

DEATH NOTICES

Alma O. Overman

MARIA STEIN — Alma O. Overman, 87, of Celina, formerly of Maria Stein, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012 at Celina Manor Nursing Home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Maria Stein. Hogenkamp Funeral Home, Minster, is in charge of arrangements.

Estella Jean Yenney

PIQUA — Estella Jean Yenney, 96, of Piqua, died at 11:27 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at Piqua Manor Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 21, 2012, at Melcher-Sowers Funeral Home, Piqua.

Raymond Wayne Croslin

Raymond Wayne Croslin, 36, of Sidney, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012.

A celebration of his life will be held at the Sidney Inn Friday from 4 to 8 p.m.

Defendant arraigned

In Shelby County Common Pleas Court recently, Jeff S. Shofner, 26, of New Lebanon, pleaded not guilty to one count of trafficking in drugs, a fourth-degree felony, and two counts of possession of criminal tools, fifth-degree felonies. His bond was continued.

According to his indictment, on or about Nov. 6 he was found in possession of less than 200 grams of marijuana in the vicinity of a school, packaged for sale. He also possessed a digital scale and a box of sandwich bags.

MARKETS

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December soybeans\$14.76
January soybeans\$14.91

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820 Fair Road, Sidney
492-6520

Closing prices for Tuesday:
Wheat\$8.53
Wheat LDP ratezero
Corn\$7.82
Corn LDP ratezero
Soybeans\$15.10
Soybeans LDP ratezero

LOTTERY

Tuesday drawings
Rolling Cash 5: 15-23-24-25-31

Pick 3 Evening: 4-4-8
Pick 3 Midday: 2-1-1
Pick 4 Evening: 5-7-2-

7
Pick 4 Midday: 3-3-2-9

8-0
Pick 5 Evening: 2-3-8-2-2

2-2
Mega Millions numbers will appear in Thursday's edition.

Monday drawings
Classic Lotto: 02-11-24-31-36-38, Kicker: 1-0-8-8-0-1

Pick 3 Evening: 1-7-8
Pick 3 Midday: 2-1-9
Pick 4 Evening: 8-6-2-8

Pick 4 Midday: 2-5-7-0

Pick 5 Evening: 7-8-4-9-1

Pick 5 Midday: 7-2-8-2-6

Rolling Cash 5: 07-14-19-31-32

OBITUARIES

Janice A. McGrath

Janice A. McGrath, 92, formerly of Sidney, passed away Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012 at 3 a.m. at Elmwood Assisted Living of New Bremen.

She was born on May 17, 1920, in Sidney, the daughter of the late John J. and Lulu Caroline (Timmer) Schlagetter. On Nov. 28, 1946, she married William McGrath, who preceded her in death Aug. 25, 2006.

She is survived by one brother, C. Thomas Schlagetter, and wife, Norma, of Sidney, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Richard, Jack and Frank Schlagetter, and three sisters, Elizabeth Schlagetter, Ruth McMahon and Marylou Wurstner.

Mrs. McGrath was a U.S. Army World War II veteran. She retired as a payroll clerk from the Copeland Corp. She was



a life member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Sidney American Legion Post 217, and a member of the Sidney Senior Center.

In keeping with Mrs. McGrath's wishes, her body will be cremated. A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at Graceland Cemetery in Sidney by the Rev. Jonathan W. Schriber. There will be no public visitation prior to the graveside service.

Arrangements are in the care of Cromes Funeral Home & Crematory, 302 S. Main Ave.

Memorials may be made to Wilson Hospice Care, 1083 Fairington Drive, Sidney, OH 45365, in memory of Janice A. McGrath.

Guestbook condolences and expressions of sympathy may be made to Janice's family at www.cromesfh.com.

Lola May Brown

Lola May Brown, 85, of Sidney, passed away Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at 4:25 p.m. at Fair Haven Shelby County Home.

She was born May 24, 1927, in Sidney, the daughter of the late Joseph and Leona (Johnson) Ammon.

Lola is survived by one son, Duane Dennis "Denny" Brown, of DeGraff; a daughter, Cindy Sue Redinbo, of Sidney; one sister, Dorothy "Dottie" Black, of Minnesota; and two grandsons, Steven Redinbo, and wife, Donna, of Mutual, and Scott Redinbo, and wife, Sherri, of Sidney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather, Millard Bell; sisters, Patsy Fogt and Betty Locker; brother, Joseph "Buck" Ammon Jr.; and stepbrothers, Junior and Jim Bell.

Lola was a book-

keeper for many years and had retired from Patrons Mutual Insurance Co. in Bellefontaine. She took great pride in her vegetable gardens and enjoyed sharing the fruits of her labor with others by canning.

In keeping with her wishes, her body will be cremated. A memorial service will be held at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements are in the care of Cromes Funeral Home & Crematory, 302 S. Main Ave.

Memorials may be made to Perry-Port-Salem Rescue, 205 Wall St, Port Jefferson, OH 45360, in memory of Lola May Brown.

Guestbook condolences and expressions of sympathy may be made to the Brown family at www.cromesfh.com.

Benjamin John Puthoff

FORT LORAMIE — Benjamin John Puthoff, 29, of Wabash Drive, Fort Loramie, passed away of natural causes late Saturday evening, Dec. 15, 2012, at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center in Columbus.

He was born Jan. 24, 1983, in St. Marys, the son of John B. and Teresa J. (Schulze) Puthoff who survive at Fort Loramie.

Also surviving are one son, Braydon Puthoff, of Minster; two sisters, Katie and Bryant Brackman, of Fort Loramie and Ally and Bryce Bergman, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; grandparents, Marcia (Griner) Schulze and Donald and Phyllis (Siegel) Puthoff, all of Fort Loramie; along with numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather James Schulze.

Ben was a member of St. Michael Catholic

Church and had been a volunteer CYO basketball coach. Mr. Puthoff was employed at Cargill of Sidney. Ben was an avid Ohio State Football fan. He also enjoyed fishing and boating as well as spirited games of Scrabble and Mancala.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at St. Michael Church in Fort Loramie by the Rev. Steven Shoup. Interment will follow at St. Michael Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2 to 8 p.m. and Thursday 9 to 10 a.m. at Gehret Funeral Home in Fort Loramie.

Memorials may be made to The OSU James Cancer Hospital & Solove Research Institute aka. "The James." Condolences may be expressed at www.gehret-funeralhome.com.

Jeanine A. Corbett

Jeanine A. Corbett, 78, of 1077 Stephens Road, passed away at 11:48 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, 2012, at Dorothy Love Retirement Community.



in helping those in need. She also enjoyed traveling, gardening, crafts, nature, shorelines, reminiscing and reflecting. She hated goodbyes.

She was born Sept. 29, 1934, in Toledo, the daughter of the late Richard and Ruth (Walker) Bluhm.

On Sept. 7, 1957, she married Ronald "Bud" D. Corbett, who survives, along with their two sons, Richard D. Corbett, and wife, Brenda, of Cincinnati, and Ronald D. Corbett, and wife, Claire, of Tipp City; four grandchildren, Katelyn Corbett, and fiancé, Drew Oostra, of Columbus, Taylor Corbett, of Cincinnati, Keira Corbett, of Tipp City, and fiancé, Ben Ankrom, of Circleville, and Jaben Corbett, of Tipp City. A niece, Diane Mears, and one nephew, Robert Sevrence, both of Toledo, also survive her.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Lois Sevrence.

Mrs. Corbett was a homemaker, dedicated to a life of loving and raising her family. She loved God, her husband and family, her church and friends. Jeanine took great pleasure

at St. John's Thrift Shop, a member of St. John's Joy Circle, and the Sidney Gateway Squares (square dancing). She will be forever remembered for her nurturing love and care, and dearly missed by her family and friends.

Jeanine was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Sidney, where a funeral service will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. by the Rev. Jonathan W. Schriber. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery in Sidney.

The family will receive friends today from 4 to 7 p.m. at Cromes Funeral Home, 302 S. Main Ave.

Memorial contributions may be made to Senior Independence Hospice or St. John's Lutheran Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed to the Corbett family at www.cromesfh.com.

Lehman ends bingo tradition

Because of declining participation, Lehman Catholic High School will no longer sponsor bingo games as it has done for 40-plus years.

N-38 was the final number called on the final bingo game Sunday afternoon at Lehman. Caller Denny Aselage verified the accuracy of the number and the winner received the payout. Just prior to that game, Lehman President Mike Barhorst announced that the school would not renew its license with the Ohio Lottery Commission to play bingo in the coming year. With that announcement, a tradition that has been a part of the school's fundraising for more than four decades came to a close.

"Although at one time we had crowds of more than 300, the ban on smoking in the early '90s cut our attendance in half," Barhorst explained. "The opening of the riverboats in Indiana halved our attendance yet again. The recent proliferation of Internet cafes and casino options reduced our crowds to the point that operating bingo is simply not profitable enough to be worth the effort."

By state law, all bingo helpers must volunteer their time. The school relied on parent volunteers to operate the bingo games. As a result, nearly every parent worked bingo at the school on a rotating basis, with some volunteering to work once a month as the Aselages did. Aselage, who has called bingo on the third Sunday of the month for more than a quarter century, kept on working after his children graduated from the school. Janet, his wife, was the bookkeeper on the third Sunday.

"We knew how much bingo revenue helped the school," Janet said, "and we knew how hard it was as parents to work on a regular basis. Once our children were off to college, it was easier to keep a monthly schedule."

"There was a time when bingo provided more than 10 percent of our operating revenue," Barhorst said nostalgically. That simply isn't the case today when many sessions we don't break even."

Barhorst, who worked most Sundays, noted that he will miss patrons who regularly attended the games. "Many of them would share their sorrows and joys. It was a rare Sunday when health issues were not a topic of discussion for one patron or another," Barhorst stated. "It was not unusual for patrons who shared such intimate details to ask for prayers. Those are the things I'll miss." He quickly added, "I won't miss the time away from family and the opportunity to leisurely read the Sunday newspaper!"

With a few hugs and good wishes for the New Year, all that was left to do was put the chairs and tables away one last time — and turn out the lights.

SCARF fundraiser set

One canine will become Shelby County's Top Dog when Dog Tag No. 1 is auctioned Thursday as a fundraiser for operations of the county animal shelter.

Hits 105.5 will conduct a live, on-air auction Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Shelby County Animal

Rescue Foundation. Questions concerning the auction will be addressed to Deputy Cami Frey at the animal shelter or the Hits 105.5 web site: www.hits1055.com.

The SCARF facebook page also has information. It is www.facebook.com/HelpShelbyCountyAnimals

Trustees set year-end, reorganization meetings

NEWPORT — Cynthia Township Trustees will hold their final meeting of 2012 on Dec. 29 at 2 p.m. The annual reorganizational meeting will be Jan. 7 at 6:30 p.m. and the appropriations meeting will follow on Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m.

Following the appropriations meeting, the Zoning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals reorganizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Kathryn Zimpfer

Visitation today 10am
til hour of service
Service 11am.

Jeanine Corbett

Visitation today 4-7pm
Services Thursday 10:30am
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