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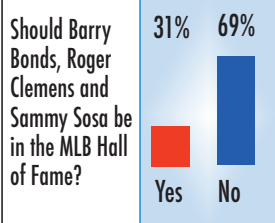
Nancy J. Linn

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Friday's Question



Today's question
Do you support the United Nations' vote to recognize a state of Palestine?

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The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Christmas "Light Up Night" Friday night on the Chamber lawn. Above, Mayor John Berlin initiates the illumination of lights. Left, Jonathan Dickenson, a pastor at Realife Church, mixes a cup of hot chocolate while youth group member Zee Al Shobaki waits for his turn to help. Below, the Salem High School "Encore" choir performs a Christmas carol. (Salem News photos by Kevin Howell)



Salem Chamber hosts 'Light Up Night'

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

SALEM — The Salem Area Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual Christmas "Light Up Night" Friday night on the Chamber lawn.

Adults and children alike welcomed the holiday season as the Christmas pine, horse-drawn carriage and snowflake-lined streets were illuminated with assistance from Mayor John Berlin. The Salem High School "Encore" choir followed with a short concert of Christmas carols and holiday-themed songs.

Following the event the Salem Historical Society offered a Quakertown Trolley Christmas Light Tour of the Salem Beautification Committee's "Light Up the Night" contest participants. Winners of the contest were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mix for residential and Charles Presley and Group Leaders of America for commercial.

Realife Church provided hot chocolate and refreshments. Fresh Mark and Visiting Angels of Salem provided hot dogs.

Friday night's celebration served as precursor to today's slate of downtown activities including the annual Christmas Parade at 1 p.m. Horse-drawn carriage rides will be available from 11:30

to 12:30 p.m. prior to the parade and 1:30 to 3 p.m. following. Santa will be at Key Bank for photos from 1:30 to 3 p.m., as well. The Salem High School Interact Club will be distributing goody bags to children visiting Santa. The Salvation Army will be providing refreshments.

"This is a great community event and we're happy to be able to sponsor it," said Audrey Null, chamber executive director. "Hopefully people will turnout [today] and shop Salem, support our local businesses."

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Jury acquits Canfield man charged with hitting son

By DEANNE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

LISBON — The Canfield father accused of domestic violence against his openly gay son was acquitted by a jury in Columbiana County Municipal Court Friday.

The eight-member panel took about an hour to reach a decision following a final morning of testimony.

The morning began with the defense calling the boy's mother, a counselor and chemistry teacher with the West Branch School District. She painted the picture of her son as a troubled teen and voiced concerns about her son's tendency to have relationships with older men. While she claimed she was not happy about her son being gay, she also said she did not resent it. Instead she said her concern was that there are appropriate and inappropriate relationships and behaviors.

The now-17-year-old boy was 15 at

the time of the incident which brought police to the Trinity Playhouse in Lisbon on July 30, 2011. That is when the boy had claimed his father punched him in the face and later shoved him through the tempered glass back window of the family's minivan.

The mother testified to other prior instances where she said the boy had been violent. Those included coming after her when she caught him on the Internet after the privilege had been taken away and her physically taking a camera from him when she felt he was up to something with it.

On cross examination, Assistant Prosecutor Virginia Barborak questioned the mother about comments she had allegedly made to her son, vulgar slurs about his sexuality, threatening him to drop the charges and telling him he should kill himself. The mother denied them all.

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Patrol: Speed 98 mph at crash

Staff Reports

EAST PALESTINE — A 20-year-old Glenwood Avenue man killed Nov. 18 in a one-car accident was driving a stolen truck at nearly 100 miles per hour when he crashed, according to a report released Friday by the Lisbon post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol.

Taylor D. Bilbo was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash on state Route 558 in Unity Township after the 2007 Chevy 1500 truck he was driving went off the side of the roadway, striking a ditch, becoming airborne, striking a tree then coming to rest in a creek.

When the truck went airborne, Bilbo was ejected, according to reports.

In the finalized report, troopers cited unsafe speed as a contributing factor to the crash, noting Bilbo was traveling 98 mph per hour on the 55-mph stretch of

roadway south of state Route 46. The report also indicated Bilbo was under the influence, with alcohol suspected.

The investigation revealed the truck Bilbo was driving had been taken without permission from owner Sammy Adams, Boardman Street, New Waterford, who told troopers he had parked it in his driveway about 3:45 a.m. that day and that it was still there at 4:15 a.m., which he knew because he had been working in the garage until that time.

The doors were left unlocked and the keys inside when Adams went into the house, and it wasn't until he was notified at 6:52 a.m. that day by troopers that it had been involved in the crash that he realized it had been taken, according to reports.

Bilbo's father had told troopers he believed his son was attending a party close to Adams' house the previous night.

Salem man guilty of importuning

By DEANNE JOHNSON
Staff Writer

LISBON — A Salem man accused of soliciting a sexual act and making comments about the bodies of several children near Reilly Stadium in 2010 was found guilty Friday by Judge Scott Washam in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court.

Joseph Kalbfell, 54, Olive Street, was convicted of sexual importuning. A two-day trial to the bench had been conducted in late October. Washam granted both Assistant Prosecutor Timothy McNicol and defense attorney Jennifer Gorby a chance to file closing briefs following the testimony, which included five now teenage children.

One of the boys, age 12 at the time of the comments, had testified Kalbfell had driven up in a van and commented about the boy's body. The boy reportedly replied by calling Kalbfell a derogatory name. Kalbfell then reportedly asked the boy if he could perform a sexual act with him, to which the boy again replied using the same derogatory name.

The other children who testified had claimed a man in a similar van made similar comments about their bodies during a two-day period in September 2010.

Washam filed on Friday a judgment entry which listed the facts of the case he considered in making his decision. Washam wrote the charge of importuning involving a 12-year-old does not require any proof of intentions to follow through with the sexual activity.

"The crime of importuning is complete when the solicitation occurs," Washam wrote.

Sentencing has been set for Jan. 11. The charge carries a possible one- to five-year prison sentence.

McNicol requested Kalbfell's bond be revoked following the verdict. Although it was not brought out during the trial, McNicol said Kalbfell has serious arson convictions in two states.

However, Washam denied McNicol's request, instead increasing the bond from \$5,000 to \$100,000. Kalbfell was able to sign a personal recognizance and remain out on bond under the condition he have no contact with the witnesses against him.

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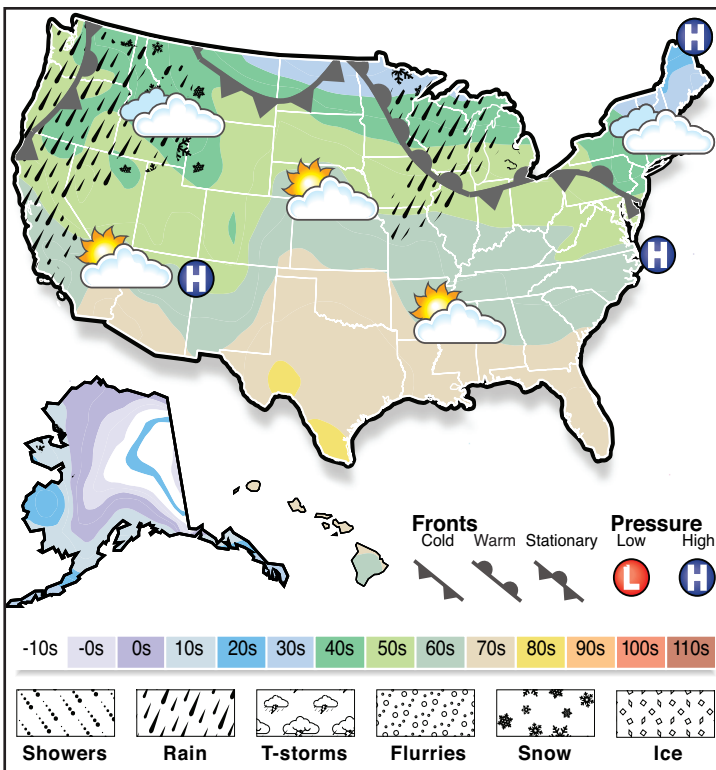
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WEATHER

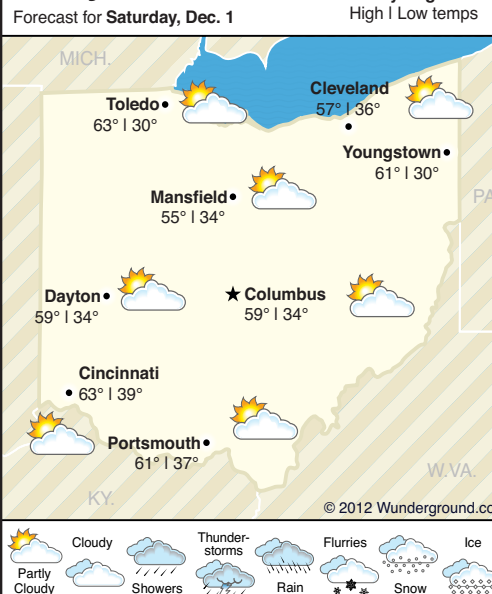
THE FORECAST

AREA: Today...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Saturday night...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool with lows in the upper 40s. Sunday...Showers likely. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Near steady temperature in the lower 50s. Monday...Mostly cloudy. Highs around 60. Monday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows around 50. Tuesday...Showers likely. Highs in the mid 50s. Tuesday night...Cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Much cooler with lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Much cooler. Near steady temperature in the mid 30s. Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Thursday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Near steady temperature in the mid 30s. Friday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Highs around 50.

CLEVELAND: Today...Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Not as cool with lows in the upper 40s. Sunday...Showers likely. Highs in the mid 50s. Sunday night...Cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Monday...Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower 50s. Tuesday...Showers likely. Highs in the lower 50s. Temperature falling into the upper 40s in the afternoon. Tuesday night...Cloudy with a chance of rain showers. Much cooler with lows in the mid 30s. Wednesday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of snow showers. Much cooler. Near steady temperature in the mid 30s. Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy. Near steady temperature in the lower 30s.



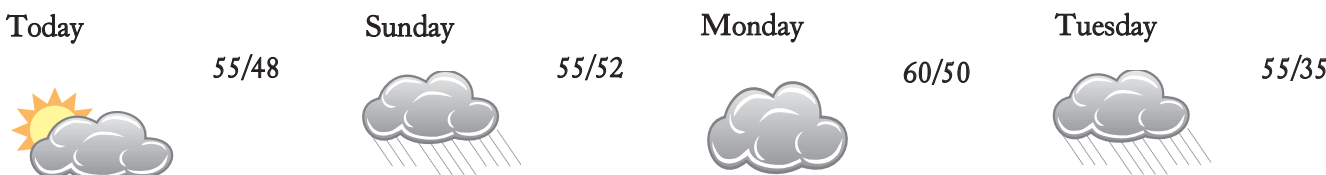
Today's Forecast



ALMANAC

Today is Saturday, Dec. 1, the 336th day of 2012. There are 30 days left in the year. Ten years ago: Colombia's largest right-wing paramilitary group declared a unilateral cease-fire in its long-running battle against leftist rebels. Five years ago: Police in Wichita, Kan., identified a body found days earlier as that of Emily Sander, a missing college student whose disappearance drew added attention after the discovery she was also an Internet porn model named "Zoey Zane." (A suspect, Israel Mireles, was convicted of rape and murder and sentenced to life in prison with no chance of parole.)

Extended Forecast



West Branch Classical Showcase to feature Hallelujah Chorus

BELOIT — This weekend, the West Branch Chorale Department will present A Classical Showcase. Act One of the showcase includes a performance of the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. This popular chorale work will be performed by a 40-member chorus with several members singing the solo sections. The Hallelujah Chorus has become one of the most popular chorus selections in the world. Soloists for Messiah are Jane Stahl, Leah Stahl, Rylee Caufield, Madi Mitchell, Morgan Zamarelli, Parker Zamarelli and Zach McMullen.

Act Two of the showcase includes a performance of the ever popular opera Amahl and the Night Visitors by Gian-Carlo Menotti. The story centers around Amahl, a shepherd who tries to tell his mother about what he has seen outside: an enormous star with a long tale. His mother, used to his habitual lying, grows angry; she is even angrier when Amahl tells her that a knock at the door is three kings who have come to visit them. The kings enter and tell the two peasants that they have come to find a king, and they show the rich gifts they have brought him. While Amahl's mother is out gathering wood for the fire, Amahl asks the kings questions about their lives. The mother returns with her

neighbors, and the villagers present their gifts to the visitors. That night, Amahl's mother tries to steal some of the kings' gold to use to help her child; she is caught, and when the kings offer to let her keep the gold, explaining that the king they seek will need nothing but love to rule his kingdom, she returns it. Amahl offers his staff as an additional gift, and suddenly finds that he can walk. He leaves with the kings to pay homage to the child who has healed him.

The cast of the opera includes junior Trevor Gibbons who plays the part of Amahl, the loving little crippled boy who has a vivid imagination and tells tall tales to his mother. Trevor is the son of Eric and Shelley Gibbons. He was last seen as the part of Flounder in the fall production of The Little Mermaid. As Amahl, Trevor steals the hearts of the audience with his dramatic interpretation of this character. Playing Amahl's mother are veteran singers Morgan Zamarelli and Valerie Weingart. Weingart is the daughter of Scott and Shelley Weingart. Valerie has studied voice for many years and was last seen on stage as Ariel in The Little Mermaid. She has performed many roles at West Branch and has transitioned to the genre of opera with perfection. Also playing Amahl's mother is Mor-

gan Zamarelli. She is the daughter of John and Jennifer Zamarelli. Morgan vocally surpasses most students of her age and has a very believable chemistry on stage with Trevor Gibbons, who plays her son in the opera.

A trio of seasoned male singers plays the three kings who are on their way to find the Christ child. Playing King Melchior is Parker Zamarelli, the son of John and Jennifer Zamarelli. He was last seen as Prince Eric in The Little Mermaid. Known for his rich baritone voice, Parker plays the sensible king without flaw. Playing King Kaspar, the confused but comical and lovable king, is senior Eric Briggs. He is the son of Brian and Laurie Briggs. Eric was last seen on stage as Sebastian in The Little Mermaid. He delivers a commanding performance as King Kaspar, especially with his performance of the aria "This is My Box." The third wise man, King Balathazar, is played by junior Zach McMullen. He is the son of Virgil and Tina McMullen. He has studied voice for several years and is a member of the prestigious Salem Youth Chorus. Zach's rich baritone voice carries the harmony when the kings sing together as a trio. The character of the Page is played by Jake McIlvain, son of Greg and Terri McIlvain. The Young and Alive show choir provides



This weekend, the West Branch Chorale Department will present "A Classical Showcase." Pictured are, first row, Parker Zamarelli as King Melchior and Trevor Gibbons as Amahl; and second row, from left, Eric Briggs (King Kaspar), Zach McMullen (King Balathazar), and Jake McIlvain (the Page). (Submitted photo)

the opera with a chorus of shepherd who rejoice when they meet the kings.

A Classical Showcase will be performed for the public at 7:30 p.m. today and at 3 p.m. Sunday in the West

Branch Community Auditorium. Seating is reserved and tickets are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets can be reserved by calling 330-938-4442.

A Classical Showcase will

go on the road later in December. It will premier at 3 p.m. Dec. 16 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Salem and at 7 p.m. Dec. 22 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Alliance.

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12 Days of Christmas Raffle Winners

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4. Deb Erath - donated by Fresh Mark
5. Barb Clary - donated by Fresh Mark
6. Toni Toth - donated by Fresh Mark
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8. Bill McDevitt - donated by Fresh Mark
9. Susan Cutlip - donated by Fresh Mark
10. Barb Rhodes - donated by Fresh Mark
11. Mark Siegal - donated by Fresh Mark
12. Donna Dermotta - donated by Fresh Mark

Watch for the list of **Winners** in the *Salem News* daily December 1st-12th. Contact the Salem Area Chamber of Commerce, 330-337-3473, to pick up your prize. All winning tickets will be re-entered daily to be eligible for all prizes.

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No estimate on reopening Liberty Island; statue OK

NEW YORK (AP) — The Statue of Liberty survived Superstorm Sandy with every crown spike in place, but its surrounding island was so badly damaged that the National Park Service doesn't know when the beloved tourist attraction will reopen or how much repairs will cost.

A tour of Liberty Island on Friday showed broken railings, torn-up paving stones, damaged equipment and flood-wrecked buildings.

The storm destroyed boilers, sewage pumps and electrical systems, said David Luchsinger, the superintendent of the Statue of Liberty and of the neighboring Ellis Island. "Our entire infrastructure on both islands, both Liberty Island and Ellis Island, was under water," he said. Luchsinger estimated that 75 percent of Liberty Island's 12 acres was flooded, with water as high as 8 feet.

DEATHS

Nancy J. Linn



WASHINGTONVILLE — Nancy J. Linn, 60, of 39143 Salem-Unity Road, died at 6:40 p.m. Thursday at her home following a long illness.

Born April 19, 1952, in Salem, she was the daughter of Donald J. and Shirley Jean (Murphy) Tharp Sr.

Mrs. Linn had been employed as the chief deputy clerk at the Columbiana County Clerk of Courts office in Lisbon for 29 years, retiring in 2010.

In addition to her mother, Shirley J. Barnhart of Salem, she leaves her husband, Robert M. Linn, whom she married Feb. 26, 1972; a daughter, Kelli Linn of Silver Lake; a son, Jason Linn of Peninsula; and a brother, Donald J. Tharp Jr. of Hudson.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Woods-Rettig Funeral Home in Leetonia with Pastor Leonard Moore officiating. Burial will follow in Washingtonville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday.

Sign the register and send condolences at www.familycare-services.com.

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REAL ESTATE

Butler Township

Justin and Amanda Medure to Mandie and Joseph Grove Jr., home on Burtview Drive; \$213,500.

Center Township

Donna Grubbs, trustee, to John and Kathryn Grubbs, home on state Route 164; \$45,000.
Robert Evans, et al, to MTGL Investments (foreclosure), home on Lisbon Road; \$60,000.

Columbiana

Jeff and Laura Hanna to Fannie Mae (foreclosure), home on Orchard Court; \$67,263.
County Sheriff (Shawn Raley) to Wells Fargo Bank, home on Fairfield School Road; \$32,000.

East Liverpool

Henry Kerner to Brent Billheimer, home on Perry Street; \$11,000.

East Palestine

Korie and Sheena Peters to Jill Bica, home on East North Avenue; \$85,000.

Hanover Township

Kandace Cleland and Jodine Pilmer to Robert Crawford, home on Camp Boulevard, Guilford Lake; \$103,900.
Walter and Kathryn Blythe to First Place Bank, home on state Route 172; \$102,000.

Knox Township

R & B Sanor to Stephen and Kelly Scheiber, 1.8 acres on Westville Lake Road; \$8,000.
Brenda Wasmire to Kevin Wasmire, home on Hartley Road; \$54,700.

Leetonia

Dorothy Coseno to Barbara Drohn, home on Empire Street; \$59,000.

Lisbon

Jason and Emily Pancake to Carrie Powell, home on West Washington Street; \$46,500.
Betty Johnson to Fannie Mae, home on West Pine Street; \$28,000.

Liverpool Township

James Baumgarner II to James and Janet Nentwick, home on Richardson Avenue; \$42,000.

Madison Township

Elizabeth Schneider to Bank of America, home and 2.4 acres on state Route 518; \$115,000.

New Waterford

Sandra Yerkey to Jack and Theresa Meier, home on Waynewood Drive; \$113,350.

Perry Township

Cortney and Dirk Roth to Gary Houdyshell, home on Beechwood Road; \$163,900.

Salem Township

Harold Mathey to Leanne and Mike Lemaster, manufactured home on Walnut Street; \$18,700.
Jonathan Zdziarski, et al, to Mark and Laura Paskey, home and 20 acres on Jersey Ridge Road; \$369,000.

Salem

Ann Schmid to Jud and Colleen Chappell, home on Maple Street; \$73,000.
Jason Harpel to JP Morgan Chase Bank, home on North Ellsworth Avenue; \$46,750.
Scott Vigder, et al, to Kevin and Angela Madjaroc, home on Quaker Lane; \$315,000.

St. Clair Township

Richard and Deborah Dunn to Nancy Hofman, 3 acres on Sprucevale Road; \$10,000.
Brent Loy, et al, to Fannie Mae, home on state Route 267; \$20,000.
Patricia Parsons, et al, to Donald Cochran, et al, manufactured home on Mary Street; \$78,100.

Wellsville

Robert Marcin III to Dwayne Hazlett, home on Highland Avenue; \$300.

West Township

Waginacci Partnership to Randy and Susan Kaiser, 40 acres on Speidel Road; \$153,272.

Yellow Creek Township

Beth Bonifate to Thomas Delauder, partial interest in home on Hillcrest Road; \$37,700.

SHERIFF

— A Padgett Road, East Palestine, woman reported Thursday the garage entered at her home and three crossbows taken. Vehicles inside the garage were entered and items scattered throughout. She told deputies that, the previous weekend, a man pulled into the driveway in an SUV and knocked on the door, asking if her husband had a couple gallons of gas to spare. He walked back with her husband to the garage, but was asked to stand outside while her husband got the gasoline. She wondered if this could have been related to the theft from their garage. A license plate number of the man's vehicle was provided to deputies.
— The pop machine at the front of the One Stop on state Route 9, Hanoverton, was vandalized overnight, Tiffany Altman reported Thursday morning.
— Kristen E. Sutton, 23, Birch Road, East Liverpool, was northbound on state Route 7 Saturday when her vehicle slid on ice, going into a ditch, up an embankment and overturning.
— A Lorey Road, East Palestine, woman reported her boyfriend, who has been charged with domestic violence and against whom she has filed for a protection order, has been calling her and sending texts to her niece to have forwarded to her. She told deputies he has also sent people to her home to stay, saying she should not be alone and so they can report back to him her activities. Deputies advised her that, if she does not want these people to stay, they can come and make them leave.
— A state Route 45, Lisbon, woman reported she and a friend saw a flash and heard what sounded like a gunshot in the yard between the neighbor's garage. Deputies spoke to the neighbors and checked a gun in the home, which had not been fired.
— A state Route 644, Kensington, woman reported Nov. 15 she and her boyfriend broke up and he moved out several months ago, but he has been following her to work and calling her constantly, calling her cell phone 16 times and her new boyfriend's cell phone nine times the previous night. She said he came to her new boyfriend's house, pounded on the door until she opened it and, once inside, began an argument and tried to take her dog until her boyfriend intervened, telling her ex to leave. Deputies tried several times to contact him, to no avail.
— Chris Miller, an employee at Avalon Restaurant, state

Route 30, Hanoverton, reported arriving at work and seeing someone near the garage. When she yelled, the person got into a pickup and went toward Kensington without headlights. Deputies found no forced entry and nothing missing.
— Members of the Cochran family, St. Jacob-Logtown Road, Lisbon, were awakened by their barking dog and went out to find Shawn Haus, who lives in a camper on the same property, in a struggle with another man they knew. Tammy Cochran, no age listed, tried to intervene and was struck in the forehead by the other man. Haus left prior to deputies' arrival, according to reports, which indicated the other man forced his way into the camper by kicking the bottom of the door. No arrests were reported.
— A Walnut Street, Rogers, man reported being awakened by his dogs barking and finding his neighbor with a flashlight, going across his property. He has called previously about the woman trespassing on his property, and deputies said they will advise her to stay off his property or face criminal trespassing charges.
— A back window was found broken at the Pit Stop, state Route 164, Lisbon, where footprints were found on the counter and floor. It was initially unknown if anything was missing, and the investigation is continuing.
— A deputy on patrol on Hibbetts Mill Road, Wellsville, reported finding a large quantity of refuse dumped, including mattresses, furniture, household items and toys. He found paperwork with names in the trash which was collected as evidence.
— A state Route 39, Salineville, man reported two guns stolen from his home. The Jennings 9 mm stainless and Jennings .22-caliber blued guns were in a case.
— Justin Davis, Eric Drive, Lisbon, reported he and his girlfriend were parked on Applegate Road at the Chemline entrance Nov. 4 when two men approached, one wearing a hoodie and ski mask. They dragged Davis from the vehicle and made him lie face-down on the ground, and while the masked man kneeled on Davis' back, the other removed \$80 from his pocket. The unmasked man was described as having blondish hair and a goatee and with a medium build. He pushed Davis' girlfriend back into the car at one point. The two men came out of the woods with no vehicle or ATV heard.

MUNICIPAL

LISBON — In Columbiana County Municipal Court on Thursday and Friday Richard K. Beagle Jr., 24, Cricket Lane, East Liverpool, was fined \$150 for theft for gravel taken from the corner of County Airport and Y and O roads by Beagle and two other men, who all claimed they had permission from a friend to take the gravel.

Gabriel A. Jarvis, 19, U.S. Route 62, Beloit, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 35 days in jail for misuse of credit cards for using his grandmother's bank card to make unauthorized purchases. A charge of theft was dismissed in the plea agreement.

Demegreis A. Randle, Cleveland, was fined \$100 and credited with five days in jail served for aggravated menacing. Randle during a custody dispute threatened to get a gun and shoot John Cooper Jr.

Marcia K. Fulton, 34, Brookdale Avenue, East Palestine, was fined \$160 and had her license suspended for six months for possession of instruments to ingest or inhale controlled substances, speeding and failure to control.

Luis R. Ramos, 23, Youngstown, was fined \$130 and required 20 hours of community service for driving under suspension.

Roberta L. Beabout, 48, Green Street, Lisbon, was fined \$130 for driving under suspension and failure to display a valid sticker.

Nathanael Randall, 28, Elyria, was fined \$100 for no license amended from driving under suspension.

Dewayne L. Stokes, 51, U.S. Route 30, Hanoverton, was fined \$50 and required 20 hours community service for driving under suspension.

A driving under FRA suspension charge against Ji Zeng Yang, 52, West Eighth Street, Salem, was dismissed due to an insurance coverage error.

A Dec. 6 pretrial was set for James Phelps, 23, Morris Avenue, Salem, cited with misuse of credit cards and receiving stolen property for allegedly taking another person's ATM card using it at Circle K in Columbiana.

A Dec. 10 pretrial was set for Brice J. Cushman, 19, Pearce Circle, Salem, charged with driving under suspension.

A Dec. 12 pretrial was set for Matt G. Allen, 19, last known address Pinewood Circle, East Palestine, charged with receiving stolen property for having stolen rings he asked another person to sell for him at Cashland in Columbiana.

A Dec. 12 pretrial was set for Juston E. Buskirk, 33, West Martin Street, East Palestine, charged with domestic violence for allegedly harming Jill Fulton, by holding her down on Tuesday and causing her son to grab a baseball bat in an attempt to assist her.

A Dec. 27 pretrial was set for John R. Moore II, 27, Youngstown, cited with driving under suspension and speeding.

A Dec. 27 pretrial was set for Beau P. Hendricks, 38, Canfield, cited with driving in violation of a driving restriction and speeding.

A Jan. 3 pretrial was set for Eric R. Wolfe, 36, 10th Street extension, Wellsville, charged with OVI first offense and a stop sign violation.

COMMON PLEAS

New Cases

Bank of New York Mellon vs. Jason and Stephanie Lawton, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Columbia Street, Leetonia.

Salem Community Hospital vs. Kayla and Jonathon Maines, Wellsville, \$28,446 plus interest sought for alleged debt owed.

Thunderbolt Holdings LTD vs. Kathleen K. Fletcher, Salem, \$31,336 plus interest sought for alleged debt owed.

Marthalee Phillips, East Liverpool, vs. Carl B. McDevitt, et al., excess of \$25,000 sought for alleged Dec. 6, 2010 traffic crash.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Brian and Christine Faulk, et al., foreclosure sought for property on Elkton West Point Road, Lisbon.

Docket Entry

CitiGroup Global Markets Realty Inc vs. Clay D. Stone, et al., case dismissed.

Muhammad Kassawat vs. Vera W. Kirkbride, et al., case settled and dismissed.

Huntington National Bank vs. Carolyn J. Dauwe, foreclosure ordered for property on McGavern Road, Salineville.

U.S. Bank National Association vs. Paul C. Sawhill, et al., property withdrawn from sheriff's sale.

U.S. Bank National Association vs. David H. Neiheisel Jr., et al., bankruptcy filed, case on hold.

First Investors Servicing Corp. vs. Timothy E. Neeld, New Waterford, defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$21,162.

Citibank vs. Christine M. Campbell, East Rochester, defendant ordered to pay plaintiff \$27,432.

CitiMortgage Inc. vs. Sherri Gump, et al., foreclosure ordered for property in St. Clair Township.

Kirk W. Bregar, Salineville, vs. Christina Bregar, New Middletown, divorce granted.

POLICE REPORTS

SALEM

— An officer responded to the 1800 block of Southeast Boulevard at 5:40 p.m. Thursday for a report of a suspicious man in red pajama pants asking for money. The officer spoke with the man who claimed that he was looking for odd jobs to earn money. He agreed to leave the area to avoid further problems.
— Travis E. Jeffery, 156 Washington Ave., Salem, was arrested for domestic violence at 9:11 p.m. Thursday after allegedly smashing a pumpkin against the side of his girlfriend's face during an argument. Police had responded to the home for the third time that night and found pieces of pumpkin on the steps and in the living room, as well as seeds in the girlfriend's ear and on her neck.
— Police responded to a report of a fight in the parking lot of an East

State Street business at 12:16 a.m. Friday and were directed to an area where the parties involved were departing. Officers stopped one vehicle, a passenger of which claimed that an occupant in the other vehicle had punched him in the side of the face, causing a visible cut to the lip. He did not wish to pursue the matter.
— An officer responded to the area of North Ellsworth Avenue and East Seventh Street at 2:24 a.m. Friday for a report of a suspicious vehicle circling the block. The officer was unable to find the suspect vehicle.
— John Shasteen, Woodland Avenue, reported at 10:24 a.m. Friday that overnight his vehicle had caught fire and extinguished itself, but burned the entire interior. He said that the vehicle had been having electrical issues and that he had scheduled an appointment to have it examined. The fire department responded to disconnect the battery.
— Officers responded to a South Broadway Avenue home at 12:17 p.m. Friday for a report of a fight and found two men moving some of their belongings out of the house where household members did not wish one of them to be. The man agreed to stay out of the house while the other gathered his belongings.
— Deborah Stewart, 57, 1245 Hollyhock Way, Salem, was cited for failure to yield from a stop sign following a two-vehicle crash on Washington Avenue at 12:30 p.m. Friday in which she allegedly pulled from Hollyhock Way and struck a southbound vehicle driven by Tracy L. Beiling, 44, Salem. No injuries were reported.

County grand jury returns 28 indictments

LISBON — The Columbiana County Common Pleas Court grand jury issued 11 open indictments this week. Additionally, the grand jury examined 30 cases, issuing 17 secret indictments. Indictments were not issued in two cases.

Joel D. Passage, 34, Commerce Street, Wellsville, is charged with felonious assault with a firearm specification. Passage reportedly attempted to use a Bushmaster AR-15 rifle, a Smith and Wesson .357-caliber Magnum revolver and a Glock 9 mm Luger handgun to harm Wellsville Police Chief Joe Scarabino, Wellsville Patrolman Jeff Weekly and Liverpool Township Lt. Justin Wright on Oct. 4.

Kathy J. Diantonio, 58, East Fourth Street, Salem, is charged with aggravated arson after allegedly trying to set fire to her own home on Oct 12.

Lester D. Russell, 31, Commerce Street, Wellsville, is charged with two counts of aggravated robbery for allegedly using a knife to attempt to rob two Wellsville businesses. Court documents allege Russell attempted to rob both the BP Station on Lisbon Street on Oct. 18 and McGraw's Drive Thru on Main Street on Oct. 20.

Robert L. Bembry, 48, West Pershing Street, Salem, is charged with burglary and safe cracking. According to court documents, Bembry on Oct. 25 went into office and took \$590 from the safe at the Guilford Lake Grill, East Lake Road, Lisbon.

Michael A. Howard, 26, Danbury Avenue, Wellsville, is charged with breaking and entering. Court records accuse Howard of going into Gibby's Mini Mart, Clark Avenue, Wellsville, on July 15 with the purpose of committing a felony crime.

John W. Jarvis II, 35, Beech Street, Wellsville, is charged with possession of criminal tools and breaking and entering. According to court documents, Jarvis allegedly on Aug. 2 entered a neighboring home on Beech Street, belonging to Michael Johnson, with the intent of committing a felony crime. In his possession, during the break in, Jarvis reportedly had a leather bag containing a homemade ski mask, hammer, pair of pliers, zip ties, flashlight and latex gloves.

Chad A. Smith, 38, Sprucevale Road, East Liverpool, is charged with felonious assault for allegedly using either a screwdriver or a knife or both to harm Bradley Gibson on Sept. 8.

Andrew J. Sandora, 58, state Route 14, New Waterford, is charged with three counts of OVI for allegedly having both marijuana and alcohol in his system while driving on Sept. 29. According to court documents, Sandora already has been convicted of OVI twice in 2003 and three times in 1992.

Christie L. Thrasher, 32, and Jason N. Barnes, 25, both of the same residence on Sixth Street, Wellsville, are charged with two counts trafficking in drugs and two counts possession of drugs. On Sept. 27 both Barnes and Thrasher allegedly had heroin and cocaine believed to be prepared for sale. Additionally, on the same date they are both accused of having Amphetamine and Buprenorphine in their possession. Additionally, there was a specification stating the pair had both \$180 and digital scales.

Joseph D. Johns, 27, Lynchburg Road, Kensington, is charged with theft for allegedly taking two shotguns and a semi-automatic pistol belonging to Lisa Linrode sometime from July 1 through Aug. 30.

Ford recalls new 2013 Escapes, Fusions for engine fire risk

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. said Friday that it is recalling more than 89,000 new Escape SUVs and Fusion sedans because the engines can overheat and cause fires.

The recall affects vehicles from the 2013 model year with 1.6-liter turbocharged engines that were sold in the U.S. and Canada, the company said in a statement.

Ford says it's working on a fix and is asking owners to contact dealers, who will arrange for loaner cars at no charge until the repairs are made. The company says the engines can overheat and leak fluids onto hot parts, causing fires. Ford is trying to find out what causes the overheating problem.

It's the fourth recall in four months for the all-new Escape, a top seller for Ford in the important compact SUV segment of the market. The new 2013 version went on sale in the spring, and it already has had problems with coolant leaks, cracked fuel lines and carpet padding. Safety advocates say that more than three recalls in a car's first year are a sign of quality problems, although Ford has said previously that the recalls show it's moving quickly to address safety problems.

BIRTH

Salem Community Hospital Daughter, Paisley Marie Frazier, born Nov. 16, to Joseph and Kymberli Frazier, 307 Murray Ave., Minerva.
Paisley weighed 8 pounds and 3.5 ounces. She joins two siblings, Isaiah, 7; and Owen, 5.
Maternal grandparents are Edward and Teresa Morris of Minerva.
Paternal grandparents are Earl and Brenda Frazier of Minerva.

PATROL

— Rudolph Livada, 78, Hookstown, Pa. was eastbound on U.S. Route 30 in Center Township Nov. 19 when he swerved to miss a vehicle driven by Raymond M. Janik, 73, Green Beaver Road, Salem, who was backing from a private drive. Livada's vehicle went off the left side of the road, striking a fence and coming to rest in a field. No charges were reported.

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OUR SIDE

Buying local helps out here

In a way, it is Christmas 365 days a year here in our area. That is because many local businesses rely on holiday-season sales to make it through the rest of the year.

In exchange for our patronage during the next few weeks, they will pay the part of Santa Claus both before Christmas and during the rest of the year. They do so in ways we often take for granted.

Those paychecks thousands of local residents work hard to collect are not a government entitlement. Many of them, employed in stores and restaurants, would not have jobs were it not for the boost their employers hope for during the holidays. As certainly as if every paycheck came with a red bow attached, then, many of our neighbors and friends rely on Christmas season business for their livelihoods.

Many local businesses do not simply pocket the extra money that flows through their cash registers during late November and early December. They give back to their customers, their communities — and the less fortunate.

Very few fund drives for worthy causes ranging from new uniforms for the youth baseball team to toys destined for children from low-income families could succeed without the generous donations given by local businesses.

That is far from all they do for us. Throughout the year, the taxes they pay to local and state governments help fund our schools, keep our streets paved and safe, and provide hundreds of other government services.

Some people have decided doing their Christmas shopping at local stores is too much trouble. They think they're just too busy to take the time for that.

Before placing an Internet or phone order for Christmas gifts, try this: Contact the owner of the far-away business in question and ask him to make a contribution to the local food pantry. Or perhaps you could request some help with your school system's budget. Finally, ask how many area residents he employs.

Be prepared for a hang-up, gales of laughter or a reply of, "Are you crazy?"

Local businesses are operated by our neighbors, friends and sometimes members of our families. They support thousands of us directly, and a variety of government and private entities upon which we depend indirectly.

Internet and phone-order businesses do none of the above. They are not in the habit of playing Santa Claus.

There are other reasons to shop locally, of course. Over the course of your Christmas shopping, it is likely you will pay less for the gifts you buy if they come from local stores. Most of them will be offering great bargains right up until Christmas Eve.

By shopping at home, you will be able to see, feel and perhaps even smell or taste the items you are considering as purchases. Local clerks will help you select the perfect gifts. And if, for some reason, they have to be returned, it's no problem.

So this year, do all your Christmas shopping right here in our area. It's the smart thing to do, especially if you, too, want to play Santa Claus all year round.



An American complex



KATHLEEN PARKER

As events have unfolded in what shall ever be known as "The Petraeus Affair," one cannot escape noticing that the women in this sordid saga have been handed the short end of the stick, as though the men are mere victims of ambitious, hormonally driven vixens.

There's the so-called "socialite" in Tampa, Jill Kelley, who courted generals and exchanged at least hundreds of emails with our lead commander in Afghanistan, John Allen. And there's the biographer with toned arms, Paula Broadwell, who wore tight jeans and allegedly seduced America's most darling general, David Petraeus.

The double standard we apply to men and women in these very human dramas is nothing new, but also nothing short of appalling. Even as we urge women to behave in every way as men, even pushed to arms on the battlefield, the Madonna-whore dichotomy is alive and writhing.

The two men are golden, we are inclined to infer. The women, well, what is one to think? Tarnished and branded, discarded as chattel having each served her purpose.

Here's an alternative narrative. Let's assume for a moment that everyone involved in this spectacle is actually a good and decent, if flawed, person, variations of the definitions notwithstanding. Yes, Kelley and her husband have financial difficulties, but who doesn't these days? Isn't it also possible that Kelley, in addition to enjoying the company of generals, wanted to do something nice for her country by providing a social outlet for military personnel in the area?

As for her email exchanges with Allen, the only relevant concern seems to be that the general apparently has more time on his hands than a general should. Otherwise, communicating via social media and email is merely our modern campfire. We are social animals, and lonely people will find each other through the smoke. Do we really care so much who and how people choose to fill the void in their lives? Is it our business?

More complicated is the relationship between Petraeus and Broadwell, if only because of an investigation into questionable emails she sent to Kelley, whom she apparently considered a rival. Broadwell is being

investigated for "cyberstalking" and also in regard to classified documents found on her computer.

These investigations are ongoing and, as yet, have confirmed no personal or professional breach. Still, Broadwell has been essentially indicted in the public mind. Her security clearance, which ultimately might justify her possession of the documents in question, has been suspended, which is probably appropriate under the circumstances, though hardly conclusive.

Nevertheless, Broadwell's reputation has been tarnished well beyond the sin for which she has expressed sincere remorse. The married mother of two has been characterized by an increasingly tabloid press as the scarlet woman, the "mistress," an outdated word that indicts a woman but rarely the man, smirkingly suggestive of "kept-ness." Broadwell has even been criticized for showing too much arm on TV. Such observations seem odd in a sleeveless era launched by the first lady, whose enviable guns are legendary and often on display.

As much as we sympathize with the painful upheaval suffered by the families involved, let's pause a moment for Broadwell and recall that she was an Army officer, a West Point graduate, an accomplished, yes, ambitious, elite member of the military who, as it turns out, happens to have had a relationship with a man for whom she apparently had strong feelings.

Did she cause others pain? Of course, and for this she is suffering by all accounts. Does she deserve to be pilloried in the public square? Or does she deserve the same second chance any similarly accomplished man would be accorded?

One does not need to approve of the behavior to grant compassion and suspend judgment, at least until we know whether there is any reason for public interest beyond the prurient.

In the meantime, our urgency to apply different standards to women than to men deserves scrutiny. For women, there's no margin for error in public life, yet men walk away virtually unscathed — re-elected to office, rehired by Wall Street, re-assigned to a new parish, rehabilitated by the mere act of entering "rehab." Puhleez.

Broadwell is one of America's success stories, if you buy the woman-warrior myth. Her only flaw seems to have been falling for another man and, in the way some men do, showing off biceps toned by hundreds of hours of hard work.

To the pyre, to the pyre.
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OTHER VOICES

The Lima News, Nov. 21

Would it really be so much to ask that President Barack Obama and congressional leaders drop the "Gunfight at the O.K. Corral" act? Couldn't they just forget the posturing and get to work on a deficit reduction package that includes fixes to everything else looming at the edge of the "fiscal cliff"?

Alas, it probably is too much to ask. The problems are enormous and have been allowed to fester for decades. The election left a divided White House and Congress in status quo-ante. Lobbyists are lined up from K Street to the Capitol, each one representing interests that insist on being left whole, or better. To mix a couple of metaphors, there are too many fingers in the pie and too many

oxen that stand to be gored.

That all of this could be allowed to drag on through the holidays, with the same kind of sniping that characterized the last two years, simply would be reprehensible. Sooner or later, everyone will have to accept some variation of 2010's Simpson-Bowles deficit reduction plan. It should be sooner....

The precise mix of tax cuts, spending cuts and loophole-closings is subject to negotiation, and that's what should be taking place right now. Put Simpson-Bowles on the table, invite key leaders into the room, lock the doors and don't let anyone out until it's done. Spare us the drama.

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Does election signal a change for the Party of No?



JULES WITCOVER

As President Obama and Republicans in Congress approach the much-feared fiscal cliff of automatic deep budget cuts by year's end, his re-election victory may be his best trump card to get new revenue and avoid calamitous hemorrhaging to the social safety net.

The president made keeping the Bush tax cuts for the middle class a centerpiece of his campaign, along with eliminating them for the wealthiest 2 percent. The voters have spoken on the matter, the Democrats insist, and that their will should be done.

But another factor in the election equation may well be the damage the Republican Party has done to its institutional brand by its broad obstructionism. Obama's re-election reflected in part voters' recognition that a serious roadblock to recovery was the House Republicans' rejection of his proposals to get the economy humming again. Cemented in the process was the GOP's image

as the Party of No.

Time and again in the campaign, Obama reminded audiences of the debate during the Republican primaries in which all the candidates were asked whether they would accept one dollar in new taxes for every 10 dollars in reduced spending. In a requested show of hands, not a single Republican on the stage signaled acceptance of such a deal.

That moment was a crowning jewel in the decades-long campaign of the party's Mr. No — tax foe Grover Norquist. His Americans for Tax Reform was his vehicle for putting a wrestler's hammerlock on congressional Republicans. He could bask in the knowledge that they, and all the GOP presidential aspirants, were continuing to be bound by his "Taxpayer Protection Pledge" not to raise taxes — not now, not ever.

Undertaken by Norquist in 1986 and eventually including 95 percent of all Republicans in Congress, the power of the idea was pointedly demonstrated in the 1988 presidential campaign. Then Vice President George H.W. Bush brought the Republican National Convention to its feet with his ringing assurance of "Read my lips: no new taxes!"

But in 1990, faced with a severe budget crisis, Bush yielded to the entreaties of key advisers and broke that pledge, confirming to party conservatives their long suspicion that he was not one of them. It was a major factor in his re-election loss in 1992; the no-new-taxes pledge proved its political potency among the GOP faithful.

Since then, Norquist's pledge has endured as a firewall of Republican obstruction against Democratic efforts to extend federal government growth, particularly through the entitlement programs like Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid and now health insurance subsidies.

Obama's re-election has produced much Republican rhetoric about the willingness now to compromise on deficit reduction, paired with new revenue required to maintain the social safety net. At the same time, however, House Speaker John Boehner and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell have signaled their intent to hold the line against raising taxes on the wealthiest to offset the costs of continuing the middle-class tax cuts.

For the first time, there appears to be a breach developing in that firewall of the Norquist pledge. Such leading Republicans as Sens. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina,

Saxby Chambliss of Georgia, and Lamar Alexander and Bob Corker of Tennessee have challenged the efficacy of the pledge in the face of the approach of the fiscal cliff.

In pure political terms, the operative question now is whether the Grand Old Party wants to risk putting into stone its developing reputation as the Party of No, with lobbyist Grover Norquist as its conspicuous piper leading his flock over that cliff. The chances are the GOP can actually improve its general public image by standing up to his efforts to maintain his stranglehold, and avoiding a widely predicted economic fiasco by striking a deal.

A realization appears to be shaping within the party that its tea-party component is headed lemming-like over the cliff, all too willing to take its more moderate composition into the abyss with it. In 2010, after the sweeping Republican victory in the midterm congressional elections, the GOP leaders took the returns as license to resist Obama. This time around, they need to make a different reading of the latest expression of the public's will.

Jules Witcover's latest book is "Joe Biden: A Life of Trial and Redemption" (William Morrow). You can respond to this column at juleswitcover@comcast.net.

ACROSS OUR COMMUNITIES

Breakfast with Santa planned
 NEGLEY — Breakfast with Santa will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday at the Middleton Township Fish and Game Club at 50501 Richardson Ave. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, hashbrowns, juice, milk and coffee. Horse-drawn carriage rides are available for \$2. There also will be basket raffles and "make a craft." For information call 330-227-9909.

Salem zoning board to meet
 SALEM — The Salem City Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at Salem City Hall.

South Range BOE meeting set
 BEAVER TOWNSHIP — The South Range Local Board of Education will meet in special executive session at 7 p.m. Monday in the high school conference room, 11300 Columbiana-Canfield Road, Canfield. Board members will continue preparation for contract negotiations.

United 1963 lunch scheduled
 HANOVERTON — United Local High School Class of 1963 will meet for lunch at noon Dec. 5 at the Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Historical society to meet
 WINONA — The Winona Area Historical Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. Dec. 6 at the Winona Friends Meeting House on Winona Road. The public is welcome.

Salem 1942 breakfast set
 SALEM — The Salem High School Class of 1942 plans to meet for breakfast at 9 a.m. Dec. 6 at Adele's Place.

Photo expert plans visit
 COLUMBIANA — Photo expert Andy "A.J." Boyd will visit the Columbiana Public Library from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dec. 6. Boyd studied under Eastman Kodak Company for lighting, film manufacture and development. He started a career in photography in the early 1950s doing commercial and advertising photography for Cleveland and New York agencies. Boyd splits his time between Bradenton, Fla., and Columbiana. He is the author of 10 books which he will have available at the library. Registration is required by calling 330-482-5509.

DAHS 1946-47 lunch planned
 LISBON — The David Anderson High School Class of 1946 and 1947 will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 6 at the Taste of Country.

Giving Tree set up at hospital
 SALEM — Local residents can honor their loved ones and contribute to a good cause by donating to the Salem Community Hospital Charitable Foundation's Giving Tree. Each donation will be recognized with an ornament on a tree in the hospital's main lobby. Donors are invited to attend the annual holiday illumination which begins at 7 p.m. Thursday.

For more information or to donate contact LuAnn Haddad, vice president of institutional advancement, at 330-337-2883 or visit the hospital's website at www.salemhosp.com and select the "donations" tab.

'Senior Night' designated
 COLUMBIANA — Dec. 6 from 6 to 9 p.m. has been designated as "Senior Night" at the Joy of Christmas light display sponsored by the Columbiana Area Tourism Bureau. Admission to the light show at Firestone Park is \$5 if you have a senior citizen (age 55 and older) in your vehicle. A free gift will also be given to each senior who attends. The musical duet "Silver and Gold" will perform at Santa's Ice Castle at the end of the light

path.
 The holiday light show runs every Thursday through Sunday through Christmas night. Admission is \$8 per car and proceeds will benefit the restoration of Mirror Lake at the park. For more information go to tour-columbianaohio.com or call the tourism bureau office at 330-482-3822.

Breakfast set in North Benton
 NORTH BENTON — The public is invited to an all-you-can-eat breakfast from 7 to 11 a.m. Dec. 8 at the North Benton Presbyterian Church. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6 to 12.

Sheriff's Office Toy Drive set
 LISBON — The third annual Columbiana County Sheriff's Office Toy Drive benefiting Akron Children's Hospital will continue until Dec. 13. Donations of unwrapped gifts may be made from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at the Columbiana County Sheriff's Office in the basement of the Columbiana County Courthouse.

Donations also will be accepted at any time in the basement at the Columbiana County Sheriff's Office in the county jail at 8374 County Home Road.
 It's a fact that there are children of all ages, who, without your help, may not receive a gift this holiday season. Donations ideas include stuffed animals, books, DVDs, board games, music, crayons/coloring books, costume jewelry, cars and trucks. The gifts will be delivered to the hospital on Dec. 14.

Food giveaway scheduled
 HANOVERTON — The United Community Food Basket's Christmas food giveaway, for families living in the United Local School District, will be held on Dec. 20. Attendees are to bring proof of residence and proof of income. The giveaway will be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Ruritan Hall on Second Street in Hanoverton.

Salem nominations accepted
 SALEM — The Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame will be accepting nominations for the Class of 2013 until Jan. 31, 2013. Up to five new members will be selected.

Any athlete, coach, team, or contributor can be nominated for the Hall of Fame as long as certain criteria are met. Athletes must have been out of school for 10 years and must have lettered at least one time in the varsity sport for which they are nominated. Coaches must have been finished coaching at Salem for at least five years and must have achieved significant coaching accomplishments during their tenure. For teams, it must have been 10 years since they last competed, and they must have won at least a conference championship or an equivalent accomplishment if no conference existed. Contributors can be nominated at any time.

Relevant dates and other supporting information, such as statistics or honors received, should be included to support the nomination. After the verification of nomination information and further research, the Class of 2013 will be selected. Announcement will be made May 1 of the newest members of the SHS Athletic Hall of Fame.

All nominations must be signed and include a contact number for the person making the nomination. Nominations should be either mailed to the Salem High School Athletic Hall of Fame, P.O. Box 662, Salem, Ohio 44460 or sent via email to shs.athletichof@gmail.com.

WB Alumni holiday show set
 BELOIT — The West Branch Alumni Association will host its 2nd Annual "Christmas Carols, Cookies & Candy Canes" holiday show and reception featuring the 2012 Young and Alive show choir at 7 p.m. Dec. 14 in the West Branch Community Auditorium. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Cost is a \$5 donation per person.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Christmas boutique planned
 SALEM — A Christmas boutique will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. today at the First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave. Baskets, wreaths and gifts are available. A cookie walk, sponsored by the Faithful Hearts, offers homemade cookies and candies at \$4 per dozen or three dozen for \$10.

'Giveaway Day' set today
 SALEM — The Tri County Church of Christ, 18900 U.S. Route 62, will host a "Giveaway Day" from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today. Items to be given away include non-perishable food, clothing, shoes, coats, housewares, toys, games, etc. Coffee, cookies and punch will be served and one door prize awarded.

Winona Cookie Walk set
 WINONA — The Hazel Circle of the Winona United Methodist Church is hosting its annual Cookie Walk and Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to noon today at the church, 32114 Winona Road. Cookies will be sold for \$4 per dozen.

'Soup to Go' offered in quarts
 WASHINGTONVILLE — Several varieties of homemade "Soup to Go" in quarts are available Dec. 5 at the Robbins United Methodist Church, 100 High St. Cost is \$6 each. The drive-thru will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. For information call 330-427-2035.

Cookie Walk set in Canfield
 CANFIELD — Calla Community Church will hold its Christmas Cookie Walk from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Dec. 8 at the church, 6482 W. Calla Road. Cookies are \$4.50 per dozen and can be mixed and matched. Church cookbooks will also be sold. For information call 330-533-6007.

'Sounds of Christmas' featured
 LISBON — Hope Christian Fellowship, located across from Beaver Local High School at 13320 state Route 7, will present "The Sounds of Christmas 2012" at 7 p.m. Dec. 7 and 8 and at 2 and 7 p.m. Dec. 9.
 Slated as a celebration of the season and the Savior, this year's production will feature a 60+ voice choir, vocal ensembles, soloists, sign language team, children's ensemble, and musical-comedy sketches all woven together with narrative. Reserved seating tickets for each performance are available. For information call 330-385-4673.

Church plans 'Walk with Jesus'
 COLUMBIANA — The Columbiana First Christian Church will present "Walk With Jesus," a 30-minute interactive Christmas drama, from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 5-7. During the program, guests will be guided through scenes portraying stories from the life of Jesus Christ. While you're waiting for your journey to begin, you are invited to explore the Bethlehem Marketplace, where you can experience the sights, sounds, tastes, and culture of the world in Jesus' day. Admission is free. The program and facility are fully handicap accessible. For information visit www.fcaclive.com or call 330-482-2671.

March for Life bus offered
 ALLIANCE — The Alliance First Friends Church is sponsoring a chartered bus to the 40th annual March for Life to be held Jan. 25, 2013, in Washington, D.C. The initial pick-up point will be at the church at 11:30 p.m. Jan. 24. The bus will travel to Damascus to pick up more riders at 11:55 p.m. The expected return time is 2 a.m. Jan. 26. An additional pick-up point may be added in Waynesburg and Columbiana, if there is enough interest. Reservations include the bus trip, a DC metro ticket, and dinner. Adult reservations are \$65; \$55 for ages 12 to 20) and senior citizen (over 60); and \$50 for 11 and under). No bus seats will be reserved without full payment. The reservation deadline is Jan. 7. For complete information and reservation forms call 330-823-4210 or go to www.alliancefriendschurch.org.

Cookie Walk set in Salem
 SALEM — The public is invited to the Mission Connection Cookie Walk from 9 a.m. to noon Dec. 8 at the First Friends Church, 1028 Jennings Ave. A variety of cookies will be available at \$4 per dozen.

Pancake breakfast planned
 COLUMBIANA — A community pancake breakfast will be served from 9 to 10 a.m. Dec. 16 at Zion Hill Church of the Brethren, 14550 New Buffalo Road. Cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. A Christmas Advent service follows at 10:30 a.m.

Live nativity scheduled
 SALEM — A live nativity is scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Dec. 13 and 14 at the Salem Wesleyan Methodist Church, 1095 Newgarden Ave. Christmas readings will be reserved every half hour. Hot cocoa and cookies will be served.

Help for divorced offered
 WINONA — Help for the divorced and separated, and help for those dealing with grief during the holidays is available at 6 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Winona Friends Church, 4615 Whinnery Road. For information call 330-222-1551.

North Lima cookie sale set
 NORTH LIMA — The Calvary United Methodist Church of North Lima will hold its annual cookie sale from 10 a.m. to noon Dec. 8. Homemade cookies, candies, etc. will be available for you to pack your box. Ready-made trays will also be available. The church is located at 12062 South Ave. For information call 330-549-2588.

Anointing ceremony planned
 COLUMBIANA — An anointing and prayer ceremony begins at 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. Sunday at Jerusalem Lutheran Church, 415 S. Main St.

Doughnuts offered in Sebring
 SEBRING — Freshly-made doughnuts will be available for purchase beginning at 10 a.m. Sunday at St. Ann's Church, 323 S. 15th St. Cost is \$6 per dozen.

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Penny Traina takes position at Beaver Creek Assisted Living Center

EAST LIVERPOOL — CrossRoads at Beaver Creek Assisted Living Center has announced the appointment of Penny Traina to the position of executive director.
 Traina, a former Columbiana County commissioner, has a bachelor's of arts degree in human resources. She brings with her a wealth of experience in business, finance, and federal, state and local regulations. Traina also has a significant and long term history in social and public interest and attributes her perseverance to her commitment to helping others.
 "Penny's vision and passion to make a difference in peoples' lives will make her an invaluable asset to our CrossRoads team. We are thrilled to have her on board," said owners Bill and Vicki Holden

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December 10 Look Good...Feel Better
 10 a.m. - Noon • SCH Classrooms
 Female cancer patients are invited to attend this free American Cancer Society class to learn techniques for looking and feeling their personal best. Register by calling 330-332-7677.

December 13 Blood Drive
 2 - 6 p.m. • Lake Mount Church, New Waterford
 Individuals who have not given blood since October 18 are eligible to donate. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for an appointment.

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 1 - 7 p.m. • Salem Community Center
 Individuals who have not given blood since November 2 are eligible to donate. Call 330-332-7227 for an appointment.

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GI charged in WikiLeaks case admits he tied sheet into noose in cell

FORT MEADE, Md. (AP) — As a military prosecutor held up a knotted bedsheet in court, Pfc. Bradley Manning acknowledged on Friday that he fashioned a noose and contemplated suicide shortly after his arrest on charges of engineering the biggest leak of classified material in U.S. history.

The pretrial testimony appeared to support the military's argument that it was trying to protect the former Army intelligence analyst from harming himself by taking away all his clothes, keeping him in strict isolation and shackling him when he was outside his cell.

Manning's lawyers argue that the conditions he experienced for nine months at the Marine brig in Quantico, Va., amounted to illegal punishment, lasting well past the time he was having suicidal thoughts, and that the charges against him should be dropped as a result.

On Friday, prosecutor Maj. Ashden Fein produced a knotted, peach-colored sheet from an evidence box on the prosecution table and held it up, displaying a loop in the fabric.

"You made a noose out of this?" he asked Manning.

Missouri couple hopes to live as normally as possible after winning half of jackpot

DEARBORN, Mo. (AP) — To announce one of the biggest events of their lives together, Cindy and Mark Hill returned to the place where it all began — the high school where they became sweethearts in the 1970s.

Surrounded by family and friends, the two were introduced Friday as winners in this week's huge Powerball lottery — an extraordinary stroke of luck that gives them half of the \$588 million jackpot.

The nostalgic high school homecoming seemed to reflect the couple's hopes of staying true to their roots and living simply, at least as simply as possible for winners of one of the biggest lottery prizes in history.

"We will still be going down to the corner cafe for breakfast or fish day. I can guarantee you," Cindy Hill said. "You know it's just us. We're just normal human beings. We're as common as anybody. We just have a little bit more money."

The Hills, who have three grown sons and a 6-year-old daughter, said they don't play the lottery regularly. They spent \$10 on five tickets with random numbers.

The result: After taxes, they will take home a lump sum of \$136.5 million.

In rally, Egypt protesters vow to stop draft constitution passed by Islamists

CAIRO (AP) — Protesters flooded Cairo's Tahrir Square on Friday in the second giant rally this week, angrily vowing to bring down a draft constitution approved by allies of President Mohammed Morsi, as Egypt appeared headed toward a volatile confrontation between the opposition and ruling Islamists.

The protests have highlighted an increasingly cohesive opposition leadership of prominent liberal and secular politicians trying to direct public anger against Morsi and the Islamists — a contrast to the leaderless youth uprising last year which toppled autocrat Hosni Mubarak.

The opposition announced plans for an intensified street campaign of protests and civil disobedience and even a possible march on Morsi's presidential palace to prevent him from calling a nationwide referendum on the draft, which it must pass to take into effect.

Top judges announced Friday they may refuse to monitor any referendum, rendering it invalid.

Islamists, however, are gearing up as well.

Palestinian envoy: new Israeli settlements are provocation after UN vote on Palestine

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Palestinian U.N. envoy accused Israel on Friday of carrying out "an immediate provocation" following the U.N.'s recognition of the state of Palestine by announcing the expansion of settlements which he denounced as illegal.

Israel accused the Palestinians of bypassing direct negotiations by seeking recognition as a state, and less than 24 hours after the vote the government approved the construction of 3,000 homes in Jewish settlements on Israeli-occupied lands. The Palestinians have insisted that settlement building stop before negotiations resume.

"They are trying to provoke us to react — I don't know in which way," Riyad Mansour told the General Assembly.

Mansour said the Palestinians "will continue to extend our hand in peace," but warned that more provocations would be "testing our resolve" and could lead to unspecified actions.

Judge rejects lawsuit against county coroner

By DEANNE JOHNSON Staff Writer

LISBON — In a ruling filed Thursday, Columbiana County Common Pleas Court Judge C. Ashley Pike dismissed a civil lawsuit filed against County Coroner Dr. William A. Graham by a former employee.

Brian K. Fullum had filed charges of intentional infliction of emotional distress. A jury trial had been scheduled for Dec. 18, but the defendant filed a motion for summary judgment.

Pike ruled Graham is an elected official, not a political subdivision. The complaint was filed against the coroner both professionally and personally, not the coroner's office. Therefore, Pike wrote Graham is presumptively entitled to protection under statutory immunity.

"There is no allegation by the plaintiff that Dr. Graham ever acted maliciously, in bad faith, or in a wanton or reckless manner or outside the scope of his official duties and responsibilities, all of which are exceptions to immunity doctrine," Pike wrote.

Fullum, who worked as a coroner's investigator, claimed he was forced to resign because Graham created a hostile work environment after Fullum raised concerns about the number of hours he was required to work compared to his compensation. The lawsuit was filed in November of 2011.

A second lawsuit filed by Susan Bennett in May is still pending involving the former coroner's office secretary's claims of illegal retaliation by Graham after she brought up allegations of professional misconduct by him. An investigation by the Bureau of Criminal Investigation into the misconduct allegations cleared Graham of wrong doing.

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Following the mother's testimony, Barborak put the teenage boy back on the stand. He provided his own explanations to many of the accusations that he had been violent toward family members. He continued to contend his parents were against him being gay, going so far as to put some of his clothes they did not like into a bag.

"They were pink and tight hoodies," the boy said. "They didn't like them because they felt I was trying to flaunt myself."

He contended one violent incident in the home came after the clothes in the bag disappeared, and his father wanted to know where they were, allegedly physically attacking him in the teen's bedroom. The boy said he had thrown the bag into the nearby woods for another relative to come pick up.

The boy also testified he tried to record his parent's actions in an attempt to prove what was happening in his home. He claimed his parents reacted violently to his attempts.

Defense attorney Constant Prassinis questioned whether the teen, who has not been in the custody of his parents recently, was enjoying his new-found freedom enough to lie in court. He began talking about things the boy has been allowed to do since the accusations were made.

At several times during the testimony throughout the three-day trial Prassinis voiced concerns about his inability to mount a proper defense, after both he and defense witnesses were cautioned, while the jury was not present, by Judge Mark Frost about violating the teenage son's rights as a juvenile during testimony. The boy's unpaid attorney, Connie Witt, then to monitor his rights were not violated, often pointed out some questions or comments being made by witnesses were inappropriate, especially since the case was not a custody battle, but a criminal trial.

At one point away from the ears of the jury, Frost asked Prassinis if he was deliberately attempting to cause a mistrial when the defense attorney tried to raise specific allegations that the boy's lifestyle had gone out of control since he left his parents' custody.

During closing arguments Barborak admitted the boy is a difficult teen, mouthy at times and disobedient. She noted if the father had paddled him that day she would have applauded it, but that the father's actions crossed the lines. She questioned the father's handling of the situation the night at the Trinity Playhouse, especially considering his background in law enforcement.

"Maybe he deserved to be spanked," Barborak argued, "but he didn't deserve to be put through a window."

Prassinis painted the picture of concerned parents afraid their teen's decisions were going to lead to him being harmed and attempting to protect him.

"I hope we still live in a country where parents are still left to deal with their kids," he said.

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Here are the 515 most active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq National Markets and NYSE MKT. Mutual funds are 295 largest. Stocks in bold changed 5 percent or more in price.

Name: Stocks are listed alphabetically by the company's full name (not its abbreviation). Company names made up of initials appear at the beginning of each letter's list. Last: Price stock was trading at when exchange closed for the day. Chg: Loss or gain for the trading. No change indicated by ... mark.

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The church is located 1/4 mile south of Damascus. Available at the craft show will be a schedule of events taking place that day to celebrate "Light Up Damascus" with a lighting ceremony beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the park in front of the Friends Church. Parking is available at the Friends Church with transportation available to locations within Damascus. For more information call the church at 330-537-3031. Vendors are asked to call 330-257-5288 or 330-332-5145.

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Hurricane Sandy relief fund raiser, noon-4 p.m., First United Presbyterian Church, 109 W. Rebecca St.; bake sale and raffle baskets.

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Family/pet holiday photos, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Lisbon gazebo, sponsored by The Voice for Columbiana County Dogs.

Steak fry and chicken dinner, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 210 E. Lincoln Way, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Dance, 8-11 p.m., music by Country Renegades; \$5 or free with purchase of a meal.

MINERVA

Jolly Jingle 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk and Kids Mile and Tot Trot, 9 a.m., Minerva Area Christian School, 300 W. Lincoln Way. Registration, 8 a.m.; pre-register at 330-868-5728.

SALEM

Salem High School Class of 1972, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Christmas Boutique, cookie walk, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.

Salem High School Class of 1949, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Santa available for pictures with children, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Home Depot, 2900 E. State St.; "kids workshop," 9 a.m.-noon; 330-337-3232.

Craft show and bake sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Faith Chapel Fellowship, 511 E. Pershing St.

"Give Away Day," 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tri County Church of Christ, 18900 U.S. Route 62.

Salem High School Class of 1963, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Christmas Tea and Bazaar, 11 a.m.-3 p.m., First Friends Church; vendor information, 330-426-2147.

Christmas Parade, 1 p.m., downtown Salem. New participant applications, online at www.salemhochamber.org or 330-337-3473. First Christian Church of Salem will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Salem Community Pantry during the downtown parade.

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All-you-can-eat breakfast, 7-11 a.m., Salem Hunting Club, 549 Indiana Ave.

Gift shop at Shaffer Library, 239 S. Lundy Ave., open 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

"Black Tie" adoption event, 2-4:30 p.m., Humane Society of Columbiana County, 1825 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2600.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 892, kitchen open, 5-7:30 p.m.

SALINEVILLE

Divorce Care, support group for separated and divorced individuals, 6:30-8 p.m., Bethel Presbyterian Church, 16521 Steubenville Pike Road; 330-532-9350.

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Sebring Santa Stroll, 6 p.m., Schreckengost Park at the corner of 15th Street and Oregon Avenue.

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WINONA

Cookie walk and craft sale, 9 a.m.-noon, Winona United Methodist Church, 32114 Winona Road; cookies, \$4 per dozen.

"Christmas in the Country," 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Winona Meeting House; free parking and entry.

Miles for Morgan 5K Fun Run/Walk fund raiser, 11 a.m., Winona Friends Church, 4615 Whinnery Road. Registration, 9 a.m. Pre-registrations, mailed to the church at P.O. Box 33, Winona 44493; 330-222-1441.

Christmas recital presented by students of Lynne's Voice and Piano Studio, 2 p.m., Winona United Methodist Church.

Swiss steak dinner, 4-7 p.m., Family Life Center, Winona Friends Church on Whinnery Road. Carryouts available, 330-222-1551.

SUN/2 COLUMBIANA

Haystack breakfast, 8-11 a.m., 40/8 Chateau, 44688 state Route 14, \$5; carryouts available.

EAST LIVERPOOL

Tours of the 1790-1820 pine decorated cabins in the Village at Beaver Creek State Park, noon-5 p.m., 12021 Echo Dell Road.

LEETONIA

Longaberger bingo, 1 p.m., St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 167 Main St. Doors open noon. Advance tickets, 330-831-5578.

ROGERS

Country music jam, 6-9 p.m., dining room, Rogers Community Auction.

SALEM

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breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon, post home, 750 S. Broadway Ave.

The 51st annual choir festival, 3 p.m., Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.

SEBRING

Freshly-made doughnuts, 10 a.m., St. Ann's Church, 323 S. 15th St.; \$6 per dozen.

MON/3 BEAVER TOWNSHIP

South Range Local Board of Education, special executive session, 7 p.m., high school conference room, 11300 Columbiana-Canfield Road, Canfield.

COLUMBIANA

TOPS 720, Presbyterian Church, weigh-ins-9-9:35 a.m.; 330-482-5946.

EAST PALESTINE

East Palestine City School District Board of Education, meeting, 6 p.m., EPES media center.

ELKTON

Elkrun Township Tourism Bureau, meeting, 4:30 p.m., township administration building on state Route 154.

LISBON

Al-Anon meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

Alateen meeting, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fleming House, 7300 Rose Drive.

SALEM

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

Goshen High School Class of 1958, lunch, noon, Skyline Diner on Route 45.

R-Weigh weight groups, 1 and 5 p.m. meetings, Faith Chapel; 330-332-1078.

Emotions Anonymous, 2-3 p.m., Dunkin Donuts, West State Street; 330-332-1045.

Banquet in Salem, 5-7 p.m., Memorial Building; baked chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, potato soup, fresh vegetables and fruit, mandarin orange cake, pumpkin squares.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.

Bingo, 6:45 p.m., Salem Little Quakers Hall, 1688 S. Lincoln Ave.; 330-332-2152.

TUE/4 ALLIANCE

Aglow Light House meeting, 10 a.m., Sleepy Hollow Golf

Course, 374 Homeworth Road. Guest speaker is Michael Kelley; \$3.

COLUMBIANA

Stories, songs and a visit from Santa Claus, 6:30 p.m., for children ages 2-6 and their families, Columbiana Public Library.

GREENFORD

United Quilt Guild, buffet, 6:30 p.m., Smokehouse in Greenford; bring items for United Local's Needs Cupboard program.

HANOVERTON

United High School Class of 1949, lunch, noon, Smokehouse in Greenford.

LEETONIA

Veterans Outpost and Home Front (family) support meetings, 7 p.m., Point Man's of Leetonia, 116 1/2 Oak St.; 800-877-8387.

Leetonia High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

Polar Express, 6 p.m., Leetonia Community Public Library; children of all ages.

LISBON

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

Columbiana County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, 27 Vista Drive, 6 p.m., Operations Committee meeting.

SALEM

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 Downtown Technical Advisory Committee meeting, 6 p.m., Salem Golf Club.

Salem Lions Club, 6 p.m., Memorial Building (second floor).

Salem Jubilee Chorus practice. Male singers wanted, 7-8:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 244 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-337-6682.

Salem Community Theatre, auditions for "Game Show," 7 p.m.; 330-332-9688 or salemcommunitytheatre.org.

Finance Committee of city council meeting, 5:30 p.m., city hall council chambers, regarding 2013 budget.

City Council meeting, 7 p.m., city hall council chambers.

WED/5 CANFIELD

Mahoning County Career and

Technical Center's holiday wine and appetizer tasting, 6-9 p.m., McMahon Hall, Mill Creek MetroParks Farm. Registration, \$45; 330-729-4100.

HANOVERTON

Santa Shop/Craft Show, 3-7 p.m., United Local School, Blue BC building.

LEETONIA

Leetonia High School Class of 1949, lunch, noon, Smokehouse restaurant.

Book discussion, David Baldacci's "Christmas Train," 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Toddler playgroup, 10 a.m., Leetonia Community Public Library.

Leetonia Zoning Committee, 6 p.m., Village Hall.

Leetonia Village Council, 7 p.m., Village Hall.

LISBON

Salem Area Singles, meeting, 6 p.m., Ponds restaurant.

SALEM

Salem High School Class of 1951, breakfast, 9 a.m., Skyline Diner.

TOPS 777, weigh-ins 5:30-6:15 p.m., meeting 6:20 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-332-1280.

Salem Community Theatre, auditions for "Game Show," 7 p.m.; 330-332-9688 or salemcommunitytheatre.org.

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

SEBRING

Al-Anon meetings, Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road. Beginner's meeting, 6:30 p.m.; regular meeting, 7 p.m.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Homemade "Soup to Go" in quarts, Robbins United Methodist Church, 100 High St.; \$6; drive-thru open 4 to 6 p.m., 330-427-2035.

THU/6 COLUMBIANA

Program by photo expert Andy "A.J." Boyd, Columbiana Public Library, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Registration required, 330-482-5509.

DAMASCUS

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

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP

Trustees, regular meeting, 7

p.m., township government building, Fairfield School Road.

SALEM

TOPS 1598, 9:50 a.m., First United Methodist Church. Weigh-ins, 8:45-9:30 a.m.; 330-332-1127. Handicap accessible.

Salem High School Class of 1942, breakfast, 9 a.m., Adele's Place.

Salem Community Hospital Auxiliary's Christmas brunch, 9:30 a.m., Salem Community Center. Christmas Chorale program directed by Attila Samu.

Loyal Christian Benefit Association Branch 654, Christmas party, 7 p.m., St. Paul School gym.

Salem Area Amateur Radio Association, monthly meeting, 6 p.m., home of Ginger Grilli, 1530 E. State St.; 330-337-7225 or 330-853-7050.

Salem High School Class of 1972, reunion committee dinner, 6 p.m., BB Rooners.

Overeaters Anonymous, 6 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-853-9311.

Salem Bird Study Club, meeting, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church; use rear entrance.

WINONA

Winona Area Historical Society meeting, 6:30 p.m., Winona Friends Meeting House on Winona Road.

FRI/7 ALLIANCE

Christmas dinner and dance, Alliance Area Senior Center, 602 W. Vine St., 6-10 p.m., featuring the Rex Taneri Orchestra; \$13 dinner and dance; \$7 dance only; advance tickets only, 330-821-3348.

COLUMBIANA

Columbiana Womens Club Christmas Brunch and House Tour, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 121 N. Main St.; \$15.

SALEM

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

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

Addiction recovery, open meeting, 7 p.m., Faith Chapel, 511 E. Pershing St.; 330-332-8573.

SAT/8 CANFIELD

Christmas Cookie Walk and cookbook sale, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Calla Community Church, 6482 W. Calla Road. Cookies, \$4.50 per dozen.

COLUMBIANA

Columbiana High School cheer-leading's pancake breakfast, 9 a.m.-noon, Firestone Park pavilion one. Tickets, 330-692-8287.

Columbiana Womens Club Christmas Brunch and House Tour, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., 121 N. Main St.; \$15.

DAMASCUS

"Christmas Home and Craft Show and Bake Sale," 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Damascus United Methodist Church, 300 Valley Road. Homemade soup, sandwiches and desserts, noon-3 p.m. at the lunch counter. Free "make and take" craft, noon-4 p.m. Vendor information, 330-257-5288 or 330-332-5145.

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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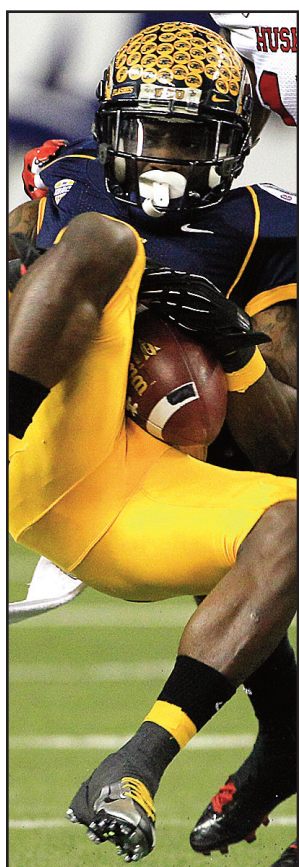
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▶ COLLEGE FOOTBALL



Kent State running back Dri Archer loses control of the ball after a hit from Northern Illinois defensive back Jimmie Ward during the first quarter of the Mid-American Conference championship game on Friday. (AP Photo)

Kent State can't nab MAC title

Golden Flashes BCS hopes dashed by Northern Illinois 44-37 in overtime

DETROIT (AP) — Jordan Lynch ran for three touchdowns, including a 2-yarder in the second overtime, and Demetrius Stone's interception in the end zone gave No. 19 Northern Illinois a 44-37 victory over No. 18 Kent State in a stirring Mid-American Conference championship game Friday night.

Both teams were hoping a win would boost them into the top 16 of the BCS rankings and give them a berth in one of college football's marquee bowls. Northern Illinois (12-1) dominated for much of the night, but the Golden Flashes (11-2) tied it at 34 in the final minute of regulation.

Kent State trailed 27-13 earlier in the fourth before scoring two touchdowns in a 15-second span. Spencer Keith scored on a five-yard touchdown run. Then following the ensuing kickoff, Kent State's Zack Hitchens returned a fumble 22 yards for a score to tie it at 27.

Lynch scored less than a minute and a half later on a nine-yard run. But again, Kent State answered. Tim Erjavec hauled in a 19-yard grab from Keith to tie the game at 34 and send it to overtime.

After trading field goals in the first overtime, Stone sealed the game for NIU with a pick. Keith finished 15-for-36 for 190 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions. Lynch was 19-for-34 for 212 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

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▶ PREP BASKETBALL — BOYS BASKETBALL SEASON UNDER WAY

Heritage takes down Sebring

Young Trojans squad falls in opener 60-53

Staff Reports

Heritage Christian 60, Sebring 53

SEBRING — Heritage Christian defeated Sebring 60-53 Friday.



Leading Sebring was Dylan Mick with 22 points.

Josh Hurford added 11.

Full statistics were not reported.

Sebring (0-1) hosts Lordstown Tuesday.

Western Reserve 50, Crestview 42

BERLIN CENTER — Western Reserve proved too much for visiting Crestview in a 50-42 win Friday. Leading the Blue Devils was Nolan Snyder with 15 points. Payton Snyder added 13

See ROUND, 2B

Sebring's Josh Hurford takes a shot during the team's game against Heritage Christian Friday in Sebring. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



Opening victory

West Branch takes down United in head coach Lou Sellaroli's first game back at the helm

Play calling West Branch's Drake Lohnes sets up a play while United's Brandon Miller defends Friday in Beloit. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)



By JON RUDDER Staff Writer

BELOIT — The West Branch varsity roster boasts seven seniors, with the only non-senior listed being sophomore Kip DeShields. After Friday, the



Warriors might have to expand the list.

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West Branch used their experience coupled with a strong bench to cruise to an 85-35 victory over United.

"I think we wore them down," West Branch head coach Lou Sellaroli said following his first win as Warriors head coach since his previous stint from 1998-

2003. "We are trying to get up and down the floor a little bit more, and we are trying to press a little bit more they made us look sloppy at times, but I think we went on a run in the third quarter."

The Warriors lead hovered around 25 for much of the game, but they led by as

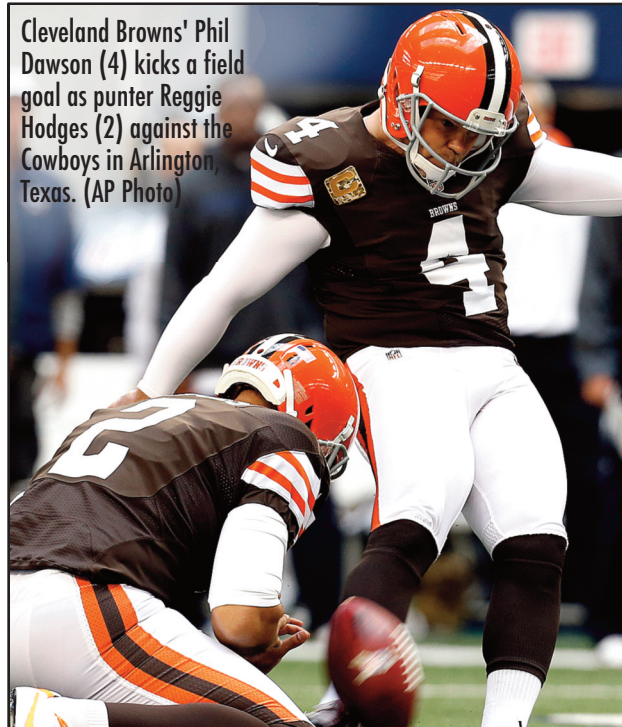
many as 56 late in the fourth.

West Branch came out running from the opening tip, taking a 15-point lead after four and a half minutes with a 17-2 run to start the game. Jacob Griffith paced the Warriors through that run with seven of the team's

See BRANCH, 2B

▶ NFL

Cleveland Browns' Phil Dawson (4) kicks a field goal as punter Reggie Hodges (2) against the Cowboys in Arlington, Texas. (AP Photo)



Browns' kicker has been perfect

Dawson having Pro Bowl caliber season

BEREA (AP) — As Phil Dawson stuffed a seemingly endless supply of cleats into his travel bag, the Browns kicker kept in mind the wicked weather forecast for Sunday's game in Oakland. Rain is expected to soak the Bay Area.

"I keep hearing the word torrential," the soft-spoken Texan said. "Where I come from that means a lot."

Figures. There will be less-than-ideal conditions when the Browns (3-8) try to snap a 12-game road losing streak as they visit the Raiders (3-8).

But that's nothing new for Dawson, who despite kicking in swirling winds, on soggy, chewed-up fields and for bad teams throughout his career, is having a perfect season.

In his 14th year with the

See DAWSON, 3B

▶ GOLF



Graeme McDowell tees off on the sixth hole during the second round of the World Challenge golf tournament at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks, Calif., Friday. (AP Photo)

McDowell leads at World Challenge

Tiger four back at 5-under par

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Graeme McDowell has done a lot right this year, except for win.

He now has one last chance to fix that.

Back on the course that has provided two key moments in his career, McDowell opened with three straight birdies Friday and finished strong for a 6-under 66, giving him a three-shot lead going into the weekend at the World Challenge.

"A good day's work," said McDowell, whose day was not over until he was escorted away for a drug test.

Bo Van Pelt got up-and-down from the drop zone for bogey on the final hole that gave him a 68, leaving him tied for second with Keegan Bradley and Jim Furyk, who each had a 69. Tournament host and defending champion Tiger Woods was tied for the lead on the back nine until he stalled and settled for a 69. He was four shots behind.

This is the final destination of a whirlwind trip for McDowell, who spent two

See GOLF, 3B

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2CHOICES

Weekly sports poll

Following their loss Sunday, do you think the Steelers will make the postseason?



Previously asked

Will Cleveland head coach Pat Shurmur be fired at season's end?



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WHAT2WATCH

BOXING

9 p.m.

SHO — Middleweights, Danny Jacobs (23-1-0) vs. Chris Fitzpatrick (15-2-0); Jayson Velez (19-0-0) vs. Salvador Sanchez II (30-4-3), for vacant WBC Silver featherweight title; champion Austin Trout (25-0-0) vs. Miguel Cotto (37-3-0), for WBA super welterweight title, at New York

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Noon

ESPN — Oklahoma at TCU
ESPN2 — Conference USA, championship, UCF at Tulsa
FX — Oklahoma St. at Baylor
2:30 p.m.

FSN — Kansas at West Virginia
3:30 p.m.
ABC — Regional coverage, Cincinnati at UConn or Boise St. at Nevada
4 p.m.

CBS — SEC, championship, Alabama vs. Georgia, at Atlanta
7 p.m.

ESPN2 — Pittsburgh at South Florida
8 p.m.

ABC — Texas at Kansas St.
ESPN — ACC, championship, Florida St. vs. Georgia Tech, at Charlotte, N.C.
FOX — Big Ten, championship, Wisconsin vs. Nebraska, at Indianapolis

GOLF

9 a.m.

TGC — Sunshine Tour, Nedbank Challenge, third round, at Sun City, South Africa (same-day tape)
1 p.m.

TGC — World Challenge, third round, at Thousand Oaks, Calif.
3 p.m.

NBC — World Challenge, third round, at Thousand Oaks, Calif.

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

12:30 p.m.

CBS — National coverage, Baylor at Kentucky
3 p.m.

ESPN2 — Alabama at Cincinnati
5 p.m.

ESPN2 — Villanova at Vanderbilt
6:30 p.m.

FSN — Texas A&M at Houston

MEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

7:30 p.m.

NBCSN — Boston U. at Boston College

NBA BASKETBALL

8 p.m.

WGN — Philadelphia at Chicago

SOCCER

7:30 a.m.

ESPN2 — Premier League, Chelsea at West Ham
4:30 p.m.

ESPN — MLS Cup, Houston at Los Angeles

2DAYINSPORTS

Dec. 1

1951 — Arnold "Showboat" Boykin of Mississippi scores seven touchdowns in a 49-7 rout of Mississippi State.

BRANCH FROM 1B

points. The Warriors led by as many as 19 points in the opening frame, much of that coming off of the fast break. "We have a lot of depth, and we are going to try to use it," Sellaroli said. "That's why we were going to press so we can maximize that."

Back-to-back 3-pointers by Beau Taylor pushed the Warriors lead to 25 just inside the seven minute mark of the second quarter.

With the Warriors size and speed, they were able to take advantage of the smaller and less experienced Golden Eagles.

"We did a poor job of rebounding," United head coach Matt Mowery said. "We don't have much size. When you don't rebound and you give up second, third, fourth opportunities, you're in a situation where it kills you."

West Branch took a 43-19 lead into the half.

The second half was more of the same.

West Branch continued to press and it forced the Golden Eagles into numerous turnovers.

"With a young team like that, and constant pressure, we were getting lackadaisical with the ball, and against a team like that you can't do that," Mowery said. "A lot of their points were transition points and easy points. Once we had the ball stopped in the half court it wasn't too bad, but we gave up a lot of lay-ups and a lot of it in transition. We tried to address that in practice but it just didn't go to plan."

Everyone but two West



West Branch's Kip DeShields looks to pass around United's Andrew Martin (12), Brandon Miller (1) and Caleb Conser (23) Friday in Beloit. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

Branch players who dressed scored. Four Warriors finished in double figures including two off the bench.

Beau Taylor led all scorers with 14 points. Troy James and Kip DeShields tallied 13 each and sophomore Matt Meiter scored 10 off the bench.

Brandon Miller led United with 10 points. Paul Faulkner and Braden Davi-

son each added five.

"I was real pleased with how well we played," Sellaroli said. "I saw some things we have to work on, but I like the intensity I thought we played well together pulled for one another and did some nice things."

"We knew it was going to be fast paced," Mowery said. "It was one of those things where we just weren't good

handling the basketball. The kids played hard, that's one thing, they didn't give up. But at the same time we're still going through growing pains."

West Branch (1-0) hosts Southeast Tuesday.

United (0-1) plays tonight at Beaver Local.

UNITED: 7 12 8 8 — 35
WEST BRANCH: 24 19 25 17 — 85
UNITED SCORING: Paul Faulkner 2-1-5,

Brandon Miller 4-2-10, Garret Beech 2-0-4, Sam Henderson 0-0-0, Matt Blake 0-0-0, Andrew Martin 1-1-3, Ben Sell 0-0-0, Jared Powell 1-0-2, Devin Minrod 0-0-0, Caleb Conser 4-0-8, Brandon Davidson 1-3-5. TEAM TOTALS: 15, 9-22, 35.

WEST BRANCH SCORING: Lucas Austin 1-0-2, Beau Taylor 4-3-14, Jerian Thomas 2-0-5, Kolton Kitzmiller 0-0-0, Troy James 5-3-13, Jake Evanoff 0-0-0, Drake Lohnes 2-2-6, Mark Schwingle 1-0-2, Dustin Grenawalt 3-0-6, Kip DeShields 5-3-13, Zack Mucklo 3-0-6, Matt Meiter 4-1-10, Jacob Griffith 4-1-9. TEAM TOTALS: 34, 13-20, 85.
THREE POINTERS: West Branch 5 (Taylor 3, Thomas 1, Meiter 1).

ROUND FROM 1B

points, and Dalton Korda had 12 points and seven rebounds.

For Crestview, Robert Logan had a team-high 18 points. Collin Gilbert added eight.

Western Reserve (1-0) travels to Lake Christian Academy Tuesday.

Crestview (0-1) plays Tuesday at Columbiana.

CRESTVIEW: 10 10 6 16 — 42

WESTERN RESERVE: 13 11 18 8 — 50
CRESTVIEW SCORING: Evan Nentwick 3-1-7, Collin Gilbert 3-0-8, Austin Eskra 1-0-3, Josh McDade 2-1-5, Robert Logan 6-6-18, Derek Bable 0-1-1. TEAM TOTALS: 15, 9-13, 42.

WESTERN RESERVE SCORING: Tim Cooper 2-0-6, Payton Snyder 3-6-13, Dalton Korda 3-5-12, Nick Tobin 2-0-4, Nolan Snyder 4-5-15. TEAM TOTALS: 14, 16-26, 50.
THREE POINTERS: Crestview 3 (Eskra 2, McDade), Western Reserve 6 (Cooper 2, P. Snyder, Korda, N. Snyder 2).

Southern 63, Lisbon 36

SALINEVILLE — Southern Local got its season off on the right foot with a 63-36 win over Lisbon Friday.

Leading Southern was Luke Griffith with a game-high 29 points including seven 3-pointers. Jared Shilot and Kyler Woodward added 10 points each.

For Lisbon, Josh Liberati had 16 points, and Corey Brammer added nine. Josh Craig had eight rebounds and five points.

Southern also won the J.V. game 55-27. Clayton Cunningham had eight points for the Indians. Mike Evans had 10 for Lisbon.

Southern (1-0) plays tonight at Edison.

LISBON: 12 4 13 7 — 36

SOUTHERN: 20 14 9 20 — 63
LISBON SCORING: Corey Brammer 1-7-9, Matt Spencer 0-1-1, Josh Liberati 6-3-16, Austin Rutecki 2-0-5, Josh Craig 2-1-5. TEAM TOTALS: 12, 12-16, 36.
SOUTHERN SCORING: Dylan Ketchum 3-0-

8, Jared Shilot 4-2-10, Troy Holden 2-0-4, Luke Griffith 11-0-29, Kyler Woodward 4-2-10, Caleb Gotschall 1-0-2. TEAM TOTALS: 25, 4-17, 63.
THREE POINTERS: Lisbon 2 (Liberati, Rutecki), Southern 9 (Griffith 7, Ketchum 2).

Youngstown Christian 49, East Palestine 44

EAST PALESTINE — Youngstown Christian outlasted East Palestine Friday 49-44.

D. Williams had 14 points for Youngstown.

For East Palestine, Austin Reiser had 15 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks. Steve Parker had 15 points, Nate Keylor had six assists, and Zack MayRobb added five steals.

East Palestine won the J.V. game 33-30. Colin Reidy had seven points.

East Palestine (0-1) plays tonight at Leetonia.

YO. CHRISTIAN: 13 10 14 12 — 49

EAST PALESTINE 11 15 9 9 — 44
YO. CHRISTIAN SCORING: J. Yanno 3-0-8, D. Townsend 1-0-2, D. Williams 4-6-14, T. DuBose 1-0-2, R. Bell 3-0-6, B. Crouch 2-1-5, N. Gonda 3-2-8, K. Green 1-0-2, R. Thompson 0-2-2. TEAM TOTALS: 18, 11-17, 49.
EAST PALESTINE SCORING: Nate Keylor 1-2-4, Austin Reiser 6-1-15, Billy Bibby 1-0-3, Alec Dumbauld 1-0-2, Steve Parker 7-1-15, Zack MayRobb 1-3-5, Justin Fristik 0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 17, 7-10, 44.
THREE POINTERS: Yo. Christian 2 (Yanno 2), East Palestine 3 (Reiser 2, Bibby).

South Range 47, Columbiana 41

COLUMBIANA — South Range picked up a season-opening road win at Columbiana Friday 47-41. Leading the Raiders was Tyler Beverly with 14 points. Jake Arsuffi added 12.

For Columbiana, Kyle Bryan had a team-high 18 points.

South Range (1-0) hosts Salem Tuesday.

Columbiana (0-1) hosts Crestview.

SOUTH RANGE: 16 10 12 9 — 47

COLUMBIANA: 6 15 13 7 — 41

SOUTH RANGE SCORING: Cullar 3-4-10, Mason Miller 2-0-4, Jake Arsuffi 3-4-12, Tyler Beverly 5-4-14, Garrett Anderson 3-1-7. TEAM TOTALS: 16, 13-17, 47.
COLUMBIANA SCORING: Bryce Franken 0-1-1, Kyle Bryan 7-0-18, Nathan Garofalo 3-0-7, Jake DeJong 3-3-9, Austin Miner 1-0-2, Devin Rice 2-0-4. TEAM TOTALS: 16, 4-13, 41.
THREE POINTERS: South Range 2 (Arsuffi 2), Columbiana 5 (Bryan 4, Garofalo).

Heartland 54, Badger 35

COLUMBIANA — Glenn Hoffman had 23 points as Heartland Christian opened the boys basketball slate with a 54-35 win over Badger on Friday.

Jared Robinson added nine points and eight rebounds. Brandon Crawford chipped in six points, eight rebounds and six steals. Kyle Burgess had seven points, seven rebounds and six assists.

Heartland won the jayvee game 39-25. Durand Winnale had nine points for the Lions.

Heartland hosts Rootstown on Tuesday.

BADGER: 5 12 5 13 — 35

HEARTLAND: 14 13 17 10 — 54

BADGER SCORING: Joe Girosey 1-0-2, Matt Kramal 5-1-13, Brandon Bates 5-4-15, Colton Kellogg 2-1-5. TEAM TOTALS: 13, 6-7, 35.
HEARTLAND SCORING: Matt Baker 2-0-5, Durand Winnale 0-0-0, Kyle Burgess 2-1-7, Brandon Crawford 3-0-6, Jared Robinson 4-0-9, Joel Sirota 0-0-0, Caleb House 2-0-4, Nathan Summers 0-0-0, Glenn Hoffman 9-5-23, Steven Lee 0-0-0, Vine Trevino 0-0-0, Ben Taylor 0-0-0. TEAM TOTALS: 22, 6-16, 54.
THREE POINTERS: Badger 3 (Kramal 2, Bates), Heartland 4 (Burgess 2, Baker, Robinson).

Sebring's Dylan Mick takes a shot Friday during the team's season opener against Heritage Christian in Sebring. (Salem News/B.J. Lisko)

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▶ NFL

Big Ben out for Ravens game

Charlie Batch to get second straight start

PITTSBURGH (AP) — For the third consecutive game, the Steelers will be without their star quarterback. At least it appears as if they'll have the quarterback of their defense and the reigning team MVP back on the field.

Ben Roethlisberger will not play Sunday in Baltimore, meaning Charlie Batch will make his second consecutive start at quarterback for the Steelers (6-5), who have lost each of the first two games Roethlisberger missed.

Unlike a defeat at home two weeks ago to the rival Ravens (9-2) and an upset loss this past Sunday in Cleveland, however, the Steelers likely will have safety Troy Polamalu and receiver Antonio Brown in uniform and active.

Polamalu and Brown both practiced fully all week and are listed as probable.

Brown, voted MVP by his teammates last season, confirmed he will play against the Ravens. But he did add, "I'm definitely sore, definitely feeling it right now."

Brown was knocked out of a 24-20 win over the New York Giants Nov. 5 due to an ankle injury. He was walking gingerly in the locker room.

"But you've got to persevere," Brown said, "and get there and take care of myself. I don't want to put a percent on (how the ankle feels). I'm just relying on my spirit right now. I'm looking forward to Sunday, excited for the opportunity to get back out there."

Brown expects to add to the four career passes he's caught from Batch, who threw three interceptions in a 20-14 loss in Cleveland that dropped him to 5-3 as a starter over 11 seasons in Pittsburgh.

Roethlisberger threw briefly early in practice Friday but was in a sweat suit watching by the time practice ended. He will miss a third consecutive game since sustaining a sprained right shoulder and a dislocated rib in a 16-13 win against Kansas City Nov. 12.

With top backup Byron Leftwich (ribs) also out, the Steelers turn again to the Batch, 37.

"He's getting more and more comfortable. You could tell last week — that first day of practice — he was kind of a little off," receiver Emmanuel Sanders said. "But this entire week, he's had three good practices, and we're looking forward to it hopefully transitioning to the game."

Polamalu, a five-time All Pro, has not played a full game since the opener in Denver because of a right calf injury. He returned to play against the Philadelphia Eagles Oct. 7 but left in the first quarter when he re-aggravated the injury. Without him, though, the Steelers have ascended to No. 1 rankings in total defense and in passing defense.

"It means a lot (having Polamalu back), getting leadership and stability out there again," defensive coordinator Dick Lebeau said. "Our guys have done a good job without him. I don't think he will be able to be out there every snap but he is going to be able to take a significant role."

"Let's face it: When you can have him on the field, it's a plus for us."

Also ruled out for the Ravens game is linebacker LaMarr Woodley. Woodley left Sunday's game in Cleveland during the first quarter with an ankle injury. Fill-in Jason Worilds had two sacks the rest of the game to give him a team-high five.

With rookie Mike Adams (ankle) not available Sunday, the Steelers turn to their third-string right tackle, rookie seventh-round pick Kelvin Beachum. That might not be the only shuf-

fling along the offensive line. Guard Willie Colon is listed as questionable due to a knee injury that flared up late last week and prevented him from playing in Cleveland.

Colon returned to practice — albeit in a limited capacity — on Friday after sitting out the Wednesday and Thursday. If he cannot play, the Steelers will move All-Pro center Maurkice Pouncey to left guard and start Doug Legursky at center.

Pouncey's athleticism makes him a good fit for guard, a position the Steelers originally considered putting him at after drafting him in 2010.

"I'm going to do what's best for the team," Pouncey said. "The coaches asked me to do it, and I said, 'Not a problem.' It's football. I'm an O-lineman, and I've got to adjust to it. It's still run blocking and pass blocking. It's not like I'm running screens or anything."

NOTES: WR Jerricho Cotchery (ribs) is questionable, while LT Max Starks (back) and NT Casey Hampton (illness) are probable. ... The Steelers haven't lost three in a row since 2009. ... After the Ravens game, Pittsburgh closes with San Diego, Dallas, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

BROWNS FROM 1B

Browns, the super-steady 37-year-old has never been better. He's made all 21 field-goal attempts, including five from beyond 50 yards. Dawson, unquestionably the best thing about the Browns since their return as an expansion franchise in 1999, has converted 27 straight kicks since last season, and he's the only full-time kicker in the NFL without a miss.

Yet, when the league recently released fan balloting for the Pro Bowl, Dawson wasn't among the top, more than 60,000 votes behind Oakland's Sebastian Janikowski.

Dawson won't campaign for selection, but punter Reggie Hodges isn't ashamed to stump for his teammate.

Hodges, who also holds on field-goal tries, has started pushing for Dawson on Twitter, posting his favorite kicker's statistics on the social media site and ending his messages with (hash)Dawson4ProBowl. Get Hodges started on Dawson's Pro Bowl worthiness and he makes a pretty strong case for his teammate to be bound for Hawaii when the season ends.

Hodges believes Dawson is being wrongly overlooked.

"He's been doing it for 14 years and he's been doing it in the worst conditions," Hodges said. "Browns Stadium is the toughest place in the NFL to kick — by far. Chicago is a distant second.

This place is unbelievable. Late in the year our field gets chewed up, and through the course of a game with the rain and snow, it's tough for him to find the right spot to kick off of. And to be 21 of 21 with five over 50 (yards), five of five from 40 to 49, that's incredible. Nobody's doing that.

"Janikowski is having a great year, but he's kicking in California. You get a little wind out there — maybe."

Janikowski has only missed once, from 64 yards. Dawson holds Oakland's lengthy lefty, who shares the NFL record with a 63-yarder, in very high regard and doesn't like to compare himself to other kickers — except on game day.

"Each and every week I don't get an opponent across the line of scrimmage, so I try to compete against the guy I'm going against and obviously going against Sebastian is quite a challenge," Dawson said. "He's one of the best there is and deservedly so. I look forward to getting out there and competing against him and see how it totals up at the end of the day."

But as far as making the Pro Bowl, Dawson isn't worried about anything other than keeping his head down, striking the ball well and putting it through the uprights.

"It's not a make-or-break event to feel good about my career," he said. "It's obviously been a goal for a long time, so to check the box so to speak, would be meaningful. And for a family of five, free vacations are a highly

sought-after event. It would be great to experience."

The fan's Pro Bowl balloting, which concludes on Dec. 17, counts as one-third with players' and coaches' votes making up the other two-thirds.

Dawson has earned the respect of his peers for not only his consistency this season, but his full body of work.

Opposing kickers who visit Browns Stadium, where the unpredictable winds wreak havoc with kicks, often tell Dawson how impressed they are that he's been so good for so long.

"It's impressive really, especially, and I don't want this to come across the wrong way, but for his age and how long he's been doing it," said Cowboys kicker Dan Bailey, who has looked up to Dawson for years. "He's tracking the ball great, just as good as anybody in the league obviously. I think that's most impressive is all his kicks over 50."

Maybe more impressive are Dawson's career numbers at home. He has converted 84.7 percent (149 of 176) of his kicks in Cleveland compared to 78.2 percent (179 of 229) for opposing kickers.

Dawson can count on getting a vote for Browns coach Pat Shurmur.

"He's been a Pro Bowl quality kicker for a very long time," Shurmur said.

"I've got a great deal of respect for who he is and what he is as a player. I'm really glad he kicks for us. I think all that type of stuff, all those accolades, he's very deserv-

ing of that. I'm not going to sit here and campaign for him, but I do really appreciate what he does for our team."

With five games left, Dawson is again facing an uncertain future with the Browns. For the past two years, the team has been unable to sign him to a long-term contract and used its franchise tag on Dawson. If the team does that for a third year, the Browns would be forced to pay him the average salary of the top five players in the league — a number that could be \$15 million.

That's an unlikely scenario, and Dawson is thinking ahead past Sunday.

"One thing I've learned the last couple years is whatever's going to happen, is going to happen," he said.

"So whether I worry about it or think about it, that doesn't change things. So while I have an opportunity to come to work each and every day and try to be the best every day, that's what I'm going to do."

And so far, that plan has been perfect.

NOTES: Browns KR Josh Cribbs practiced after missing two days with a shoulder/chest injury and expects to return punts and kickoffs against the Raiders. ... The Browns left for California following practice, flying out one day earlier than usual. ... Browns S Eric Hagg (illness) missed practice but made the trip. ... The Oakland-Cleveland matchup will be seen in only seven TV markets: two in Ohio, Medford, Ore., Reno and three California cities.

GOLF FROM 1B

weeks in China, a short holiday in Dubai, a tournament in Australia, back to Dubai and then across eight time zones to California.

It's also been somewhat of a whirlwind year, filled with opportunity, but no trophies.

He played in the final group in back-to-back majors, the U.S. Open and British Open, without winning. He was on the winning Ryder Cup team again, only he concedes his game wasn't there and he earned only one point.

McDowell always feels relaxed at Sherwood Country Club, with an 18-man field and no cut and the finish line clearly in his sights. Suddenly, though, he has something at stake. The World Challenge doesn't belong to any tour. It offers world ranking points, though he isn't in dire need of them. But there's a trophy, and McDowell hasn't hoisted one of those since that birdie-birdie finish to beat Woods in a playoff at Sherwood in 2010.

"I would love to compete and play well this weekend,

really to kind of put a little icing on what's been a mediocre year," McDowell said. "Despite the fact that I feel like I've played some decent golf this year, I really don't have a lot to show for myself, and this would be a nice way to finish."

McDowell was at 9-under 135.

Even though McDowell's win at Sherwood in 2010 capped a dream season — his U.S. Open title, the clinching point at the Ryder Cup — it was a runner-up finish in 2009 that set up all those spoils. He was a last-minute replacement for Woods, who didn't play as his personal life unraveled, and McDowell finished second. It was the first year the tournament received ranking points, and McDowell earned enough to get into the Masters and eventually the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach, which he won.

That U.S. Open title assured him being in the Ryder Cup, where he holed a 15-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole that carried Europe to a big win.

"Sometimes the stars align," he said.

His 66 gave him a cushion going into the weekend, but light rain overnight and for

much of the day made the course soft and vulnerable. McDowell said the greens could only be rolled, not cut, making them substantially slower. That attributed to so many good scores, with half of the field in the 60s.

McDowell believes there's a 63 or 64 out there for someone, especially in these conditions, so his three-shot lead doesn't seem like much only halfway through the event.

Woods fired at flag around the turn, picking up easy birdie putts on the ninth and 10th, handling the par 5s without difficulty and getting to the top of the leaderboard. His momentum slowed with a bogey on the par-3 15th, and a poor chip from the rough to the left of the par-5 16th green that led to a par.

"I had a decent warm-up session, but the work I did last night was some of the best I've hit the golf ball all year," Woods said. "I just had to come out here and trust it, and when I did, I got into a nice little run there. I just need to do that all 36 holes on the weekend."

Nick Watney, who had a 67 on Thursday, fell apart late. His sand wedge from the middle of the fairway on

the 16th landed over the green and kept right on going, leading to a bogey that felt like losing two shots to the field. He bogeyed the 18th for a 73, putting him five shots out of the lead. He was tied with Rickie Fowler, who had a 67.

"Just a terrible way to finish, but we're only halfway through," Watney said. "So we'll see if we can make a charge at those guys in the morning."

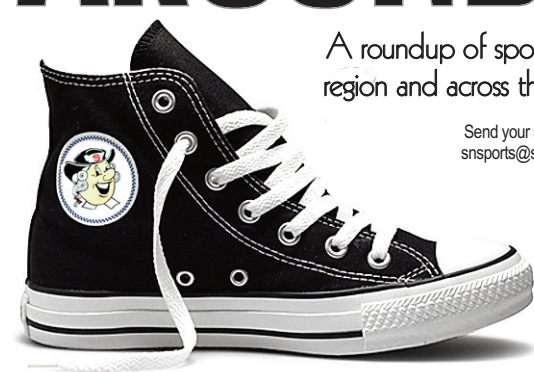
McDowell is mainly charging to the end of the season.

He plans to go home to Northern Ireland for three days, and then head to Orlando, Fla., where he just finished building a new home. McDowell slept in his new house for the first time Monday, flying to California the next day.

What will he do with more than two months off?

"Try and stay out of the bar as much as possible," he said with a laugh. "December will be very much recharging and relaxing and moving into my new house in Orlando and spending some time with friends and family. And January will be detoxing and practicing and getting ready to do it all again."

AROUND THE HORN



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AP survey: Bonds, Clemens likely miss in Hall vote

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's all-time home run king and the most decorated pitcher likely will be shut out of the Hall of Fame in January. A survey by The Associated Press shows that Barry Bonds and Roger Clemens, as well as slugger Sammy Sosa, don't have enough votes to get into Cooperstown.

With steroid scandals still very much on the minds of longtime members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America as they cast their ballots, the trio failed to muster even 50 percent support among the 112 voters contacted by the AP — nearly one-fifth of those eligible to choose.

Candidates need 75 percent for election. So Bonds, the only seven-time MVP, and Clemens, the only seven-time Cy Young Award winner, are likely to remain outside the Hall along with career hits leader Pete Rose, who was banned for betting on baseball as manager of the Cincinnati Reds.

"I'm not going to vote for anybody who has been tainted or associated with steroids," said MLB.com's Hal Bodley, the former baseball columnist for USA Today. "I'm just not going to do it. I might change down the road, but I just love the game too much. I have too much passion for the game and for what these people did to it."

The current ballot was announced this week and Bonds, Clemens and Sosa were on it for the first time. Votes will be cast throughout the month and results will be released Jan. 9.

Among voters who expressed an opinion, Bonds received 45 percent support, Clemens 43 percent and Sosa 18 percent. To gain election, Bonds and Clemens would need more than 80 percent support among the voters not surveyed and Sosa would need to get more than 85 percent.

"No one would dare say that Bonds, a seven-time National League MVP with 762 home runs, isn't a Hall of Famer," Thom Loverro, a columnist for The Washington Examiner, wrote in a column that explained his decision. "Nor would anyone say that Clemens, with 354 career victories, 4,672 strikeouts and seven Cy Young Awards, shouldn't be enshrined in Cooperstown. The same goes for Sosa, who finished with 609 career home runs, including 243 of them from 1998 through 2001.

"Except they cheated — all of them. And this Hall of Fame is not just about numbers. Three of the six criteria for election to Cooperstown are sportsmanship, integrity and character. Bonds, Sosa and Clemens fail on all three counts."

The Denver Post's Troy Renck doesn't plan to vote for them, either. "I understand that everyone has their opinion on this issue and I respect those," he said in a telephone interview. "For me personally, having coached kids for the last decade and talked to them about doing things a certain way, I would feel very uncomfortable voting for anyone that is a known cheater."

San Francisco Chronicle columnist Bruce Jenkins took the opposite view. "The Hall of Fame's 'character' clause should be stricken immediately, because it's far too late to turn Cooperstown into a church," he wrote in an email. "Whether it was gambling (rampant in the early 20th century), scuffing the baseballs, corking bats, amphetamines or steroids, players have been cheating like crazy forever. It's an integral, if unsavory, part of the culture. I've always had the same criteria: which players were the best performers of their particular era — so absolutely, I'll vote for Bonds, Clemens and Sosa."

Bonds and Clemens gained far more support than Sosa in the survey. "I will definitely vote for Bonds and Clemens. I still need to consider Sosa's resume," ESPN.com's Jim Caple said. "Steroid use has nothing to do with my vote. Steroids were not banned during the majority of their careers when they achieved the vast majority of their accomplishments. All we can go by is what they did on the field. If Gaylord Perry is in the Hall for violating a rule that was in place 40 years before his career began, how can you justify withholding a vote from someone for a rule that wasn't in effect? (And personally, I would rather face a pitcher on PEDs than a spitballer)."

Catcher Martin signs 2-year deal with Pirates

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Russell Martin is going from a franchise that has won a record 27 World Series titles to a franchise that has endured a record 20 consecutive losing seasons.

Yet Martin, a catcher, said Friday he is excited about joining the Pittsburgh Pirates after signing a two-year, \$17-million contract as a free agent. Martin spent the last two seasons with the New York Yankees.

"It's going to be different," Martin said. "It's going to be a challenge but I think the Pirates have a young and electric club. There is a lot of talent there and I don't think we're as far away as winning as maybe people outside baseball think we are."

The Pirates are hoping Martin can help get them at least over .500. Their string of losing seasons continued this year when they went from 16 games over .500 at 64-48 on Aug. 8 to a 79-83 finish by losing 35 of their last 50 games.

"There is a lot to like about Russell," Pirates general manager Neal Huntington said. "He handles a pitching staff well, he calls a good game, he throws well, he is capable of hitting the ball out of the ballpark. We're very excited to be able to add him to our club."

Martin, 29, hit a career-low .211 last season for the Yankees but also finished with a career-best 21 home runs. Rod Barajas, the Pirates' primary catcher in 2012, batted .206 with 11 homers.

"It wasn't a very good year," Martin said, "and I know I'm capable of doing better."

Part of the allure of coming to Pittsburgh for Martin was having the chance to play for manager Clint Hurdle. The two developed a relationship at the 2008 All-Star Game when Hurdle, then with Colorado, was the National League manager, and Martin, then with the Los Angeles Dodgers, was on the NL squad for the game at Yankee Stadium.

"I always liked the way Clint's teams played when he managed Colorado and I have a lot of respect for him," Martin said. "I just like being around him and I trust him. I'm looking forward to playing for him."

Meen Whee Kim leads PGA Tour Q-school

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — South Korea's Meen Whee Kim shot a 5-under 67 on Friday on PGA West's Jack Nicklaus Tournament Course to maintain a one-stroke lead after the third round of the PGA Tour qualifying tournament.

The 20-year-old Kim had an 18-under 131 total in the six-round event. The final top 25 and ties will receive 2013 PGA Tour cards and the next 50 and ties will earn Web.com Tour cards.

Sweden's Robert Karlsson was second after a 65. The 11-time European Tour winner also played the Nicklaus course.

NBA fines Spurs \$250K for sending starters home

(AP) — The NBA has fined the San Antonio Spurs \$250,000 for sending four players home Thursday before their game Thursday night in Miami.

Commissioner David Stern says in a statement Friday that the Spurs "did a disservice to the league and our fans" when they didn't bring Tim Duncan, Tony Parker, Manu Ginobili or Danny Green to Miami.

Stern says the Spurs were penalized for not informing "the Heat, the media, or the league office in a timely way."

The league's statement says the Spurs were in violation of league policy against resting healthy players established in April 2010.

The Heat rallied late to beat the Spurs 105-100.

NBA

Cavaliers rally past Atlanta 113-111

ATLANTA (AP) — Alonzo Gee scored on a putback with less than 1 second remaining, lifting the Cleveland Cavaliers to a 113-111 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Friday night that snapped a four-game losing streak.



Atlanta Hawks on Friday night that snapped a four-game losing streak. Gee rebounded a missed 3-pointer by Dion Waiters and quickly followed up with the winning shot. The Hawks, out of timeouts,

couldn't manage a shot before time expired. Jeremy Pargo led Cleveland with 22 points, including three straight baskets late in the game. Waiters scored 21 and Anderson Varejao had 20 points and 18 rebounds for Cleveland, which earned its second road win in 11 tries.

Hawks 49-28. Daniel Gibson's 3-pointer with 4:24 remaining gave Cleveland its first lead of the second half at 99-97. Smith scored for Atlanta before Pargo took control with three straight baskets for a 105-99 lead. A three-point play by Jeff Teague and a 3-pointer by Lou Williams with 1:16 remaining pulled the Hawks back into a tie at 105-all.

the first half before the Hawks closed out the quarter with a 17-2 run. Smith started the run with three straight baskets; a 3-pointer, followed by a jam on Teague's assist and then a hook shot. Hawks coach Larry Drew called timeout with 2 seconds remaining. Ivan Johnson took the inbound pass, dribbled a few feet beyond the top of the arc and then launched a buzzer-beating 3-pointer — only the third of his career.

A smiling Johnson celebrated with chest bumps from Smith and Anthony Morrow as the Hawks left the court leading 67-56. NOTES: The Hawks went 23 for 32 at the foul line, compared to 21 of 22 for the Cavs. ... Gibson returned after missing one game with a sore right elbow. ... Cleveland ended a streak of seven straight losses in the series. The Cavaliers' last win in the series came on April 2, 2010, and their last win in Atlanta was on Dec. 29, 2009.

TRANSACTIONS

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PGA

World Challenge Par Scores The Associated Press Friday At Sherwood Country Club Thousand Oaks, Calif. Purse: \$4 million Yardage: 7,023; Par: 72 Second Round Graeme McDowell 69-66-135 -9 Bo Van Pelt 70-68-138 -6 Jim Furyk 69-69-138 -6 Keegan Bradley 69-69-138 -6 Tiger Woods 70-69-139 -5 Rickie Fowler 73-67-140 -4 Nick Watney 67-73-140 -4 Jason Dufner 73-68-141 -3 Dustin Johnson 74-68-142 -2 Matt Kuchar 73-69-142 -2 Brandt Snedeker 75-68-143 -1 Webb Simpson 70-73-143 -1 Zach Johnson 74-70-144 E Steve Stricker 73-71-144 E Hunter Mahan 71-73-144 E Ian Poulter 73-72-145 +1 Bubba Watson 71-74-145 +1 Jason Day 71-75-146 +2

CFB TOP 25

Top 25 Schedule The Associated Press All Times EST Saturday No. 2 Alabama vs. No. 3 Georgia, SEC championship at Atlanta, 4 p.m. No. 7 Kansas State vs. No. 23 Texas, 8 p.m. No. 12 Oklahoma at TCU, Noon No. 13 Florida State vs. Georgia Tech, ACC championship at Charlotte, N.C., 8 p.m. No. 14 Nebraska vs. Wisconsin, Big Ten championship at Indianapolis, 8:15 p.m. No. 16 Oregon State vs. Nicholls State, 2:30 p.m. No. 24 Oklahoma State at Baylor, Noon No. 25 Boise State at Nevada, 3:30 p.m.

Big Ten title game organizers expect empty seats

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Wisconsin and No. 14 Nebraska likely will play Saturday night's Big Ten title game in front of at least a few empty seats.

A little more than 24 hours before kickoff, thousands of tickets remained unsold and local organizers and Big Ten officials were already saying they didn't anticipate selling all of them.

"I think from the vantage point in the press box, you're going to see empty seats," said John Dedman, a spokesman for Indiana Sports Corp., which helps the Big Ten put on the game. "But at the same time, there's going to be a lot of people in those seats. There are 67,000 seats in there."

This has not been a good year for the Big Ten, which has four teams ranked in the Top 25.

No. 4 Ohio State (12-0, 8-0) isn't playing for the title because it's ineligible for postseason play. Had the Buckeyes made it, ticket sales likely would have been more brisk.

Penn State (8-4, 6-2) finished second in the Leaders Division but also is out of the mix because it cannot play in a bowl game.

So the third-place Badgers (7-5, 4-4) have a chance to become the first conference team to reach the Rose Bowl in three straight years since Michigan in the late 1970s.

Both Nebraska (10-2, 7-1) and Wisconsin are known for taking large contingents of fans on the road. But this time, neither school sold its entire 15,000-ticket allotment, and general public ticket sales fell behind last year's pace, too, making plenty of seats available for walk-up sales Saturday.

"It's noticeably behind last year," Dedman said of the pace. "Obviously, it's been a unique year for the Big Ten. But it also means that those who are coming downtown tomorrow can walk right into Lucas Oil Stadium and see what we think is going to be a great game."

It's an unusual situation in Indianapolis, a city that has embraced all forms of major sporting events ranging from the Final Four and Super Bowl to national championships in track and field, swimming and diving and gymnastics.

This is the second straight year the title game will be played in Indy. Last year, the game was nearly sold out, and the title game is scheduled to return to Indy in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Coach Bo Pelini said at a news conference Friday that he expects the retractable-roof dome stadium to be closer to capacity than most expect.

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SEC NOTES

Georgia eager to carve out new legacy vs. Alabama

ATLANTA (AP) — The national championship could be decided with a dream matchup between two of college football's most storied programs: Notre Dame vs. Alabama.

Of course, Georgia might have something to say about that. The third-ranked Bulldogs are eager to wake up some echoes of their own.

Coach Mark Richt's team will take on No. 2 Alabama in a Southeastern Conference title game that essentially serves as a national semifinal. The winner of Saturday's contest at the Georgia Dome will surely land a spot against top-ranked Notre Dame in the BCS title game at Miami on Jan. 7.

While Alabama (11-1) is a seven-point favorite to remain on course for its third crown in four years, Georgia (11-1) wants to carve out its own legacy, something beyond the great teams of the early 1980s led by Herschel Walker.

"We respect and honor those guys that played ahead of us, but we really need to give the fans something else to talk about," linebacker Christian Robinson said.

"If that's all we have to talk about, we must not be doing anything special." Georgia won its only Associated Press national title in 1980, Walker's freshman year. The Bulldogs were in position to win another two years later, the running back's final season between the hedges, but Penn State knocked them off in the Sugar Bowl.

In an interesting twist, Walker announced this week that he'll soon be opening a restaurant in Athens after the first of the year.

By then, the Bulldogs hope they've cooked up another national title.

All those who've come along since Walker will be cheering on this team, including Denver Broncos cornerback Champ Bailey. He played at Georgia in the late '90s and planned to give the Bulldogs a pep talk by phone.

"We can't let this one slide," Bailey said. "This is one of those once-in-a-lifetime opportunities because I'm tired of people talking about Herschel Walker. That was 30-something years ago. There's been a lot of things happen between now and then, but no championships. That's why they still talk about him."

Indeed, even though Georgia finished No. 2 in the AP rankings in 2007, this is the best shot at finishing No. 1 since the Walker era. If the Bulldogs win the next two games, they're the champions.

"We're hungry," Robinson said. "We've got something to prove." So does Alabama.

A year ago, the Crimson Tide didn't even make it to Atlanta for the SEC championship game — LSU won the Western Division — but Alabama got a do-over against the Tigers for the BCS title. Even with a resounding 21-0 victory, there are still those who think the Tide didn't deserve a second chance after losing to LSU in the regular season.

If Alabama beats Georgia and Notre Dame, no one can say the Tide didn't team it, despite an upset loss to Johnny Manziel and Texas A&M.

"There is a lot more pressure, but that is what we like," running back Eddie Lacy said. "You come to Alabama to be in situations like this and play in games like this."

The SEC finalists are remarkably similar on paper.

— Georgia's Aaron Murray is the nation's top-rated passer, just ahead of Alabama's AJ McCarron.

— The Crimson Tide has a dynamic running back duo with Lacy (1,001 yards, 14 touchdowns) and freshman T.J. Yeldon (847 yards, 10 TDs). So does Georgia with a pair of freshmen, Todd Gurley (1,138 yards, 14 touchdowns) and Keith Marshall (720 yards, eight TDs.)

SEC CAP

SATURDAY No. 2 Alabama (11-1, 7-1) vs. No. 3 Georgia (11-1, 7-1), 4 p.m. (CBS)

Line: Alabama by 7. Series record: Alabama leads 36-25-4.

WHAT'S AT STAKE This is, in essence, a national semifinal game. The winner is assured of moving on face top-ranked Notre Dame in the BCS championship game at Miami on Jan. 7.

Alabama's defensive front, which has helped the Tide lead the nation in points allowed and total defense, against Georgia's offensive line. The Bulldogs will have to find a way to give QB Aaron Murray enough time to throw and create running lanes for freshman backs Todd Gurley and Keith Marshall. It won't be easy with a youthful line that includes a freshman (right tackle John Theus) and a sophomore (center David Andrews).

PLAYERS TO WATCH Georgia: LB Jarvis Jones is a finalist for numerous national awards, including the Nagurski, Lombardi, Butkus and Bednarik trophies. The 6-foot-3, 241-pound junior creates all sorts of havoc in the Bulldogs' 3-4 scheme, whether it's rushing the passer or dropping back into coverage. Despite missing two games with nagging injuries, he leads the team with 10.5 sacks and 19.5 tackles behind the line.

Alabama: QB A.J. McCarron ranks second nationally in passing efficiency (just behind Murray) and guides the Crimson Tide's balanced offense with an experienced, steady hand. He has completed more than two-thirds of his passes with just two interceptions, both in the loss to Texas A&M. If he can avoid major mistakes, Alabama will likely find itself in good shape to play for its third national title in four years.

FACTS & FIGURES Alabama has won 22 SEC championships, more than any other school. ... Georgia is appearing in the SEC championship game for the fifth time in Mark Richt's 12 years as coach. The Bulldogs are 2-2, winning titles in 2002 and '05, while losing in '03 and a year ago. ... Alabama's Nick Saban is the first to coach to win three BCS titles and the first to accomplish the feat at different schools. ... Both teams have suffered heavy losses in the receiving corps. Georgia's Michael Bennett and Marlon Brown went down with season-ending knee injuries, each while leading the team in receptions. Alabama lost deep threat Kenny Bell to a broken leg in last week's victory over Auburn. DeAndrew White went down earlier with a season-ending knee injury. ... Murray may be the nation's top-rated passer, but he struggled against Georgia's two toughest opponents: 11 of 31 for 109 yards in the loss to South Carolina; 12 of 24 for 150 yards with three interceptions in a win over Florida. ... Gurley is only the second true freshman in Georgia history to rush for 1,000 yards and is one away from tying the school mark for touchdowns by a first-year player — Herschel Walker's 15 scores in 1980.

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- Top 25 Fared Friday 1. Indiana (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Coppin State, Saturday. 2. Duke (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Delaware, Saturday. 3. Michigan (6-0) did not play. Next: at Bradley, Saturday. 4. Ohio State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Northern Kentucky, Saturday. 5. Louisville (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois State, Saturday. 6. Syracuse (5-0) beat Arkansas 91-82. Next: vs. Eastern Michigan, Monday. 7. Florida (6-0) did not play. Next: at Florida State, Wednesday. 8. Kentucky (4-2) did not play. Next: vs. Baylor, Saturday. 9. Arizona (4-0) did not play. Next: at Texas Tech, Saturday. 10. Kansas (6-1) beat Oregon State 84-78. Next: vs. No. 19 Colorado, Saturday, Dec. 8. 11. Creighton (6-1) did not play. Next: vs. Saint Joseph's, Saturday. 12. Gonzaga (7-0) did not play. Next: vs. Pacific, Saturday. 13. Michigan State (5-2) did not play. Next: vs. Nicholls State, Saturday. 14. North Carolina (5-2) did not play. Next: vs. UAB, Saturday. 15. Oklahoma State (5-0) did not play. Next: at Virginia Tech, Saturday. 16. Missouri (5-1) did not play. Next: vs. Appalachian State, Saturday. 17. Cincinnati (6-0) did not play. Next: vs. Alabama, Saturday. 18. N.C. State (4-2) did not play. Next: vs. UConn, Tuesday. 19. Colorado (6-0) did not play. Next: at Wyoming, Saturday. 20. Georgetown (5-1) beat Tennessee 37-36. Next: vs. Texas, Tuesday. 21. Minnesota (7-1) did not play. Next: vs. North Florida, Saturday. 22. Illinois (8-0) did not play. Next: vs. Western Carolina, Tuesday. 23. San Diego State (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. UCLA, Saturday. 24. UNLV (4-1) did not play. Next: vs. Hawaii, Saturday. 25. New Mexico (7-0) did not play. Next: at Indiana State, Saturday.

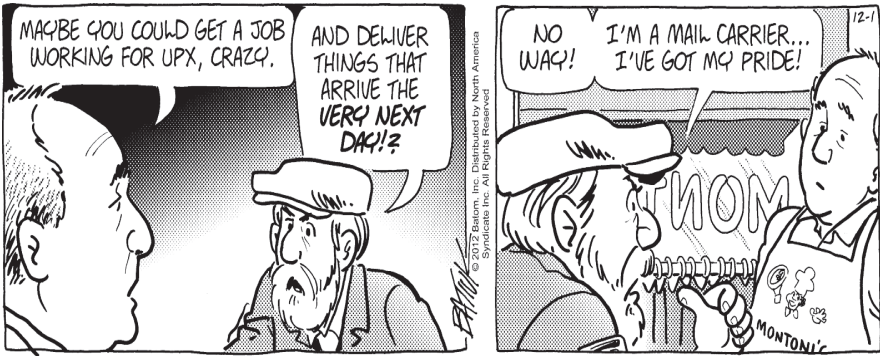
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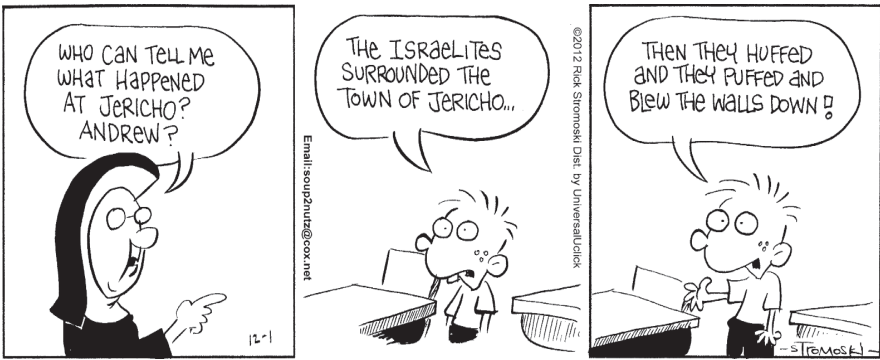
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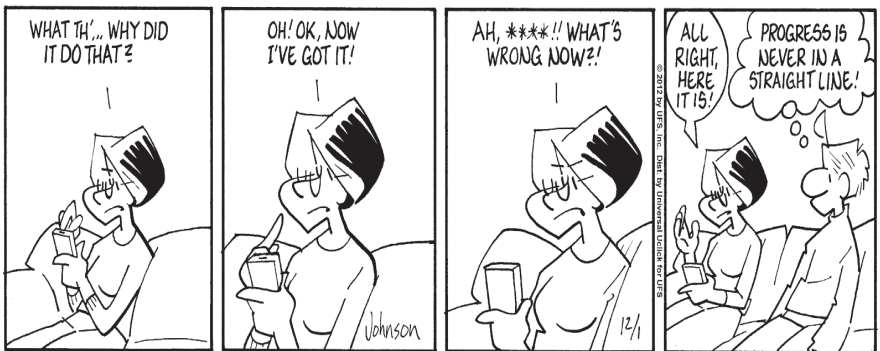
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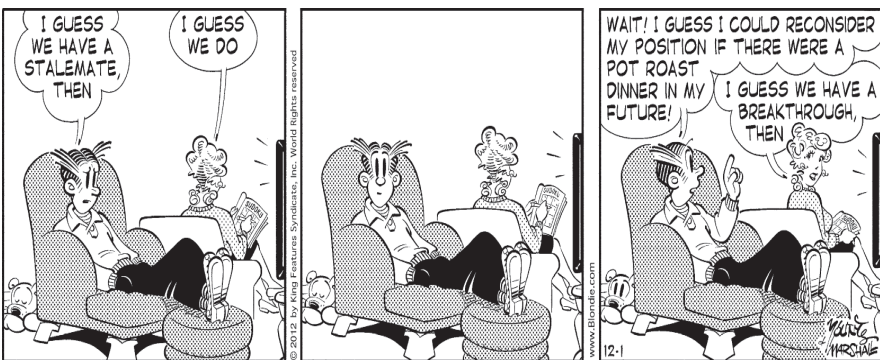
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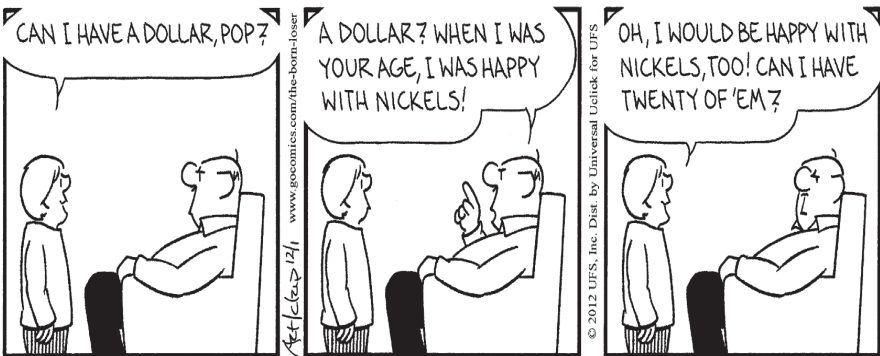
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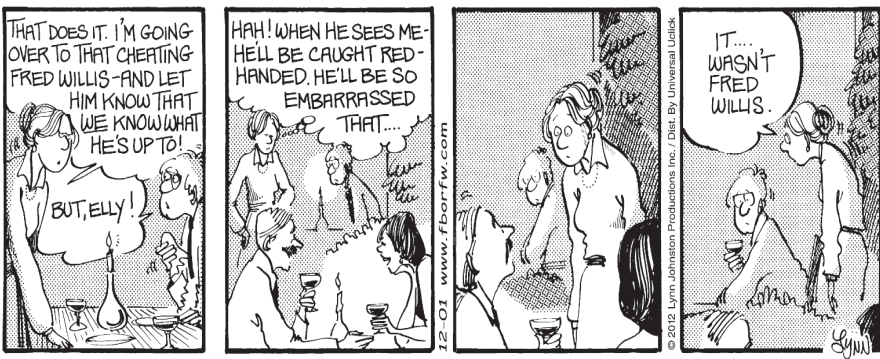
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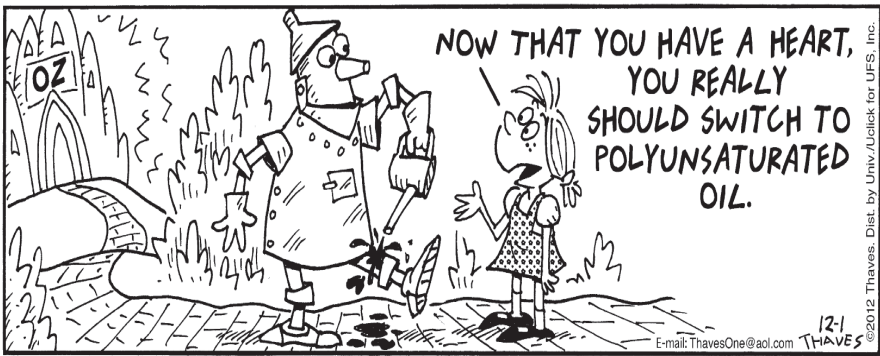
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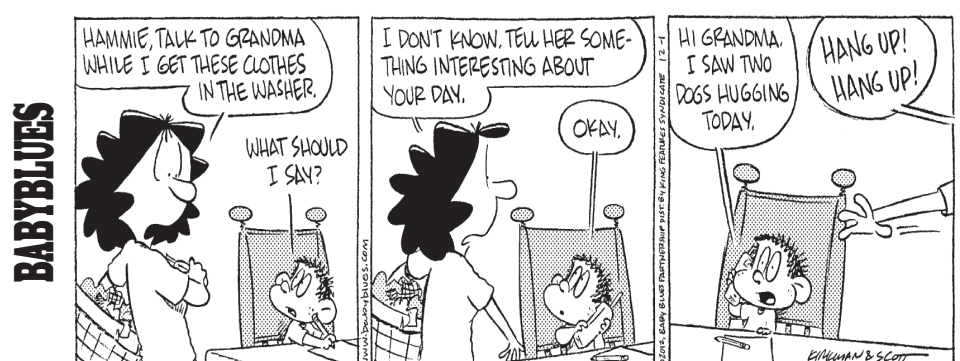
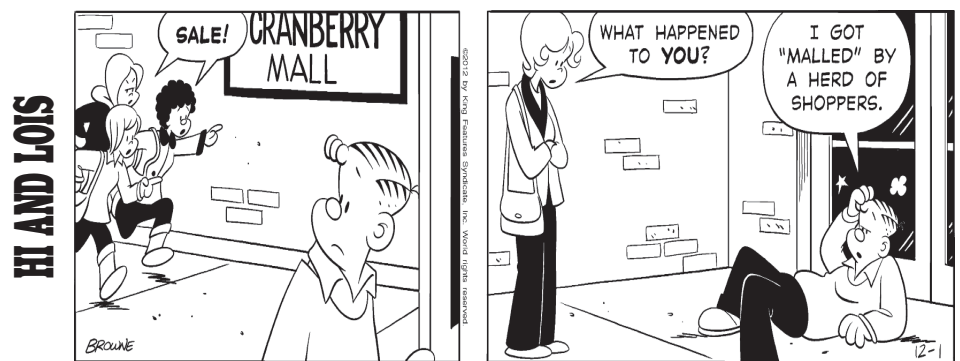
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"If you don't mind, I'd rather you not speak into the stethoscope."



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Jupiter Pushes His Luck

Who are the lucky ones? Often we assume that the people we admire are somehow happier than us, experiencing life more vividly as they lead glamorous, problem-free lives. Of course, that's usually not true. Tomorrow's opposition of the sun and Jupiter is already challenging your ideas about what it means to be lucky.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It seems that even inanimate objects like to be appreciated. A prize goes to you, namely because you're the only one who sees it as a prize. This also proves that your imagination has magnetic properties.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Others feel comfortable and safe around you. Maybe it's all the emotional strengthening you've done over the years. You know you can handle your feelings, so you're not afraid to be open.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Jealousy is a normal human experience and can be healthy as long as you don't focus such feelings obsessively on one person. Let a twinge of jealousy teach you about what you want, and then focus on your own scene.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Stay ahead of the trend. Your powers of observation are sharp, and suddenly you will see a clear way to improve upon yesterday's work, styles and habits. It's a new day, and you'll be doing things differently.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Right now you could be feeling uncharacteristically shy. You'll probably have to force yourself to start a new conversation or post your picture to a profile, but do it! The world needs to see you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll notice the person who makes an extra effort to see or talk to you. You're not imagining it. This person is smitten with you. If the feeling is mutual, this is heavenly news. But more likely, you're not sure how you feel just yet.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Share your story even if you don't think it's very interesting. Of course it wouldn't be to you, the originator. But others will find your journey fascinating.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). No good can come of comparing yourself to your idol. So why bust the good momentum you're building? Instead, enjoy looking up to another person as you work toward becoming a better version of you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Stay at it. You will fail many times before you succeed, and it should be that way. Otherwise, you won't be ready for the big leagues. So commit and work in a way you can be proud of, win or lose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's a lot of competition in your world. Instead of wasting time trying to show that you're better, you really become better by hunkering down and doing the work that needs to be done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You'll take action and put yourself out there in a big way, mostly because the "out there" in question is a place you really want to be. You get the sense that it's where you belong.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Just because someone else shows up with the goods people like doesn't mean it's a reason for you to pack up and go. Stay and contribute. There's always room for more excellent talent at the top.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 1). You'll often be with people you enjoy, doing what makes you happy. What could be better? In the next six weeks, family makes you proud and gives you due credit, too. Responsibilities increase in January; put health and safety first, and all goes well. Finances perk up in February. Wedding bells ring in May. Taurus and Cancer people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 14, 38, 2 and 24.

CURRENT ASTRAL BACKDROP, JUPITER IN GEMINI: The Big Daddy of our solar system dwarfs the other planets. Earth could fit inside Jupiter 1,000 times. And yet for all his girth, he's still incredibly fast. A day on Jupiter is fewer than 10 hours of Earth time. So his reputation for gestures both swift and grand and for the deluxe life in the fast lane is perfectly aligned with his larger-than-life qualities.

As Jupiter transits through Gemini, where he'll be until June of 2013, his largesse is focused on the realm of communication. It is easier than ever to communicate in an increasingly connected world — so easy, in fact, that we sometimes forget to craft our communication in order to present our ideas and identity in the best light. Pushing "send" takes a fraction of a second, but the consequences can be long lasting. This is the lesson of Jupiter in Gemini. The path is paved for reaching out, but we should not forget that the quality of our connections is determined not by the smoothness of the path, but by our choices. The wise person resists the temptation to communicate en masse and instantaneously, preferring to take a moment to ensure the message is valuable, thoughtful and from the heart.

Hints from frozen bagels to car mats



Heloise

Dear Heloise: Here are some of MY FAVORITE HINTS:

— When freezing bagels, always cut them in half horizontally and place them front to back in a plastic bag. Makes it much easier to remove one piece at a time.

— The cabinet or shelf over the refrigerator is so hard to access. Remove the doors and use it as a display space for special knickknacks.

— Our gift for our grandson's 16th birthday was to underwrite his driver-education course and the fee for a passport. Lasts much longer than another CD or a check.

— Use rubber sink mats (usually under \$10) under your feet in the car instead of spending \$20 or \$30 for the "real" thing.

— Harriet Platt, Rockville, Md. BUDGET WISE

Dear Heloise: Since we are retired and on a strict budget, I felt our ideas may help some other people who are on a limited income. Each month, we give 10 percent to our church and put 10 percent in a savings account. We live on 80 percent of our income. I budget for groceries and gasoline. We watch what we buy in the grocery store, and try to do all of our errands at the same time we go to the grocery store.

I keep a record in my checkbook on a separate page for groceries and gasoline. It helps me not to overspend during the month. I have a Christmas Club account, so I know how much money I have to spend on the first of November. Thanks for the wonderful, practical advice you give each day. — A Contented Grandmother in Louisiana

HOMEMADE GIFT BASKET

Dear Heloise: My mother is really hard to buy for. So, I came up with the following gift basket, and best of all, she loved it!

A basket filled with bath salts, scented bath oil and soap, body lotion, a favorite perfume, pretty washcloths (rolled), gel eye mask, inflatable bath pillow and a candle with a pretty holder — add to it or put in whatever things you can. — Meryl Ann in Utah

POPCORN-CEILING CLEANING

Dear Heloise: I have those popcorn (not asbestos) ceilings. I've found that a stiff, clean broom sweeps off the dust and dirt better than anything else I've tried. — Helen Burke, Elk Grove, Calif.

I tested your hint in the office, and it does a good job. One note: Don't brush too hard, or you may knock off some of the little bumps. — Heloise

Domineering mother keeps son on short leash

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend "Alex's" mom is the most controlling person I have ever encountered. We only get to see each other on weekends because he lives an hour away from me. When we do see each other, it's for one-third of the day. Alex has to spend the other two-thirds with her. I'm 22 and he is 21.

He is also not allowed to stay with me. Alex has to lie to her about where he's staying in order to be able to spend time with me. His mom has added a feature to his cellphone in order to see where he is 24/7, and would cancel his service if he refused it.

I love my boyfriend unconditionally, but his mom is driving us both crazy and turning our relationship into a trio. We have tried getting her to back off, but it just makes her worse. I am at a loss as to what to do. What do you think we should do? — EXTREMELY WORRIED IN MISSISSIPPI

DEAR EXTREMELY WORRIED: Frankly, you should be worried. Your boyfriend is an adult who seems to be firmly under his mother's thumb. He is completely dependent. At 21, Alex's activities should not be monitored, nor should he be spending two-thirds of his day with his mother. If nothing else, he should be looking for a job so he can sever the umbilical cord before it strangles him. You can't fix this. HE has to do it.

DEAR ABBY: My former roommate and I took a short trip to Florida. We agreed we would split the hotel costs. I'd reserve the room; she would reimburse me after the trip.

She paid me a month later, and I deposited her check as soon as I could get to my bank, which was three weeks later. When the check went through, she attacked me because she said it drained her account! I apologized, but told her I was upset that she was making it seem like it was my fault.

I think that if someone is low on funds, the person should be more diligent in balancing his or her checkbook. Had I known she had money problems, I would have waited to deposit her check. It has been months, and my once best friend still won't speak to me. Was I wrong? — AT FAULT? IN KENTUCKY

DEAR AT FAULT?: No, you were not. It was your friend's responsibility to make sure there were enough funds in her account to cover the check she gave you. She may be embarrassed, which is why she doesn't want to talk to you. People who are angry at themselves sometimes blame others. It's a sign of immaturity.

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'Lost and lonely' a victim of mean girl bullying



Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Over the summer, I had a falling out with my best friend, "Alicia." I had invited all of our friends to a party, and one of them brought along a boy, "Andrew," whom she specifically wanted me to meet. I liked him. But Alicia literally pushed me out of the way so she could talk to him and made a point of diverting his attention away from me. I didn't get too upset about it.

The girls slept over, and Alicia and I were both texting Andrew. I also texted Alicia, asking her to please back off, but saying if she really liked him, I'd back off instead. She threw her phone down, screamed at me and ran off crying. We had a huge argument, and she told me I am ugly, fat

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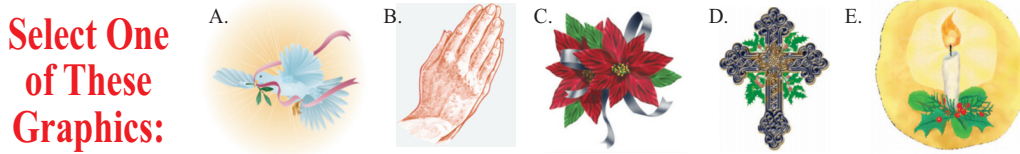
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John D. Smith July 10, 1941 - May 5, 1986 May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.

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