

Capitol last week for the holidays with no plans to return until the new two-year session begins in January.

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## Mental health facility boosts security after knife attacks

By Jonathan D. Silver  
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Before a stabbing attack inside a Munhall mental health facility left five people injured and the suspect shot by police, Fran Sheedy Bost would have been happy to lobby for more psychiatrists and therapists.

Now, though, the executive director of Turtle Creek Valley Mental Health knows what reality will dictate.

"What we're going to get is more security guards and more electronic [security] devices," Ms. Bost said Monday in her first public comments since police say Dustin Johnson, 38, of Carnegie went on a rampage there Nov. 11. "That's very sad to me. This is the new normal."

The new normal means armed security guards, people having their bags checked at the entrance, visitors having to turn out their

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fun, Tuesday has become the busiest travel day of Thanksgiving week.

And a busy travel week it will be, as AAA expects 48.7 million people to travel more than 50 miles for the holiday, more than 89 percent of them driving. That would be the most since 2007.

In the AAA East Central area, which includes Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and New York, an estimated 5.17 million motorists will hit the road, up about 2 percent from last year.

Neither the cost of gasoline nor weather should get in the

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way of holiday travel.

According to GasBuddy, the average national price of \$2.11 per gallon of gas is the third-lowest in more than a decade. In the Pittsburgh area, the average price is about \$2.40.

The Pennsylvania Turnpike estimates that 3.45 million vehicles will travel on the toll road between today and Sunday. Travel patterns have changed in recent years, turnpike officials said, and the busiest time for the beginning of holiday travel will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today.

day. On a normal week about 500,000 vehicles use the turnpike, but spokesman DeFabo said history has today, Wednesday and Saturday will be very busy travel days while Thursday, Friday and Saturday will have substantially less traffic than normal.

To accommodate the high volume, the turnpike has more construction and maintenance work so that all lanes are open from 5 a.m. today through Sunday.

To encourage safe travel, the turnpike is holding "S

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**BLUE-RIBBON VISIT** Pirates manager Clint Hurdle walks on stage before speaking to students at Hampton High School during an assembly Monday. It was in honor of Hampton High being named a National Blue Ribbon School by the U.S. Department of Education. Schools are selected based on their overall academic excellence or their progress in closing achievement gaps.

## Prisoner should be

By Paula Reed  
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Ricky Lee Olds got a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He was a man reading and elementary Italian. He got Bs in four years of biology and elementary math.

He earned certificates in acting and ethics; in stage management; in Microsoft Word and Excel.

He was a chess club member, a soccer player and officiate. He was the person who taught a number of sports officiate a number of sports.

He was recognized for his work for eight years as an instructor for the Navy Seals Academy and developed his

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