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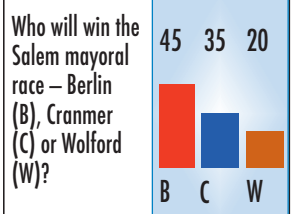
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Stark Memorial Funeral Home owner/operator Russell Loudon, seated second from left, poses with members of the Salem Honor Guard, whom he treated to a meal at the Spread Eagle Tavern in Hanoverton recently as thanks for their free service at funerals for service veterans. He also treated members of the Salem AMVETS Post 45 Drill Team. Pictured, seated from left are Dick Davis, Loudon, Honor Guard Commander Bill "Bubbles" Edgerton and John Nedzelski, standing front row from left, Doug Brannon, John Cannell, Tom Bongiovoni, Hank Allenbaugh, Charlie Clark, Mel Scahill, Tom Scahill and Fred Cannell, and standing back row from left, Slim Davidson, Lee Bishop, Caryl Emelo, Jerry Walker, Russell Sedling, Daryal Emelo, Bill Jackson, Bill Pritchard, Ray Kilpatrick, Ron Cushman and Pete Cannell. (Submitted photo)

Funeral home owner takes members of Salem Honor Guard out to dinner

By MARY ANN GREIER
Staff Writer

SALEM — A local funeral home owner showed his appreciation to the Salem Honor Guard with a free meal recently — a thank you for the free service the members provide to their fallen comrades on their final journey.

"I just do it in appreciation of the services they offer to the community. They're so easy to work with — just a gesture of my appreciation for what they do," Stark Memorial Funeral Home owner/operator Russell Loudon said.

Loudon foot the bill for a group of 49 at the Spread Eagle Tavern in Hanoverton, including members of the Salem Honor Guard and the Salem AMVETS Post 45 Drill Team and spouses.

The Salem Honor Guard includes members of the Salem AMVETS, the Salem V.F.W. and the Salem American Legion, all who have served their country, who now serve the commu-

'He's our hero...He has taken care of us.'

Honor Guard Commander Bill 'Bubbles' Edgerton

nity by offering a free military service at funerals for veterans.

He said this was the third time he had offered the meal, treating them every couple of years.

"He's our hero. He's helped us so many times, he even bought our electronic bugle that plays "Taps," Honor Guard Commander Bill "Bubbles" Edgerton said about Loudon. "He has taken care of us."

Anyone who served in the U.S. military who had an honorable discharge is eligible for the free military service at their funeral, whether they served in peacetime or wartime, but the family has to request it through the funeral home.

There is no cost involved for the family. Loudon explained the U.S.

government provides the flag to the funeral home and a service can take place at the funeral home or the cemetery.

Edgerton said they've served at 70 funerals so far this year and stick to the areas of Salem, Leetonia, Columbiana and Lisbon. The Honor Guard started after World War II and the members represent all branches of the service. They even have one woman serving and have noticed an increase in the number of services for women veterans.

During the military service, there is a 21-gun salute, the playing of "Taps," and the presentation of the flag from the coffin to family members. A Bible is also presented, courtesy of Salem AMVETS Post 45. At times, the troops have had to divide up when they have more than one service at the same time.

"We have a good bunch of members willing to serve," Edgerton said.

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COLUMBIANA COUNTY

Higher turnout expected

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON — Election Day 2011 has arrived, with polls opening in Columbiana County at 6:30 a.m. and closing 13 hours later, at 7:30 p.m.

County Elections Board Adam Booth is predicting voter turnout in the 45 percent to 50 percent range, which would be significantly higher than normal for an odd-numbered year election, when turnout is historically much less than in years when voters are electing a president or governor.

Booth is basing his projection on the fact early-voting applications are up 35 percent compared to 2009. The board issued 3,385 absentee ballots, 3,100 of which had been returned as of Monday. The record is 7,800 absentee ballots cast in the 2008 presidential election.

Although Booth did not speculate on what may be driving the increase, the reason is believed to be interest in state Issue 2, which seeks repeal of the controversial Senate Bill 5.

There are two other statewide issues on the ballot, along with a number of local issues, such as levies, electricity discount measures and liquor options, the biggest of which is the United Local school bond issue.

Voters will also be choosing mayors in Salem, Wellsville, Hanoverton, Salineville and Washingtonville, as well as council members in Salem, East Palestine, East Liverpool, Columbiana, Lisbon, East Palestine and Wellsville. Salem voters will also
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Leetonia Homespun Christmas tour adds 2nd weekend

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

LEETONIA — There will be an extra weekend for community members to experience the local artisan goods in the Leetonia area.

The Leetonia area artisans are hosting their 16th annual Homespun Christmas tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Saturday in addition to the traditional Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 26 and 27 this year).

"We decided to have it on two weekends this year because some people can't make it over the holiday," said Gerry Pirone, whose Cranberry Shed is a featured stop.

And the event organizers want as many visitors as possible to see what Leetonia crafters have to offer.

"It highlights the artisans in the area," Pirone noted. "And there's a holiday mood that makes it fun for all the artisans."

Shoppers may start at any location and visit any or all of the stops. Each crafter will have a door prize drawing and a special drawing will be held for visitors who stop at all locations by having a program stamped at each shop and leaving it at the last one visited.

For a program and map, visit www.homespunchristmastour.com.

Stops include:

WHAT: 16th annual Homespun Christmas
WHEN: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26 and 27
INFORMATION: www.homespunchristmastour.com



Leetonia area crafters are hosting their 16th annual Homespun Christmas from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday through Sunday and Nov. 26 and 27. The event offers hand- and home-made craft and food items. From left, Linda Durham, Gerry Pirone and Sue Hahn display some of the items that will be featured on the tour. For a program and map visit www.homespunchristmastour.com. (Salem News photo by Kevin Howell)

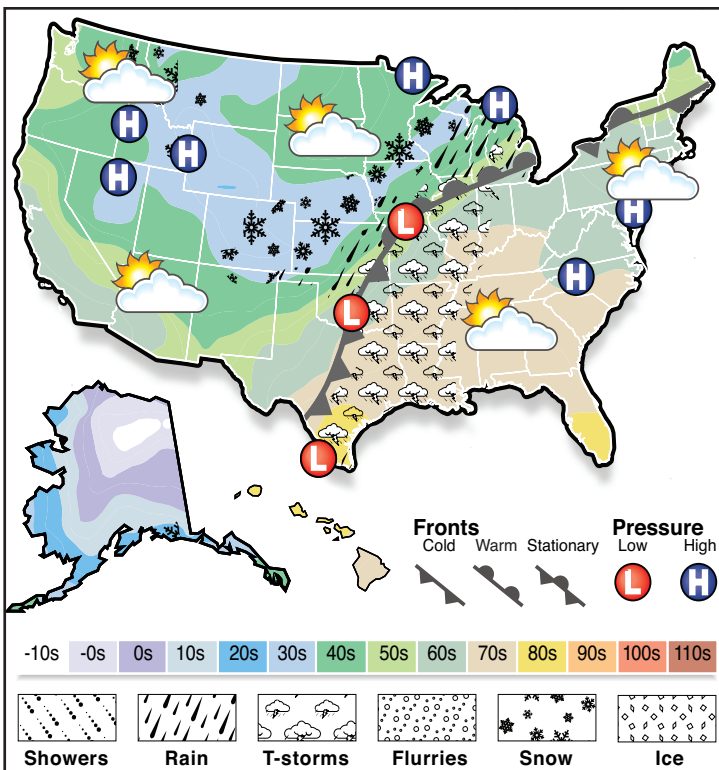
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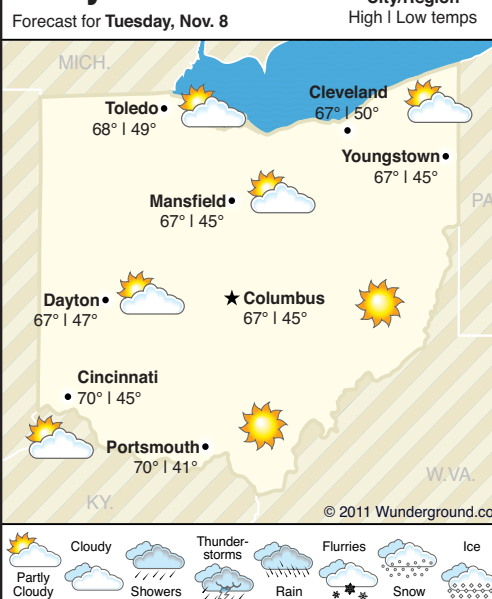
THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. To night...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 40s. Wednesday...Mostly sunny in the morning...Then mostly cloudy with showers likely in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 60s. Wednesday night...Cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the upper 30s. Thursday...Partly sunny in the morning...Then mostly cloudy with a chance of showers in the afternoon. Much cooler with highs in the upper 40s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. A chance of snow showers after midnight. Cold with lows in the lower 30s. Veterans day...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Saturday...Mostly sunny. Not as cool with highs in the mid 50s. Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Sunday...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Monday...Partly sunny in the morning...Then becoming mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s.

CLEVELAND: Today...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Wednesday...Partly sunny in the morning...Then cloudy with showers likely in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 60s. Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday...Partly sunny in the morning...Then mostly cloudy with a chance of showers in the afternoon. Much cooler with highs in the upper 40s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. A chance of snow showers after midnight. Lows in the mid 30s. Veterans day...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.



Today's Forecast



ALMANAC

Today is Tuesday, Nov. 8, the 312th day of 2011. There are 53 days left in the year. Ten years ago: In a prime-time address from Atlanta, President George W. Bush called on Americans to defy acts of terror by strengthening their communities, comforting their neighbors and remaining vigilant in the face of further threats. Five years ago: President George W. Bush announced Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's resignation; Bush chose former CIA Director Robert Gates to succeed him.

Extended Forecast

Today	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
67/45	62/38	48/32	45/32

Countywide student survey offers clues to student decisions

By DEANNE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

SALEM — Some youngsters do better in life than others, but a recent survey of seventh and 10th grade students in Columbiana County may give some clues as to why and some ideas for how we can help them improve.

The Coordinated Action for School Health (CASH) Coalition, the Alcohol Drug Abuse Prevention Team (ADAPT) and the Salem Community Hospital joined forces to provide the survey to students in 10 of the county's 11 schools.

Those results reflect some obstacles our students have and why some are making bad decisions. She also showed how our local results compared by how other students across the country are doing.

Based on the Search Institutes' 40 building blocks for healthy development, the study looks at how many of the assets students in this county have. Assets are broken down as to external assets, those outside influences, and internal assets, how students own beliefs affect them.

Across the country students on average are found to have about half the 40 assets. In Columbiana County, students are found to have one fewer. Seventh graders average 21.9 assets nationwide and only 20.9 here. In high school, students tend to lose their assets. Columbiana County 10th graders have only 17.8 assets, compared to 19.1 nationally.

Only 9 percent of Columbiana County teens surveyed were found to be in the high-

est group, those students with 31 to 40 assets. Transversely 15 percent of our surveyed students say they have 10 or fewer assets. Both numbers are a full 2 percent below the national average, where 13 percent are in the lowest group and 11 percent are in the highest.

There are some areas where our students show numbers that differ greatly from the national average. For instance nationally 54 percent of students feel safe at home, school and in their neighborhood. But in Columbiana County, only 30 percent feel safe.

While going over the results, Debbie Pietrzak of Salem Community Hospital said you might think students in inner cities would have lower numbers than here. She suggested it could be due to issues of domestic violence or school bullying here, but said it really raises more questions than answers.

Positively, here 54 percent feel their neighborhoods take responsibility for helping monitor students behavior as opposed to 48 percent nationally. Also, 65 percent of local students report they spend two or fewer nights per week out with friends with nothing special to do, while nationally 56 percent report that.

Only 31 percent of our students report doing at least one hour of homework each day, while nationally 53 percent of them do.

"We need to do a little investigation as to why," Pietrzak said, adding it could be a lack of family support, resources to do homework or maybe nothing is being assigned.

Only 21 percent of our students report they read for pleasure compared to 23 per-

cent nationally. Pietrzak said both numbers have been dropping in recent years.

In Columbiana County 27 percent report they can plan ahead and make decisions, compared to 33 percent nationally. Our students also are 7 percent lower than the national average in having comfort and knowledge of those with different cultural or ethnic backgrounds.

Students here are less likely to resolve conflicts peacefully, 37 percent compared to 44 percent nationally.

"Do our youth feel you have to call someone a name or bully them instead of working it out," Pietrzak questioned?

They are also more likely to be unable to resist peer pressure. Only 40 percent locally feel they can resist peer pressure compared to 45 percent nationally.

The study further shows students who have more of the assets are also less likely to drink, smoke, have sex at an early age, feel depressed or having eating disorders. The survey for 10th graders takes the questions one step further asking students about their behavior.

Of those locally with 10 or fewer of the healthy development assets 51 percent have drunk alcohol recently, 41 percent have smoked cigarettes, 34 percent have used smokeless tobacco, 62 percent have hit someone in the last 12 months and 64 percent have threatened someone with physical harm. Additionally, 50 percent report they have skipped school, 53 percent have had sex, 41 percent have been sad, depressed and attempted suicide once in their life and 34 percent have had an eating disorder.

The numbers decrease for those with 11 to 20 assets, but in some cases not significantly enough. In that group 37 percent in that group have drunk alcohol recently, 16 percent have smoked, 23 percent have used smokeless tobacco, 41 percent have hit someone in the past 12 months and 46 percent have threatened to harm someone. Also 37 percent have skipped school, 45 percent have had sex, 24 percent have been sad or depressed, 20 percent have attempted suicide and 22 percent have an eating disorder.

Pietrzak reports moving students up even one more level by giving them more support and belief in themselves in some areas reduces those numbers significantly. In those with between 21 and 29 assets, only 15 percent have drunk alcohol recently, 4 percent have smoked cigarettes, 8 percent have used smokeless tobacco, 26 percent have hit someone in the last 12 months, 20 percent have threatened someone with physical harm, 18 percent have skipped school, 21 percent have had sex, 10 percent are sad or depressed, 7 percent have attempted suicide and 13 percent have eating disorders.

Some of the numbers remain alarming. Pietrzak points out an increasing number of students seem to think having sex is something recreational instead of relationship based. She also questioned if there is a perception that skipping school is normal. Even among students in the highest ranking 31 to 40 assets, 12 percent have skipped school.

Pietrzak points out anyone involved with young people can help them build assets and it is an ongoing process.

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COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

American Express Travel Related Services Co. vs. Giant Motorsports Inc. dba Andrews Cycles, \$28,888 plus \$963 in late charges and additional interest sought for alleged debt due.

Docket Entries

U.S. Bank vs. Robert and Teresa Calhoun, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Fairway Road, East Liverpool.

Residential Credit Solutions, Inc. vs. Nathan Howell, et al., case dismissed.

Huntington National Bank vs. Diana L. Baer, et al., case reinstated to active docket.

JPMorgan Chase Bank vs. Lori L. Rhome, et al., previously ordered sheriff's sale canceled.

American Home Mortgage Servicing, Inc. vs. Tara R. Barber, et al., previously ordered sheriff's sale canceled.

Home Savings and Loan Co. vs. Stacie L. Arnfield, et al., previously ordered sheriff's sale canceled.

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Donald Zorn, et al., case dismissed.

Liberty Savings Bank vs. Mark D. Simmons, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on South Elm Street, Columbiana.

Jedediah Brothers, Lisbon, vs. Brandy Brothers, Lisbon, divorce granted.

Thomas J. Kellogg, Salineville, and Kelly R. Kellogg, Salineville, dissolution granted.

Columbiana County Treasurer vs. Larry Wayne Cowdery, et al., foreclosure ordered for property on Lawton Street, East Liverpool.

Lisbon school board retains varsity softball coach despite reprimand

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

LISBON — Lisbon varsity softball coach Dave Crismon has been retained for another season after being reprimanded earlier in the year for committing a minor violation of Ohio High School Athletic Association rules.

The school board voted 4-0 Monday to renew Crismon's supplemental contract to coach the softball team in 2012. Superintendent Don Thompson said the action was recommended following a full review that involved the athletic committee, the athletic director and high school principal.

In addition to being the varsity coach, Crismon coaches the Columbiana County Crush, a non-school traveling softball team consisting of players from area high schools, including Lisbon.

Crismon held a series of Crush practices at Lisbon's gym this past January and February, which included four of his high school players. OHSAA's softball rules prohibit high school coaches from coaching their own players on non-interscholastic teams except for 10 days between June 1 and July

31. The violation was discovered by Dan Hipple, whose daughter played this past season on Lisbon's junior varsity softball team but not for the Crush. Hipple reported the infraction to OHSAA when the school board failed to take immediate action when he brought it to their attention.

Crismon, who has coached the softball team for the past 11 years, said he was unaware what he was doing violated OHSAA rules and apologized.

As a result of the infraction, OHSAA ruled that Crismon could have no contact with his team in January 2012, which would seem to indicate the state considered it a minor violation since schools are prohibited from holding softball tryouts and practices until March.

School board and athletic committee member Jeff Elliott said they were satisfied the OHSAA penalty was sufficient given the nature of the offense, and no further disciplinary action was warranted.

Elliott said all coaches are required to attend OHSAA classes at least once every three years and Crismon will continue to do so.

5 accused of Ohio dead lion theft bid

TOLEDO (AP) — Five people were charged Monday with trying to steal the carcass of a lion that was among dozens of exotic animals that were released from a private compound by their suicidal owner and then were shot dead by sheriff's deputies in a big-game hunt.

Deputies said they stopped four men and a teenage boy who had loaded the lion into a Jeep several hours after the animals ran from their cages at the compound near Zanesville, in eastern Ohio.

Deputies were forced to kill 48 wild animals including bears, lions and endangered Bengal tigers after their owner, Terry Thompson, threw open their cages late in the afternoon on Oct. 18 and then killed himself.

The four men and the teen, ranging in ages from 21 to 17, were each charged with a misdemeanor count of theft, Muskingum County prosecutor Michael Haddock told The Associated Press. Each faces up to six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine if convicted.

Deputies said they noticed the headlights of a vehicle near the farm and decided to stop it, according to reports release. Inside the Jeep, they found a dead male lion, the deputies said. They then removed the carcass, belonging to one of nine lions that had been housed at the compound, and closed down the road.

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DEATHS

Robert E. Nicholson

LISBON — Robert E. Nicholson, 67, of South Park Ave., died at 12:15 a.m. Monday at the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center in Cleveland following a recent illness.

Mr. Nicholson was born May 28, 1944 in Lisbon, a son of the late Robert J. and Esther (Greaves) Nicholson, and had lived his entire in the Lisbon area.

Mr. Nicholson worked for 15 years at the former A&P, and more recently worked at the stamping plant at Quaker Manufacturing for eight years, retiring in 2008.

He was a member of the Lisbon First Christian Church. Mr. Nicholson served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam, achieving the rank of Boiler Technician Second Class Petty Officer.

He is survived by his daughter, Michelle Lynn Nicholson of Glenmoor; stepchildren, Darrell (Ann) Jackson Jr. of Columbiana, Jim Jackson and Wanda Jean (Jack) Grimes, both of Lisbon, Olive Catherine (John) Hinton of Leetonia, and Bruce English of Mingo Junction; sisters, Rose Taylor of Winona and Sara (John) Haines of Guilford Lake; a granddaughter, 12 step grandchildren and several step great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his former wife, Olive (Cannon) Nicholson.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home with Rev. Pamela Gable officiating and full military honors will be accorded at the funeral home by the Salem Am Vets.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Louis Stokes VA Medical Center, 10701 East Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Friends may also view this obituary and send condolences at www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com. 11/8/11

Doris Simmonds

COLUMBIANA — Doris L. Simmonds, 82, of Fairview, Texas, formerly of Columbiana and East Palestine, died Monday morning in Texas.

Arrangements are pending at the Van Dyke-Swaney-Rettig Funeral Home in East Palestine. 11/8/11

William George Burbick

SALEM — William George Burbick, 93, of Salem, died at 7:30 a.m. Monday at Pleasantview North Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation in Damascus.

Arrangements are pending at Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen Funeral Home. 11/8/11

Lowell W. Baker

SEBRING — Lowell W. Baker, 88, of 800 S. 15th St., Sebring, Ohio died at 7:55 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011 at the Crandall Medical Center.

He was born Jan. 10, 1923 in Homeworth, Ohio, son of the late John and Inez (Stoffer) Baker.

Lowell was a self-employed farmer for 60 years. He served in the U. S. Army during WW II under Gen. George Patton in Algeria, North Africa, Tripoli, Sicily, Naples, Anzio and Rome before ending up at Eagle's Nest, Berchtesgaden, Germany. He was the recipient of a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

His wife Marjorie Jean (Beck) Baker, whom he married Dec. 28, 1941, preceded him in death in May of 1997.

Survivors include four sons, Gary L. (Carolyn) Baker of Salem, Lynn W. (Betty) Baker of Cuyahoga Falls, Dale R. (Barb) Baker of Huntsburg, Ohio, and Mark A. (Lori) Baker of Salem; three daughters, Jean L. Tartaryn of Middletown, N.Y., Janice Merrick of Tamarac, Fla., and Joan Baker of Tamarac, Fla.; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Lou Raymond officiating. Calling hours will be held on Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be at the Hope Cemetery in Salem with military honors provided by the Salem Honor Guard. 11/8/11

(Paid obituary)

BIRTHS

Salem Community Hospital

Son, Ashton James Conkle, born Oct. 19, to Tyler James Conkle and Miranda Fairchild, 2521 Midlothian Blvd., Struthers.

Ashton weighed 9 pounds and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Brian and Gina Fairchild of Youngstown.

Paternal grandparents are Kurt and Melissa Conkle of New Waterford.

Great-grandparents are Keith and Linda Conkle of New Waterford, Kathy Harmon and Greg and Carol Harvey of Columbiana.

SALEM FIRE

— Firefighters were called at 4:22 p.m. Sunday to an apartment in the 2100 block of Monroe Street, the apartment of Randy Clunen, for a cooking fire, finding a small amount of smoke in the hallway and apartment. A resident said she had tried to make french fries and when she added potatoes to the hot grease, the grease overflowed from the container and caught fire on the stove. Her husband then used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire. Damage to the overhead hood and wall was minimal. Firefighters used equipment to remove the smoke.

Health office closed

SALEM — The Salem City Health District will be closed Friday in observance of Veterans Day.

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MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court Monday, Michael R. Bradley, 36, Woodlane Avenue, Midland, Pa., signed a waiver of extradition and will be sent to Beaver County, Pa., where he faces a probation violation for a previous charge of manufacture, delivery or possession with intent.

A Nov. 14 preliminary hearing and pretrial was set for Luke Anthony Keagy, 27, Darlington, Pa., charged with improper handling of a firearm and failure to yield the right of way. The charges stemmed from a Nov. 4 traffic stop in Columbiana, when police allegedly found a loaded handgun in Keagy's glove box.

In a separate case, Keagy was fined \$100 for unsafe vehicle amended from a traffic control device violation in August.

A Nov. 15 preliminary hearing was set for Chester C. Quick, 41, North Ellsworth Avenue, Salem, charged with theft. Bond was continued at \$25,000 cash/surety. Salem police allege Quick, along with an accomplice, used a credit card belonging to Lori Nuzir at Wal-Mart and Home Depot in Salem, as well as Wal-Mart in Alliance.

A Nov. 10 pretrial was set for Thomas D. Pitts, 29, Foundry Hill Road, Hanoverton, charged with driving under suspension, lane violations, failure to comply, endangering children and resisting arrest. Court documents allege Pitts with a child in his vehicle was evasively driving to avoid Wellsville police on Saturday. He then wrecked into a police cruiser and left the vehicle in gear with the child in the backseat while he continued fleeing on foot. He later turned himself in.

A Nov. 10 pretrial was also set for Pamela S. Risbeck, 36, Canal Street, Hanoverton, charged with endangering children, falsification, obstruction of official business and possession of drug abuse instruments. Bond was set at \$50,000 cash/surety. Court documents alleged on Saturday Risbeck had a hypodermic syringe in the vehicle where a child could access it, gave a false statement to incriminate a man who was not there and lied to police to protect Thomas Pitts from arrest.

Denise A. Marelich, 43, Green Beaver Road, Salem, was fined \$450, had her license suspended for 180 days and was ordered to perform 20 hours community service for hit skip and failure to control for a one-vehicle traffic crash in September.

Vaughn G. Horvath, 26, Butcher Road, Salem, was fined \$350 and ordered to perform 20 hours of community service for two headlights and reckless operation amended from OVI second offense.

Ralph J. Libert, 40, state Route 164, Lisbon, was fined \$375 and had his license suspended for six months for OVI first offense.

John P. Powell, South Main Street, Beloit, was fined \$250 and ordered to perform 40 hours of community service for menacing for reportedly pulling a knife in the parking lot of Freshmark and threatening employees, who had refused to allow him to use their phones.

Matthew J. Runkles, Beaver Falls, Pa., was fined \$250, sentenced to 18 days in jail and ordered to perform 40 hours of community service for theft of a license plate. A felony receiving stolen property charge was dismissed.

Rachel M. Pethel, 22, Malibu Drive, East Palestine, was fined \$250 and ordered to perform 20 hours community service for traffic control device violation and reckless operation second offense amended from OVI first offense.

Samantha M. Jenkins, 20, Rose Drive, Lisbon, was fined \$250 and ordered to perform 30 hours of community service for theft for shoplifting an MP3 player, pair of scissors and earbuds from Salem Wal-Mart on Sept. 28.

Ronald L. King, 63, Orville, was fined \$150 for unsafe vehicle amended from speeding.

Jannette Leatherman, 50, state Route 644, Kensington, was fined \$100 and ordered to perform 50 hours of community service for persistent disorderly conduct amended from drug paraphernalia. A possession of drugs charge was dismissed.

Stephen N. Toth, Roller Coaster Road, Lisbon, was fined \$100 for persistent disorderly conduct amended from aggravated menacing. A second aggravated menacing charge was dismissed.

Matthew Domitrovich, 23, Erie, Pa., was fined \$100 and ordered to perform 25 hours of community service for persistent disorderly conduct amended from permitting underage consumption.

Royal Ann McKenzie, 36, Darlington, Pa., was fined \$100 for disorderly conduct.

A Nov. 10 pretrial was set for Dominic D. Stacey, 25, Washington Street, Lisbon, charged with assault of a Salem woman in August. A probable cause of a probation violation was also set for the same date for a 2009 obstruction of official business conviction.

A Nov. 22 pretrial was set for Charles H. Lucas III, 51, Pancake Clarkson Road, Negley, charged with aggravated menacing for allegedly pulling a handgun on another man on Sept. 9.

A Dec. 19 pretrial was set for Kurtis J. Woods, 24, Seventh Street, Columbiana, charged with OVI first offense, slow speed and open container.

A Dec. 19 pretrial was set for Steven L. George, 27, Canal Street, East Rochester, charged with domestic violence for allegedly assaulting his wife and causing injuries she had treated at the Salem Community Hospital.

PATROL

— James W. Freeman, 74, Steubenville Pike, Lisbon, was northbound on state Route 45 in Salem Township at 12:22 p.m. Monday when he drove off the right side of the road, striking a utility pole, two light posts, a fire hydrant, a stone wall and a tree. He and a passenger, Sara B. Freeman, 72, Steubenville Pike, were taken to Salem Hospital for incapacitating injuries.

— Greg E. Walker, 41, Anderson Avenue, Minerva, was northbound on state Route 183 in Knox Township at 5:55 a.m. Friday and Joseph J. Russo, 62, Edgwood, Alliance, was eastbound on U.S. 62 when Walker failed to yield from a blinking red light and struck Russo, who had a blinking yellow light. Walker was charged with right of way at an intersection.

— Joseph A. Bernet, 57, Stroup Road, Hanoverton, was westbound on state Route 172 in Hanover Township at 10:32 a.m. Saturday when he struck utility lines that were hanging across the roadway.

— Christy S. Keglör, 37, Monroe Avenue, Salem, was southbound on state Route 164 in Wayne Township at 2:29 a.m. Friday when she drove off the left side of the road, struck an embankment and overturned. She was charged with failure to control and taken to Salem Hospital for non-incapacitating injuries.

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Woman gets 3 years in prison for burglary

LISBON — In Columbiana County Common Pleas Court, Michelle L. Chaney, 26, Chester, W. Va., was sentenced to three years in prison and had her license suspended for six months for two counts of complicity to burglary, two counts of receiving stolen property and a possession of drugs charge. She was accused of assisting Joy Davis in burglaries last Dec. 15 and 16, having two stolen credit cards, one belonging to Jada Pack on May 9 and one belonging to Amanda Talbert on May 14 and having heroin on June 26.

Debra Ewing was sentenced Friday to two years in prison for illegal possession of chemicals for manufacturing drugs and two counts possession of drugs. Ewing was found guilty on Sept. 22 following a jury trial. Her driver's license will be suspended for three years. Ewing, 52, Hillcrest Road, Wellsville, in April 2010 had the items and ingredients needed to manufacture methamphetamine, cocaine and Clonazepam all in her vehicle during a traffic stop.

Michael J. Carlisle, 25, Mecline Road, Kensington, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering. He will be sentenced on Jan. 12. He could receive a maximum sentence of one year in jail and \$2,500. According to court documents, Carlisle trespassed in a house and barn owned by Dan Paumier, where he and an accomplice took a stove, refrigerator, I-beams and electrical boxes and the items were later sold at Solomen's Scrap for \$100.45.

Matthew P. Graham, 34, Salmar Drive, Salem, was sentenced to seven months in prison for breaking and entering. Court documents state Graham broke into to Suburban Market, New Garden Avenue, Salem, last Dec. 26, going through a vent in the building and stealing cigarettes.

Christie L. Thrasher, 31, West Fourth Street, East Liverpool, was sentenced Thursday to six months in the Eastern Ohio Correction Center and two and a half years probation for trafficking in drugs after she sold cocaine to a confidential informant for \$150 on March 19, 2009.

Lora Anne Lusk, 29, New Garden Avenue, Salem, stipulated to violating her probation and was sentenced to six months in prison for her previous convictions of three counts passing bad checks. She had been sentenced to five years probation in 2008 following the 2007 convictions.

Elizabeth R. McCullough, 31, Aetna Street, Salem, was sentenced to four years probation for theft for taking DVDs belonging to the Salem Public Library in October and November 2010.

Secret indictments served on drug counts

LISBON — Two secret indictments issued by the Columbiana County grand jury were served over the weekend.

Christy R. Phillips, 33, West Perry Street, Salem, was served a secret indictment on Sunday. Phillips is charged with possession of drugs and four counts of trafficking in drugs. According to court documents, Phillips is accused of selling or offering to sell by Hydrocodone and crack cocaine on April 26; crack cocaine and heroin on April 27 and possessing cocaine on Nov. 9, 2010.

Matthew J. Crowl, 33, U.S. Route 30, Lisbon, on Saturday was served a secret indictment for possession of drugs (heroin) on Aug. 16.

The indictments were two of 21 secret indictments issued by the grand jury in October.

Trooper Monte promoted to sergeant

LISBON — Trooper Craig M. Monte was promoted to the rank of sergeant by Colonel John Born, patrol superintendent, during a ceremony at the Ohio State Patrol's Academy. He will remain at the Lisbon Post to serve as an assistant post commander.

Sgt. Monte began his career in February 1997 as a member of the 128th Academy Class. He earned his commission in July 1997 was assigned to the Lisbon Post where he was named Post Trooper of the Year in 2005. He also served as a

field recruitment officer from 2008-11. He earned bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 1993. He and his wife, Melissa, reside in East Liverpool, with their children Abigail, 12; Emily, 10; Joseph and James, 8.

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OUR SIDE

Stay warm, stay safe this heating season

The coldest temperatures of the fall season will soon be upon us. Furnaces and fireplaces have been used so far this season on a limited basis. But, as the cold weather approaches, furnaces and fireplaces will be called upon to provide heat on a daily basis.

The use of winter heating devices also increases the risks of fire and carbon-monoxide poisoning.

The U.S. Fire Administration reported more than 54,000 home heating fires occur each year across the country. Home heating fires is the second leading cause of all residential building fires following cooking.

The number of home heating fires has decreased from 200,000 in 1983 down to about 54,000 mainly due to safer heating equipment and public awareness of the dangers associated with heating a home.

Home heating fires are often caused by human error, particularly through the misuse of portable heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces.

It is important this time of year to make sure home heating systems have been inspected by a qualified professional. Furnaces, fireplaces, wood stoves and chimneys should be inspected and cleaned prior to the start of every heating season.

Other sources of heat, such as portable electric and kerosene heaters and wood-burning stoves must be used according to the manufacturer's instructions. The most important rule about space heaters is space. Fire safety officials recommend space heaters be placed at least 3 feet from anything else that can burn.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless deadly gas produced by fuel-burning equipment, such as furnaces, wood stoves, fireplaces and kerosene heaters. Residents with at least one of these should install a carbon monoxide detector near sleeping areas.

Space heater-caused fires occur when a heating unit is left unattended during the night or with a child or family pet is present.

Space heaters can provide additional warmth in a room but such heaters can be extremely dangerous. Never leave a space heater plugged in when not in use. Check electrical cords on a regular basis and discontinue use if the cord is damaged. Never use an extension cord with a space heater since the electrical draw could melt the cord and pose a fire danger.

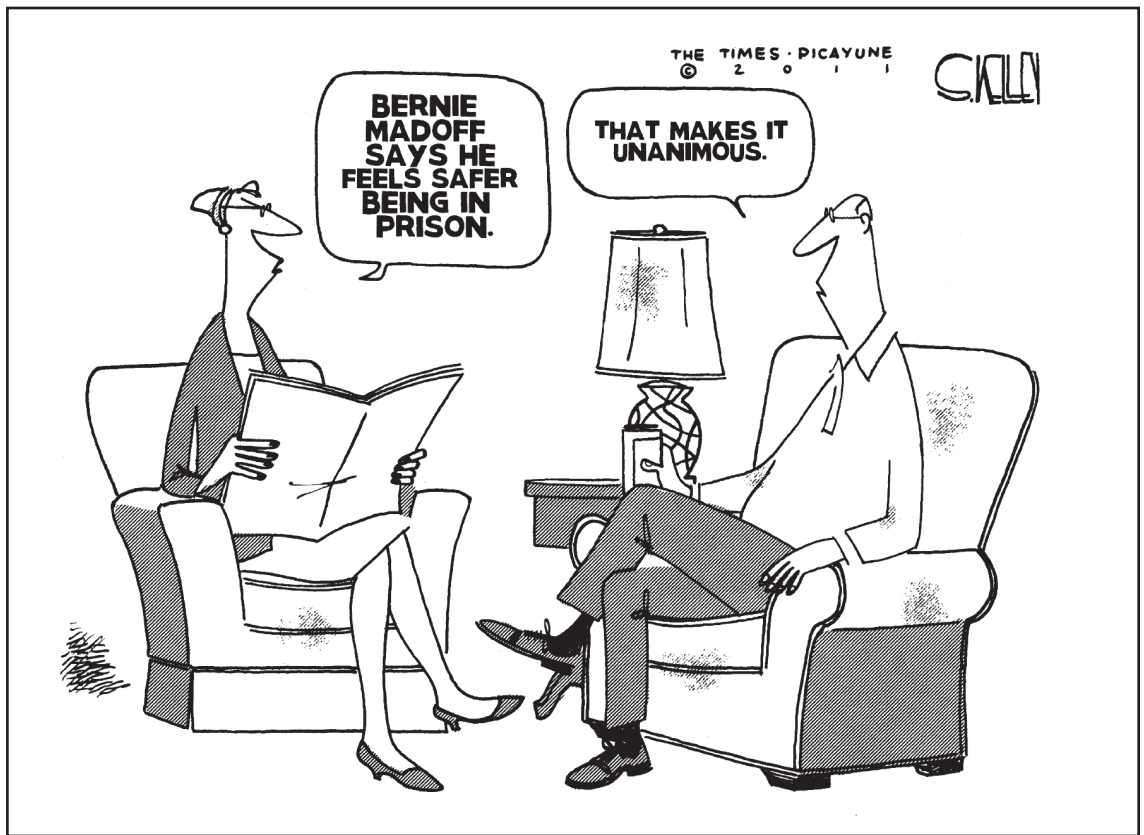
Fireplaces can provide aesthetic charm to a home and additional heating but also can provide danger. Make sure to use a screen to prevent the escape of sparks, which can ignite nearby objects. Burn only dry, seasoned wood and properly dispose of cooled ashes. Never leave a fireplace unattended, especially at night.

The safest items to have in a home anytime of the year are working smoke detectors.

Also, plan and practice fire escape routes with the entire family.

Winter is about to set in and we all need to be prepared so we can stay warm and safe this season.

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Presidential scandals



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Once again, temporarily at least, scandal has mesmerized American politics. This time the target is Herman Cain, the up-from-nowhere restaurant executive who is battling back against the latest sexual harassment or misconduct allegations that have frequently intruded on presidential campaigns in recent memory.

They often die hard, as in the case of another present (and past) presidential hopeful, Newt Gingrich, whose earlier infidelity with his current wife haunts his attempted political resurrection as she campaigns cheerfully at his side.

Even former President Bill Clinton's efforts on behalf of his wife Hillary in 2008 almost always were accompanied by news-media references to his own sexual strays, which contributed heavily to his impeachment by the House of Representatives in 1998. Clinton miraculously survived several rounds of such scandals while running for president and in the White House, though lesser lights in politics have seen dalliances snuff out their careers.

Nevertheless, in terms of public tolerance, the country has come a long way from the days when Adlai Stevenson, as a divorced man running for president against Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952 and 1956, was considered unacceptable by many voters. And in 1964, Nelson Rockefeller's failure to gain the Republican nomination was widely attributed to his recent divorce from his longtime wife and marriage to a younger woman.

In more recent years, the political problem with such "scandals" has not been so much a question of morality as it has been of willful deception. What has harmed politicians caught up in allegations of sexual harassment or abuse has been the attempted cover-up, when candor at the outset may have taken much of the sting out of the accusations.

That was a key lesson of the botched Watergate affair. Richard Nixon was undone not only by the plot to break into the Democratic National Committee and the hush money payoffs to the burglars

hired by the Nixon re-election committee. His aggressive efforts to cover up the whole mess was what nailed him in the end.

Nixon may be remembered by many Americans for having blurted out in an appearance at, of all places, Disney World in Florida, "I'm not a crook." And Clinton's dodges -- "I did not have sexual relations with that woman, Miss Lewinsky" and "it depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is" -- will live long after him.

Yet many subsequent politicians have been brought down by failure to abandon such evasions and just come clean. Rather incredibly under the circumstances, Herman Cain has already been wounded with too many self-inflicted cuts: First he stated flatly that he had never been accused of any sexual harassment, then that he knew nothing about any settlement payments in the case, and more waffling followed.

A cardinal rule in politics, repeatedly emphasized by experienced practitioners of damage control, is get the facts out yourself before others get out their version. In one of the largest presidential scandals of all, it was reported in 1884 that Gov. Grover Cleveland of New York, running for president, had fathered an illegitimate child. When a close friend and Democratic aide, Charles Goodyear, asked him what his reply should be, Cleveland sent him a third-word telegram: "Tell the truth."

Cleveland proceeded to do just that himself, acknowledging the paternity of the child and thereafter assuming responsibility for the care and education of the young boy. During the fall presidential campaign, supporters of Republican nominee James G. Blaine of the refrain: "Ma, Ma, where's my Pa? Gone to the White House! Ha, Ha, Ha!" But Cleveland was elected.

Tell the truth was advice that Nixon rejected, had he ever heard it at all. Clinton received the same advice as well, but lived up to his reputation as "Slick Willie" and was saved only by fellow Democrats in the Senate who, holding their noses, voted for his acquittal.

Cain faces the same challenge now, to get the full story out and live up to his reputation for candor whatever the consequences. Vindication could keep his political fortunes alive if indeed his side of the story is told and holds up in the light of day.

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Obama's drug shortage demagoguery



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President Obama couldn't wait to trample over the legislative process again. This week, he issued his 98th executive order on an irresistibly exploitable policy issue: prescription drug shortages. Soon, "One a Day" won't just be a multivitamin. It'll be the rate of White House administrative fiat.

Federal officials darkly suggest that selfish industry "stockpiling" is endangering Americans' lives. "If we find out that prices are being driven up because shortages are being made worse by manipulations of companies or distributors," the White House further threatened, "agencies will be empowered to stop those practices. And the FDA and the Department of Justice will be investigating any kinds of abuses that would lead to drug shortages."

As usual, the underlying reasons for these marketplace conditions are gobs-mackingly complicated. As usual, a significant portion of the fault lies with the government -- not evil corporate "abuses." And as usual, Obama's unilaterally imposed "solutions" promise to do more

harm than good.

There's no question that drug shortages exist and that they have been on the rise. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 246 drugs are now scarce. It's a record. Why? I've rounded up just a few of the reasons:

-- DEA rules. In some cases, manufacturers have been ensnared by federal Drug Enforcement Administration regulations. Take Adderall, the attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder medication. As ABC News reported earlier this year, Shire Pharmaceuticals makes Adderall "and is under contract to provide the generic form of the drug to Teva Pharmaceuticals and Impax Laboratories, which mass produce the generic." According to Shire, their supplies have been hampered by DEA restrictions on the amphetamine-based medications, which are tightly monitored controlled substances.

-- FDA rules. According to the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and other professional organizations, "several drug shortages (e.g., concentrated morphine sulfate solution, levothyroxine injection) have been precipitated by actual or anticipated action by the FDA as part of the Unapproved Drugs Initiative, which is designed to increase enforcement against drugs that lack FDA approval to be marketed in the United States." These industry experts point to additional new drug manufactur-

ing approval processes that are "lengthy and unpredictable, which limits their ability to develop reliable production schedules."

-- Manufacturing problems and generic drug status. Sterile injectables such as Propofol, a widely used anesthesia drug, are notoriously difficult to make. The timeline is long; interruptions in manufacturing one drug can affect multiple products. Sterile injectables can be contaminated easily. Several batches have been recalled in recent years because of dirty particulate matter found in vials.

Recall and liability headaches have led manufacturers to get out of the business. Moreover, as low-priced generic drugs, sterile injectables just aren't as attractive to pharma companies already weathering tough economic times. When drugs go off patent, the prices decrease. The rest is elementary.

"If the costs associated with making a drug begin to outweigh the profits," the New England Journal of Medicine explained, "companies may wish to discontinue production of the drug in favor of a newer, more profitable product. If the number of companies making an older drug decreases, and there is a delay or problem in manufacturing, shortages can and do occur."

-- Bush-era Medicare price controls and Obamacare price controls. Everyone from the free-market Wall Street Journal

editorial board to renowned death panelist Ezekiel Emanuel agrees that low prices yield inevitable shortages. President Bush and Republicans imposed a 6 percent cap on cancer drug price increases that took effect six years ago. Health care analyst John Goodman adds that Obamacare exacerbated a separate federal price distortion, which requires drug companies to provide rebates to certain hospitals and clinics "of 23.1 percent for brand drugs; and 13 percent for generic drugs off of their average manufacturer's price on qualifying outpatient drug use."

Emanuel, the controversial former Obama health care guru, provided an unexpected shot in the Democrats' market-bashing arm in a recent New York Times op-ed: "You don't have to be a cynical capitalist to see that the long-term solution is to make the production of generic cancer drugs more profitable."

But instead of a sober debate about the wildly divergent reasons for some of these shortfalls, Obama's perpetual campaign machine gave us taxpayer-funded videos that yank the heartstrings and smear pharmaceutical companies. Instead of an honest assessment of the proposed government "fixes," Washington bureaucrats are using patients as human shields to disguise new power grabs.

Unfortunately, the only cure for Team Obama's overdose of toxic demagoguery lies at the ballot box. We can't wait.

Feds plan national alert test Wednesday

SALEM — The Federal Emergency Management Agency, in conjunction with the Salem City Health District, announced the federal government will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The test will last up to 3 1/2 minutes, interrupting regularly scheduled television, radio, cable and satellite shows as the system is being tested.

The Salem City Health District would like to ensure constituents are aware that this event will be just a test, and not a real emergency alert.

“The main thing to realize is that this is just a test, not an announcement of a real emergency situation,” city Health Commissioner Richard Setty said.

The test is being conducted by FEMA, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) as part of their ongoing efforts to keep the nation safe during emergencies and strengthen re-

silience against all hazards.

The national Emergency Alert System is an alert and warning system that can be activated by the president, if needed, to provide information to the American public during emergencies.

NOAA’s National Weather Service, governors and state and local emergency management authorities also use parts of the system to issue more localized emergency alerts. The test is an important exercise in ensuring that the system is effective in communicating critical information to the public in the event of a real national emergency.

Similar to the emergency alert system tests that are already conducted frequently on the local level, the nationwide test will involve television and radio stations across the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii and the territories of Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and American Samoa.

Under the FCC’s rules, radio and television broadcasters, cable operators, satellite digital audio radio serv-

ice providers, direct broadcast satellite service providers and wireline video providers are required to receive and transmit presidential EAS messages to the public.

A national test will help federal partners and EAS participants determine the reliability of the system, as well as its effectiveness in notifying the public of dangers both regionally and nationally. The test will also provide the FCC and FEMA a chance to identify improvements that need to be made and help build a modernized and fully accessible Emergency Alert System.

The Salem City Health Department, along with FEMA, encourages the public to use this event as a reminder that everyone should establish an emergency preparedness kit and emergency plan for themselves, their families, communities and businesses.

Visit www.ready.gov for more information about how to prepare for and stay informed about what to do in the event of an actual emergency. (Submitted material)

SHERIFF

— Joey George, Canal Street, East Rochester, reported at 2:40 p.m. Friday she had just been released from Salem Community Hospital where she was treated for a sprained wrist after she allegedly was assaulted by her husband overnight. She reported he slapped her, pushed her, threw a glass which struck her in the head and hit her with a guitar. Steven George was charged with domestic violence.

— A Buzzard Road, Wellsville, woman reported at 6:48 p.m. Sunday her 15-year-old son left her a note and left home. In the note he told her he would be back later in the evening. She last saw him at 1 p.m. His father also contacted the East Liverpool Police Department, which was the direction his note said he would be going. At 1 a.m., the mother reported her son was still not home, but she had spoken to him on his friend’s father’s phone. Deputies called the number and the person who answered told them the boy had left his home on foot alone to walk home.

— A Metz Road, Columbiana, woman reported at 12:20 a.m. Sunday someone had been siphoning the gas from her vehicles for some time.

— A Teegarden Road, Lisbon, woman reported at 8:30 p.m. Saturday there were possible poachers on the next property. Scott Angelo from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources said he would handle the situation because the people in question have special permits through his office.

— A King Road, Salem, woman reported at 6:57 p.m. Saturday there was a suspicious vehicle in front of an access road to a gas well. Deputies found the vehicle unlocked with keys in the ignition and no one around. The keys were taken for safe keeping. Later, the owner of the vehicle, Bradley Miller, reported someone had moved his vehicle from where he left it. Deputies found him and gave him a ride to his vehicle.

Vote

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choose a city auditor. Nearly every township and school board has contested races too.

All 89 polling places will be open.

The elections board met yesterday to act on about 12 questionable absentee ballots, 11 of which were approved. The board will remain in session and reconvene at 6 p.m. today to address any problems that might arise.

Booth wanted to remind voters in East Liverpool, Lisbon and Leetonia of changes in their polling places, although each registered voter was mailed a postcard advising them of the changes.

— East Liverpool: Precincts 3B and 3C were combined, and voting will occur at City Hall. The old voting places were the Central Fire Station and City Hall.

— Lisbon: The Southeast and Southwest precincts were combined, and voting will now occur at the First United Methodist Church. The old polling places were the Methodist Church and St. George Catholic Church. Lisbon North Precinct and Center Township Northwest Precinct will continue to vote at St. George.

— Leetonia: A and B precincts were combined and now vote at the American Legion. The old polling places were the Legion and St. Paul’s Church.

Tour

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• No. 1 — closed Sundays — Amish Quilts and Crafts, 41658 Kelly Park Road, 330-482-3230; hand-made quilts, quilting fabrics and supplies, as well as hand-made gifts, children’s clothing and home-made baked goods. Lunch of sloppy joes, potato salad, cookies and coffee will also be available.

• No. 2 — Cabin Hill Pottery, Margaret Wade and Kathy Holm, 44821 state Route 558, 330-457-2613; stoneware items including mugs, vases and necklaces; aprons and gift bags made of vintage fabrics.

• No. 3 — The Cranberry Shed, Gerry Pirone, 5007 Fairfield School Road, 330-482-9995; mixture of antiques, shabby chic, vintage and hand-crafted and new items, as well as terrariums, gift baskets and vintage Christmas. Also featured this year will be a children’s book series written by a local author.

• No. 4 — Old Times, Sue Hahn, 41547 state Route 558, 330-482-3978; a log house where Hahn, a basket maker, spinner, quilter and weaver, offers her functional baskets of all shapes and sizes.

• No. 5 — Monica Hoperich Home, 5210 Leetonia Road, 330-424-7672; hand-woven Christmas tree rugs, garland purses, bookmarks, table runners and placemats. Karen Harrold (330-549-0062) will offer hand-painted wood crafts, including benches and cupboards made from old doors and windows; santas, snowmen, angels, gourds and other seasonal items; and wind chimes made from antique and recycled kitchen utensils. Tony Lights by Tony Greier (330-427-2022) offers artistic candles featuring a variety of “Fruit Preserve” gel candles in mason jars, as well as traditional waxes including Beeswax, Natural Soy Wax and a variety of scented “Electric Candles.”

• No. 6 — Salt Box, Mary Lou Adams, 39866 Crestview Road; folk art, primitive santas, snowmen, Christmas garlands, wreaths and other unique items; no stamps required from this stop.

• No. 7 — Wilms Floral & Greenhouse, 37563 state Route 558, 330-427-6220; hand-decorated fresh and artificial wreaths, trees, swags, centerpieces, cemetery cans and pillows; also features gift ideas such as curtains, placemats and gift baskets, as well as soups and dips to sample.

• No. 8 — Off Main, Linda Durham, 605 W. Main St., Washingtonville, 330-301-9739; Amish furniture of small unique items and custom designs, as well as Christmas decorations and noodles and jelly.

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POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— Reginald Robinson reported at 1:39 p.m. Monday that someone broke the inside door window of a business in the 600 block of East State Street. It did not appear that entry was made.

— The guardian of a juvenile reported at 12:25 p.m. Monday that the juvenile was truant again. His probation officer was notified.

— A woman in the 600 block of Franklin Avenue reported at 9:18 a.m. Monday that someone damaged the left rear door of her vehicle while apparently trying to make entry while it was parked in her driveway. The interior panel was pulled out from the door and there were scratches on the outside of the door. Nothing was missing.

— A man in the 700 block of East Fourth Street reported at 9:18 a.m. Monday that people were parked illegally in the area surrounding his house during the Salem Food Pantry operational hours. He had spoken to police previously about the issue of people parking in prohibited zones and blocking alleys and driveways. An officer spoke to pantry organizers who said the complainant exaggerated the problem, but they would try to ensure no driveways or alleys get blocked and try to have volunteers park away from the building area.

— A man in the 800 block of East Sixth Street reported at 8:33 a.m. Monday that while he was staying at a friend’s house on East Third Street, someone got into his hoodie pocket, removed the keys to his truck while he was asleep and entered the truck, removing his wallet. The wallet contained \$120 cash, a debit card and other cards. He said he went to the residence of another male who had stayed there and left before him, but he denied doing anything.

— A woman in the 1400 block of Southeast Boulevard reported at 6:31 a.m. Monday that a suspicious male was urinating on the Southeast Friends church property on Franklin Avenue. Officers checked the area, but didn’t find anyone.

— William Hively Jr., 41, of 409 Woodland Ave., was cited for fictitious plates and a headlight violation after a traffic stop in the 1100 block of East State Street at 12:54 a.m. Monday.

— Police were called at 11:11 p.m. Sunday to a domestic in the 200 block of Vine Avenue where there was a dispute over personal issues, but no signs of violence. The female half left for the evening.

— A woman in the 500 block of Walnut Street called at 10:35 p.m. Sunday to report people knocking on her door and causing a disturbance. An officer spoke to the people and told them to stop.

— A domestic was reported at 8:19 p.m. Sunday in the 500 block of Aetna Street where there was a dispute over household chores, but no signs of violence. The male half

agreed to leave for awhile.

— Jamie Rockwell, 22, of Sebring, was cited for reasonable control and hit skip/leaving the scene after attempting to pass another vehicle on the right with her vehicle in the 600 block of East State Street and then colliding with the vehicle at 7:46 p.m. Sunday and continuing on without stopping. An officer stopped her vehicle several blocks away. The other driver, Stephanie Malik, 35, of Lisbon, and her passenger, 15-year-old Logan Malik, also of Lisbon, both refused treatment at the scene.

— An East Fifth Street woman reported at 3:54 p.m. Sunday that her cell phone was either lost or stolen in the 700 block of East State Street.

— A Columbiana woman reported at 3:07 p.m. Sunday at Walmart on East State Street that someone stole her credit card sometime before 12:54 p.m. on Nov. 5 and used it at various locations.

— A woman in the 200 block of Park Avenue reported at 9:58 a.m. Sunday that someone broke out the rear window of her parked vehicle.

— An officer on patrol at 8:44 a.m. Saturday noticed a vehicle parked on the street on South Broadway Avenue with the windshield smashed. The owner was contacted and the officer learned the window was broken the night before on Rochester Road when something struck it while the owner was driving.

PERRY TWP.

— Mark Byland, of 31302 Tower Road, was charged with operating a vehicle under the influence, marked lanes, open container and left of center after a traffic stop on state Route 9 near the Saxon Club at 12:30 a.m. Monday.

— Chad Slagle, of 1491 W. Pine Lake Road, was charged with driving under suspension and possession of marijuana after a traffic stop on Jennings Avenue at 6:22 p.m. Sunday.

— A resident in the 1700 block of South Lincoln Avenue reported at 3:52 p.m. Sunday that the neighbor threw leaves on his property. The neighbor said he would stop after being contacted by an officer.

— Police responded at 1:55 p.m. Sunday to the 400 block of Benton Road for a domestic disturbance. There was an argument with an unwanted person who left before police arrived.

— A caller at 12:50 p.m. Sunday reported hearing a lot of yelling coming from a trailer in the 1300 block of West State Street and thought a man may have been beating children. An officer spoke to the children and their father and they said he was just yelling at them.

— Alejandra Lopez Herrera, 40, of Dover, was cited for no operator’s license after a traffic stop at 10:23 a.m. Sunday on South Howard Avenue near West State Street.

— Keith Nedzelski, of Salem, was cited for reasonable control after he allegedly fell asleep and his vehicle ran off of the

right side of U.S. Route 62, west of Goshen Road, and struck a tree at 6:15 a.m. Sunday. No injury was reported.

— Police were called at 9:07 p.m. Saturday to the 1400 block of West Pine Lake Road for a custody dispute and allegation that narcotics were seen around children in the residence. The resident denied the use of narcotics. They were told the custody dispute was a civil matter.

— Matthew Crowl, 33, of Salem, was taken into custody on a drug-related charge from an active warrant after a traffic stop at 11:38 a.m. Saturday on West State Street. Crowl was the passenger in a vehicle and was recognized by police as having a warrant, leading to the stop.

— Jose Perez, 30, of Hilliard, was cited for failure to reinstate license after a traffic stop at 10:27 a.m. Saturday on U.S. Route 62 near Duck Creek Road for failure to display license plate properly. Police confiscated three license plates on or in the vehicle, per the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

— Police were called at 10:09 a.m. Saturday to the 400 block of Benton Road for a domestic where it was alleged a man punched a woman in the face. Officers spoke to both parties who said they were arguing, but no violence occurred.

— Andrew J. Shafer, of 7345 Shelby Lane, Lisbon, was taken into custody on an active warrant out of Alliance for harassing communications after a traffic stop at 5:16 p.m. Friday on South Ellsworth Avenue. The report said Perry Township may have charges pending for allegedly finding Shafer in possession of three marijuana cigarettes and three hydrocodone pills.

— A resident of East Perry Street called at 11:11 a.m. Friday to report someone took a wallet from the vehicle while the resident was inside Circle K on South Lincoln Avenue on Thursday paying for gasoline.

— A resident in the 500 block of West Pidgeon Road reported at 4:32 p.m. Thursday that a lawn care company was parking equipment on the property while cutting the neighbor’s grass, causing damage due to the wet conditions. The lawn care workers were told about the complaint and said they wouldn’t park there anymore.

COLUMBIANA

— Police pursued a red Dodge Ram pickup on Heck Road after the driver failed to stop when they initiated a traffic stop on Springfield Road at 2:02 a.m. Saturday. Police terminated the pursuit near Columbiana-New Castle Road for safety reasons and the matter is currently under investigation.

— Police responded to a barking dog complaint at an

Apache Lane resident at 8:40 a.m. Saturday. It was discovered two beagles were barking at joggers from inside the house and the front windows were open. Police issued a verbal warning and told the resident to close the windows.

— The Ohio Highway Patrol requested an officer notify an Elm Street resident at 2:40 p.m. Saturday to move her vehicle from a park and ride before it is towed.

— A woman reported at 5:29 p.m. Saturday a man and woman were walking on state Route 7 and carrying bags near Prima Health Care. An officer found the couple and drove them to their destination in West Virginia.

— A man reported at 7:48 p.m. Saturday someone was racing a dirt bike up and down Duquesne. An officer checked but did not find the dirt bike.

— A woman reported at 8:49 a.m. Friday she needed an officer to escort her to a rental to keep the peace while she served an eviction notice.

— A man reported at 8:24 p.m. Friday people with flashlights were in two pickups and a car in the driveway of a house for sale on Brenda Lane. An officer checked the area finding a car with its interior light on, but no trucks or people.

— A Manor Apartments resident reported receiving harassing telephone calls at 9 p.m. Friday.

— Luke Keagy, Darlington, Pa., was arrested for improperly handling a firearm in a vehicle at 9:39 p.m. Friday.

— A man reported at 11:07 p.m. Friday someone was outside with a gun on Fairfield Avenue. Officers checked the area, finding no one.

LISBON

— Police responded to a fight at the American Boarding Home on North Market Street at 11:22 a.m. Friday. The fight was between Tracy Ketchum, who lives there, and Julio Medina, a resident of the American Boarding group in Leetonia. Medina, 59, who reportedly started the fight, was in Lisbon for the day when he and Ketchum got into a fight. The prosecutor’s office advised it would decide whether to pursue charges after reviewing all of the witness and victim statements. Meanwhile, the Veterans Administration office in Calcutta said it would try to find somewhere for Medina to go.

— A Pritchard Avenue woman called at 6:49 p.m. Friday because she wanted another woman to leave because she was on her porch causing problems.

— A loud music complaint was received at 845 N. Market St., at 4:12 p.m. Sunday. Police spoke with the people, who denied playing their music too loud but agreed to keep the noise down.

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BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

Consumer borrowing up, but credit card use declines

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans borrowed more in September to buy cars and attend college, but they charged less to their credit cards for a third straight month. The figures suggest that consumers are growing more cautious about taking on high-interest debt in a weak economy.

Total consumer borrowing rose by \$7.4 billion in September, the Federal Reserve said Monday. In August, it had fallen by the most in 16 months.

The September increase reflected a 5.8 percent increase in borrowing in the category that includes car and student loans. But the category that covers credit card purchases dropped 1 percent after larger declines in July and August.

Credit card use has sunk nearly 19 percent since September 2008, the height of the financial crisis. For many consumers, adding debt with high interest rates is too risky when jobs are scarce, pay raises are few and unemployment has been stuck near 9 percent for more than two years.

Pressure mounts on Italy's Berlusconi to quit

ROME (AP) — Italy became the latest target in Europe's financial crisis Monday, as soaring borrowing rates intensified pressure on Premier Silvio Berlusconi to resign and let a new government reform the country's spendthrift ways.

Berlusconi batted away reports that he was considering stepping down in favor of early elections, saying they were "without foundation."

But the prospect of financial disaster was real because of Italy's huge debts and slow growth. Unlike Greece, Ireland and Portugal — the three countries that Europe has already bailed out — Italy's economy could be too large to rescue.

Investors want the government to quickly pass measures to boost growth and cut debt. But defections from Berlusconi's coalition government mean he no longer commands enough loyalty to pass the reforms.

Judge OKs \$410 million settlement for Bank of America

MIAMI (AP) — A federal judge in Miami has approved a \$410 million settlement in a lawsuit claiming Bank of America charged excessive overdraft fees.

The decision Monday by Senior U.S. Dis-

trict Judge James Lawrence King affects more than 13 million current and former bank customers who used debit cards over the past decade. Most will get only a fraction of the overdraft fees they paid.

The class-action lawsuit claimed that Charlotte, N.C.-based Bank of America processed its debit card and check payments in a way that triggered more overdrafts and therefore more fees. The bank insists the system was proper despite the settlement.

The settlement includes an estimated \$123 million in legal fees for plaintiff's lawyers.

New bank regulations prohibit this type of debit card fee unless customers approve.

US poverty at new high: 16 percent, or 49.1 million

WASHINGTON (AP) — A record number of Americans — 49.1 million — are poor, based on a new census measure for the first time takes into account rising medical costs and other expenses.

The numbers released Monday are part of a first-ever supplemental poverty measure aimed at providing a fuller picture of poverty. Although considered experimental, they promise to stir fresh debate over Social Security, Medicare and programs to help the poor as a congressional super-committee nears a Nov. 23 deadline to make more than \$1 trillion in cuts to the federal budget.

Based on the revised formula, the number of poor people exceeds the record 46.2 million, or 15.1 percent, that was officially reported in September. Americans 65 or older sustained the largest increases in poverty under the revised formula — nearly doubling to 15.9 percent, or 1 in 6 — because of medical expenses that are not accounted for in the official rate. Those include rising Medicare premiums, deductibles and expenses for prescription drugs.

UPS expects 6 percent rise in holiday shipments

NEW YORK (AP) — Online gift-buying procrastinators are expected to drive a 6 percent increase in UPS package deliveries the week before Christmas this year.

The world's largest package delivery company said Monday that it expects to ship a total of 120 million packages around the world during the company's "peak week," compared with 113 million last year.

The Atlanta company predicts its busiest day will be Dec. 22, when it expects to deliver 26 million parcels.

Lingering Northeast power outages hit businesses big and small hard

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Businesses big and small have taken a beating from the power outages caused by the record-setting October snowstorm and the losses are only beginning to be tallied, owners and experts said Monday as tens of thousands of Connecticut homes and companies entered a second week without electricity.

"I think there's going to be a huge trickle-down effect and we may not know the results for several months," said Andy Markowski, Connecticut director for the National Federation of Independent Business. "I don't know of any small business that can afford to lose a week or more of sales. ... We're just literally and figuratively beginning to pick up the pieces."

The Oct. 29-30 storm dumped heavy snow across the Northeast and downed scores of trees and utility wires. Three million homes and businesses lost power at the height of the storm.

Connecticut was hit the hardest, racking up more than 830,000 outages, and nearly 49,000 utility customers remained in the dark Monday. New Jersey utilities said everyone was back on line, while Massachusetts power companies were working to restore electricity to about 300 customers.

The storm also is affecting municipal elections Tuesday in Connecticut, where nine cities and towns were moving and consolidating their polling places. Secretary of the State Denise Merrill said some polling locations do not yet have electricity while others have been damaged or are being used as shelters and warming centers.

Gov. Dannel P. Malloy has called the duration of the outages unacceptable and has launched an independent probe of the utilities' response. He said the state is keeping its legal options open in case there are grounds for recourse in the courts once the circumstances are examined.

Some homes and businesses weren't expected to get their power back until Wednesday night.

No power and no water meant no work for Angela Campetti, who runs a small housecleaning business in Simsbury, Conn. All 10,100 electricity customers in the town were without power for several days and nearly half still weren't restored by Monday. Campetti said she lost a significant

amount of money because of the outages and hasn't been able to pay herself or her two employees at First Class Housekeeping.

"I'm not very happy," she said. "All the houses I was supposed to clean the power was out and my employees weren't able to go out and clean. You can't go in there with your vacuum."

The outages have affected a wide variety of companies, Markowski said, including small machine shops, home-based businesses and restaurants that were hit with the double whammy of losing sales and having to throw out food.

Peter Gioia, an economist at the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, said large companies also took big hits to their revenues. Though some businesses such as tree trimming and gas stations did well during the extended outages, many others were forced to shut, he said.

"The net effect is a minus," Gioia said. He added that the CBIA's incoming email and website visits were down 50 percent during the week when power was out, reflecting that many businesses were not open.

Insurance agents, meanwhile, are reporting higher volumes of claims for business interruption insurance than what was submitted during hurricanes Irene and Lee, said Dan Corbin, director of research at Glenmont, N.Y.-based Professional Insurance Agents.

Business interruption insurance could include payments for lost profit and extra expenses such as moving to a different site that has electricity. To make a claim, the insured must prove property damage.

Insurance typically pays for continuing expenses such as rent or mortgage payments, payroll to avoid laying off workers and replacements of perishable goods, Corbin said.

One place that was not affected was the mall in Manchester, Conn.

General Manager Nancy Murray said that because The Shoppes at Buckland Hills are served by underground wires, they did not lose power and became a magnet for people in search of food, heat and power to charge cell phones and other equipment.

"It especially affected people the first Sunday," she said. "We were packed that day."

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ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Lunch set for hospital retirees
SALEM — Salem Community Hospital retirees and former employees are invited to an informal lunch at 11 a.m. today at Das Dutch Haus in Columbiana.

Salineville-Southern Lions Club
SALINEVILLE — The Salineville-Southern Lions Club meeting begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Salineville United Methodist Church.

East Palestine 1954 lunch
EAST PALESTINE — The East Palestine High School Class of 1954 will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at Heck's restaurant.

Leetonia Legion meeting
LEETONIA — The Leetonia American Legion meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Salem Area Democrats
SALEM — Salem Area Democrats will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Memorial Building.

Tourism Advisory Board
SALEM — The Tourism Advisory Board of Salem will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the upstairs conference room at city hall.

Washingtonville VFW
WASHINGTONVILLE — The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532 meeting begins at 6 p.m. Thursday.

DAHS 1952 breakfast set
LISBON — The David Anderson High School Class of 1952 plans to meet for breakfast at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Taste of Country.

Leetonia Historical Society
LEETONIA — The Leetonia-Salem Township Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Leetonia Community Public Library. The speaker is Kellie Wright of Leetonia, a Civil War re-enactor. The public is invited to attend. For information call 330-427-6966.

United Veterans Day program
HANOVERTON — United Elementary School will host a Veterans Day program at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the auditorium. Area veterans are welcome and asked to call the elementary school at 330-223-8001 to register.

Salem 1959 lunch planned
SALEM — The Salem High School Class of 1959 will meet for lunch at noon Saturday at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Breakfast in North Benton
NORTH BENTON — The public is invited to an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 7:30 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the North Benton Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for ages 6 to 12 and free for 5 and under.

Public Retirees to meet
LISBON — Public Employee Retirees Inc. 59 of Columbiana County, District 11, will meet at 1 p.m. Nov. 14 at Taste of Country on Route 45. Special guest speaker will be Gina Leslie, mobility manager for CARTS.

Salem 1943 breakfast planned
SALEM — The Salem High School Class of 1943 will meet for breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Nov. 15 at Adele's Place.

Bank One retirees lunch
SALEM — Bank One retirees and former employees will meet for lunch at noon Nov. 15 at Ezio's Pizza and Italian Foods.

New Year's Eve Salem
SALEM — New Year's Eve Salem meeting begins at 7:15 p.m. Nov. 16 at the David Schwartz home on East 11th St.

Official Practice GED exam
LISBON — The Columbiana County Ca-

reer and Technical Center ABLE program is offering a free Official Practice GED exam on Nov. 16. For information or to register for the exam call 330-424-9561 Ext. 190.

Survivors of Suicide
LISBON — Help Hotline Crisis Center's Survivors of Suicide support group meeting begins at 11 a.m. Nov. 17 at the Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154. For information call 330-424-7767.

Amateur radio testing
LISBON — Amateur radio testing will be held at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency, 215 S. Market St. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Walk-ins will be accepted.

Scanner monitoring club
BOARDMAN — The Greater Youngstown Monitoring Association Scanner Club will meet at 7 p.m. Nov. 19 at the Boardman United Methodist Church, 6809 Market St. Anyone is welcome.

Veteran benefits workshop
SALEM — Sterling House Assisted Living is hosting an educational workshop about Veteran benefits at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The workshop is free and open to the public. For information or to register call Kimberly Bland at 330-337-9096.

Stage Left auditions set
LISBON — Stage Left Players will host auditions for "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" on Nov. 19. Directed by Daniel Huston with musical director Jodine Pilmer, auditions will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. by e-mailing to jodinep@yahoo.com to set up an audition time. Twenty to 30 teens, in grades seven through 12, are needed to sing, act and dance in this Broadway classic. Come prepared to sing a selection and dress comfortably to learn an easy dance routine (no flip flops). An accompanist is provided. A make-up date will be available. The show will run for two weekends in January (www.stageleftplayers.org).

Masons breakfast buffet
SALEM — A public breakfast buffet will be served from 7:30 to 10 a.m. Nov. 26 at the Salem Masonic Building, 788 E. State St. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children under age 10 and free for children under 2.

T-N-T race registration
SALEM — The Salem Community Center is holding its annual 5k Post Turkey-N-Trimminings (T-N-T) race on Nov. 26. Cost is \$15 if you pre-register by Nov. 11 and \$20 on the day of the race. Registration begins at 8 a.m. with the race beginning at 9 a.m. The first 100 entries by Nov. 11 will receive a race T-shirt. To register either stop in or call 330-332-5885.

Craft show at Slovak Club
SALEM — Table space is still available for the Christmas craft show to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 10 at the Slovak Club, 313 S. Ellsworth Ave. For information or rental call 330-337-8426.

Swim lesson program
SALEM — The Salem Community Center will host another session of its swim lesson program beginning Jan. 14 and running every Saturday until March 3. Six levels are available, along with a Mommy and Me level for infants and their parent. Cost is \$70 for non-members and \$55 for members. A multiple child discount is available. To sign up call 330-332-5885.

Columbiana 1961 to meet
COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana High School Class of 1961 plans to meet at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Antone's Restaurant.

Beaver Local meetings set
LISBON — The Beaver Local Board of Education Athletic Association will meet at 5:15 p.m. Nov. 14 in the high school media center. The BOE meeting follows at 6:30 p.m.

Salem Softball team fundraiser breakfast
SALEM — The Salem High School Softball Team is having a fund raiser breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday in the Salem High School cafeteria. Donations will be accepted. Scrambled eggs, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, milk, chocolate milk, coffee and orange juice will be served.

Swiss steak dinner in Leetonia Saturday
LEETONIA — The Leetonia United Methodist Church at 50 Lisbon St. will sponsor its annual Swiss steak dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday. The meal consists of Swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw, homemade rolls, homemade pies and beverage. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5 to 10 and free for under 5. Carryouts are available. For more information call 330-427-6634 or 330-427-2037. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Country breakfast planned at Smith Grange
BELOIT — A country breakfast will be served from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 13 at Smith Grange. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.



The American flag pole at the York Drexler VFW Post 5532 in Washingtonville is one of the largest flags in the county and flies atop a 79-foot pole. The pole, marking the entrance road to the post, was added in the 1970s, according to Post Commander Jeff Zeck. (Salem News photo by Larry Shields)

York Drexler VFW Post flies large flag atop 'handmade' pole

By LARRY SHIELDS
Staff Writer

WASHINGTONVILLE — On South County Road flies one of the largest American flags in the county at the York Drexler VFW Post 5532.

Post Commander Jeff Zeck said the 79-foot high pole, probably the tallest in the county, was installed in the 1970s and was "handmade" by Ducky McCoy who supplied the pipe, Wilbur Shepard, post commander at the time, and Joe Keck did the welding, Freckles Mead obtained the concrete while Alex Snyder did the masonry work around base of the flag.

At eight stories, Zeck said "there's nothing anywhere around here" as tall.

On a daily basis the post flies a 15 by 25-foot flag but raises a 20 by 30-foot

flag "on special occasions," Zeck said, adding they have to add a couple clips and spread them out.

Zeck, whose father Bob once ran for mayor in Salem, recalled the 20 by 30-foot flag was used by his father during his election bid.

The flag was on display on East State Street in downtown Salem, he said, noting that was some 20 years ago.

The big 20 by 30-foot flag has been loaned out a few times, Zeck said, most recently to the United Local High School Band that had it on display at its last home football game.

"The band director said it took 50 kids to carry it," Zeck, who is serving his second term as post commander, noted.

The big flag is polyester and is heavy.

"It's had some pretty good wind gusts, it's survived a lot of weather," Zeck said, explaining the 15 by 25-foot flag has been repaired twice and is replaced about every two years.

The flags aren't cheap, a 15 by 25-foot heavy-duty poly flag can cost \$503 while a 20 by 30-footer can go for \$742, according to www.flagcenter.net in Wisconsin.

The flags are made in America.

Larry Shields can be reached at lshields@salemnews.net

Sheriff Stone files for re-election in 2012

LISBON — Columbiana County Sheriff Ray Stone has filed candidacy petitions with the county elections board seeking re-election in 2012.

The former Perry Township police chief was named to the position in September 2007 and then elected to a full-term the following year. Stone, who is a Republican, filed his candidacy petitions on Friday.

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Election Day Chili, Soup and Bake Sale, 7:30 a.m.-? at First Presbyterian Church. Chili \$6.50 a quart, soup \$7.50 a quart.

Columbiana Senior Citizens, pizza luncheon, 10 a.m., Upper Room.

Board of Education meeting, 6:30 p.m., high school media center.

DAMASCUS

Flu shots, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m., Damascus United Methodist Church Precinct.

EAST FAIRFIELD

Election Day bazaar and luncheon, East Fairfield United Methodist Church, 45675 state Route 558, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., fellowship hall.

LEETONIA

National Honor Society's blood drive for the American Red Cross, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., small gym.

Preschool Storytime, 10-10:45 a.m. and 1:30-2:15 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Library Board meeting, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support meetings, 7 p.m., Point Man's LZ Refuge, 243 Main St.; 800-877-8387.

Leetonia High School classes of 1958-61, breakfast, 9 a.m., Iron Rails cafe.

LISBON

Overeaters Anonymous, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Fleming House behind McDonald's; 330-337-0940.

NORTH JACKSON

Applications for seasonal job at Things Remembered distribution center, 9 and 11 a.m. at Mahoning County One-Stop, 141 Boardman-Canfield Road, Boardman; 330 965-1787.

SALEM

Salem Class of 1948 breakfast, 10 a.m., Adele's Place.

Rotary Club, lunch, 11:45 a.m., Salem Community Center.

Food distribution, 5-7:30 p.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Salem Jubilee Chorus, 7-9 p.m., First United Methodist Church.

Free lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

Order deadline for German/Saxon sausage sale, Saxon Club; 330-332-9810 or 330-337-8940.

St. Paul Seniors, luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf

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and Country Club; speaker, Debbie Bush. Reservations, 330-332-9728.

Drive-thru flu shot clinic, 2-6 p.m., Salem Area Visiting Nurse Association parking lot, 718 E. Third St.; 330-332-9986.

Salem Historical Society, 7 p.m.; presentation by Shirley Griffin.

Salem Commandery, coverdish, 6:30 p.m.; meeting, 7:30 p.m., Salem Masonic Center.

Quota International of Salem, regular meeting, clubhouse, 6 p.m.; board meeting, 5 p.m.

SALINEVILLE

Southern Local Local Professional Development Committee, 3:345 p.m., high school conference room.

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COLUMBIANA

Crestview Local Board of Education, 7 p.m., auditorium, high school.

EAST PALESTINE

East Palestine High School Class of 1954, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Heck's restaurant.

LEETONIA

Junior Friends of the Library, 3:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

"Honoring All Who Served" veterans program, breakfast 8:45 a.m., program 9:30 a.m., Leetonia K-12 campus; area veterans register by Monday at elementary or high school office, call 330-426-6129 Ext. 2110.

Leetonia American Legion meeting, 6:30 p.m.

LISBON

David Anderson High School Class of 1956, breakfast, 9 a.m., Taste of Country.

NEW WATERFORD

New Waterford High School Class of 1955, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Paul's Antone's in Columbiana.

SALEM

Electric Furnace Retirees, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Salem High School Class of 1939, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Open house, Look Nook Gift Shop at Salem Community Hospital, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Salem High School Class of 1956, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Columbiana County Genealogical Society, 7 p.m., Salem Historical Society's

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meeting room; speaker, Columbiana County Judge Carol Robb.

United Commercial Travelers, Council #590, dinner, 6:30 p.m., Perkins Restaurant.

Adult Children of Alcoholics (Al-Anon), 7:30 p.m., Episcopal Church; 330-831-4983 or 330-332-8233 after 6 p.m.

SALINEVILLE

Salineville-Southern Lions Club meeting, 7 p.m., Salineville United Methodist Church.

THU/10

ALLIANCE

American Red Cross blood drive, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Conference Room 1-A, Alliance Community Hospital; appointment, 330-596-7822.

BEAVER TOWNSHIP

South Range Local Board of Education, 6:30 p.m., K-12 Facility High School Office Conference Room.

DAMASCUS

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-525-7785.

HANOVERTON

United High School Class of 1960, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

LEETONIA

Leetonia-Salem Township Historical Society, meeting, 6:30 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; speaker, Kellie Wright of Leetonia.

LISBON

David Anderson High School Class of 1952, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Taste of Country.

HANOVERTON

United Local Board of Education, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

SALEM

Kaiser/National retirees and past employees, breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Adele's Place.

Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m., small dining room at the back of the hospital cafeteria; speaker, Jon Rettig of East Palestine.

Free lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Salvation Army, 1249 N. Ellsworth Ave.

TOPS Chapter 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church on South Broadway Avenue. Weigh-ins from 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-337-9615, 330-332-1127.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, luncheon, 11 a.m., Salem Hills, guest speaker Jenny Pike.

Salem Area Retirees, Thanksgiving luncheon, noon, CIO Hall.

Wings and pizza, Eagles Club, 5-8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-525-7549.

Magical Memory Scrapbookers, 6:30 p.m., Quaker Room, Salem Public Library. Registration required, 330-332-0042 (option 2).

Tourism Advisory Board of Salem, 6:30 p.m., upstairs conference room at city hall.

Salem Area Democrats, meeting, 7 p.m., Memorial Building.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532 meeting, 6 p.m.

FRI/11

COLUMBIANA

Veterans Day program, 1:30 p.m., high school gym. Veterans asked to register at 330-482-5354 Ext. 34525 or Megan.Cowan@columbianaschools.org.

HANOVERTON

United Local Golden Eagle Marching Band and Concert Choir's 9/11 and Veterans Tribute. Participants should arrive no later than 6:30 p.m., concession stand.

United Elementary School, Veterans Day program, 1:30 p.m., auditorium. To register call 330-223-8001.

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

Second Harvest Food Bank food distribution, 10 a.m. to noon, Bunker Hill United Methodist Church, 15096 W. Middletown Road, Beloit.

SALEM

Food distribution, 9-11:30 a.m., Salem Community Pantry, 794 E. Third St.

Goshen Home Extension, lunch, 10:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Kitchen open, Eagles Club, 5-8 p.m.

Veterans Day program, 7 p.m., Memorial Building; keynote speaker, Dr. Michael J. Traina.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.

Addiction recovery, open meeting (AANAHA), 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing

St.; 330-332-8573.

SALINEVILLE

Veterans Day breakfast, 8:30 a.m.; program, 9:30 a.m., Southern Local High School gymnasium.

SAT/12

ALLIANCE

Tri-County UFO Study Group, 38th anniversary celebration, 6-9 p.m., Perkins Restaurant.

COLUMBIANA

Reservation deadline for Way Station's free Thanksgiving dinner; 330-482-5072.

Columbiana High School Class of 1961, 9:30 a.m., Antone's Restaurant.

Benefit roast beef dinner for Levi Gaskins, 4 and 5:30 p.m. seatings, Greenford Lutheran Church; \$8; \$4 for ages 3-11. Reservations, 330-533-0786 or 330-533-5324.

EAST PALESTINE

Holiday Craft Show, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., East Palestine Elementary School; vendor rental, 330-426-3618 or email bkdavis74@yahoo.com.

LEETONIA

Homespun Christmas Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For a list of sites visits www.homespunchristmastour.com.

National Gaming Day, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Swiss steak dinner, 6 p.m., Leetonia United Methodist Church, 50 Lisbon St. Reservations only, 330-427-6634 or 330-427-2037.

St. Patrick's homemade pizza sale, noon-5 p.m., St. Patrick's Hall, 167 Main St. To order call 330-692-0493; walk-ins welcome.

NORTH BENTON

All-you-can-eat breakfast, 7:30-11 a.m., North Benton Presbyterian Church; \$6 for adults, \$3.50 for ages 6 to 12, free for 5 and under.

SALEM

German/Saxon sausage sale, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saxon Club; 330-332-9810 or 330-337-8940.

Haystack breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon, Eagles Club; \$4.50, \$5 for carryout. Cornhole tournament, 2 p.m.; \$5 entry fee. Ernie Valley's Elvis, 8:30-10 p.m.; karaoke, 10 p.m.-midnight.

All-you-can-eat Swiss steak dinner, 4-7 p.m., Concord Presbyterian Church on Route 45; \$9 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under, free for children 4 and under.

Salem High School Softball Team's breakfast fund raiser, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Salem High School cafeteria. Donations accepted.

Salem High School Class of 1959, lunch, noon, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

SALINEVILLE

Flag burning ceremony, 7 p.m., Camp Tayanita, 35129 Hull Road. Bring flags to AMVETS Post 45, 750 S. Broadway Ave., Salem; 330-223-3009.

SEBRING

Open house, Sebring Model Railroad Club, 216 E. Pennsylvania Ave., 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission, \$3.

SUN/13

BELOIT

Country breakfast, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Smith Grange; \$6 for adults, \$3 for children.

LEETONIA

Homespun Christmas Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For a list of sites visits www.homespunchristmastour.com.

SALEM

Knights of Columbus, all-you-can-eat breakfast, 50/50 drawing, 8-11 a.m., St. Paul School gym. Donations accepted.



Salem Youth Chorus

A grand night of singing and entertainment in support of the Salem Youth Chorus as they embark on a 2012 return performance tour of the United Kingdom features the Grandstand Memorabilia Auction from 7:30 to 10 p.m. Nov. 26 at St. Charles Church Social Hall, 7345 Westview Drive, Boardman. Grandstand Auctions from New York City offers memorabilia from sports legends such as Lou Holtz, Joe Greene, Mario Lemieux, Roberto Clemente as well as entertainment icons The Beatles, Justin Bieber, Glee, Disney and many others. Advance tickets are \$20. Tickets are available at the door for \$25. The event includes hors d'oeuvres, desserts and entertainment provided by the Salem Youth Chorus, gospel music performers the Oliver Sisters, the Youngstown Conical Brass Ensemble and a DJ for listening and dancing pleasure. There will be a cash bar for wine, beer and soda will be provided. To purchase tickets or for further information about the auction and the Salem Youth Chorus call Salem Youth Chorus Board Members Tina McMullen at 330-257-4981 or Sandy Casacchia at 330-692-1051. (Submitted photo)

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► PENN STATE

Did Paterno do enough?

Police commissioner questions JoePa's actions

By MARC LEVY
Associated Press

HARRISBURG, Pa. — Time and again, questions about an alleged cover-up of a sex abuse scandal at Penn State circled back to one name: Joe Paterno. Major college football's oldest, winningest and perhaps most revered coach, was engulfed Monday in a growing furor involving former defensive coordinator and one-time heir apparent Jerry Sandusky, who was indicted on charges of sexually abusing eight boys over 15 years.

The Pennsylvania state police commissioner said Paterno fulfilled his legal requirement when he relayed to university administrators that a graduate assistant had seen Sandusky attacking a young boy in the team's

locker room shower in 2002. But the commissioner also questioned whether Paterno had a moral responsibility to do more.

On the Happy Valley campus and in the surrounding town of State College, some were even asking whether the 84-year-old coach should step down after 46 seasons on the sidelines.



Two Penn State officials, Senior Vice President Gary Schultz and Athletic Director Tim Curley, surrendered on charges that they failed to alert police to the complaint about Sandusky. Schultz and Curley are also charged with lying to the state grand jury that indicted Sandusky. Both stepped down from their posts Sunday, Curley taking a temporary leave and Schultz retiring. They appeared

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Pennsylvania Attorney General Linda Kelly, at podium, discusses details surrounding the case of Penn State former defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky and allegations against him of sex abuse crimes involving boys, Monday at the State Capitol in Harrisburg Pa. Former Penn State Vice President Gary Schultz and Athletic Director Tim Curley have surrendered for an arraignment on charges of perjury and failure to report abuse. (AP Photo)

► NFL



Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger, left, talks with Baltimore Ravens' Ray Lewis after an NFL football game in Pittsburgh, Sunday. The Ravens won 23-20 on a last-second touchdown. (AP Photo)

Steelers forced to regroup

By WILL GRAVES
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Mike Tomlin liked his odds. A lot. Sure the Baltimore Ravens had more than 2 minutes to score a touchdown to overcome a four-point deficit and sweep their archrivals. The Ravens also had to go 92 yards against the second-ranked defense in the NFL on the road to do it.



"I felt good about where they were," Tomlin said. "We had a four-point lead and our defense was on the field."

Only problem: The defense couldn't get off the field.

Baltimore quarterback Joe Flacco methodically led the Ravens into Pittsburgh territory, then hit Torrey Smith for a 26-yard touchdown with 8 seconds remaining to lift Baltimore to an unlikely 23-20

See STEELERS, 2B

► MOTORSPORTS

In the fast lane

Local drag racer crowned IHRA World Champion



World Champion

Top, J.P. Schuster, 19, of Damascus gets ready for his run at Summit SuperSeries Championships at the IHRA World Finals at Virginia Motorsports Park. Bottom, Schuster is pictured behind the wheel. The local drag racer won the Super Pro Box class.

Staff Reports

DAMASCUS — Talk about ending on a high note. J.P. Schuster had a successful year at his home track of Quaker City Motorsports Park, but nothing could prepare him for the stretch he put together to end the 2011 season. After finishing second in his track point standings, Schuster was given the nod as the track driver at the Summit Team Finals at Pittsburgh Raceway Park where he won it all.

Fast forward a month later. Schuster wasn't done just yet taking his dragster four more rounds to claim the Super pro Box title at the Summit Super-Series Championships at the IHRA World Finals at Virginia Motorsports Park. Now Schuster, a longtime racer out of Damascus, can add the title of world champion to his name when he takes on his fellow racers in 2012.

"It is pretty cool to win this thing," Schuster said. "The best

of the best are here and we beat them all. Every world champion was crowned at this event and it was just an honor to get to race on the same stage, let alone win the whole thing. I am not sure it has even sunk in yet what this means."

Schuster went four rounds at the IHRA World Finals, racking up wins over Derek Degnitz, Harvey Thompson and Thomas Plott before meeting South Carolina native Sammy Hollingsworth in the final. Both cars were pretty evenly matched, but Schuster made quick work of the race with a .022-second package putting together a .018 light with a 7.834, 170.04 on a 7.83 dial to Hollingsworth's 7.408, 175.96 on a 7.41 dial with a .027 light.

"The car was there all weekend. The driver just had to make sure he was on it," Schuster said. "It just seemed like a right place right time deal. Things went our way all weekend and we were

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► TOP 25



Cincinnati defensive lineman and Beaver Local graduate Derek Wolfe (95) sacks Pittsburgh quarterback Tino Sunseri, right, in the fourth quarter of an NCAA college football game on Saturday in Pittsburgh. Cincinnati won 26-23. (AP Photo)

Bearcats have title in reach

By JOE KAY
Associated Press

CINCINNATI — No. 23 Cincinnati is one victory away from taking control of the Big East race.

Of all the surprises in the conference this season — teams trying to desert, lawsuits flying back and forth — it's one of the bigger ones.

Cincinnati (7-1, 3-0) has the only perfect conference record in the Big East and can essentially put away another top threat on Saturday when it hosts West Virginia at Paul Brown Stadium.

The Bearcats have beaten Louisville, South Florida and Pittsburgh in the last three weeks, rallying from behind in the second half of each game. They overcame a nine-point deficit to beat Louisville at Paul Brown, and 10-point

See TITLE, 4B



Hillis to miss 4th straight game; Hardesty likely to miss Sunday

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

BEREA — Coach Pat Shurmur said Monday that Peyton Hillis will not play in Cleveland's upcoming game against St. Louis, the fourth straight game the beleaguered running back has missed since straining his left hamstring on Oct. 16.

Hillis was on track to play Sunday in Houston, but rein-

jured his hamstring during practice on Friday. Shurmur said Hillis will spend the week getting rehab on his nagging injury and there were no immediate plans to place the 25-year-old on injured reserve.

"Here's where we're at with Peyton," Shurmur said. "We want him to get healthy. We talked about him this

morning like we talked internally about the players that were injured yesterday.

Our conversation about Peyton was, "How do we proceed to get him back as quickly as possible?" That's where we are."

Hillis' second season in Cleveland has been loaded with drama and controversy. In addition to missing five games

— one with strep throat — he has squabbled with the Browns over a contract extension and some off-field actions have alienated him from some teammates.

Last week, a few of Hillis' teammates confronted him during a meeting about his behavior. Shurmur was asked if he was troubled that the nature of that conversation appeared in a news story.

"I talked to the players about making sure we keep family business family business," Shurmur said. "How it came out and what got talked about, I've discussed it with the players."

Also, Shurmur said running back Montario Hardesty "will likely miss" Sunday's game against the Rams. Hardesty tore a calf muscle last week in San Francisco and could be out

for several games.

Without his top three running backs — Brandon Jackson suffered a season-ending toe injury in August — the Browns were down Chris Ogbonnaya and Thomas Clayton, both added to the roster since Oct. 18, against the Texans. Ogbonnaya and Clayton rushed for a combined 38

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ESPN2 — Northern Illinois at Bowling Green

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APSPORTLIGHT

Nov. 8

1942 — Parker Hall of the Cleveland Rams throws seven interceptions against the Green Bay Packers.

1952 — Maurice Richard of the Montreal Canadiens becomes the NHL's leading career goal scorer with his 325th in a 6-4 victory over the Chicago Black Hawks.

1959 — Elgin Baylor of the Minneapolis Lakers scores 64 points against the Boston Celtics.

1970 — Tom Dempsey of New Orleans kicks an NFL-record 63-yard field goal on the final play to give the Saints a 19-17 victory over the Detroit Lions.

1975 — Kansas ends second-ranked Oklahoma's 28-game winning streak, winning 23-3 in Norman, Okla., in the lowest scoring game for the Sooners since 1966.

1980 — Dave Wilson of Illinois sets an NCAA record with 621 yards passing in a 49-42 victory over Ohio State.

1981 — Don Shula records his 200th NFL victory when the Miami Dolphins edge the New England Patriots 30-27 in overtime.

1986 — Tulsa's Steve Gage is the first quarterback to rush and pass for 200 yards in a game. Gage rushes for 212 and passes for 209 in a 34-27 triumph over New Mexico.

1987 — The St. Louis Cardinals score 28 points — three TD passes by Neil Lomax and a fumble recovery by Niko Noga — to overcome a 28-3 deficit and beat the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 31-28.

1991 — Paul Coffey breaks the NHL career mark for goals by a defenseman by scoring in the second period of the Pittsburgh Penguins' 3-1 victory over the Winnipeg Jets. Coffey's 311th career goal breaks the mark set by Denis Potvin, who had 310 for the New York Islanders.

1997 — Phil Housley becomes the second U.S.-born player in NHL history to score 1,000 points, assisting in the Washington Capitals' 2-1 victory over the Edmonton Oilers.

2003 — John Gagliardi becomes college football's career victory leader when St. John's rallies to beat Bethel 29-26. Gagliardi, in his 55th season and his 51st at the Minnesota school, gets his 409th victory, passing Eddie Robinson, who retired in 1997 after winning 408 games at Grambling.

2005 — Pierre Turgeon becomes the 34th player in NHL history to reach 500 goals, scoring in the third period of Colorado's 5-2 win over San Jose.

2008 — Chris Paul has his sixth straight double-double with 21 points and 13 assists in New Orleans' 100-89 victory over Miami. Paul sets an NBA record for consecutive games at the start of a season with at least 20 points and 10 assists, breaking the mark set by Oscar Robertson in 1968.

2009 — Indianapolis becomes the fourth team in league history with 17 consecutive regular-season wins with a 20-17 victory over Houston. New England did it twice — winning a record 21 straight from 2006-08 and 18 in a row from 2003-04. Chicago won 17 straight from 1933-34.

2009 — Italy clinches the Fed Cup title after Flavia Pennetta beats Melanie Oudin 7-5, 6-2. Pennetta gives the experienced Italians an insurmountable 3-0 lead over a young United States team in the best-of-five series.

► NFL

Bengals talking playoffs at midpoint

CINCINNATI (AP) — Defensive lineman Domata Peko didn't realize the Cincinnati Bengals were at the top of the AFC until some of his teammates pointed it out.

Yes, the Bengals. At the season's midpoint, they're tied with Baltimore for the conference's best record at 6-2. That's a better winning percentage than the Patriots, the Jets, the Chargers and the rival Steelers.

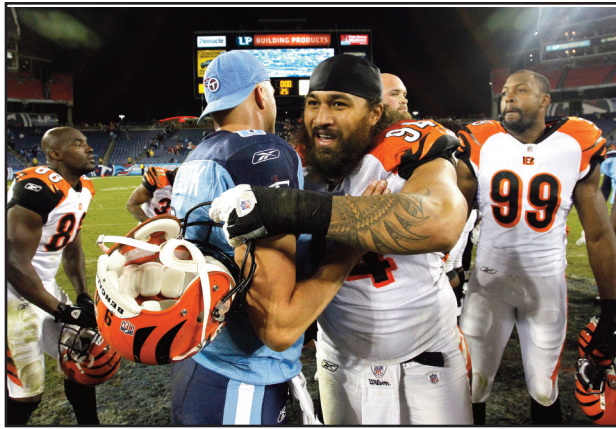
It's a little hard to comprehend.

"That's crazy," Peko said Monday. "I just found that out right now. They just told me that in the training room. But we're not real big on looking at stats or things like that."

So far, they're big on one thing — surprising people.

A team that many prognosticators picked to finish near the bottom of the league has put itself in position for a playoff run. The Bengals' 24-17 win at Tennessee on Sunday left them with a five-game winning streak for the first time since 1988, when they went to the Super Bowl.

Nobody's talking about this team and Super Bowl. The playoffs? That's no longer such a whimsical



Cincinnati Bengals defensive tackle Domata Peko (94) hugs Tennessee Titans quarterback Matt Hasselbeck (8) following an NFL football game on Sunday in Nashville, Tenn. The Bengals beat the Titans 24-17. (AP Photo)

thought.

"Our goals are the same — trying to win the AFC North and nothing less than the playoffs," Peko said. "That's what goals have been coming into the season and we just have to keep things rolling. There's nothing else we want to do but make the playoffs and take it from there."

The next five weeks will tell.

The Bengals opened the season with a win in Cleveland, pulling off a quick-snap

touchdown against a Browns defense that was loitering instead of lining up. That's their only division game so far.

On Sunday, Pittsburgh (6-3) will bring thousands of fans to Paul Brown Stadium for the start of Cincinnati's telling stretch. The Bengals then go to Baltimore (6-2), play the Browns (3-5) again at home, and go to Pittsburgh. That's followed by a home game against Houston (6-3).

STEELERS FROM 1B

victory and put a stunning halt to Pittsburgh's four-game winning streak.

One or two snaps away from getting comfortable atop the AFC standings, the Steelers (6-3) instead slipped to third-place behind the Ravens and surprising Cincinnati, both 6-2.

"They made plays when they had to," said cornerback William Gay, who failed to cover Smith on the final pass. "We have to go and watch film and correct it. We still have a long season."

One that may have gotten a little longer if Pittsburgh plans to make it back to the Super Bowl for the second straight year.

Baltimore's sweep means the Ravens have the tiebreaker over the Steelers if they end up knotted in the standings at the end of the year. It's a little early to think about the playoffs, but the

Steelers understand they let one get away.

"The ultimate high to the ultimate low," quarterback Ben Roethlisberger said.

Particularly for a team that erased a 10-point deficit with an electrifying fourth quarter. Rashard Mendenhall started the rally with a 1-yard touchdown run. Linebacker James Harrison kept it going by stripping Flacco, a fumble Gay recovered. The turnover led to a 25-yard touchdown pass from Roethlisberger to Mike Wallace that gave Pittsburgh a 20-16 lead with 4:59 to go.

The defense held once and when the offense moved into field goal range it appeared the Ravens were on the ropes.

A slight hesitation by Tomlin, however, kept the door open. Facing fourth down at the Baltimore 31, Tomlin wasted a few precious seconds before sending out the field goal unit. The play clock expired, and the penalty effectively pushed the Steelers out of kicker Shaun Su-

isham's range.

Tomlin blamed the mix-up on reservations about punter Jeremy Kapinos, who took over as Suisham's holder Sunday after normal punter Daniel Sepulveda was placed on injured reserve with a season-ending knee injury.

"I was concerned about the distance," Tomlin said. "We had some changes in personnel with a new holder. Under the circumstances I didn't want to give them the ball with a short field. I sent the group out there a little late."

Kapinos pinned the Ravens at the Baltimore 8. Yet Baltimore responded with arguably the finest drive of Flacco's career. He expertly led the Ravens downfield, converting a key fourth-and-1 to extend the drive by hitting Anquan Boldin on a slant.

Boldin was supposed to be covered by Ike Taylor on the play, but Gay — who typically plays in the slot when he's not out wide — shooed Taylor over

They haven't played anything like that stretch so far. Their first eight opponents have a combined 26-39 record.

"You have done a great job of setting yourself in a good position, but that good position doesn't mean anything if you don't capitalize on it," left tackle Andrew Whitworth said Monday. "So, it is great. It's more than people ever expected at this point even if we didn't do anything good from here, but it is not what we expected."

A win on Sunday would put recent history on their side. The Bengals also started 7-2 in 2005 and 2009. Both times, they won the division and lost in the first round of the playoffs. Those are their only two winning seasons in the past 20 years.

Expectations were so low that they didn't come close to filling 65,500-seat Paul Brown Stadium for any of their three regular-season home games so far this season. A win over Buffalo on Oct. 2 drew 41,142 fans, the smallest crowd for a regular-season game in the stadium's 12-year history.

The game against Pittsburgh on Sunday is sold out,

partly a function of thousands of Steelers fans making the five-hour drive to fill the place. The Pittsburgh game at Paul Brown also sold out last season. Cincinnati had failed to sell out its last seven since then.

Also, Bengals fans are starting to think this team is worth watching.

A lot has changed in only half a season.

"I remember at the beginning of the season, we weren't supposed to win any games, were we?" Peko said, referring to some predictions they'd go 0-16. "So, surprise!"

NOTES: Coach Marvin Lewis said MLB Rey Mauluga, CB Adam "Pacman" Jones and TE Jermaine Gresham are expected back at practice this week. Mauluga has missed the last three games with a sprained ankle. Jones sat out the win at Tennessee with a pulled right hamstring. Gresham has missed two games with a hamstring injury. ... The Bengals are 4-1 on the road. They haven't had a winning road record since 2005, when they went 6-2. They were 4-4 on the road in 2006 and 2009.

PATERNO FROM 1B

Monday in a Harrisburg courtroom, where a judge set bail at \$75,000. They weren't required to enter pleas.

Pennsylvania Attorney General Linda Kelly said Paterno is not a target of the investigation into how the school handled the accusations. But she refused to say the same for the university president, Graham Spanier.

"All I can say is again, I'm limited to what's contained in the presentment, and that this is an ongoing investigation," Kelly said.

State police Commissioner Frank Noonan said that although Paterno may have met his legal requirement to report suspected abuse by Sandusky, "somebody has to question about what I would consider the moral requirements for a human being that knows of sexual things that are taking place with a child."

He added: "I think you have the moral responsibility, anyone. Not whether you're a football coach or a university president or the guy sweeping the building. I think you have a moral responsibility to call us."

At a news conference, Noonan and Kelly were peppered with questions about whether Paterno was given details about what graduate assistant Mike McQueary — now the team's wide receivers coach — saw on the night of March 1, 2002.

The grand jury report said McQueary was in the locker room that night to put away some new sneakers when he heard "rhythmic, slapping sounds" and looked into the showers.

He reportedly saw a naked boy, about 10 years old, with his hands against the wall as Sandusky subjected him to

anal sex. McQueary left immediately and first contacted his father before calling Paterno the next morning and then meeting at Paterno's home.

Exactly what was said during that meeting is unclear from the grand jury record, which states that Paterno called Curley the next day to tell him McQueary had seen Sandusky "in the Lasch Building showers fondling or doing something of a sexual nature to a young boy."

Paterno released a statement Sunday in which he said he was not told "the very specific actions" contained in the grand jury report, but that McQueary had seen "something inappropriate involving Mr. Sandusky."

"If this is true we were all fooled, along with scores of professionals trained in such things, and we grieve for the victims and their families," said Paterno, who has not spoken publicly about the matter. His weekly news conference is Tuesday.

The indictment also cited a 1998 incident in which an 11-year-old boy's mother called university police to complain after learning that her son had showered with Sandusky. A state Department of Public Welfare investigator told the grand jury that Sandusky said he showered naked with the youth and hugged him, "admitted that it was wrong," and promised not to shower with any child again.

Kelly would not say whether Paterno or the university president knew of that investigation.

"All I can say is that investigation was handled by Penn State University's police department," Kelly said. Penn State police said they were not releasing any information about the 1998 case.

Sandusky retired in 1999 after learning that he would not

be Paterno's successor as head coach.

Kelly and Noonan encouraged anyone who would accuse Sandusky of sexual assault to step forward and talk to police, with Kelly specifically asking that the child reportedly assaulted by Sandusky on March 1, 2002, call detectives.

Paterno has long had an image as a leader who does things by the book and runs a program that has seen far fewer off-field troubles than other major college football teams. Doubts about his judgment in handling the Sandusky matter quickly began to emerge.

Facebook users, including those on a newly created group called "Joe Paterno should resign," expressed outrage and disappointment in Paterno. Many said Paterno should have gone to police after the 2002 incident.

At Rinaldo's Barber Shop in State College, hair cutter Lori Schoppe said she believes Paterno shares responsibility.

"He passed the buck," she said. "Anybody that says they knew about it and didn't do anything about it is complicit."

Advocates for priest-abuse victims saw parallels in how the university and the Roman Catholic church handled similar problems.

"Here we are again," said John Salvesson, former president of the Pennsylvania chapter of the Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests. "When an institution discovers abuse of a kid ... their first reaction was to protect the reputation of the institution and the perpetrator."

"They didn't even try to find out the identity of the kid that was being raped in the shower," he said. "Their solution to this was to not let Sandusky into the shower anymore. It's just stunning to me that no one called the po-

lice." Sandusky was described by Keith "Kip" Richeal, co-author of his autobiography "Touched: The Jerry Sandusky Story," as a loving father of six adopted children.

"I hope to God it's not true because I admire the man very much," Richeal said. "All I saw was Jerry was kind to kids of all ages, including the students he dealt with."

Sandusky has maintained his innocence, his lawyer said Saturday. At Sandusky's two-story brick house at end of a cul-de-sac about five minutes from campus, a State College police car was parked in the driveway for a time Monday. An officer said police had been asked to keep people off the property, which included a neatly trimmed lawn with a pumpkin at the front.

Schultz, 62, and Curley, 57, are innocent and will seek to have the charges dismissed, their lawyers said. Curley's lawyer, Caroline Roberto, called the case weak, while Schultz's lawyer, Tom Farrell, said the men did what they were supposed to do by informing their superiors of the accusations.

"You folks may have seen Mr. Paterno's statement," Farrell told reporters. "Mr. Paterno's statement matches their statement. They were given a general allegation of inappropriate conduct. That's what Mr. Paterno told them, that's what Mr. Paterno told you folks yesterday, that's what he testified to in the grand jury, and that's what these gentlemen testified to in the grand jury."

Sandusky continued to use the school's facilities after retirement for his work with The Second Mile, a foundation he established in 1977 to help at-risk kids. The charges against him cover the period from 1994 to 2009.

The allegations against San-

dusky range from sexual advances to touching to oral and anal sex. The young men testified before the state grand jury that they were in their early teens when some of the abuse occurred; there is evidence even younger children may have been victimized.

Buffalo Bills safety Bryan Scott, a three-year starter at Penn State from 1999-2002, said he was roommates with Sandusky's son Jon and had heard from mutual friends that the younger Sandusky was "just completely devastated."

"How can you not be? Your dad being accused of these allegations," Scott said. He said he was praying that the charges against the former assistant coach were not true. "If it is, my thoughts and prayers are on the victims and on the victims' families," he added.

On College Avenue, the street running in front of the Penn State campus, the scandal — and who bears responsibility — was a popular topic of conversation.

"It's uncomfortable for us, because we know a lot of the people involved," said Rebecca Durst, who owns Rinaldo's Barber Shop.

"I don't think there's an easy solution," Durst said. "Damage has been done to a lot of people."

Anthony Vecchio, working on a street improvement project nearby, agreed. In any other job, he said, a boss would be held responsible if he or she didn't report wrongdoing by an employee.

"He's the boss, he's the head coach," Vecchio said. "He should know what's going on beneath him."

No matter what happens, Durst said the scandal has left a permanent stain on Penn State and the community.

"Happy Valley is not going to be Happy Valley anymore," she said.

▶ COLLEGE FOOTBALL

On the rebound

No. 22 Michigan tries to shake off Iowa loss

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Brady Hoke is not changing his message, not now.

The No. 22-ranked Wolverines are coming off a 24-16 loss at Iowa that hurt their chances of winning the Big Ten Leaders Division. No one in the program has lost hope, not with three games left to play and certainly not in the unpredictable Big Ten.

"I don't think anyone in here can tell you what's going to happen a minute from now, let alone four weeks from now," Hoke said Monday. "There's still a lot of football still to be played. You don't know what's going to happen."

The first Saturday of November proved to be interesting. Three teams - including Michigan (7-2, 3-2 Big Ten) — entered the day tied for the

division lead. But the Wolverines lost to Iowa, No. 10 Nebraska was stunned at home by Northwestern and Michigan State had to hold off Minnesota.

With three more regular-season games remaining, starting with the Wolverines' final road game - at Illinois (6-3, 2-3) - Hoke said he will stress the importance of only dwelling on what his team can control.

That begins with moving on from a disappointing loss, which included a ruling that what appeared to be a Junior Hemingway touchdown catch against the Hawkeyes was incomplete.

Hoke said Monday he believes Hemingway made the catch, but nothing will change the result and it's time to look forward.

"You can't fight it, you can't change it," senior center David Molk said. "So there's no reason to think about it."

Plus, Michigan's schedule includes home games against Nebraska and rival Ohio State after Saturday's road game.

Michigan has struggled away from home over the past three years, compiling a 5-12 record since 2008. The Wolverines are 1-2 on the road this season heading into the Illini game.

Hoke said it's important for his team to understand the test that awaits.

"It's Michigan and if you're Michigan, you're going to get people's best," Hoke said. "And that's a good thing."

Although some of the momentum the Wolverines started the month may have been lost, the Wolverines say

they have plenty to play for.

"There's not a single team that has a safe schedule for the remainder of the season," senior defensive lineman Ryan Van Bergen said. "Anyone can be beaten and it all depends on who shows up on Saturday. We've just got to keep doing what we're doing and focusing on us."

Van Bergen expects the Illini to enter Saturday's game fresh after a bye week, but also remembering what happened in the last meeting between the two schools. Last year, Michigan outlasted Illinois, 67-65 in triple overtime.

"I guarantee you we're going to get their best shot," Van Bergen said. "Everything they can bring to the table, we're going to see. It's going to be a dogfight and Illinois isn't going to lay down for us."

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Woods: Williams has apologized over racial slur

SYDNEY (AP) — Tiger Woods says his former caddie Steve Williams is not racist and has apologized to him for a slur, and the two met and shook hands Tuesday at The Lakes Golf Club ahead of the Australian Open.

Williams' disparaging comment came during a caddies' awards party Friday in Shanghai.

Woods said Tuesday the comment "was hurtful ... the wrong thing to say, and something that he has acknowledged."

Woods said it was not up to him to call for sanctions against Williams. The PGA Tour and European Tour have said no action would be taken against Williams for the comment.

Former NASCAR driver indicted on drug charges

CATAWBA, N.C. (AP) — A grand jury in North Carolina has indicted former NASCAR driver Jeremy Mayfield on charges of possessing methamphetamine.

Monday's indictment comes about a week after Mayfield was arrested following a raid at his rural mansion that turned up 69 guns and what authorities allege were \$100,000 in stolen goods from at least two businesses.

During the search, deputies also said they found goods stolen from at least two businesses and about 1.5 grams of meth.

Mayfield was later released on a \$30,000 bond. The troubled driver was booted from NASCAR in 2009 after failing a drug test.

An attorney for Mayfield said last week that his client denies all the charges, and the search was executed based on baseless allegations from an unreliable source.

Stern: 'Rational thing' for union is to take deal

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA players are facing a Wednesday deadline to accept the league's latest proposal or face a worse one, and Commissioner David Stern says "the only rational thing to do is for us to make that deal."

During an interview on ESPN, Stern said Monday the league believes there is a "great offer on the table" but noted "it'll get worse from there" if the deadline he imposed Sunday passes without an agreement.

That proposal calls for players to receive anywhere between 49-51 percent of basketball-related income, though players argued it would be nearly impossible for them to get anywhere above 50.2. Stern said the next one will call for a 53-47 split in the owners' favor, along with essentially a hard salary cap.

Magic Johnson still beating HIV 20 years later

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Magic Johnson realizes he woke up the world when he revealed his HIV diagnosis on Nov. 7, 1991.

He's still determined to keep the world aware of an illness that persists two decades after the Lakers superstar put the AIDS epidemic under a new spotlight.

Johnson recognized the anniversary of his historic announcement at Staples Center on Monday with an upbeat celebration tinged with constant caution. Dozens of politicians, celebrities and Lakers greats joined Johnson and AIDS researcher David Ho for a luncheon after his Magic Johnson Foundation announced a \$1 million gift to continue its mission for worldwide HIV awareness and testing.

Johnson has managed the virus with drugs and exercise, never having significant health problems. Ho says Johnson's health is the new normal for Western patients living with HIV.

After basketball, Yao goes back to school

SHANGHAI (AP) — Retired basketball star Yao Ming, whose career was cut short by injury, has started classes at Jiatong University, one of the top universities in his hometown Shanghai.

He joked to reporters Monday after his first day of classes that "the teacher showed me some mercy and did not leave me any homework."

The former Houston Rockets center, who retired four months ago because of chronic injuries to his left foot, is studying mathematics, English and modern Chinese history, hoping they will aid his business career.

Frazier still fighting cancer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier is battling the liver cancer that has put him under hospice care.

The 67-year-old boxer sleeps for most of the day but is coherent when awake, his personal and business manager said. Leslie Wolff, who has been the fighter's manager for seven years, said Frazier has been flooded with get-well messages from former boxers and fans. Wolff tells The Associated Press some fans have offered to donate a liver.

"There is evidence that there are certain people that fight much harder than other people, and in doing so, they last longer," Wolff said Monday. "They have the heart of a champion. Joe ain't no quitter. Even in this struggle, he's showing people you don't give up."

Frazier was diagnosed last month with the disease. His manager said the boxer had been in and out of the hospital since early October and has been receiving hospice treatment the last week.

The documentary "Joe Frazier: When the Smoke Clears" will be screened Tuesday night at the DocNYC festival in New York.

"No matter what happens, we must make sure his legacy stays alive," Wolff said.

Wolff said doctors have not yet told Frazier how long he has to live. Wolff, who dismissed false reports all weekend that Frazier had died, denied a story that said he wanted to send Frazier to Russia for treatment. Wolff said he contacted doctors there only for ideas on other possible treatments.

"We just want to see what's out there to see what can be done here," he said.

Frazier was the first man to beat Muhammad Ali, knocking him down and taking a decision in the so-called Fight of the Century in 1971. He would go on to lose two more fights to Ali, including the epic "Thrilla in Manila" bout.

Frazier won the heavyweight title in 1970 by stopping Jimmy Ellis in the fifth round of their fight at Madison Square Garden. He defended it successfully four times before George Foreman knocked him down six times in the first two rounds to take the title from him in 1973. Frazier would never be heavyweight champion again.

Frazier has not allowed anyone to see him except immediate family and associates.

"He's in no shape to have any visitors, nor does he want any," Wolff said.

Mendenhall: Big East has approached BYU

PROVO, Utah (AP) — The Big East has had discussions with BYU about giving up its football independence and joining the rebuilding conference.

Cougars football coach Bronco Mendenhall said the Big East approached the school about joining the league.

"There is a push and there are conversations that are in place for the Big East to convince or to have BYU join that conference," BYU coach Bronco Mendenhall said Monday during his weekly news conference. "I trust our athletic director and President Samuelson to deal with all of

that. I have been informed along the way. At some point there will be a decision with what our intentions will be."

BYU is in its first year as a football independent after leaving the Mountain West Conference. Its other sports teams compete in the West Coast Conference.

The Big East is working to add new members and become a 12-team football conference, following the announced departures of Syracuse, Pittsburgh and West Virginia.

The Big East wants to add Boise State, Air Force and Navy in football only and SMU, Houston and Central

Florida in all sports, but would still need another member to eventually have 12.

Adding BYU would give the Big East a historically successful football program and allow the league to further bolster the western wing it's building with Boise State, Air Force and the Texas schools.

The Big 12 and BYU had discussions about the Cougars joining that conference. Instead, the Big 12 added West Virginia from the Big East and TCU, which was slated to join the Big East in 2012.

Mendenhall said there does not seem to be any timetable on a possible decision by BYU, regarding the

Big East.

"I don't know how fast nor do I think a time frame is relevant at this point," he said. "Certainly there are plenty of questions on our part that are in place but with the landscape changing, the main benefit I can see on a short term scale would be inclusion to the BCS system."

"That is up in two years and whether the Big East can hold that spot with the new teams going in, my guess would be yes. I can't speak as to what we are going to do other than just to verify we have been approached. I wasn't involved in anything else."

Sandusky ran camps after ban

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A former Penn State assistant football coach accused of sexually abusing boys operated a series of youth sports camps at a satellite campus for six years after he was prohibited from taking youths onto the school's main campus by the athletics director and the senior vice president, who have been charged with failing to tell police about him.

The ban against Jerry Sandusky was imposed in 2002, the year a graduate student claimed to see him assault a child in a locker room shower. But Sandusky held summer football camps through his Sandusky Associates company at the satellite campus just outside Erie from 2000 to 2008, Penn State Behrend spokesman Bill Gonda said.

"We provided the facilities for it," Gonda said Monday. "There were no allegations, no complaints during his tenure here."

Gonda referred questions about other issues, including whether the school knew about other allegations against Sandusky before allowing the camp to be held there, to officials at the main campus in State College, a four-hour drive southeast of Erie.

A school spokeswoman said Penn State Erie and Penn State Harrisburg provided facilities for Sandusky to run a summer football camp under his own name. Spokeswoman Lisa Powers said Penn State Erie runs about 14 to 18 summer camps in a variety of sports. She said the Sandusky camp was among numerous sports and academic camps that ran on campus.

The Sandusky camp was first reported by the sports website Deadspin.

Sandusky operated football camps not only at the Behrend campus but also at Penn State Capital College in Middletown, Robert Morris University and Muhlenberg College, among others, according to his now offline website.

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yards on 18 carries.

Cleveland has the league's second-worst running game, averaging 82.1 yards per game.

Also, starting wide receiver Mohamed Massaquoi was sent home Monday, still feeling the effects of his second concussion in 13 months.

Massaquoi sustained a concussion in the Browns' Oct. 23

game against Seattle and missed last week's game at San Francisco. He sat out one day of practice last week, but started Sunday against the Texans before being taken out late in the third quarter when he felt "woozy."

Shurmur said the Browns are closely monitoring Massaquoi and adhering to the league's medical policies on head injuries.

"We're very strict with that protocol when it involves con-

cession situations," he said. "And there is no wiggle room. We follow the guidelines as to when a player can be back and so, he was able to compete, he practiced, he followed all the guidelines and standards."

Shurmur had no update on starting safety T.J. Ward, who injured his right foot in the second half Sunday. Ward, who left the stadium in a walking boot, said he heard "a pop" in the arch of his foot.

CHAMP FROM 1B

able to pick up wins over some tough racers. These guys are the best in the country."

Schuster began his journey to the finals with a double-

breakout win over Derek Degnitz, followed by a very narrow victory over Harvey Thompson. In the semifinals Schuster won on another breakout, but still put together a tremendous .006-second package. In the other semifinal Hollingsworth, who advanced to the Summit SuperSeries Championships via a win at the Heat Wave East Team Finals at Carolina Dragway, defeated Mark Talmadge by the narrowest of margins.

"We started off the week with some transmission problems, but Vickers Transmissions helped us out and got us going," Schuster said. "Everything ran pretty good. Really it was just another day at the track for us. We basically put fuel in the car and went."

Schuster's big victory caps a very successful year of racing at Quaker City Motorsports Park and the surrounding area, culminating with his first career World Championship.

"We ran points at Quaker City and ended up getting second by a point," he said. "We ended up with the best 30 round record and that got us to Pittsburgh where we were able to get the win. We won a few big races and had a great time this weekend meeting new

people and even trying our hand at Quick Rod. It was definitely a good feeling to win this thing."

"I really want to thank my dad, my mom, my sister and brother, my brother-in-law and my girlfriend. I also want to thank Scott Lazarus, James Davies, the guys at RacingJunk.com, Stadium GM Super Store, Vickers Transmissions, Dave Slaughter and pretty much all of my family and friends back home. What a year."

With the win Schuster receives a grand total of \$10,000 from Summit Racing Equipment, a brand new dragster courtesy of Miller Race Cars, a diamond world champion ring, a championship Ironman and an IHRA Gold Card.

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BASEBALL
American League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Traded OF Melky Cabrera to San Francisco for LHP Jonathan Sanchez and LHP Ryan Verdugo.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Fired general manager Billy Smith. Named Terry Ryan interim general manager.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Announced the resignation of bullpen coach Pat Hentgen, who will remain with the club as special assistant. Promoted Pete Walker to bullpen coach.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Named Joe Bohringer director of pro scouting.
American Association
GARY SOUTHWEST RAILCATS — Signed LHP Shawn Schaefer.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Reinstated CB Chris Cook to the active roster.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS — Assigned F Alexandre Giroux to Springfield (AHL).
DETROIT RED WINGS — Reassigned G Tom McCollum from Toledo (ECHL) to Grand Rapids (AHL).
FLORIDA PANTHERS — Assigned G Jacob Markstrom to San Antonio (AHL). Called up G Scott Clemmensen from a conditioning assignment at San Antonio.
OTTAWA SENATORS — Reassigned F Nikita Filatov to Birmingham (AHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Recalled D Ian Cole from Peoria (AHL).
American Hockey League
GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS — Signed F Nick Ostlund to a professional tryout agreement.
ST. JOHNS ICECAPS — Reassigned D Jake Marto to Colorado (ECHL).
SAN ANTONIO RAMPAGE — Reassigned F Garrett Wilson to Cincinnati (ECHL). Returned F David Marshall and F Jake Hauswirth to Rio Grande Valley (CHL).
SPRINGFIELD FALCONS — Signed D Brett Lebda to a professional tryout agreement.

MOTORSPORTS
NASCAR — Fined Kyle Busch \$50,000 and placed him on probation through the end of the year for his actions during Friday's Truck Series race.

COLLEGE

GEORGE MASON — Suspended men's basketball G Andre Cornelius 10 games after pleading guilty to misdemeanor credit card fraud.
KENNESAW STATE — Added women's lacrosse to begin play in the spring of 2013.
MISSISSIPPI — Announced the resignations of football coach Houston Nutt, effective at the end of the season, and athletic director Pete Boone, by the end of 2012.
PENN STATE — Placed athletic director Tim Curley on administrative leave. Named associate athletic director for administration Mark Sherburne interim athletic director.

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deficits at South Florida and at Pittsburgh.

They've been living on the edge without falling off, leaving them on the verge of a third Big East title in four years.

"You always talk about championship character, and our kids have shown resiliency," coach Butch Jones said on Monday. "They've persevered and found ways to win football games."

"We've played some very, very good football teams. Those are three very talented football teams. Two of the three were on the road. So we're finding ways to win games."

Their defense held on Saturday night in Pittsburgh for a 26-23 win that put them in control of the conference. Louisville is alone in second place with a 3-1 conference mark and 5-4 overall. Rutgers is third at 3-2 and 6-3 overall.

West Virginia and Connecticut are tied for fourth with 2-2

conference records. At the moment, it's a wide-open race — for second place.

"Right now, anything can happen," Pittsburgh's Todd Graham said on Monday. "Other than Cincinnati, everybody else is right there."

The Mountaineers are coming off a 38-35 loss to Louisville that knocked them out of the Top 25 and out of the group of top contenders. West Virginia finishes with games at Cincinnati, at home against Pittsburgh and at South Florida.

A win on Saturday would put the Bearcats way out in front heading into a closing three-game stretch against Rutgers, Syracuse and Connecticut.

The Bearcats won the league in 2008 and 2009 under Brian Kelly, going on to lose in the Orange Bowl and the Sugar Bowl those seasons. They slipped to 4-8 last season under Jones, who inherited one of the nation's least-experienced defenses.

"I think the thing that's lost is when we came in here, you look at the production that was lost to graduation," Jones said.

The Bearcats have stabilized and moved ahead in a league that has a lot of parity and plenty of confusion as it tries to reconfigure itself as some of its foundation teams, including West Virginia, get ready to leave.

West Virginia accepted an invitation to join the Big 12 and filed a lawsuit against the Big East last week, hoping to leave for the 2012 season. The Big East filed a counter-suit to keep the school for 27 months under the league's bylaws.

So far, the Bearcats have been the league's most stable team.

"There's a reason they're first in the league right now," West Virginia coach Dana Holgorsen said. "They're playing with tremendous effort, confidence, energy and things tend to go your way when you play with that kind of stuff."

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► **OHIO STATE NOTES**

COLUMBUS (AP) — What's brewing with the 2011 Ohio State Buckeyes ... **BUCKEYES BUZZ:** OK, it's not really a Buckeyes buzz. Almost everybody in the world of college football, let alone the Big Ten, is talking about what's going on at Penn State. The Pennsylvania state police commissioner said Monday that football coach Joe Paterno and other Penn State officials didn't do enough to try to stop suspected sexual abuse of children at the hands of a former assistant football coach. Paterno may have fulfilled his legal requirement to report suspected abuse by former assistant football coach Jerry Sandusky, state police Commissioner Frank Noonan said, "but somebody has to question about what I would consider the moral requirements for a human being that knows of sexual things that are taking place with a child."

He added: "I think you have the moral responsibility, anyone. Not whether you're a football coach or a university president or the guy sweeping the building. I think you have a moral responsibility to call us."

Paterno, who recently became the coach with the most wins in Division I football history, wasn't charged and the grand jury report didn't appear to implicate him in wrongdoing. He has called the criminal charges shocking and troubling.

"If this is true we were all fooled, along with scores of professionals trained in such things, and we grieve for the victims and their families," he said in a statement Sunday. Pennsylvania Attorney General Linda Kelly said Paterno is not a target of the investigation into how the school handled the accusations. But she refused to say the same for university President Graham Spanier.

"All I can say is again, I'm limited to what's contained in the presentment, and that this is an ongoing investigation," Kelly said. Noonan said the case went beyond football and the university.

"It is a case about children who have had their innocence stolen from them, in a culture that did nothing to stop it or prevent it from happening to others," he said. Also Monday, two Penn State officials — including the school's athletic director — surrendered on charges that they failed to alert police to complaints that Sandusky had sexually abused eight boys. They are also charged with lying to a state grand jury investigating the former defensive coordinator.

FINAL HOME GAME AT 3:30: The Big Ten announced Monday that when Ohio State hosts Penn State on Nov. 19, the game will kick off at 3:30 p.m.

The game will air regionally on ABC and be carried elsewhere on ESPN. The Nittany Lions are currently ranked No. 12 with an 8-1 record (5-0 Big Ten) and host No. 19 Nebraska this Saturday.

The unranked Buckeyes are 6-3 this season (3-2 Big Ten) and travel to Purdue this week. **BRUTUS WINS:** Mascot Brutus Buckeye won last week's match-up against Iowa State's Cy in the Capital One Mascot Challenge. The victory moved Brutus up to eighth in the standings, which is the cutoff point to make the playoffs. In order to advance, he's going to have to maintain his position during these last two weeks of the regular season (ending Nov. 21).

Brutus is now up against TCU's SuperFrog. And next week, he'll face UGA's Hairy Dawg. Fans can vote at www.CapitalOneBowl.com.

BIG TEN HONORS: The Big Ten's players of the week included: Northwestern QB Kain Colter (led 3 TD drives in the second half to help the Wildcats beat Nebraska 28-25); Wisconsin RB Montee Ball (a career-best 223 yards on 20 carries and 3 TDs in win over Purdue); Wisconsin LB Chris Borland (the Kettering Altar HS grad had 11 tackles, 3.5 TFL, an interception and forced two fumbles against the Boilermakers); and Michigan State P Mike Sadler (the Cincinnati Moeller HS grad placed four of his five punts inside the 20 in a win over Minnesota). The freshman of the week was Purdue KR Raheem Mostert (broke school mark for kick-return yardage with 206 on five returns while setting another mark with an average of 41.2 yards per return).

► **NASCAR MONEY LEADERS**

NASCAR Nationwide Money Leaders
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Through Nov. 5

1. Carl Edwards, \$1,207,955
2. Ricky Stenhouse Jr., \$999,086
3. Elliott Sadler, \$888,671
4. Justin Algaier, \$864,741
5. Reed Sorenson, \$816,802
6. Aric Almirola, \$784,291
7. Jason Leffler, \$777,631
8. Brad Keselowski, \$762,885
9. Brian Scott, \$757,151
10. Kenny Wallace, \$746,711
11. Trevor Bayne, \$744,991
12. Steve Wallace, \$719,701
13. Michael Annett, \$713,671
14. Kyle Busch, \$708,170
15. Mike Bliss, \$700,048
16. Mike Wallace, \$699,191
17. Jeremy Clements, \$657,162
18. Eric McClure, \$636,879
19. Timmy Hill, \$625,018
20. Josh Wise, \$624,785
21. Demike Cope, \$623,139
22. Joe Nemechek, \$606,271
23. Morgan Shepherd, \$593,504
24. Blake Koch, \$587,935
25. Joey Logano, \$478,005
26. Robert Richardson Jr., \$412,543
27. Scott Wimmer, \$406,479
28. Jeff Green, \$373,731
29. Ryan Truex, \$348,640
30. Dennis Setzer, \$347,844
31. Kevin Harvick, \$321,790
32. Carl Long, \$315,903
33. Kevin Lepage, \$313,600
34. Tim Andrews, \$284,535
35. Danica Patrick, \$277,720
36. Charles Lewandowski, \$257,918
37. Casey Kahne, \$247,975
38. Clint Bowyer, \$223,290
39. David Stremme, \$217,847
40. Jennifer Jo Cobb, \$216,280
41. Sam Hornish Jr., \$212,668
42. James Buescher, \$205,989
43. Matt Carter, \$183,758
44. Johnny Chapman, \$181,052
45. Paul Menard, \$179,580
46. Chase Miller, \$176,245
47. Mike Harmon, \$161,397
48. J.R. Fitzpatrick, \$155,641
49. Kelly Bires, \$151,995
50. Kevin Conway, \$148,899

NASCAR Sprint Cup Money Leaders
The Associated Press
Through Nov. 6

1. Carl Edwards, \$7,979,432
2. Jimmie Johnson, \$6,053,387
3. Tony Stewart, \$6,000,580
4. Kevin Harvick, \$5,949,297
5. Kyle Busch, \$5,932,241
6. Matt Kenseth, \$5,900,862
7. Kurt Busch, \$5,715,041
8. Jeff Gordon, \$5,647,512
9. Clint Bowyer, \$5,365,260
10. Denny Hamlin, \$5,155,943
11. Ryan Newman, \$5,036,548
12. Brad Keselowski, \$4,895,378
13. Juan Pablo Montoya, \$4,803,560
14. Dale Earnhardt Jr., \$4,002,613
15. David Gilliland, \$3,743,612
16. Joey Logano, \$3,690,288
17. Martin Truex Jr., \$3,685,738
18. Paul Menard, \$3,683,938
19. Mark Martin, \$3,672,683
30. Jeff Burton, \$3,591,026
31. Dave Blaney, \$3,096,160
32. Andy Lally, \$2,868,218
33. Trevor Bayne, \$2,819,588
34. Joe Nemechek, \$2,779,881
35. Landon Cassill, \$2,737,724
36. Casey Mears, \$2,698,918
37. Travis Kvapil, \$2,476,912
38. J.J. Yeley, \$2,412,616
39. Michael McDowell, \$2,347,713
40. Robby Gordon, \$2,206,041
41. Mike Skinner, \$1,596,107
42. Mike Bliss, \$1,410,163
43. David Stremme, \$1,253,580
44. Terry Labonte, \$954,327
45. Scott Speed, \$953,365
46. Tony Stewart, \$932,125
47. Bill Elliott, \$663,887
48. Ken Schrader, \$605,615
49. Michael Waltrip, \$479,713
50. David Starr, \$360,255

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► **CUP CHASE**

NASCAR Sprint Cup Points Leaders
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1. Carl Edwards, 2,316
2. Tony Stewart, 2,313
3. Kevin Harvick, 2,283
4. Matt Kenseth, 2,278
5. Brad Keselowski, 2,267
6. Jimmie Johnson, 2,261
7. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 2,237
8. Jeff Gordon, 2,235
9. Kurt Busch, 2,229
10. Denny Hamlin, 2,217
11. Kyle Busch, 2,216
12. Ryan Newman, 2,213
13. Clint Bowyer, 975
14. Casey Kahne, 957
15. Greg Biffle, 956
16. A.J. Allmendinger, 946
17. Marcos Ambrose, 895
18. David Ragan, 889
19. Juan Pablo Montoya, 889
20. Paul Menard, 884
21. Mark Martin, 882
22. Martin Truex Jr., 871
23. Jeff Burton, 860
24. Joey Logano, 844
25. Brian Vickers, 798
26. Regan Smith, 783
27. Jamie McMurray, 738
28. David Reutimann, 694
29. Bobby Labonte, 630
30. David Gilliland, 547
31. Casey Mears, 505
32. Dave Blaney, 475
33. Andy Lally, 398
34. Robby Gordon, 259
35. J.J. Yeley, 172
36. Michael McDowell, 134
37. Tony Raines, 121
38. Ken Schrader, 110
39. Terry Labonte, 102
40. Bill Elliott, 100
41. David Stremme, 78
42. Michael Waltrip, 56
43. Boris Said, 38
44. Stephen Leicht, 20
45. Andy Pilgrim, 18
46. Chris Cook, 17
47. T.J. Bell, 14
48. Geoffrey Bodine, 12
49. Brian Simo, 11
50. Brian Keselowski, 3

► **PGA LEADERS**

PGA Tour Money Leaders
The Associated Press
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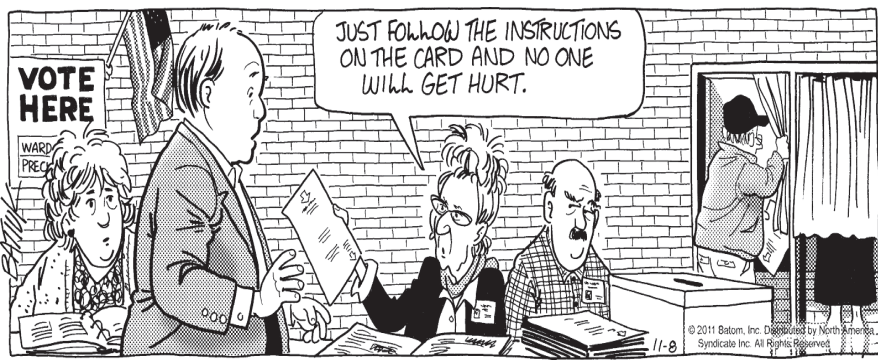
Rank	Player	Money	Tm	YTD
1.	Luke Donald	\$19,668,214	Eng	10.47
2.	Webb Simpson	\$26,347,353	Nlr	7.51
3.	Nick Watney	\$22,520,673	Ger	7.48
4.	K.J. Choi	\$22,443,691	USA	6.06
5.	Dustin Johnson	\$21,430,961	USA	6.02
6.	Matt Kuchar	\$24,374,920	Aus	5.58
7.	Bill Haas	\$26,408,637	Aus	5.48
8.	Steve Stricker	\$19,992,785	USA	5.33
9.	Jason Day	\$13,962,647	USA	5.29
10.	David Toms	\$23,858,090	USA	5.26
11.	Adam Scott	\$18,764,797	USA	5.13
12.	Phil Mickelson	\$21,376,488	USA	4.79
13.	Keegan Bradley	\$23,758,600	USA	4.73
14.	Brandt Snedeker	\$26,587,206	Kor	4.71
15.	Hunter Mahan	\$25,503,540	USA	4.15
16.	Bubba Watson	\$22,347,811	USA	4.11
17.	Gary Woodland	\$25,348,591	Esp	4.08
18.	Justin Rose	\$23,441,420	USA	4.01
19.	Mark Wilson	\$26,358,477	Eng	3.87
20.	Aaron Baddeley	\$22,094,693	USA	3.85
21.	Jason Dufner	\$23,057,860	USA	3.70
22.	Jonathan Byrd	\$26,938,920	USA	3.64
23.	Martin Laird	\$23,676,509	Kor	3.62
24.	Charl Schwartzel	\$15,604,558	USA	3.62
25.	Charles Howell III	\$20,509,223	USA	3.27
26.	Fredrik Jacobson	\$25,242,655	USA	3.27
27.	Rory Sabbatini	\$24,420,655	USA	3.26
28.	Vijay Singh	\$25,327,1050	USA	3.26
29.	Bo Van Pelt	\$27,344,546	USA	3.26
30.	Kevin Na	\$26,336,965	USA	3.26
31.	Spencer Levin	\$12,320,038	USA	3.26
32.	Y.E. Yang	\$18,231,865	USA	3.26
33.	John Senden	\$26,229,811	USA	3.26
34.	Chez Reavie	\$27,285,067	USA	3.26
35.	Tommy Gainey	\$4,172,191	USA	3.26
36.	Rickie Fowler	\$24,084,681	USA	3.26
37.	D.A. Points	\$26,204,156	USA	3.26
38.	Brendan Steele	\$27,197,630	USA	3.26
39.	Steve Marino	\$23,197,076	USA	3.26
40.	Bryce Molder	\$21,957,944	USA	3.26
41.	Scott Stallings	\$21,957,162	USA	3.26
42.	Ryan Moore	\$22,419,906	USA	3.26
43.	Geoff Ogilvy	\$21,916,994	USA	3.26
44.	Zach Johnson	\$23,188,406	USA	3.26
45.	Chris Kirk	\$28,187,627	USA	3.26
46.	Jhonattan Vegas	\$21,854,414	USA	3.26
47.	Ryan Palmer	\$24,810,530	USA	3.26
48.	Lucas Glover	\$23,823,327	USA	3.26
49.	Robert Karlsson	\$18,177,915	USA	3.26
50.	Ben Crane	\$23,167,995	USA	3.26
51.	Brandt Jobe	\$21,629,784	USA	3.26
52.	Carl Pettersson	\$27,154,723	USA	3.26
53.	Jim Furyk	\$26,152,690	USA	3.26
54.	Sergio Garcia	\$16,524,091	USA	3.26
55.	Kyle Stanley	\$28,152,657	USA	3.26
56.	Robert Garrigus	\$26,1503,923	USA	3.26
57.	Sean O'Hair	\$24,1483,948	USA	3.26
58.	Charley Hoffman	\$17,462,591	USA	3.26
59.	George McNeill	\$21,1458,110	USA	3.26
60.	Robert Allenby	\$25,1452,567	USA	3.26
61.	Jerry Kelly	\$26,1451,797	USA	3.26
62.	J.B. Holmes	\$16,1398,583	USA	3.26
63.	Paul Goydos	\$25,1385,328	USA	3.26
64.	John Rollins	\$27,1370,566	USA	3.26
65.	Kris Blanks	\$29,1350,010	USA	3.26
66.	Kevin Chappell	\$26,1339,640	USA	3.26
67.	Jimmy Walker	\$24,1336,556	USA	3.26
68.	Cameron Tringale	\$32,1327,807	USA	3.26
69.	Harrison Frazer	\$19,1322,267	USA	3.26
70.	Andres Romero	\$22,1313,133	USA	3.26
71.	Brian Davis	\$30,1308,009	USA	3.26
72.	Kevin Streelman	\$26,1300,006	USA	3.26
73.	Pat Perez	\$24,1295,253	USA	3.26
74.	Jeff Overton	\$26,1290,962	USA	3.26
75.	Scott Piercy	\$23,1250,957	USA	3.26
76.	Brendon de Jonge	\$30,1241,326	USA	3.26
77.	Camilo Villegas	\$25,1231,918	USA	3.26
78.	Johnson Wagner	\$25,1224,556	USA	3.26
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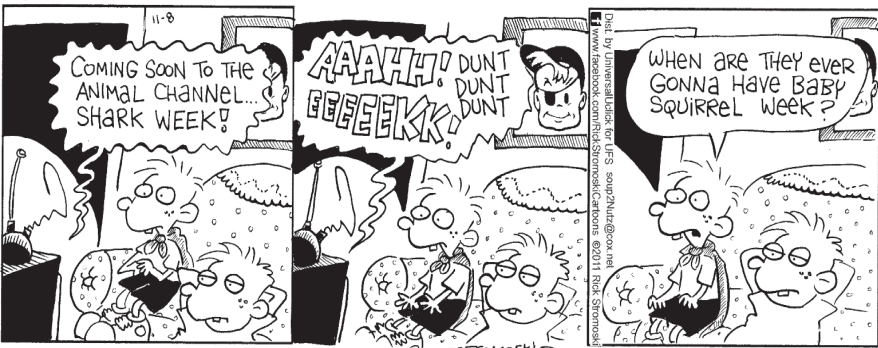
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1.	Yani Tseng	\$20,873,629
2.	Cristie Kerr	\$20,141,911
3.	Stacy Lewis	\$21,134,521
4.	Na Yeon Choi	\$20,130,312
5.	Suzann Pettersen	\$18,1234,700
6.	Brittany Lincicome	\$19,1125,310
7.	Angela Stanford	\$19,1103,322
8.	Ai Miyazato	\$17,994,500
9.	Amy Yang	\$20,890,939</

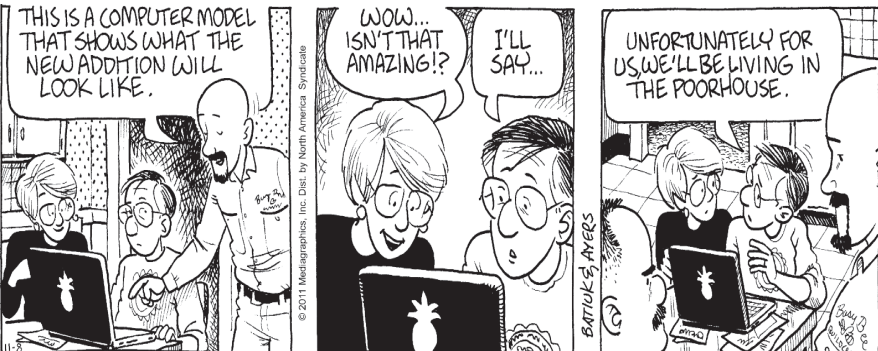
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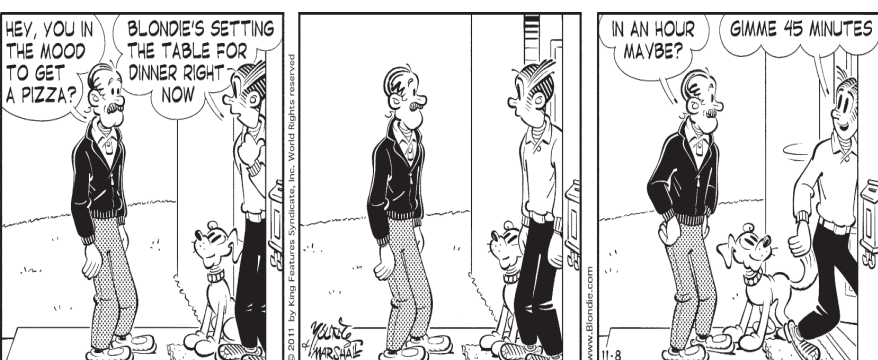
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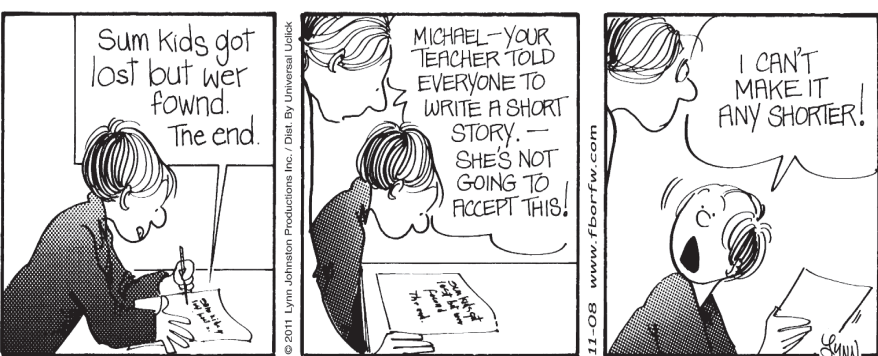
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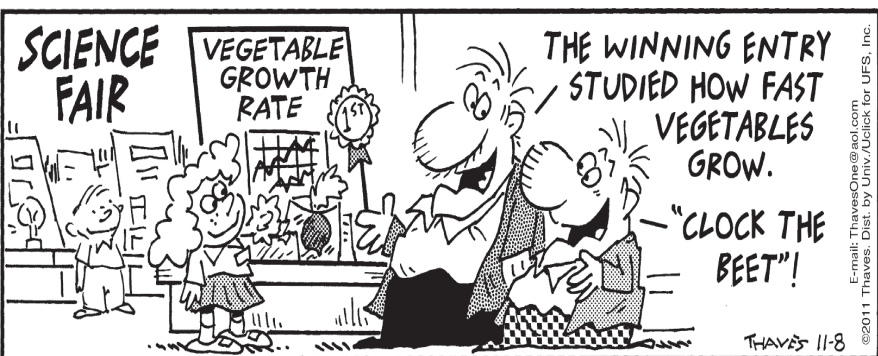
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TEROTB

Answer: _____ OF THE _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PAVED ZESTY TORRID BOTTOM
Answer: When they spotted the competing news crew breaking the law, they did this — REPORTED IT

GIL THORPE

LINEMAN BOBBY MARIS JOINS THE BRODY ABRO FAN CLUB. BUT HIS DAD HEARS A DIFFERENT STORY.

KEEP IT UP, YOU MIGHT TEACH THIS CLOWN SOMETHING.

DISSENSION? AND THREATS? INTERESTING.

HI AND LOIS

I'M WEARING MY "I VOTED TODAY" STICKER.

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET SERVED NOW.

OPEN AFTER POLLS CLOSE

BABYBLUES

YOUR SON JUST TOLD ME HE'S GIRL-BLIND.

APPARENTLY HE IGNORES GIRLS SO WELL THAT HE DOESN'T SEE THEM, EVEN IF THEY'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM.

INTERCEPTION!!

I'M SORRY... DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Crafty one
- Mare's offspring
- Greenish-blue
- Ms. Hagen
- Goodall subject
- World's fair
- List shortener
- Coarse file
- Cookshack specialty
- Deadly
- Categorize
- Weather vane site
- Voting district
- Gives feedback
- Respond to an SOS
- RSVP word
- "It's freezing!"
- Love, to Picasso
- Volcano shape
- Pasture sound
- Grand Ole —
- Sweater letter

DOWN

- Whine
- Hormel product
- Want to scratch
- Mild oath
- Slanted print
- Old Norse poem
- Hashanah
- Smog monitor
- "May it not be an —!"
- Up to it
- Engine stat
- Dramatic intro (hyph.)
- Row of seats
- Keystone Constable
- Gas or oil
- Riverbank clown
- Craft knife (hyph.)
- Wine server
- Gemstone
- Mt. Aspin
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9 Interstate sight (2 wds.)

10 Police alert

11 — Alamos

19 Gymnastics apparatus

21 Startled sounds

24 Designer label

26 "Fernando"

27 Study band late

28 Monorail unit

30 Arid

31 TV hookup, once

32 Amazed outcries

33 Closed artery

35 Large

40 Vocalist — Sumac

41 One of two

43 NASA rocket stage

45 Store employee

46 It swims with crocs

48 Confound it!

49 Atlas dot

50 Backpack

51 Go bad

52 Emma in "The Avengers"

54 Kyoto sash

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He can do 'roll over' and 'beg,' but he does 'sit' best.

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HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS 11/08/11

Everyone wants his or her own way under the Aries moon, but of course, that's not going to happen. Keep in mind that backing down or striking a compromise is not always, or even usually, a sign of weakness. Often, the most thoughtful, intelligent people will step back to get a better perspective before settling on a success strategy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). In order to achieve your aims, you must first define them well. It will be easy for you to get specific now because you have excellent examples close at hand. The more detailed you are the luckier you will be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Take yourself out for a shopping date. Even if you don't buy anything, you'll be creatively inspired by the experience. You also will come home in on the kind of impression you really want to make.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). While doing something you happen to be great at, you'll spread sunshine and make people smile. So it's a win-win all around. Tonight, you'll reach out to someone who may need more than a little coaxing to reach back.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Be patient with the current state of things. You will have more than one career in your lifetime and several big adventures. Whenever you're in a lull, as you may be now, rest up and take full advantage.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Career issues arise. Give yourself plenty of time to make your next move. Right now, you don't need any extra pressure. Tonight, reward yourself with a teeny, tiny portion of the treat you've been craving.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Someone wants to join in your fun, but is afraid of possibly being rejected. If you want the added input, just give the signal. Dreams will be especially vivid and powerful tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Talking about people who aren't there complicates matters that could be simple. It's better to say nothing or go right to the source for answers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A training process or area of learning is open to you, though you may have to do a little investigating to find it. There's money to be made in this, so seize your opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your intelligence will be recognized by a like-minded individual, and you'll be given special treatment and preference because someone sees special potential in you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If you ever wanted to live in a candy house or have a unicorn for a pet, you realize that some childhood dreams are not appropriate for adult reality. But don't let that stop you from dreaming altogether.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Today features the sharing of secrets, directions and information. Write down or otherwise record the information that is given to you. Leave nothing to speculation.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Relationships advance because you get more in sync with another person. You won't have to offer anything new. You'll create affinity by falling in step with the other person's actions and behavior.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 8). What's good for you makes others happy, too. You'll try things that others wouldn't dare. Part of it is your sheer determination. The other part is that you have a feeling it's going to work, and it will. The professional risks you take will coincide with the risks you take in your personal life, and both turn out well. Aquarius and Pisces people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 15, 39, 20, 14 and 30.

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Check rental's roof



Heloise

Dear Heloise: For anyone who rents a car, be sure to check the ROOF OF THE VEHICLE, even if the agent checking it out to you does not. I recently rented a car and did not think to check the roof, and the agent did not check it either.

When the vehicle was returned, the agent found damage, which was a shock to me.

I parked away from all other vehicles while out and about, and at home kept it parked in my enclosed garage and never parked it near any trees or anything that could have come in contact with the roof.

I didn't take the rental company's insurance (which I regret), so now I will either have to allow it to file against my insurance or pay out of my pocket. I was sent a bill for more than \$1,000. -- **Ginger P., via email**

MESSAGE TO THE MANAGER

Dear Heloise: In regard to JoAnne in Tupelo, Miss. (Heloise here: The reader liked the salespeople to check on her frequently while trying on clothes), certainly saying "Thank you" is a step one should take for a salesperson giving excellent service. However, it seems incomplete.

If you are very impressed with the service by an employee, you should speak to the owner or manager. A manager needs to know which employees are making customers happy.

When it comes time to promote someone or lay off someone, it will help with the decision. It is possible the salesperson could get a raise in pay if you speak up. At the very least, you could help the salesperson gain favor with the boss. -- **Ron, via email**

COMPUTER PASSWORDS

Dear Heloise: I take a small address book and write in my computer passwords alphabetically by company. So, for instance, my password to log into www.washingtonpost.com would be under "W." As I accumulate more and more passwords, this saves me so much time! -- **Maria O., Chevy Chase, Md.**

NEWSPAPER NOTE

Dear Heloise: My husband and I get several newspapers every day, but we don't necessarily read them at the same time. I usually read them first, so when I have finished, in the upper right-hand corner on the front page, with marker, I put an "X" in a circle. Then he knows that when he is finished with them, they are ready to be recycled. This is really helpful to us, especially if the newspapers accumulate when we've been away for a couple of days or we've been busy. -- **Carol from Indiana**

Birth of baby not spectator sport

DEAR ABBY: "Pregnant with Apprehension" (Sept. 9) said she's dreading the birth of her second baby because her fiance's mother wants to witness the birth. Apparently, "PWA" wants only her mother and her fiance, "Cliff," in the delivery room. You said her wishes should be paramount. I agree.

I am a labor and delivery RN in a major medical center in California. More and more people today view birth as a sporting event. It's worse when the mother-in-law wants to be there because "it's her right."

"PWA" should let Cliff know if he can't stand up to his mom, her labor nurse will! I will be the one who informs visitors that it's hospital policy that there be only two people at the bedside, and there is NO bending the rule. That way, the mother-in-law can hate the nurse, but not her daughter-in-law or her son. I'll willingly take the heat for my patient if it means a better labor outcome for her and the family. -- **"BECAUSE I SAID SO"**

DEAR "BECAUSE": Thank you for agreeing with me. However, those who disagreed shared experiences that are worth noting. My newspaper readers comment:

DEAR ABBY: For "PWA" to say she doesn't want Cliff's parents to see their grandchild for two weeks is selfish, and I don't think she should demand that her fiance back her up on this. Her mother is going to be there from the moment of birth. While it's understandable she doesn't want anyone else in the delivery room, she shouldn't be surprised that his mother is hurt. His parents have a lot to offer and can be a big help to her.

Cliff needs to tell "PWA" she's being unreasonable. I wish my son had spoken up on my behalf. Being shut out of this blessed event is hurtful and causes tension. She has the right to dictate who is in the delivery room with her, but she shouldn't deny his parents their right to be a part of their grandchildren's lives. -- **BLESSED TO BE A NANA**

DEAR ABBY: I didn't want my in-laws in the delivery room either, but I was sensitive to the fact that they are just as much family as my parents. My solution was to have just my husband present for the birth. Blending families together used to hold a greater importance, and I feel for parents who are feeling left out of their children's lives. -- **MAGGIE IN AIKEN, S.C.**

DEAR ABBY: As a young mom, I almost always went to my parents for support, baby-sitting, etc. However, now that one of my sons has a baby of his own, I see the other side of the coin. It hurts not to enjoy the kind of relationship with the baby that my daughter-in-law's parents have. There must be middle ground.

While I would never invite myself into her delivery room (although it would have been nice to have been asked), or assume I could stay in their home immediately after the birth, some effort to include me should have been shown. I agree Cliff needs to explain to his parents the logistics of the situation, but in a way that still assures them they will have their special time, too. -- **THE OTHER GRANDMA**

TUESDAY NOV. 8. Table with 12 columns (6 PM to 11:30) and multiple rows of TV listings including channels like CBS, NBC, ABC, and various programs like Jeopardy, Wheel, and The Biggest Loser.

Pessaries treat stress incontinence



Dr. Donohue

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am an 82-year-old lady who's very active. I have had stress incontinence since I was in my 40s. I had a hysterectomy, two bladder tie-ups and two collagen implants. Nothing helped for longer than a few months.

This year I talked with a nurse practitioner and asked her if there is anything new. She told me to see this female urologist. I saw her as soon as I could. She told me about the pessary ring. I tried it, and immediately I am not leaking urine anymore. What a blessing. Why don't you talk about the pessary ring? -- **L.S.**

ANSWER: I'll do so right now. Stress incontinence is leakage of urine when a person coughs, sneezes, laughs or struggles to move a heavy piece of furniture. In all these examples, pressure in the abdomen rises and stresses the bladder. When the bladder drops even a little from its original position, it's unable to cope with such stress, and urine is lost.

Pessaries come in a number of shapes and sizes. A popular one is a ring-shaped affair that fits around the vagina and pushes the bladder back into its original location. A pessary is a relatively easy solution for some women with this form of incontinence. I'm happy you have had such wonderful results.

Another way to gain bladder control is through Kegel exercises. You learn what muscles need to be contracted by stopping urine flow while voiding. Once that technique is mastered, women can contract

those muscles while standing and preparing dinner, while lying and watching TV or while sitting. Hold the contraction for three seconds; then rest for three seconds. The eventual goal is to perform 30 consecutive contractions, with the duration of holding the contraction being 10 seconds. Perform a series of 10 contractions three times a day. If you can, try to reach 30 consecutive contractions three times a day.

Some women will need surgical repositioning of the bladder.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have back discomfort upon lying down. It doesn't matter where I lie or what position I'm in for my back to hurt and often one or both hips. Getting out of bed in the morning is hard and uncomfortable. Once I have had my morning shower and am up and around, I'm fine.

We have thought of replacing our mattress, but how do we find something that will help? What would you recommend? -- **M.W.**

ANSWER: I strongly recommend that you see your family doctor before you invest any money in a mattress.

Some of what you describe fits the picture of osteoarthritis -- stiffness upon waking, difficulty getting out of bed and relief of symptoms after taking a hot shower. Before you spend a penny on a mattress, have your back examined and the problem diagnosed.

The booklet on the different kinds of arthritis explains each and how it is treated. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue -- No. 301, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Can. with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

Job comes between mom, daughter



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: I am a retired 70-year-old single senior and live on a fixed income. I try to be self-sufficient so I won't have to depend on my children for anything. They have their own financial issues.

Two years ago, my daughter, "Alice," asked if I would like to earn some extra money by helping at her workplace in the summers. I agreed, as it is a job I once did many years ago. I only work 10 to 12 days. It's an hour away from my home, so when I'm working, I stay with Alice and her family.

I have some major expenses coming up and asked the boss for more hours. My request was granted. I also told the boss I do not want to infringe on my daughter's hours and was reassured I would not. However, when I discussed this with Alice, she told me she doesn't like working with me. She feels she always has to look out for me and also has to watch what she

says. She added that my staying with her puts a strain on her family.

Annie, I am healthy and can work circles around most of the crew. I understand that Alice has to watch her conversations when I'm there, but I think she could deal with that for those few days a year. I drive separately to work and take lunch alone to give her space.

I told Alice she should be happy that I am able to pay my own bills. Otherwise, I'd have to come to her for occasional financial assistance. Both options would put stress on our relationship. Is my daughter being selfish, or am I? Is there a compromise? -- **Confused Senior**

Dear Confused: Alice did a nice thing, only to discover that the result is harder to deal with than she anticipated. Could you arrange your workdays so they don't coincide with your daughter's? Could you drive the hour commute some of the time so you aren't staying with her for two weeks every summer? Is it possible to find another part-time or temp job that will earn you the same amount of money? Talk to Alice, and see whether the two of you can come up with a way to make this work. This job isn't worth alienating your child.

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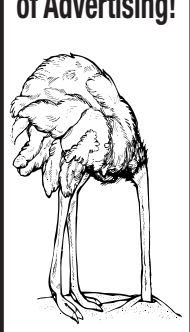
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THE REVIEW
c/o Jim Mackey
Managing Editor
210 E. Fourth St.
East Liverpool, OH 43920

or email to: jmackey@reviewonline.com

General

ROLL FORM SET-UP/ OPERATOR

Northeast Ohio Manufacturer looking for an experienced Roll Form Set-Up / Operator. Must be able to examine, inspect, and measure raw materials and finished products to conform to customer specifications; be able to set, monitor, and regulate machine settings. Must be able to operate machine with multiple sets of opposing rolls. Wage based upon experience. For confidential consideration please reply with resume and wage requirements to: Box E-9 c/o THE REVIEW 210 E. 4th St. East Liverpool, OH 43920 EOE

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Houses for Rent

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Wanted to Rent

I NEED HOUSE TO RENT

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Garage Sales

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COLUMBIANA Indoor flea Market, Sat, Nov 19, 9 to 3. Tables, \$10, & \$12. 30+ vendors. Lunch counter. 1st. Presbyterian Church, 28 E. Park Ave. 330-482-2666

Merchandise

Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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BOOK

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COOKBOOK

hard back, The Amish Anniversary, M.C. \$10.00 330-386-9241

DVD

Kidz Bop the videos, \$3. 330-385-4188

DVD

Sabrina the animated series, \$3. 330-385-4188

DVD

Treasure Island Collectors Edition Animation, \$3. 330-385-4188

Field Jacket, Army, womans, Cami, small-short. Like new, \$15. 330-424-4926

FRAME

26"x20" bronze framed crewel of two tone yellow and rose colored tulips, \$30. 330-385-4188

FRAME

20"x24" gold frame 2-tone matted with 3 large white bellied birds on tree branches, \$10. 330-385-4188

GAS FIREPLACE

Gas fireplace insert good condition, \$49. 330-337-3058

GOLF CARTS

Club Car- gas \$1200 firm. 330-537-4218

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November 12-13 9am-4pm Lowellville Rod & Gun Club 1.5 miles from PA line off Rt. 224 Info 330-755-2077

HAIR DRYER

Portable, has bonnet for hair rollers, \$7.00. 330-386-5057

HOME INTERIORS

Creche/nativity stable, no figurines, excellent cond., \$20 330-385-4188

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Works Great. \$1000. 330-424-5049</p> <p>TENNIS SHOES Skechers Steel toed. Worn twice. Blue/white/silver. Size 7.5. \$15. 330-259-5041</p> <p>VHS TAPE Barbie in the Nut Cracker, \$2. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VHS TAPE Great Moments in Basketball, 1989, \$2. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VHS TAPE Lizzie McGuire, Totally Crushed, \$2. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VHS TAPE Mrs. Doubtfire, \$2. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VHS TAPE River dance the show, \$2. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VHS TAPE Sports Illustrated Dallas Cowboys 1994 Video Yearbook, \$3. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VIDEO GAME Call of Duty Modern Warfare, rated M, \$5. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VIDEO GAME Safe Cracker the Ultimate Puzzle Adventure Rated E, \$5. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VIDEO GAME The Sims House Party Expansion Pack Rated T, \$5. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VIDEO GAME The Sims, rated T, \$5. 330-385-4188</p> <p>WALKER cane and crutches, \$10.00 each 330-386-5057</p> <p>3 WAYS TO PLACE YOUR AD</p> <p>PHONE IN - Call Amy or Betty in the Salem News Classifieds, (330) 332-4601, Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. 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Like New. \$49. 330-227-2161</p> <p>HEADBOARD for bed, with built in mirror, headboard only, \$40. 330-386-5057</p> <p>LOVESEAT SOFA floral design, blue and gold, \$35.00. 330-386-5057</p> <p>MICROWAVE Goldstar works good, \$20 OBO. 330-332-1562</p> <p>New Queen Size mattress in plastic warranty/delivery \$161 330-207-0456</p> <p>New Sofa Must see \$299 can deliver. 330-953-0302</p> <p>OFFICE CHAIR Tan upholstered with arms, very nice condition, \$20. 330-385-8799</p> <p>RCA COLOR TV 13" screen. Good Christmas gift. 330-426-3328</p> <p>SHELF Two shelved corner shelf, 23"x18", \$15. 330-385-4188</p> <p>VALET CHAIR Fold up, with seat, nice condition, \$20. 330-385-8799</p> <p>Antiques & Collectibles</p> <p>BEER BOTTLE BANK Collectible, excellent condition, \$25. 330-362-0106</p> <p>CHECKER BOARD 2 sides, with different games. Make offer. 330-427-6532</p> <p>*****</p>	<p>Antiques & Collectibles</p> <p>CRYSTAL BOWL vintage heavy with silver rim onlay 8 1/2 around \$5 330-332-1547</p> <p>DECCA RECORDS 4 in album, "Anne Get Your Gun" by Irvin Berlin, 1946, \$10. 330-222-1719</p> <p>FLOOR LAMP tulip design top & bottom darling shade with crystal, M.C. \$15.00 330-386-9241</p> <p>FOR SALE floor model body health body massager with belt. 330-427-6532</p> <p>FOR SALE old time shoe shine box, 2 brushes, and polish. Make offer 330-427-6532</p> <p>IRONRITE IRONER roller opens at both ends, thermostat and chair included, nice for large family or restaurant, make offer. 330-427-6532</p> <p>MIRROR antique oval mirror, gold with dark detailing, 20"x22", \$15. 330-386-9241</p> <p>NASCAR CARDS Brick Yard 400, autographed Rusty Wallace, mint condition, \$45. 234-567-3481</p> <p>RADIO 1939, Philco, w/built in record player, service in the evening, make offer 330-427-6532</p> <p>SEWING MACHINE Singer Treadle, \$40.00 304-387-0435</p> <p>SOFA Duncan Phyfe sofa with carved mahogany wood. Free! 330-332-8563</p> <p>VINTAGE TOOL Antique farm fence tool, Bridgeport No. 20, \$25. 330-386-3315</p> <p>VINTAGE TOOL Forged Trimo monkey wrench 12" Pat. 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<p>MOXIE GIRL'S HOUSE Excellent condition, \$5. 330-385-4188</p> <p>RAZOR SCOOTER Battery powered, pink, like new, \$49. 330-386-5941</p> <p>RAZOR SCOOTER Battery powered, purple, like new, \$49. 330-386-5941</p> <p>SWING Little Tikes highback toddler swing, bluish green, \$9. 330-386-3315</p> <p>Household</p> <p>AFGHAN Granny Square Afghan, 62"x74", \$35. 330-337-6038</p> <p>BAKING DISH Betty Crkr Ctry Inn stnwr, 12"x9" rectngl baker, like new, \$3. 330-332-1547</p>	<p>Household</p> <p>Bathroom Accessories Fish shower hooks, shower curtain, soap dish, toothbrush holder, tissue box, \$10. 330-385-4188</p> <p>BROWNING DISH w/lid, microwave, 10" white, ex cond \$5 330-332-1547</p> <p>CAKE DISHES 3 lg glass, fancy pattern, can be used for cookies/pastries, ex cond \$2 ea 330-332-1547</p> <p>CAKE DISH Pyrex, new, 2L glass, 28x18x4cm \$2 330-332-1547</p> <p>CAKE DISH Pyrex, new, 3L glass, 33x23x5cm \$3 330-332-1547</p> <p>CASSEROLE DISH Corning ware, spice of life 2 2/4 cup with lid, ex 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spices, used very little, some spices still sealed, like new, \$20. 330-386-5057</p> <p>TABLE CLOTH new celebration 52"x52" sq. navy blue, pd \$12 asking \$3 330-332-1547</p> <p>TOUCH LAMP \$10.00 330-386-5057</p> <p>TURKEY TOASTER large, must see, \$15.00 330-385-4348</p> <p>Clothing</p> <p>BOYS CLOTHING size 6, one bag, \$4. 330-385-4188</p> <p>CLOTHES girls mostly size 10, \$15.00 330-385-3809</p> <p>DANCE SHOES Girls size 3 M, black, \$1. 330-385-4188</p> <p>DRESS Burgandy sleeveless with metallic lace bodice, size 6, excellent cond. \$10. 330-385-4188</p> <p>DRESS gold & silver, beaded, size 6, \$20. 330-385-4188</p> <p>DRESS PANTS Boys size 14 slim, excellent condition, 5 pair at \$2 each. 330-385-4188</p> <p>DRESS red, spaghetti strap, size 5/6, \$10.00 330-385-4188</p> <p>DRESS white crochet and lined sleeveless, size 5-6, \$10.00 330-385-4188</p> <p>FORMAL TUXEDO black satin trim, 36 jacket, 29" waist, 3 1/2 inseam, \$25.00 330-385-4348</p> <p>JACKET London Fog, green leather, 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