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Upfront

Blood donors
could win gas

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 2-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Delphos Knights of Columbus.

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go to redcrossblood.org to schedule a blood donation appointment. Donors will be entered in to a region-wide drawing to win a \$3,000 gas card.

Library offers computer classes

The Delphos Public Library will offer computer classes Aug. 27, 29 and 30.

Very basic computer classes will be given at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 27; Excel classes will be given at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 29; and Microsoft Word classes will be given at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 30.

These classes will be held in the State of Ohio Mobile Lab and are limited to 10 patrons per session.

These are free programs. Contact the library to sign up.

Sports

Ticket sales ongoing at Jefferson

The Jefferson Athletic Department is continuing to sell season tickets and passes for the 2011-12 school year at the administration office and the high school office.

Prices are as follows: Reserved Seats at \$5 each – still need a ticket to enter the contest; Booklet at \$25 – 5 individual tickets good for any home contest; Student All-Sport Pass at \$50 – good for all home Jefferson athletic events.

Prices throughout the season for single games will be as follows: Pre-sale (varsity football and boys basketball) - \$5 for adults, \$4 for students, \$6 at the door; varsity volleyball and girls basketball (no pre-sale) - \$5 for adults, \$4 for students; junior high volleyball and basketball - \$3 for adults, \$2 for students.

Since school is not in session yet, the first home varsity football contest on Aug. 26 with Northwood will not have pre-sale tickets available. All tickets at the gate will be \$5. Student all-sport passes and booklet tickets will be recognized.

Today's schedule

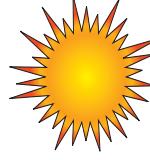
Boys Golf: Spencerville and Elida at Rob Contini Memorial (Hawthorne Hills), 8 a.m.; Kalida at Lake Flyer Invitational (Maumee), 2 p.m.

Girls Golf: Lady Lancer Invitational (Hickory), 4 p.m.; Antwerp at Crestview (Hickory Sticks), 4:30 p.m.

Girls Tennis: LCC at Elida, 4:30 p.m.

Forecast

Sunny
Tuesday with high in
low 80s. See
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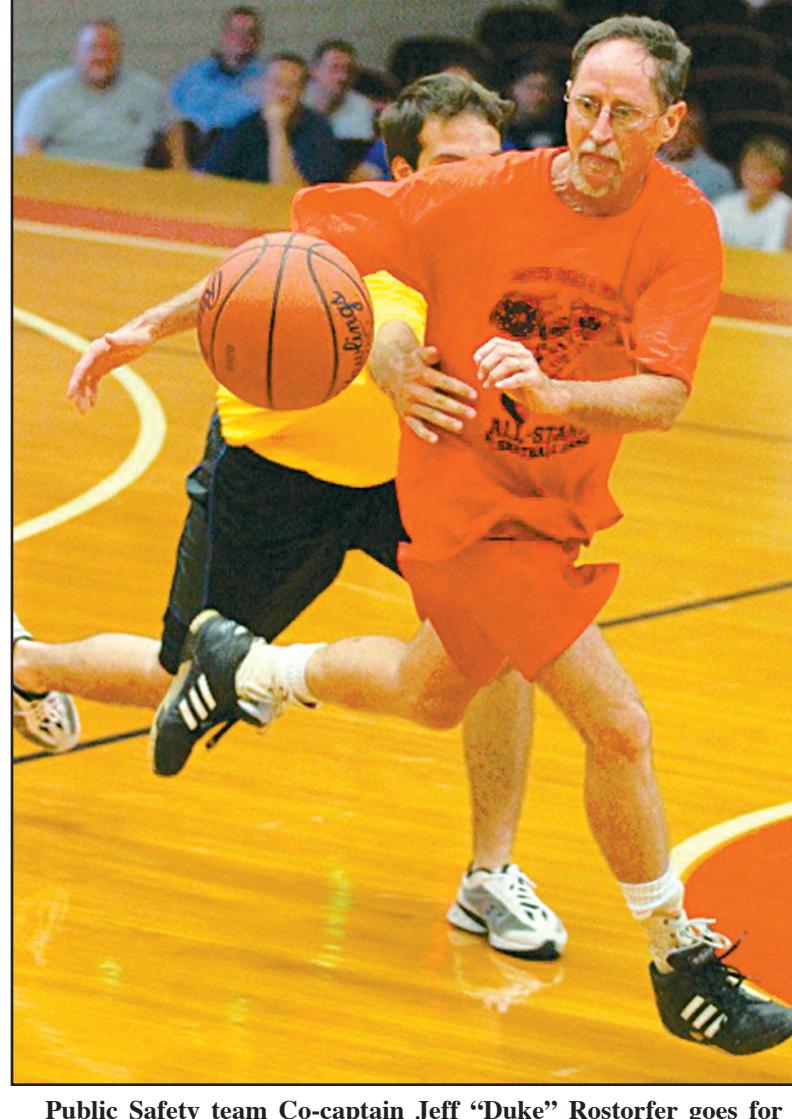
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Optimist 'Respect for the Law' All-Star Game

All-Stars trounce Public Safety



Dena Martz photos



It was the All-Stars versus Public Safety Saturday evening during the Delphos Optimist 2011 "Respect for the Law" All-Star Game in the Jefferson Middle School gymnasium. Above: All-Star Logan Bonifas hangs from the hoop after a nasty dunk on Public Safety's Cory Meyer.

Public Safety team Co-captain Jeff "Duke" Rostorfer goes for a pass from a teammate as he is guarded by All-Star Tim Clark. The All-Stars won 104-37. Other activities included tours of fire trucks and a K-9 demonstration. Optimist President Michael Friedrich said the event went well. "Everything went great and the weather cooperated for our outdoor events," Friedrich said. "The game was just a lot of fun and the K-9 demonstration was the crowd favorite." See more photos on page 10A.

60 killed as wave of violence rolls across Iraq

KUT, Iraq (AP) — Bomb blasts ripped through more than a dozen Iraqi cities today, killing 60 security forces and civilians in the worst attack this year, one that highlighted al-Qaida's resolve and ability to wreak havoc.

The bloodbath comes less than two weeks after Iraqi officials said they would be open to a small number of U.S. forces staying in the country past a Dec. 31 withdrawal deadline.

The blasts were coordinated to go off this morning and included parked car bombs, roadside bombs, a suicide

bomber driving a vehicle that rammed into a police station and even bombs attached to lightpoles.

The scope of the violence — seven explosions went off in different towns in Diyala province alone — emphasized that insurgents are still able to carry out attacks despite repeated crackdowns by Iraqi and U.S. forces.

Iraqis were furious at security officials and Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki.

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Nancy Spencer photos

Concert crowd twists the night away

Phil Dirt & the Dozers' rendition of Sam Cook's "Twistin' the Night Away" brought concert-goers to their feet Sunday evening at Stadium Park during the Delphos Rotary Music in the Park offering. Pam Bowsher, left, Channa Harrington, 17, of Orlando, Fla., and Julian Kaiser, 14, of Maryland "cut a rug." More than 1,000 people filled the area around Hanser Pavilion before the rain moved in shortly before 7 p.m. See more photos on page 3A.



Nancy Spencer photos

Lima Area Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Lavon Welty and future homeowner Susie Bonifas participate in the blessing of the home.

Work starts on 6th Habitat house

DELPHOS — Work officially began Saturday on the sixth Habitat for Humanity home in Delphos.

Susie Bonifas will reside in the home once it is completed.

"I am so excited to be a homeowner again," Bonifas said Saturday. "It's been a long time. My son, Anthony, is also excited about having his own room."

Workers framed in the home on Saturday. They included Bonifas, Samantha Stose, Mackenzie Stose, Cheyanna Scirroco, Stacey Stose,

Angie King and Habitat Construction Managers Andy Chappel-Dick and Roger Calvert.

Habitat for Humanity houses are built by contractors, volunteers and the homeowners. Families must invest as many as 450 hours of "sweat equity" into building their home.

Volunteers will be needed to finish the home. Call Dave Stemen at 419-692-6436.

Any family interested in applying for a Habitat house should call 419-222-4937 or visit habitatlima.org



Samantha Stose secures a portion of the framing for the newest Habitat house.

For The Record

Gadhafi forces try to block rebel advance

ZAWIYA, Libya (AP) — Moammar Gadhafi's forces pushed rebels back from the center of the strategic city of Zawiya today in fierce fighting to try to prevent the opposition from consolidating a major advance to within 30 miles of the capital Tripoli.

In neighboring Egypt, Libyan Interior Minister Nassr al-Mabrouk Abdullah flew into the capital Cairo on his private plane with nine family members, Egyptian airport officials said. He came from Tunisia and entered on a tourist visa in what could be a high-level

defection. No Libyan embassy officials greeted him at the airport.

"We had no idea of his arrival, but he was in Tunisia on Sunday," a Libyan embassy official in Cairo told The Associated Press. All officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak to the media. The Libyan embassy official confirmed that Abdullah is the interior minister.

The minister arrived after a weekend of significant advances by rebels from Libya's western mountains

toward Gadhafi's stronghold of Tripoli. The rebels on Saturday pushed through to Zawiya, just 30 miles (48 kilometers) west of the capital on the Mediterranean coast, for the first time since the uprising against Gadhafi began in February.

The rebel advance was raising fears among Tripoli residents over the prospect that fighting might soon reach the capital. Cars carrying civilians fleeing Tripoli crossed checkpoints on a desert road around Zawiya, headed for the rebel-held western mountains.

POLICE REPORT

Dumpster dump under investigation

At 11:57 a.m. on Saturday, Delphos police were called to the 24000 block of Pohlman Road in reference to a theft of service complaint.

Upon officers' arrival, the complainant stated that someone had dumped garbage into the businesses trash dumpster without permission. Officers were able to retrieve evidence on the possible identity of the subject.

The case is still under investigation.

Resident scares would-be burglar

At 1:02 a.m. Saturday, Delphos police were called to the 400 block of Harmon Street in reference to a burglary in progress complaint.

Upon officers' arrival, the victim stated a subject known to them had gained entry into the residence without permission. The subject was confronted by the victim and then fled the residence on foot.

After a search of the area, officers were unable to locate the subject. Detectives were called to the scene and they took over the case.

Police probe menacing complaint

At 9:50 p.m. on Saturday, Delphos police were called to the 400 block of South Main Street in reference to a menacing complaint.

Upon officers' arrival, the complainant stated a subject known to them had threatened the victim with bodily harm.

Police probe assault complaint

At 3:19 a.m. on Saturday, Delphos police were called to the 800 block of Skinner Street in reference to an assault complaint.

Upon officers' arrival, they spoke with the subjects involved at which time both subjects version of events differed.

While speaking with both subjects involved neither party wished to pursue charges in the matter.

Parties agree to separate after dispute

At 7:32 p.m. on Friday, Delphos police were called to the 700 block of East Fourth Street in reference to a domestic dispute.

Upon officers' arrival, both parties involved declined to pursue charges and officers were unable to determine a primary aggressor in the matter. Both parties agreed to separate for the night to allow the situation to calm down.

Personal items missing when guests leave

At 10:48 a.m. on Saturday, Delphos police were called to the 200 block of South Main Street in reference to a theft complaint.

Upon officers' arrival at the residence, the complainant stated the victim had a few friends at the residence and when they left, it was found personal items were missing from the residence.

Man arrested on probation violation

At 4 p.m. on Friday, Delphos police served an active arrest warrant on Andrew Stocklin, 26, of Delphos, that was issued out of Van Wert Municipal Court for a probation violation. As a result, Stocklin was taken into custody and transported to the Van Wert County Jail.

At 2:43 p.m. on Saturday while on routine patrol, Delphos police came into contact with Timothy Short Jr., 27, of Delphos, at which time officers found Short to be in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

As a result, Short was cited into Lima Municipal Court on the charges, with additional charges pending.

Resident reports altercation

At 8:27 p.m. on Friday, Delphos police were called to the 500 block of South Main Street in reference to an assault complaint.

Upon officers' arrival, the complainant stated that a subject known to the victim came to the residence at which time an altercation occurred.

Bicycle taken from home

At 4:48 p.m. on Friday, Delphos police were called to the 200 block of Clime Street in reference to a theft complaint.

Upon officers' arrival, the victim stated someone had taken a bicycle from outside of the residence.

Items taken from inside residence

At 8 a.m. on Sunday, Delphos police were called to the 300 block of South Main Street in reference to a burglary complaint.

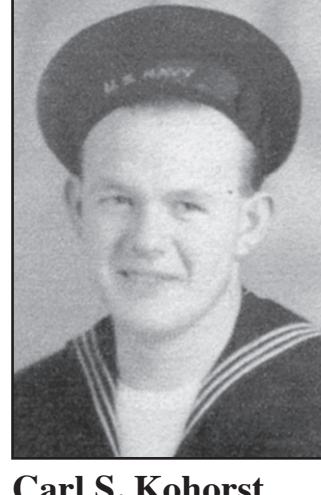
Upon officers' arrival, the complainant stated someone had gained entry into the residence and had taken items from inside the residence.

OBITUARIES

Charles Bockey

Charles Bockey, 85, of Delphos, died Sunday at Vancrest Healthcare Center.

Arrangements are incomplete at Harter and Schier Funeral Home.



Carl S. Kohorst

Feb. 4, 1926
Aug. 13, 2011

Carl S. Kohorst, 85, of Van Wert died at 10:52 a.m. Saturday at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Feb. 4, 1926, in Delphos to Frank and Ethel (Harris) Kohorst.

On May 16, 1947, he married his love of his life, Dorothy (Becker) Kohorst, who survives in Van Wert.

Survivors also include children Michael R. (Cynthia) Kohorst and Beth (Ron) Golemon of Van Wert; sister, Ruth Kemper, Betty Bridgeman and Margie Kohorst, all of Delphos; grandchildren, Amy (Dennis) Sperry, Kristi (Eugene) Trejo, Mandy (William) Hemming, Justin Kohorst; and great-grandchildren, Jenelle Sperry, Haley Sperry, Jacob Trejo, Janie Trejo, Julia Trejo, Gianna Hemming, Elena Hemming and Caleb Hemming.

He was preceded in death by brothers Harold, Richard, Delmar, Eugene and Donald Kohorst; and sisters, Rose Carmean and Violet Carmean.

Mr. Kohorst retired after 38 1/2 years with West Ohio Gas as a construction foreman. He was a veteran of U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific Theatre.

He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, Van Wert; a life member of the Delphos VFW; loved to spend time with the grandchildren, loved sports and fishing; and was an avid supporter of Special Olympics.

Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Alsapach-Gearhart Funeral Home & Crematory, Van Wert, the Revs. Jay Nesselroad and Paul Miller officiating. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Van Wert, with military graveside rites conducted.

Friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Delphos Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3035 or Special Olympics.

Condolences may be expressed at alsapachgearhart.com.

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Answers in Tuesday's Herald.

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FUNERAL

ELLERBROCK, Gary W., 53, of Kalida, Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Kalida, the Rev. Mark Hoyer officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 2 to 8 p.m. today at Lover Funeral Home in Ottawa, where a scripture service will begin at 7 p.m. Memorials may be given to Kalida EMS.

Trivia

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TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 2011. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 15, 1961, as workers began constructing a Berlin Wall made of concrete,

East German soldier Conrad Schumann leapt to freedom over a tangle of barbed wire in a scene captured in a famous photograph.

On this date:

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1914, the Panama Canal opened to traffic.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow in the Alaska Territory.

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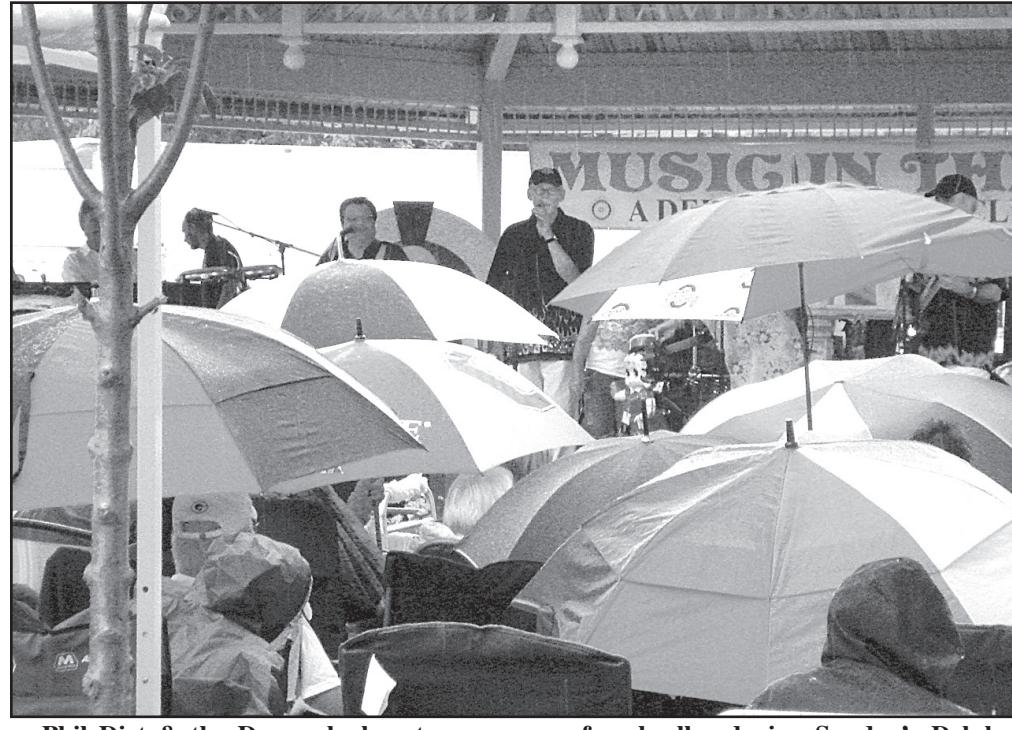
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SENIOR'S DAY

Monday and Tuesday

STATE/LOCAL

Music in the Park



Phil Dirt & the Dozers look out over a sea of umbrellas during Sunday's Delphos Rotary Club Music in Park offering. The band skipped its usual break and played straight through.



Twins Aubrey and Ian Fairchild, 4, got up and danced during the concert.

BRIEFS

Body found in apartment pond

TOLEDO (AP) — Authorities have found the body of a man who disappeared in a pond at suburban apartment complex outside Toledo.

The Blade reports the man apparently had been swimming in the pond early Sunday when he went missing.

Seventeen-year-old Brianna Baumgartner tells the newspaper she lives in the apartment complex and began hearing screams about someone going under the water shortly before 1 a.m. Baumgartner says several neighbors jumped into the pond to search for the man.

The Blade says the man's family watched nearby as rescue divers searched the water. Authorities pulled the man's body from the water late Sunday morning.

His name was not immediately released.

'The Avengers' starts filming

CLEVELAND (AP) — The cameras are about to start rolling in Cleveland for the Marvel Studios superhero movie "The Avengers."

The Plain Dealer reports movie crews have been turning a city street into what appeared to be a battle-ground, putting crushed cars and pieces of buildings in place ahead of the start of filming on Monday. The newspaper says crews transformed nearby buildings to look like storefronts for a bagel shop, a bank and a car dealership.

The set has been drawing film and comic book fans who snapped photos as technicians prepared the scene.

Marvel Studios has been tight-lipped about the movie's plot. It features the Marvel comic book heroes, including Robert Downey Jr. as Iron Man, Samuel L. Jackson as Nick Fury and Scarlett Johansson as Black Widow.

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Iraq

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"Where is the government with all these explosions across the country? Where is al-Maliki? Why doesn't he come to see?" said Ali Jumaa Ziad, a shopowner in Kut, where the worst of the violence occurred. Ziad was brushing pieces of human flesh from the floor and off equipment in his shop.

Al-Maliki's spokesman and the military spokesman did not answer telephone calls.

Twin explosions rocked the market in Kut, 100 miles (160 kilometers) southeast of Baghdad, where Ziad works.

Police spokesman Lt. Col. Dhurgam Mohammed Hassan said the first bomb went off in a freezer used to keep drinks cold. As rescuers and onlookers gathered, a parked car bomb exploded; 35 people were killed and 64 injured.

Police sealed off the area where human flesh was scattered on the ground and blood-stained walls were punctured by shrapnel.

Earlier this month, Iraqi political leaders announced

they would begin negotiations with the U.S. to determine whether to keep a small number of American forces in the country past Dec. 31.

All U.S. troops must leave by the end of this year, but both Iraqi and U.S. officials have expressed concern about the ability of Iraqi forces to protect the country.

Theodore Karasik, a Middle East security expert at the Dubai-based Institute for Near East and Gulf Military Analyst, said al-Qaida in Iraq is trying to disrupt the internal Iraqi political process and send a message to the Americans.

"It seems that al-Qaida in Iraq is playing a propaganda game at the same time it's trying to show that it can still carry out deadly violence," Karasik said. "If the U.S. extends its military presence, al-Qaida in Iraq can use it as a tool by saying, 'Look, the Americans have reversed their decision to leave and are staying on as occupiers.' They could use this as a justification for more attacks."

In Diyala province, seven bombs went off in the capital

of Baquba and towns nearby, said Faris al-Azawi, the province's health spokesman. Five soldiers were killed in Baquba while five people were killed in other attacks around the province.

Just outside the holy city of Najaf, a suicide car bomber plowed his vehicle into a checkpoint outside a police building, said Luay al-Yassiri, head of the Najaf province security committee.

Police opened fire when the driver refused to stop, and then the vehicle exploded.

Al-Yassiri said four people were killed and 32 injured. Firefighters sprayed water on burning cars while a body covered with a red sheet was loaded into a police vehicle.

Outside the nearby city of Karbala, a parked car bomb near a police station killed three policemen and injured 14 others, according to two police officers.

In the northern city of Tikrit, two men wearing explosives belts drove into a heavily guarded government compound wearing military

uniforms, which helped them avoid notice, said Mohammed al-Asi, the provincial spokesman.

The men parked their vehicle and walked to a building where the anti-terrorism police work.

When the men approached the building, the guards ordered them to stop and opened fire. One bomber was killed but the other got inside, blew himself up and killed three people, al-Asi said.

It was another embarrassing security breach for security officials at the compound. Earlier this year, insurgents penetrated the compound's security and attacked a mosque where prominent officials were praying.

In the northern city of Kirkuk, a car bomb exploded next to a police patrol, injuring four police officers. About 30 minutes later, a motorcycle with a bomb planted inside it exploded, killing one person.

Late Sunday, four bombs also blew up near a Syrian Orthodox Church in Kirkuk. No one was injured in the

attack which damaged the church walls.

In Baghdad, a parked car bomb exploded near a convoy carrying officials from the Ministry of Higher Education, police and health officials said. Eight people were wounded, the officials said. The minister was not in the convoy.

According to police and hospital officials around the country, other attacks included:

A parked car bomb targeting a police patrol in Iskandiriyah killed two people.

One person was killed when bombs strapped to light-poles in the northern city of Mosul exploded.

A parked car bomb exploded near an Iraqi military patrol in Taji north of Baghdad, killing one person.

Sixteen people were injured in the city of Balad when a roadside bomb went off near a fuel truck.

All the officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.



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POLITICS

"Life has taught me to think, but thinking has not taught me how to live."
— Alexander Herzen, Russian author (1812-1870)



IT WAS NEWS THEN

One Year Ago

Hundreds gathered in Fort Jennings Friday evening for the start of the two-day Fort Jennings Motor Madness. For the first time ever, placements were awarded for the Burn-Out. The first place winner was Dave Craig (with his '64 Nova), second place winner Andrew Johnston ('80 Camero Z28), and third place winner Isaac Dockery Jr. ('79 Trans Am).

25 Years Ago — 1986

Delphos firefighters set the annual picnic Aug. 16 and 17 at Waterworks Park. Chairman of the annual fund-raising event was Al Hilvers. Hilvers said more rides are planned this year along with concessions, food, beverage, free dancing and a cash and merchandise raffle.

Tom Reinemeyer of Columbus, native of Delphos, was selected by the Franklin County Committee on Aging to receive the outstanding senior citizen award for his county. He was presented the award at a ceremony at Ohio State Fair. Reinemeyer is married to the former Pat Vincke of Ottoville.

Sister Julie Hanser, Daughters of Charity and daughter of Sally Hanser and the late Forrest Hanser, was honored at a special liturgy and reception celebrating her silver jubilee at St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee, Wis. Celebrant for the mass was her brother, Rev. Patrick Hanser of Dallas, Texas. Lectors were her nieces and nephew, Julie, Kate and James Hanser of Delphos.

50 Years Ago — 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin H. Hempling of Delphos, said Spokane, Washington, is one of the best cities in the United States in which to be "arrested." The Delphos couple was stopped by police Aug. 9 and notified that they had been selected as the city's "Honored Tourists of the Week." The Hemplings were escorted to the offices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce, where they were officially welcomed by the city general manager and given a packet containing letters of welcome from the mayor and chamber president and numerous awards.

Two Delphos young ladies and one from Spencerville were to be invested in the Order of Notre Dame Sisters at the Notre Dame Chapel in Toledo. Sister Mary Delarose, the former Patricia Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hickey, would take her first vows and receive the black veil of the Order. Dorothy Wrasman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wrasman and Doris Brotherwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francie Brotherwood, Spencerville, would receive the white veil of the Order.

Col. Jennings Post, No. 715, American Legion of Fort Jennings was been cited by the American Legion Headquarters in Indianapolis, Indiana for outstanding service to children and youth. Child Welfare is one of the American Legion Major programs and all posts are required to submit an annual report of their work for children and youth.

75 Years Ago — 1936

A large number of beemen from Ohio and neighboring states are in attendance at the state field meeting of the Ohio Beekeepers Association now in session here. The meeting opened with a tour at the Fred Leininger bee yard on Lima Avenue. The J. H. Allemeier apiary on East Fifth Street was visited. The beemen then visited the Robert Porter, Jr. apiary at the Mox Nursery, west of Delphos.

Adult educational classes were being held at the city hall from 6-9 p.m. Monday to Friday. Eldon Ebbeskotter had classes in orchestra, bookkeeping and harmony on the piano. Norman Hershey gave instructions in saxophone, typing, English, arithmetic and shorthand. Geo. Rupert gave instructions in cabinet making and repairing of old furniture.

The Equity softball team swamped Fort Jennings Thursday evening in a game played at Fort Jennings. The score was 10-1. Elmer Scherger was on the mound for the Equity and baffled the opposition with his southpaw slants. He allowed only one hit. K. Shumaker was the batting star with a home run and two triples.

Moderately confused



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Obama sets sights on rural areas to talk jobs

By KEN THOMAS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Trading Washington's hot house for states critical to his re-election prospects, President Barack Obama is headed to the Midwest after a summer of discontent over a protracted debt showdown with Republicans and the downgrade in the nation's credit rating.

Obama's bus tour, his first as president, begins today and will take him to prairie communities in Minnesota and through Iowa and Illinois, with stops in the farmland and rural towns that launched his first White House bid.

The former Illinois senator is expected to tell audiences that he agrees with their frustrations about a dysfunctional federal government.

"What we've seen in Washington the last few months has been the worst kind of partisanship, the worst kind of gridlock — and that gridlock has undermined public confidence and impeded our efforts to take the steps we need for our economy," Obama said Thursday in Michigan. "It's made things worse instead of better."

Obama won a clean sweep in 2008 of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, a region that has supported Democratic presi-

dential candidates since 2000, except for President George W. Bush's narrow victory in Iowa in 2004.

But Obama's standing in these states, like elsewhere, has grown precarious as the economy has slumped.

Republican governors are now in charge in three of those five states and Obama's approval rating, as measured by Gallup, is hovering around 50 percent in most of the region.

"We got a president who got a decrease in the credit rating of our nation, and that's because our president simply doesn't understand how to lead and how to grow an economy," Republican hopeful Mitt Romney said in Thursday's Iowa debate.

Romney and his GOP rivals blamed Obama for the growth of the federal deficit and the credit downgrade by Standard and Poor's, the first in the nation's history.

The GOP race intensified with Texas Gov. Rick Perry's entry Saturday. When Obama arrives at a town hall meeting in Decorah, Iowa, today afternoon, Perry intends to meet with voters in eastern Iowa, about 100 miles away.

Nationally, Obama's approval rating is comparable to President Ronald Reagan's ratings in August 1983. But recent Gallup polls found that Obama's approval rating was

hovering between 44 percent and 49 percent in 10 states closely watched by his political advisers. Those states include Iowa, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Florida.

Obama's standing with independents, who helped him win in traditionally Republican states such as Indiana and North Carolina, has fallen, too.

"The country is in an unbelievably angry mood," said Democratic pollster Stan Greenberg.

Most presidents like to get away from the nation's capital, and this excursion couldn't come at a better time.

As a candidate, Obama said he would tame Washington's gridlock. Yet it was political paralysis that scuttled his quest for a "grand bargain" with congressional Republicans on increasing the country's borrowing limit and forced him to agree to smaller spending cuts without higher taxes on the rich, as he demanded.

Days later, Standard & Poor's downgraded the U.S. credit rating and stocks on Wall Street plummeted, undermining confidence in an economic turnaround. The Federal Reserve said Tuesday that economic growth had been "considerably slower" than expected this year and outlined a glum forecast.

'Doomsday' defense cuts loom large

By DONNA CASSATA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For the dozen lawmakers tasked with producing a deficit-cutting plan, the threatened "doomsday" defense cuts hit close to home.

The six Republicans and six Democrats represent states where the biggest military contractors — Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics Corp., Raytheon Co. and Boeing Co. — build missiles, aircraft, jet fighters and tanks while employing tens of thousands of workers.

The potential for \$500 billion more in defense cuts could force the Pentagon to cancel or scale back multi-billion-dollar weapons programs.

That could translate into significant layoffs in a fragile economy, generate millions less in tax revenues for local governments and upend lucrative company contracts with foreign nations.

The cuts could hammer

Everett, Wash., where some of the 30,000 Boeing employees are working on giant airborne refueling tankers for the Air Force, or Amarillo, Texas, where 1,100 Bell Helicopter Textron workers assemble the fuselage, wings, engines and transmissions for the V-22

Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft.

Billions in defense cuts would be a blow to the hundreds working on upgrades to the Abrams tank for General Dynamics in Lima, Ohio, or the employees of BAE Systems in Pennsylvania.

For committee members such as Sens. Patty Murray, D-Wash., Rob Portman, R-Ohio, and Pat Toomey, R-Pa., the threat of Pentagon cuts is an incentive to come up with \$1.5 trillion in savings over a decade. Failure would have brutal implications for hundreds of thousands of workers back home and raise the potential of political peril for the committee's 12.

"I think we all have very

good reasons to try to prevent" the automatic cuts, Toomey told reporters last week when pressed about the impact on Pennsylvania's defense industry. "That is not the optimal outcome here, the much better outcome would be a successful product from this committee."

The panel has until

Thanksgiving to come up with recommendations. If they deadlock or if Congress rejects their proposal, \$1.2 trillion in automatic, across-the-board cuts kick in. Up to \$500 billion would hit the Pentagon.

Bachmann, Perry appear at Iowa GOP fundraiser

By THOMAS
BEAUMONT
Associated Press

WATERLOO, Iowa — The two fastest-rising stars in the race for the 2012 Republican presidential nomination worked to broaden their appeal Sunday in Iowa.

The Dow is still down about 11 percent since July 21.

Worries about the markets and the economy already seem to have caused some shoppers to pull back. The International Council of Shopping Centers-Goldman Sachs index, which tracks revenue at stores open at least a year, has shown two straight weekly declines.

Claire Sanders Swift, a Washington media consultant, said that after the stock market plunged, she "sent her baby sitter home early and called her broker."

"I keep trying to remind myself we've been through this rodeo before," she said early this week. "The fear is making me not want to spend."

It's a pivotal moment for the nation's retailers. They're in the midst of back-to-school season and are planning for Christmas sales. Together, the two shopping seasons represent up to half their annual revenue.

this country working, we're in trouble," Perry told about 300 Republicans in Waterloo's Electric Park Ballroom. "And I've got a track record."

Bachmann touted her experience running her family's small business in Minnesota.

"We started our own successful small company," she told reporters. "We know how to build from scratch, putting capital together and starting a business from scratch and building it up so that we can actually offer jobs to people."

A segment of the GOP's establishment and economic conservatives have sat on the sidelines in the early months of the race, waiting for an alternative to former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney. Support for Romney, positioning himself as the Republican most associated with job creation, has been muted in some parts of the GOP primary electorate.

Perry was mobbed by dozens of reporters for his first appearance as a candidate in the leadoff caucus state.

It was a sharp contrast to another part of the room, where presidential hopeful Rick Santorum, a former Pennsylvania senator, moved through the crowd with less commotion.

Perry struggled to move from table to table. "It's going to be a big time," Perry told Cedar Falls Republican Jeanie Balthazor.

In the 24 hours between Perry's announcement in Charleston, S.C., and his arrival in Iowa, the ground had shifted profoundly.

Bachmann, a Minnesota congresswoman, beat her home-state rival Tim Pawlenty by more than 2-to-1 in the Iowa straw poll, an early test of caucus campaign strength. Pawlenty, a former two-term Minnesota governor, had put all his chips on a strong showing in the poll. But his distant third-place finish, behind Texas Rep. Ron Paul, prompted Pawlenty to quit the race Sunday morning.

Bachmann, on the other hand, rose sharply to the top of Iowa polls since launching her campaign in June, and made an aggressive push for straw poll support with evangelical pastors and Christian home-school backers.

Bachmann waited on her campaign bus in the ballroom parking lot while Perry spoke at the fundraiser, and entered the hall to her trademark introduction theme, Elvis Presley's version of "Promised Land."

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TODAY

7 p.m. — Washington Township Trustees meet at the township house.

Delphos City Council meets at the Delphos Municipal Building, 608 N. Canal St.

7:30 p.m. — Jefferson Athletic Boosters meet at the Eagles Lodge, 1600 E. Fifth St.

Spencerville village council meets at the mayor's office.

Delphos Eagles Auxiliary meets at the Eagles Lodge, 1600 E. Fifth St.

TUESDAY

11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff Street.

1-3 p.m. — Delphos Area Visiting Nurses offer free blood pressure checks at Delphos Discount Drugs.

6 p.m. — Weight Watchers meets at Trinity United Methodist Church, 211 E. Third St.

6:30 p.m. — Delphos Lions Club, Eagles Lodge, 1600 E. Fifth St.

7 p.m. — Delphos Area Art Guild (DAAG) will meet at their new location in the second floor gallery of the Delphos Postal Museum of History at 339 N. Main St.

7:30 p.m. — Elida School Board meets at the high school office.

Alcoholics Anonymous, First Presbyterian Church, 310 W. Second St.

Fort Jennings Village Council meets at Fort Jennings Library.

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. - noon — Putnam County Museum is open, 202 E. Main St. Kalida.

11:30 a.m. — Mealsite at Delphos Senior Citizen Center, 301 Suthoff Street.

11:45 a.m. — Rotary Club meets at the Eagles Lodge, 1600 E. Fifth St.

6 p.m. — Shepherds of Christ Associates meet in the St. John's Chapel.

6:30 p.m. — Delphos Kiwanis Club, Eagles Lodge, 1600 E. Fifth St.

7 p.m. — Bingo at St. John's Little Theatre.

Please notify the Delphos Herald at 419-695-0015 if there are any corrections or additions to the Coming Events column.



*Girl donates
1st haircut to
Locks of Love*

Five-year-old Lauren Rodriguez of Cleveland had never had her hair cut — until Saturday. While visiting Grandpa and Grandma Gordie and Minnie Moenter of Delphos, Rodriguez got her hair cut at the Cut and Curl Barn in Ottoville and will give her 10-inch "tail" to Locks of Love. Lauren is the daughter of Ruben and Dar (Moenter) Rodriguez

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Putnam libraries to host events

The Putnam County District Library has announced the following programs:

Cooking Program

The Putnam County District Library in collabora-

tion with O.S.U Extension and Putnam County Council on Aging presents "Taste the Color" cooking program.

The Putnam County District Library in Ottawa will have "Book Time with Ronald McDonald" at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 13.

All are welcome to attend this free program.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Putnam County District Library.

Puppet Show

The Putnam County District Library in Ottawa will have "The Great Monter Hunt" puppet show at 6:30 p.m. on Sept. 26.

Puppeteers from the Mazza Museum of Findlay will be performing.

All are welcome to attend this free program.

These events are sponsored by the Friends of the Putnam County District Library and the International Reading Association.

For more programs visit our website at www.mypcdl.org.



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SPORTS

Jefferson, Bath notch scrimmage tie

By JIM METCALFE
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BATH TOWNSHIP — Jefferson head football coach Larry "Bub" Lindeman wanted to see improvement from his team's Tuesday scrimmage as they took on host Bath on a sunny and warm Saturday morning.

He got just that, so the 2-2 tie was not the most important thing on his mind.

"We were a lot crisper than Tuesday. I or my coaches don't look at the score during a scrimmage like this; we look at the Xs and Os, the execution," Lindeman explained. "We wanted to see better play on both sides of the ball than what we saw against Wayne Trace and we got what we wanted."

After the teams took turns practicing their extra points and field goals, Bath started the 10-play portion of the scrimmage by scoring on a 17-yard touchdown toss from Brad Davis to Mitch Laman.

Jefferson's only score in that span was a 40-yard interception return by senior Shayn Klinger.

The Red and White — who also intercepted a pass during Bath's second series — did reach the host 1 on its next series but fumbled.

"We knew Bath would be a physical team and that is what we wanted. I liked how we responded after they came out the way they did," Lindeman continued. "It took us a while to get used to the speed of the scrimmage but we bounced back. We got better, which is

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Jim Metcalfe photo

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"Our offensive line took steps today. Again, at this point, that is what your aim is, especially with all new

starters," Lindeman added. "Defensively, that has been our strength and we see nothing to tell us anything different for this year. We were pretty physical today."

The Red and White host Waynesfield-Goshen 6 p.m. Friday for their final pre-season tuneup.

Servia and Dixon.

Then came the final, ill-fated restart.

Anyone interested in buying a used race car? The IndyCar Series will have plenty of used cars to dispose of once it switches to a new model being designed by the Italian firm Dallara.

Officials aren't sure what to do with the current cars, whose technology is nearly a decade old.

There has been talk of using it in the developmental Indy Lights Series, or whether it should be retired or updated into show cars.

Loudon the Lobster: Hunter-Reay received a bonus for winning the first IndyCar race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in 13 years.

During the trophy presentation, he received "Loudon," a giant New England lobster that required both of the surprised driver's hands to hold.

Rico's ride: Former Boston Red Sox shortstop Rico Petrocelli thought he had gone fast when he took his Corvette up to 130 mph on the way to training camp one spring.

He said, was as fast as he ever went until getting strapped into the back of a 2-seat IndyCar and doing a few laps around the track at NHMS.

"I thought I was going to come out of the car even though I was strapped in pretty tight. I thought 'Uh oh. Here I go. That's it. Goodbye, Dear,'" said Petrocelli. "It was a thrill."

Now a motivational speaker, Petrocelli spoke during chapel services before the race Sunday. He added his only exposure to auto racing while growing up in Brooklyn was the Indy 500, so when he was offered the ride Sunday by Indy Racing Experience, he quickly accepted.

No go for aero: Plans to allow teams to use different aero kits to add to cars and make them more aerodynamic have been put off until 2013 because of their cost.

Each team will use the same default aero kit for oval tracks and another default kit for road courses next year on the new car being built by Dallara, an Italian company. Each driver will use that same chassis, replacing the one that has been used since 2003.

Watkins Glen postponed: Marcos Ambrose should be on pins and needles. He says he's not.

"No, not at all," Ambrose said Sunday after NASCAR postponed the Sprint Cup race at Watkins Glen International because of rain. "It keeps me relaxed. You can't fight the weather, so I just worry about stuff you can control. I've got the kids here with me, so I'm going to play with them a little bit and chill out."

Now, moments after the first restart, Helio Castroneves also spun coming out of Turn 2. He continued after repairs but never was a factor.

A light rain began falling on about the 70th lap and the yellow flag came out six laps later for moisture on the track.

After 33 laps under the caution flag, the race restarted with Franchitti in the lead followed by Sato and Servia. Then Franchitti was knocked out.

"It was my fault," Sato said. "I was too close to Dario and had debris in my eye. ... I'm sorry about that."

Soon after, another crash ended the day for Tony Kanaan and Tomas Scheckter.

The last caution flag came out on the 206th lap because of more moisture on the track.

At that point, the top three cars were driven by Hunter-Reay,

of Andretti Autosports, which has Hunter-Reay and Patrick — was livid.

"This is the worst officiating I've ever seen," he said.

Others felt the same.

"It was really wet out there and we shouldn't have gone out," said runner-up Oriol Servia.

Barnhart explained he received input from his group of spotters and officials but said it was a difficult decision because the rain was very light. But he knew immediately after making it that it was the wrong one.

"As soon as you had the guys stand on the gas out there, you saw right away it was the wrong decision," he said. "At that point in time, you're just kind of sick to your stomach and realize it was an error on race control's standpoint and, clearly, my fault."

At least one person tried to view the finish in a positive way, even the shot captured by a television camera of Power raising two middle fingers toward officials.

"I'd like to put it on our ticket brochure for next year," said track general manager Jerry Gappens, hoping to build interest in the event.

This year's race — the first IndyCar race at the track in 13 years — was part of a 1-year contract. IndyCar series CEO Randy Bernard reported discussions would be held about whether to return next year.

Power's fifth-place finish moved him 47 points behind Franchitti, who started the day 63 points ahead, with five races left.

Officials reverted to the race order that existed before the final restart, leaving Servia in second place and Scott Dixon in third.

But Servia said he should have won because he took the lead during the final restart. Dixon claimed he also passed Hunter-Reay and should have finished second.

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Keegan Bradley: From mountaintop to major champion

By PAUL NEWBERRY
The Associated Press

JOHNS CREEK, Ga. — Keegan Bradley was 12 years old, standing on top of the mountain in the middle of another brutal Vermont winter.

Like any New England kid, he loved to ski. Got pretty good at it, too. But, with the sleet pounding his face and the cold piercing through his bones, he decided there was a better way down.

"This is not as much fun as golf," he told himself. "I love golf so much more."

Good call. Bradley won a major championship on his very first try Sunday; if that wasn't extraordinary enough, look at the way he did it.

The 25-year-old trailed Jason Dufner by five strokes with three holes to play in the PGA Championship, his chances seemingly snuffed out when he dumped his ball in the water at the 15th hole and made triple bogey.

But the youngster pulled himself together, made two straight birdies and wound up in a 3-hole playoff when Dufner bogeyed three in a row.

From there, Bradley took control. Considering what he faced on a mountaintop, Atlanta Athletic Club was a breeze.

He made a birdie at the first extra hole, drilling a laser of an approach to 4 feet on No. 16 after Dufner nearly holed out. He safely cleared the pond at the par-3 17th and went another stroke up when Dufner 3-putted. Then, one last bit of bravado at the 18th — a gutsy 5-iron that cleared even more water to set up the clinching par.

The Wanamaker Trophy was his.

"I can't believe this thing is sitting next to me," he said, looking at the gleaming silver cup.

Considering his pedigree — his aunt, Pat Bradley, is an LPGA Hall-of-Famer — this wasn't so improbable at all.

"I grew up going to Pat's tournaments and totally idolizing her and wanting to be like her," the nephew recalled. "I remember as a kid going to her tournaments and literally staring her in the face and ... she was so into it, she would not even recognize me. And I thought that was cool."

Dufner will join those heart-wrenching players who let a major championship slip away, his meltdown remembered alongside Scott Hoch blowing that 18-inch putt at the Masters and Jan Van de Velde throwing away that 3-shot lead on the 72nd hole of the British Open.

The 34-year-old journeyman had never won a tour event, much less a tournament of this magnitude. But he played rock-solid for nearly all of four days, hitting more fairways than anyone, avoiding the water and sand and rough lurking at every turn. Tiger Woods couldn't do it. Neither could defending PGA champion Martin Kaymer. They were among the big names sent packing before the weekend.

Showing little emotion, Dufner arrived at the 15th tee on Sunday with a commanding 4-stroke lead. The last four holes at Atlanta can be a killer but he had played them at a cumulative 3 under over the first three days.

No problem, right?

Wrong.

Suddenly, the guy who had been unflappable couldn't hit

it straight. He put his tee shot at 15 in the water and made bogey. He put his approach at 16 in a bunker and made another bogey. Finally, he needed three putts to get down at 17 — a third straight bogey.

Playing up ahead in the next-to-last group, Bradley bounced back from his triple bogey with two straight birdies. When a 35-foot putt disappeared into the cup at the 17th, he broke into a Tiger-like celebration — the left hand holding up his club, the right hand delivering a furious fist pump.

Dufner was watching all that from the elevated tee box. He sensed his title might be slipping away.

When it was done, he seemed more numb than disappointed. It might take a while for this one to sink in.

"I'm so new at this situation, I don't know if I appreciate it as much as I will," Dufner said. "Maybe when I look back in 15 or 20 years, I'll be disappointed if I don't get another chance. But I have a feeling I'll have more chances in a major to close one out."

That's probably what Hoch and Van de Velde thought.

Their second chance never came.

For Bradley, the future looks brighter than ever. He's always been a guy who stayed out of the limelight, even with his famous name and impressive rookie season. He already had a win, capturing the Byron Nelson in a playoff back in May.

Even so, everyone touted guys such as Dustin Johnson and Anthony Kim as the future of American golf in a world no longer dominated by Woods.

Well, make room for another. Bradley was the one — not Johnson or Kim — who ended the longest American drought of the modern Grand Slam era, a winless stretch covering six straight majors since Phil Mickelson won the 2010 Masters.

He knows life is about to change and he's happy with that, too.

He doesn't intend to be a one-major wonder, either. There's been plenty of those, especially at the PGA, everyone from Shaun Micheel to Rich Beem.

Nationwide Tour
SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — Steve Friesen won the Price Cutter Charity Championship on Sunday for his first Nationwide Tour title, birdieing the final three holes for an 8-under 64 and a 5-stroke victory.

Friesen, the 34-year-old former Nebraska player making only his second tour start of the year, finished 26-under 262 on the Highland Springs course. He opened with rounds of 62, 68 and 68.

Friesen earned a spot in the field with a 49th-place tie last week in the Cox Classic in Omaha.

He earned \$112,500 to move to No. 23 on the money list. The final top 25 will earn 2012 PGA Tour cards.

Gavin Coles (66) was second; Paul Claxton (66), Cliff Kresge (67), Ted Potter Jr. (67) and Josh Broadway (69) tied for third at 20 under.

US Women's Amateur
BARRINGTON, R.I. — Danielle Kang became the first player in 15 years to successfully defend the US Women's Amateur title, beating Thailand's Moriya Jutanugarn 6 and 5 on Sunday in the 36-hole final in rainy and windy conditions at Rhode Island Country Club.

Kang, the 18-year-old Pepperdine star from Westlake Village, Calif., had a 4-up lead after 18 holes and finished off Jutanugarn with a par on the par-4 13th.

Kang had 11 birdies — three conceded — and one bogey in 31 holes.

Kang, who plans to turn pro, won last year at Charlotte Country Club in North Carolina. Kelli Kuehne was the last player to win two straight years, accomplishing the feat in 1995-96.

The 17-year-old Jutanugarn was the low amateur last month in the U.S. Women's Open.

Her 15-year-old sister, Ariya, her caddie, won the U.S. Girls' Junior two weeks ago. They were trying to become the first family members to claim two USGA titles in the same year.

MLB CAPSULES

John Grabow (3-0) got the victory; Diamondbacks 5, Mets 3

PHOENIX — Justin Upton homered, Paul Goldschmidt doubled twice and Arizona earned its sixth consecutive win.

Diamondbacks starter Jason Marquis, acquired in a July 30 trade from Washington, was hit on the right shin by a line drive in the third and left the game one inning later with a broken shinbone.

Goldschmidt doubled and scored on Henry Blanco's double to give Arizona a 4-3 lead in the sixth inning.

Zach Duke (3-4), who came on in relief of Marquis, allowed two runs and four hits over 2 2/3 innings and David Hernandez pitched the ninth for his 11th save.

New York's Chris Capuano (9-11) allowed four runs and nine hits over six innings.

Brewers 2, Pirates 1, 10 innings

MILWAUKEE — Nyjer Morgan hit a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to help Milwaukee complete a 3-game series sweep.

Mark Ellis homered in the first for the Rockies, who have lost 4-of-5

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Washington	57	62	.479	21
Florida	56	64	.467	22 1/2
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Milwaukee	70	51	.579	5
St. Louis	65	56	.537	5
Cincinnati	59	62	.488	11
Pittsburgh	56	63	.471	13
Chicago	53	68	.438	17
Houston	38	83	.314	32
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	68	53	.562	—
San Francisco	66	55	.545	2
Los Angeles	55	64	.462	12
Colorado	56	66	.459	12 1/2
San Diego	54	68	.443	14 1/2

Sunday's Results

San Diego 7, Cincinnati 3
San Francisco 5, Florida 2
Chicago Cubs 6, Atlanta 5
Washington at Philadelphia, ppd., rain
Milwaukee 2, Pittsburgh 1, 10 innings
L.A. Dodgers 7, Houston 2
Arizona 5, N.Y. Mets 3
St. Louis 6, Colorado 2
Today's Games
San Francisco (Bumgarner 7-11) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 12-7), 7 p.m.
St. Louis (Westbrook 9-6) at Pittsburgh (Ja. McDonald 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (R.Lopez 3-3) at Houston (Sosa 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 7-12) at Milwaukee (Wolf 9-8), 8:10 p.m.
Florida (Hensley 1-4) at Colorado (Millwood 0-1), 8:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 5-11) at San Diego (Harang 11-3), 10:05 p.m.
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Arizona (Collmenter 7-7) at Philadelphia (Halladay 15-4), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Leake 10-7) at Washington (Wang 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (C.Carpenter 8-8) at Pittsburgh (Karstens 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
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Saturday's Results

Connecticut 82, Washington 75
Atlanta 82, New York 71

Sunday's Results

Chicago 85, San Antonio 73
Minnesota 82, Tulsa 54

Today's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Washington at New York, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Connecticut, 7:30 p.m.

Indiana at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Indiana	17	7	.708	—
Connecticut	15	8	.652	1 1/2
New York	13	11	.542	4
Atlanta	11	12	.478	5 1/2
Chicago	11	14	.440	6 1/2
Washington	5	16	.238	10 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	18	5	.783	—
Phoenix	13	10	.565	5
San Antonio	13	10	.565	5
Seattle	13	11	.542	5 1/2
Los Angeles	9	13	.409	8 1/2

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Thursday's Results
Philadelphia 13, Baltimore 6
New England 47, Jacksonville 12
Seattle 24, San Diego 17
Dallas 24, Denver 23
Arizona 24, Oakland 18
Friday's Results
Detroit 34, Cincinnati 3
Miami 28, Atlanta 23
Washington 16, Pittsburgh 7

Tampa Bay 25, Kansas City 0
New Orleans 24, San Francisco 3

Saturday's Results

Cleveland 27, Green Bay 17
Chicago 10, Buffalo 3
Tennessee 14, Minnesota 3
St. Louis 33, Indianapolis 10

Today's Game

N.Y. Jets at Houston, 8 p.m.

WNBA CAPSULES

The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — Seimone Augustus scored 16 points and the Minnesota Lynx handed the Tulsa Shock their WNBA record-tying 17th straight loss with an 82-54 victory on Sunday night.

In a matchup of the teams with the best and worst records in the league, the Lynx (18-5) won their 11th in 12 games, while Tulsa fell to 1-22.

Lindsay Whalen chipped in 12 points and nine assists for Minnesota.

Sheryl Swoopes scored nine points for the Shock, who will try to avoid setting a new league record for consecutive losses when they face the Los Angeles Sparks at home next Sunday. Tulsa is tied with the Atlanta Dream, who lost the first 17 games of their inaugural 2008 season.

The victory allowed Minnesota to match its franchise record for victories

Rangers finish off a 3-game series sweep.

Mitch Moreland hit a sacrifice fly, Michael Young and Mike Napoli each drew bases-loaded walks against former Ranger Rich Harden and first-place Texas, who extended its winning streak in the rivalry to eight games.

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34th homer and Eric Thames also connected for the Blue Jays, who had lost 6-0-10 coming in. Rookie Brett Lawrie hit a tying RBI double in the ninth.

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Anniversary**Mr. and Mrs. Howard Etgen**

Mr. and Mrs. Howard "Tom" Etgen of Delphos will celebrate 50 years of marriage on Aug. 26.

A family dinner will be held on Aug. 28.

Etgen and the former April Mewhorter were married on August 26, 1961, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Delphos by the Reverend John Quenneville.

They are the parents of three sons, Thomas (Beverley) Etgen and Douglas (Michele) Etgen of Columbus and Jeffrey (Lisa) Etgen of Wapakoneta; and one daughter, Jill (Randy) Martin of Delphos. They also have 11 grandchildren.

Etgen is retired from the Lima Local Union #776 Plumbers and Pipefitters and his wife is a homemaker.

Anniversary**Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gerdeman**

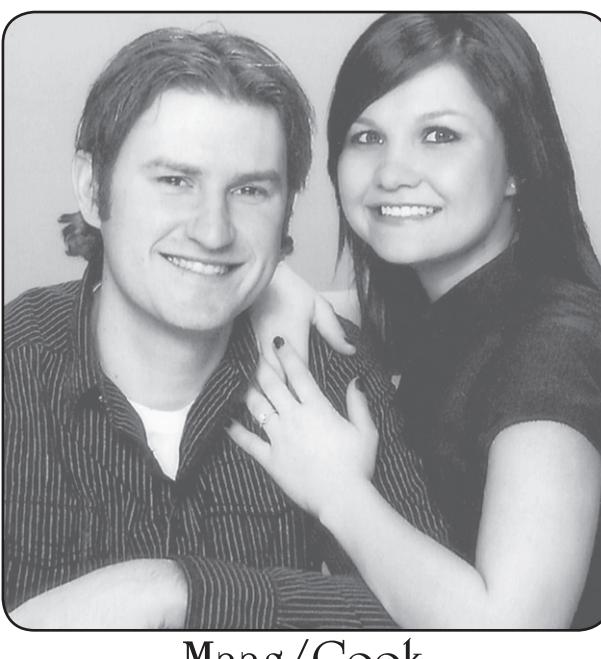
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gerdeman of Delphos will celebrate 60 years of marriage on Aug. 18.

Herb and Clarann Hoersten were married on Aug. 18, 1951 in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Ottoville by the Rev. Lawrence Mossing.

A family dinner, hosted by their children, was held at Casa Lu Al.

They are the parents of four children, Ron (Sharon) Gerdeman of Findlay, Deb (Bob) Jones of Delphos, Mike Gerdeman of Lima and Dale Gerdeman of Delphos. They also have six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Herb is retired from Lima Ford Engine Plant. Clarann is retired from Drapery Stitch in Delphos.

Engagement**Maag/Cook**

Randy and Rita Maag of Cloverdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashlee Renee, to Matthew Tyler Cook, son of Russell Cook of Petal, Miss., and Linda Cook of Delphos.

The couple will exchange vows on Sept. 10, 2011 at Ottoville Immaculate Conception.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ottoville High School and Owens College. She is currently employed as a Registered Nurse at St. Rita's Medical Center.

Her fiance is a graduate of Jefferson High School and obtained a bachelors degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Toledo. He is currently working at CAPT in Celina.

During 'Elvis Week,' fans remember pivotal year

By ADRIAN SAINZ
The Associated Press

Jorgensen will be unveiling the RCA/Legacy box set today at Graceland. The collection goes on sale Sept. 27.

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Elvis Presley fans love an anniversary.

Every year,

thousands of Elvis devotees flock to Memphis to remember the singer's death on Aug. 16, 1977. The main event of "Elvis Week" is the solemn candlelight vigil at Graceland, his longtime home, at midnight Tuesday.

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To mark Elvis' breakout year, Jorgensen and his team have assembled a five-CD box set called "Young Man with the Big Beat."

The first two CDs in the set are packed with music from the debut LP "Elvis Presley" and the follow up "Elvis."

Those seminal albums had some of Elvis' most well-known songs: "Heartbreak Hotel," "Blue Suede Shoes,"

"Don't Be Cruel," "Hound Dog," "Love Me Tender" and more.

Those tunes, recorded in New York, Memphis, Nashville, Tenn., and Hollywood, Calif., helped sell 10 million singles and 800,000 LPs in 1956 alone.

They also brought Elvis to television on Milton Berle's show, where he gave a hip-swiveling performance that excited his young fans and shocked their parents.

'Apes' win again with \$27.5M; 'Help' does \$25.5M

By DAVID GERMAIN
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Rebellious apes have held off Southern maids for a narrow win at the weekend box office.

Studio estimates Sunday pegged "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" at \$27.5 million, good enough for its second-straight No. 1 finish. The 20th Century Fox release raised its 10-day domestic total to \$104.9 million.

The "Planet of the Apes" prequel came in just ahead of "The Help," a drama about Mississippi maids during the civil-rights movement that debuted at No. 2 with \$25.5 million. "The Help," a DreamWorks release distributed by Disney, has taken in \$35.4 million domestically since opening Wednesday.

The Warner Bros. horror sequel "Final Destination 5," the latest in the franchise where death stalks victims who had been fated to die earlier, opened at No. 3 with \$18.4 million.

The weekend's other two new wide releases had soft openings. Sony's action comedy "30 Minutes or Less," starring Jesse Eisenberg as a pizza deliveryman forced to help rob a bank, was No. 5 with \$13 million, just behind Sony's surprise animated smash "The Smurfs,"

which slipped to fourth-place with \$13.5 million and lifted its three-week total to \$101.5 million.

The singers from TV's "Glee" failed to find a big-screen audience as 20th Century Fox's "Glee: The 3D Concert Movie" opened outside the top-10, finishing at No. 11 with just \$5.7 million. The concert film was shot during the cast's recent North American tour.

"Rise of the Planet of the Apes" and "The Help" have exceeded their studios' early box-office expectations. Both received strong reviews, "Apes" for surprising drama amid dazzling visual effects to create the simians, "The Help" for great performances from Viola Davis, Emma Stone, Octavia Spencer and their co-stars in the adaptation of the best-seller about black maids who go public with stories about working for often racist white employers.

"You've really got to see it to believe it because of the effects," Fox distribution executive Chris Aronson said of "Apes." "The combination of the effects and an emotional story makes for a very satisfying trip to the movies."

The "Apes" prequel added \$40.5 million overseas, raising its international total to \$75 million and worldwide haul to nearly \$180 million.

Female crowds made up 74 percent of the audience for "The Help," and 60 percent of viewers were older than 35.

That's a sign "The Help" could have a long shelf life at theaters, since women and older audiences tend to get drawn to films through word-of-mouth rather than rushing out over opening weekend the way young crowds do.

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Ind. fair to honor collapse dead before resuming

By TOM LoBIANCO
The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indiana State Fair was reopening today for the first time since a strong gust of wind caused a deadly stage collapse, but was pausing first to honor and remember the five people killed in the accident.

Gov. Mitch Daniels and others were set to attend the memorial today morning at the state fairgrounds. The fair was to reopen afterward.

Wind gusts between 60 and 70 mph toppled the stage where an estimated 12,000 people were waiting to see the band Sugarland on Saturday night. About four dozen people, some critically injured, were taken to hospitals.

Four of the victims died at the scene: Alina Bigjohny, 23, of Fort Wayne; Christina Santiago, 29, of Chicago; Tammy Vandam, 42, of Wanatah; and 49-year-old Glenn Goodrich of Indianapolis. Nathan Byrd, a 51-year-old stagehand from Indianapolis who was atop the rigging when it fell, died overnight.

Santiago managed programming for the Lesbian Community Care Project at Howard Brown Health Center in Chicago and was

named to the Windy City Times' "30 Under 30" list in 2007.

Jamal M. Edwards, the center's president and CEO, said she was one of the organization's "brightest stars" and worked to improve the lives of women, especially those who were lesbian, bisexual and transgender. Santiago attended the concert with her partner, Alisha Brennon, who was severely injured, Edwards said.

Bigjohny had been recently hired to teach seventh grade in Muncie, The Journal Gazette of Fort Wayne reported.

"She was funny, spontaneous. She was just amazing," said Danielle Stoy, who attended Manchester College with Bigjohny. She said Bigjohny attended the concert with another friend, Jennifer Haskell, who also was critically injured.

The fair canceled all activities Sunday as officials began the long process of sorting out what happened and fielded difficult questions about whether the tragedy could have been prevented.

Daniels called the accident an "unthinkable tragedy" and said the wind burst was a "fluke" that no one could have foreseen. Dan McCarthy, chief meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Indiana, said the

gust was far stronger than those in other areas of the fairgrounds.

The seemingly capricious nature of the gust was evident Sunday at the fair, where crews placed a blue drape around the grandstand to block the view of the wreckage. A striped tent near the grandstand appeared unscathed, as did an aluminum trailer about 50 yards across from the grandstand. The Ferris wheel on the midway also escaped damage.

First Sgt. Dave Bursten of the Indiana State Police said the lack of damage to structures on the fair's midway or elsewhere supported the weather service's belief that an isolated, significant wind gust caused the rigging to topple.

"All of us know without exception in Indiana the weather can change from one report to another report, and that was the case here," he said.

The stage toppled at 8:49 p.m. Saturday. A timeline released by Indiana State Police shows that fair staff contacted the weather service four times between 5:30 and 8 p.m. At 8 p.m., the weather service said a storm with hail and 40 mph winds was expected to hit the fairgrounds at 9:15 p.m.

Bursten said fair officials had begun preparing in case they needed to evacuate visitors

for the impending storm. At 8:30, additional state troopers moved to the grandstand to help in the event of an evacuation, according to the timeline.

Meteorologist John Hendrickson said it's not unusual for strong winds to precede a thunderstorm, and that Saturday's gust might have been channeled through the stage area by buildings on either side of the dirt track where the stage fell, at the bottom of the grandstand.

Fair officials said the Indiana Occupational Health and Safety Administration and state fire marshal's office were investigating. Bursten said the investigation could take months.

The owner of Mid-America Sound Corp., which installed the rigging, expressed sympathy for the families of those killed or injured. Kerry Darrenkamp also said the Greenfield, Ind.-based company had begun "an independent internal investigation to understand, to the best of our ability, what happened."

Mike Zent, of Los Angeles, said the storm instantly transformed what had been a hot, sunny day.

"Just everything turned black. ... It was really cold, it was like winter, because I had been sweating all day. Wind blew over the ATM machine," Zent said.

Hackers protest BART decision to block cellphones

By PAUL ELIAS and JOHN S. MARSHALL
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco's mass transit system prepared for renewed protests today, a day after hackers angry over blocked cell phone service at some transit stations broke into a website and posted company contact information for more than 2,000 customers.

The action by a hacker group known as Anonymous was the latest showdown between anarchists angry at perceived attempts to limit free speech and officials trying to control protests that grow out of social networking and have the potential to become violent.

Anonymous posted people's names, phone numbers, and street and email addresses on its own website, while also calling for a disruption of the Bay Area Rapid Transit's evening commute today.

Autism risks for siblings are higher than thought

By LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — A new study suggests nearly one in five children with an autistic older sibling will develop the disorder too — a rate much higher than previously thought.

Researchers followed 664 infants who had at least one older brother or sister with autism. Overall, 132 infants or about 19 percent ended up with an autism diagnosis, too, by their third birthdays. Previous smaller or less diverse studies reported a prevalence of between 3 percent and 14 percent.

"We were all a bit surprised and taken aback about how high it is," said lead author Sally Ozonoff, a psychiatry and behavioral sciences professor with the Mind Institute at the University of California at Davis.

The highest rates were in infants who had at least two older siblings with autism — 32 percent of them also developed autism. Also, among boys with autistic siblings — 26 percent developed autism versus 9 percent of girls. Autism is already known to be more common in boys.

The study involved 12 U.S. and Canadian sites and was published online Monday in Pediatrics. Earlier studies were more local or involved fewer sites.

Ozonoff said parents of autistic children often ask her, "How likely am I to have another child" with autism? She said her study provides a more up-to-date answer.

However, Ozonoff noted that 80 percent of siblings

studied did not develop autism, and that the prevalence rate was an average. It may be different for each family, depending on other risk factors they may face.

Autism has no known cause but experts believe that genetics and external influences are involved. Research is examining whether these could include infections, pollution and other non-inherited problems. Ozonoff noted that siblings often are exposed to similar outside influences, which could partly explain the study results.

Infants in the study were enrolled before they showed any signs of autism, such as poor eye contact and little social interaction.

The study is an important addition to autism research and "has critical implications for families who are deciding whether they'll have another child," said Catherine Lord, director of the Institute for Brain Development at New York-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center. Lord was not involved in the study.

Kathleen Lanese of Kings

police shooting. Officials said the protest had been designed to disrupt the evening commute.

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Ozonoff said the study should prompt families and their children's doctors to be vigilant with infants whose older siblings have autism. Early diagnosis is important because experts say behavioral treatment has the best chance of working if started early.

"Pediatricians need to listen and make a very focused plan for how to monitor those things, rather than taking a wait-and-see attitude" toward children with autistic siblings, Ozonoff said.

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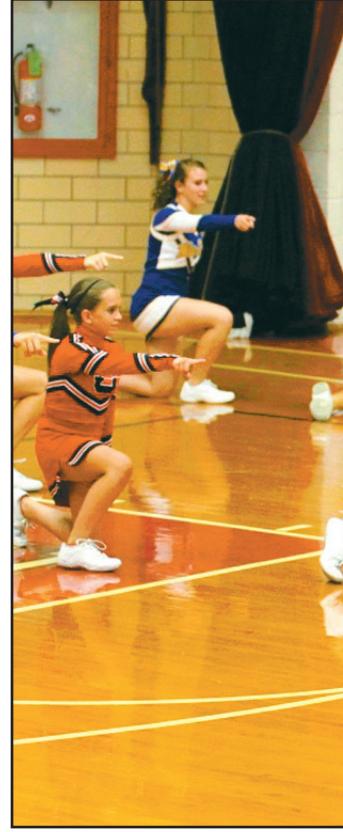
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Egypt's Hosni Mubarak back in court for trial

By HAMZA HENDAWI and AYA BATRAWY
The Associated Press

CAIRO — Former President Hosni Mubarak returned to court today for the second session of his trial on charges of corruption and complicity in killing protesters during the mass uprising that ousted him from power.

The ailing, 83-year-old Mubarak arrived in a helicopter from a Cairo hospital where he has been held since his first court appearance on Aug. 3 at a police academy that once been named after him. He was then wheeled into the metal defendants' cage on a bed with his two sons, Gamal and Alaa, by his side. The sons are facing only corruption charges.

The trial of Mubarak, who ruled with unquestioned power for 29 years, was one of the main demands of the protesters who forced him out of office on Feb. 11. It came after weeks of protests and street pressure on the country's military rulers, who took charge after Mubarak stepped down.

The start of the trial was a relief for many protesters. But many are still wary that it may come at the expense of other changes the protest movement is pushing for. Many protesters are mistrustful of the ruling generals and wonder if they are really willing to weed out former regime officials or introduce drastic political reforms.

The military rulers have tried to reassure the public they are committed to democratic elections before the year is out. But they are also showing signs of impatience with the continued street pressure, particularly from an increasingly disparate political groups.

On Sunday, a prominent protest leader and woman activist was charged with insulting the military council and inciting violence against it, in one of the most serious accusations against activists seen as an attempt to stifle criticism.

Mubarak's trial has been closely watched, and reactions to his appearance in court reflect the growing post-revolutionary divisions with Egyptian society.

Scores of pro- and anti-Mubarak supporters rallied outside the fortress-like police academy where the trial is being held, and briefly clashed. Hundreds of his supporters railed against they called "humiliation" of the former leader. But the overwhelming majority of Egyptians, his appearance in the defendants' cage was a sight few had ever expected to see in a country where Mubarak ruled with absolute authority.

Mubarak is charged with complicity in the killing of the nearly 900 protesters who died in the uprising and of corruption in accepting gifts to facilitate a land deal.

His former interior minister, once in charge of the

police and other security forces who violently confronted mostly peaceful protesters, is also a defendant in the same case, along with six other senior security officers. They are accused of complicity in killing some of protesters.

The security officers didn't appear in the dock today. The hearing in their case, which had begun before Mubarak's case was joined, was held separately Sunday, and the session adjourned to Sept. 5.

In the courtroom, Presiding Judge Ahmed Rifaat firmly addressed the lawyers representing families of the protest victims, who bickered over seating arrangements and chances to address the panel of three judges.

"The case needs effort, not protests or talking," Rifaat told the crowd, complaining that he had more than 100 lawyers to listen to.

The family lawyers asked to separate the corruption charges and the killing of the protesters so as not to delay either case.

Mubarak was still on his hospital bed in the cage. He appeared to close his eyes at times. He said: "Present" when the judge did a roll call.

The judge recessed the session briefly, and asked the lawyers to write down their requests, apparently to avoid further bickering. The hearing was then reconvened.

Before arriving in the dock, Mubarak's older son Alaa covered a state TV camera to try to block it from filming his father being taken out of the ambulance to go into the courtroom. Mubarak's health had been subject of speculation for weeks before his trial, and many suspected he might not even appear in court.

In a repeat of the violence that surfaced in the first session of his trial, brief scuffles between his supporters and opponents broke out.

When Mubarak's image appeared on the large screen outside the police academy's walls, his supporters shouted: "Here is the lion." The screen was set up so that those outside could watch the court proceedings, which were also televised.

Some women cried. One shouted: "I wish Egypt burns for what they did to Mubarak."

Nermine Nabil, a 21-year old, was wearing a T-shirt that read: "I am an Egyptian. I am against the humiliation of the nation's leader." She said the anti-Mubarak camp don't know what freedom means.

"When I was a baby, Mubarak was in the desert fighting. Now we are in the desert fighting for him," she said, referring to the police academy's location on Cairo's outskirts.

Families of the victims were more somber. They carried pictures of their slain relatives, and put a Mubarak picture on the ground for people to step on.

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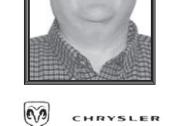
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Dear Annie: My mother-in-law has always had issues with her self-image and is borderline anorexic. Recently, Mom had surgery. As a result, she lost weight and has been unable to gain it back. She also suffers from depression, for which she takes medication.

Recently, her mind has been slipping more and more, and she seems disorganized in her thinking. My husband brought this to her attention, and she says her anorexia is making it difficult for her to eat enough to gain back the weight, and she has no idea what else could be wrong. We asked her to talk to her doctor. I believe her poor eating habits are interfering with her ability to function normally.



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Memphis: The money may be half yours, but the brother is all his, and this is why your husband reacted so strongly. He felt it was his place to deal with his sibling, and normally, we would agree. However, by failing to hold his brother accountable for the debt, he put you in that position by default. He knows this, which also could be contributing to his anger, as it likely embarrasses him. Gently broach the

subject with your husband in private, and see if the two of you can reach some agreement.

Dear Annie: This is in response to the letter from "S.," the widow who has joined various organizations, but hasn't found romance after 20 years. I would like to recommend something you've never mentioned -- **square dancing**.

My husband and I have belonged to a square dancing club for 13 years. It is great exercise for both body and brain, and gets you away from the TV. If you go to the lessons alone, you will more than likely find a partner.

There are a lot of widowed men and women who keep dancing with our group because of the friendships they have formed. The rest of us gladly loan our spouses so they will have partners. That makes them feel welcome, and over time, all the nice men and women who wanted to find a partner have done so. -- **Salem, Ore.**

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Ste. 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

Dear N.Y.: Mom's confusion could be linked to any number of things, including post-operative complications and various medications, as well as long-term anorexia. She should not be self-diagnosing. You cannot force her to take better care of herself, but please urge her to talk to her doctor about her confusion, and offer to go with her if you think it will help.

Dear Annie: My husband's brother owes us money. We helped him pay off a debt of several thousand dollars with the agreement that it would be repaid. That was three years ago, and we haven't seen a dime.

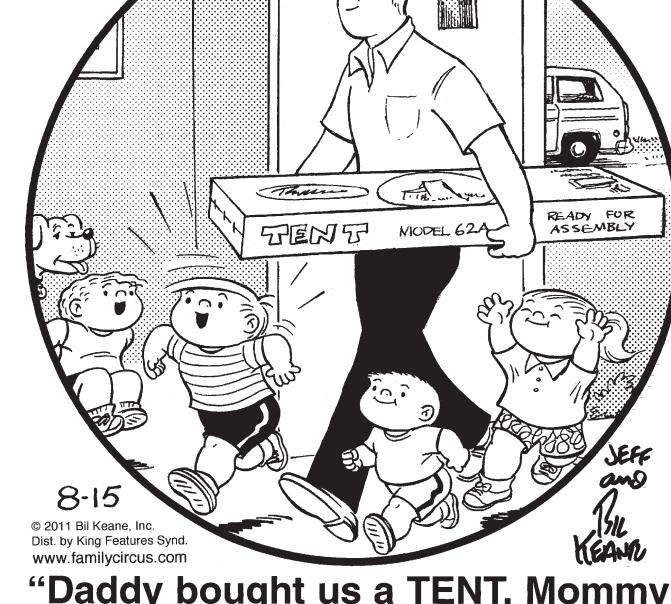
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This was a luxury item, and it made me angry that he'd expect us to front more money for him. So I reminded him of his still-outstanding debt. Now my husband is angry, saying I had no business speaking to his brother about it. But, Annie, the money he borrowed is half mine, as we pool our equal salaries.

When you marry into a family, do you not have a say in these financial matters? Is he just old-fashioned? -- **Memphis**

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"Daddy bought us a TENT, Mommy! Let's sleep outside tonight!"

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

By Bernice Bede Osol
TUESDAY, AUG. 16, 2011

Endeavors you personally create or direct yourself will have substantially better chances for success in the year ahead, while those involvements in which you can't play a major role will not be as impressive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) -- This is likely to be the day when you'll make up your mind to call the shots on your life, especially if you've been disenchanted of late. You'll do far better job of bringing happiness into your existence.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- New avenues for expression will be found for furthering a secret ambition you've been nurturing for far too long. If you are getting those signals now, act on them right away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) -- Don't hesitate to take advantage of any opportunity you get to become involved with a new social group, especially if it's made up of people who are interested in new, progressive ideas.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) -- Respond to any urges you get to begin elevating your ambitions, no matter how big or small. You couldn't find a better time to focus on objectives that motivate you to move up the ladder.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) -- New knowledge you'll begin acquiring will have a more meaningful and immediate good effect on your life. This new cycle couldn't be better for learning what's important.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Either through direct or indirect developments, you could be put onto something that has larger profitable qualities than you've ever experienced. Go for the gold, don't settle for the mold.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) -- An arrangement or agreement that you enter into will benefit all parties involved and have substantially more chances for success than you've ever experienced previously.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) -- The way you conduct yourself regarding your work is being analyzed by someone who could make your life substantially better. Continue to put forth your best efforts.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) -- Watch out, because today's aspect could stimulate your appreciation for all things, making possible for you to see something special in someone and fall head over heels in love.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Both endings and beginnings could occur out of nowhere. What was unproductive in your life could suddenly be phased out replaced with fresh hopes and expectations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) -- It behooves you to try to see life from a new and/or more constructive angle. If you do, you will view things as more than mere impediments; they'll become new opportunities.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) -- You are likely to place greater emphasis on producing larger earnings. These new urges will immensely help you create new ways and means to produce a fatter wallet.

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Legal beef

Sara Lee, Kraft in wiener war

By MICHAEL TARM
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — The nation's two largest hot dog makers are taking their legal beefs today to federal court in Chicago, where a judge will determine whether Oscar Mayer or Ball Park franks broke false-advertising laws in their efforts to become top dog.

Legal arguments in the long-ranging wiener war between Chicago companies pit Sara Lee Corp., which makes Ball Park franks, against Kraft Foods Inc., which makes Oscar Mayer. The case could clarify how far companies nationwide can go when boasting that their product is better than a competitor's.

Thousands of pages of filings in three years of pretrial litigation by both food-industry giants demonstrate that the stakes are high.

Sara Lee fired the first volley in a 2009 lawsuit singling out Oscar Mayer ads that brag its dogs beat out Ball Park franks in a national taste test. Those tests, Sara Lee argued, stacked the deck against Ball Park in part by altering the way the hot dogs were cooked and served.

The lawsuit also contends that Oscar Mayer touts its Jumbo Beef Franks as "100 percent pure beef," arguing that the claim is untrue, cast

aspersions on Ball Park franks and damaged their sales.

Kraft defends the "100 percent pure beef" tag, saying its intent was to state that the only meat used is beef. Some industry hot dogs include a mix of turkey, pork, chicken or other meats. Kraft further argues that the "pure beef" label is justified because surveys show a perception among some consumers that hot dogs contain "mystery meats."

Kraft filed its own lawsuit in 2009, alleging Sara Lee ran false and deceptive ads including a campaign where Ball Parks are heralded as "America's Best Franks." The ad further asserts that other hot dogs "aren't even in the same league."

While implications of the case are serious, even litigants have injected humor into the debate.

In a ruling this spring denying a Sara Lee motion for Kraft to disclose its consumer surveys, Judge Morton Denlow noted the issue arose "on opening day of baseball season in Chicago" and that Sara Lee "strikes out" in justifying its motion.

And in first announcing the lawsuit, Ball Park brand director Chuck Hemmingway said in a press statement: "Simply put, we believe that these untrue statements are all a bunch of bologna."

Paris Hilton loses cellphones on plane to Manila

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Paris Hilton is suffering a new bout of cellphone drama. The heiress-turned-TV star reportedly lost two mobile devices on a flight to the Philippines for a visit to promote a hotel resort.

Television footage showed Hilton combing through a bag looking upset while she was surrounded by airline staff at

the Manila airport late Sunday after arriving from Dubai.

Manila radio station DZBB reported that airport and airline authorities are investigating.

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