Chaibi Wacht and John E. Wacht Sr. Kimberly McDermott and Robert McDermott. Jon Carpenter and Lori Carpenter. Lance L. Miller and Amanda L. Miller. Margaret A. Nance and Frank Nance.

DIVORCES GRANTED
Cathleen M. Karl Moran v. James A. Moran Jr. Shannon Ritter v. Russell Ritter. Amy L. Rhodes v. Jack W. Rhodes Jr. Kent A. Logan v. Kristine A. Logan. Heather Mahan v. Patrick Mahan. Mary K. Debevec v. Andrew S. Leskovic.

DOMESTIC CASES DISMISSED
Jeffrey V. Goodman v. Deborah L. Goodman. Francisca Williamson v. Larry L. Williamson. Craig Misier v. Melissa J. Misier. Valerie Robbs v. Joshua Robbs. Elizabeth Bolton v. Michael Bolton.

BLOOD DRIVES

TODAY
♦ **St. Elizabeth Health Center Donor Room**, 1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 330-480-2595 to schedule.

MONDAY
♦ **St. Elizabeth Health Center Donor Room**, 1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes platelet collections. Call 330-480-2595 to schedule.
♦ **North Lima Calvary United Methodist Church**, 12062 South Ave., North Lima, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m.
♦ **Westminster Presbyterian Church**, 119 Stadium Drive, Boardman, 1:30 to 7 p.m. Double Reds available.
♦ **Kinsman Presbyterian Church**, 6383 Church St., Kinsman, 1:30 to 7 p.m. Double Reds available.

TUESDAY
♦ **St. Elizabeth Health Center Donor Room**, 1044 Bel-

mont Ave., Youngstown, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes platelet collections. Call 330-480-2595 to schedule.
♦ **Canfield United Methodist Church**, 27 S. Broad St., Canfield, 1 to 7 p.m. Double Reds available.
♦ **Damascus United Methodist Church**, 300 Valley Road, Damascus, 1 to 7 p.m. Double Reds available.
♦ **Youngstown State University**, 205 Madison Ave., Youngstown, 1 to 7 p.m. Double Reds available.

WEDNESDAY
♦ **St. Elizabeth Health Center Donor Room**, 1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes platelet collections. Call 330-480-2595 to schedule.
♦ **Southern Care**, 375 Boardman-Poland Road, Boardman, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
♦ **St. Robert Catholic Church**, 4659 Niles-Cortland Road NE, Cortland, 12 to 6 p.m. Double Reds available.

THURSDAY
♦ **St. Elizabeth Health Center Donor Room**, 1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes platelet collections. Call 330-480-2595 to schedule.
♦ **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**, 3325 Morefield Road, Hermitage, Pa., noon to 6 p.m. Call 800-RED-CROSS to schedule appointment.

FRIDAY
♦ **St. Elizabeth Health Center Donor Room**, 1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Includes platelet collections. Call 330-480-2595 to schedule.
♦ **Howland Community Church**, 198 Niles-Cortland Road, Howland, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Double Reds available.

SATURDAY
♦ **St. Elizabeth Health Center Donor Room**, 1044 Belmont Ave., Youngstown, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 330-480-2595 to schedule.

ARMED FORCES DIGEST VETERANS

Pearl Harbor Mass
YOUNGSTOWN
Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1423 is having its 72nd annual Pearl Harbor Mass at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 8 at St. Stanislaus Church, 430 Williamson Ave.
Lt. Frederick Kahn of Post 1423 invites the public and veterans to the observance. Veterans posts are to assemble at 10 a.m. in the church hall with their colors. Refreshments will be served in the church hall after the Mass.

Marine Corps awards
DUMFRIES, VA.
The Marine Corps Heritage Foundation is accepting nominations for its annual awards program at which individuals whose outstanding, creative work preserves or highlights an aspect of Marine Corps history, traditions, culture or service.
Marines and civilians can submit their own entries or the work of others. Awards will be presented at the foundation's annual ceremony April 26, 2014. The submission deadline is Jan. 8, 2014.
Awards are presented in 15 categories, including journalism, documentary, literature, screenplay, photography and poetry. The awards submissions will be reviewed by a panel of editors from major regional and national media outlets, as well as Marines, authors and noted photographers.
For a detailed list of the

awards as well as the submission requirements, visit www.marineheritage.org/Awards.asp.

Art and essay contest

VIENNA
The Armed Services YMCA is presenting its annual art and essay contest open to all eligible children of United States active duty, reserve component or retired service members.
"This is a great opportunity for children of service members in the Mahoning Valley to participate in this national contest. We hope that parents and teachers will go to the website and click the link to download the contest package and work with their kids to help them get involved," said Nancy Rubino, 910th Airlift Wing services manager at the Youngstown Air Force Reserve Station.
The link to the contest website is: www.asymca.org/programs/art-and-essay-contest.
Entries for the art contest, which depict the theme "My Military Family," promotes art among children in grades K-6 of active duty or retired (with 20-plus years of service) members of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard/Reserve families.
For information, call Rubino at 330-609-1334 or Jason Cohol at 330-847-4057.

and Eileen Jonda of Struthers, graduated from the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C., with a master of science degree in national security strategy studies.

Jonda, serving on active duty assigned to the headquarters, Department of the Army, G-2 Intelligence, is a 1985 graduate of Boardman High School and a 1990 graduate of Ohio State University.

BASIC TRAINING GRADS

Air Force: Reserve Airman Ricardo M. Cason (Chaney High School, '08), stepson of Zoe Panno of Youngstown; Airman Ashton W. Rush-Jussila (Beaver Local High School, Lisbon, '12) son of Armitly Covert of East Liverpool.
Army: Army National Guard Spec. Gurpreet Singh (Canfield High School, '06, and Mount Union University, Alliance, '10) son of Sarbuit Kaur and Balbir Sandhu Canfield; Spec. James M. Anthony (Ursuline High School, Youngstown, '05, and Canisius College, Buffalo, N.Y., '10), son of Patricia Anthony and grandson of Betty Britt, both of Girard, and brother of Christopher Anthony of Canfield; Army National Guard Pfc. Ashley D. Shelley (Canfield High School, '08), daughter of Donald and Debra Shelley of Canfield.

Christmas light display opens Friday in Columbiana

Staff report
COLUMBIANA
The Joy of Christmas Drive-Through Light Display at Harvey S. Firestone Park, 338 E. Park Ave., will open Friday and then run from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursdays to Sundays through Dec. 18. From Dec. 19 to 29, the show will be open every night.
A Christmas hayride and sneak peak of the light show will be offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Cost is \$5 per person. Make reservations for the preview by calling 330-482-2282.
Joy of Christmas Senior Night will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. Dec. 5. Cost will be \$5 per car with a passenger who is 55 or older. Entertainment will be provided by Silver and Gold at Santa's Ice Castle.
The Light Show's opening

will coincide with a "Christmas in Columbiana" celebration throughout the city. Events include:
FRIDAY
♦ **10 a.m. to 9 p.m.**, Christmas open houses at Columbiana businesses with special holiday sales, promotions and refreshments.
♦ **2 to 6 p.m.**, holiday open house at The Dutch Tulip in Das Dutch Village, offering portraits with Santa and holiday gifts.
♦ **6 p.m.**, lighting ceremony on Town Square with carols by the Heartland Choir.
♦ **6:30 p.m.**, Santa Christmas Parade on Main Street, "Joy of Christmas is Shining in the Night" live Nativity sponsored by First Christian Church at Main Street Theater, and photos with Santa, \$5 each.
♦ **7 p.m.**, opening of the Joy

of Christmas light show, cost \$8 per vehicle, through 9 p.m.
♦ **8 p.m.** Free concert with the New Silver Eagle Band at the Main Street Theater.
SATURDAY
♦ **8 a.m.**, 5K Run for Wellness at Crestview High School.
♦ **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**, craft show and flea market at First Presbyterian Church, free admission.
♦ **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, Christmas open houses with sales, promotions and refreshments from Columbiana merchants.
♦ **10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**, holiday open house at The Dutch Tulip in Das Dutch Village, offering portraits with Santa and holiday gifts.
♦ **7 p.m.**, free family movie at Main Street Theater.

25 provisional ballots rejected in Trumbull Co.

Staff report
WARREN
The Trumbull County Board of Elections on Friday rejected about 25 provisional ballots cast during the Nov. 5 general election, but none of them was for a tied race for Warren Township trustee.
Among the reasons some of the ballots were rejected was that eight people voted in the wrong precinct and polling location and 16 voted who were not registered anywhere in Ohio.
Provisional ballots are

cast if a voter's eligibility is in question, such as failing to provide proper identification when voting, a changed address or name, failing to update voter-registration information or not appearing on a list of registered voters, according to the Ohio secretary of state's office.
Elections board Director Kelly Pallante said all 10 provisional ballots cast in the tied Warren Township trustee race between Robert Bush and Phillip Fletcher will be counted in the next week.

Both candidates received 291 votes. Kay Anderson had the most votes. Two seats are open.
Final certification of the votes will take place at a Nov. 25 meeting of the elections board.
In other business, the board approved sending its proposed budget for 2014 to the Trumbull County commissioners. Among the changes for 2014 will be a 12 percent increase in health care costs and one fewer employee in the department.

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Tributes

Area Deaths

ADAMS, Karl Eugene, 49, of Campbell; Staton-Borowski Funeral Home in Warren.

BEACH, Leroy L., of Orange County, Calif., formerly of Youngstown.

BEACHAM, Wilbert "Bill" Matthew, 88, of North Lima; calling hours Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lane Family Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel and Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church in Youngstown.

BEDA, Harold, 91, of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Youngstown and New Middletown; calling hours Friday, Nov. 29 from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at Davidson-Becker Funeral Home in Struthers.

CROUSSORE, Leslie R., 46, of Fowler; Borowski Funeral Service/Oak Meadow Cremation Services.

DAVIS, Mary Louise, 94, of Poland; calling hours Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Thompson Funeral Home in Boardman.

DEGAETANO, Theresa (Pecchia), 83, of Sagamore Hills, Ohio; visitation Monday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Ferfolia Funeral Home in Sagamore Hills.

DIFRANGIA, Isabel, 90, in Niles, formerly of Liberty Township; calling hours Tuesday from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. at St. Patrick Church; Schiavone Funeral Home in Youngstown.

FREEDY, Katherine P., 93, of Youngstown; Szabo & Sons Funeral Home.

GRAHAM, Dwain L., 55, of Leetonia; calling hours Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to noon at Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home in Columbiana.

HANCIN, Edward H., 85, of Warren; calling hours Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton Parish (St. James Church) in Warren; Peter Rossi & Son Memorial Chapel in Warren.

HOLOVATICK, Margaret, 71, of Poland; calling hours Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Higgins-Rear- don Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel.

CHARLES F. CLAYPOOLE, 79

YOUNGSTOWN - Prayers will begin Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. at the Higgins-Rear- don Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel, followed by a memorial Mass at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, for Charles F. Claypoole, 79, who passed away early Friday morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown.

Chuck was born April 7, 1934, in Youngstown to Charles E. and Anna (McGlynn) Claypoole.

He was a 1953 graduate of East High School and served his country as a Sergeant with the U.S. Army as paratrooper in the 82nd airborne division stationed in Germany in 1955 to 1958. Chuck began his career as a self employed owner and operator at Hardy Printing Company and later worked for Zimmers for eight years. He spent nearly 20 years as a salesman for Taussig's Graphic Supply, until his retirement in 1999. He achieved one million dollars sales award multiple times.

Chuck was a charter member at St. Joseph Church, a member of the Austintown Rotary for eight years, was the founding member of Steel Valley Printing House Craftsman Club, where he served as president and was named Craftsman of the Year in 1981. Chuck was also a Boy Scout Leader for Troop No. 161, where he and his son traveled through the Grand Canyon. He also sponsored two students through Rotary Youth Exchange from Mexico and South Africa.

Chuck took pride in taking his family on yearly vacations around the country and Canada, with a special fondness for Florida, where he and his wife owned a home for many years. He was an avid Cleveland Browns, Cleveland Indians, Ohio State and Struthers Wildcats fan. He also enjoyed watching his grandkids compete in softball, baseball, football and bowling.

Chuck is survived by his wife, the former Arlene Landy, whom he married May 14, 1955; three daughters, Kathleen Claypoole of



Daytona Beach, Fla.; Karen (Ralph) Kistler of Austintown and Colleen (Jack) King of Struthers; a brother Ralph (Joan) Claypoole of Austintown; a sister Barbara (Jim) Pittman of Hockley, Texas; and four grandchildren, Jessica Lynn Kistler of Chicago, Randy Kistler of Austintown, and Jay and Jaime King of Struthers.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Charles T. Claypoole; a brother, Donald P. Claypoole; a half sister, Florence Zoblinski; and a half brother, Raymond King.

Family and friends may call on Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

The family requested that material tributes take the form of donations to the Taussig's Cancer Institute, 9500 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44195.

Visit www.higgins-reardon.com to send condolences.

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ISABEL DIFRANGIA, 90

NILES - Isabel DiFrangia, 90, formerly of Liberty Township, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, and is together again with her husband, Steve, who passed away Nov. 27, 1994.

Isabel was born and grew up in the Smokey Hollow neighborhood in Youngstown on Oct. 25, 1923. She was the daughter of Settimo and Marie Paglia Sebastian and was a lifelong area resident.

Isabel was of the Catholic faith, a homemaker, and worked as a cafeteria worker for the Liberty Board of Education for over 20 years.

She was a wonderful cook and baker and always enjoyed cooking traditional Italian dishes for family and friends.

She is survived by sons Roger (Janet) of Liberty and David, with whom she made her home in Austintown; two grandsons, Roger (Erica) of Liberty and Youngstown Fireman, Mark of Austintown; triplet great-grandchildren Gabi, Derek, and Graci.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. DiFrangia was preceded in death by three brothers, Vince, Michael, and Steve Sebastian; and six sisters, Clara Lenno, Anna Cerrasco, Alice Cerimele, Lucy Napoli, Marie Catheline and Antoinette Egnozzi.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013,



"Together Again"

at 11 a.m. at St. Patrick Church, 1420 Oak Hill Ave. in Youngstown with the Rev. Edward P. Noga officiating.

Calling hours will be from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the family in care of the Schiavone Funeral Home.

A private interment will take place at Belmont Park Cemetery.

Her son, David, and Kris would like to extend their sincerest thanks to the wonderful staff and many caring nurses and aides at Shepherd of the Valley in Niles for their exceptional care and love given to Isabel during her stay with them. "Thank you and God bless you."

Visit www.schiavonefh.com to share condolences.

11-17-13

KARL EUGENE ADAMS, 49

CAMPBELL - Karl Eugene Adams, 49, entered peacefully into rest on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013, at 7:10 a.m. at St. Elizabeth's Health Center with his family at his side following complications of a brief illness.

Karl was born the son of Frederick James Adams and Mary Ellen (Craver) Adams on Dec. 19, 1963, in Youngstown and was a life-long area resident.

He was a 1982 graduate of Campbell High School and was previous employed with the Astro Shapes Company in Campbell as a supervisor and was of the Lutheran faith.

Karl loved golfing, listening to music and playing his guitar along with camping with his family.

His memories will be remembered and celebrated by those he leaves behind, his loving mother, Mary Ellen Adams of Campbell;

son, Karl J. Adams; daughter, Leann Joy Adams, whom he loved dearly; one brother, Bruce R. Adams and wife Jenny of Campbell; two sisters, Marsha Gozur and husband, Emil of Aiken, S.C. and Janet Motosko and husband, Sam of Struthers; one granddaughter, Sophia Marie Adams; and many nieces and nephews.

Karl was preceded in death by his father, Frederick James Adams and brother, Frederick J. Adams.

Private family services will be held. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Staton-Borowski Funeral Home, 962 North Road NE, Warren, OH 44483, dedicated to serving your loved ones.

Please visit statonborowskifuneralhome.com to view this obituary and to send condolences.

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THERESA (PECCHIA) DEGAETANO, 83

TWINSBURG - Theresa (Pecchia) DeGaetano, 83, was the beloved wife of Peter; devoted mother of Gloria (Mike) Cool and Joe (Shelly); cherished grandmother of Michael Grzybowski, Jordan (Rick) Slenn, Vinny and Sam DeGaetano, Cole Crow and Jack and Nathan Cool; adored great-grandmother of Landon Slenn, Cole Crow Jr. and Ethan Cool; dear daughter of the late Battista and Italia Pecchia; dearest sister of Annette (Anthony) Cardon, Mario Pecchia, Cosmo (Frances) Pecchia and the late Babe Petrolia; and the loving aunt of many.

Arrangements were made by the Ferfolia Funeral Home, 356 W. Aurora Road (Rt. 82), Sagamore Hills.

In lieu of flowers, the family



suggests memorial contributions in her name to the St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950.

Visit www.ferfolia.com to view this tribute.

11-17-13

MARJORIE R. SMILEY, 87

BOARDMAN - Marjorie R. (Kerlin) Smiley, 87, passed away in the late evening of Nov. 15, 2013, after a lengthy illness.

She will be sadly missed by her family and all who knew and loved this wonderful woman, mother, wife and friend.

Mrs. Smiley was born in Altoona, Pa., the youngest of William A. and Kathryn G. (Hamer) Kerlin.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years, Donald D. Smiley; her grandson, Matthew J. Smiley; her brother, William Kerlin; and four sisters, Adaline Landshof, Clara Thornton, LeEtta Hawk and Beryl Sachire.

Marjorie's passion was serving God (whom she loved with all her heart, mind and soul) and her church. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene (New Covenant Worship Center) since 1947, where she taught Sunday school, sang in the choir, served as church secretary and various committees in the church.

Mrs. Smiley attended South High School, worked in numerous retail establishments, as well as the office of Youngstown Sheet & Tube. For 25 years (1968 to 1993), Marjorie worked as Secretary of the Psychology Department at Youngstown State University and retired in June, 1993.

She loved animals, nature, reading, cooking, gardening and music. She was totally devoted and loved her family and the Lord God the most.

Marjorie leaves her daughter, Bonnie J. Smiley of Canfield; two sons and daughters-in-law, Donald J. and (Kathy) Smiley of Cincinnati



and Robert A. and (Sue) Smiley; grandson, Samuel and (Jessie) Smiley; three great-grandchildren, Halie, Sam, and Lucy Smiley, all of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the New Covenant Worship Center, Church of the Nazarene, 1900 Canfield Road, Youngstown.

Family and friends may call on Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Thompson Funeral Home, 4221 Market, Boardman and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday at the church.

The family requests that material tributes take the form of contributions to the New Covenant Worship Center Memorial Fund, 1900 Canfield Road, Youngstown, OH 44511.

Please visit www.thompsonfh1932.com to view this notice and send condolences to the Smiley family.

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EDWARD J. STARINCHAK, M.D., 77

GRANVILLE - A Mass of Christian Burial for Edward J. Starinchak, M.D., 77, will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at the Church of St. Edward the Confessor, 785 Newark-Granville Road, Granville, with Father Michael Gribble presiding, assisted by the pastor, Msgr. Paul P. Enke. Burial will follow at Maple Grove Cemetery in Granville.

Dr. Starinchak, a well-known, admired surgeon, an amazing green-thumb and an incredibly generous person with a blue collar work ethic, "Doc" always had a sparkle in his eye and lived every aspect of his life in a large way, died unexpectedly Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, at Case Western University Hospital in Cleveland.

He was born May 25, 1936, in Youngstown, to the late Andrew and Rose (Hudak) Starinchak.

A Denison University graduate, Dr. Starinchak, left his mark as "Bulldozer," an All-American football player from 1954 to 1958 under the direction of Coach Keith Piper.

Upon medical school graduation from The Ohio State University, where he was known as "Scrub," he completed his internship and residency at the University of Wisconsin in the field of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, and later did his Pathology residency at Duke University. For many years, Dr. Starinchak practiced in Newark and worked clinics in Mt. Vernon. His work involved a lot of complex surgery over the years and ground breaking work with lasers.

Dr. Starinchak was a member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, and the American Medical Association.

Many knew him as a huge fan of the Ohio State Buckeyes and Cleveland Browns and he also greatly enjoyed many facets of organic gardening, farming and preparing food like his deer jerky, hot peppers and sauerkraut. He had a great love for animals and most recently, his inseparable companion, Cindy, his Black Lab. And much of his personal satisfaction came Fran's ethnic and gourmet



cooking and by sharing the fruits of his labor with long-time friends and family. A hero, friend, a man of the outdoors or loved-one, his masterful skills as a surgeon, legendary generosity, boyish twinkle in his eye, and contagious smile, will be more than missed. They live on as testimony to his legacy in the many he has deeply touched over the years.

Surviving are his wife of 51 plus years, Frances (Kocinski) Starinchak of Granville; sons and daughter-in-law, Edward Starinchak of Bellingham, Wash. and Joe and Kelly Starinchak of Alexandria, Va.; grandchildren, Bela and Jonathan Starinchak of Alexandria; brother, Andrew Starinchak of Chicago; sister, Rosemary Danylchak of North Royalton; brother-in-law, Chester Kocinski of Hyder, Ark.; sister-in-law, Patricia Carr of Kona, Hawaii; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Ernie Starinchak.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at the Church of St. Edward the Confessor, where a prayer service will be held at 2 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to College of Medicine at Wexner Medical Center at The Ohio State University, 660 Ackerman Road, 6th Floor, Room 651, P.O. Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218 or Licking Memorial Health Foundation, 1320 West Main St., Newark, OH 43055.

Arrangements are in the care of McPeek-Hoekstra Funeral Home in Granville.

Visit www.mcpeekhoekstra.com to express online condolences.

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MARY LOUISE DAVIS, 94

POLAND - Mary Louise Davis, 94, passed away Friday evening, Nov. 15, 2013, at Masternick Memorial Health Care Center, New Middletown, with her family by her side.

She was born July 2, 1919, in Salem, the daughter of the late Joseph B. and Hazel G. (Ward) Lehner. Mary Louise moved to the Youngstown in 1924. She resided in this area for most of her life, except for 15 years when she lived in Danville, Ill. and Willard, then returning in 2008.

She was a 1938 graduate of South High School.

Mary Louise was a salesclerk for G.C. Murphy Co., Imperial Wholesale, and retired in 1982 from McCrory, McClellan, and Green.

She was a former member of the John Knox Presbyterian Church for over 70 years and was active in the JOY Class. In later years, she became a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Boardman.

Mary Louise enjoyed reading, doing puzzle books, collecting miniature shoes and watching the birds from her window. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family, whom she loved so much.

She is survived by a son, Richard G. Davis of Niceville, Fla.; a daughter, Faye (Peter) Kisak of Poland; three grandchildren, Lori (Paul) McVeigh, Jennifer Kisak, Terry (Beth) Davis; and three great-grandchildren, Aiden McVeigh, Tyler Oney and Brady Davis.

Besides her parents, Mary Louise was preceded in death by a sister, Marjorie Eleanor Kidd.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the Thompson Funeral Home, 4221 Market St., Boardman, with the Reverend David B. Joachim officiating.



Family and friends may call on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, from 4 to 7 p.m. and one hour prior to the service at the Thompson Funeral Home.

The family requests that material contributions take the form of donations to the Westminster Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 119 Stadium Drive, Boardman, OH 44512.

The family would like to thank the staff at Masternick Memorial Health Care Center for their excellent care.

Please visit www.thompsonfh1932.com to view this notice and to send condolences to the Davis family.

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GLADYS O'DEA

OKLAHOMA - Gladys O'Dea passed away Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013.

She was born in Hubbard, the daughter of Charles M. and Myrtle J. (Spicer) Smith.

Gladys is survived by her husband of 60 years, James R. O'Dea, and her five children, Vicky (Steve) Alley, Susan (Gordon) Bradshaw, James R. (Beth) O'Dea Jr., Karen and (Chris) Albrecht and Shawn (Kathy) O'Dea. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren; 21

great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Joy Wilson; and two brothers, George Smith and James Smith.

A rosary service will be held for Gladys at St. Paul the Apostle Church of Del City, Monday, Nov. 18, 2013, at 10:30 a.m. and the Mass will follow at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Paul the Apostles Church, 3901 S. Sunnyslane Road, Del City, OK 73115.

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Tributes

HAROLD BEDA, 91

RALEIGH, N.C. - Harold Beda, 91, formerly of New Middletown, died Nov. 10, 2013, at the Rex Health Care in Raleigh.

Mr. Beda was born June 12, 1922, in Pittsburgh, son of George and Helen Budday Beda.

Mr. Beda was a graduate of Chaney High School in Youngstown, and worked for Ohio Edison for 44 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Niles, the William Farr Lodge No. 672 F.&A.M., York Rite, Al Koran Shrine, Youngstown Shrine Club, Aut Mori Grotto, Poland Masonic Breakfast Club, twice Past Patron of Sunrise Chapter No. 458 OES in Girard, White Shrine of Jerusalem, Saxon Club, and the American Legion. He served in World War II from 1943 to 1946 with the 81st Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.

He married Dorothy Eleanor McKinley on Oct. 19, 1946, at the Dravosburg Presbyterian Church, Dravosburg, Pa. Mrs. Beda died on Oct. 26, 2013.

He leaves behind two daughters, Alice Jeanne (Andrew) Yianaki of Raleigh, and Janice Marie (Michael) Moliterno of Liberty; a brother, Alfred Carl Beda; and seven grandchildren, Marcia Preston, Alenna Fratamico, Jeffrey Yiannaki, Jared Sandy, Jill Moliterno, Jason Moliterno, and Brett Sandy. Besides his parents and wife,



"Together Again"

Harold was preceded in death by his daughter, Elaine Sandy.

A memorial service for both Harold and Dorothy Eleanor will be held Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the Davidson-Becker Funeral Home, Struthers.

Friends and family will be received from 10 to 10:45 a.m. There will be an Eastern Star service at 10:45 a.m.

Interment will be at Belmont Cemetery.

Contributions may be given to the First Presbyterian Church, 4 Summit Ave., Niles, OH 44446.

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LEROY L. BEACH

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF. - Leroy L. Beach passed away Friday evening, Nov. 1, 2013, at V.A. Hospital in Long Beach, Calif. after a battle with cancer.

He resided in Orange County. Leroy was born Feb. 20, 1949, in Youngstown, a son of Leroy and Mary Beach.

Leroy graduated from Chaney High School in 1968, and enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Colorado, and served overseas in Okinawa, Japan, and Germany, working with photography.

Leroy enjoyed participating in the Youngstown Playhouse and Up With People in Youngstown.

Surviving is his son, Ian (Betty)

Formanski and grandson Tallon of Oklahoma City; mother Mary Beach; brother James (Susan) Beach of Columbiana; nieces Jennifer (John) Marino and Rebecca (Tim) Felt; great-nieces and nephew; and a long list of close friends and extended family.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Beach.

Burial will be at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, Calif.

Monetary contributions may be made to the family to defray funeral expenses.

Online condolences to the family may be sent by emailing jsbeach@comcast.net.

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ERNEST C. WILLIAMS, 62

YOUNGSTOWN - Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at the Temple Emmanuel Seventh Day Adventist Church, for Ernest C. Williams, 62, who departed this life Nov. 10, 2013.

Mr. Williams was born Sept. 24, 1951, in Youngstown, a son of Wren and Doris Brooks Williams.

He had been employed by Commercial Shearing. He was a member of the church, was a Navy veteran, and graduated in 1971 from South High School.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two daughters, Andrea N. Williams and Erica E. Collier; a sister, Melanie Williams; two brothers, Jerome and Wesley Williams; three grandchildren, Kayla N. and Desmond E. Kimbrough II and Toudai Collier, all of Youngstown; and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.



He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister-in-law, Juanita Williams.

Friends may call one hour prior to the services from noon to 1 p.m. at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to the L.E. Black, Phillips and Holden Funeral Home.

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MARGARET HOLOVATICK, 71

POLAND - Funeral services will be held on Monday at 6 p.m., officiated by the Rev. Msgr. Robert Siffrin at the Higgins-Reardon Funeral Home, Austintown Chapel, for Mrs. Margaret Holoivatick, 71, who died Friday morning at Northside Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 21, 1941, in Youngstown, a daughter of Robert E. and Myrna Waller Leach.

Margaret was a graduate of The Rayen School and was a bookkeeper and then owner of Youngstown United Music. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society at St. Anthony's Church. Margaret was an extremely hard worker and her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Paul John Holoivatick Sr., whom she married Feb. 13, 1961; two sons, Donald (Christine) of Poland and Robert of Tampa, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Lynda (Marty) Clay of Salem and Kim Martin of Youngstown; a sister, Myrna Strange of Austintown; nine grandchildren, William, Gust and Paul Mamounis, Amanda Evanoff, Donald Jr., Kirtland and Liddia Holoivatick, Kendra and Shanue Mantz; and nine great-grandchildren.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; her son,



Paul John Jr.; and three brothers, Robert, Richard and David Leach.

Friends may call Monday from 4 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions maybe made to the Hope Center, 835 Southwestern Run, Youngstown, OH 44514.

Margaret's family would like to thank the nurses at Northside Medical Center and at the Hope Center for all their tender, loving care that they gave to Margaret during these past eight years.

Please visit www.higgins-reardon.com to read this obituary and to send condolences.

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JEROME A. SHARPER, 59

YOUNGSTOWN - Services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at the World Fellowship Interdenominational Church, 494 West Dewey Ave., for Jerome A. Sharper, 59, who departed this life in a peaceful sleep, after an extended illness, Monday, Nov. 11, 2013, at UPMC Montefiore in Pittsburgh.

Jerome was born on Jan. 24, 1954, in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The family moved to Youngstown, where he united with the World Fellowship Church at the age of eight.

He was an avid sportsman with a passion for playing football, basketball, and running track. In addition to his love of athletics, Jerome still made time for singing and dancing in talent shows, creative arts, and fishing with his brothers in Millcreek Park. Jerome graduated from South High School in 1973, after which he was employed at General Motors, Sheet and Tube Co., as well as becoming a self-employed painter.

Just prior to learning about his illness, he moved to Erie, Pa., where he married Catherine Salow on Feb. 17, 2007. They were inseparable, sharing the same joy and determination to serve, while putting God first in their lives as members of Lakewood UMC.

At the closing of his life, Jerome leaves to cherish his memory, his dedicated and loving wife of nearly seven years, Catherine of Erie, Pa.; cherished mother, Juanita (Prude) Sharper; honored



father, Charles Sharper (deceased); six wonderful and talented children by his former wife, Kim Young; sons, Darnel, Bryan, and Davon Sharper and daughters, Keisha and Kiara Sharper, all of Youngstown, and son, Dion Ingram of North Carolina (mother, Debbie Ingram); two stepdaughters, Jacqueline Ward of Waterford, Pa. and Jessica Michalski of Erie; brothers, Ronald Harris and Jerry Sharper of Youngstown, and Richard Sharper (deceased) of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; sisters, Juanita Holloway, Josephine Johnson, and Lyneice Sharper, all of Youngstown, Azzie Washington, Mary Mills, Eunice Jones, Linda (Chester) Hood of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Barbara (Jack) Tart of Augusta, Ga., and Bessie (Readie) Ayers of Detroit; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandson; and a host of nieces and nephews, family and friends.

Humbly submitted by the family.
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KATHERINE P. FREEDY, 93

YOUNGSTOWN - Private services were held Saturday at the Szabo and Sons Funeral Home for Katherine P. Freedy, 93, who passed away Tuesday evening at Omni Manor Nursing Home.

Katherine was born on Nov. 16, 1919, in Hungary, a daughter of Lazlo and Katheline Somossy Borso.

She came to America in 1950 and was a custodian for the Youngstown Board of Education. She was a member of St. Dominic's Church, William Penn No. 28 and M.H.B.K.

She married Ervin Vereckey in 1939 and he passed away in 1968.

Her second husband was Frank Freedy, whom she married in 1976 and he passed away in 1996.

She is survived by two sons,



Andrew (Diana) Vereckey of Charlotte, N.C. and Ervin J. Vereckey of Liberty; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands; a brother; and a sister.

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HUBERT A. "CROWBAR" MOSCHELLA, 91

BOARDMAN - There will be a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. on Monday at St. Patrick Church in Youngstown, for Hubert A. "Crowbar" Moschella, 91, who died early Wednesday morning at Shepherd of the Valley in Boardman.

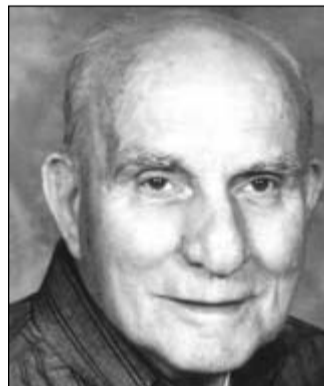
He was born Nov. 1, 1922, in Youngstown, a son of Archangelo "Sam" and Gay Tucker Moschella.

Hubert was a Letter Carrier with the U.S. Postal Service in Youngstown at the South Side Station, retiring in 1985 after 39 years of service.

He was a 1941 graduate of Ursuline High School, and served his country during World War II, with the U.S. Air Force, aboard a bomber as a gunner.

Mr. Moschella was a member of St. Patrick Church, it's men's club and also sang in the choir. He was a 50 plus year member of the National Association Of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 385 and also a member of NARFE. He was a leader with Recovery Inc. and was there anytime anyone needed help. Hubert loved being with family and friends. He enjoyed going to garage sales and auctions, traveling to Waterford Race Track and the occasional poker game with friends. He also loved music and dancing.

Hubert leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 47 years, the former Julie Jacobs Corey, whom he married Dec. 29, 1966; his daughter, Carol (Frank Antinone) Moschella of Boardman; his sons, Hubert "Ted" (Sharon) Moschella of Austintown and Tom Moschella of Youngstown; his stepsons, Mitchell Corey of Beckley, W.Va., John (Peggy) Corey of Boardman and Dennis Corey of Palm Springs, Calif.; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces



and nephews.

Besides his parents, Hubert was preceded in death by his son, Timothy Moschella; his brothers, Fred, William and Robert Sr. Moschella; and his sisters, Regina DeMarco, Leona Strines and Florence Propri.

The family would like to thank the staff of Shepherd of the Valley in Boardman for their compassionate care and concern for Hubert.

Family and friends may call from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. at the church, prior to the service.

Arrangements are by the Lane Family Funeral Homes, Anstrom Chapel.

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BARBARA ANNE EVANS, 73

YOUNGSTOWN - Memorial services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at 11 a.m. at the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home for Ms. Barbara Anne Evans, 73, who entered eternal life on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Omni Manor Health Center.

Ms. Evans was born Feb. 28, 1940, in Youngstown, a daughter of Gethsemanie and Maude E. Wyché Evans.

She was a 1958 graduate of East High School. Barbara worked for many years as a correctional officer with the State of Texas and CCA in Youngstown, and with the Mahoning County Treasurers Office for 16 years. She was a member of the Texas Public Employees Association, the Employee Retirement System of Texas, the NAACP, and Urban League. She also did volunteer work with Help Hotline.

She leaves to forever cherish her many loving memories, four nephews, Donald Evans Jr., Marlon Evans, and Sanders Clark Jr., all of



Youngstown, and Ray Clark of Liberty; three nieces, Valerie Williams, Cheryl Tillis, and Chrissy Evans, all of Youngstown; and a host of loving family and dear friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Gethsemanie Evans Jr. and Donald M. Evans; two sisters, Virginia Clark and Willie Mae Henderson; and two nephews, Charles Henderson, Harold Lee Henderson.

There are no calling hours.
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WILBERT "BILL" MATTHEW BEACHAM, 88

NORTH LIMA - Wilbert "Bill" Matthew Beacham, a life-long resident of Youngstown and Austintown, passed away on Nov. 15, 2013, at the age of 88, at his home in North Lima.

He was born Jan. 4, 1925, in Youngstown, to Margaret Adele (Holt) and William Walter Beacham, and married to Joyce Elaine Ambrose in 1952.

This is a man that will be remembered for his quick wit, humor, intelligence and helpful ways. He will be missed by many, especially by sons, William Beacham of Youngstown and John (Olga) Beacham of Austintown; daughter Karen (David) Cooper of Atlanta; six grandchildren, Jessica (Brian) Rucker, David, Jonathan and Matthew Cooper, and Kait and Emma Beacham; three great-grandchildren, Abigail, Briana and Brian; and his many Holt cousins, whom he adored his entire life.

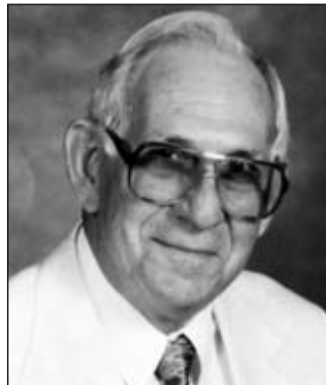
He was preceded in death by his wife, Elaine; and his daughter-in-law, Laura Cefalde Beacham

Bill was a graduate of North High School, previously Scienceville High School. Soon after, he willingly stepped into World War II and was honorably discharged from service as a member of U.S. Army Air Corps, serving 1943 to 1947. Those that knew Bill Beacham were aware of his undying respect of the American flag and the USA. He last served with the 317th Troop Carrier Group in Japan until separation as 1st Lieutenant. As a pilot, his fondest memories were of the Wild Blue Yonder while flying in the Mainland United States, Hawaii, Midway Island, New Guinea, Philippines, Okinawa Island, Japan and Korea.

He went on to graduate from University of Pittsburgh with a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1950. While there he was inducted into Sigma Tau Honorary Engineering Society. He met his bride, Elaine, in Pittsburgh.

Various employers began with the Ohio Department of Transportation with the most recent being Butler Construction, followed by Howells and Baird Inc. in Salem.

Mr. Beacham had always been active in his community. He began service in 1955 with Austintown Little League Baseball, serving in many volunteer capacities including



leading the construction of baseball fields at Raccoon Road, serving on the board and finally calling his last fundraiser bingo game in 1993. He was a member of American Legion Post 301, serving as Post Commander 1991 to 1993, and Mahoning County Commander 1994. He was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Sulgrave Lodge No. 0696. Most recently, he served as Residents Council President at Glenellen Senior Living Community in North Lima.

More than anything, Bill shared his deep faith along with his life-long love for the people and the history of the Trinity United Methodist Church, where he had been a member since he was a young man.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Trustee Building Fund at the Trinity UMC, 30 Front St., Youngstown, OH 44503.

Friends will be welcome to call from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, at the Lane Family Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel, and also before the 10 a.m. service on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at the Trinity United Methodist Church, 30 W. Front St., Youngstown, OH, with the Rev. Jerry Krueger officiating.

Family and friends may visit www.lanefuneralhomes.com to view this obituary online and leave condolences.



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ETHEL A. LUMPP RAUB, 82

NEW MIDDLETOWN - Ethel A. Lumpp Raub, 82, passed away Friday afternoon, Nov. 15, at St. Elizabeth Health Center in Youngstown after a short illness.

Ethel was born Nov. 9, 1931, in Youngstown, a daughter of the late Vernon and Rose Slatzer Cotterman.

A 1950 graduate of Poland Seminary High School, Ethel was a homemaker and later worked as a secretary for Conrad Sales for over 15 years.

Ethel was a very active member of the Poland United Methodist Church, where she served in many capacities, including volunteering in the kitchen, participating in the church bowling league and was a former Sunday school teacher. She also volunteered her time at WorkMed and was a member of the weekly Wednesday Line Dance Group.

Ethel's first husband, Jerry Lumpp, passed away in 1981.

She leaves her husband of 12 years, Wayne Raub of New Middletown; one son, Robert and his wife, Michele Lumpp of Poland; one grandson, Andrew Lumpp, also of Poland; two daughters, Karen and Jean Lumpp; one brother, Kenneth Cotterman of Arkansas, Wis.; and numerous extended family.



Funeral services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the Cunningham-Becker Funeral Home in Poland with Pastor Michael Grant officiating. Interment will be at Poland Riverside Cemetery.

Family and friends will be received today from 4 to 7 p.m. and Monday from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at the funeral home.

The family requests that any gifts take the form of contributions to the Poland United Methodist Church, 1940 Boardman-Poland Road, Poland, OH 44514.

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JAMES C. WEAVER, 75

YOUNGSTOWN - A funeral service will be at noon on Tuesday at St. Andrewes A.M.E. Church for James C. Weaver, 75, who departed this life Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2013, at St. Elizabeth Health Center.

Mr. Weaver was born April 3, 1938, in Asbury Park, N.J., a son of James and Emily M. White Weaver.

He was a coordinator for General Motors, a member of the church, church van driver, male chorus, and usher board. He was also a post Potentate of Covenant Lodge No. 59 and a member of Al Asir Temple No. 210.

Mr. Weaver leaves his wife, the former Gwendolyn Williams, whom he married July 12, 1986; children Lyris Keith and Charise Weaver, both of Youngstown, and Cleovette Weaver of Georgia; a stepdaughter, Sheila Williams of Youngstown; siblings Joseph White of California, Arlene White and Grace (Arlin) Khan, all of Ocean City, N.J., Kevin Weaver and Wanda (Pedro) Morales, all of Asbury Park; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.



He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Mary New; a brother, Herman Weaver; and two stepdaughters, Sherry Coleman and Laresa Scott.

The family thanks the staff of Briarfield at Ashley Circle and St. Elizabeth Health Center for the excellent care.

Friends may call from 11 a.m. to noon on Tuesday at the church, where the Masonic service will be at 11:20 a.m.

Arrangements are being handled by the F.D. Mason Memorial Funeral Home.

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HELEN MOLCAN, 104

BOARDMAN - A funeral Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Philip Rogers on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Charles Church for Helen Molcan, 104, who passed away peacefully on Friday at St. Elizabeth Boardman Health Center.

Helen was born Dec. 21, 1908, a daughter of John and Martha Gomo-cak Molcan.

She started working in 1936 for Truscon Republic, LTV Steel as a secretary retiring in 1973. Helen was a member of St. Charles Church and its Over 55 Club, a member of AARP and several bowling leagues, enjoyed gardening and was an avid reader.

Surviving Helen are several great-nieces and great-nephews.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Michael and Andrew Molcan; sisters, Anna Kubico, Katherine Mayer, Mary Symbolic and Martha Molcan; and nieces and nephews.

Friends may call from 10 to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements are by the Fox Funeral Home in Boardman.

Family and friends may visit www.foxfuneralhome.org to view this obituary and to send condolences.



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RUTH E. BELL JR.

YOUNGSTOWN - Services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2013, at the New Bethel Baptist Church for Ms. Ruth E. Bell Jr., whom the Lord called home on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, at St. Elizabeth Health Center, with family by her side.

Ms. Bell, loving known as "Baby Doll," was born Sept. 4, 1958, in Youngstown, a daughter of Isaac and Ruth E. Ware Bell.

She was a 1976 graduate of South High School. She was a member of the New Bethel Baptist Church. Baby Doll attended Sunday School, where she was inspired by her Sunday School teacher Mrs. Mattie Stevens, so she decided to go to Choffin Career Center to become a License Practical Nurse. She was formerly employed at ABC Corral Day Care Center. She was an avid Cleveland Browns fan and played softball for Southern Tavern. Baby Doll loved spending time with her family and friends.

She leaves to cherish her precious memory, three brothers, Isaac "Larry" and Joseph "Joey" Bell, both of Houston, and Jonathan "Johnnie" Bell of Youngstown; two sisters, Virginia (Roosevelt) Coleman of



Youngstown and Jeorjianna Bell of Cleveland; an aunt, Florence Simon; special cousin, Rev. Kenneth L. Simon; a dear friend, Mary Boswell, who was like a sister; and host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandmother, Virginia Ware; her son, Antwan Bell; one brother, Anthony "Tony" Bell; and a nephew, Kenneth Coleman.

Friends may call Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

Arrangements are entrusted to the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.

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JOHN F. HESTIN, 77

YOUNGSTOWN - Prayers will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan Church for John F. Hestin, 77, who passed away Friday morning at Hospice House.

John was born Sept. 14, 1936, in Youngstown, a son of the late Thady and Elizabeth (Brady) Hestin.

John was a 1955 graduate of Ursuline High School. He worked for Modern Builders, where he was a truck driver making their deliveries.

John leaves four sisters, Mary Dzat of Connecticut, Agnes (Edward) Billock of Youngstown, Eileen (William) Donovan of New Jersey and Betty Burke of New Jersey; a brother, Edward (Audrey) Hestin of Monroeville, Pa.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

John was also preceded in death by a brother, Michael Hestin.



Family and friends may call Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Tuesday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

Material tributes may take the form of donations to Hospice of the Valley, 5190 Market St., Youngstown, OH 44512.



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MARY ANN CATTON MARTON

HOWLAND TOWNSHIP - Mary Ann Catton Marton passed away Saturday, Nov. 9, 2013, at home with her family surrounding her.

Mary Ann was born Nov. 23, 1930, in Toulon, Ill., a daughter of the late Miles and Mary (Turnbull) Catton.

Mary Ann was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church in Warren and served often as a reader.

Mary Ann retired from 2 North Park as an Intervention Specialist, where she was known as the "Puppet Lady" while visiting many local elementary schools. Prior to that she worked as the Director of the Fine Arts Council Trumbull County (FACT).

In Mary Ann's free time, she was an avid reader with her Widows' of Quarry Lane Book Club, collected cook books and enjoyed gardening and bird watching.

Mary Ann was a member of the Trumbull County Historical Society, TNT's Woman's Committee and also the AAUW, First Book and many other organizations. Her passion though, was acting. She received a raving review in her last performance of Arsenic and Old Lace and also received the Felix Award (Best Actress Award in a non musical) at the Trumbull New Theatre. Her other favorite roles were in Lion in Winter and on the Golden Pond. On Sundays she would volunteer her time to work the Matinee Box Office at TNT.

Her husband, whom she married June 27, 1951, passed away June 9, 2001.

Mary Ann's memories will be cherished by her son, Robert (Roberta) Marton of Fremont, Calif.; two daughters, Helena (Bruce) Jones of Cortland and Peggy (John) Tutoki Sr. of Howland; nine



grandchildren, Amy (Alan) Cossette, Lindsay Jones, Bradley (Chelsea) Jones, John Tutoki Jr., Chris Tutoki, Heather Tutoki, Tiffany Tutoki, Jared Marton and Zachary Marton; and one great-grandson, Luc Cossette.

Besides her parents and husband, Mary Ann was preceded in death by a son, Richard Miles Marton.

The family would like to thank all of Mary Ann's caretakers, whom provided the best of care for her the last two years.

Friends may call from 3 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at the Christ Episcopal Church, where a memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. with the Reverend J. Jeffrey Baker officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Care Hospice, 5401 Ashley Circle, Austintown, OH 44515 in Mary Ann's name.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Staton-Borowski Funeral Home, 962 North Road, NE, Warren, OH.

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WORLD digest

Mars spacecraft will explore atmosphere

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA.

NASA hopes its newest Mars spacecraft lives up to its know-it-all name.

The robotic explorer called Maven is due to blast off Monday on a 10-month journey to the red planet. There, it will orbit Mars and study the atmosphere to try to understand how the planet morphed from warm and wet to cold and dry.

"A maven is a trusted expert," noted NASA's space science chief, John Grunsfeld. Maven will help scientists "build a story of the Mars atmosphere and help future human explorers who journey to Mars."

The \$671 million mission is NASA's 21st crack at Earth's most enticing neighbor, coming on the heels of the Curiosity rover, still rolling strong a year after its grand Martian arrival.

Body likely man who fell from plane

FORT LAUDERDALE, FLA.

Authorities said Saturday that they've likely found the body of a Florida man who they say fell out of a private plane, three days into a land and sea search that included parts of the Atlantic Ocean near Miami.

"Even though we presume that the body found is that of Gerardo Nales, investigators are pending official identification from the Medical Examiner's

Office," Detective Alvaro Zabaleta said in a statement.

The presumed body of 42-year-old Nales was found in an area of mangroves about 10:30 a.m., Zabaleta said. A day earlier, police air and water units were scouring the sea and had expanded their search area because of currents and wind.

The pilot's identity has not been released, nor has the intended destination of the plane. Authorities said there were only two people on board.

Bomber kills 6 in Afghanistan

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

A suicide car bomber tore through the Afghan capital Saturday, just hours after President Hamid Karzai announced U.S. and Afghan negotiators had agreed on a draft deal allowing U.S. troops to remain in the country beyond a 2014 deadline.

The blast, which killed six people near where thousands of tribal leaders will discuss the deal this week, was a bloody reminder of the insecurity plaguing the country after 12 years of war.

The suicide bomber attacked security forces protecting the Loya Jirga site, Interior Ministry spokesman Sediq Sediqqi said. He said the blast killed six people and wounded 22. Among the dead were two security personnel, he said.

Sediqqi said Afghan security forces had prior knowledge of the suicide bombing but were unable to stop the attack. He did not elaborate.

Associated Press

Can Affordable Care Act be saved?

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WASHINGTON

President Barack Obama's health care law risks coming unglued because of his administration's bungles and his own inflated promises.

To avoid that fate, Obama needs breakthroughs on three fronts: the cancellations mess, technology troubles and a crisis in confidence among his own supporters.

Working in his favor are pent-up demands for the program's benefits and an unlikely collaborator in the insurance industry.

But even after Obama gets the enrollment website working, count on new controversies. On the horizon is the law's potential impact on job-based insurance. Its mandate that larger employers offer coverage will take effect in 2015.

For now, odds still favor the Affordable Care Act's survival. But after making it through the Supreme Court, a presidential election, numerous congressional repeal votes and a government shutdown, the law has yet to win broad acceptance.

"There's been nothing normal about this law from the start," said Larry Levitt, an insurance expert with the nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation. "There's been no period of smooth sailing."

Other government mandates have taken root in American culture after initial resistance. It may be a simplistic comparison, but most people automatically fasten their seat belts nowadays when they get in the car. Few question government-required safety features such as air bags, even if those add to vehicle costs.

Levitt says the ACA may yet have that kind of influence on how health insurance is viewed. "An expectation that everybody should



AP FILE PHOTO, NOV. 14
President Barack Obama speaks about his signature health care law in the Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House in Washington.

have health insurance is now a topic of conversation in families," he says.

That conversation was interrupted by news that the HealthCare.gov website didn't work and that people with coverage were getting cancellation notices despite Obama's promise that you can keep your insurance.

Obama maneuvered this past week to extricate Democrats from the cancellation fallout.

The president offered a one-year extension to more than 4.2 million people whose current individual policies are being canceled by insurers to make way for more comprehensive coverage under the law. This move by the White House was intended to smooth a disruption for which his administration completely failed to plan.

But it also invited unintended consequences, showing how easily the law's complicated framework can start to come loose.

State insurance commis-

sioners warned that the president's solution would undermine a central goal of the law, the creation of one big insurance pool in each state for people who don't have access to coverage on their jobs. Fracturing that market could lead to higher future premiums for people buying coverage through the law's new insurance exchanges, which offer government-subsidized private insurance.

That Obama is willing to take such a gamble could make it harder for him to beat back demands for other changes down the line.

On the cancellation front, the president seems unlikely to break through. He may yet battle to a political draw.

Obama realizes it's on him to try to turn things around, and quickly. In the first couple of weeks after the website debacle, Obama played the sidelines role of "Reassurer-in-Chief." Now he's on the field, trying to redeem himself.

"I'm somebody who, if I fumbled the ball, I'm going to wait until I get the next play, and then I'm going to try to run as hard as I can and do right by the team," Obama said Thursday at a news conference.

Making sure the website is running a lot better by the end of the month may be his best chance for a game-changing play.

Although only 26,794 people signed up in health plans through the federal site the first month of open enrollment, 993,635 applied for coverage and were waiting to finalize decisions. For many it took hours of persistence, dealing with frozen screens and error messages. When states running their own sites are included, a total of 1.5 million individuals have applied.

Skittishness among supporters was evident in the 39 House Democrats who bolted their party Friday to vote for Republican legislation on cancellations, ignoring Obama's veto threat.

US scrapping chemical-weapons incinerators

Associated Press

ANNISTON, ALA.

The Pentagon spent \$10.2 billion over three decades burning tons of deadly nerve gas and other chemical weapons stored in four states — some of the agents so deadly even a few drops can kill.

Now, with all those chemicals up in smoke and communities freed of a threat, the Army is in the middle of a \$1.3 billion project: demolishing the incinerators that destroyed the toxic materials.

In Alabama, Oregon, Utah and Arkansas, crews are

either tearing apart multi-billion-dollar incinerators or working to draw the curtain on a drama that began in the Cold War, when the United States and the former Soviet Union stockpiled millions of pounds of chemical weapons.

Construction work continues at two other sites where technology other than incineration will be used to neutralize agents chemically, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

At the incinerator complex at the Anniston Army Depot — where sarin, VX

nerve gas and mustard gas were stored about 55 miles east of Birmingham — the military this week said it's about one-third of the way into a \$310 million program to level a gigantic furnace that cost \$2.4 billion to build and operate.

Tim Garrett, the government site project manager, said officials considered doing something else with the incinerator, but the facility was too specialized to convert for another use. Also, the law originally allowing chemical incineration required demolition once the work was done.

So teams are using large machines to knock holes in thick concrete walls and rip steel beams off the building's skeleton, which was previously decontaminated to guard against any lingering nerve agents or mustard gas. Metal pieces are being recycled, and the rest will be hauled to an ordinary landfill.

"It's the end of an era," said Garrett, a civilian.

The military said the incineration program cost \$11.5 billion in all, with the cost of tearing down the four facilities built in from the start.

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OPINION

What part of 'public property' is so difficult to comprehend?

THE \$400 IN PRIVATE CALLS AND text messages racked up by a Youngstown city government laborer isn't just about a public employee's lack of common sense. Jim Clacko's personal use of a city-owned cell phone reflects a mindset that is more common among individuals on the public payroll than private-sector taxpayers might think.

During this past election, one of the issues in the Poland Township trustees race was the suspension of three road department employees — without pay — for personal use and unauthorized disposal of township property. One of the three workers had been on the township government's payroll for 27 years.

In Canfield Township, the zoning inspector was suspended by the trustees without pay for allegedly using his work computer for personal reasons.

From June 12 through July 11, trustees placed a program on the zoning inspector's computer to monitor what he was doing and to determine if his claims for needing more help were justified. What they found, according to the official record of the investigation, is that he was regularly using the computer for nongovernment reasons.

He is fighting the action taken against him by the trustees.

Unfortunately, these aren't isolated incidents involving public employees and the misuse of public property. *The Vindicator's* archives are replete with stories about governments throughout the Mahoning Valley having to deal with individuals on the payroll who reflect a cavalier attitude about property that rightfully belongs to the taxpayers.

In Youngstown, Mayor Charles Sammarone, reacting to the Clacko case, came across as a technological dinosaur when he said, "Cell-phones and computers are the lazy man's way of communicating. All we need are cheap [cell] phones and cheap plans. I've got a basic phone, and it serves me fine."

We aren't willing to accompany the mayor on his journey back in time, but we do agree with him that city employees do not need cellphones and computers with all the bells and whistles.

The mayor, along with Law Director Anthony Farris and the city's purchasing agent, Carol Peters, are reviewing the current cellphone policy to make changes to improve it.

Though we agree that written policies are a necessity given the union protection enjoyed by public employees, we wonder why it is necessary to spell out what workers can and cannot do with public property.

Clacko will receive an unpaid two-day suspension for several job-performance issues.

The abuse of public positions isn't a new phenomenon in governments in Youngstown and other communities.

In 1999, then Mayor George M. McKelvey issued an order prohibiting the use of city telephones for noncity calls.

McKelvey also reduced the number of government vehicles assigned to certain officials after then city Water Commissioner Gary Thornton was disciplined for abusing the use of the city-owned car.

TRAVEL TO MOUNTAINEER

Thornton was shown to have driven it to Mountaineer race track in West Virginia.

It's remarkable how often public employees are found to conduct themselves in a manner that defies explanation.

In the case of Clacko, who has reimbursed the city for the personal use of the public cellphone, the failure of his supervisor to give him a written policy on the use of the city-owned cellphone came into play.

We guess when you get a public-sector job, you are required to leave your common sense at the door.

Lessons from Valley tragedies

MANY IN THE MAHONING AND Shenango valleys spent last week mourning the deaths of two Sharon High School football players and a proud Brookfield stepfather and husband in an auto accident Nov. 8.

Many also spent time scratching their heads wondering why and how the lives of these three respected and upstanding individuals — Corey Swartz, 17; Evan Gill, 17; and John Zdelar, 50 — were so quickly snuffed out.

Speed apparently played a major role. The Sharon Police Department on Friday concluded that the SUV driven by Swartz was traveling 15 to 20 mph above the posted speed limit of 40 mph on the winding highway.

As such, the Sharon crash brings back painful memories of one of the worst auto accidents caused by speed in Ohio history. Last March, six teens were killed in a crash after speeding along a stretch of Pine Avenue in Warren. It also reminds us that inexperienced teen drivers cause a disproportionately large share of fatal accidents, that traffic accidents remain the leading cause of death for 15- to 19-year-olds and that speed is a leading cause of fatal crashes for all drivers.

As holiday shopping begins in earnest this month, teen drivers and operators of motor vehicles of all ages should keep those facts in mind.

SCRIPTURES

All the advice you receive has made you tired. Where are all your astrologers, those stargazers who make predictions each month? Let them stand up and save you from what the future holds.

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De Souza, Betras keep racial fires burning in 'Youngstown, Miss.'

REGARDING BERTRAM DE-Souza's column on Nov. 10 about a "coronation" for "King David" for his Democratic Party success — real or imagined — here in the fiefdom of Youngstown, Miss., and its historic institutional racism: A coronation for "King David" would bring shame to the meteoric rise of Idi Amin, Bashar al-Assad or Saddam Hussein when observing and evaluating his very toxic masculinity indicative of most white males in powerful positions. The whole "power corrupts" equation comes into play.

We see once again where Mr. de Souza defends "King David's" mandate as chairman of the Democratic Party in echoing "justifiable action" was in play in removing several black Democrats for not obeying the orders handed down from Mount Betras.

What "King David" and the columnist have missed in definition and clarification is the difference between the administration or organizational rules, policies and procedures and the clear and distinct letter of the word, the intent of the creation of the word and the spirit of its adjudication. These policies and procedures should not be confused with the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Racial tensions during this past election cycle ran high as always, but "King David" still maintained the status quo and made no attempt to build a coalition to circumvent the ever-rising arrogance of the white citizen voters west of Glenwood Avenue to place yet another Irish and Italian-American white male in positions of authority to make themselves feel comfortable.

E. pluribus unum does not translate in Youngstown, Miss. The white voter-citizens must get acclimated to the fact that City Hall and City Council do not belong to them by heritage, coronation, osmosis or personal interpretation of the city charter (Section 6 and 6-1A).

When "King David" learns to be clear in his thinking and admonishment of justice and keeps the election promises he made to the black community upon his bloodless but painful coup d'etat to office without the temerity that lends itself to the foundation of racial insensitivity here in Youngstown, then Mississippi gives substance to the racial thought process west of Glenwood. (See Political Writer David Skolnick's ward breakdown in the same issue of Nov. 10).

If this racial equation is not addressed and adjusted in an equitable direction by the Democratic Party to be inclusive of black, qualified candidates as promised by "King David," we must conclude that the election of Jay Williams, an African-American, to the mayor's office several years ago has proven to be an aberration at best.

C. NOLAN BOLES, *Youngstown*

Environmental zealots hurt Valley

THE ANTI-FRACKING LIBERALS are no different than those who drove the basic steel industry out of the Mahoning Valley.

Thousands of high-paying jobs were gone. Why? The steel mills had smokestacks. My goodness, how are the liberals going to live forever with smoke in the air?

These zealots, if not stopped, are determined to use health and safety to turn the U.S. into a nation whose only gross domestic product will come from the growing of fruits, vegetables and marijuana. If I have any money left, I will bet that they will find something unhealthy about that too, except for the marijuana smoke, because to many liberals, that smoke is good smoke.

THOMAS R. WATTS, *Girard*

Food-stamp cuts will harm many in the Valley this holiday season

TAKE AWAY 25 MEALS PER MONTH from a single mother feeding a family of four or an elderly person who is disabled and can't work. That's exactly what the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program cuts (food stamps) enacted this month will do. Food pantries not only in Ohio, but every state, will have to help feed more families than they normally do this holiday season. People who have never been to food pantries will need help.

The number of people going to pantries and soup kitchens is already at record

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numbers, around 15,000 people a week, in the tri-county area alone.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 raised SNAP benefits by 20 percent providing that benefit levels would continue at the new higher amount until the annual inflation adjustments were made. SNAP benefit levels for each household size are equal to the cost of \$1.30 to \$2 per meal. At the time it was enacted, food inflation was expected to be high, but it turned out to be lower.

Many SNAP recipients buy food day by day after they've used all their food stamps. A single mother of three children, who relies on the already little amount she receives in food stamps won't be able to fathom anything less. She has bills to pay just like everyone else, she sends her children to school and then goes to school herself. But still people judge her when she says her food stamps are going to be cut, and she doesn't know how she will feed her children.

So then this holiday season will be the first time she goes to a food pantry. Is it food for her children or a new winter coat for herself? Is it hamburger meat for her children or that big bag of potato chips? These are just some of the realities recipients have to adjust to.

SNAP has never experienced a reduction in benefit levels that has affected participants in every state. There have been cuts in specific states, but these cuts have not been as large or affected as many people. The SNAP Program currently serves over 48 million Americans, including 46,000 in Mahoning County and about 34,000 in Trumbull County, according to Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

The withdrawal of government assistance makes it imperative that local and even private organizations come together and do a little more this holiday season for the families of our very own community.

MEGAN CALDERONE, *Austintown*

Victory of Canfield school levy restores normalcy to district

THE PASSAGE OF THE SCHOOL levy in Canfield this month was like a breath of fresh air. As a taxpayer in the community, I am so pleased that we can go back to the way things were. After the failure of the last three levies, it appears the majority of the people of Canfield were not happy with the cuts that had been made.

Because we are a community made up of people who care, passing the levy was the best and only thing to do for our children.

I would, however, like to address the comment made to *The Vindicator* by Superintendent Geordan "... this time the district ran a positive, transparent campaign, telling community members exactly how their money would be spent."

Excuse me, Mr. Geordan, but many people including myself worked diligently on the past campaigns. Let me correct you in saying the past campaigns were positive as well as transparent with all the mailed literature, town hall meetings, and door to door campaigning. The community knew exactly how their money would be spent. Their money would be spent on all the things that were cut that you now have the liberty to reinstate.

Let's face it, the people of Canfield were ready to get things back to the way they were. They were tired of all the cuts and inconveniences. Therefore, the citizens are now willing to dig deeper into their pockets to have the best for their children. The levy was due to pass no matter who was at the helm. In my book that is called "timing."

Thank you, Canfield community, for doing what is best for our children, our hardworking teachers and our property values.

LINDA MAZIAS, *Canfield*



Bertram de Souza

Antonini sings like a canary

If you're an officeholder whose lips are firmly planted on the derriere of someone with the means — and the desire — to buy your loyalty, you had better extricate yourself post-haste. Otherwise, you could get caught in the federal dragnet.

Public corruption in the Mahoning Valley is once again on the radar screens of the FBI and U.S. Attorneys Office — just as it was 15 years ago when 70 of the Mahoning Valley's "movers and shakers," including mobsters, judges, a prosecutor, a sheriff and other politicians were convicted.

The convictions came on the heels of the federal government's crackdown on government corruption and organized crime in the Valley. At the top of the list was Mafia boss Lenine "Lenny" Strollo, who got a break on his sentence after he agreed to assist the feds in their national probe of La Cosa Nostra. He also agreed to cooperate in any federal, state and local investigations and prosecutions.

The list included Phil Chance, the former sheriff of Mahoning County; the late James Philomena, former county prosecutor; and Patrick Kerrigan, former Youngstown Municipal Court judge.

If the deal struck by mob boss Strollo sounds familiar, it's because Lisa Antonini, former Mahoning County treasurer and ex-county Democratic Party chairwoman, has made a similar arrangement with the U.S. Attorneys Office in Cleveland. In return, Antonini will spend five months in prison for taking a \$3,000 bribe from Anthony M. Cafaro Sr., retired president of the Cafaro Co.

QUID PRO QUO

As county treasurer, she had promised to support Cafaro's interests and take action on his behalf.

So, how do we know that the former party chairwoman is providing a road map of government corruption to the federal government?

Because the assistant U.S. attorney in her case told U.S. District Court Judge Sara Lioi that Antonini had been extremely cooperative over the two years since she pleaded guilty to one felony count of honest-services mail fraud — bribery in everydaylingo.

And, because Antonini confirmed that cooperation when she addressed Judge Lioi prior to her sentencing.

"I let myself, my family and the community down. I was afforded a great opportunity, and I blew it. I am sorry, and hope in some way, standing here and trying to cooperate makes amends for wrongs I have done."

Yes, Antonini, who during her tenure as head of the county Democratic Party hobnobbed with the rich, the famous and the slimy, is singing like a canary.

She not only has inside information of how money, the root of all political evil in the Mahoning Valley, flows to candidates and officeholders, but also has had a front-row seat to the operation of county government.

The information she provided to the feds must be of great importance to the FBI's continuing investigation of government corruption in the Valley, or else she would be heading off to prison for much longer than five months.

But while the hearing last week has put the sources of corruption on notice that the noose is being tightened, law-abiding residents are understandably cynical about those who have wielded power for so long in the region ever being brought to justice.

Judge Lioi, in comments not only in the Antonini case, but in other cases, including that of former Mahoning County Common Pleas Judge Maureen Cronin, has made it clear that the public trust is sacred. She has little patience with officeholders and other officials who have broken that trust.

HARSH TREATMENT

She now needs to demonstrate that individuals who have no qualms about using their power and wealth to buy influence in government are treated just as harshly.

For too long, the region has seen corrupt public officials being carted off to prison or jail but nothing being done to those who have been the corrupters of government.

As long as there isn't a price to pay for bribing an elected official, bribery will continue to be a part of the Valley's political landscape.

Last week's sentencing of Antonini should open the door to an all-out campaign by the feds to rid the region of the corrupters of government.

Thus, a word of advice to officeholders whose lips are firmly planted on the backsides of the men of power and might: Stop kissing and start talking — to the FBI. It's your only hope.

Take skeletons out of the closet early

Five days before the 2000 election, disclosure of a 24-year-old ticket for driving under the influence threatened Gov. George W. Bush's front-running presidential campaign. Instead of Bush winning comfortably, the DUI news made the election so close it took more than a month — and a Supreme Court ruling — to confirm his triumph.

Had Bush disclosed the matter a year or two earlier, it likely would have been a one-week wonder, causing minimal damage.

His experience should serve as a lesson for White House hopefuls: Deal with any potential problems well before the campaign in which you're going to run. Every four years, even the savviest politicians discover that the intensity and pressures of presidential campaigns are far different from races for other offices.

Kentucky Sen. Rand Paul likely was fortunate in the timing of last week's disclosure that he — or his staff — borrowed Wikipedia material, word for word, for some speeches.

POTENTIAL PROBLEMS

In contrast, disclosures in the John Heilemann-Mark Halperin 2012 campaign book "Double Down" could, if accurate, create problems for New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie unless he deals with them well before 2016. That's because Christie, or any presidential candidate, has to assume that anything damaging in one's background, even if previously reported, could become a hot disclosure.

In vetting Christie for a possible vice-presidential nomination in 2012, Heilemann and Halperin disclosed, Mitt Romney's aides "were stunned by the garish controversies lurking in the shadows of his record."

According to the book, top Romney aide Beth Myers said, more than once, that Christie staff's "response was, in effect, 'Why do we need to give you that piece of information?'" Myers told her team, "We have to assume if they're not answering, it's because the answer is bad."

The issues involving Christie included:

A 2010 Department of Justice inspector general's investigation cited him as



Carl Leubsdorf

"the U.S. attorney who most often exceeded the government (travel expense) rate without adequate justification," including stays at swank hotels.

Christie's work as a lobbyist on behalf of the Securities Industry Association "at a time when Bernie Madoff was a senior SIA official — and sought an exemption from New Jersey's Consumer Fraud Act."

His alleged "decision to steer hefty government contracts to donors and political allies like former Attorney General John Ashcroft."

DEFAMATION LAWSUIT

A 1994 defamation lawsuit against Christie stemming from a local race and a 2008 settlement of SEC civil charges in which his brother, Todd, "acknowledged making 'hundreds of trades in which customers had been systematically overcharged.'"

Additional concernssuch as "other lobbying clients, his investments overseas" and his temperament and health.

Questioned last Sunday on ABC's "This Week," Christie said, "all these issues have been vetted and, if I ever run for anything again, they'll be vetted again."

Given the intense examinations involved in presidential campaigns, Christie would be wise to direct his aides to undertake their own careful examination now to ensure that he controls any disclosures.

Candidate George W. Bush showed what not to do, saying things like, "When I was young and foolish, I was young and foolish" but declining to provide specifics. Then, on Nov. 2, 2000, he acknowledged pleading guilty in 1976 to driving under the influence in Maine, confirming a TV report there based on information from a local lawyer and active Democrat.

Bush strategist Karl Rove contended later that the disclosure cost Bush the popular vote and four or five states in an election ultimately decided by his disputed capture of Florida.

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YEARS AGO



Youngstown Bishop Emmet M. Walsh blesses crosses at the dedication of St. Christine Parish on Schenley Avenue on Youngstown's West Side. The dedication took place Nov. 13, 1955. The approximate \$500,000 project included construction of the church, school, concert hall and rectory. The parish was created in 1953 in response to overcrowding at other Roman Catholic churches in the city. It remains one of the largest Catholic parishes in Youngstown today.

Today is Sunday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 2013. There are 44 days left in the year.

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On this date in:

- ◆ **1558:** Elizabeth I accedes to the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.
- ◆ **1800:** Congress holds its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol building.
- ◆ **1869:** The Suez Canal opens in Egypt.
- ◆ **1911:** The African-American fraternity Omega Psi Phi is founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C.
- ◆ **1917:** French sculptor Auguste Rodin dies in Meudon at age 77.
- ◆ **1934:** Lyndon Baines Johnson marries Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as Lady Bird, in San Antonio, Texas.
- ◆ **1962:** Washington's Dull International Airport is dedicated by President John F. Kennedy.
- ◆ **1969:** The first round of Strategic Arms Limitation Talks between the United States and the Soviet Union opens in Helsinki, Finland.
- ◆ **1970:** The Soviet Union lands an unmanned, remote-controlled vehicle on the moon, the Lunokhod 1.
- ◆ **1973:** President Richard Nixon tells Associated Press managing editors in Orlando, Fla.: "People have got to know whether or not their president is a crook. Well, I'm not a crook."
- ◆ **1979:** Iran's Ayatollah Khomeini orders the release of 13 black and/or female American hostages being held at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

◆ **1987:** A federal jury in Denver convicts two neo-Nazis and acquits two others of civil-rights violations in the 1984 slaying of radio talk show host Alan Berg.

◆ **2000:** Florida Supreme Court freezes the state's presidential tally, forbidding Secretary of State Katherine Harris from certifying results of the marathon vote count just as Republican George W. Bush is advancing his minuscule lead over Democrat Al Gore. Also, a federal appeals court refuses to block recounts under way in two heavily Democratic counties.

◆ **2003:** John Allen Muhammad is convicted of two counts of capital murder in the Washington-area sniper shootings.

◆ **Arnold Schwarzenegger** is sworn in as the 38th governor of California.

VINDICATOR FILES

◆ **1988:** A 17-year-old Perry Township youth is being held in connection with the bludgeon death of Betty Lou Rosenbaum, 19.

◆ **Robert Spencer** of Youngstown City Schools Adult Basic Education

Program and Elaine Matthews of Project Opportunity unveil "Y's Investments," a Monopoly-style game that is being sold for \$15 to raise money for literacy projects.

◆ **Youngstown is** negotiating to buy land on Indiana Avenue near Oak Hill Avenue for construction of a new South Side fire station.

◆ **1973:** Roy Wilkins, executive director of the NAACP, extols the brilliant, painstaking work of Atty. Nathaniel Jones, general counsel to the NAACP, during the Freedom Fund banquet at the Mahoning Country Club.

◆ **Dr. Ataolah Amini**, a native of Iran, is named Youngstown's new health commissioner, effective Dec. 3.

◆ **1963:** Trumbull County Commissioners Joseph Baldine, Robert Hagan and Roy Stillwagon say the county can't sell bonds to pay off a \$1.8 million Welfare Department debt, but if creditors got a court judgment against the county it could sell bonds to satisfy a court order.

◆ **Edgar E. Hargett**, special agent in charge of

the Cleveland office of the FBI, says a Mahoning County grand jury probe of rackets in Mahoning County is aimed at solving the murders of Charles "Cadillac Charlie" Cavallaro and his son, Tommy, on Nov. 23, 1962.

◆ **William G. Lyden Jr.**, head of the Lyden Oil Co., which has 100 service stations in six counties, says he has faith in Youngstown's ability to be a leader in health, education and research.

◆ **1938:** Victor G. Lumbard, president of Ohio Leather Co., Girard, says he is "for the proposed Youngstown airport 100 percent," joining a large group of leaders who have approved the project.

◆ **Judge George H. Gessner** grants a writ of mandamus requiring county Auditor John J. Arnold and the county commissioners to prepare and publish lists of delinquent real estate taxpayers in Mahoning County.

◆ **Mahoning County** commissioners sell \$194,000 in poor relief bonds to McDonald, Coolidge Co., Cleveland, at 2¼ percent interest rate.

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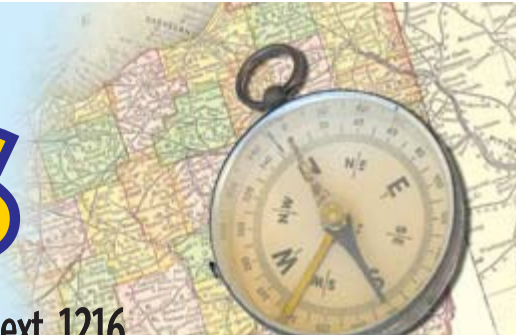
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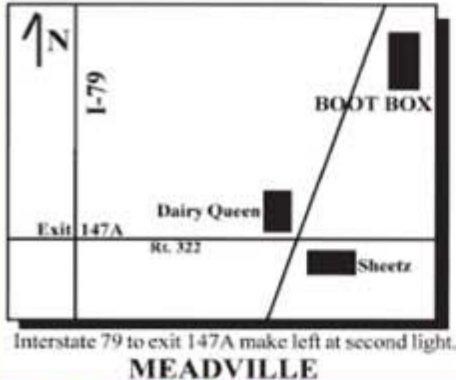
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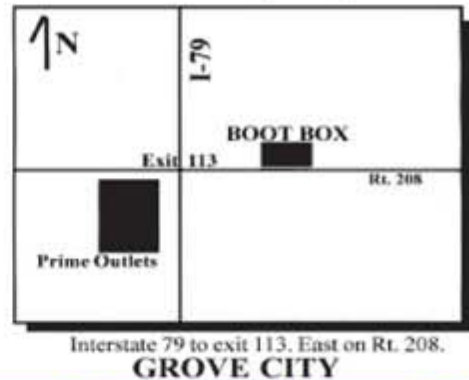
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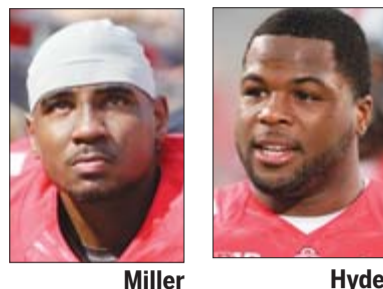


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— COLLEGE FOOTBALL —

Hurt without Kurt



Miller

Hyde

Hyde's TDs help Buckeyes pull away from Illini

Associated Press

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Breaking into the open field for a late, long touchdown run Saturday at Illinois, Ohio State running back Carlos Hyde wondered why it hadn't all come this easy for the Buckeyes.

OSU 60
ILLINOIS 35

Next: Ohio State vs. Indiana, Saturday, time TBA

INSIDE

◆ More results from Saturday's Top 25 and Big Ten games, B5

Hyde finished the day with the kind of numbers that usually come with an easy win: 248 yards rushing with four touchdowns on the ground and another through the air. Quarterback Braxton Miller wasn't far behind with 184 yards rushing and two more touchdowns.

But after opening up a 28-0 lead, the No. 3 Buckeyes needed a momentum-changing safety and Hyde's late 55- and 51-yard touchdowns to finally put Illinois away 60-35 and stay unbeaten (10-0, 6-0 Big Ten).

"That last run, in my head I was like, we could (have done) this the whole time," Hyde said. "That last run, I had energy and I just feel like we could have had that momentum the whole game."

Illinois, though, fought back. Quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase led the Illini with 288 yards passing and two touchdowns. But the Buckeyes defense kept him under pressure all day, sacking him five times and hitting him more than that.

Hyde, Buckeyes coach Urban Meyer said, made the difference.

"He's been great for us and did get great in the end for us," he said. "It did get tight. Offensively, we did need the help."

The loss extends the Big Ten losing streak for Illinois (3-7, 0-6) to 20 games.

"An L is an L," Illini head coach Tim Beckman said. "These kids fought, they know they fought. ..."

See OSU-ILL, B5



Youngstown State defenders Tre' Moore (30) and Travis Williams (6) try to take down North Dakota State's John Crockett during a Missouri Valley Football Conference game Saturday at YSU's Stambaugh Stadium. The top-ranked Bison proved too much for the banged-up Penguins, who were playing without several players, including starting quarterback Kurt Hess. YSU lost 35-17.

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NDSU 35
YSU 17

Next: Youngstown State vs. South Dakota State, Saturday, 2 p.m.

INSIDE ON B4

◆ More from Stambaugh Stadium.

◆ Results from other games in the MVFC, the MAC and from around the region, including Mount Union, Cincinnati and Pitt.

Bison too much for banged-up Penguins

By JOE SCALZO
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YOUNGSTOWN

On Saturday, the Youngstown State football team discovered it can't beat the nation's best team without starting quarterback Kurt Hess.

Can the Penguins make the playoffs without him? They'd rather not find out.

Battling a right ankle injury, Hess played just three series and the Penguins played most of the second half with their third-string quarterback in

a 35-17 loss to North Dakota State at Stambaugh Stadium.

"I felt like we had our opportunities, regardless of what our quarterback situation was," YSU coach Eric Wolford said. "It would have been interesting to see [what would have happened] if we had Kurt Hess the whole time. It really would have been."

Hess injured the ankle in the third quarter of last week's loss to UNI and finished that game, but he practiced sparingly this week, splitting reps with backup Dante Nania.

After leading the Penguins to a touchdown on their opening drive, Hess played just three more plays in the first half before giving way to Nania at the beginning of the second quarter.

"I tried to push it today," said Hess, who said he had a sprain with some ligament damage. "I still need to progress a little bit more."

Nania led the Penguins to a field goal just before halftime but injured his shoulder on a late hit by Bison DE Cole

See YSU-NDSU, B4

Tears, cheers surround Tressel's induction

By JOE SCALZO
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YOUNGSTOWN

On the day before his induction into Youngstown State's Athletic Hall of Fame, former Penguins football coach Jim Tressel got a call from one of his former players, Tamron Smith.

Smith, YSU's all-time leading rusher, was calling from his home in Atlanta to apologize for not being able to attend Saturday's ceremonies.

"I said, 'Well, Tam, you know darn well, if you hadn't gained all those yards, there's no way I would be having this great day,'" Tressel said during his induction speech on Saturday morning. "He

said, 'I know.'"

With the crowd of more than 200 people cracking up, Tressel added, "And then I thought he'd laugh or something, but he said, 'I know. Did you hear me?'"

"But you know what? I do know."

It was the funniest story from Tressel's surprisingly funny 15-minute speech, one that centered around thanking Youngstown State for helping him build a program that won four I-AA national championships in 15 years and for serving as his family's home.

"This is a great place," said Tressel, who coached at YSU

See TRESSEL, B4



Jim Tressel and his wife Ellen Tressel smile after the former YSU coach was inducted into YSU Athletics Hall of Fame along with six others during a ceremony at Saturday's game between the Penguins and North Dakota State at Stambaugh Stadium.

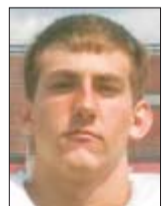
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— HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS | WEEK 2 —

Falcons' D takes over in victory

By TOM WILLIAMS
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MANSFIELD



Ortz

The Fitch High football team's prospects for advancing to Week 13 appeared to be on the ropes late in the second quarter after the Falcons responded to a rare 10-point deficit with a three-and-out series.

But two plays after Nick Sheely's punt, Falcons defensive back Rodney Smith blitzed into Westerville Central quarterback Jared

Division I	
AUSTINTOWN FITCH	40
WESTERVILLE CENTRAL	24

Next: Fitch vs. Lakewood St. Edward, Saturday, 7 p.m., site TBA

Drake, popping the ball to linebacker Sam Ortz who returned it to the 21.

The turnover led to the Falcons' third touchdown and a four-point halftime deficit. The Falcons then soared, outscoring the Warhawks 20-0 for a 40-24 victory in a Division I, Region 1 second-round game Saturday night at Arlin Stadium.

The Falcons, 12-0 for the first time in school history, will play Lakewood St. Edward in the next round. It's the first time Fitch has been alive in Week 13 since 1986. St. Edward, the region's top-rated team, advanced with a 42-7 victory over Cleveland

See FITCH, B6

Blue Devils go four quarters to top Danville

By KEVIN CONNELLY
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MASSILLON

Western Reserve coach Andy Hake gathered his team together after holding off Danville to advance to the regional championship and yelled for their collective attention.

Division VII	
W. RESERVE	31
DANVILLE	26

Next: Western Reserve vs. Norwalk St. Paul, Saturday, 7 p.m., site TBA

Then he asked them, "playing for four quarters is fun, isn't it?"

F u n would be the best

way of describing the Blue Devils' 31-26 Division VII, Region 23 semifinal win over Danville at Jackson High Saturday night.

In a game that played out

See W. RESERVE, B6



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Western Reserve's Joe Falasca stiff-arms Danville defender A.J. Winings-Hawk as he races down field to set up a field-goal attempt in the final seconds of the first half of their Division VII playoff game Saturday at Massillon Jackson High School. Western Reserve edged Danville, 31-26.

SPORTS digest

YSU basketball lands four women recruits

YOUNGSTOWN Nikki Arbanas, Morgan Olson, Krista Pietropola and Kelley Wright have signed a letter of intent to play basketball at Youngstown State University.

Arbanas (Hermitage, Pa.), Pietropola (Plum, Pa.) and Wright (Hessel, Mich.) are guards while Olson (Nappanee, Ind.) is a forward.

Arbanas, a 5-foot-9 guard, plays at Hickory High School. She scored a team-high 471 points as a junior, averaging 18.2 points and 2.8 assists with a high-scoring game of 31 points.

Olson is a 6-foot forward who is a three-time first-team all-conference selection and has led the Panthers in scoring and rebounding in each of her first three seasons.

Penguin volleyball

Green Bay outlasted the Youngstown State volleyball team 28-26 in the opening set and proceeded to win the next two in a sweep of the Penguins on Saturday in the regular-season finale for both teams.

The Phoenix (14-13, 9-5 Horizon League) did not trail in winning the second set 25-17, and they endured 11 ties and three lead changes in their 25-21 win in the third set.

YSU (15-14, 7-7 HL) senior Nichele Johnson had a match-high 11 kills in 20 attempts, and Alexis Egler and Erika West both had 15 digs.

Hole-in-one

Larry C. Johnson of Warren used a 9 iron to shoot a hole in one on the 132-yard No. 16 at Pine Lakes.

It was witnessed by Gerald Perkins, Hyland Burton and Charles Russell.

Volleyball tryouts

WARREN The East Ohio Volleyball Club will have tryouts at the Warren YMCA today from 1-6 p.m. and on Wednesday from 6-8 p.m.

Phantoms upended, 4-3 MUSKOGON Matt Mendelson scored a goal at the 19:45 mark of the third period Saturday to give Muskegon a 4-3 win over the Youngstown Phantoms.

The USHL game was played at the L.C. Walker Arena. The Phantoms opened the scoring when Kiefer Sherwood knocked the puck home at 5:50 of the first session.

Muskegon tied it at 1-all at 10:22. In the second period, Kyle Connor scored at 4:31 but Muskegon tied it at 2-2 a minute later.

Tyler Spezia scored a short-handed goal at 15:20 for a 3-2 Phantom advantage entering the final period.

Curbstone Coaches

AUSTINTOWN Jack Lowe, boxing trainer and manager, will be the guest speaker at the Curbstone Coaches meeting.

The group will meet at Lucia's Cafe Monday at noon.

Geisenberger wins World Cup opener

LILLEHAMMER, NORWAY Germany's Natalie Geisenberger won the women's World Cup luge season-opener on Saturday, prevailing after U.S. slider Kate Hansen found trouble on her second run.

Geisenberger's two-run time was 1 minute, 35.847 seconds. Russia's Tatyana Ivanova was second in 1:36.031, and Canada's Alex Gough took third in 1:36.233.

Nigeria, Ivory Coast qualify for World Cup

Nigeria and Ivory Coast have qualified for the soccer World Cup.

The Nigerians became the first African team to qualify for next year's showcase, beating Ethiopia 2-0 in the second leg of their playoff Saturday. Nigeria, playing at home Calabar, won 4-1 on total goals.

Ivory Coast will be going to its third straight World Cup after playing to a tense 1-1 draw with Senegal for a 4-2 total-goals victory in neutral Casablanca, Morocco. Ivory Coast won the first leg 3-1.

In Nigeria, Victor Moses made a 20th-minute penalty kick after an Ethiopian hand ball.

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TV & RADIO

TODAY 9 a.m. (NFLN) "NFL Gameday Morning." 9 a.m. (WBBW-AM 1240) NFL: Browns pregame.

10 a.m. (ESPN) "Sunday NFL Countdown." 10 a.m. (TGC) Golf: DPI World Championship.

11 a.m. (FOX5) "FOX NFL Kickoff." 11 a.m. (WYFM-FM 102.9) NFL: Browns pregame.

1:30 a.m. (27) "Sunday Huddle." Noon (19) "FOX NFL Sunday." Noon (27) "NFL Today."

Noon (ESPN) College basketball: Boston University at Connecticut. Noon (MyTV) College football: North Dakota State at Youngstown State (taped).

Noon (NBCSN) Curling: U.S. Olympic Trials. Noon (Root) College basketball: Indiana State at Notre Dame.

Noon (WNIO-AM 1390) NFL: Steelers pregame. 1 p.m. (19) (WNIO-AM 1390) NFL: Lions at Steelers.

1 p.m. (27) (WBBW-AM 1240) (WYFM-FM 102.9) NFL: Browns at Bengals.

1 p.m. (WKBN-AM 570) NFL: Cincinnati at Arizona. 1:30 p.m. (CBSSN) College soccer: Pennsylvania State vs. Minnesota.

2 p.m. (21) Auto racing: Formula One U.S. Grand Prix. 2 p.m. (Root) College basketball: Wright State at DePaul.

2 p.m. (TGC) Golf: PGA Tour OHL Classic at Mayakoba. 3 p.m. (ESPN) (WBBG-FM 106.1) Auto racing: NASCAR Sprint Cup.

3 p.m. (FOX5) College women's basketball: California at Georgetown. 4 p.m. (CBSSN) College women's basketball: Belmont at North Carolina.

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NOTICES

BASEBALL Winter camp - is scheduled Dec. 27-28 from 9 a.m. to noon at the WATT'S facility on the YSU campus.

Warren JFK has tickets - for the Eagles' varsity boys game Dec. 7 at Quicken Loans Arena.

Boys and girls youth tournaments - hosted by Starbound scheduled Dec. 6-8 at St. Joseph the Provider.

Boys Classic - in Cardinal County will be Jan. 11-12 and 18-19 with 5th-6th grade divisions.

Polynet.net by email or call 330-565-9372. Poland Boosters Tournament - for boys and girls in grades 4-6 will run Jan. 25-26 and Feb. 1-2.

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SPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

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The points by which the Massachusetts men's basketball team is favored over Youngstown State in today's game.

QUOTABLE

URBAN MEYER, Ohio State football coach, on the play of RB Carlos Hyde in the Buckeyes' 60-35 win over Illinois:



"He's been great for us and did get great in the end for us. It did get tight. Offensively, we did need the help."

Valley finale for Salinas tops Loew's 'feast' card

When Jack Loew held his first "Thanksgiving Feast" boxing card at the old Christy Armory on Victoria Road, he knew he had stumbled onto something special and an event that if handled correctly, could withstand the test of time.



Loew

That was 1989 and while it took a lot of calls to piece together that first card, his pool of amateur fighters hailed basically from the tri-county area.

Fast forward 24 years to find that his fighting pool has expanded to the tri-state area with up-and-coming amateurs inquiring from as far away as New York and Indiana.

On Friday, his 15-bout card at the Saxon Club is expected to be as memorable as that very first show in that it will mark the final time area fans will be able to witness Alejandro "Popo" Salinas as an amateur.

Salinas will take on Glenn Mitchell of Toronto, Ohio in the night's 132-pound main event while Matt Conway, a Pittsburgh native, is set to oppose Dwayne Rosebury of Cleveland in the 147-pound co-main attraction.

"I want to prove that I am not the fighter I was the last two times I stepped into the ring. I've stepped my training up a notch and want to be prepared for anything that Mitchell throws my way," Salinas said.

After his bout with Mitchell, Salinas will turn his attention to January's USA Nationals in Colorado Springs and then in March, the National Golden Gloves Tourney.

He is expected to turn pro sometime this spring.

"Popo has had a storied amateur career, having gone 50-2 as a Junior Olympian," Loew said. "He's really a very young 18 years old, however, a broken right hand and a jammed neck recently have kept him from some major fight opportunities. How he finishes his amateur career could spell the difference between a monthly salary from his management team or needing a part-time job in order to survive the rigors of a professional career."

Carefully eyeing Salinas is Bob Arum's Top Rank Boxing Promotions and DiBella Entertainment while former local lightweight champion, Ray Mancini, has also expressed an interest in



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guiding Salinas' professional career.

"It's like a football player on display and trying to make an impression at the NFL Combine. A solid showing by Popo in his last three amateur fights will increase his stock to a promoter," Loew said. "Talent-wise he has the complete package. He can punch and has a huge chin, but he'll need to finish strong if he expects to command perks afforded other members of a boxing team."

Salinas dropped a decision to Jeremy Abram in his last appearance at the Saxon Club and then at the Cleveland Golden Gloves last March, won two of three rounds but lost again to Abram, this time on points.

It was the last time the Golden Gloves used the clicker system.

"Everyone had me on this pedestal and I let them down, including myself. In an individualized sport the pressure is always on so I must be ready," Salinas said. "I won't let that happen again."

In addition to local boxers and a handful from Cleveland and Pittsburgh, boxers from Steubenville, Columbus and Akron will also be represented on Loew's card.

"Conway lost to Popo for the title at the National PAL (Police Athletic League) Tourney in Toledo when both were in a lower weight class. I liken him to former local boxer Roland Cummings," Loew said. "Rosebury, on the other hand, has a third the experience of Conway but is one of the most talented newcomers I have seen in quite some time."

In related news, South Side Boxing Club's Willie Nelson (21-1-1, 12 KO's), the WBC's third-ranked junior middleweight, will have surgery on Nov. 26 to repair torn cartilage in his elbow.

"The cartilage is floating around in Willie's elbow and needs to be corrected. It really only hurts when he spars and Dr. [Thomas] Joseph will perform the surgery," Loew said. "He will be down a minimum of eight weeks before he can get back into the gym and eight weeks after that, toward the end of March, we expect to be back in the ring fighting."

Loew's amateur card is sanctioned by USA Boxing. The cost is \$15 at the door.

Tables of eight are \$300 with the first bout hitting the bell at 7:30 p.m.

Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, call 330-501-5713.

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OCCHO INVITATIONAL
GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

Lexi Thompson moved into position for her second victory in her last four starts, taking the third-round lead Saturday in the Lorena Ochoa Invitational. The 18-year-old Thompson shot a 5-under 67 to reach 13-under 203 at Guadalajara Country Club. She had a one-stroke lead over South Korea's I.K. Kim. Thompson won the 2011 LPGA Navistar Classic at 16, and took the LPGA Malaysia last month for her second tour title. After opening with a 72, she had a 64 — the best round of the week in the 36-player event — Friday to pull within a stroke of second-round leaders Anna Nordqvist. So Yeon Ryu and Pornanong Phatlum. Kim birdied the final two holes for a 67. Third-ranked Stacy Lewis was third at 11 under after a 67. Ryu was another stroke

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back after a 71. Nordqvist and Phatlum each shot 72 to remain 9 under. Top-ranked Inbee Park, No. 2 Suzann Pettersen and Lizette Salas were 8 under. Pettersen had a 70, Salas shot 71, and Park 72. Michelle Wie, the 2009 winner, was 7 under after a 67. Tournament host Lorena Ochoa won 27 LPGA Tour titles before retiring in 2010.

OHL CLASSIC
PLAYA DEL CARMEN, MEXICO

Harris English and Robert Karlsson shared the lead in the rain-delayed OHL Classic when third-round play was suspended because of darkness. English and Karlsson were 15 under overall with 11 holes left in the round. English matched the lowest round of his PGA Tour career Saturday morning with a 9-under 62 on Mayakoba Resort's El Camaleon

course. The 24-year-old former Georgia star won the FedEx St. Jude Classic in June for his first PGA Tour title. Karlsson played 36 holes Friday, shooting 63-67. The 44-year-old Swede, an 11-time winner on the European Tour, tied for 10th last week in the McGladrey Classic to earn a spot in the field this week. Rory Sabbatini and Kevin Stadler were tied for second at 12 under.

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Defending champion Adam Scott shot a 5-under 66 at Royal Melbourne to open a four-stroke lead at 14-under 199 in the Australian Masters. The second-ranked Scott won the Australian PGA on Sunday at Royal Pines in his first home event since winning the Masters at Augusta National. He will team with Jason Day for

Australia next week in the World Cup, also at Royal Melbourne, then play the Australian Open the following week at Royal Sydney. Fifty-year-old Vijay Singh had a 63 to join Australians Matthew Griffin (69), Nick Cullen (69) and Nathan Holman (70) at 10 under.

WORLD TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP
DUBAI, UAE

Henrik Stenson closed in on the European Tour money title, birdieing four of the last five holes to take a one-shot lead in the season-ending World Tour Championship. Trying to become the first player to win the FedEx Cup and European title in the same year, the Swede finished with a 5-under 67 to reach 17-under 199 on Jumeriah's Earth Course. Stenson also leads the Race to Dubai standings.

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AREA BOWLING LEAGUE SCORES

AMRON LANES
Diver Steel Senior Ladies — Dee Tripp 193-528, Norma Diver 169-443, Georgia Marshall 167-432, Anna Reeves 163-434, Becky Main 162-458, Diane Sztry 161, Cori Rhodes 160-435, Carmel Ferry 157-424, Rickman 155, Dan Rupert 152, Marlene Young 152, Rose Tufaro 154, Debbie Barnes 151, Irene Perish 150, Dawnna Hudak 150.
North Jackson Car Care Mxd Dbls — Jim Diver 258-679, Bob Rupert 249-644, Lou Coler 230-602, Vic Farris 221-574, Dean Katsaras 201-536, Keyan Dixon 199-520, Ted Noel 548, Dennis Trowbridge 541, Art Phillips 512, Terry Diver 503, Michael Fleisher 492, Eric Hamner 458, Maryanne Macio 214-597, Diane Rupert 199-496, Cindi Katsaras 190-504, Corin Rhodes 172-469, Linda Copalietto 168-472, Karen Melnik 158-442, Vickie Fleisher 158, Norma Diver 158-430, Maryanne Macio 597, Caroly Combs 428, Julie Trowbridge 404, Patti Carbon 398, Trish Miller 396, Tonya Hammer 389.
Service League — Ted Thorton 234-529, Jim Ellashek 225-502, Roy Passarelli 203-564, Don Dragish 201-510, Steve Synder 201-548, Randy Swartz 200-537, Bob Leng 192-454, Jerry Osborne 174-496, Bob Thomas 172-459, Jerry Osborne 172-496, Frank Kishel 167-460, Don Ewing 165-448, Rand Becker 164-433, John Getchey 162-420, Bill Becherer 157-411, Clint Hardenbrook 156-400, Alan Taylor 411, Janice Hanna 164-418.
Stachowski Farms Ladies Trio — Patty Wright 223-562, Decinda Taylor 221-584, Tracie Yarrison 212-565, Andrea Morrison 205-565, Stephanie Clossin 202-562, Cathy Schaefer 192-477, Sharon Karnofel 177-498, Marilyn Heaven 176-484, Kathy Petrelita 176-464, Tiffany Braden 173, Sylvia Vanhorn 168, Rick Schilling 166, Sharon Karnofel 164-498.
Ally Cats — Kim Hogan 259-540, Stella Bucciarelli 188-479, Ann Raub 186-480, Barb Rigley 175, Jennifer Hernan 172-450, Norma Diver 172-485, Anna Reeves 167, Brenda Heron 167, Kelly Carter 163-446, Fran Gunter 159-401, Michelle Ripple 156-410, Joanne Flaute 151-436, Edna Brady 150-437, Linda Wood 150, Marti Clark 146-414, Darthella Sallaz 143.
Farmers National Bank Mixed Doubles — Elmer Maynard 249-618, Jim Diver 240-646, Bob Diver 239-618, Bill Lampe 234-654, Dan Hageman 221-604, Eugene Natyshak 212-622, Chris Stickle 204-549, Duane Beatty 193-565, John Bartoletti 186-550, Nick Kachmar 180-474, Aaron Hylton 175-462, Kevin Moore 174-462, Deo Fignisky 171-461, Joe Desantis 167, Anna Reeves 187-9487, Annie Bartoletti 176-497, Marilyn Heaven 175-462, Jane Little 172, Betty Kana 169-456, Linda Ilich 165, Kathy Moore 160, Felicia Beatty 154, Sara Haynard 152, Judy Stickle 152, Joan Natyshak 151.
Hivley's Dbls — Carl Cramer Jr 259-712, Dan Guerrieri 256-728, Chuck Dickey 246-674, Joseph Guerrieri 244-636, Rick Scherich 242-659, Jim Diver 234-683, Dan Guerrieri 233-652, Dave Diver 232-608, Carl Cramer Sr 225-707, Duane Buck 211-619, Sean Spencer 201-501, Jeff Copeland 201-552, Dennis Hamm 199-554, Jeff Paterson 192-523, Jeff Stoffel 192, Bill Steele 188-519, Tom Christams 187, Dave Dietz 185, Patrick Fernholz 174, Erin Whitehouse 265-726, John Pagan 256-639, Bill Diver 255-671, Charlie Palumbo 254-631, Ian Nenadic 248-653, Chuck Lines 248-630, Steve Berchik 247-518, Jeff Skrinier 247-648, Jim Diver 243-646, Bill Steele 241, Rob Rosenberg 241, Eric Grischow 241, Kevin Hodge 240-619, Don Oregina 237-566, Don Chestnut 236-691, Bill Sloan 236, John Dasen 236-671, Aaron Nenadic 235-619, Ken Thomas 224-665, Frank Palcy 230, Pete Katsaras 226, Sonny Oris 225, Randall Ludwiczak 225-626, Howard Mancini 626, Frank Mann 621, Dan Fiel 614.
SRI Investment Services — John Bullock 233-663, Don Shaw 257-628, Don Kane 223-621, Carl Cramer 216-608, Al Nuzzi 224-602, Bill Patalon 215-601, Mike Yurco 215-609, George Scherich 225-693, Tom Corch 241-591, Tom Hood 213-586, Marshall McCree 244-581, Bob Gresh 210-581.

Joe Mazzolla Jr. 223-594, Orlando White 217-591, George Sunderland 214-590, Dan Owens 222-588, John Lenton 238-581, Clarence Howell III 244-578, Larry Jaspers 216-574, Ron Navarra 215-574, Frank Eich III 214-623, Dave Lowry 208-567, Larry Maughan 205-559.
Happy Seniors Mixed — George Beatty 171-725, Ella Beyan 160-428, Rus Inglis 183-466, Anne Cvircko 161-412, Harvey Wilson 204-505, John Grdic 209-548, Marti Jones 184-478, Rita Wilk 173-510, Carole Fioripiselli 169-464, Skip Diruschel 173-421.
Win. World/House to Home Mens 11/06 — Dan Kalitich 289-788, Buddy Carhart 244-668, Lance Huffman 227-660, Ed Bero 220-639, Vinnie Zimbardi 244-635, Steve Bero 222-637, Tom Timlin II 237-607, Erik Peachcock 226-604, Dave Alfien 217-601, Jason Jablonski 230-597, Adam Kane 210-597, Aandy Ragan 236-594, Mark Gruenewald 239-592, Matt Owens 221, Michael Nigro 234-587, Robert Pfeer 221, Frank Tondo Jr. 221, Michael Kurjans 218, Mike Zimbardi 217, Jordan Rogers 215-585.
Win. World/House to Home Mens 10/30 — Rob Sanfrey 244-714, Doug Duncan 229-694, Mike Cook Sr 247-555, Vince Zimbardi 235-645, David Waser 232-628, Lance Huffman 245-625, Erik Peachcock 246-621, Vince Ross 225-619, Mike Shirilla 223-614, Steve Bosiljic 235-610, Sam Tirabassi 223-607, Jon Zimbardi 231-605, Frank Tondo Jr. 223-604, Joe Sefcik 659-602, Dave Bero 233-595, Matt Owens 233-590, Michael Kurjans 213-590, Dan Owens 232, Vince DePizzo 224, Mark Gruenewald 223.
Mark Solomon 221.
Independent Taxi Seniors 11/14 — John Grege 274-666, Doug Lolla 246-662, Tom timlin 233-655, Dan DeNicholas 246-650, John Dasen 246-644, Dennis Hamm 223-639, Don Kane 216-622, Wendell Neal 246-617, Mike Theis 212-604, Jim Demain 246-600, Charlie Slaven 236-596, Mike Doherty 212-594, Michael Karst 210-588, Bill Moxley 206-586, Al Mickel 226-585, Paul Bates 216-579.

CAMELOT LANES
Monday Senior Mixed Doubles, Nov. 11 — Diann Zimbardi 180-525, Mary Lou Miller 180-498, Nadine Heaton 176-457, Judy Sommerlad 151-389, John Chapman 174-404, John Rossler 158-407, Ken Donbar 153-471.

Monday Senior Mixed Doubles, Nov. 4 — Diann Zimbardi 250-525, Mary Lou Miller 155-425, Midge Balough 152-379, Marcia Mabry 150-381, Anthony Zimbardi 153-471.
Strikers — Noah Balogh 136-344, Cameron Adamowicz 122-324, Nick Tancabel 216-642, Jake Wagner 245-642, Dennis Johnson 275-728.
Comets — Joan Schiavoni 189-493, Donna Thomas 184-446.

Monday Morning Menagerie — Diane Ignazio 173-484, George Donatelli 153-403, Heather Van Dam 185-492, Barb Conley 160-442, Gerry Walter 149-366, John Hoelzel 165-444, Phyllis Messuri 183-466, Margie Conti 144-458, Barb Kongmuang 191-472, Marilyn Fisher 186-477.
Outdoorsmen/Schiavoni Law Firm — Tom Parker 278-700, Tom Shook 269-698, Joe Cullen 258-674, Sam Carissimis 257-659, Terry Jacobs 257-659, Fred Carnivale 254-666, John Pavel 236-630, John Diamond 213-617.

HOLIDAY BOWL
Pine Hollow Springs — Racheal DeGenova 153-432, Tessie McGinnis 150-403, Jennie Domingo 136-374, Lucille Hudak 135-384.
Holiday Ladies — Dawn Johnson 159-533, 183-466, Margaret 69-941, Jane Doughter 167-480, Sara Koeppe 160-460, Diane Lawson 194-453, Bev Bodnar 166-453, Mary Jane Class 170-450, Peggy Ruzo 155-445, Joan Minchin 165-441, Kappen Palisa 166-438, Linda Hixson 150-431, Leonard 164-452, Clara Makar 158-427, Shirley Oyster 172-421.

Pinettes — Connie Gioe 165-459, Dawn Burich 166-455, Marianne Morway 178-453, Pat Chesik 145-413, Jane Daugherty 160-407.
Mixed Makers — Danielle Worstell 175-479, Senia Class 170-460, Michele Geloni 172-458, Jeanette Crawford 168-412, Shirley Oyster 179-448, Eric Gruenewald 246-681, Chris Karswink 237-675, Jim Myers 216-626, Ron Holt 232-622, Joe Tisser 234-618, Bob King 233-695.

Homemakers — Stacy Piette 201-567, Karen Melnik 181-517, Karen Chicone 174-477, June McFate 184-492, Nora Lee Klase 178-475, Shirley McLean 176-452, Judy Jones 164-466.
Pin Mid — Kenya Shipp 175-443, Cynthia Davis-Taylor 171-452, Mark Heath 268-726, David Davis 224-634, James Hunter 203-543, Pete Greene 218-511.
Ladies Variety — Lauren Baker 258-648, Melissa Mettee 246-638, Melissa Wasser 224-618, Michelle Lamport 224-667, Josse Dana Learn 211-580, Amanda Zagorsky 198-578, Jessica Castick 243-559, Tang Nguyen 205-556, Kara Trella 214-534, Nancy Stidom 182-522, Kathy Jones 204-512, Debbie Yavorsky 198-508, Becca Babnic 177-502, Kathy Davis 171-490.

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SATURDAY'S REGIONAL COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES

Ohio Athletic Conference

Mount Union 42, John Carroll 34

ALLIANCE

No. 1 ranked Mount Union finished an undefeated regular season and won the Ohio Athletic Conference title in coach Vince Kehres' first season in charge of the program. John Carroll came in ranked No. 9 in the nation and the game was played in front of a sellout crowd of 8,104 at Mount Union Stadium. The Purple Raiders win their 22nd straight and 25th overall OAC title and the conference's automatic bid into the NCAA Division III Football Playoffs. The 32-team bracket will be announced Sunday at 6 p.m. with an online webcast on NCAA.com.

Mount Union (10-0, 9-0 OAC) also extended the nation's longest winning streak to 25 games, won its 83rd consecutive regular season game and 73rd straight home game.

In a matchup that featured NCAA Division III's top two defenses — No. 1 (John Carroll) and No. 2 (Mount Union) — it was the offense that made the day with a combined 1,100 yards of offense as the Raiders out-gained the Blue Streaks, 555-545.

Mount Union junior quarterback Kevin Burke accounted for five touchdowns as he completed 21 of 35 passes for 374 yards with three scores while rushing for two more. The Raiders' other touchdown came from freshman running back Bradley Mitchell who ran for a career high 157 yards on 20 carries. Junior wide receiver Luc Meacham also had a career day as he caught 10 passes for 175 yards with two touchdowns.

Mark Myers led the John Carroll (9-1, 8-1 OAC) offense with 451 yards passing and two scores. His top targets were Brian Kornowski who had six catches for 152 yards and Zach Strippy, who caught two TDs on seven catches for 74 yards.

Heidelberg 42, Baldwin Wallace 14

BEREA

Heidelberg University junior running back Cartel Brooks set an NCAA all-divisions record when he ran for 465 yards in 38 attempts and scored three touchdowns for the No.18-ranked Student Princes (8-2, 7-2 OAC). Brooks broke the previous NCAA record of 455 yards set earlier this season on Oct. 26 by Octavias McKoy of Western Connecticut. Brooks' 465 yards gives him a school-record 1,704 this season. BW finishes 6-4, 5-4 OAC.

Presidents Athletic Conference

Westminster 30, Geneva 27

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa.

Freshman Justin Dahl kicked a career-long 42-yard field goal as time expired to lift Westminster over Geneva on Saturday. The Titans (4-6, 3-5 PAC) led 17-0 after one quarter and 27-14 after three quarters. Geneva (5-5, 4-4) tied the game with just under six minutes remaining in the game. On the game-winning drive, the Titans drove the ball 41 yards in 51 seconds. Quarterback Dak Britt orchestrated the drive with three first downs, including two through the air to Tyler Banks.

Grove City 50, Thiel 44, OT

GREENVILLE, Pa.

After Thiel tied the game with 29 seconds remaining in regulation, the Tomcats (3-7, 3-5 PAC) saw their overtime possession end in an interception by the Wolverines' Joe Diani. Grove City (5-5, 3-5) then won the game when Brian Pell ran 13 yards into the end zone. Thiel quarterback Andrew Smith (Pymatuning Valley) passed for 299 yards and ran for 94. With the win, Grove City retains the Mercer County Cup.

PSAC Championship

Bloomsburg 42, Slippery Rock 38

BLOOMSBURG, Pa.

Bloomsburg University scored a touchdown with 27 seconds to play to win the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference football championship game. Franklyn Quiteh's 10-yard touchdown run capped an eight-play, 70-yard drive by the 12th-ranked Huskies (10-1) that began with 2:11 on the game clock. The game-winning drive came immediately after Rock junior kicking specialist Mike Wainauskis booted a 24-yard field goal to put SRU (9-2) on top by a 38-35 score.

North Coast Athletic Conference

Oberlin 47, Hiram 13

HIRAM

Hiram (2-8, 1-8 NCAC) got a 71-yard scoring pass from George Blake to Brendon James with 4:53 left in the first quarter but the lead did not last long as Oberlin (3-7, 2-7 NCAC) answered on its ensuing possession going 61 yards in five plays to tie the game. The Yeomen scored again early in the second quarter to go ahead for good. Blake finished with 230 yards passing.

FBS games

North Carolina 34, Pittsburgh 27

PITTSBURGH

The Panthers spent 15 minutes erasing a 24-point deficit against the Tar Heels on Saturday and 15 seconds watching Ryan Switzer make the rally immaterial. The freshman's zig-zagging 61-yard punt return for a score with 4:46 remaining lifted North Carolina. A week after an emotional upset of Notre Dame, Pitt (5-5, 2-4 ACC) couldn't find a way to build on it and now needs to win one of its final two games to become bowl eligible for a sixth straight season.

Cincinnati 52, Rutgers 17

PISCATAWAY, N.J.

With a shot at the conference title within reach, Cincinnati is pulling out all the stops to get to the best possible bowl. Brendon Kay threw for a career-best 405 yards and four touchdowns. Mekale McKay caught three TDs and Cincinnati rolled to its fifth straight win. The Bearcats (8-2, 5-1 American Athletic Conference) opened up the playbook in piling up 619 yards in total offense.

Kansas 31, West Virginia 7

LAWRENCE, Kan.

As far as Dana Holgorsen is concerned, West Virginia's loss to Kansas is a good reminder of what he's been telling his players since they switched conferences two years ago. "I've warned them — this is different from the Big East," said the Mountaineers coach. "You can't show up and be average."

Losing to a Big 12 bottom feeder which had lost 27 consecutive conference games means the Mountaineers (4-7, 2-6) will not be going to a bowl game.

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from 1986-2000, going 135-57-2. "Anything you wanted to be, you could be from here. And we added that little dose of love, so we could make it better."

Tressel spent much of his speech making jokes about people in the crowd, most of whom were invited by his wife, Ellen. That crowd even included his next-door neighbors from his home near Akron.

"We've known them for like two weeks and they're here," Tressel cracked. "I could tell after we found out [about his induction] that Ellen had begun this activity of inviting anyone we had ever met to come today, whether they knew us very well or not. She wanted anyone."

At that, the normally-stoic Tressel got emotional for the first (but not the last time) time. Holding back tears, he said, "I think the reason is, this is her school. And it's her dad's school. And she's proud."



MADELYN P. HASTINGS | THE VINDICATOR

Former YSU coach Jim Tressel, far right, poses with four other YSU Athletic Hall of Fame inductees during halftime of Saturday's game against North Dakota State. The other inductees are, from left, LeVar Greene, Tom Harder, Darnell Clark and Mark Thomas. Two others were inducted as part of the 2013 class: Anthony Hunt and Santi Nalluri.

A few seconds later, Tressel again got choked up when talking about Youngstown, saying, "My kids grew up here. K [kindergarten] through 12. That doesn't happen in coaching. We were blessed."

Tressel left YSU in 2000 when he was hired to coach Ohio State, where he coached from 2001-10,

winning one national title and playing for two more. He's now the Vice President for Student Success at the University of Akron, where he said he's been forced to attend 9,000 meetings about the importance of making data-driven decisions.

Those meetings have had the opposite effect on him.

"I think the reason foot-

ball and athletics and the arts are so important to college campuses is because the things you can't measure are what life is all about," he said.

That point was driven home during Saturday's halftime ceremony, where Tressel was given a standing ovation from a crowd of more than 13,000.

When asked what he

was feeling at that moment, Tressel said, "It's like your life passes in front of you. It's a very special place. The way the community embraced us, there's nothing like it."

"Everyone knows the love affair we had with our fans and they had with our teams. And it was re-kindled today."



MADELYN P. HASTINGS | THE VINDICATOR

Youngstown State's Carson Sharbaugh (86) blocks North Dakota State's Travis Beck (52) to allow Penguin quarterback Tanner Garry time to throw during Saturday's game at YSU's Stambaugh Stadium. The Penguins, who were playing without starting QB Kurt Hess, fell to the Bison, 35-17.

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Jirik on the half's second-to-last play. (Jirik was flagged for roughing the passer.)

Nania started the second half but was ineffective, losing a fumble on the first series before Hess tried to return. The Penguins lost one yard in three plays with Hess, prompting Wolford to turn to redshirt freshman Tanner Garry, a former walk-on from Bowling Green who transferred to YSU in the spring.

"That's probably my stubbornness," Hess said of re-entering the game. "I wanted to push myself."

Garry had two good series, leading the Penguins into field

goal range on the first one (the 44-yard attempt was blocked), then throwing a pretty 24-yard TD pass to TE Nate Adams on fourth-and-2 to cut YSU's deficit to 28-17 with 18 seconds left in the third quarter.

But after YSU's defense forced a punt on the ensuing series, Garry made a freshman mistake, passing up a checkdown to running back Jody Webb in favor of airmailing a deep ball that was easily intercepted by free safety Christian Dudzik.

From there, the Bison went 72 yards on a game-clinching drive, which was capped by a 1-yard TD run by Bison quarterback Brock Jensen.

"A loss like this stings," YSU

linebacker Dom Rich said. "Kurt's a great leader and he manages the offense well, but we all had faith in Dante and Tanner and whoever was going to play."

"We're a family here. Whoever's in there, they've got our support and I hope they have the fan support as well."

Hess said the chances are "very good" he will play in next week's regular season finale against South Dakota State.

The Penguins (8-3, 5-2 Missouri Valley) have the league's second-best record, but Hess believes they need to beat the Jackrabbits to make the playoffs.

"Absolutely, it's do or die," he said. "If we win, we deserve to be in the playoffs. If we lose, we don't deserve to be in the playoffs."

SATURDAY'S OTHER MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL CONFERENCE GAMES

South Dakota State 27, South Dakota 12

VERMILLION, S.D.

Austin Sumner threw for two scores and Zach Zenner ran for 137 yards and a touchdown as South Dakota State defeated South Dakota. Sumner completed 16 of 23 passes for 175 yards as the Jackrabbits (7-4, 4-3 Missouri Valley Football Conference) kept their playoff hopes alive with their third straight win. Sumner connected with Jason Schneider from 34 yards in the first quarter and 5 yards early in the fourth. SDSU ran for 140 of its 315 total yards, while South Dakota (4-7, 3-4) was one-dimensional on the offensive end.

Northern Iowa 17, Missouri State 10

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

David Johnson was the workhorse for Northern Iowa, carrying the ball 37 times and scoring twice in a victory over Missouri State. Johnson gained 167 of the

Panthers' 212 yards rushing, and had TD runs of 1 and 21 yards in the close contest. Northern Iowa (6-5, 2-5 Missouri Valley Conference) ended the Bears (5-7, 5-3) four-game win streak. Missouri State has not defeated Northern Iowa since 2005. Five turnovers — three fumbles and two interceptions — hurt Missouri State, which had jumped ahead 3-0 on an Austin Witmer 37-yard-field goal on the opening drive.

Western Illinois 21, Indiana State 14

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Nikko Watson scored two rushing touchdowns as Western Illinois jumped to an early lead and held off Indiana State. Western Illinois (4-7, 2-5 Missouri Valley Conference) used a pair of 3-yard touchdown runs from Watson in the first half to build a 14-0 lead, and extended the lead on Martinez Davis' 32-yard interception return for a touchdown. Buck Logan's 1-yard rushing touchdown got the Sycamores (1-10, 0-7) on

the board in the third quarter and Trent Lancaster found Tanner Riley with a 10-yard touchdown pass early in the fourth to come within 21-14.

Southern Illinois 24, Illinois State 17

CARBONDALE, ILL.

Ken Malcome scored two rushing touchdowns, his second being a go-ahead score in the fourth quarter as Southern Illinois beat Illinois State. The Salukis (6-5, 4-3 Missouri Valley) trailed early as Ryan West was intercepted by Dontae McCoy, who returned it 64 yards for a touchdown. A Thomas Kinney field goal and a 12-yard score from West to LaSteven McKinney gave Southern Illinois the lead. The Redbirds (5-6, 4-4) tied it with a Nick Aussieker field goal and Blake Winkler connected with Chick Chatham 19 yards for a touchdown to put Illinois State up 17-10 at half.

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MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL | Saturday's games

Akron 14, Massachusetts 13

FOXBOROUGH, MASS.

Jawon Chisholm had 109 yards from scrimmage and scored the go-ahead touchdown with 9:49 left in the game to lift Akron. Kyle Pohl converted a key fourth-and-4 from the UMass 30 on a 7-yard keeper for the Zips (4-7, 3-4 Mid-American Conference) to set up his 17-yard touchdown to Chisholm two plays later. Chisholm caught the ball on a hitch route, found his way up the sideline and leapt into the end zone from the 5-yard line with the ball stretched just inside pylon. The last time Akron had four wins in a year was in 2007. UMass (1-9, 1-5) had the ball only once after Chisholm's touchdown. On fourth-and-1 at the Zips 47, Jamal Wilson rushed for no gain for the Minutemen and Akron ran off the remaining 6:44 to seal the win.

Central Michigan 27,

Western Michigan 22

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

Zurlon Tipton rushed for 114 yards

and scored two touchdowns to lead Central Michigan. Tipton, who had been out for most of the year after breaking his ankle in the season opener, scored from the 10 and the 1 to give the Chippewas (4-6, 3-3 Mid-American) a 14-0 lead. Western Michigan (1-10, 1-6) took the lead 16-14 with 7:37 remaining in the third on three Andrew Halde-man field goals and a 29-yard scoring run by Dareyon Chance. Central Michigan regained the lead for good on a Mike Kinville-to-Cooper Rush touchdown pass. Tony Annesse returned an interception 34 yards for a touchdown to push the lead to 27-16. The Broncos scored on a Brian Fields' 1-yard run after Cory Sueing forced a fumble, recovered by Austin Lewis. Western Michigan mounted another late drive but it stalled on Central Michigan's 26.

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Akron running back Jawon Chisholm stretches for the game-winning touchdown in front of Massachusetts defensive back Devin Brown during the fourth quarter of Saturday's game in Foxborough, Mass. The Zips won 14-10.

SATURDAY'S OTHER BIG TEN COLLEGE FOOTBALL GAMES

No. 14 Michigan State 41, Nebraska 28**LINCOLN, NEB.**

Michigan State converted five Nebraska turnovers into 24 points and took a big step toward winning the Big Ten Legends Division. Jeremy Langford ran 32 times for 151 yards and scored two touchdowns, and Keith Mumphrey caught a 27-yard touchdown from Connor Cook in the fourth quarter after the Cornhuskers pulled within six points. The Spartans (9-1, 6-0) beat the Huskers (7-3, 4-2) for the first time in eight all-time meetings. They would clinch the division with a win at Northwestern next week or a loss by Minnesota in either of its last two games. Big Ten leading rusher Ameer Abdullah ran 22 times for 123 yards for Nebraska.

Michigan 27, Northwestern 19, 30T**EVANSTON, ILL.**

Devin Gardner scored on a 5-yard run

to lift Michigan to a triple-overtime victory over Northwestern after the Wolverines' Brendan Gibbons tied it with a 44-yard field goal at the end of regulation. Gardner scored on an option and ran it in on the two-point conversion to make it an eight-point game. Northwestern had one more chance, but Trevor Siemian got sacked for a 14-yard loss by Jibreel Black on second down. Then, his desperation pass on fourth down got intercepted by Thomas Gordan, giving the Wolverines (7-3, 3-3 Big Ten) their second win in five games and sending the Wildcats (4-6, 0-6) to their sixth straight loss.

Penn State 45, Purdue 21**STATE COLLEGE, PA.**

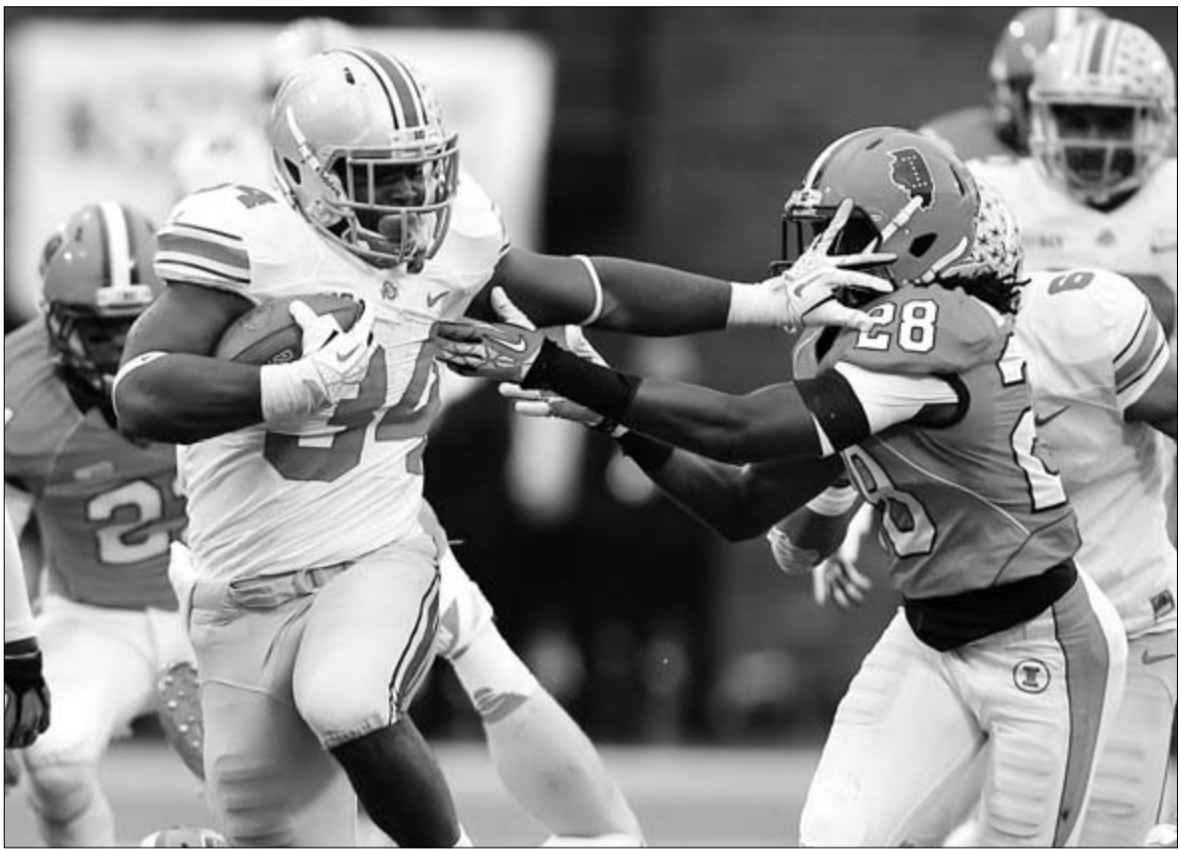
Zach Zwinak ran for three touchdowns and Allen Robinson set Penn State's single-season receptions mark, leading the Nittany Lions. Zwinak had a pair of 1-yard TD runs in the first half and a 5-yard score in the second, boosting his season total to 12.

Robinson's fifth catch of the game was his 78th of the season, topping the 77 catches he had last season. He also holds Penn State's single-season yards receiving record. Christian Hackenberg threw a TD pass and ran for one to help the Nittany Lions (6-4, 3-3 Big Ten) clinch at least a .500 record.

No. 17 Wisconsin 51, Indiana 3**MADISON, WIS.**

James White rushed for a career-high 205 yards and Melvin Gordon added 146 as Wisconsin beat Indiana. The Badgers (8-2, 5-1 Big Ten) came in expecting a big game on the ground against the conference's 10th-ranked rushing defense with the Hoosiers (4-6, 2-4) giving up an average of more than 217 yards a game. Wisconsin topped that just minutes into the second quarter, had 323 yards rushing at the half and finished with 554. Indiana's high-flying offense, meanwhile, was nowhere to be found.

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Ohio State running back Carlos Hyde stiff-arms Illinois defensive back Jaylen Dunlap as he runs 51-yards for a touchdown during the second half of Saturday's game in Champaign, Ill. The Buckeyes rolled against the Illini, 60-35.

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I'm proud of them for doing that, but they're just like everybody else is, they want a W."

After trailing 28-0 in the second quarter, Illinois closed to 35-21 in the third on two Scheelhaase touchdown passes.

Illinois had the momentum when the Buckeyes' Ryan Shazier sacked backup quarterback Reilly O'Toole in the end zone. Illinois recovered his fumble but the safety gave the Buckeyes a 37-21 edge and the ball. Minutes later, a Hyde touchdown put them up 44-21.

It was one of the hits on Scheelhaase that kept Ohio State in control when Illinois was getting back into the game.

After Illinois closed to within two scores at 35-21, Scheelhaase

had his helmet ripped off at his own goal line. Under the rules, he had to leave the game for a play, bringing O'Toole on.

The Buckeyes teed off on the backup quarterback, with Shazier hitting him from behind and knocking the ball loose. Tight end Matt LaCrosse recovered the ball for Illinois to limit the damage to the safety.

The momentum swung swiftly back to the Buckeyes.

On the following drive, Ohio State moved quickly to the Illini 8-yard line.

Miller rolled left and threw an incomplete pass before taking a big hit from linebacker Jonathan Brown. The quarterback stayed on the turf for a time before briefly leaving the game.

Backup Kenny Gupton came on, handing off two plays later to Hyde for the 1-yard touchdown

that put the game firmly back in the Buckeyes' grip at 44-21.

Miller's minute or so on the turf was a long one for the nervous Buckeyes, but he returned during the next series and finished the game. He finished with 150 yards and two touchdowns.

"We weren't really playing a good game, but we still put up 60 points," said Miller, who added that he was fine after the hit. "Just gotta put a hard effort in and, toward the end of the game, you gotta give it your all."

Fast doesn't adequately describe how quickly the Buckeyes came out Saturday.

Thirty-six seconds into the game, Miller ran up the middle of the Illinois defense for a 69-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead. He slowed at about the Illinois 5-yard line, jogging the last couple of steps.

Mack Brown, who was dealt his worst home loss in 16 seasons — and at a time when speculation about his job security had just begun quieting.

No. 15 UCF 39, Temple 36**PHILADELPHIA**

Shawn Moffitt kicked a 23-yard field goal as time expired after Rennell Hall got behind the Temple defense for a 64-yard reception, and UCF survived a scare. UCF's last possession started at its own 19, with no timeouts. Overtime seemed likely until Blake Bortles found Hall deep to get to the Temple 6. Bortles managed to get the ball spiked with 2 seconds left and Moffitt booted through the game winner.

No. 19 Louisville 20, Houston 13**LOUISVILLE, KY.**

Dominique Brown ran for a career-high 137 yards and two touchdowns, including the go-ahead score in the third quarter, and Louisville (9-1, 5-1 American Athletic Conference) held on to beat Houston. Listless on both sides of the ball and trailing 13-10 at halftime, Louisville turned to Brown, who carried 11 times in the third quarter for 50 yards and a touchdown run.

No. 22 Oklahoma 48, Iowa State 10**NORMAN, OKLA.**

Bob Stoops matched Barry Switzer's record for most coaching victories at Oklahoma as the Sooners cruised. Trevor Knight led the way as Stoops recorded win No. 157 with Oklahoma (8-2, 5-2 Big 12), which closed the game with 45 unanswered points over the final three quarters.

Duke 48, No. 24 Miami 30**DURHAM, N.C.**

Brandon Connette rushed for a career-high four touchdowns and threw for a fifth score, and Duke (8-2, 4-2) took sole possession of first place in the ACC's messy Coastal Division. Stephen Morris threw for 379 and two touchdowns but the Hurricanes (7-3, 3-3) lost their third straight. In a wild game that featured 1,108 total yards and three lead changes, Duke claimed the inside track to a berth opposite No. 2 Florida State in the ACC championship game.

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL ROUNDUP

Saturday's other games

No. 9 Syracuse 69, Colgate 50**SYRACUSE, N.Y.**

C.J. Fair scored 20 points for Syracuse, and freshman guard Tyler Ennis hit four 3-pointers for 12 points. Michael Gbinije had 11 points in 18 minutes and Trevor Cooney scored 10 for the Orange, who outrebounded Colgate 52-34, including a 26-7 advantage on the offensive glass. Syracuse scored 30 points in the paint and forced 21 turnovers. Syracuse (3-0) has won 48 straight against Colgate for a 121-45 advantage in the longest-running series for both teams. Colgate (0-2) was coming off an 89-78 road loss to Wake Forest last week in the Raiders' season opener. Ethan Jacobs led Colgate with 13 points and Austin Tillotson, a transfer from Monmouth, finished with nine points and four assists.

No. 11 Florida 86, UALR 56**GAINESVILLE, FLA.**

Casey Prather scored 27 points and Dorian Finney-Smith showed great versatility in his Florida debut. Prather put back a loose ball, scored on a driving layup and capped off a 17-4 run with a dunk off a steal by De-Von Walker as Florida (2-1) woke up from a first-half malaise. The score was tied at 27 after a sloppy opening half. The Gators stepped up the pressure after the break, and it paid off in a big way. The Trojans (0-2) couldn't match the pace and had key turnovers that enabled Florida to turn the game into a rout. Will Neighbour was a lone bright spot for Arkansas-Little Rock with 21 points and eight rebounds. Finney-Smith had 17 points and nine rebounds while showing off his well-rounded game. He was 3 for 4 from 3-point range.

No. 14 VCU 92, Winthrop 71**RICHMOND, VA.**

Briante Weber scored 16 points and Virginia Commonwealth pulled away in the second half to remain unbeaten. The Rams are 3-0 for the first time since the 2010-2011 season, which ended with a trip to the Final Four. They led 58-52 when redshirt freshman Mo Alie-Cox hit a 3-pointer from the top of the key. Rob

Brandenberg came up with a steal at one end and a layup at the other, and JeQuan Lewis followed with another layup to push the lead to 13. The Eagles would come no closer than an eight-point deficit the rest of the way. Andre Smith led Winthrop (2-1) with 15 points, 14 in the first half, and seven rebounds. James Bourne and Keon Johnson added 11 points each.

No. 16 Wichita State 85, Tennessee State 71**WICHITA, KAN.**

Tekele Cotton scored 18 points to lead Wichita State to the victory. Cotton was 6 of 8 from the floor as Wichita State (4-0) won its fourth game in eight days despite trailing at halftime for the second straight game. Cleanthony Early had 16 points, and Nick Wiggins scored 10 of his 12 in the second half. Patrick Miller had 23 points for Tennessee State (0-4), and M.J. Rhett added 16 points and 11 rebounds. Darius Carter and Early each converted a three-point play and Cotton hit his third 3-pointer to help Wichita State open a 48-38 lead with 13:03 left in the game.

No. 25 Virginia 70, Davidson 57**CHARLOTTE, N.C.**

Mike Tobey had 18 points, and Virginia used a second-half surge to get the win. Tobey was 8 for 11 from the field. Malcolm Brogdon added 17 points and seven rebounds for the Cavaliers, who rallied after a tough loss to No. 14 VCU Tuesday. Akil Mitchell, who played high school basketball in Charlotte, overcame a sluggish first half and finished with 11 points — all in the second half — and nine rebounds for Virginia. Justin Anderson added 12 rebounds and eight rebounds. Virginia (2-1) broke open a two-point game by outscoring Davidson 26-12 to start the second half. The bigger Cavaliers outrebounded the Wildcats 42-30. Tyler Kalinoski had 13 points and 11 rebounds for Davidson (0-3), which shot just 31 percent from the field.

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Great Scott: Buckeyes top Marquette on road

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MILWAUKEE

A short jumper off the glass. A stutter-step shot that drew a foul. An easy layup after a teammate sealed off a defender in the middle.

After a bruising tussle with Marquette in the first half, Shannon Scott helped energize No. 10 Ohio State early in the second half for a big win on the road.

Scott scored 13 points, including the three buckets during the 12-4 run after halftime, and the Buckeyes pulled away for a 52-35 win Saturday over the cold-shooting, 17th-ranked Golden Eagles.

Sam Thompson also scored 13, while Aaron Craft added 10 points and 10 assists for the Buckeyes (3-0), who ended Marquette's 27-game home winning streak, second-longest in the nation.

It was the school's first loss at home since Vanderbilt beat the Golden Eagles 74-57 on Dec. 29, 2011. Only South Dakota State (30) had a longer winning streak in the country entering Saturday.

Didn't look like they could pull it off after shooting just 27 percent in the first half. But things opened up after halftime, when coach Thad Matta's team was 15 of 26 from the field (58 percent).

"Eventually, it's got to go in the basket," Matta said in recounting a halftime talk. "Fortunately we had that run. It was the difference in the game."

Scott, Craft and Thompson were the sparks, while Marquette (2-1) came out flat in the second half in front of a full house of 18,700 friendly fans in the BMO Harris Bradley Center.

It certainly didn't help that the Golden Eagles had 20 turnovers and shot just 10 of 53 (19 percent) for the

OHIO STATE 52, MARQUETTE 35

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game, including 4 of 24 (17 percent) in the second half.

Tied at 19 at halftime, the game opened up with

Ohio State going on the run and finding room to maneuver inside.

Center Amir Williams started the spurt by muscling out Chris Otule in the post for a basket. Then Williams sealed off Otule in the lane to allow Scott to go in for an uncontested layup.

After forcing a steal of Jake Thomas, Scott sped down the court and drew a foul on Thomas on the stutter-step jumper. Lenzelle Smith Jr. lowered his head driving the baseline and flipped up a tough shot around Marquette's big men for a 31-23 lead with 16:21 left.

Ohio State had just three turnovers in the second half to 10 for the Golden Eagles, who are breaking in a new backcourt with last year's starting trio of Vander Blue, Junior Cadougan and Trent Lockett all gone.

Derrick Wilson is the new starter at the point. Todd Mayo, helping to fill the minutes left by Blue's departure at shooting guard, led the Golden Eagles with 11 points.

Whatever the reason, Ohio State found its rhythm on the fastbreak, with a 16-0 edge, including 12-0 in the second half.

"The biggest thing we wanted to do was get out in transition," Craft said. "If we could get rebounds and run, we could get lay-ups before they could set up. And that's what we wanted to do."

It was another momentous day in Craft's career after he eclipsed 1,000 career points, to become the first player in team history to have that many points along with 500 assists and 200 steals.



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Marquette's Todd Mayo (4) and Ohio State's Sam Thompson (12) collide as the ball goes out of bounds during the first half of Saturday's game in Milwaukee. The Buckeyes downed the Golden Eagles, 52-35, behind Shannon Scott, who scored 13 points, including the three buckets during a 12-4 run after halftime.



DAVID DERMER | THE VINDICATOR

Western Reserve's Danny Rosati plows into Danville receiver Greg Briggs after Briggs made a catch on third-and-long during the first quarter of the Division VII playoff game Saturday at Massillon Jackson High School. Western Reserve edged Danville, 31-26.

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as anything but normal, it was Western Reserve's running game and defense that produced the victory after the Blue Devils trailed 20-17 to begin the fourth quarter.

"We needed that — to play four quarters and find a way to win," Hake said. "When it counted most, we got it done and that's what our kids did."

Dan Zilke had fourth-quarter touchdown runs of 6 and 22 yards to give Western Reserve (12-0) a 31-20 lead with less than six minutes left in the game.

Danville (9-3) sophomore quarterback Ridge Durbin, who was 21-of-35 for 310 yards and three touchdowns, drove his Blue Devils down the field for a quick score, an 11-yard strike to Kenton Mickley.

"I thought we wore them down, but [Zilke] stole their hearts there at the end," Hake said. "He's done that

all year."

Western Reserve senior linebacker Nick Tobin set up Zilke's second touchdown run by intercepting Durbin on the Danville 22-yard line. It was Durbin's only mistake of the night, but the Blue Devils capitalized scoring on the next play.

"I dropped back and looked and a guy was right there," Tobin said of his interception. "I didn't think he was going to throw it, but he did. I just made the play."

Near the end of the first quarter, Nick Allison threw a pass into double coverage that was tipped in the air by Danville's A.J. Winings-Hawk. However Danny Rosati was able to stay on his feet to haul the ball to run in for the game's first score.

Danville got on the scoreboard thanks to a perfectly-timed play call on a Western Reserve blitz that left Austin Morehouse open on a quick slant that he took 63 yards for a touchdown.

Western Reserve ended

the first-half scoring on a 63-yard touchdown on a crossing route by Joe Falasca, who outran the Danville secondary to the end zone. Then, after forcing a quick three-and-out, the Blue Devils were able to get in Parker Clegg's range and he converted a 32-yard field goal.

The third quarter was all Danville, as Durbin finished off two separate scoring drives — one on the ground, the other through the air — to give them the lead heading into the fourth quarter.

"When they started coming back in the start of the second half it was hard, because we've never had a team do that to us before and they were doing it pretty well," Tobin said. "But we stuck together and finished it off."

Western Reserve will play Norwalk St. Paul (11-1) Saturday in the regional final at a site yet to be determined.

Wellsville's turnovers prove costly

By MARK HAZELWOOD
Sandusky Register

ORRVILLE

It wasn't for lack of opportunities.

Wellsville had three trips to the red zone, and eight possessions total in St. Paul territory during Saturday's Division VII, Region 23 semifinal at Orrville's Red Rider Stadium, but came up empty-handed each and every time in a 24-0 season-ending loss to the Flyers.

The Flyers (11-1) allowed big chunks of rushing yardage to a powerful Wellsville attack, which totaled 234 yards on the ground on 44 attempts. But they forced four turnovers and stopped the Tigers (9-3) on downs three other times to advance to the regional championship next week.

The win sets up an anticipated showdown. St. Paul — the No. 8 team in the final Associated Press poll — will face Western Reserve (12-0), ranked No. 2 in the poll, at a site to be determined later today.

St. Paul is in the regional championship for the 10th time in 18 years, and for the sixth time in the past 10 years.

Wellsville was inside the St. Paul red zone three different times, and four other times inside the Flyer 40-yard line, but were ultimately kept off the scoreboard each time.

"Their defense was probably the most physical we've seen, and we've seen some good teams," Wellsville coach Rich Wright said of St. Paul. "They schemed us up real well. We had too many turnovers, too many mistakes, and I made too many mistakes. But the effort was there. But three turnovers in the first half of a playoff game, it's just not going to work out."

"We made some plays, but not enough," he added. "But St. Paul is just a great program. John (Livengood) has been there quite a while and has it established. They played real hard and we have a lot of respect for them. We've made a bit too many mistakes all year, and it caught up with us tonight."

Each team traded a pair of possessions, and finally after the Tigers' third possession stalled, St. Paul got its first big play.

Grant Dilger fielded a punt at his own 34, and was able to stiff-arm a defender and get around the corner for a 58-yard punt return to the Wellsville 8.

The next play, running back Brad Smith followed a perfectly blocked pitch to the right side and covered the distance with 4:22 left in the first quarter. Scottie Slauterbeck added the first of three PATs for a 7-0 lead.

On Wellsville's ensuing possession, Devin Smith returned his interception 29 yards to the Wellsville 47.

Faced with a third-and-11 at the 48, Slauterbeck withstood pressure in the pocket, and threw a pass down the left sideline that hit sophomore Jaret Nickoli in stride. Nickoli then outran his defender for a 48-yard pass-and-catch TD to make it 14-0.

Wellsville then took advantage of a St. Paul fumble, and drove to the Flyer 4. But a false start penalty on third-and-goal pushed it back to the 10, and a 27-yard field goal attempt was just wide to the right.

With less than three minutes left in the half, St. Paul got the ball back at its own 25. On the first play from scrimmage, Nickoli sprinted through the line for a 75-yard scoring run with 2:17 left in the half that made it 21-0.

"I thought our kids made big plays," Livengood said. "We were opportunistic, but we also made big plays."

Much of the second half was a struggle for both teams, with the lone points coming on a 28-yard field goal by Slauterbeck with 3:01 left in the third quarter.

Wellsville got 19 carries for 158 yards from Marcus Moxley, while quarterback Jordan Sloan ran 10 times for 45 yards and Zack Melton added 45 yards on six attempts. Sloan was 6-of-21 passing for 84 yards, but was intercepted three times.

Gilbert drives Crestview back to regional final

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AKRON

Football opponents of Crestview High know what is coming from the Rebels — a high-octane, fast-paced offense engineered by senior quarterback Collin Gilbert which chews up yardage and puts plenty of points on the scoreboard.



Gilbert

But the Rebels went to something different with the game on the line in the second half of their 27-26 win in a Division V, Region 15 semifinal Saturday night against Gilmour Academy at St. Vincent-St. Mary's Green Street Stadium.

After falling behind for the first time, 26-20, following a 13-play, 93-yard scoring drive by the Lancers, Crestview regained the lead for good one play later when Gilbert ran 69 yards for a touchdown at the 6:24 mark of the quarter on a seldom-used play.

"On Collin's touchdown run in the third period, it was a play we hadn't run in five or six years," Crestview coach Paul Cusick said. "It was a speed option off jet motion that he ran to perfection."

Gilbert finished with 230 yards rushing and 189 yards passing as the Rebels advanced to face Akron Manchester in the regional final on Saturday night. The site of that contest will be announced today.

"Collin is a gamer who needs to lead us and he did just that tonight," Cusick said. "He is a warrior and our kids believe in him."

"We knew that Gilmour Academy was a good team so all week long we worked on the little things," Gilbert said. "We have our system that we run and just tweaked a few things

Division V
CRESTVIEW 27
GILMOUR 26
Next: Crestview vs. Akron Manchester, Saturday, 7 p.m., site TBA

here and there and our offensive line played a great game. All night long they opened up holes for all the backs to

run through."

Six of Gilbert's nine completions went to senior tight end Josh McDade for 124 yards.

"We're doing this for coach Cusick, he deserves this," McDade said. "He's never been past the regional final and we want to do that for him this year."

The Rebels (11-1) are making their 12th playoff appearance overall, their sixth in a row and their ninth in the last 10 years. Crestview's best finish was a loss to Kirtland in the regional final in 2011.

Following Gilbert's third-quarter touchdown Caleb McGath tacked on the decisive extra point. He made three of four kicks on the night for the Rebels, while Gilmour's Connor Lesko was two-for-four.

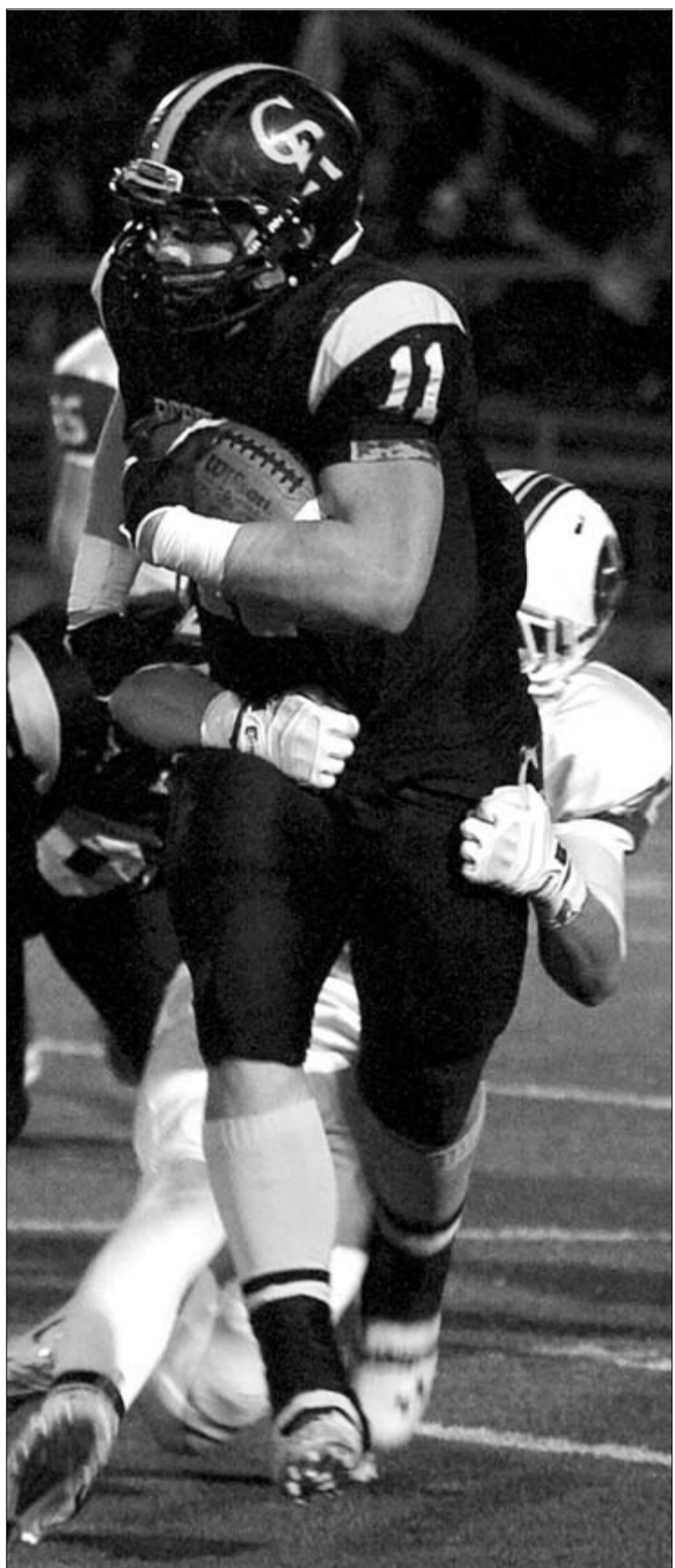
"We missed two extra points tonight and it came back to haunt us, but that's an area that has been pretty good for us all season long," Gilmour coach Shawn Dodd said. "We made some adjustments at halftime and so did Crestview. Credit them, they are an excellent ball club."

The game featured 137 plays from scrimmage and 876 yards, including 566 in the first half. Three times during the back-and-forth contest two touchdowns were scored within a 20-second time span.

Rodell Golphin led Gilmour (9-3) with 230 yards rushing.

"Our defense stepped it up tonight," Cusick said. "They popped some big plays and we beat a good team. We had some opportunities of our own that we missed."

"At halftime we made some simple adjustments and they worked."



KELLI CARDINAL | THE VINDICATOR

Crestview tight end Josh McDade runs the ball after a catch during a Division V playoff game Saturday against Gilmour Academy at John Cistone Field in Akron. The Rebels eked by the Lancers, 27-26.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Crestview drove 11 plays to the Lancers' 4 but lost a fumble. Gilmour's ensuing possession ended at its own 34 on an incompleting with 4:55

remaining in the game.

From there the Rebels ran out the clock, ending the game at the Lancers' 9-yard-line and setting up another Crestview appearance in a regional final.

FITCH

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Heights.

Approaching the line, Smith said sacking Drake was the only thing on his mind.

"Amazing because I knew I was about to hit him," said Smith of zooming in from the blind side. "Then I hit him and saw the ball in Ortz's hands."

Ortz approached from the opposite side, knowing the collision was imminent.

"I knew he was going to hit him hard," Ortz said. "I just grabbed it and said, 'Let's go.'"

The momentum surge carried over into the third quarter. The Falcons took the lead on an 80-yard march capped by Darrin Hall's 17-yard touchdown run.

After a three-and-out and Drake's 5-yard punt, the Falcons scored again on quarterback Antwan Harris' third touchdown, this one on a



Harris



Smith



Chepke



Hall

4-yard run for a 34-24 lead. Sheely booted field goals of 38 and 25 yards in the fourth quarter to seal the victory.

Fitch head coach Phil Annarella credited defensive coordinator Wally Hurdley for the blitz call.

"It was a big turning point," Annarella said. "It's still defense that wins games. Tonight was a perfect example."

"The kids picked up their intensity level," Annarella said. "To hold that team scoreless in the second half, that's a pretty good feat."

Westerville Central bows out at 10-2. Drake, who had more

than 2,600 yards passing in his first 11 games, passed for 240, but just 38 came after halftime.

The Falcons stunned the Warhawks early when Gabe Chepke intercepted Drake's second pass. After Harris ran 18 yards to the Warhawks' 1, he scored on the next play for a 7-0 lead.

Chepke had another pickoff in the third quarter.

"Never," said Chepke when asked if he had ever felt better after a football game. "The 10-0 win was amazing, but to say we were going to Week 13 is amazing."

The strong second half wiped out memories of a frustrating first half. One play after Harris' first touchdown, the Warhawks tied the game as Cedric Frierson caught a short pass and raced 80 yards.

After Hunter Robertson's 23-yard field goal put the Warhawks ahead, the Falcons responded when Joey Harrington caught a short pass from Harris, spun away from his nearest defenders and ran 70 yards for a 14-10 lead.

The Warhawks scored two touchdowns in the second quarter.

"We stayed calm, we knew what we had to do," Ortz said of halftime. "It feels great — we love going this far. It's something else."

Harris rushed for 147 yards on 35 carries. Hall had 121 on 19 attempts.

"There's room for improvement always and this week we're going to get better," Chepke said.

Long, winding road for Browns' Campbell

Associated Press

CINCINNATI

A lot of very strange twists have brought Jason Campbell full circle.

Just before the trade deadline in 2011, Campbell dislocated his collarbone with his Raiders in position to make the playoffs. That injury during a game against the Browns started a cascade of changes that are still playing out.

Raiders coach Hue Jackson lobbied for Oakland to get the disgruntled Carson Palmer from Cincinnati in a trade, even if it came at a steep cost. The Raiders gave up a first-round and a second-round pick, then failed to make the playoffs. Jackson was fired.

The Bengals used their picks to take cornerback Dre Kirkpatrick in 2012 and running back Giovani Bernard this year. They also hired Jackson as an assistant coach after he was fired by the Raiders.

Campbell? He moved on to the Browns (5-6), who are surprisingly still in contention in the AFC North in mid-November. He'll start today against the Bengals (6-4) at Paul Brown Stadium, which is Palmer's old place. Nobody saw that coming.

"Yeah, it's been very strange," Campbell said. "As I always tell the guys, you can never predict anything when you're playing this game."

"Things that happened two years ago when I was out in Oakland and now to see yourself playing for the team you got hurt against, and now playing against the team that made the trade—it's like a whirlwind."

Cleveland's season has been a whirlwind since it traded running back Trent

TODAY

◆ Browns vs. Bengals at Paul Brown Stadium in Cincinnati. Kickoff at 1 p.m. **TV/radio:** CBS (19, 27); WBBW-AM 1240, WYFM-FM 102.9

Richardson after only two games. There was more quarterback drama — the Browns have known little else since they returned as an expansion team in 1999. Yet here they are, with a chance to stamp themselves as a playoff contender with a win today over the division leaders.

The Bengals are feeling a little pressure themselves after two straight overtime losses.

"Those overtime games are tough," left tackle Andrew Whitworth said. "They're tough on the body, tough on everybody involved. When you have all those plays week in and week out, it definitely carries over to the next week."

"Yeah, I think guys are excited to have an opportunity to kind of right the ship and go out and play the way we want to play."

Five things to watch:

CLEVELAND'S BIG MOMENT

The Browns have ached to be taken seriously for years. They haven't won more than five games in any of the last five years. They can get win No. 5 on Sunday and sweep their intrastate series with the Bengals for the first time since 2002. What's more, they can make those late-season games meaningful.

"I think guys are tired of that culture and that mindset of not being relevant in November," tight end Jordan Cameron said.

PERFECT CAMPBELL

The 20th starting quarterback for the Browns since 1999 has shown a lit-

tle promise. Campbell has completed 63.4 percent of his passes for 555 yards and five touchdowns without an interception. He hasn't thrown an interception in 90 attempts. He's trying to become the first Browns passer to have a rating over 100 in three straight games since Bernie Kosar in 1989.

DALTON'S DOLDRUMS

Andy Dalton put together one of the best three-game stretches by any quarterback in Bengals history, helping them gain control of the AFC North. He threw 11 touchdowns passes in three games, a franchise first. But in the last two, he's been dreadful: two touchdowns, six interceptions, 10 sacks. He repeatedly sailed his passes in the wind during a 20-17 overtime loss in Baltimore on Sunday.

HADEN ON GREEN

The Bengals failed to get a touchdown during a 17-6 loss in Cleveland earlier this season. Dalton threw to A.J. Green 15 times, but he caught only seven passes for 51 yards with cornerback Joe Haden covering him closely. Haden has allowed only one touchdown this season by the receiver he's covering.

"I don't do all that hype and that stuff," said Green, who leads the NFL in yards receiving with 1,013. "He's a great corner. I have to go up against him. Nothing different."

GOING OT

The Bengals are the 16th team to lose back-to-back overtime games. They're 1-2 in overtime this season. No team has played three straight overtime games in NFL history. The record for overtime games in a season is five by the 1983 Packers.

TODAY

◆ Steelers vs. Lions at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. Kickoff at 1 p.m. **TV/radio:** FOX; WNIO-AM 1390

heave it are over. Now in his fifth season, the 25-year-old Stafford has become one of the most efficient quarterbacks in the league. He's taken just 10 sacks despite averaging over 40 pass attempts a game, thrown only seven interceptions and displayed a flair for the dramatic.

As impressive as his last-second dive over the top against the Dallas Cowboys was last month, perhaps a bigger sign of his maturity came on the nine-play, 74-yard drive Stafford led in the fourth quarter at Chicago last week. The score turned a slim one-point lead into an eight-point cushion with a perfect 14-yard strike to Johnson.

"He makes good and fast decisions," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said. "He puts balls in places for guys to make plays."

RED ZONE WOES

The Steelers have started to gain momentum offensively behind the rise of rookie running back Le'Veon Bell, yet that hasn't translated to touchdowns. Pittsburgh has scored four touchdowns in its three wins and kicked 11 field goals. It's a ratio that needs to change for the NFL's 28th-ranked red zone offense. Less than half (45 percent) of the Steelers' red zone possessions end with six points.

"I think when we get down there we need to keep staying aggressive and not get too conservative and bring in extra linemen," Pittsburgh quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said. "We have great weapons."

ROAD WARRIORS

The Lions have been competitive at home for years no matter how bad things have been — except perhaps in their winless 2008. This year, they've found a way to take that act on the road.

Detroit already has victories at Washington,

Cleveland and Chicago.

"It takes a full team to win on the road," Stafford said. "They're not often pretty wins, not often do you go in to somebody else's place and just put a whooping on them. It's usually a grind-it-out game where each phase of the game has to make a play to help you. We have been able to do that."

Doing it in a place the franchise hasn't won since Hall of Famer Bobby Layne was flinging spirals would set them up for a very favorable stretch drive that includes four games at Ford Field and trips to Philadelphia and Minnesota.

STOPPING SUH

Roethlisberger joked the best way to keep perpetually irritated Detroit defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh at bay is to "try not to upset him."

Good luck with that.

Roethlisberger has already endured 35 sacks this season, the second-highest total in the league. An ever-changing combination of linemen hasn't helped. Neither has Pittsburgh's tendency to fall behind early, forcing the Steelers to abandon the run. If Detroit jumps in front, Roethlisberger could be in line for another long day.

DESPERATION TIME

The Steelers abandoned the "big picture" approach after a 2-6 start and have instead focused on treating every week as if their season is on the line. They enter today in a weird spot, two games behind the Bengals in the loss column, but also only two games clear of conference doormat Jacksonville.

"I look at one game and one game only," Roethlisberger said. "I don't think you can afford to look at where you sit and what other teams are doing. All we can do is control what we need to control."

SATURDAY AROUND THE NBA

Cavaliers 103, Wizards 96

WASHINGTON

Kyrie Irving scored nine of his 41 points in overtime to help the Cavaliers snap a three-game skid. Irving scored seven straight points on three possessions in overtime to give Cleveland the lead for good. He later added an 18-foot jumper to match his career high and finish 14 of 28 from the floor and 4 of 7 from beyond the arc. Earl Clark hit three key 3-pointers in the fourth quarter for the Cavaliers, finishing with 11 points. Tristan Thompson added 15 points and 12 rebounds, and center Andrew Bynum made his second start in as many years, contributing six points and three rebounds. John Beal scored 28 points for Washington, Nene added 24 points and seven rebounds, and John Wall had nine points and 12 assists.

Mavericks 108, Magic 100

ORLANDO, FLA.

Monta Ellis had 19 points and eight assists to help the Mavericks hold off the Magic. Dirk Nowitzki and DeJuan Blair added 18 apiece for the Mavericks, who won for the eighth straight time in Orlando. Arron Afflalo led Orlando with 25 points and four assists. Nikola Vucevic had 16 points and eight rebounds and Jameer Nelson added 15. Orlando trimmed a 15-point first-half deficit to 91-87 after Vucevic's layup with 6:58 left in the game. The Magic had chances to get closer, but Vucevic missed another layup attempt, rookie guard Victor Oladipo committed back-to-back turnovers and Afflalo missed a jumper. Shawn Marion ended Dallas' drought with a 3-pointer from the corner, the Mavs first points in nearly four minutes. A 3 from Nowitzki stretched the lead to 100-91 with 3:10 left and the Magic never got closer.

Hawks 110, Knicks 90

NEW YORK

Jeff Teague scored 16 points to lead eight players in double figures, and the Hawks sent the Knicks to a fifth straight home loss. Paul Millsap, back in the starting lineup, had 14 points and 13 rebounds as the Hawks shot 56 percent and won for the fourth time in five games. They avenged the loss during that span, a 95-91 Knicks victory in Atlanta on Wednesday. This was at Madison Square Garden, where New York hasn't won since beating Milwaukee on Oct. 30 in its season opener, and where the fans are getting restless. There were noticeable groans and boos in the arena, along with a few "Fire Woodson!" chants as the Knicks fell to 3-6. Carmelo Anthony had 23 points and 12 rebounds for New York. Andrea Bargnani added 16 points and nine boards.

Timberwolves 106, Celtics 88

MINNEAPOLIS

Kevin Love had 23 points and 12 rebounds and Nikola Pekovic had 20 points and 12 boards to lead Minnesota. Kevin Martin scored 20 on 6-for-18 shooting and Dante Cunningham scored 12 off the bench to help Minnesota rebound from a tough loss in Denver the previous night. Avery Bradley scored 27 points and Vitor Faverani had nine points and 14 rebounds for the Celtics. But Jeff Green went 0 for 6 from the floor and Boston's 22 turnovers led to 28 points for the Timberwolves. The Celtics have lost three in a row following a four-game winning streak.

Bulls 110, Pacers 94

CHICAGO

Luol Deng scored 23 points, Derrick Rose added 20 points and the Chicago Bulls knocked off the NBA's last unbeaten team. Taj Gibson had 15 points and eight rebounds for Chicago (5-3), which won its fourth straight game behind 11-of-19 shooting from 3-point range. Rose was 6 for 11 from beyond the arc in 30 minutes after missing a game with a sore right hamstring. Roy Hibbert led Indiana (9-1) with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Paul George, who averaged 24.6 points per game coming in, was held to 12 points. Indiana was the NBA's first 9-0 team since the 2002-03 Dallas Mavericks, who won 14 games to start the season.

Pelicans 135, 76ers 98

NEW ORLEANS

Anthony Davis had 13 points, nine rebounds and a career-high eight blocks in less than three quarters, and the Pelicans emphatically snapped a three-game skid. Ryan Anderson scored 26 points — hitting six 3-pointers — in his return from a broken toe that sidelined him for New Orleans' first nine games. He scored 14 points in his first 14 minutes, helping the Pelicans build a 30-point lead in the first half. New Orleans point guard Jrue Holiday had 14 points and 12 assists against the team that traded him for injured rookie big man Nerlens Noel during the first round of last summer's draft. Tony Wroten led the Sixers with 19 points, but Philadelphia offered little resistance, allowing New Orleans to shoot 62 percent through three quarters, when the Pelicans led 103-66.

Rockets 122, Nuggets 111

HOUSTON

Dwight Howard scored 18 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter, including 13 of 19 free throws in a 2½-minute stretch as the Rockets beat the Nuggets.

Heat 97, Bobcats 81

CHARLOTTE, N.C.

LeBron James scored 30 points to help Miami beat Charlotte for the Heat's 13th straight victory against the Bobcats.

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AROUND THE NHL

Saturday's games

Devils 4, Penguins 1

NEWARK, N.J.

Jaromir Jagr scored two goals and Martin Brodeur made 27 saves to lead New Jersey. Andy Greene and Adam Larsson also scored for New Jersey, which has won three of its past five. Chris Kunitz scored for Pittsburgh. The Penguins have lost five of six. Marc-Andre Fleury stopped 18 of 21 shots. Despite being outshot 10-3 in the first period, it was the Devils who went into the first intermission with a 1-0 lead. Greene's second of the season opened the scoring with 18.4 seconds left in the period.

Islanders 5, Red Wings 4, SO

UNIONDALE, N.Y.

Kevin Poulin stopped all three Detroit skaters in the shootout after coming on in relief, and the Islanders outlasted the reeling Red Wings. Neither team could hold the lead until Poulin finally shut the door in the tiebreaker, denying Henrik Zetterberg, Pavel Datsyuk and Todd Bertuzzi. The Red Wings had tied the game 4-4 when Datsyuk scored his second of the night with 42.5 seconds left in regulation. The Red Wings have lost six straight games and five in a row after regulation — the past three in shootouts. Frans Nielsen scored the only shootout goal for the Islanders, who had dropped five of six.

Rangers 1, Canadiens 0

MONTREAL

Ryan Callahan ended New York's four-year-old goal drought in Montreal and rookie Cam Talbot made 22 saves for his first NHL shutout and the Rangers blanked the Canadiens. Callahan scored his sixth goal of the season for New York, which has won eight of its past 11 games. Talbot, who replaced Martin Biron as the backup goalie, became the first Rangers goalie to earn a shutout in Montreal since Ed Giacomin in a 5-0 win on Feb. 25, 1967. The Rangers outshot Montreal 34-22. The Canadiens were coming off a 3-2 shootout win in Columbus on Friday night and spent most of the game a step behind the Rangers.

Blues 4, Hurricanes 2

ST. LOUIS

Alexander Steen scored his league-leading 17th goal and also added an assist to lead the Blues. Steen extended his scoring streak to 13 games, the longest for a Blue since Pierre Turgeon had a 15-game streak

in 1999-2000. The Blues won for the fifth time in six games despite giving up two short-handed goals on the same power play for the first time in more than 20 years. St. Louis last allowed that to happen on Oct. 8, 1992 against the then-Minnesota North Stars. Roman Polak had a goal and assist for St. Louis. David Backes and T.J. Oshie also scored for the Blues and Brian Elliott made 18 saves. Eric Staal and Nathan Gerbe scored the Carolina goals.

Predators 7, Blackhawks 2

NASHVILLE, TENN.

Rookie Marek Mazanec made 39 saves for his first NHL victory and the Predators beat the Blackhawks. Craig Smith scored a goal and added two assists for the Predators. The three-point game equaled the Madison, Wis. native's career high. Matt Cullen, Nick Spaling, Patric Hornqvist, Viktor Stalberg, Mike Fisher and Shea Weber also scored for Nashville, which ended a four-game losing streak. Patrick Kane and Brandon Pirri had the goals for Chicago, which had its four-game winning streak snapped. Making his second start in as many days, Mazanec stopped seven shots in the first, 17 in the second, and 15 in the third.

Maple Leafs 4, Sabres 2

TORONTO

James van Riemsdyk scored twice and Nikolai Kulemin got the winner and the Maple Leafs snapped a three-game losing skid. The Maple Leafs placed newly acquired center Patrick Holland on their top line behind Phil Kessel and van Riemsdyk, which allowed van Riemsdyk to move back to his natural position at left wing. He looked comfortable back on the left side, scoring his eighth and ninth goals of the season in the first period. At 5:45, van Riemsdyk re-directed a Cody Franson point shot to open the scoring.

Coyotes 6, Lightning 3

GLENDALE, ARIZ.

Martin Hanzal had a goal and three assists and Lauri Korpikoski had a goal and two assists and the Coyotes defeated the Lightning. Michael Stone, Mike Ribeiro, Connor Murphy and Shane Doan also scored for Phoenix. Radim Vrbata had three assists. Richard Panik, J.T. Brown and Alex Killorn scored for the Lightning.

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Detroit to bring lots of weapons to Heinz

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PITTSBURGH

Reggie Bush wouldn't use the word "unstoppable" to describe the Detroit offense, even if few teams in the NFL have the dynamic options at quarterback Matthew Stafford's disposal.

All-everything wide receiver Calvin Johnson emerging as the finest pass catcher of his generation. Bush in the backfield showing the speed and creativity that made him so dangerous in college nearly a decade ago. The breakout performance of rookie tight end Joseph Fauria and the steady hand of veteran Brandon Pettigrew.

All of whom work at the pleasure of Stafford, who appears to be morphing from big-armed talent into one of the league's elite.

Good, yes. Unstoppable? Not really. At least, not yet. "I would say we're pretty tough to match up against," Bush allowed.

And that's been more than enough this season for teams who play the erratic Pittsburgh Steelers (3-6), who still believe they can chase down AFC North leading Cincinnati if they can somehow develop the consistency that has eluded them throughout the fall.

"We realize that the mistakes that we made early on in the season has put us in this hole, but they are just what they were, mistakes," wide receiver Jericho Cotchery said. "We've worked to correct those mistakes and hopefully that translates into the wins that we need to be able to make it into the playoffs. The guys feel like we can do it. That's the belief we have in this locker room."

It's a belief that can be crushed if Megatron gets loose. Five things to look for as the Lions try to win in Pittsburgh for the first time since 1955:

STEADY STAFFORD

The days when Stafford would just cock his arm and

Dillon captures Nationwide title

Associated Press

HOMESTEAD, FLA.

With tears in eyes and three fingers in the air, Richard Childress hardly had words to describe his latest NASCAR championship.

His grandson, Austin Dillon, won the Nationwide Series title in the famed No. 3 and by three points.

"Hard to believe," Childress said. "I couldn't be more proud of Austin. He drives with his heart every lap. What can you say? He's just a great competitor, a great grandson. I'm proud, really proud of him. He ran good and hard tonight."

Sprint Cup regular Brad Keselowski won the season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway on Saturday, moving up 10 spots in the closing few laps to give an otherwise typical race a wild and wacky finish.

But the night belonged to Dillon, who overcame a sluggish start and a scrape against the wall to finish 12th. It was good enough to hold off Sam Hornish Jr. by three points. Hornish crossed the line eighth.

"It was ugly," said Dillon, who won the Truck Series title in 2011. "Probably the worst car we had all year. But we fought. My guys kept me positive in the car."

Hornish looked as if he would overcome an eight-point deficit in the standings for much of the 200-lap race, but a lengthy caution late posed problems. NASCAR slowed the race for 12 laps — tied for the longest caution of the year — and it turned out to be a setback for Hornish.

He dropped from third to ninth on the final restart with five laps to go, ending his chances at getting a title in what was his final race for Penske Racing.

"I felt very sorry for Sam," Penske said. "And I have to say I've never seen a race

that was so important give away 15 or 16 laps before you have five laps to go. To me, that is very

disappointing from the standpoint of the fans and (us) as competitors. When I think about it, it could have gone either way."

NASCAR defended its decision to keep the race under caution.

"When you're in situations like that, the most important thing is getting the track race ready," said Robin Pemberton, NASCAR's vice president of competition.

Keselowski got new tires during the final caution and used them to weave his way through traffic. He went from 11th to first in a two-lap span after the restart. And once he was out front, no one was catching him.

Certainly not Dillon and Hornish, who were stuck on old tires because they had used their allotment.

"I don't even remember what happened," Keselowski said. "We were going to win the race or I was going to bring back the steering wheel. With five laps to go, that's the only attitude that can win the race. Sometimes you make it through, sometimes you don't. Today we did. A lot of aggressive moves. It almost felt like a video game passing 10 or 12 cars in two or three laps. That's what you've got to be able to do to win at this level."

Keselowski finished the season with seven victories, all in the last 10 of his 16 series starts.

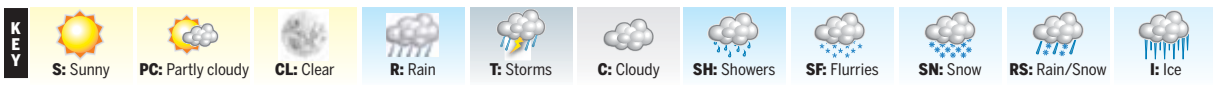
Rookie Kyle Larson finished second, followed Kyle Busch, Matt Kenseth and Trevor Bayne.



Dillon

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TODAY

64° | 44°
Strong to severe thunderstorms

HOURLY FORECAST

7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.
52°-T	54°-T	56°-T
10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 p.m.
57°-T	59°-T	61°-T
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50°-T	49°-T	48°-T
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48°-T	47°-T	46°-C
4 a.m.	5 a.m.	6 a.m.
46°-C	46°-C	46°-C

TOMORROW

48° | 32°
Slight chance of showers

HOURLY FORECAST

7 a.m.	8 a.m.	9 a.m.
45°-C	44°-C	44°-C
10 a.m.	11 a.m.	12 p.m.
46°-C	46°-C	46°-C
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34°-RS	33°-RS	33°-RS
4 a.m.	5 a.m.	6 a.m.
32°-SN	32°-C	32°-C

REGIONAL FORECAST

Today's high and tonight's low

Chicago	68/38	Toledo	68/45	Cleveland	69/46	Erie	65/47
Ft. Wayne	67/41	Indianapolis	67/41	Youngstown	64/44	Pittsburgh	65/45
Louisville	73/46	Cincinnati	70/44	Columbus	68/44	Charleston	69/49

Wind: S at 20-25 knots
Waves: 1-3 feet
Water temp.: 48°

NATIONAL FORECAST

CITY	SUN	MON	TUES
Albuquerque	60/35/s	61/37/s	62/37/s
Atlanta	67/59/sh	69/41/pc	57/37/s
Baltimore	66/55/sh	66/40/sh	49/30/s
Birmingham	75/57/t	66/39/s	60/37/s
Bismarck	34/16/sn	39/21/pc	40/25/pc
Boise	44/27/pc	50/37/pc	54/37/sh
Boston	59/56/c	65/41/t	45/28/s
Brownsville	88/70/pc	82/64/t	77/63/c
Buffalo	66/50/sh	50/30/pc	38/25/pc
Casper	41/23/pc	47/31/s	54/31/pc
Charleston SC	76/64/c	77/52/sh	62/42/s
Charlotte	69/60/sh	73/38/sh	55/33/s
Cheyanne	40/26/pc	53/29/s	51/32/s
Chicago	68/38/t	45/32/s	41/32/pc
Cincinnati	70/44/t	51/31/s	44/27/s
Cleveland	69/46/t	47/34/sh	39/30/pc
Columbus	68/44/t	51/32/pc	42/27/s
Dallas	86/52/s	71/46/s	68/49/pc
Daytona Beach	80/69/pc	80/65/t	76/59/pc
Denver	51/28/pc	58/32/s	62/36/s
Des Moines	57/32/pc	47/27/s	46/35/s
Detroit	67/46/t	48/32/pc	39/31/s
Fairbanks	-1/12/pc	-4/14/c	-10/24/pc
Greensboro	70/61/sh	68/37/pc	53/30/s
Honolulu	85/72/pc	83/72/c	83/74/r
Houston	85/68/t	77/55/pc	70/53/pc
Indianapolis	67/41/t	49/29/s	43/28/s
Kansas City	60/34/s	54/33/s	54/44/s
Las Vegas	65/48/s	68/49/s	69/52/pc
Lexington	70/46/t	55/32/s	46/30/s
Little Rock	80/45/t	63/38/s	59/36/s
Los Angeles	66/54/pc	67/57/pc	66/57/pc
Louisville	73/46/t	56/33/s	47/31/s
Memphis	77/46/t	63/41/s	58/38/s
Miami Beach	84/73/pc	84/72/pc	84/72/pc
Milwaukee	60/33/t	40/29/pc	39/32/pc
Minneapolis	49/27/pc	36/22/pc	41/31/pc
Myrtle Beach	74/65/c	74/49/sh	60/41/s
Nashville	73/48/t	60/35/s	55/33/s
New Orleans	80/67/t	73/53/pc	64/49/s
New York	69/58/c	68/40/sh	47/28/s
Oklahoma City	70/37/s	58/37/s	60/42/s
Omaha	54/29/s	45/29/s	52/37/s
Orlando	84/67/pc	84/66/t	80/59/pc
Philadelphia	67/59/c	69/39/sh	48/30/s
Phoenix	75/55/s	79/56/s	79/57/s
Pittsburgh	65/45/sh	50/33/pc	43/25/pc
Portland Me	53/50/s	56/37/sh	43/25/pc
Portland Or	52/43/sh	51/45/sh	50/44/sh
Raleigh	73/64/c	72/40/sh	55/31/s
Rapid City	37/19/pc	45/29/pc	50/35/pc
Reno	57/31/c	60/33/pc	56/38/sh
Sacramento	64/43/s	61/47/s	62/49/sh
St. Louis	74/40/t	54/29/s	48/33/s
Salt Lake City	44/37/pc	50/40/pc	53/39/pc
San Antonio	87/63/pc	77/56/pc	68/54/pc
San Diego	66/57/pc	66/58/s	66/57/pc
San Francisco	63/49/s	62/50/s	61/51/pc
Seattle	49/42/sh	49/45/sh	52/43/sh
Tampa	85/69/c	84/64/t	78/59/pc
Topeka	61/32/s	55/32/s	54/39/s
Tucson	75/50/pc	76/51/pc	79/50/s
Wash. DC	67/58/sh	66/43/sh	50/32/s

WORLD FORECAST

CITY	SUN	MON	TUES
Athens	62/49/pc	59/50/pc	60/58/sh
Baghdad	76/60/pc	77/61/c	66/59/sh
Beijing	47/37/s	49/37/c	50/38/c
Berlin	48/41/c	43/34/c	40/31/sh
Cairo	75/56/pc	74/56/pc	75/58/s
Copenhagen	46/42/pc	46/42/sh	41/36/sh
Helsinki	39/32/s	38/36/c	42/37/sh
Hong Kong	66/63/pc	74/64/pc	70/67/pc
Jerusalem	68/54/pc	67/51/sh	66/54/s
London	46/43/c	45/31/sh	43/33/sh
Madrid	48/40/sh	52/36/pc	53/30/pc
Mexico City	77/55/pc	74/49/s	72/51/t
Moscow	40/30/sh	33/28/s	32/28/c
New Delhi	80/57/s	81/56/s	82/58/s
Paris	46/37/pc	43/37/c	43/34/s
Rio	73/68/sh	77/69/sh	83/72/sh
Rome	65/57/pc	64/57/sh	60/51/sh
Seoul	46/35/pc	42/35/pc	42/35/s
Singapore	87/78/sh	84/76/sh	85/77/c
Sydney	71/56/pc	73/57/sh	82/59/pc
Tokyo	65/47/s	63/43/s	57/44/s
Toronto	57/45/sh	46/32/sh	39/23/sf

THE ADVANCE FORECAST

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
40° 26°	44° 30°	47° 31°	46° 20°	47° 20°
Partly to mostly cloudy	Sunny and cool	Sunny and seasonable	Chance of showers	Chance of showers

TODAY'S NATIONAL FORECAST

MAP KEY: HIGH, LOW, COLD, WARM, STATIONARY, SUNNY, CLOUDS, SHOWERS, THUNDER, SNOW, ICE

ALMANAC

For Saturday, November 16, 2013

High 58/Norm 49 Low 39/Norm 34
Records: High 70/1931 Low 8/1933
2012 High 50 2012 Low 29
Precipitation 0.00 Normal 0.11
Precip. this month 1.39 Normal 1.69
Precip. this year 33.92 Normal 34.35
Average wind velocity 7.6 mph
High humidity 76% at 7 a.m.

SKYWATCH

Sunrise 7:13 a.m. Moonrise 5:18 p.m.
Sunset 5:02 p.m. Moonset 7:05 a.m.

Full Moon Nov. 17, Last Otr. Nov. 25, New Moon Dec. 2, First Otr. Dec. 9

PLANETS

Venus rises 11:05 a.m., sets 7:46 p.m.
Mars rises 1:35 a.m., sets 2:21 p.m.
Jupiter rises 8:36 p.m., sets 11:29 a.m.
Saturn rises 6:20 a.m., sets 4:40 p.m.

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AIR QUALITY

0 50 100 150 200
Good Moderate Unhealthy

POLLEN FORECAST

0 3 6 9 12
Good Moderate High
Source: www.pollen.com

BRIDGE

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠A9
♥854
♦A2
♣AKQJ103

WEST
♠J852
♥A1096
♦94
♣972

EAST
♠Void
♥KQJ732
♦QJ10
♣8654

SOUTH
♠KQ107643
♥Void
♦K87653
♣Void

The bidding:
EAST 1♥
SOUTH 4♣
WEST Pass
NORTH 4NT
EAST Pass
SOUTH 6♣
WEST Pass
NORTH 6♠
EAST Pass
SOUTH 7♣
WEST Pass
NORTH Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ♥

This hand is from a World Championship long ago.

Some of these bids are very aggressive, but that is how bridge was played back in those days. South was Pietro Forquet of Italy, one of the greatest players of all time. He reasoned that West would not double a grand slam just because he held an ace. At this level of play, he would have great respect for his opponents. West must have a potential trump trick for his double. Forquet ruffed the opening heart lead and immediately led a trump

to dummy's nine! Next he cashed the ace of trumps and led a low diamond to his king. He drew the remaining trumps and played a diamond back to the dummy's ace. He then discarded the rest of his diamonds on dummy's clubs. Seven spades doubled bid and made!

Alas, the great play above never happened. Forquet would surely have played the hand this way, but he never had the chance. His partner panicked when seven spades was doubled and ran to seven no trump. This was also doubled and East-West took the first six heart tricks. This cost the Italian team a combined 2,870 points — one of the great disasters in World Championship history.

How did Forquet react? Legend has it that he never said a word or changed expression. He calmly began play on the next hand. North, having escaped the lash for what was surely the greatest bridge error of his life, was able to recover and went on to play excellent bridge the rest of the way. The Italians rallied to overcome this disaster and win the World Championship.

All this happened in 1957, but the lesson from this hand rings true today: The most important skill you can develop as a player is the ability to be a good partner!

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TVTONIGHT For complete TV & movie listings, see TV Week in Saturday's Vindicator

11/17/13	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	11 pm	11:30
21-WFJM-NBC	NBC Nightly News (N)	Football Night in America	Bob Costas and others recap the day's NFL highlights. (N)	(20) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos. (N) (Live)						21 News 11PM (N)	
21.2-WBCC-CW	Paid Program	SAF3 (N)	The First Family		Mr. Box Office	Mr. Box Office	Leverage	The team tries to take down a CEO.	Access Hollywood Entertainment stories of the week. (N)		
27-WKBN-CBS	CBS Evening News (N)	60 Minutes Inside Guantanamo Bay prison. (N)	The Amazing Race "One Hot Camel" (N)	The Good Wife	Robin tries to emulate Kailinda. (N)	The Mentalist	The Red John suspects are narrowed down.	First News at 11p (N)	(35) CSI: Miami		
33-WYTV-ABC	ABC World News	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	Once Upon a Time	A magical item. (N)	Revenge	"Secrecy" Victoria throws Emily a bridal shower.	(01) Betrayal	Karsten is forced to confront his past.	News Channel 33 at 11	(35) Castle	
33.2-MyTV	The Office	How I Met Your Mother	The Middle	Glee	"Home" April returns to save the glee club.	Burn Notice	"Bad Breaks" Blackmail materials.	Private Practice	Charlotte suffers in silence.	Call the Midwife Jenny and the nuns take care of Frank.	
45-WNEO-PBS	Brit Floyd: Live at Red Rocks	The Dark Side Of The Moon.	Secrets of Scotland Yard	Trailblazing techniques. (N)	Masterpiece Classic	A corpse is found in the river.	Call the Midwife	Jenny and the nuns take care of Frank.	Moyers & Company	Dr. Jill Stein; Dr. Margaret Flowers.	
19-WYFX-FOX	NFL Football	San Francisco 49ers at New Orleans Saints.	The OT (N) (Live)	Almost Human	A detective and his partner work a case.	The Simpsons (N)	Family Guy (N)	First News on Fox (N)	The King of Queens	The King of Queens	Family Guy (Part 1 of 2)
A&E	Bad Ink	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty	Duck Dynasty
AMC	(5:30) "Ghost Rider" (2007, Action)	Nicolas Cage, Eva Mendes, Wes Bentley.	The Walking Dead	Assorted enemies pressure the group.	The Walking Dead	"Live Bait" (N)	(01) Talking Dead	Guests discuss "Live Bait."	The Walking Dead	"Live Bait"	
BET	"A Thin Line Between Love and Hate"	The Family That Preys" (2008, Drama)		Kathy Bates, Alfre Woodard, Tyler Perry.	Housewives/Ati.	Housewives/Ati.	Housewives/Ati.	Happens	Fashion	Key & Peele	
BRAVO	Housewives	Housewives/Ati.	Housewives/Ati.	Thicker Than Water (N)	Daniel Tosh: Happy	Katt Williams: It's Pimpin' Pimpin'	Katt Williams: It's Pimpin' Pimpin'	Gravity Falls	Snake It Up!		
COM	I Love You	(6:58) "Happy Gilmore" (1996, Comedy)	Adam Sandler.	Teen Beach Movie" (2013)	Ross Lynch, Maia Mitchell.	Liv & Maddie	A.N.T. Farm	Gravity Falls	Snake It Up!		
DIS	Austin & Ally	Austin & Ally	Austin & Ally	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier (N)	Yukon Men	"Rite of Spring" (0:02) Witches of East End	Yukon Men	"Rite of Spring" (0:02) Witches of East End		
DISC	Yukon Men	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier	Alaska: The Last Frontier (N)	Yukon Men	"Rite of Spring" (0:02) Witches of East End	Yukon Men	"Rite of Spring" (0:02) Witches of East End		
ESPN	NASCAR	SportsCenter (N) (Live)	Countdown	2013 World Series of Poker	30/30 Shorts	30/30 Shorts	NASCAR Now (N)	NASCAR Now (N)	NASCAR Now (N)		
ESPN2	Basketball	College Basketball	Robert Morris at Kentucky. (N) (Live)	This Is Sportscenter	NHRA Drag Racing	NHRA Drag Racing	NASCAR Now (N)	NASCAR Now (N)	NASCAR Now (N)		
FAM	(4:30) Jumanji	"The Incredibles" (2004, Comedy)	Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter.	"The Incredibles" (2004, Comedy)	Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter.	"The Incredibles" (2004, Comedy)	Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter.	"The Incredibles" (2004, Comedy)	Voices of Craig T. Nelson, Holly Hunter.		
FOOD	Iron Chef	Restaurant Express	Guy's Grocery Games (N)	Restaurant Express (N)	Restaurant Express (N)	Restaurant Express (N)	Restaurant Express (N)	Restaurant Express (N)	Restaurant Express (N)		
FS1	Basketball	NASCAR V.L.	UFC Insider	Jones Moseley	UFC Presents Mark Hunt	The Ultimate Fighter	FOX Sports Live (N) (Live)	FOX Sports Live (N) (Live)	FOX Sports Live (N) (Live)		
F50	WC-Customs	Sports Unlimited (N)	World Poker Tour	Bull Riding Championship	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour		
FX	(5:00) "Real Steel" (2011)	Hugh Jackman.	"Green Lantern" (2011, Action)	Ryan Reynolds, Blake Lively.	(33) "Green Lantern" (2011)	Blake Lively	"A Holiday Engagement" (2011)	Jordan Bridges, Bonnie Somerville. A man is hired to pose as a woman's fiancé.	"A Holiday Engagement" (2011)	Jordan Bridges, Bonnie Somerville. A man is hired to pose as a woman's fiancé.	
HALL	(5:30) "A Boyfriend for Christmas" (2004)	Kelli Williams, Patrick Muldoon.	"Catch a Christmas Star" (2013)	Shannon Elizabeth. A widower reconnects with his high school sweetheart.	"A Holiday Engagement" (2011)	Jordan Bridges, Bonnie Somerville. A man is hired to pose as a woman's fiancé.	"A Holiday Engagement" (2011)	Jordan Bridges, Bonnie Somerville. A man is hired to pose as a woman's fiancé.	"A Holiday Engagement" (2011)	Jordan Bridges, Bonnie Somerville. A man is hired to pose as a woman's fiancé.	
HBO	(5:30) "Trouble With the Curve" (2012)	Amy Adams	(25) Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth	Mike Tyson's landmark boxing career.	Boardwalk Empire	Nucky takes inventory. (N)	Eastbound & Down	Helo Ladies "The Drive"	Boardwalk Empire	Nucky takes inventory.	
HGTV	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Cousins Undercover (N)	Beach	Beach	House Hunters Renovation	Hunters	Hunters Int'l		
HIST	Paradise Lost	Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Ax Men "Axes and Allies"	Ax Men "Pain in the Ax" (N)	American Jungle (N)	(02) Top Gear	(02) Top Gear	(02) Top Gear		
LIFE	(00) "Dear Santa" (2011)	Amy Ackler.	"The Twelve Trees of Christmas" (2013, Drama)	Mel B.	Catching Fire	"What a Girl Wants" (2003, Comedy-Drama)	Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth.	Teen Mom 3			
MTV	(5:27) "What a Girl Wants" (2003)	Amanda Bynes, Colin Firth.	The TeenNick 2013 HALO Awards (N) (Live)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends		
NICK	Thundermans	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	The TeenNick 2013 HALO Awards (N) (Live)	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends		
ROOT	Sled Head	Penguins	In the Room	High School Football	Thomas Jefferson vs. Central Valley.	Masters of Sex	Love and Marriage	HomeLand	Carrie and Quinn pursue a suspect.		
SHOW	(00) Time of Death	HomeLand	Saul makes the gamble of his career.	Masters of Sex	Masters and Johnson participate.	Bar Rescue	"Hole in None"	Bar Rescue	"Hole in None"		
SPIKE	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	"X2: X-Men United" (2003)	Patrick Stewart. A power-mad militarist pursues the mutants.	"The Change-Up" (2011)	Ryan Reynolds.	(35) "The Change-Up" (2011, Comedy)	Ryan Reynolds.		
SYFY	(5:00) "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy)	Eric Bana.	"The Change-Up" (2011)	Ryan Reynolds.	"Johnny Apollo" (1940)	Tyrone Power. Ivy Leagues turns to crime when Wall Street dad goes to prison.	"Johnny Apollo" (1940)	Tyrone Power. Ivy Leagues turns to crime when Wall Street dad goes to prison.	"Johnny Apollo" (1940)	Tyrone Power. Ivy Leagues turns to crime when Wall Street dad goes to prison.	
TBS	(5:30) "Knocked Up" (2007)	Seth Rogen.	"The Change-Up" (2011)	Ryan Reynolds.	"Johnny Apollo" (1940)	Tyrone					

Trading for the week in mutual funds.

Table with columns for fund names, 52-week high/low, and last change. Includes categories like AQR Funds, iShares, and various equity and bond funds.



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Continuation of mutual fund table from the top middle, listing various equity and bond funds with their 52-week performance data.

Continuation of mutual fund table from the top right, listing various equity and bond funds with their 52-week performance data.

THE 5

Today's entertainment picks:

1 **Nathan Laube, 4 p.m.:** Pipe organist in concert at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 Fifth Ave., Youngstown; 330-259-0555.

2 **"50 Years of University Theater," 2 p.m.:** A revue of musicals at Ford Theater, inside Bliss Hall, Wick Avenue, on the Youngstown State University campus; 330-941-3105.

3 **"Race," 2:30 p.m.:** An optional post-show session will examine the themes of race and sex raised in the play at the Youngstown Playhouse, Glenwood Avenue, Youngstown; 330-788-8739.

4 **"Angry Tears," 6:30 p.m.:** Film depicts the true story of the abuse endured by a Youngstown woman. Encore Cinema, Great East Plaza, U.S. route 422, next to Eastwood Mall, Niles.

5 **Les Cochran, 1:30-3:30 p.m.:** Former YSU president will sign copies of his novel "Signature Affair" at the Butler Institute of American Art, 524 Wick Ave., Youngstown.

Vintage Christmas decorations, including the Plakie Co. Twinkler, will be on display in the "Memories of Christmas Past" exhibition.



Arms Museum will deck halls with vintage Christmas decor

Staff report

YOUNGSTOWN
"Memories of Christmas Past," the Arms Family Museum annual holiday exhibition, will open Saturday and run through Jan. 5.

Now in its sixth year, the exhibition transforms the museum, which is located in a 1905 mansion built by early industrialists Olive and Wilford Arms, into a sparkling holiday wonderland from years gone by. The seven period rooms of the

former Arms Family home will be filled with rare, one-of-a-kind, vintage decorations, including ornaments, lighting, trees and toys. This display will feature pieces from the Mahoning Valley Historical Society's collection, as well as items on loan from private collectors.

On opening weekend, Saturday and Nov. 24, visitors will be admitted for half-price if they bring in canned goods for 21 WFMJ-TV's Project Feed Our Valley,

which benefits Second Harvest Food Bank.

Christmas memories often revolve around family traditions, and "Memories of Christmas Past" will spark those memories with collections that include doll candy containers and silk fringe Christmas cards; Annalee Christmas themed plush figures; a collection of nativities from around the world glass Christopher Radko orna-

See MUSEUM, D2

Salem Scampers keep the campfires burning

50 years of fun



KELLI CARDINAL | THE VINDICATOR

Above, Betty Clayton of Salem, right, gives an uplifting poem to Marilyn Burkley and her husband, Sam, of Canfield. They all are members of the Salem Scampers camping club and were attending the Scampers' annual fish and chicken fry Nov. 3 in North Jackson. At top right is a scrapbook kept by Clayton since 1964, a year after the club was founded. By all accounts, the club has been the source of 50 years of fun, and sometimes wacky, episodes worth memorializing in a scrapbook.

By JOANN JONES
Special to The Vindicator

The Salem Scampers, a camping club with members as old as 93, have had a lot of fun over the past 50 years.

One time they threw cooked spaghetti against the outside of a camper to make sure the pasta was done.

Another time they completely toilet-papered a member's camper.

And that December the family whose camper was toilet-papered used all of it to decorate for the annual Christmas party.

Oh, and the younger members throw paper airplanes during the indoor meetings in the winter.

Chuck Tieche of Canfield, however, said what the club does best is eat.

"We used to say we were the Gourmet Gluttony Club," he said.

No matter what they're doing, this multigenerational group is having fun.

The Scampers celebrated their 50th anniversary at Guilford Lake the last weekend in September with nine camping units. Three of

the charter members who joined in September 1963 are still involved.

Betty Clayton of Salem, one of those three charter members, remembers what it was like when the club, with the goal to "foster a spirit of good fellowship among family campers," formed a half-century ago.

"It was only \$500 to buy a new Nimrod camper," she said. "That's marvelous. And most places cost only \$3 to camp. Some places were only \$1.50. When we started, we had 30 families originally."

Clayton, who now cares for the group's scrapbooks, pointed out January 1964 articles saved from local papers in which the Scampers were seeking members. She also showed newsletters that were printed on mimeograph machines, because there were no computers.

"Marty Polder [the group's first

president] got everything started," Clayton said. "At one time we had over 60 families, but we have about 25 now, I think. At one time we were pretty close to rolling up, too, but we got some new people."

She recalled many of the club's activities during its 50 years.

"We used to have women called Chuckwagon Annies, who would take care of the covered dish dinners on Saturday night and breakfast on Sunday on the weekends we camped," she added. "We had to cook outside."

"It's wonderful all the things we did," she continued. "We had a tradition of holding potlucks and having Halloween parties. We spent a lot of time at Westville and Bob Boord's [now Big Arb's] Campground."

"Everyone volunteered and people didn't lag behind," she said.

"We had a lot of kids, and now they're all grown up," Clayton said. "Now the kids are all in their 50s."

The youngest family in the club now is Scott and Jonette McKinley and their three children, who live south of Salem.

Clayton lamented that some of its charter members had died, two of them — Shirley Craig and

Barbara Amon — very recently. Sometimes if the husbands die, she said, the women will sell their units but stay in the club.

Clayton is one of those. At the 50th anniversary, she joined in the fun even without a camper. She said the other two charter members still involved are John Craig of Canfield and 93-year-old Fred Ward of Columbiana, who spends his winters in Fort Myers, Fla.

Craig also is the club member whose camper was hit with spaghetti.

"We were camping near the Mohican River," Craig said, "and it was spaghetti dinner night. To tell when the spaghetti was done, they threw it up against my motor home, and if it stuck, it was done."

"Some of the younger members toilet-papered Sam's [Sam Burkley of Canfield] motor home while we were gone," Craig said. "Marilyn [Burkley's wife] used the toilet paper and decorated their whole house for the Christmas party. She even wrapped gifts in toilet paper."

Along with all the fun comes the responsibility of being a member. The club elects officers every year,

See SCAMPERS, D2

BEST BETS ON TV

◆ **"ALMOST HUMAN" (8 P.M., FOX):** OK, so it's not "RoboCop," but "Almost Human" is a futuristic drama in which human police detectives are paired with android partners to fight crime.

◆ **"LETTERS TO JACKIE — REMEMBERING PRESIDENT KENNEDY" (9 P.M., TLC):** Celebrities give voice to some of the more than 800,000 condolence letters received by the White House after the assassination.

◆ **"THE MENTALIST" (10 P.M., CBS):** The list of suspects who could be the elusive killer Red John has gotten even shorter.

◆ **TV LISTINGS, B8**

Holiday HAPPENINGS

The Vindicator's annual Holiday Events list will run **Nov. 21**. Send us your information about Christmas or New Year's concerts, festivals, plays, dinners, parties and any other event that your organization has planned.

The deadline to send information is **Nov. 18**.

Send information to wheretogo@vindy.com; or fax it to **330-747-6712**; or mail it to: **The Vindicator Entertainment Dept., 107 Vindicator Square, Youngstown, OH 44501**.

Please include the name of the event, sponsor, dates and times, location, special attractions, and the phone number or e-mail address where further information can be obtained.

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Annie's Mailbox

There is no magic to end rudeness

Dear Annie: Whenever my wife and I go to the movies, it seems there's at least a 50 percent chance that someone will be chatting throughout the film.

B.B.

Dear B.B.: There is no magic that will make a rude person less so. A glare often does the trick, but you also could politely whisper, "I'm sure you don't mean to disturb everyone."

Dear Annie: I have been married to Sarah for nine years. We have two young sons, both with developmental issues.

When I met Sarah, she had an older son, "Del," who was in the temporary custody of her father's cousins. The cousins have raised the boy since he was 6 months old.

The cousins are good people. Del calls them "Mom and Dad." But they are in their late 50s and not in the best of health.

Sarah never gave up legal custody of Del. I really love the boy and enjoy spending time with him. He lives nearby and rides his bike to our place frequently.

CONFUSED IN PA.

Dear Confused: We commend you for wanting to take this boy, but we suspect Sarah feels overwhelmed raising two children with developmental issues and is afraid to add a third child who is entering adolescence.

Talk to Sarah about having Del at your home more often and for overnight stays. See how he interacts with his half-siblings and how Sarah responds to his presence.

Dear Annie: I have a response to the letter from "N.Y.," the 35-year-old man who thinks his mom is being controlling because she throws her arm across his chest when they come to a sudden stop in the car.

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From left, Susan M. Moorers, president; Deborah Ferguson, chairwoman; and Christine Hennings, co-chairwoman, take time out during a dance rehearsal by Cinderella Ball debutantes.

58th Cinderella Ball will present 9 debutantes

Staff report

BOARDMAN

The 58th Annual Cinderella Ball, hosted by the Junior Civic League of Youngstown, will present nine debutantes when it takes place Nov. 29 at Mr. Anthony's Banquet Center, 7440 South Ave.

This year's theme, "If you can see it, then you can be it," will set the tone for the gala. The young ladies and their escorts represent several high schools throughout the Mahoning Valley.

Debutantes are Brianna Diaz, Campbell Memorial; Stacie Durden, Liberty;

Maysia Finkley, Youngstown Christian; Mioma Jones, Austintown Fitch; Paige McClendon, Austintown Fitch; Kionna McQueen, Liberty, Christian Roberts, Austintown Fitch; Naudia Spivey, Liberty; and Erica Taylor, LaBrae.

Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., and voting will end at 7, when the formal presentation begins. Miss Cinderella, the first attendant and second attendant will be picked by popular vote.

A local band, the Michael Austin Project, will enter-

tain. In a special performance, the theme will be sung by a local upcoming vocalist, Janae Oliver.

The Cinderella Ball is the sole fundraiser for the Junior Civic League's scholarship program. So far the league has awarded more than \$5 million to top area students.

Chairing the ball this year is Deborah Ferguson. Christine Hennings is the co-chairwoman, and Susan M. Moorers is the JCL president.

For information on the Cinderella Ball or sponsorship, call Ferguson at 330-261-0609 or Moorers at 330-509-4629.



NANCY URCHAK | THE VINDICATOR

Christmas fundraiser for children

Friends of the Children's Aid Society are planning a Christmas fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 5 and 6 at the society, 350 W. Market St., Mercer, Pa.

SENIOR MENUS

Easter Seals offers hot, nutritious meals weekdays in Columbiana and Mahoning counties for people 60 or older and their spouses (regardless of age).

COLUMBIANA AND MAHONING COUNTIES

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Beef steak patty, baked potato with sour cream, corn, unsweetened peaches, oatmeal bread, regular or sugar-free cookie and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Cheese ravioli, sliced carrots, peas, unsweetened tropical fruit, Italian bread, gelatin and milk.

Friday, Nov. 22: Barbecue pork riblet on a bun, brussels sprouts, mixed fruit, tossed salad, angel food cake and milk.

Saturday, Nov. 23: Turkey with cheese, tossed salad, coleslaw, unsweetened fruit, orange juice, bread, regular or sugar-free cookie and milk.

Monday, Nov. 25: Roasted chicken leg, potato spudsters, mixed vegetables, unsweetened pineapple, angel food cake, bread and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26: Cheeseburger, macaroni, carrots, apple, bread, regular or sugar-free cookie and milk.

TRUMBULL COUNTY

The Trumbull County Office of Elderly Affairs offers well-balanced meals at 12 locations in Trumbull County for people 60 or older or whose spouse is 60 or over.

MASONIC GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

Sunrise 458, OES, will have a stated meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Liberty Masonic Complex.

The meeting will have a Thanksgiving theme, and refreshments will be provided by Sandra Romberger and Robert Crew.

THURSDAY

Ladies Oriental Shrine mem-

The suggested donation is \$1.50 per meal. To make a reservation or for more information, call 330-675-2486.

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Sloppy joe on a bun, cauliflower, potato spudsters, apple juice and milk.

Thursday, Nov. 21: Grilled chicken breast, dressing, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, wheat bread with margarine, grape juice and milk.

Friday, Nov. 22: Macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, broccoli, wheat bread with margarine, diced peaches and milk.

Monday, Nov. 25: Pork loin, mashed potatoes with gravy, mixed vegetables, wheat bread with margarine, tropical fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 26: Johnny Marzetti, baby carrots, lima beans, Italian bread with margarine, mixed fruit and milk.

Mr. and Mrs. Pancher mark 60th milestone

CANFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pancher of Canfield were honored with a 60th anniversary dinner hosted by their children and grandchildren Nov. 9 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church.

Their children are Ted Pancher and Connie Kelly, both of Boardman; Linda Crump of Valkaria, Fla.; Dan Pancher of North Jackson; and Mary Hoffman of Alpharetta, Ga.

The former Marge Urbas married Mr. Pancher on Nov. 7, 1953, at Willoughby Methodist Church, Willoughby, Ohio.

Mrs. Pancher is a homemaker, and Mr. Pancher was an insurance admin-



MR. AND MRS. HARRY PANCHER

istrator for GM Lordstown for 34 years before retiring in 1988.

He is a GRI Realtor with Agency Real Estate. He also is a member of Canfield Lions Club, Canfield Sportsmen's Conservation Club and Boy Scouts of America.

The Panchers have been members of Lord of Life since 1966.

Mr., Mrs. Myers mark 60 years of their marriage

CANFIELD

William and Mary Myers of Canfield celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding with a luncheon Oct. 31 at Station Square Restaurant, Liberty.

The couple have three children and four grandchildren. The children are Bill (Debbie) Myers of Dayton; David Myers of Sarasota, Fla.; and Karen (Michal) Naffah of Canfield.

The couple are members of Canfield United Methodist Church.

Mr. Myers retired from Wean United, where he was a superintendent at the Henricks Road plant.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM MYERS

He also works at Inner Circle Pizza in Canfield, where he is known as the Lollipop Man. Mr. Myers served in the U.S. Navy as a GMSN (gunner's mate) aboard the USS John Hood from 1948 to 1952.

The former Mary Frances Miller and Mr. Myers were married Oct. 31, 1953, in Angola, Ind.

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY

Irene Sinkovich

HONOREE



Residence: Boardman.

Date of birth: Oct. 22, 1923, in Youngstown.

FAMILY

Parents: Frank and Veronica (Jessico) Kraynak.

Siblings: Lucille Zyznar, Elaine Aikey, Betty Jane Malenic and Jean DiCicco. Charles Kraynak and Mary Lou Warga are deceased.

Spouse: Joseph M. Sinkovich, whom she married July 31, 1948, is deceased.

Children: Ken and Karen Perry of Liberty; and Charles and Darlene Millosin and Kevin and JoAnne Smotrilla, all of Austintown.

Grandchildren: Melissa Guterba of Boardman.

BACKGROUND

Education: Graduated from Wilson High School in 1942.

Employment: Ohio Notion, Youngstown City Schools and Hume's Carriage House.

Memberships: St. Dominic Church, its council and Altar and Rosary Society; Kent State University Mother's Club; Bluebird leader; Campfire group mother; and secretary of the class reunion committee.

CELEBRATIONS

Date and location: A surprise party honored her Oct. 26 at St. George Croatian Center on Vestal Road by her children and their spouses.

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SENIOR CITIZENS

◆ 55-Plus Club of Mineral Ridge will meet at noon Tuesday at St. Mary Church, 3504 Main St. After the meeting and cards, members will dine out.
◆ AARP 4611 will meet Wednesday at St. Augustine Episcopal Church, 614 Parmelee Ave., Youngstown. An executive board meeting will begin at 11 a.m., and lunch and a meeting will follow at noon. There also will be a 50-50 raffle. Members should take a covered dish and nonperishable items for food baskets. Plans for the Christmas lunch will be discussed. To report illnesses or deaths call 330-530-2734.
◆ Coitsville Seniors will meet at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday instead of Thursday at the Belleria Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 725 McCarty Road, Campbell. Members can order from the menu. Jane Orlo will preside. Devotions will be given by Blanche Sylvester. Birthdays and anniversaries will be acknowledged. Final plans will be made for the Christmas party scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Bedford Trails Golf Course Restaurant in Coitsville. November birthdays and anniversaries will be acknowledged. Card bingo will be played, and a 50-50 drawing will take place.
◆ Dollar Bank Retirees will meet at 8:45 a.m. Wednesday at The Golden Corral on Route 224 in Boardman. Reservations will be taken for the annual Christmas party Dec. 4 at the Holiday Inn in Boardman. Contact Sandy Ross at 330-506-1290 for information.
◆ Croatian Pensioners will meet at noon Thursday at the Croatian Center, 3200 Vestal Road, Youngstown. Birthdays and anniversaries will be honored. Cards and bingo will follow the meeting.
◆ Girard Oldtimers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at Lamancusa Restaurant, Trumbull Road.
◆ Girard Senior Citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Eagles aerie, 26 W. Wilson Ave. November birthdays and anniversaries will be acknowledged, 50-50 raffle tickets will be sold, and an attendance prize will be awarded. Reservations will be taken for the Christmas party planned for 11:30 a.m. Dec. 18 at St. Mark Church, 3560 Logan Way. A party program will be presented.
◆ Holy Family Seniors will meet at 11:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Center in Hope Hall. Cards, bingo and a 50-50 raffle are planned. Lunch will be served. Hostesses are Jennie Nethers and Vickie Murphy. The annual Christmas party will take place at 11 a.m. Dec. 16. Reservations with \$10 must be paid at the November meeting. For information call Ruth Burns at 330-757-1334. To report an illness or death call Ida Miller at 330-965-8489.
◆ Liberty 55-Plus Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at First Christian Assembly Church, Cardinal Drive, for its annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Kay Herberger will preside, and Pat Vlock and Margaret Wilster are hostesses. Cards will be played, and November birthdays will be acknowledged.
◆ Lowellville Senior Citizens will meet at noon Dec. 6 at Gianna's Banquet Hall for the annual Christmas party. Lunch will be provided by Phyllis Nolfi. The cost is \$15, and reservations are due Nov. 27 to Mary Mascarella at 330-536-8748 or Janet Davanzo at 330-793-3176. Report illnesses or deaths to Mascarella.
◆ Martha Lupsz 50-Plus Card and Game Club will meet from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Room 106 at Poland United Methodist Church, Bridge, 500, chess and checkers will be played, and Bob Ferrara will give the devotions. There will be a pizza party at noon. For information call 330-549-0183.
◆ OBES Retirees will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Friendly's on Route 224 in Poland. The Christmas luncheon will take place at noon Dec. 18 at TJ's in the Holiday Inn, 7410 South Ave., Boardman. For a reservation call 330-788-0590.
◆ PERI Chapter 18 will meet at noon Dec. 3 at the Saxon Club, 710 Meridian Road, Austintown, for its annual Christmas luncheon. Joseph Gorman will be the guest speaker, and there will be money and poinsettias raffles. The cost is \$10 payable at the door. Deadline for reservations and cancellations is Nov. 25. Reservations should be made to Ruth Hammond at 330-533-4780, Mary Lou Hessman at 330-783-3009, Olga Krupa at 330-783-2331 or Phyllis Miglarese at 330-755-5640.
◆ St. Christine Seniors will meet at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the parish center. Ruth Infante will preside, and Dorothy LoSasso and Carol McClain will give the re-

ports. Luncheon hostesses are Chris Bartholomy, Virginia Bestic, Mary Lowery and Lou Sedmak. There will be a 50-50 raffle and a drawing for a free luncheon. Reservations and payment will be taken for the annual Christmas party Dec. 18 in the parish center. The cost is \$8. Bingo and cards will follow the business meeting.
◆ Sunshine Seniors will meet Nov. 26 at The Elmton, 584 Fifth St., Struthers. Doors open at 11 a.m. For reservations or cancellations call Betty Jean Fehrenbaugh at 330-549-9904. Birthdays and anniversaries will be acknowledged, there will be a 50-50 raffle, and bingo will be played.
◆ USWA Copperweld Steel Co. Local 2243, S.O.A.R. Chapter 1-28-10, will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Local 1475 Union Hall, 684 N. Park Ave., Warren. John Hickey, Champion Township fire chief, will speak. Refreshments will be served. Everyone should take old pills to turn in for proper disposal. Those planning to attend the Christmas party should call 330-847-2929 before Dec. 14, when payment is due.

◆ Austintown Senior Center, 100 Westchester Drive, has planned the following: Monday, active exercise at 8 a.m., 30 minutes with God and trip to Kraynak's at 9, bingo at 10, painting class at 10:15, senior spinning at 11, OSHIP social worker at 11:30 and grief recovery at 1 p.m.; Tuesday, active exercise at 8 a.m., seminar on gambling strategies at 9, bingo at 10, bridge club at 10:30, line dancing at 11, cooking class (wedding soup) at 11:30, AARP Notables at 1 p.m. and paint and taste at 6; Wednesday, active exercise at 8 a.m., bingo at 10, jewelry-making class at 11:30, tai-chi and pizza party (\$3) at noon and movie matinee, "Horse Whisperer," at 12:30 p.m.; Thursday, active exercise at 8 a.m., wood carving at 9, yoga at 9:15, SOS at 9:30, Vets Helping Vets at 10, beginner crochet at 11 and lunch and bingo at noon; and Friday, active exercise at 8 a.m., comparative religion at 9, bingo and discussion group on brain fitness at 10 and senior spinning at noon. For information call 330-953-1416 or visit www.austintownseniorcenter.webs.com.
◆ Niles S.C.O.P.E. Senior Center, 14 E. State St., has planned the following: Monday, bridge at 10 a.m., arthritis exercise program (\$1) at 11, quilting at 1 p.m., cards (players' choice) from 1 to 6 and weight loss support group from 5 to 6:30; Tuesday, square dancing (\$3) at 9:30 a.m., Happy Tappers exercise-dance group (\$1) at 11:45, cards (500 tournament, preregistration required) at 1 p.m., Red Cross blood drive from 1 to 5 and square dance lessons at 7:30 (call 330-534-4426 to sign up); Wednesday, chair yoga (\$1) at 10 a.m., luncheon (\$3 or \$4) at 11:30, bingo with a guest caller and seven-card stud at 1

p.m. and cards (players' choice) at 2:30; Thursday, line dancing (\$3) at 9:30 a.m., Pinochle and bridge at 1 p.m. and Thursday Night Clean People Narcotics Anonymous at 6; Friday, arthritis exercise program (\$1) at 11 a.m., Must Go Friday lunch (\$2) at 11:45, choir practice and euchre at 1 p.m. and choir travels to sing at 2 p.m. Pool table, piano, Wii games and television are available when not in conflict with other activities. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday. Also planned is a one-day paint on canvas class from 9 to 11 a.m. Dec. 13. The cost is \$30. Participants can choose an 11-by-14 or 16-by-20 canvas. The subject will be a winter scene. Lunch will be available for \$2 after the class. For information or to register, call 330-544-3676 or visit the center.
◆ Senior Independence Senior Center of Mahoning County, 1110 Fifth Ave., Youngstown, has planned the following: Monday, needlecraft at 10 a.m., bridge, lunch and Learn Medication Safety at 11:30 and Zumba at 1 p.m.; Tuesday, arts and crafts and Fun Day at New Middletown at 10 a.m. and beginner and intermediate bridge at noon; Wednesday, watercolors and Fun Day at Lake Milton at 10 a.m., tap class at noon, 500 card club at 1 p.m. and line dancing at 1:30; Thursday, Watch Our Weight and woodcarvers at 9 a.m., Fun Day at Boardman Park at 10, computer classes at 10 and noon, exercise at noon and advance computer at 2 p.m.; and Friday, Wii bowling and Youngstown Fun Day at 10 a.m., card and board games at 1 p.m., cornhole at 2 and band at 3. Call for reservations for all programs and events at 330-744-5071.

GARDEN CLUBS

MONDAY
◆ Garden Gate will meet at 12:30 p.m. for a Christmas candy favor and gift card program. Hostess is Theresa Cicuto.
TUESDAY
◆ East will meet at 11:30 a.m. at the Olive Garden, 853 Boardman-Poland Road, Boardman. Rosemary Baun will serve as the hostess.
◆ Trailwood Gardeners will meet at 11:30 a.m. at Fellows Riverside Gardens for lunch and a program on "Insects, Spiders and Creepy, Crawly Things," by Ellen Speicher. Hostess is Carol Carr.
THURSDAY
◆ Coitsville will meet at 6 p.m. for a wreaths program.
◆ Johnny Appleseed will meet at 7 p.m. at the home of Joan Gallitto. Richard Scarsella will be the speaker. Co-hostess is Leah Glaeser. Peggy Potts will provide the door prize.

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Look out, Lexus: **Hyundai Equus** is an **affordable challenger** in the **premium-sedan category**

By MALCOLM GUNN
www.wheelbasemedia.com

There's no mistaking Hyundai's primary target in the premium-sedan category.

The automaker's loaded-up Equus is aimed squarely at the Lexus LS, no ifs, ands or buts. And with a vast array of standard and available appointments, the Equus is right on the money in more ways than one.

To date, the Equus — by far the most expensive Hyundai available — has made only modest category inroads and remains eclipsed by the LS to a significant degree. But the fact that Hyundai even competes in this bracket without benefit of marketing the Equus brand through separate dealer storefronts (unlike Toyota's Lexus, Nissan's Infiniti and Honda's Acura divisions) is nothing short of audacious.

Although it still resembles a slightly larger version of the rear-wheel-drive Genesis sedan upon which it's based, the Equus has undergone some subtle changes. They include a cleaner grille design and revised bumper and lower air intake, along with fog lamps that are now of the light-emitting diode (LED) variety and a fresh set of polished 19-inch "turbine-blade" wheels.

The subtle tweaking means the Equus looks more like a viable top-end luxury-car rival, but it's still a bit anonymous. At least there are more dramatic interior adjustments, ranging from a new dashboard layout, floor console and control panel, to a richer selection of leather and real-wood trims.

Functionally, the standard air-ride

See Hyundai Equus, page E4



Click & Clack talk cars

Is stopping and restarting at lights worth the fuel savings?

By Tom And Ray Magliozzi

Dear Tom and Ray:

About once a week, my boyfriend and I drive to a nearby city, about 150 miles round trip. When we go together, he drives my Toyota Yaris. He insists on shutting off the engine at EVERY stoplight, which he says improves gas mileage. I say it's dangerous; it's going to require a new starter sooner rather than later; and it upsets the drivers behind him as they wait for him to start up the car when the light turns green. On the weeks he doesn't drive the car, my mileage is about 41-42 miles per gallon, and on the weeks he does drive my car, the mileage is about 40-41 mpg. So, does shutting off the engine at stoplights improve gas mileage, and is it worth it? — Terry

TOM: Yes, and probably not. It certainly does save fuel when you turn off the engine at stoplights. That's why hybrids and newer cars are coming equipped with automatic "stop/start" features.

RAY: What does stop/start do? It turns off the engine when you stop at a light and turns it back on for you the

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The 2014 Mazda 6's styling captures what Mazda calls its "Soul of Motion" design language. (Mazda/MCT)

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moment you take your foot off the brake – to save fuel.

TOM: So why isn't your mileage better when your boyfriend drives, then? Probably because he's got a lead foot the rest of the time. He likely accelerates harder than you do, and drives faster. And that's costing you more in mileage than he's saving by shutting down the engine at stop-lights.

RAY: But there's no question that running the engine less uses less fuel. We used to hear people cite the myth that it takes more fuel to restart the car than it does to keep it running while you're waiting at a light. That's nonsense.

TOM: Engineers say stop/start technology can add about 5 percent to fuel economy, give or take, depending on how much stop-and-go driving is done.

RAY: But the cars that come equipped with stop/start features have something your Yaris doesn't have: heavy-duty starters that are designed to make hundreds of starts a day rather than the five or 10 starts your starter typically handles.

TOM: So I suspect, in your case, any money El Boyfriend saves on your fuel bill will eventually be eaten up by the cost of a new starter.

RAY: So here's our advice: When you're stopping for, say, two minutes or more, turn off the engine. That means you won't turn it off at every traffic light. But you will turn it off if one of you runs into a store, or when you get stuck while one of those six-mile-long freight trains full of bulgur wheat crosses the road in front of you.

TOM: And suggest to your boyfriend that he go a little lighter on the pedal. Going 65 instead of 70 or 75 will save quite a bit of fuel, as will accelerating gently away from stoplights.

RAY: Because if his real goal were to save fuel rather than annoy you and the people in cars behind him, the proof would be in the mileage numbers. And he's not making his case.

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Soul of Motion

Mazda6 not content to sit back, look pretty

By Larry Printz
The Virginian-Pilot (MCT)

It's easy to be swayed by a pretty face in a new-car showroom. Even if buyers know that a car's true beauty is more than skin deep, style has a greater impact than they realize.

But build a car with great performance to match its stunning looks, and, most likely, you'll have a hit on your hands.

Which brings us to the 2014 Mazda6, which is beautiful not just for what you see, but for what you experience behind the wheel.

Let's start with what's most apparent: the styling. The Mazda6's gorgeous, graceful lines emanate from a new five-point grille and flow over the rounded roof, integrating smoothly into the rear deck. It's a marvelous piece of work that captures what Mazda calls its "Soul of Motion" design language.

By contrast, the interior seems

rather pedestrian, as if stylists spent too much time creating the exterior.

The test car's cabin was all black, which did a good job of hiding the many hard plastic surfaces; anything a passenger touches is softly padded.

The instrument panel functions decently, but it does so with little flair. The automatic climate control takes up much more space than the screen controlling audio, navigation and phone. The screen itself is very small, and the software reacts slowly to inputs. And its small size makes navigation only somewhat useful.

But most buyers may find other matters more important. Although Mazda rates the Mazda6 as a five-passenger car, four is more realistic. Still, the cabin is roomy given this car's styling – especially in the rear seat. Seat comfort is very good front and rear.

That said, storage space is far from ample. The map pockets are

minuscule, the center console bin equally so. There are cupholders front and rear, along with an open bin below the climate controls. Thankfully, the trunk is wide, goes far forward and seems generous.

So, you might wonder, where is the beauty that you don't see? Hit the road, Jack.

The front-wheel-drive Mazda6 is offered in three trim levels, Sport, Touring and Grand Touring, differing mainly in the amount of standard equipment. All models use the same engine: a 2.5-liter double-overhead cam four-cylinder mated to a six-speed manual or automatic transmission. Power is rated at 184 horsepower.

Handling is taut and responsive, with a firm ride that's never jarring. The lack of body lean in corners is impressive. It will leave you with a grin on your face as you thank yourself for not buying a more popular car.

The 2.5-liter four's power is

ample once speed builds, although it feels meager off the line. The six-speed transmission is geared for fuel economy; manual shifting reveals the engine's true potential. The trade-off is good fuel economy: 33 mpg in mixed driving – despite my heavy foot.

Safety gear includes an optional rear back-up camera, lane-keeping assist and blind-spot detection.

The test car was flawlessly assembled except for a metallic rattle emanating from beneath the front door pillar where the seat belt is mounted. No amount of road noise or music could cover it up. That's pretty annoying in a car with fewer than 800 miles on the odometer.

Like any number of midsize cars, including the Hyundai Sonata, Kia Optima, Ford Fusion among others, the Mazda6 combines an impressive balance of power, handling, fuel economy and style that makes this car seem like more than just another mundane, mainstream, midsize sedan.

Under the Hood

Start-stop systems can cut fuel costs

By Brad Bergholdt
McClatchy-Tribune News Service (MCT)

Q: I've read a few stories about new cars that turn off the engine when at stoplights and start again every time you go. How much gas will this save? Wouldn't it use more gas to start back up? Would this wear out the starter? -Jan Mueller

A: Stop-start, also called start-stop, is a fuel-saving and CO2-reducing trick borrowed from hybrid vehicles. Already in wide usage in Europe and Japan, it's beginning to gain momentum in this country, with a half-dozen or more vehicles now offering it. In a nutshell, the engine turns off at stoplights and promptly restarts as you

release your foot from the brake pedal. Fuel savings are claimed to be about 10-15 percent in city driving, which certainly could vary depending on the actual driving conditions. Stopping and restarting an engine uses less fuel than leaving it running.

The 2014 Chevrolet Malibu, the first domestic mid-size vehicle to offer stop-start as a standard feature, utilizes a beefed-up starter motor, a larger and more robust absorbed glass mat battery, and an auxiliary battery in the trunk to provide accessory power during "auto stop" sessions. The brain behind the system looks at your air-conditioning setting, cabin and outside temperatures, vehicle speed and brake pedal pressure to decide if it's appropriate to

shut down the engine.

I drove a rented Malibu for several days to check this out and came away with mixed feelings on how it's implemented on this vehicle. Without the benefit of an owner's manual, I discovered auto stop only functioned if the A/C button is pressed twice, which allows Econ mode. Additionally, auto stop only functioned when I pressed the brake pedal rather firmly at a full stop, as one would if you planned to remain absolutely stopped, and intuitively stood down when I was creeping and stopping briefly in heavy traffic. The only sense a driver has of auto stop occurring is the tachometer's drop to zero.

All lights and ac-

cessories remain on with nary a hiccup. During long stop lights I thought this was very cool, as I wasn't using any fuel or producing emissions. The instant I released the brake pedal, the engine would restart, before my foot could make it to the gas pedal - I tried but couldn't outrun it. My only beef was startups

weren't as silky-smooth as hybrids utilizing an integrated electric motor system. During a few starts, there was a bit of an annoying jerk and rumble. I didn't attempt to record fuel economy numbers as my driving was a mix of city and highway, with

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Eco Wonder

Chevrolet's Spark EV gives a thrifty thrill

By Susan Carpenter
The Orange County Register

When the first modern electric cars came out of the gate in 2010, they were marketed as eco saviors. Not only would they rescue the polar bears from extinction, they would prevent forest fires, droughts – and, possibly, even the apocalypse.

What happened as a result of this zero-emissions posturing was a politicizing of electric propulsion that has obscured the dollars and sense of their operation. Dollars, because electric cars operate for about 2 cents per mile versus 15 cents for the average gas-powered car. And sense, because in California, they can bypass freeway congestion with single-occupant carpool lane access.

The problem is that customers have to buy or lease the car to reap such savings, and the upfront costs have been prohibitive. Many electric cars cost in excess of \$40,000.

But Chevrolet is chiseling away at the cost issue with its first all-electric vehicle, the Spark EV, which has an outright purchase price of \$27,495 – which can be reduced after applying a \$7,500 federal tax credit. The Spark is the vehicle that set off the current \$199-a-month lease wars among EV makers when it went on sale in late July. The Honda Fit, Nissan Leaf, Fiat 500e and Smart electric car can now all be had for the same monthly lease price.

As a colleague posited recently: "Who doesn't have \$199 per month?" Especially when that \$199 can save an equal amount monthly at the pump.

I ditched my personal daily driver – a 2012 Nissan Leaf – for the Spark EV for five days recently to see how the econo EV stacked up. As a whole, I was impressed.

The Spark EV is the same as the regular Spark mini car. That is to say, it's a four-door hatchback that seats four and, if carrying that many passengers, doesn't offer all



The 2014 Chevrolet Spark EV is Chevrolet's first all-electric vehicle. (GM/MCT)

that much leg room, though it can still carry five bags of groceries. Its most significant change from the base Spark is the powertrain, which consists of a 21 kilowatt-hour, lithium-ion battery pack and 105 kilowatt – 140-horsepower equivalent – permanent-magnet electric motor. Combined, they produce a torque figure more common on sports cars: 400 pound-feet.

Chevy estimates its range per charge at 82 miles. The first day I commuted to work, my fully charged Spark told me I could travel 89 miles before needing to plug in. According to the odometer, I had traveled 36 miles by the time I got to the Orange County Register. Most of my travel was on freeways, but a small stint was uphill, both of which should have gobbled up more energy than city driving, where the constant slowing and braking help replenish the battery. Still, I arrived at my destination with 60 miles of range left – as if I had traveled just 29 miles. To have so much forgiveness built into the Spark's range calculator was a hugely

pleasant surprise. On subsequent days, running the air conditioner or even driving at a consistent 80 mph didn't seem to make as much of a difference in my projected range as it does in my first-generation Leaf.

I was aware of the car's most important metrics because of the instrument cluster, which isn't part of the dash but is mounted, oddly, on the steering wheel column. The colorful display let me know exactly how many kilowatt-hours I was consuming or generating based on how I was engaging my foot pedals. Whenever I was regenerating energy, from coasting as well as braking, a small green graphic spun into action to say so. Coasting offers the greatest regenerative rewards.

Like most electric vehicles now on the market, the Spark can be driven in two drive modes. Unlike the Leaf, which requires that the driver actuate the eco setting, the Spark defaults to the less responsive, range-extending eco mode. Its sport setting needs to be activated to fully access its whopping and instantaneous torque, which

is thrilling but ultimately damped by the Spark's less sport-oriented aspects.

Its starting price already hints at its fit, finish and ride quality.

Most of the Spark's tech is under the hood, not inside the passenger compartment.

In December, the Spark EV will be the first electric vehicle on the market to use the SAE DC Combo fast-charger connector, which can recharge the car to 80 percent in 20 minutes. The SAE DC Combo will become the fast-charger standard for plug-in vehicles from Audi, BMW, Chrysler, Ford, Porsche and Volkswagen, along with other General Motors vehicles. I plugged the Spark into a regular 120-volt wall outlet, which recharged it at a rate of about 3 miles of range an hour.

I appreciated the Spark's general communicativeness. When it's plugged in and charging, it honks in acknowledgment. It lacks any sound, however, when backing up. Oh well. At least it's so quiet that drivers will be able to hear the screams of bystanders as they jump out of the way.

Fuel

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air-conditioning use, and wouldn't have been a reliable measure.

The added cost of a typical stop-start system is around \$200-\$300, and AAA forecasts this is recoupable in about 2-3 years of driving. I'm a bit leery of a conventional brush-type motor, pinion/ring gear-driven starter system, as there are quite a few hard working parts to wear, as well as a battery that's much more expensive than typical. I think I'd like the Malibu's auto stop system as well as I did the rest of the car if there were an auto stop "off" button, as found on most other stop-start vehicles. The only way I could defeat it was to leave the A/C in normal mode or be very gentle with the brake pedal. If we were paying European gas prices, that little restart rumble and down-the-road maintenance costs would be easier to accept.

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Hyundai Equus

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suspension's "Sport" drive mode has been retuned for improved roll control, while the "Normal" mode smoothes out the ride to a greater degree. As well, an additional "Snow" setting reduces the transmission's throttle response for improved traction in slippery conditions.

Unchanged for 2014 is the Equus' 5.0-liter V8 that produces 429 horsepower and 376 pound-feet of torque. Hyundai boasts that it stacks up well against the Lexus LS's 4.6-liter V8 that makes 380 horsepower and 367 pound-feet of torque. On the flip side, the LS's rating of 16 mpg in the city and 24 on the highway is slightly better than the Equus's 15/23 numbers. Both have eight-speed automatic transmissions.

Most cars in this league offer all-wheel-drive and while popularity has grown significantly in recent years, the Equus comes with rear-wheel-drive only.

At least there's a lengthy list of features. The standard Signature model arrives with tri-zone climate control (separate

driver, passenger and rear zones), power-adjustable front and 60:40 power-reclining rear seats (heated and cooled in front and heated in back), navigation system with 9.2-inch screen, power-operated sunroof and rear sunshade, heated steering wheel and a 17-speaker Lexicon-brand premium audio.

The Equus Ultimate adds rear-seat cooling, power rear side-window sunshades, power trunk lid and door closure and a rear-seat entertainment system with twin 9.2-inch monitors built into the backs of the front seats. Both screens can be linked to the car's navigation system, allowing passengers to input destinations directly into the navigation screen in front.

For the 2014 model year there has also been considerable upgrading to the Equus's key driver assist and safety ingredients. This was obviously necessary considering the rapid pace of development; falling behind is not an option in this group. Now standard are blind-spot detection and cross-traffic alerts, the latter

What you should know	2014 Hyundai Equus
Type:	Four-door, rear-wheel-drive full-size sedan
Engines (hp):	5.0-liter DOHC V8 (429)
Transmissions:	Eight-speed automatic
Market position:	The luxury-sedan market has remained strong and ultra-competitive even through lean economic times. It's a relatively new arena for Hyundai, but the automaker appears to be quickly catching up.
Points:	Modest redesign more visible from the inside; adding a hybrid model would also broaden appeal; No shortage of convenience/safety content; Hyundai's Kia division will soon join the luxury-car segment with similarly packaged 2015 sedan.
Safety:	Front airbags; front- /rear side-impact airbags; side-curtain airbags; anti-lock brakes; driver's knee airbag; traction control; stability control.
MPG (city/hwy) 15/23; Base price (incl. destination) \$62,000	

BY COMPARISON

Lexus LS 460	Cadillac XTS	Mercedes-Benz E550
Base Price: \$73,000 Both standard- and extended-length versions plus hybrid power offered.	Base Price: \$45,500 New-for-2014 sedan has good looks; twin-turbo V6 option adds sizzle.	Base Price: \$62,300 A very direct competitor to the Equus with a 402-hp V8 and standard AWD.

being useful when backing out of a parking stall. Additionally, the Ultimate offers a multi-view camera system and heads-up display that indicates speed and basic navigation.

Like many other brands that compare themselves to the Lexus

LS, the Equus has a lot of convincing to do. Helping out the situation, however, is a \$62,000 base price (\$11,000 cheaper than the Lexus LS), so it's OK if it only ever comes close. It's still a relatively affordable portal to the automotive Good Life.

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RWD COUPE PERFORMANCE
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39 Month, 10K mile Lease w/ \$1,899 cash or trade down.
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7-14C-19



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Demonstrator 4,500 Miles
Radiant Silver, Cue System, Heated Seats, Sunroof

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Drivers

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CLINICAL MANAGER - RN Full-Time Shepherd of the Valley is looking for a Home Health Clinical Manager to join our team!

Health Care

Windsor Estates Assisted Living Residence is accepting applications for a part time Cook, hours mainly 10am-6:30pm, but also must be available to cover 6am-2:30pm.

Health Care

Human Resources Assistant Full time, must have proficient computer and organizational skills, the ability to multi task and prioritize projects.

Health Care

MDS Nurse/RN Windsor House at Liberty Health Care Center is seeking a full time MDS Nurse.

Health Care

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Opportunities at UPMC Horizon If you are someone who loves an up-beat, fast-paced environment, working hands on with children and their families, then why not consider a job at UPMC?

Health Care

Physician Office Lab Certified, Medical Technologist, MT. Qualified candidates with a min. of 2 yrs. experience in lab. Contact Dr. Shah at 832-372-0397 or fax to: 832-436-1647

Health Care

STNA's Windsor House at Guardian Health Care Center and Liberty Health Care Center are accepting applications for Nursing Assistants (afternoons & midnights). Must be State tested or have a successful class completion certificate.

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Skills/Trades

SUPERINTENDENT OF PURIFICATION Mahoning Valley Sanitary District - Mineral Ridge, OH RESPONSIBILITY The Superintendent of Purification administers the District water treatment plant and ensures compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Professional

"LOGICAL CONNECTIONS" ACROSS 1 Like Narcissus 5 Tiny tiff 9 The pyramids, for 28-Across

UPMC Nurse - LPN Windsor Estates Assisted Living Residence is currently seeking a part time nurse for afternoons. Must be a licensed LPN in the State of Ohio with one year of working experience.

Professional

WORD GAMES | CROSSWORD & JUMBLE Unscramble these six Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form six ordinary words.

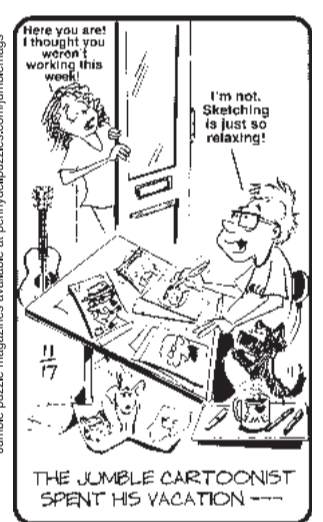
Are You Passionate About Serving Others? Help our elderly to enjoy life again by joining the #1 non-medical home care provider. All Hours available especially weekends and overnights for applicants at least 21 years of age.

Banking/Financial

STNAs Our Cortland & Hartford facilities have grown. We are seeking committed STNA's to experience fixed schedules with weekend rotations, affordable benefits, 401k and competitive wages.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. PRINT YOUR ANSWER IN THE CIRCLES BELOW

A crossword puzzle grid with circled letters in the starting positions of several words. The grid is numbered 1 through 107. The circled letters are: 1C, 5G, 9A, 13R, 17E, 21N, 25S, 29O, 33K, 37I, 41M, 45A, 49S, 53T, 57L, 61A, 65E, 69R, 73S, 77I, 81M, 85A, 89S, 93O, 97E, 101M, 105A, 109S, 113R, 117E, 121N, 125S, 129O, 133K, 137I, 141M, 145A, 149S, 153T, 157L, 161A, 165E, 169R, 173S, 177I, 181M, 185A, 189S, 193O, 197E, 201M, 205A, 209S, 213R, 217E.

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Office/Clerical

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT We are seeking an experienced Administrative Assistant for our corporate office in Youngstown, OH. This is a full-time position.

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday! In the next year: Happiness is making a difference in people's lives while creating a good living for yourself. In the next six weeks, you'll abandon good ideas for better ideas, and money from new sources trickles in starting mid-December.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Reid Perry is one-third of The Band Perry, which is comprised of three siblings whose rootsy music has earned them quadruple platinum success with hits including "If I Die Young."

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Your loved ones may not give you the kind of props you want, but maybe they support you in quieter ways by accepting you for who you are and letting you do your thing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are easy pickins and cheap thrills everywhere, but you'll pass them up to play for higher stakes. Winning without challenge doesn't feel like winning to you, so what's the point?

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Focusing on one small loss will make you frustrated. But that frustration will transform when you take into consideration all of the different kinds of losses people go through.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're open to trying new things, but don't sign up for subscriptions or repeating obligations. Leave yourself leeway.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your feelings guide you toward learning something you need to know. If you don't chase your feelings around, you'll still learn something, but not the kind of something that makes your soul sing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Today will build a good case for ignorance and bliss. Do not seek statistics. If you think something is impossible, it will be. That's why you're better off not knowing the odds.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The power surge you'll get today gives you a short-term advantage. Use it while you can, and be strategic about it.

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BY SEAN YURKES & JOHN MARSHALL

I MADE TWO DIFFERENT DIPS FOR YOU... PLUS A CHEESE ROLL!
BEAUTIFUL!

C'MON, GIRL! LET'S GO SEE IF MOMMY'S READY FOR US!

SO, IS EVERYTHING READY, DEAR?
I JUST FINISHED!

DILBERT
I'VE GOT A BAD CASE OF SOMETHING THE EXPERTS CALL "SITTING DISEASE."

I SET UP THE TV TRAYS, BUT HERE'S ANOTHER ONE JUST IN CASE, DADDY!
GOOD THINKING, HONEY!

ONE EXTRA-LARGE PIZZA WITH EVERYTHING AND A DOUBLE ORDER OF BUFFALO WINGS WITH EXTRA HOT SAUCE!
PERFECT!

HERE'S THE COOLER WITH ALL YOUR FAVORITE DRINKS, DAD!
THANKS, ALEX!

STUDIES SHOW THAT PEOPLE WHO SIT ALL DAY FOR THEIR JOBS HAVE A 40% GREATER CHANCE OF DYING IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

COMING UP NEXT, "TRUE TALES OF ROUGHING IT IN THE WILD, WILD WEST!"
NOW, THAT'S A SHOW YOU CAN REALLY RELATE TO, ISN'T IT, DEAR?
YOU SAID IT!!

COMPANY POLICY SAYS SAFETY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRODUCTIVITY, RIGHT?

COMPANY POLICY SAYS SAFETY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN PRODUCTIVITY, RIGHT?

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PICKLES
IT'S NOT FAIR.
PRRRR...
MAYBE I CAN LEARN TO PURR...!

THE CAT GETS ALL THE ATTENTION. SHE NEVER LETS ME SIT ON HER LAP LIKE THAT.
ROSCOE!
GRRRRR!

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I CAN'T PURR.
PRRRR
WELL... THAT WENT WELL.

UM... SORT OF.

SO INSTEAD OF SITTING AT MY DESK WORKING, I PLAN TO WALK AROUND AND DRINK COFFEE.

FOR SAFETY REASONS.

GARFIELD
FIRST MESSAGE:
SQUEAK SQUEAK SQUEAK SQUEAK SQUEAK

YOU HAVE THREE NEW MESSAGES
I AM ALWAYS LOSING THAT THING!
GARFIELD!
FOUND IT

YOU HAVE THREE NEW MESSAGES
I AM ALWAYS LOSING THAT THING!
GARFIELD!
FOUND IT

GO SIT AT YOUR DESK OR YOU'RE FIRED.

THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE THIS PROBLEM WILL SOLVE ITSELF WITHIN THREE YEARS.

THANKSGIVING
FREE Coffee
20% Off Any One Service
TWO FREE TOPPINGS
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10% Off
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2 FREE Tanning Sessions
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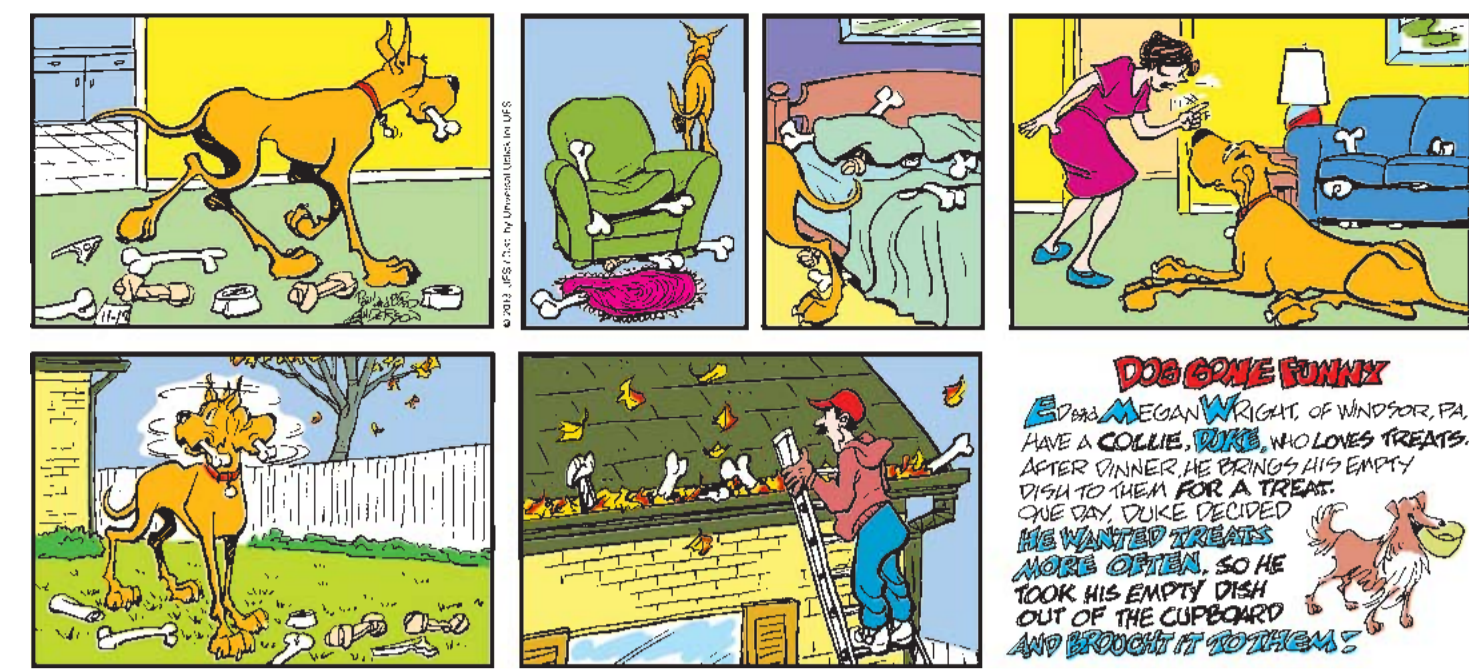
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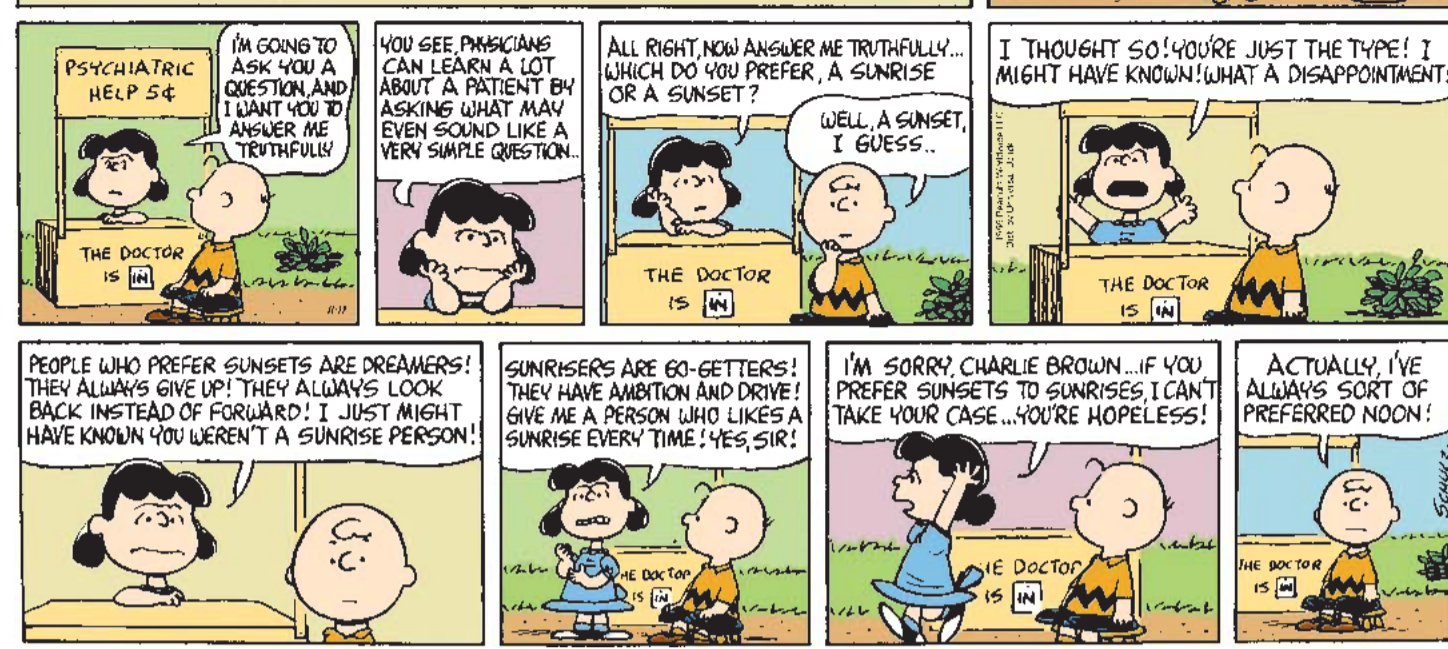
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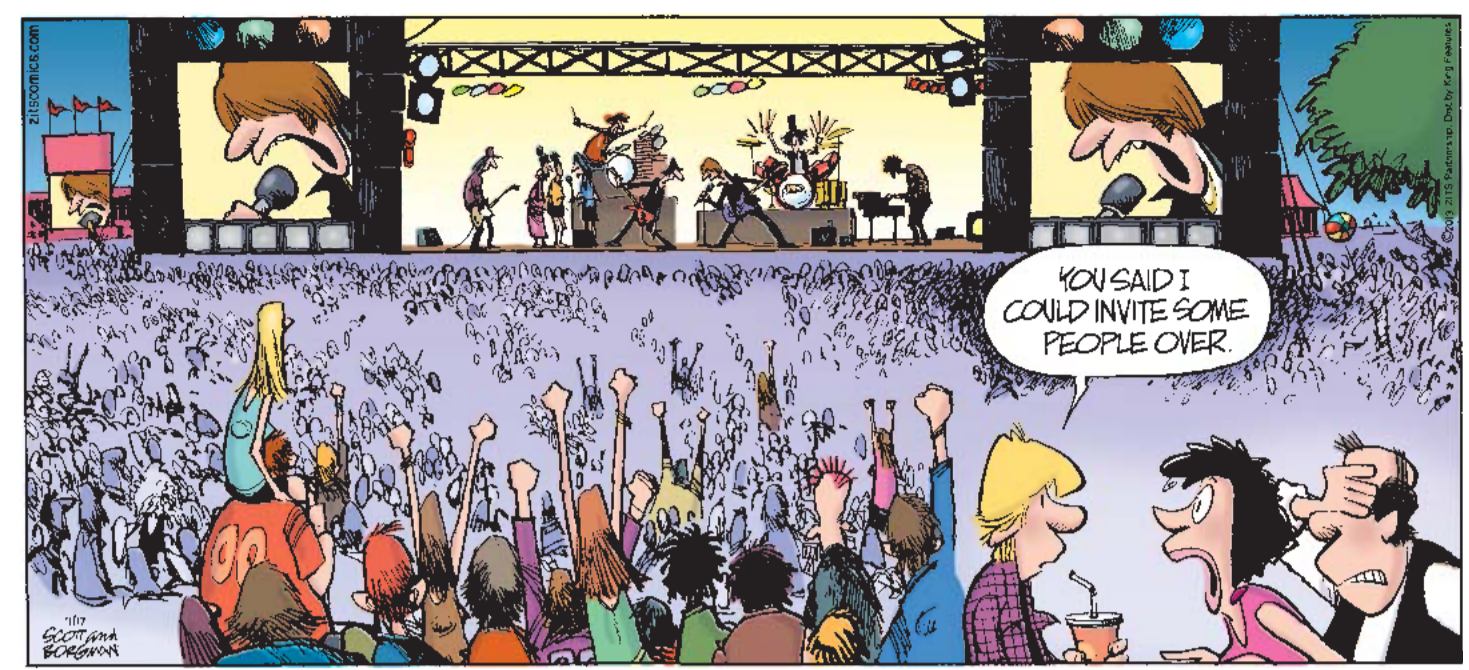
DOG GONE BUNNY
EDDIE MEGAN WRIGHT OF WINDSOR, PA. HAD A COLLIE, BUNNY, WHO LOVES TREATS. AFTER DINNER HE BRINGS HIS EMPTY DISH TO THEM FOR A TREAT. ONE DAY BUNNY DECIDED HE WANTED TREATS MORE CAPTAIN, SO HE TOOK HIS EMPTY DISH OUT OF THE CUPBOARD AND BROUGHT IT TO THEM.

PEANUTS featuring "Good ol' Charlie Brown" BY SCHULZ



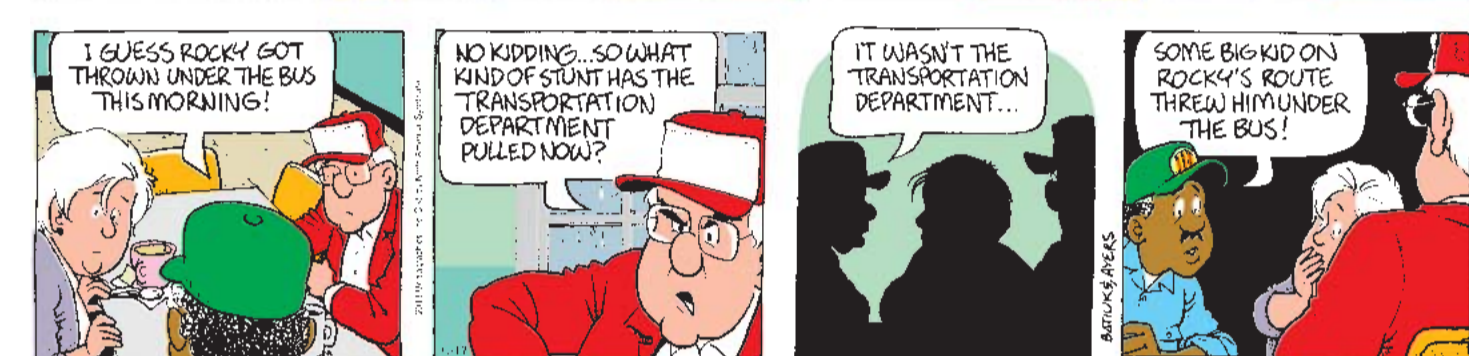
PSYCHIATRY HELP SA... SIT DOWN PLEASE... THANK YOU... THE DOCTOR IS IN...
I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A QUESTION AND I WANT YOU TO ANSWER ME TRUTHFULLY...
YOU SEE, PSYCHIATRY CAN LEARN A LOT ABOUT A PATIENT BY ASKING WHAT MAY EVEN SOUND LIKE A VERY SIMPLE QUESTION...
ALL RIGHT, NOW ANSWER ME TRUTHFULLY... WHICH DO YOU PREFER, A SUNRISE OR A SUNSET?
WELL, A SUNSET, I GUESS...
I THOUGHT SO! YOU'RE JUST THE TYPE! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN! WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT!
PEOPLE WHO PREFER SUNSETS ARE DREAMERS! THEY ALWAYS GIVE UP! THEY ALWAYS LOOK BACK INSTEAD OF FORWARD! I JUST MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU WEREN'T A SUNRISE PERSON!
SUNRISES ARE GO-GETTERS! THEY HAVE AMBITION AND DRIVE! GIVE ME A PERSON WHO LIKES A SUNRISE EVERY TIME! YES, SIR!
I'M SORRY, CHARLIE BROWN... IF YOU PREFER SUNSETS TO SUNRISES, I CAN'T TAKE YOUR CASE... YOU'RE HOPELESS!
ACTUALLY, I'VE ALWAYS SORT OF PREFERRED NOON!

ZITS BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN



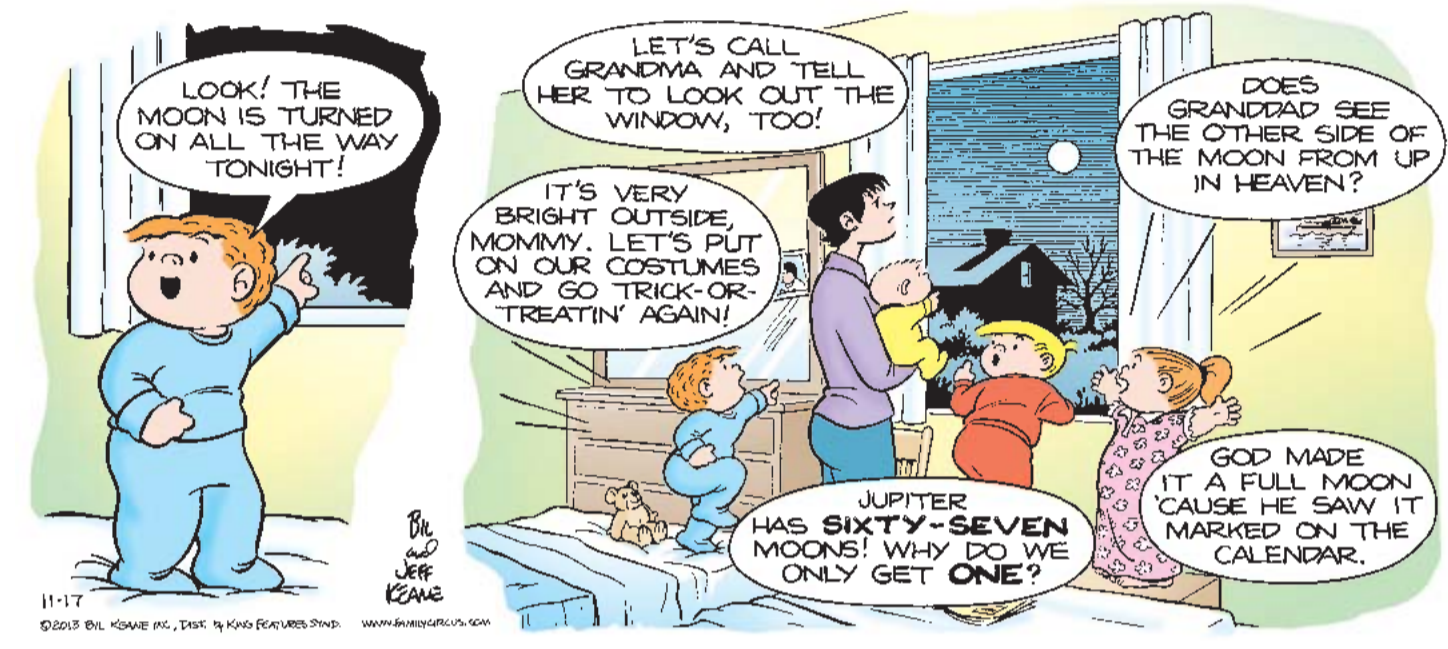
YOU SAID I COULD INVITE SOME PEOPLE OVER

CRANKSHAFT BY BATIUK & AYERS



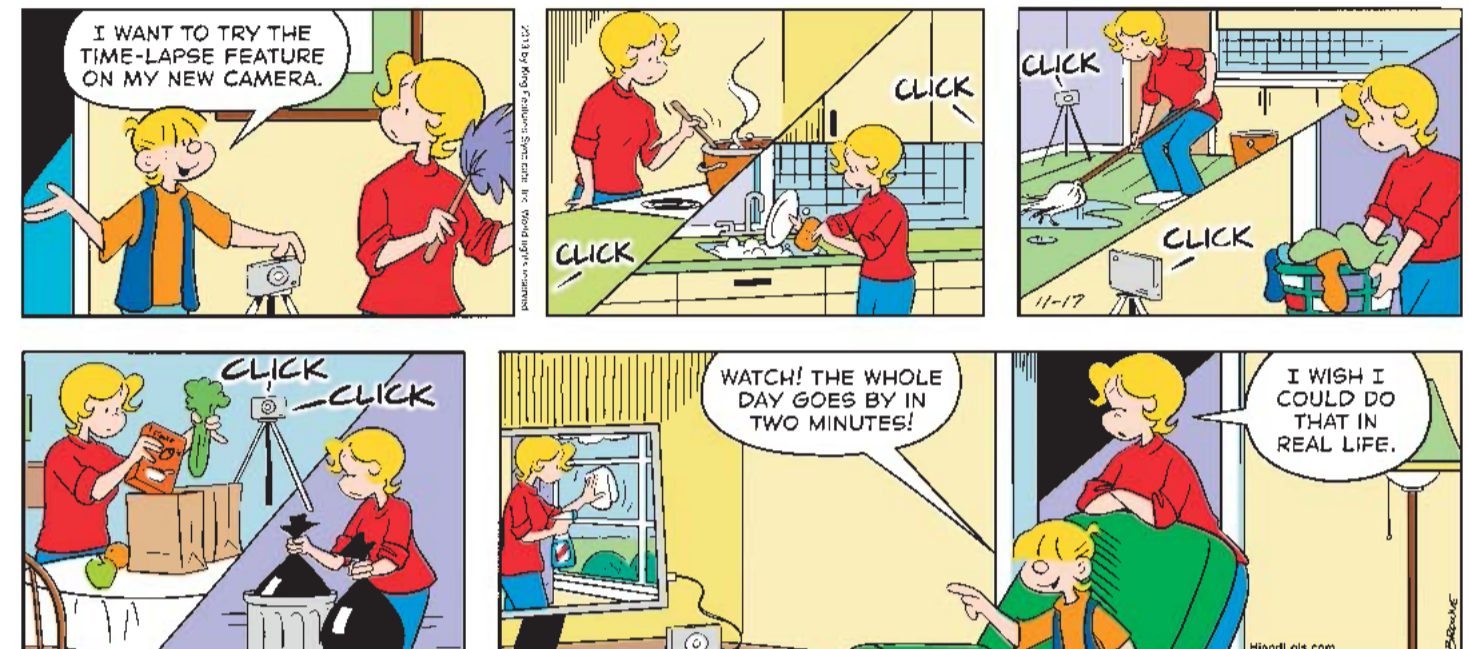
DID YOU HEAR WHAT HAPPENED? NO... WHAT?
I GUESS ROCKY GOT THROWN UNDER THE BUS THIS MORNING! NO KIDDING... SO WHAT KIND OF STUNT HAS THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT PULLED NOW? IT WASN'T THE TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT... SOME BIG KID ON ROCKY'S ROUTE THREW HIM UNDER THE BUS!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS BY BILL KEANE

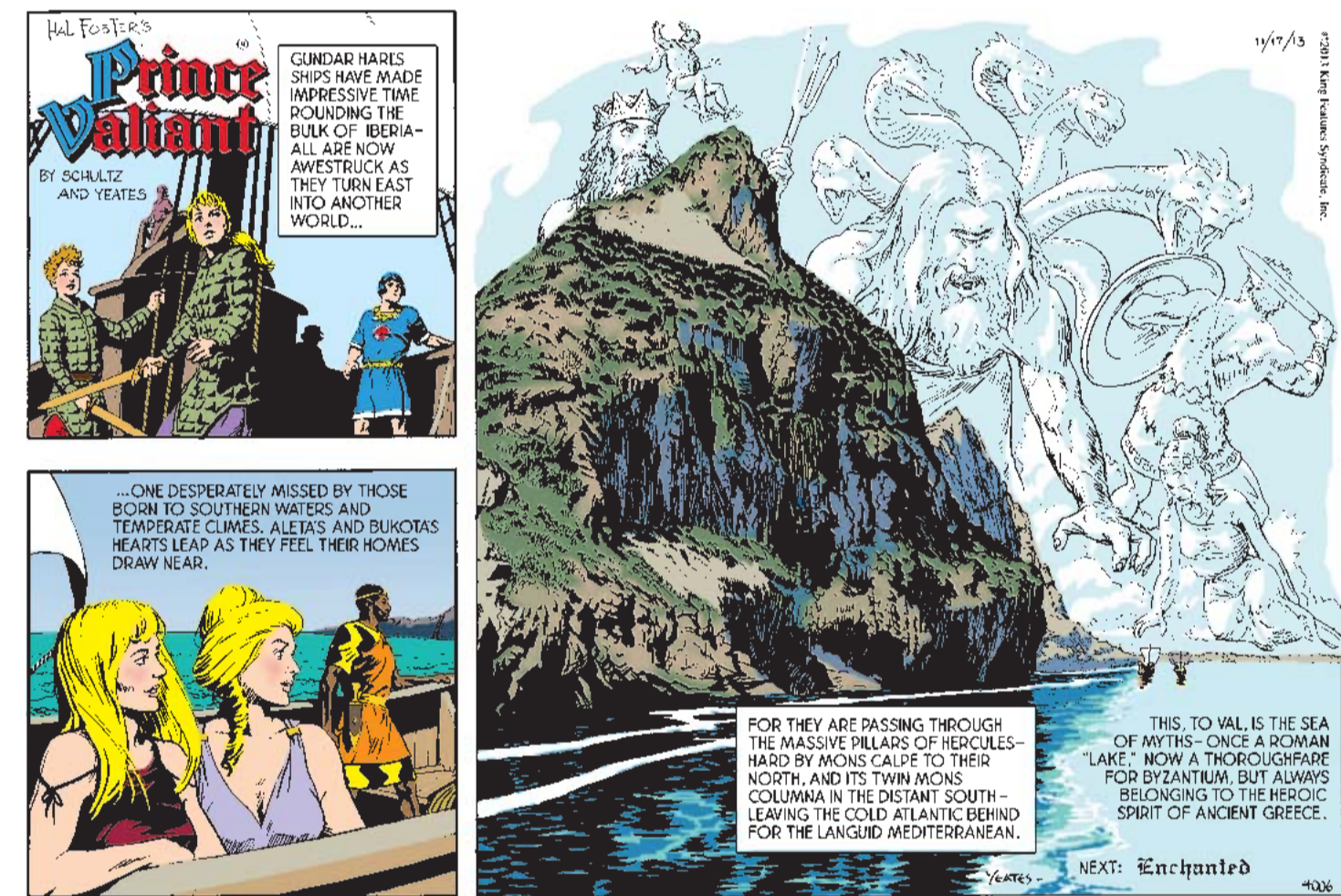


LOOK! THE MOON IS TURNED ON ALL THE WAY TONIGHT! LET'S CALL GRANDMA AND TELL HER TO LOOK OUT THE WINDOW, TOO!
IT'S VERY BRIGHT OUTSIDE, MOMMY. LET'S PUT ON OUR COSTUMES AND GO TRICK-OR-TREATIN' AGAIN!
DOES GRANDMA SEE THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOON FROM UP IN HEAVEN?
GOD MADE IT A FULL MOON 'CAUSE HE SAW IT MARKED ON THE CALENDAR.
JUPITER HAS SIXTY-SEVEN MOONS! WHY DO WE ONLY GET ONE?

HI AND LOIS BY BRIAN AND GREG WALKER

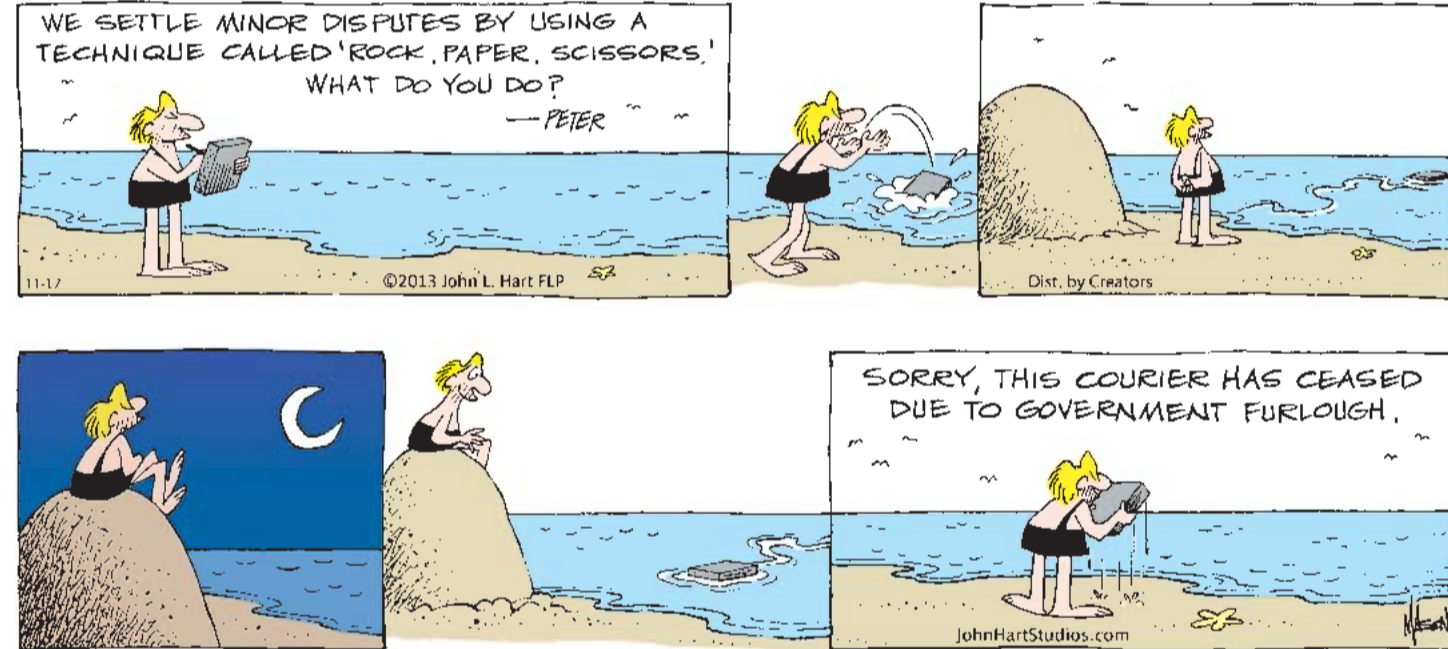


I WANT TO TRY THE TIME-LAPSE FEATURE ON MY NEW CAMERA. CLICK... CLICK... WATCH! THE WHOLE DAY GOES BY IN TWO MINUTES! I WISH I COULD DO THAT IN REAL LIFE.



Prince Valiant BY SCHULZ AND YEATES
GUNDAR HARES SHIPS HAVE MADE IMPRESSIVE TIME ROUNDING THE BULK OF IBERIA... ALL ARE NOW ANEWESTRICK AS THEY TURN EAST INTO ANOTHER WORLD...
...ONE DESPERATELY MISSED BY THOSE BORN TO SOUTHERN WATERS AND TEMPERATE CLIMES. ALEIAS AND BUKOTAS HEARTS LEAP AS THEY FEEL THEIR HOMES DRAW NEAR.
FOR THEY ARE PASSING THROUGH THE MASSIVE PALADS OF HERCULES... HARD BY MONS CALPE TO THEIR NORTH, AND ITS TWIN MONS COLUMNA IN THE DISTANT SOUTH... LEAVING THE COLD ATLANTIC BEHIND FOR THE LAZULI MEDITERRANEAN.
THIS TO VAL IS THE SEA OF MYTHS... ONCE A ROMAN "LAKE," NOW A THOROUGHFARE FOR BYZANTIUM, BUT ALWAYS BELONGING TO THE HEROIC SPIRIT OF ANCIENT GREECE.
NEXT: Enchanted

B.C. BY MASTROIANNI & HART

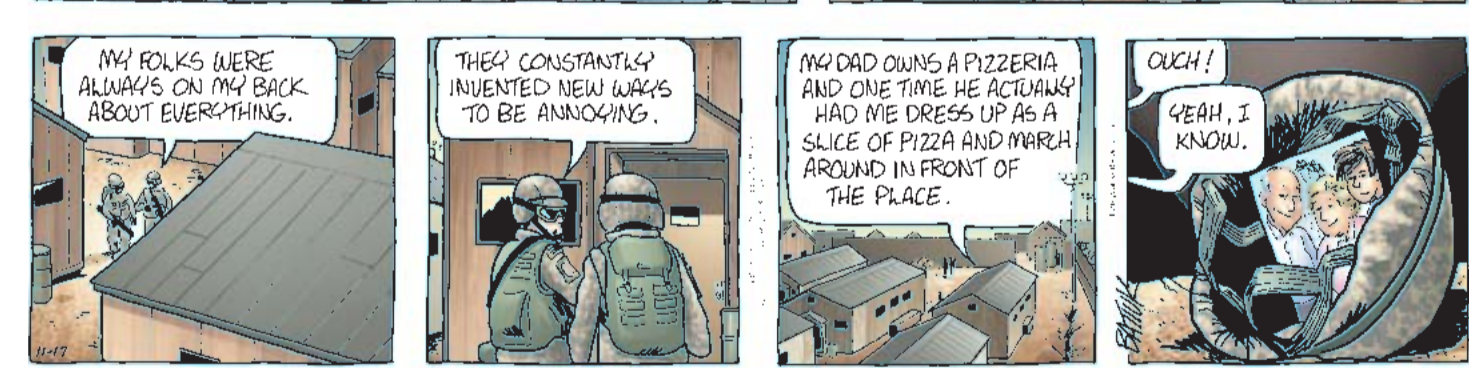


WE SETTLE MINOR DISPUTES BY USING A TECHNIQUE CALLED 'ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS.' WHAT DO YOU DO? — PETER
SORRY, THIS COURIER HAS CEASED DUE TO GOVERNMENT FURLOUGH.



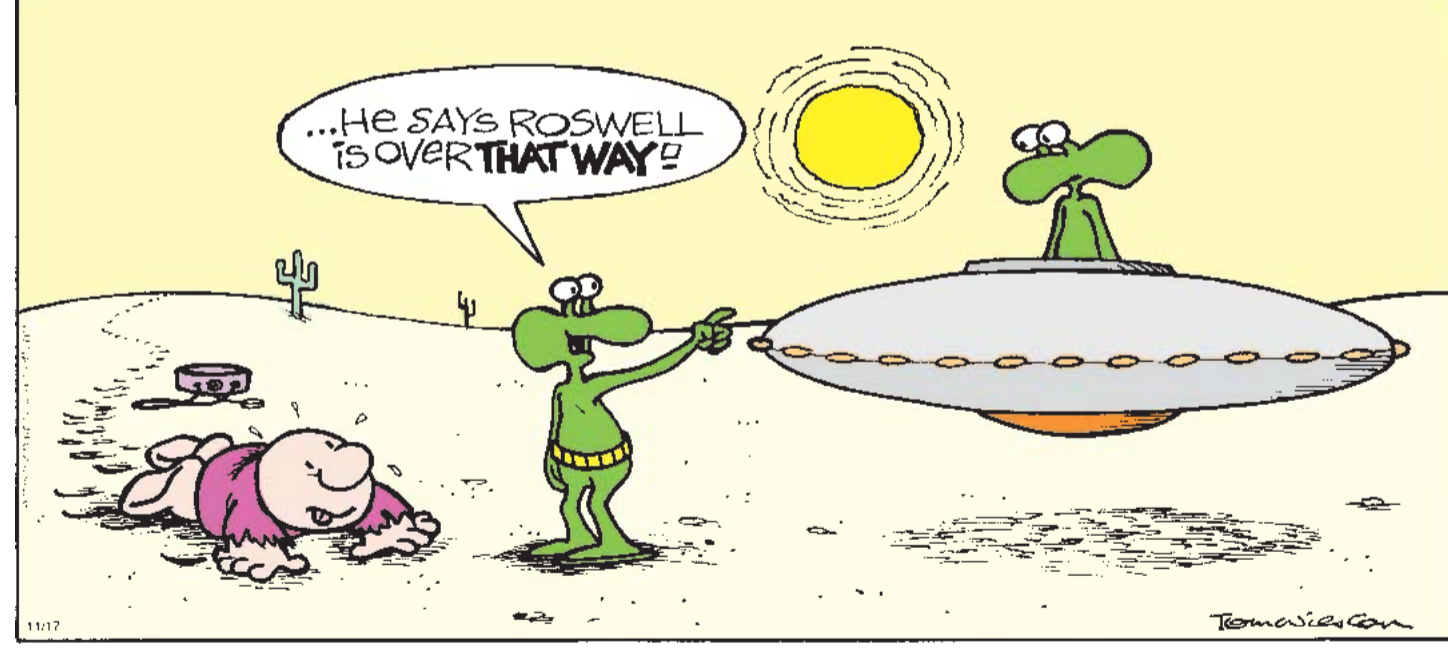
beetle bailey Mort Walker's
OKAY, MEN, READY FOR OUR HIKE? AH, SO FAR SO GOOD, BUT IT'S ALL BEEN DOWNHILL.
AREN'T WE THERE YET? WHEN DO WE EAT? MY TOES ARE TIRE! I GOTTA GO TO THE BATHROOM
KNOCK IT OFF!
YOU GUYS SOUND LIKE LITTLE CHILDREN!
GROW UP! ACT YOUR AGE!
I NEED TO TAKE MY PILLS
I FORGOT MY GLASSES
MY KNEES ACHE!
I HAVE TO GO AGAIN
NOW YOU SOUND LIKE OLD MEN!!

FUNKY WINKERBEAN BY TOM BATTIN



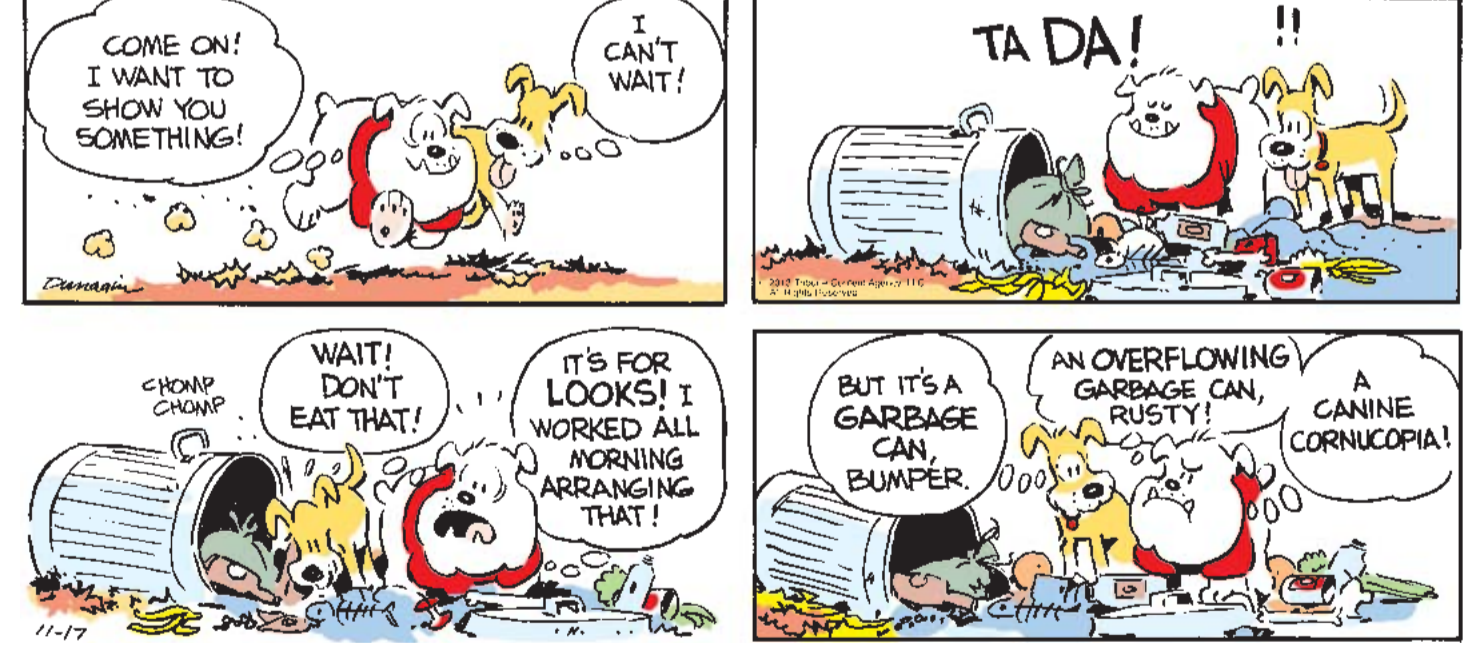
MY FOLKS WERE ALWAYS ON MY BACK ABOUT EVERYTHING. THEY CONSTANTLY INVENTED NEW WAYS TO BE ANNOYING...
MY DAD OWNS A PIZZERIA AND ONE TIME HE ACTUALLY HAD ME DRESS UP AS A SLICE OF PIZZA AND MARCH AROUND IN FRONT OF THE PLACE.
OUCH!
YEAH, I KNOW.

ZIGGY BY TOM WILSON



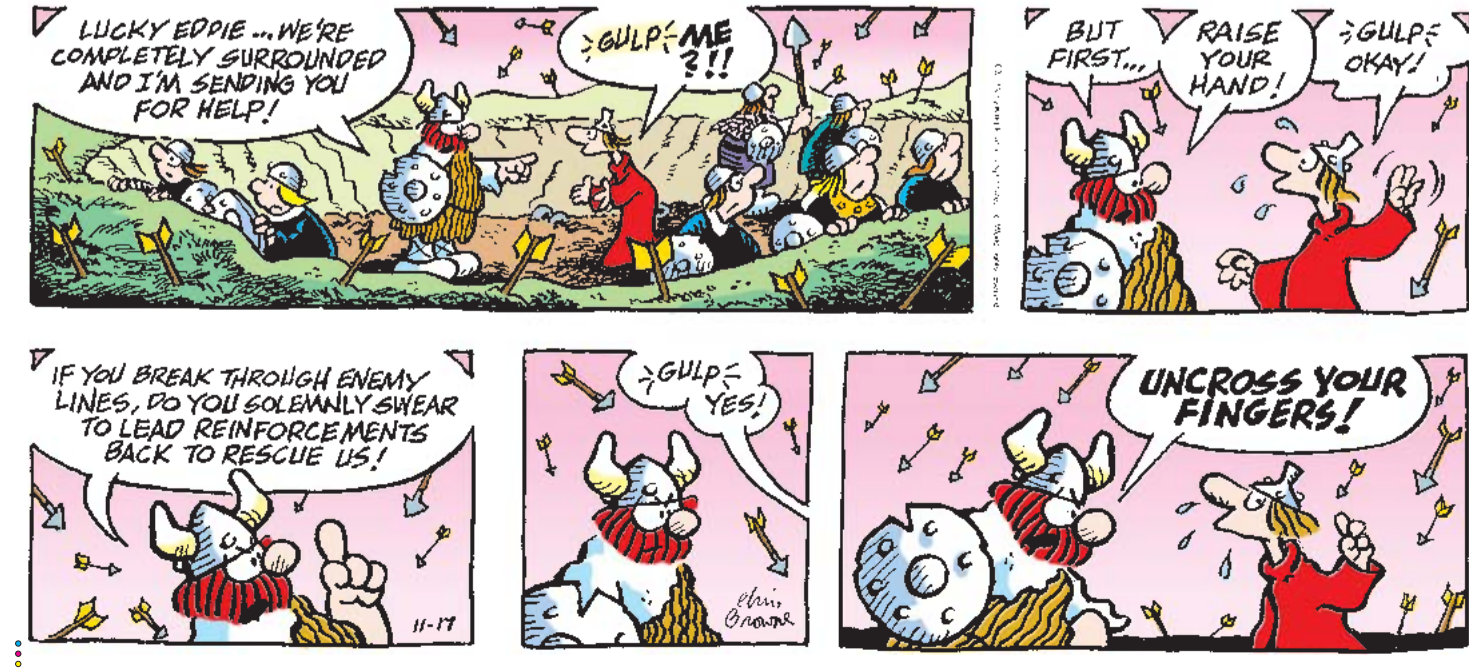
...HE SAYS ROSWELL IS OVER THAT WAY!

THE MIDDLETONS BY RALPH DUNAGIN & DANA SUMMERS



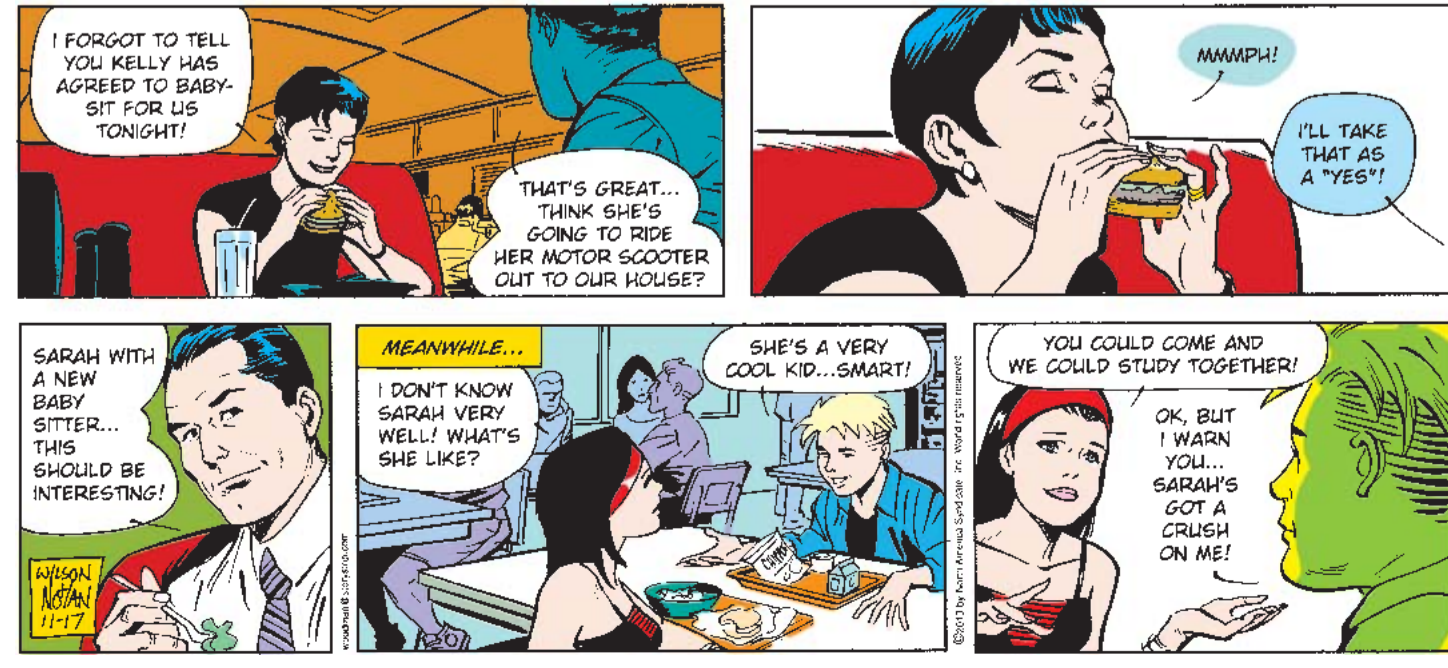
COME ON! I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING! I CAN'T WAIT!
CHOMP CHOMP
WAIT! DON'T EAT THAT!
IT'S FOR LOOKS! I WORKED ALL MORNING ARRANGING THAT!
TA DA! !!
BUT IT'S A GARBAGE CAN BUMPER.
AN OVERFLOWING GARBAGE CAN, RUSTY!
A CANINE CORNUCOPIA!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE BY DIK BROWNE



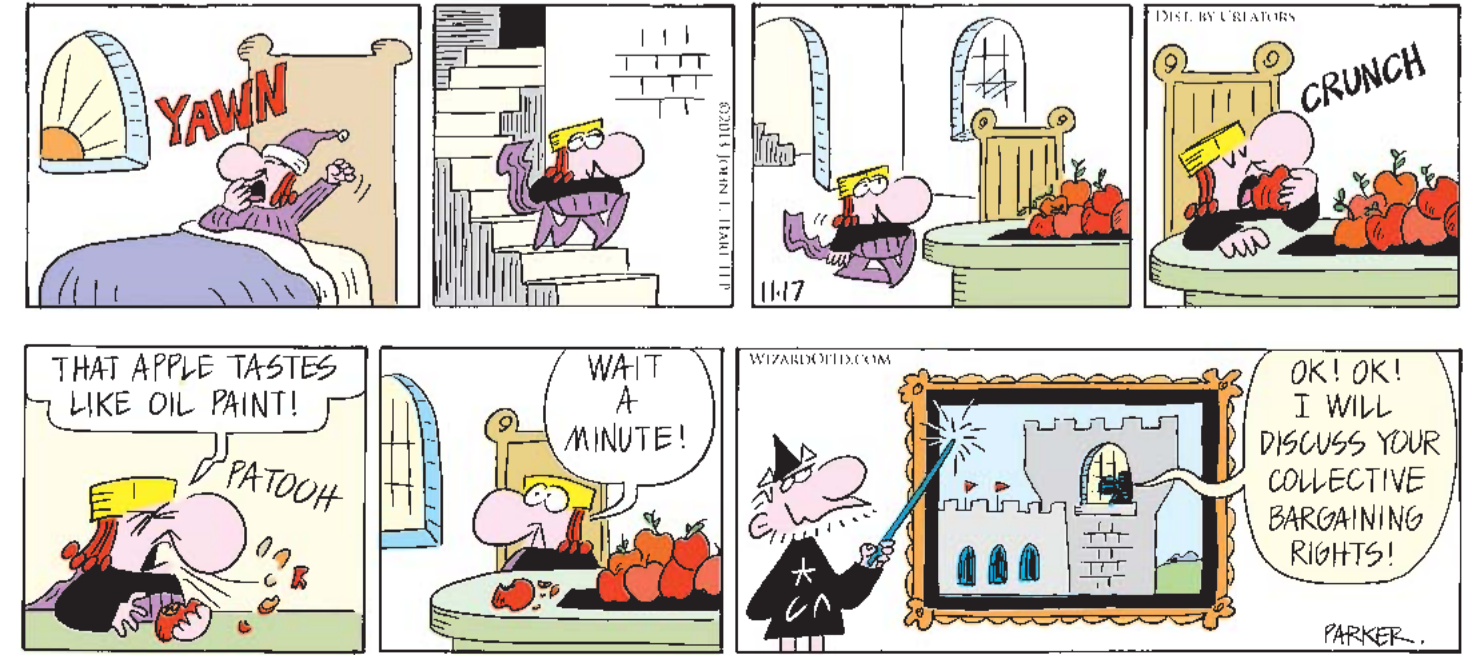
LUCKY EDDIE... WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED AND I'M SENDING YOU FOR HELP!
GULP! ME? !!
BUT FIRST... RAISE YOUR HAND!
GULP! OKAY!
IF YOU BREAK THROUGH ENEMY LINES, DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR TO LEAD REINFORCEMENTS BACK TO RESCUE US!
GULP! YES!
UNCROSS YOUR FINGERS!
OK! OK! I WILL DISCUSS YOUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS!

REX MORGAN BY WOODY WILSON & GRAHAM NOLAN



I FORGOT TO TELL YOU KELLY HAS AGREED TO BABY-SIT FOR US TONIGHT!
THAT'S GREAT... THINK SHE'S GOING TO RIDE HER MOTOR SCOOTER OUT TO OUR HOUSE?
MUMPH!
I'LL TAKE THAT AS A "YES!"
SARAH WITH A NEW BABY SITTER... THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING!
MEANWHILE... I DON'T KNOW SARAH VERY WELL! WHAT'S SHE LIKE?
SHE'S A VERY COOL KID... SMART!
YOU COULD COME AND WE COULD STUDY TOGETHER!
OK, BUT I WARN YOU... SARAH'S GOT A CRUSH ON ME!

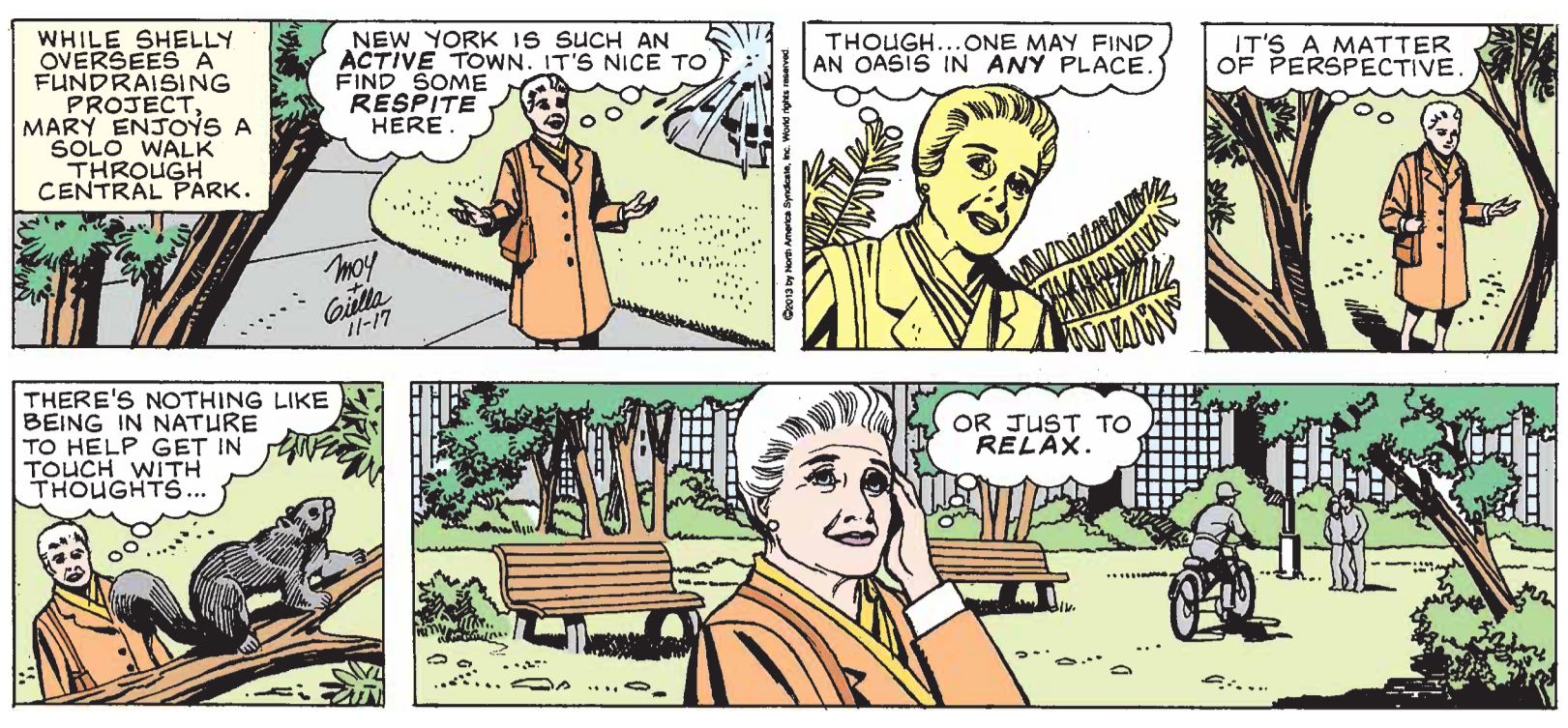
WIZARD OF ID BY PARKER & HART



YAWN
CRUNCH
THAT APPLE TASTES LIKE OIL PAINT!
WAIT A MINUTE!
OK! OK! I WILL DISCUSS YOUR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING RIGHTS!

MARY WORTH

BY KAREN MOY & JOE GIELLA



DENNIS THE MENACE



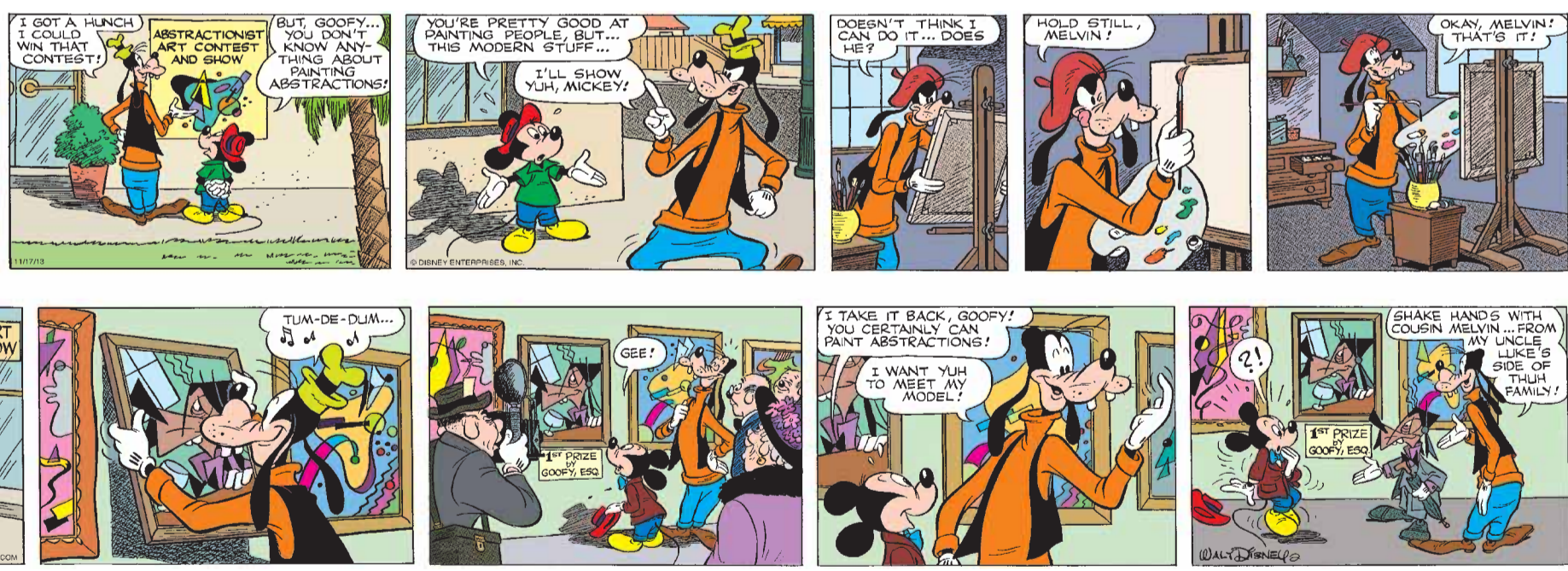
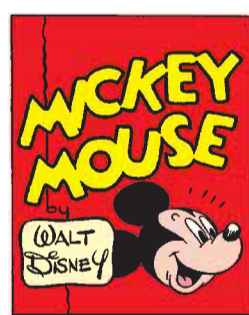
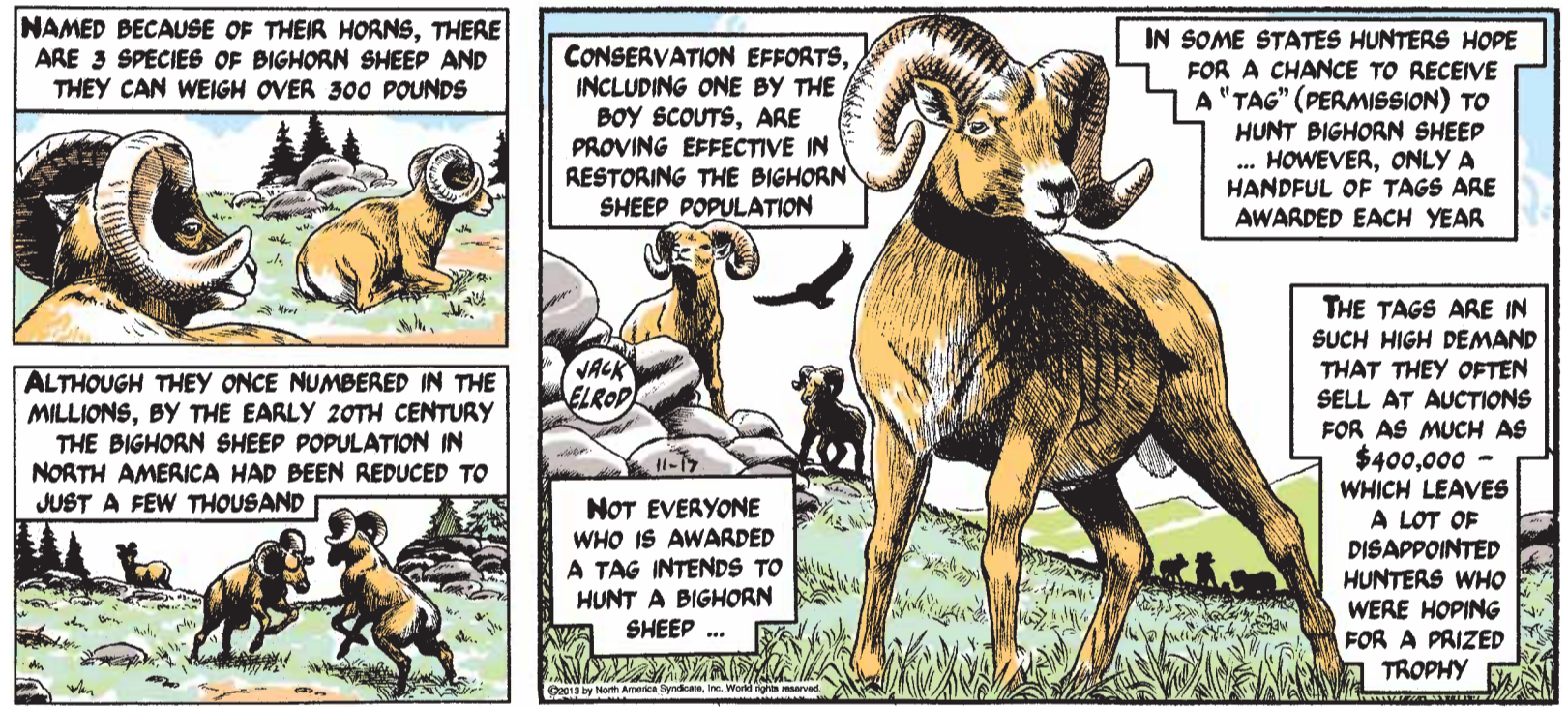
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