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them as much moral reinforcement in Boardman Park Aug. 15 at 7 as we could. They're getting the p.m. and is free to the public.

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### A Student View

KARA BANDY

in welfare reform.

receive benefits.

new law.

all Ohio counties will be forced

to follow the rules set forth in the

goes, I say it's about time. I,

along with many others, am tired of working long hours, living

from paycheck to paycheck,

barely keeping my head above

water while others are sitting on

I feel the only way a person

their butts not doing anything.

hours per week in any job.

As far as the welfare reform

# **UPS runs competition**, America off the road

**Editorial** 

UPS proved its strength when its strike forced thousands to fumble for alternative providers and scramble to make deliveries.

The strike that centers around basic strike-related issues - part-time employment, pensions and pay has affected more people than it could ever help. Competitors --- Federal Express, Emery Worldwide, RPS, Airborne Express and the U.S. Postal Service have established contingency plans on how to deal with the new influx of packages and accounts. None of the providers are guaranteeing rates, delivery time or even in some cases delivery. Some competitors have placed a ban on new accounts during the strike. It is impossible for the competition to estimate the amount of new and increased business and the amount of business they are turning away. Each company is forced to decide at what level they can continue serving their on-going customers and still add new customers. Prior to the strike, UPS estimated its business accounted for 6 percent of the nation's economy with annual sales of \$22.4 billion and close to an 80 percent market share.

Mail-order companies and small companies that shipped most or all of their letters and parcels via UPS are hurting. Some fear medical supplies and other necessary items may not make their required destinations

minimum-wage job doing CONTRIBUTING WRITER almost anything. Sure the money isn't the greatest, but still, people President Clinton has been would be doing something to promising it for years and finally take care of themselves.

there is a noticeable movement Also, wouldn't those people, if they really truly did not July 2, Gov. George want to be on assistance, feel Voinovich put his signature on a better about themselves because time restriction bill that limits they could honestly say they Ohio welfare recipients to a work for a living?

Finally — noticeable changes in welfare reform

three-year maximum time to The Ohio Works First plan forces parents to participate in Effective Oct. 1 existing work-related activities at least 30 welfare recipients will be put on hours a week in order to receive the time limit. By the year 2000, benefits.

> ·Such activities include such things as job hunting, vocational training as well as drug and alcohol programs. English-as-asecond-language classes also count toward the required hours.

"I think the system is misused over abused," Ted Brawdy of Niles said. Brawdy says he his tired of supporting people he does not know.

Welfare funding comes should be able to receive from state and federal general assistance is if they work 40 tax fund. Welfare, Medicaid and for 40 hours per week, so why Aid to Dependent Children are shouldn't welfare recipients in

Any able-bodied person can

walk off the street and get a collected for the most part from income taxes. This time restriction is in

response to America's outcry for welfare reform.

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Pam Woolensack of Warren said. Woolensack said that system is abused and more policing needs to be done with recipients.

"Oh, it's definitely the life," Woolensack said. "I would love to work part time, have the government pay for my school and have no one question if my child was wearing the proper clothing for the weather."

Woolensack is afraid that children of welfare recipients are not receiving the benefits due to them, such as proper food and clothing.

People are getting tired of listening to people talk about how hard life is living on welfare. How hard could it be doing nothing?

I don't think the 30 hours per week is enough. The rest of the world must punch a time clock all funded this way. Taxes are the Ohio Works First program?

"I think it's about time,"

### due to the strike.

- The strike can yield a great lesson to companies who have followed the trend of narrowing down their supplier base to a single supplier. When a union is involved, there is no room for a company to make such an idealistic move.

For years companies have created competition within each industry by forcing suppliers to cut costs and give bulk discounts. Next, suppliers were pushed further and enticed into sole-supplier contracts that tied the companies together. Now, if one company has a challenge, then the domino effect is astounding --- as demonstrated by UPS.

President Clinton has been adamant about not getting involved in the strike or assisting negotiations. The president should get involved and end this strike before companies go out of business. Considering only twothirds of UPS's workforce is unionized and the teamsters are seeking only minimal changes - the strike is not worth the disaster at hand.

### LIFESAVERS can be a killer if swallowed 'hole'

I, myself, choked on a

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#### LYNN NICKELS COPY EDITOR

LIFESAVERS --- the candy LIFESAVER out. of choice for many children and adults, may not be as safe as was aided with a drink of water that helped push the bulky candy they're cracked up to be --- unless you eat them after they're cracked down.

in half. warnings on cigarettes, maybe I admit, I don't know the there should be product warnings exact number of victims who have choked on LIFESAVERS. on LIFESAVERS and other hard candy that can easily be choked But just over the past 10 years, I have been in two separate on. situations where a child was choking on a LIFESAVER. In FIREBALL when I was about 4 years old. I can distinctly both instances, the parent had remember my father shoving his given the child the candy because index finger down my throat it had a hole in the middle and was thus, thought to be safe.

trying to pry the hard, round Both children were under the culprit out. Not a pleasant

age of two. The one child had to memory. I don't eat FIREBALLS have the Heimlich Maneuver to this day. performed on her to get the

How did this candy get to be called LIFESAVERS, anyway? The other child, fortunately, The rumor is they were named that because they were designed to be a non-choking candy. I'm not sure that this is the true origin Just as there are product of the candy's name, however, the

fact that they are called LIFESAVERS at all, is definitely misleading.

Maybe they should make all their LIFESAVERS soft, as they've recently started doing, and pull the hard-candy variety off the shelves. If not to prevent the risk of someone choking to death, then, maybe the risk of the company being sued for negligence.

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# Play review "Tommy" production left audience virtually deaf, dumb and blind

### Playhouse's version needed a hit of acid.

JOE LANDSBERGER - News Editor

One word encompasses the antithesis of all that rock 'n' roll represents: sobriety. Unfortunately, sober is an apt adjective to describe the Youngstown Playhouse's rendition of The Who's psychedelic rock opera "Tommy" --- sober, somber and "deaf, dumb and blind" to the true spirit of the play.

The real charm of "Tommy" is much like the real charm of The Who - its dark playfulness and uncompromising energy. The opera chronicles the life of a deaf, dumb and blind kid who becomes a modern messiah through his unsurpassed pinball talent. Tommy, a facetious Christ-figure, is shocked into a phycological handicap and then abused by his family and peers. He finds en-

lightenment, however, when he discovers his unique ability to play pinball. The play is not meant to be foon with a dark agenda and it taken seriously. Its strange humor

and youthful energy is not only made his character lively and apthe opera's strength, but mirrors propriate to the tone of the opera. the vibrancy and the energy of the musical genre, rock 'n' roll. Rock formed accurately by an onstage is energetic and darkly playful. "Tommy" should be as well. But the playhouse's version seems to have missed this. Their version was careful, cautious and timid, the opposite of the loud, inyour-face, devil-may-care spirit

of rock 'n' roll. Only the gypsy, played by Rosalyn Walker and Uncle Ernie, played by T. Victor Marzio, seemed to capture that abandon. The gypsy's wild gyrations and loud, gospel-like vocals as she sang her "Acid Queen" theme displayed the type of uncontrolled energy reminicent of a woman on LSD. Her performace had the energetic spark the rest of the play

lacked. Likewise, Uncle Ernie was played with a humorous, clownish edge that made his acts of molestation all the more horrifying. He was Wimpy's evil twin, a buf-

band. However, the actors' vocals were often left behind or overshadowed by the power and pace of the rock score. Their timid voices just couldn't compete with the crashing drums and guitar chords. Beyond the singing, though, the mechanics of the play-were

The music itself was per-

sound. Not only is "Tommy" composed of difficult music, but the storyline itself is complex and psychological. The troupe managed to con-

vincingly convey the odd themes of the story, which is not a simple task.

All of the acting was sound, including the spacey performances by the varoius Tommys. But ultimately, the opera fell flat. They just didn't maintain the level of energy necessary to make "Tommy" a success.

All this play really needed, was a hit of acid.

## Stambaugh expansion winding down

#### **BRIAN BOSHEFF** CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It wasn't even a year ago when giant scaffolds and bulldozers being area will add 3,404 seats and gan leveling dirt at Stambaugh Staraise the stadium's capacity to dium. And now, the Stambaugh Sta-20,630 dium expansion project is coming

Luxury boxes will increase from "This is a great opportunity for 12 to 23 this season with the cost at us to have a first class Division around \$3.2 million. The \$2.4 million east-side seat-

I-AA football facility. The support has been great," he said. On the other hand, season ticket sales have not exceeded totals from

last year says Gasparro. The third phase of the project is "We're about 4,200 season the DeBartolo Stadium Club that ticket holders right now. But there is usually a rush once we get close to the season. We'll get around what we had last year, between 5,000 to 6,000." Season ticket costs for this. year's seven home games range from \$77 for reserved seats to \$56 for general admission.

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fairs, said, "This gift represents a strong participation between the university and the business sector that helps the entire community." National City has donated for YSU athletic endeavors in the past but wanted to contribute to an academic cause. Tom Hollern, National City Bank's president said, "The success

of the University will drive the future of the region. Our gift is an investment in the future." National City's Public Relations Director Jeannie Gaetano said

the bank wanted to increase their involvement in academics because the bank has used YSU as an employment agency.

Gaetano said, "If the bank wants knowledgeable personnel one nust show interest in their employees' source — such as YSU." National City will select a student to be the National City Bank Scholar out of the 40 newly enrolled students in the Scholars program. The program helps a qualified student pay for tuition, books and room and board.

Gaetano said, "The Scholars Program helps the students. The bank values the University Scholars Program as a vehicle that furthers students' education. The bank is committed to fill a leadership role in education in the valley.'

### Physical Therapy

**YSU** professor speaks on **Aquatic Rehabilitation at** conference in Brazil KARA BANDY

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Dr. Luis Vargas, associate professor of physical therapy, was chosen to speak and instruct in Brazil.

Vargas attended the International Conference on Interventions in Aquatic Rehabilitations for physical therapists in Brazil where he gave speeches and instructions to the Brazilian physical therapy community. "All four conferences were a tremendous success beyond my expectations and that of all the administration that made the arrangements for my visit," Vargas said.

Vargas attended two conferences in the state of Sao Paulo and two in the state of Parana.

The conferences included lectures enhanced with audiovisual means supplemented by laboratory practice in the pool:

Vargas was assisted by two translators during the conference. His presentation was transcribed into Portuguese for the participants.

The conference presented specialized interventions used by aquatic physical therapists to treat orthopedic, neurologic, pediatric and car-

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to a conclusion.

will be completed in October. It will The \$6.35 million project consists of three phases, two of which be used to host meetings and banare to be completed by Aug. 22 acquets. cording to new YSU SID Rocco Gasparro, who spent the last two

years in the same capacity at North-Gasparro. The three phases are loge expanwest Missouri State, sees the sion, a new east-side grandstand Stambaugh project as an exciting and the DeBartolo Stadium Club. one for YSU.

diopulmonary conditions.

"Registration rapidly reached a full limit and all sessions had to be closed with the promise that I would be brought back to this country for other seminars in the following year," Vargas said.

Vargas has been invited to return to the conference next year. Participants of the conference have requested the opportunity to complete a clinical residency in Aquatic Rehabilitations under his direction. Vargas is planning to publish an article in the Journal of Aquatics Physical Therapy. . **.** . .



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Perrazzi" is the signature Brinks "I don't know if the money Security's records show as receivwas ever deposited. All I know is we got the bag back with the checks. I think Brinks Security picked up the bag and delivered it to Bank One," she said.

ing the bag at Bank One. Neil Cotiaux, corporate communications spokesperson for Bank One, said he would research the matter but had not heard about

Union contacted Bank One last fall and Bank One credited the YSU Credit Union's account for the amounts of the checks. Cotiaux said the checks will be funneled to Bank One and the accounts will

be reviewed and the transactions

reconciled. Although there are

Adovasio said the Credit Union never reported the checks were missing because Bank One had received the money. Adovasio said the banks worked the discrepancy and never lost any money although the checks had

been misplaced.

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An attempted breaking and

entering occurred at the

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building over the weekend

