General News

Little League Basketball
By Jimmy Tincher, Staff of The Carlisle Mercury
B-TEAMS
SUNS 13-Sexton 6, Harmon 6, Beaty 1
HAWKS 2
PHILLIES 8-J. Werkman 1, Hamilton 7
SAINTS 2-Sidle 1, O'Bannon 1
KATS 5-Grimes 4, Darrell 1
PANTHERS 2-Robert 1, H. Young 1
PISTONS 7-C. Ring 1, Howard 2, Kiskaden 3, Anderson 1
HORNETS 4-McCall 1, Wills 3
MAVERICKS 7-Judge 3, Daileÿ 2, M. Ring 3
BEARS 2-J. Hunt 1, Jefferson 1
BULLS 7-Cobb 5, Sanders 2
NUGGETS 4-Tubin 1, Cohorn 2, J. Fryman 1
CELTICS 12-Clark 9, Livingood 3
SPURS 4-Coker 2, Tubbs 2
MAGIC 11-Bretz 4, Jones 1, Mitchell 1, Morris 5
WILDCATS 2-Jefferson 2

A-TEAMS
PHILLIES 15-Flack 2, Adamson 2, Hamilton 2, Massie 9
SAINTS 2-Kristie Gifford 2
PANTHERS 14-Flanck 6, Fryman 6, Smith 2
KATS 3-Dryden 3
NUGGETS 23-T. Fryman 1, Broderick 8, Smith 4, Marcum 4, Reid 4, Corder 2
BULLS 18-Jeff Dunn 1, McNabb 9, Holbrook 2, Jeremy Dunn 6
CELTICS 11-Tincher 2, Rector 1, Fulton 1
SPURS 10-Baird 3, Sadler 7
MAGIC 22-F. Hunt 11, Fight 2, Sprinker 4, J. Hunt 3, Herrington 2
WILDCATS 6-R. Hunter 2, Howard 4
SUNS 20-J. Fryman 12, Hill 4, Sexton 4
HAWKS 18-Mitchell 16, J. Minten 2
PISTONS 19-Snapp 4, Whirles 5, Hughes 2, C. Ring 6, R. Ring 2
HORNETS 12-C. Earlywine 4, Woosley 6, Darbe 2
MAVERICKS 17-Garrett 4, Gray 12, Dailey 1
BEARS 13-K. Hunt 7, Hopkins 2, Jefferson 1, Saunders 3

Saturday, Feb. 11
1pm-Bears vs. Spurs
2pm-Panthers vs. Phillies
3pm-Mavericks vs. Suns
4pm-Kats vs. Saints
5pm-Wildcats vs. Nuggets
6pm-Pistons vs. Celtics
7pm-Bulls vs. Magic
8pm-Hornets vs. Hawks

RECORD
A-Teams
Phillies 8-0, Kats 3-5, Panthers 3-5, Saints 2-6, Magic 8-0, Bulls 7-1, Celtics 6-2, Suns 6-2, Nuggets 6-3, Pistons 4-6, Wildcats 4-5, Spurs 3-6, Hawks 5-4, Mavericks 1-7, Hornets 0-8, Bears 0-8

B-Teams
Kats 7-1, Phillies 6-2, Panthers 1-7, Saints 1-7, Hornets 1-7, Celtics 6-2, Pistons 6-2, Mavericks 7-1, Nuggets 2-7, Hawks 2-7, Bulls 7-1, Wildcats 0-8, Bears 1-7, Magic 7-1, Suns 5-4, Spurs 5-4

MIAMI UNIVERSITY
OXFORD, OHIO

James Walter Shepherd III, 2890 Myers Rd., was awarded Master of Arts degree by Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Miami University awarded degrees to 856 students during winter commencement exercises Friday, Dec. 16, in Millett Hall.

Degrees were awarded to 47 associate degree candidates, 650 bachelor's degree candidates, 144 master's, and 15 doctoral degrees.

Miami University is a state-assisted university located in southwestern Ohio, offering degree programs in arts and sciences, applied sciences, business administration, education, fine arts, and interdisciplinary studies.

Bluegrass Pain Management under direction of Dr. Ussery of Harrison Memorial

The Bluegrass Pain Management Center of Cynthiana will open February 6 under the direction of Todd W. Ussery, MD, newly appointed head of anesthesiology at Harrison Memorial Hospital.

Located in the Professional Arts Building, the center is dedicated exclusively to the management of severe and hard-to-treat pain. Its mission is to treat patients for whom traditional methods and procedures have not been successful in alleviating pain.

Dr. Ussery, who was fellowship-trained in pain management at the University of Kentucky School of Medicine, Department of Anesthesiology, says he plans to confer with experts in allied health fields during the initial evaluation process. Specialists might represent anesthesiology, psychology, physical therapy, nursing, dietary, etc. He works closely with a patient's family physician.

"In essence," says Ussery, "Bluegrass Pain Management Center recognizes a diversity of expertise while maintaining a unity of purpose."

Among the types of pain the center expects to be dealing with are persistent post-trauma, postsurgical, cancer, arthritis, neuralgia (shingles), headaches, etc. "Actually, the pain can be anywhere in the body and originate from any source."

Treatment plans, of course, are individualized for each patient. Among the components that might be included in any given plan are: epidural, myofascial and regional nerve blocks, biofeedback and relaxation training, transcutaneous nerve stimulation (TNS), continuous epidural infusion therapy, exercise and body mechanics, behavioral therapy, stress management and nursing intervention.

"As one would imagine," stresses Ussery, "pain responds better if treatment is started early in its course. We do accept patients anytime, but results tend to be better when the treatment program is initiated at an earlier stage."

Pansy Robinson of Nicholas County submitted this photo to The Mercury and siad, "This is the picture of the old Oak tree that sat beneath the hill at the Old East Union School House. It is where I ate my lunch from sacks with my playmates when I was going to school. This tree is still beautiful. I wish I knew its age. Hope the students enjoy seeing the picture. I was thinking about decorating it with a yellow ribbon."

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20 Dr. Pam Combs CARDIOLOGY INT. MEDICINE 1 pm - 3:30 pm	21	22 Dr. Pam Combs CARDIOLOGY INT. MEDICINE 1 pm - 3:30 pm	23 Dr. Kowalik OPHTHALMOLOGY 8 am - 11 am	24
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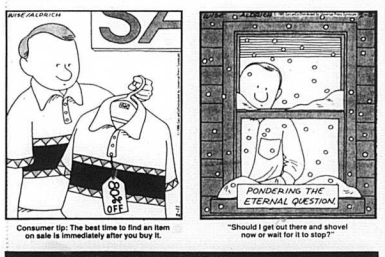

Consumer tip: The best time to find an item on sale is immediately after you buy it.

"Should I get out there and shovel now or wait for it to stop?"

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A friend will show you how to make a business idea more practical this week. Though social interests are highlighted, there's a tendency to overspend now. A good friend shows you how to have a great time without having to spend a fortune.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You could be working overtime on a business matter this week. Still, it's important to save some quality time for family. Some are feeling rather neglected and your attention is needed.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's an extra need to be sensitive to the feelings of others. Guard against careless remarks. Though tempting, the use of a glib tongue isn't always as "cute" as you think it is.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll meet with more than one temptation to be extravagant this week. Try to keep costs down when out having a good time. Couples could revise their plans about investments and finances.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With partners, there's a need for give-and-take this week. Be sensitive to each others viewpoints and feelings. Try not to go overboard when entertaining others this weekend. A small gathering is better than a huge fete.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Work is very much on your mind this week but you have a tendency to be rather absent-minded. Try to harness your usually commanding powers of concentration. Be sure to be on time for all appointments and dates.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You could overdo it this week when out partying. This takes a toll on your health and could interfere with your work week. Avoid this temptation and get enough rest. Try not to waste your time with those who are superficial.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) In business, don't reach beyond your grasp now. It's a time to be level-headed and practical. While you admire another's strategy, it really isn't reasonable in the long run. Search your own mind for answers.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't fall behind on your duties this week as you have a tendency to daydream. A travel plan requires further thought and planning. Some could begin a new project of an intellectual nature.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A friend's business proposition could be off the mark. Be sure to examine all sides of this before making any firm commitments. It takes a special effort on your part to avoid extravagant spending now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're feeling quite self-confident and even cocky this week. It's a time for new beginnings. However, don't let self-insistence be the cause of relationship disharmony. Your partner can be as strong-willed as you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your enthusiasm to get going on a new project could cause you to neglect some immediate tasks. Though familiar and even boring, those things need to be done. Know your priorities.

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Dear Abby

Relative Gives Public Account Of Private Company's Finances

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Help! We have a comparatively large and very prosperous family business. We have had the same accounting firm for many years. Now the problem:

The firm has recently employed a relative of ours who now has access to all our financial records. Although she has told her boss she would never betray a confidence, she tells her mother — who tells the world all our business!

Imagine my surprise when a friend told me she had filled that our company did X millions of dollars in business last year — and the figure she named was right on the nose!

It didn't take long to figure out where the leak was. If we ask to have this relative fired, the family will never forgive us. I suppose we could quit using that accounting firm, but we've had them for a long time, and it would be very inconvenient to make a change.

We are not being petty. We just don't want all our relatives to know our business. What should we do?

BETWEEN A ROCK AND A RELATIVE

DEAR BETWEEN: Which is more important to you? The wrath of the family or the hassle of moving your account to another firm?

If the choice were mine, I'd call the head of the accounting firm and tell him what you have told me. The confidences between doctor-patient, attorney-client, and you and your accountant should be leakproof. You'll be doing your CPA and yourself a favor.

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DEAR ABBY: Ted and I have been living together for several years. We are both divorced. Our children are grown and have successful careers.

We live in my house, and he gives me a generous check each month toward household expenses. Ted pays for everything when we eat out. I pay for groceries. (I love to cook, so this is no small expense.) I pay the cleaning woman, and, since I own the house, I am responsible for all repairs and maintenance. Anything that needs to be done is either do myself or hire someone, as Ted hates repair or yard work.

Here's my problem: Ted is dead set against marriage. We never discuss the future, and if I try to, he changes the subject. He is very secretive about his financial situation, but I have told him everything about mine. I'm perfectly willing to sign a prenuptial agreement, but this makes no difference to Ted.

I know he loves me and doesn't want to lose me. I love him, too, but I'm increasingly resentful of his attitude that I should be content with things as they are. I work very hard at our relationship and to make our lives comfortable. Am I wrong to want the ultimate commitment? Or should I be content with what I have? I'd like your honest opinion.

WANTS A FUTURE

DEAR WANTS A FUTURE: A man who lives with a woman for several years, changes the subject when she tries to discuss the future and refuses to compromise is a very poor candidate for marriage. Unless he is prepared to do a 180-degree turnaround, you're nesting with the wrong rooster.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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