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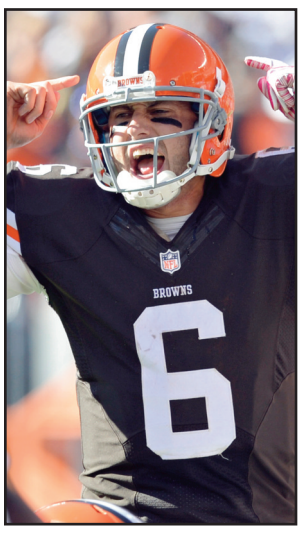

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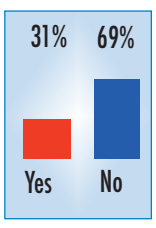

Today's Question

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Memories open door to old 'speakeasy'

SALEM

By KEVIN HOWELL
Staff Writer

A local author is releasing a new novel incorporating the seedier side of Salem's past.

Karen Biery of Damascus will release her new novel "speakeasy" on Oct. 31. The mystery centers around a State Street speakeasy owner, a woman in her 40s, near the end of prohibition.

Like Biery's other three novels, "speakeasy" is a work of fiction based on local historical locations. However, her new novel, not related to any of her other work, has a little more real life in it.

Biery previously owned the Olde English Garden Company on the first floor of 378 E. State St. Although she knew that the building's third floor had housed a speakeasy during the prohibition, she did not know the extent to which it operated.

Enter Louie.

Biery said one quiet rainy afternoon in 1996 or '97, an 84-year-old man calling himself Louie entered her store and began sharing stories about the speakeasy, a tenant listed as both Heaton & Stratton real estate & insurance (the building was then known as the Heaton and Stratton building) and Veterans of Foreign Wars, which his father used to drag him to as a child.

"He walked me through the lay out, the two stages, the staff, the dancers, the band, the type of music, the skirted tables that he used to hide under to watch the dancers, the bottle hole doors, the bar, the secret series of knocks to get in—he remembered all but the password," Biery said. "He just stood there with his eyes closed as he told his stories."

Biery said that as soon Louie left, she wrote down everything he said,

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A gaggle of geese relax in Firestone Park while a football game goes on in the background. (Salem News photo by Katie White)

Canadian geese taking over Columbiana

By KATIE WHITE
Staff Writer

COLUMBIANA — Canada geese are not only East Palestine's problem, they are taking over Columbiana as well.

"I think everybody knows we have a problem with geese in the park and the cemetery," Park Superintendent Terry Shaffer told City Council last week. "We have to help educate residents they should not feed the geese."

The park board requested council create an ordinance banning the feeding of geese, and council is scheduled to vote on the legislation at the Oct. 21 meeting.

Shaffer said no feeding signs are already posted around the pond and walking trail in Firestone park, but an ordinance would allow the city to enforce a fine.

"We want everybody on the same page. We are not going to kill the geese, that is not what we are trying to do here," he said.

That the geese are a health and safety problem was stressed by Jason Reynolds of the Columbiana County Soil and Water Conservation District, which Shaffer and his assistant Frank Nulf turned to last month.

Reynolds said he met with Shaffer and Nulf on Sept. 12 and looked at different areas of the park.

"Excessive feces was observed, especially throughout the pond area. We also observed a flock of 70 to 80 geese," he said.

Shaffer also said feces was found where the Little Clippers practice football.

Reynolds said feeding the geese is not only a bad idea because it keeps them around, but it gives them an unbalanced diet and can even cause wing deformities. The deformities then

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LISBON

School hotline set up

Students, parents can voice anonymous concerns to officials

By TOM GIAMBRONI
Staff Writer

Students or their parents who have a concern with something going on at school now have an anonymous way to contact officials.

Lisbon Superintendent Joe Siefke announced at last week's board meeting implementation of a toll-free hotline for anyone wishing to report potential threats, bullying incidents, drug use, sexual harassment or other issues involving the school district.

"The purpose of the school hotline service is to give students, parents, staff and members of the community every opportunity to help stop problems before they happen or tell us about an ongoing situation ..." he said.

Siefke learned the hotline service is offered through OME-RESA, the district's IT provider, and he decided to take advantage of the service, which cost $250 per year.

"I thought it was money well spent," he said.

The number is 855-631-4608, which will go to Siefke's cell phone but to a separate voice mail, not his personal one. The caller's number and identity will be blocked, and any message left on voice mail will automatically alert Siefke.

He said his decision was not spurred by any complaint but by a desire "to be proactive" and create a way to contact school officials when there is a problem.

In other action, assistant junior/senior high school Principal Jake Walgate reported he took advantage of an offer from River Valley Health Partners to provide baseline concussion testing for students participating in sports.

River Valley provides athletic trainer services to the district, and Walgate also serves as athletic director. At the start of each season, he said every athlete in each sport will undergo a test consisting of a series of questions to establish a baseline of cognitive skills that can be measured should they suffer a head injury.

The additional service is provided for free.

Walgate also reported the gate from the three home varsity football games totaled $17,346, an increase of $561 over the first three home games in 2013. He said season passes for fall sports are up $148 over last

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Nate Foster (left) and Gary Gribben (right) with their resident zombie, Wes Patton. (Submitted photo)

Zombie Attack

East Palestine group seeking cast members for 'no-budget' zombie movie filming in 2015

By KATIE WHITE
Staff Writer

EAST PALESTINE —Oscar Wilde once said, 'life imitates art...," but in this case, art is imitating life.

An over-production of algae in Lake Erie this summer that contaminated the area's water supply gave East Palestine residents Gary Gribben and Nate Foster an idea for a local movie.

"Zombie, East Palestine," or Z.E.P. as it is being called, is in pre-production and the group is seeking interested volunteers to join the cast.

The "no-budget" movie originally began as a three- to five-minute short to promote the East Palestine Creepy Hollows Haunted Trail organized by Foster each year at the park, Gribben said.

The haunted trail runs from 7:30 to 10 p.m. every Saturday in October. Foster said he began making the trail with a movie set in mind, and it features a campsite, village, and maze, with a few toxic waste barrels scattered about.

"We are just going to use what we've got and see what we can do. Basically it's just a bunch of people having fun. We are getting all kinds of people on board that want to help out," he said of the trail and the movie.

The movie production is scheduled to run through October 2015 with a DVD release party in the spring of 2016. It is being made entirely by

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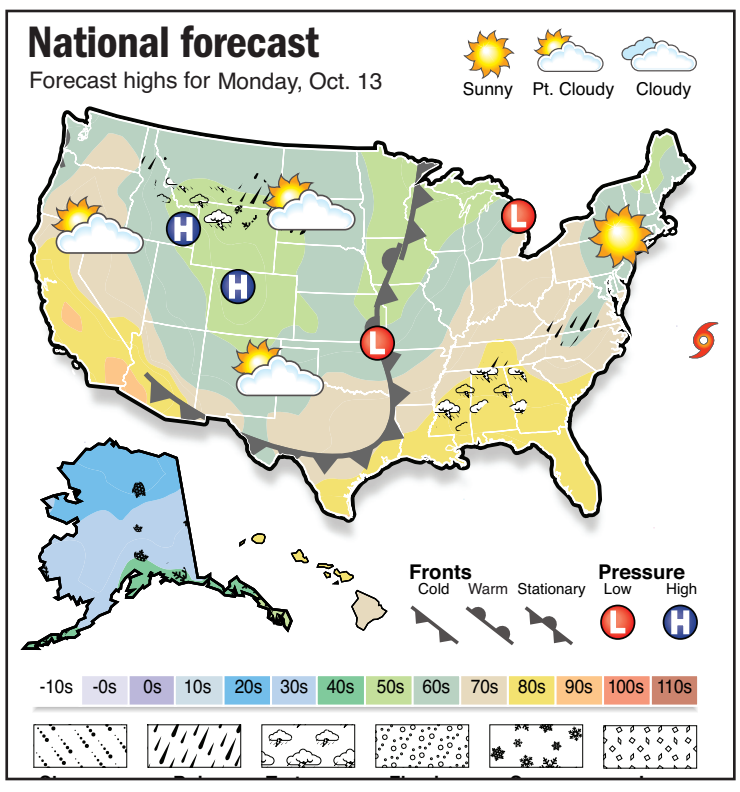
Good morning Linda Hilliard. Thank you for subscribing to the Salem News

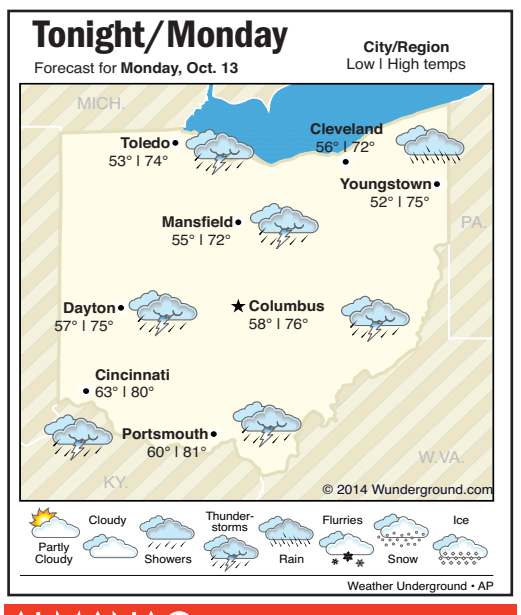
WEATHER

THE FORECAST

AREA: Today.... Cloudy in the morning...Then becoming partly sunny. A chance of showers. Not as cool with highs in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Tonight... Mostly cloudy. Lows around 60. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday...Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Tuesday night...Showers with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Chance of rain 90 percent. Wednesday...Showers likely. Cooler with highs in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 60 percent. Wednesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers. Cooler with lows in the upper 40s. Thursday...Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of showers. Highs in the lower 60s. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday...Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers. Highs in the mid 60s. Friday night...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.

CLEVELAND: Today... Cloudy in the morning...Then becoming partly sunny. A chance of showers. Not as cool with highs in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 25 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Tonight...Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday...Showers likely with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s. South winds 15 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 70 percent. Tuesday night...Showers with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Chance of rain 80 percent. Wednesday...Showers likely. Highs in the mid 60s.





Extended Forecast

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ALMANAC

Today is Columbus Day in the U.S., and Thanksgiving Day in Canada. On Oct. 13, 1914, the Boston Braves swept the World Series, defeating the heavily-favored Philadelphia Athletics 3-1 in Game 4 played at Fenway Park. The deemed "Miracle Braves" went from last place on July 4th to winning the pennant and World Series. In 1775, the United States Navy had its origins as the Continental Congress ordered the construction of a naval fleet. In 1792, the cornerstone of the executive mansion, later known as the White House, was laid during a ceremony in the District of Columbia. In 1957, CBS-TV broadcast "The Edsel Show," a one-hour live special starring Bing Crosby designed to promote the new, ill-fated Ford automobile. In 1974, longtime television host Ed Sullivan died in New York City at age 73. In 2004, President George W. Bush and Democratic rival John Kerry held their final debate.

Dallas health worker tests positive for Ebola

By NOMAAN MERCHANT
Associated Press

DALLAS— A "breach of protocol" at the hospital where Ebola victim Thomas Eric Duncan was treated before his death led to the infection of a health care worker with the deadly virus, and other caregivers could potentially be exposed, federal health officials said Sunday.

The hospital worker, a woman who was not identified by officials, wore protective gear while treating the Liberian patient, and she has been unable to point to how the breach might have occurred, said Dr. Tom Frieden, head of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Duncan was the first person in the U.S. diagnosed with Ebola.

The CDC confirmed Sunday afternoon that the woman had tested positive for Ebola — the first known case of the disease being contracted or transmitted in the U.S.

The missteps with the first patient and now the infection of a caregiver raised questions about assurances given by U.S. health officials that any American hospital should be able to treat an Ebola patient and that the disease would be contained.

At a briefing in Atlanta, Frieden said that at some point during Duncan's treatment, "there was a breach in protocol, and that breach in protocol resulted in this infection." He added that officials were "deeply concerned" by the infection of the worker.

President Barack Obama asked the CDC to move as quickly as possible in investigating the incident, the White House said.

Dallas police stood guard outside her apartment complex and told people not to go inside. Officers also knocked on doors, made automated phone calls and passed out fliers to notify people within a four-block radius about the situation, although Dallas authorities assured residents the risk was confined to those who have had close contact with the two Ebola patients.

The worker wore a gown, gloves, mask and shield while she cared for Duncan during his second visit to Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, said Dr. Daniel Varga of Texas Health Resources, which runs the hospital.

Duncan, who arrived in the U.S. from Liberia to visit family Sept. 20, first sought medical care for fever and abdominal pain Sept. 25. He told a nurse he had traveled from Africa, but he was sent home. He returned Sept. 28 and was placed in isolation because of suspected Ebola. He died Wednesday.

Liberia is one of the three West African countries most affected by the Ebola epidemic, which has killed more than 4,000 people, according to World Health Organization figures published Friday. The others are Sierra Leone and Guinea.

Texas health officials have been closely monitoring nearly 50 people who had or may have had close contact with Duncan in the days after he started showing symptoms but before he was diagnosed with the disease.

The health care worker reported a fever Friday night as part of a self-monitoring regimen required by the CDC, Varga said.

Another person who was described as a "close contact" of the health worker has been proactively placed in isolation, he added, without elaborating on where that person is being monitored. The hospital said its emergency department is diverting ambulances to other hospitals, though still accepting walk-in patients.

Frieden said officials are now evaluating and will monitor any workers who may have been exposed while Duncan was in the hospital.

Among the things the CDC will investigate is how the workers took off protective gear, because removing it incorrectly can lead to contamination. Investigators will also look at dialysis and intubation — the insertion of a breathing tube in a patient's airway. Both procedures have the potential to spread the virus.

"We knew a second case could be a reality, and we've been preparing for this possibility," said Dr. David Lakey, commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services. "We are broadening our team in Dallas and working with extreme diligence to prevent further spread."

Health care workers treating Ebola patients are among the most vulnerable, even if wearing protective gear. A Spanish nurse assistant recently became the first health care worker infected outside West Africa during the ongoing outbreak. She helped care for two priests who were brought to a Madrid hospital and later died. More than 370 health care workers in West Africa have fallen ill or died since the epidemic began earlier this year.

In the health worker's neighborhood, one police officer said an industrial barrel outside contained hazardous waste taken from inside the building. Nearby residents periodically came out of their homes to ask about the commotion.

Kara Lutley, who lives a half-block from the complex, said she never received a call or other emergency notice and first heard about it on the news.

"I'm not overly concerned that I'll get Ebola," she said.

Officials said they also received information that there may be a pet in the health care worker's apartment, and they have a plan in place to care for the animal. They do not believe the pet has signs of having contracted Ebola. A dog belonging to the Spanish nurse was euthanized, drawing thousands of protests.

Ebola spreads through close contact with a symptomatic person's bodily fluids, such as blood, sweat, vomit, feces, urine, saliva or semen. Those fluids must have an entry point, like a cut or scrape or someone touching the nose, mouth or eyes with contaminated hands, or being splashed. The World Health Organization says blood, feces and vomit are the most infectious fluids, while the virus is found in saliva mostly once patients are severely ill. The whole live virus has never been culled from sweat.

Duncan came to Dallas to visit his family.

The trip was the culmination of decades of effort, friends and family members said. But when Duncan arrived in Dallas, though he showed no symptoms, he had already been exposed to Ebola. His neighbors in Liberia believe Duncan become infected when he helped a pregnant neighbor who later died from it. It was unclear if he knew about her diagnosis before traveling.

On Saturday, customs and health officials began taking the temperatures of passengers arriving at New York's Kennedy International Airport from Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea in a stepped-up screening effort.

The screenings will expand to four additional airports — New Jersey's Newark Liberty, Washington Dulles, Chicago O'Hare and Hartsfield-Jackson in Atlanta — in the coming days.

ACROSS THE WORLD

Donors pledge nearly $3 billion to rebuild the Gaza Strip after devastating Israel-Hamas war

CAIRO (AP) — A donor conference in Cairo to raise money for Gaza after this year's war between Hamas and Israel ended with pledges of $5.4 billion, half of which will be "dedicated" to the reconstruction of the coastal strip, Norway's foreign minister said Sunday.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Borge Brende offered the figure at the end of Sunday's one-day conference, far beyond the $4 billion initially sought by Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. He did not say what will the other half of the funds would be spent on, but other delegates have spoken of boosting economic activity, emergency relief and other projects needed in the war-ravaged territory.

The message was clear to the international community that the Palestinian brothers are not alone," Egyptian Foreign Minister Sameh Shukri said.

Qatar pledged $1 billion toward the reconstruction, once again using its vast wealth to reinforce its role as a regional player as Gulf Arab rival the United Arab Emirates promised $200 million.

The pledges followed U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry earlier announcing immediate American assistance of $212 million. The European Union pledged 450 million euros ($568 million), while Turkey, which has been playing a growing role in the Middle East in recent years, said it was donating $200 million.

In battle for Kobani, Syria's Kurds hold out — for now — against Islamic State militants

SURUC, Turkey (AP) — The shells were already roaring down on the Kurdish fighters from the hill above Kobani when more than 30 Islamic State militants backed by snipers and pick-ups mounted with heavy machine guns began their assault across the dusty fields.

Holed up in an industrial area of squat, concrete buildings on Kobani's eastern edges, the outgunned Kurds could do little to repel the attack, recalled Dalil Boras, one of the defenders during the Oct. 6 assault. The Islamic State group's firepower proved too much, so the Kurds withdrew through the gray streets to a tree-lined park, ceding a foothold in the town to the extremist fighters, who promptly raised two black flags over their newly conquered territory.

A week later, the Kurdish men and women of the People's Protection Units, or YPG, are still holding out, if barely, with a helping hand from more than 20 airstrikes by the U.S.-led coalition against Islamic State positions.

They have been battered by tanks shells and mortars, and picked off by snipers using American-made rifles. They have no answer for the heavy weapons that Islamic State fighters have looted from Iraqi and Syrian army bases. And while they are slowly yielding ground, they so far have prevented the town from being overrun, defending it zealously with little more than light weapons, booby-traps and a fervent belief in their cause.

Along the way, the predominantly Kurdish town along Syria's border with Turkey has been transformed from a dusty backwater into a symbol of resistance for Kurds around the world. It also has grabbed the international media spotlight, which has helped turn the defense of Kobani into a very public test for the American-led international effort to roll back and ultimately destroy the Islamic State group.

Triple suicide bombing in Iraq's eastern Diyala province kills 58 Kurdish forces, civilians

BAGHDAD (AP) — A triple suicide bombing Sunday killed at least 58 people in Iraq as a roadside bomb killed the police chief of the western Anbar province, authorities said, attacks that dealt major blows to Iraqi security forces struggling to combat the Islamic State extremist group.

The triple attack took place in Qara Tappah in ethnically mixed Diyala province, an official from the Kurdish Asayish security forces said. He said the first bomber detonated an explosives vest at the gateway to a security compound that also houses the office of a main Kurdish political party. Minutes later, two suicide bombers plowed cars filled with explosives into the compound, causing heavy damage, he said.

The Islamic State extremist group claimed the attack, saying it was carried out by three foreign jihadists. The authenticity of the online statement could not be independently verified, but it was posted on a Twitter account frequently used by the militant group.

The group has seized towns in volatile Diyala province and has clashed with Kurdish forces there.

Hospital officials confirmed the casualties. All officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media.

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DEATHS

Beverly L. Porter

SALEM—Beverly L. Porter, 85, of Salem died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, with whom she resided. She was born June 28, 1929 in East Liverpool, daughter of the late Wilbur and Martha (Owen) Lowe.

Beverly worked as a cashier at Walmart and had also worked at Ames Department Store. She was resident of this area for 14 years, and was a member of the Salem Bible Church.

Her husband, Jack Porter, preceded in death on March 22, 1977. She was also preceded by a son, Alan Waite, and daughter, Michelle Leider.

Survivors include daughters Diane (Kevan) Grimm with whom she resided, Cassandra "Cassie" (Michael) Wall of Herndon, W.V., and Linda (Tim) Scott of Mount Laurel, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home with Pastor Douglas DeMar officiating. Calling hours will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be at the Shadow Lawn Memorial Gardens in Newell, W.Va.

View this obituary and send condolences online at www.starkmemorial.com.

10/13/14

George W. Cunningham III

LISBON— George W. Cunningham III, 62, of state Route 30, died at 4:26 a.m. Sunday at the Aultman Compassionate Care Center in Canton following a recent illness.

Mr. Cunningham was born Oct. 19, 1951 in Salem, the stepson of the late Clem Hull and son of Virginia (Sunderman) Hull of Guilford Lake. He had moved back to the area seven years ago from North Carolina.

George attended Beaver Local High School and had worked as a truck driver for C.W. Mining Company for many years. While in North Carolina, he worked as a house painter with Sam's Painting of Gastonia, N.C. He was a protestant by faith.

In addition to his mother, George is survived by his sons Scott Cunningham of Lisbon and George W. Cunningham IV of Old Washington, Ohio; sister and brother-in-law, Virginia "Ginger" and Michael Reid of Guilford Lake; and eight grandchildren.

George was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Howard and Mary Sunderman and his step-paternal grandmother Julia Hull.

Following his wishes no calling hours or funeral services will be observed. A memorial gathering will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday in the fellowship hall at the Lisbon First United Methodist Church, 114 E. Washington St. Private burial will take place at Woodland Cemetery in Salineville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Aultman Compassionate Care Center, 2821 Woodlawn Ave. NW, Canton, Ohio 44708.

Arrangements are in the care of the Eells-Leggett-Stauffer Funeral Home.

Friends may view George's memorial webpage and send condolences online at www.eells-leggett-stauffer.com.

10/13/14

HIGHWAY PATROL

— Cody C. Green, 19, Cannons Mill Road, East Liverpool, was cited Tuesday for failure to control after he reportedly drove off the north side of state Route 518 in Madison Township while eastbound. The vehicle struck two parked vehicles owned by Bonnie Burcham and Kyle Dole, both of Washington Street, Lisbon, which were parked in a private drive.

— While westbound on state Route 39 Thursday, a vehicle driven by Glenn A. McKenzie, 56, state Route 39, Wellsville, was struck when James D. Smith, 54, Hanover Road, Salineville, reportedly drove left of center while eastbound. McKenzie's vehicle overturned upon impact. Smith was cited for a lanes of travel violation.

Missing Calif. woman found in Maine shack

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An elderly Los Angeles woman whose neighbors believed had died was instead found in a rundown shack in Maine, where according to authorities an unrelated family took her after gaining her confidence and selling her house.

The Los Angeles Times reported Sunday on the story of Sarah Cheiker, who disappeared in 2008 at age 89 and was found in 2012 — alive but unwell in a dingy cabin in the town of Edgecomb where she apparently had been abandoned.

"It was a place I wouldn't have let my dog live in," said Det. Robert McFetridge of the sheriff's department in rural, coastal Lincoln County, Maine.

The only food was spoiled and the single light bulb had burned out.

As investigators tried to piece together Cheiker's story, they came across a missing person report filed with Los Angeles police by Cheiker's neighbor, Jim Caccavo.

He figured Cheiker had died and was amazed to get a 2012 call from an FBI agent in Boston that she was alive.

Caccavo recalled how, starting around 2006, a family of three people began to help her out with shopping and rides to the doctor. The neighbor said he doubted their motivations — they were unrelated to Cheiker, though they claimed to have known her deceased mother — and warned her to be careful.

And then, "all of a sudden, Sarah disappeared," Caccavo told The Associated Press by telephone Sunday. That was the fall of 2008.

The following year, a living trust in Cheiker's name sold the house for $712,000, according to property records.

According to authorities, Cheiker was taken from Los Angeles by 41-year-old twins and their 21-year-old godson — the same people Caccavo said had befriended her.

The newspaper reported that the family spent money from the home sale as they headed east.

The twins, Barbara Davis and Nicholas Davis, and their godson Jonathan Stevens were arrested on felony charges of endangering the welfare of a dependent person. They pleaded no contest and received probation, according to court records.

Maine authorities said they could not investigate the alleged swindle because it occurred in California. FBI officials would not comment.

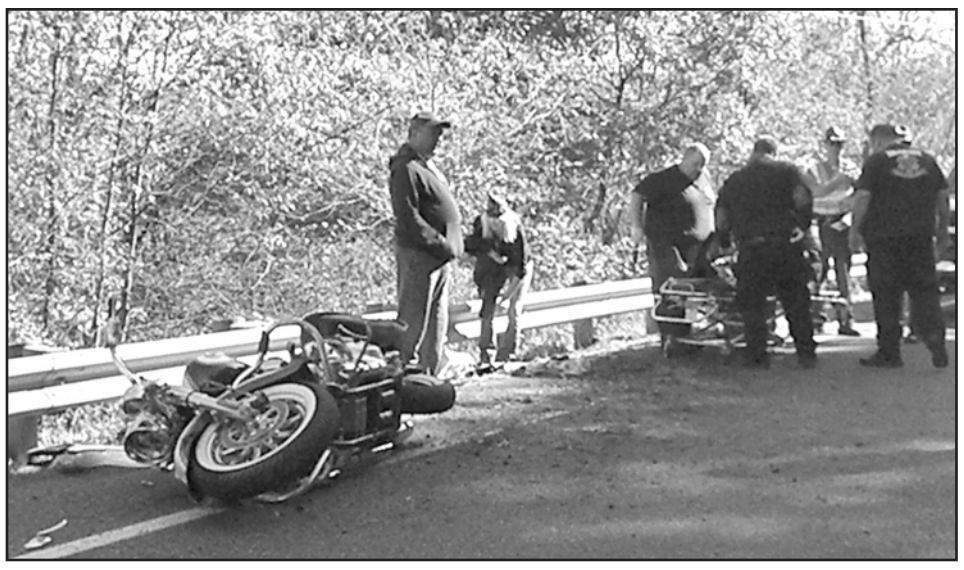
Andrew Wright, the prosecutor who handled the case in Maine, said the three randomly knocked on Cheiker's front door.

After they had ingratiated themselves, they left and "purchased numerous properties across the country with her money," Wright said. "I've seen things that were egregious, but I'd never seen a person taken across the country, stripped of their assets and left to die."

Derrick Banda, an attorney who represented Nicholas Davis, said his client treated Cheiker as though she were family.

"They were checking on her and bringing her food every day," Banda said. "My client's position was she didn't like the noise from a lot of company visiting them that summer so they put her up in a seasonal rental cabin. Somebody called the local authorities: It was the nosy-neighbor syndrome."

Cheiker in now in a nursing home in Fryeburg, Maine. The newspaper's efforts to reach her were unsuccessful.



Emergency personnel from Tri-County Ambulance prepare Paula Weber of Lisbon for transport to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after a motorcycle crash on East Liverpool Road. She was a passenger with driver Darryl Glenn Hoppel, East Liverpool, who was flown by helicopter to the same hospital. Investigating the crash is the Lisbon post of the Ohio State Highway Patrol, with St. Clair Township police officer Jim Briggs (right) also responding to the scene Sunday morning. (Salem News photo by Jo Ann Bobby-Gilbert)

West Point motorcycle crash sends two to hospital

By JO ANN BOBBY-GILBERT
Staff Writer

WEST POINT — Two people were injured Sunday morning when their motorcycle crashed on East Liverpool Road.

Darryl Glenn Hoppel II, 49, Bell School Road, was driving his 2014 Harley-Davidson west at 11:48 a.m. with his passenger, Paula A. Weber, 47, Carlene Lane, Lisbon, when he reportedly lost control on a curve.

The motorcycle went off the right side of the roadway, striking some loose dirt before overturning, ejecting both Hoppel and Weber.

Tri-County Ambulance transported Hoppel to West Point Elementary School, where he was taken by STATMedEvac helicopter to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Those at the scene said he was talking but not coherently and had suffered a large bump on his head.

Weber was taken by Tri-County ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Her condition was not known.

They were riding with other motorcyclists who said they were traveling at the posted speed of 55 miles per hour at the time of the accident, according to reports by the Lisbon post of the highway patrol, which is investigating.

The motorcycle was towed by Bill Tice Towing. West Point firefighters set up the landing zone for the helicopter.

EL home destroyed by fire

Cause of blaze at state Route 7 home may remain a mystery

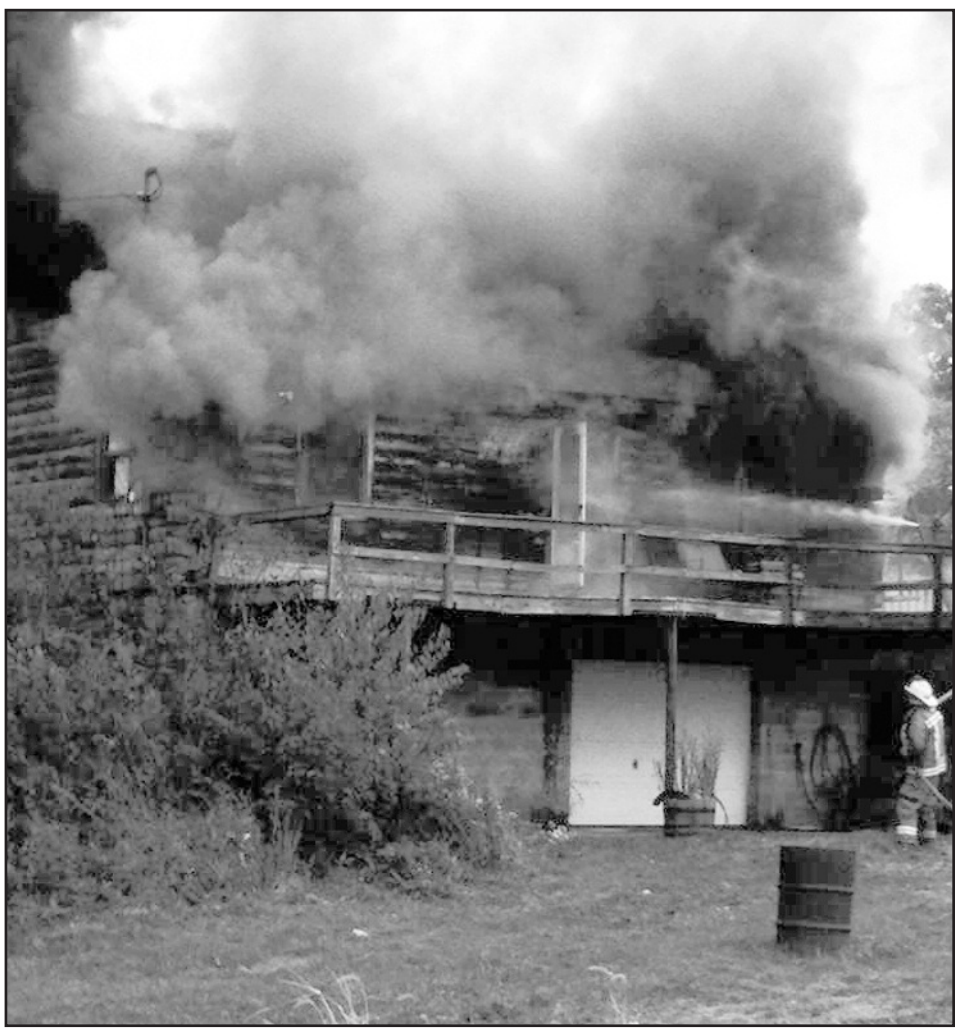
By JO ANN BOBBY-GILBERT
Staff Writer

EAST LIVERPOOL — The cause of a fire that destroyed a home Sunday afternoon on state Route 7 may never be known, due to the extent of the damage, according to fire officials.

The house at 14286 state Route 7 was owned by James R. Wilkes and occupied by Sally and Larry Bowers, who were not home at the time, West Point Fire Chief Wayne Chamberlain reported.

A passerby spotted smoke and flames coming from the home just before 5 p.m. and first tried to determine if anyone was inside, then called 911, according to Chamberlain, who said the house sits right on the border between Madison and St. Clair townships but is actually located in Madison.

Glenmoor Volunteer Fire Department was the first to arrive on the scene and found the house fully involved, with Calcutta and West Point firefighters arriving soon after.



Smoke billows from a home on state Route 7 north of East Liverpool Sunday. (Submitted photo)

Firefighters from all three stations battled the blaze that Chamberlain said may have started in the kitchen, although that has not been determined.

He said last night that no cause had been determined, saying, "There probably won't be one," due to how badly the fire damaged the structure, which he said is a total loss. The house and its contents are insured.

Wilkes and the Bowerses arrived at the scene while firefighters were battling the blaze.

North Star Critical Care, Tri-County and Lifeteam ambulance companies were all on the scene, but there were no injuries.

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POLICE

SALEM

— Michael S. Beaver, 47, 1240 Southeast Blvd. 19, Salem, was arrested on a protection order violation after officers responded to his apartment at 12:12 a.m. Sunday where his sister, who has a protection order against him, reported he had locked her out of the apartment.

— While investigating another incident in the 1200 block of Southeast Boulevard at 1:13 a.m. Sunday a woman told officers that another woman she knows had threatened her.

— Officers responded to the 100 block East State Street business at 2:28 a.m. Sunday for an intoxicated person to be removed. They found the man too intoxicated to walk home and gave him a ride to the 100 block of East Third Street.

— An officer performed a welfare check on an East Euclid Street resident at 9:48 a.m. Sunday and found a woman who said she was upset about her work situation. She was not deemed a threat to herself.

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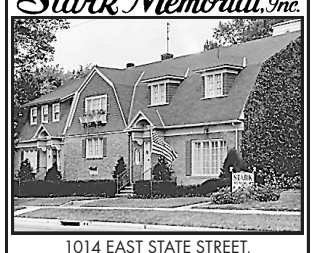
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OUR SIDE

Protection against flu saves lives every year

Concern about exotic diseases is high because of the Ebola outbreak in West Africa. News a Liberian man visiting Texas had brought Ebola here, then died of it in a Dallas hospital, heightened the worry among many Americans. But what of a disease that has killed far more Americans — influenza? Has protecting yourself against the flu crossed your mind? It should. Easily available vaccines can protect people against the most dangerous strains of flu. Unlike Ebola, for which there is no known cure, the flu can be prevented.

Influenza can be a killer. During the 2012-13 flu season, the disease was linked to the deaths of 171 children in the United States. It also claims many others at risk, including older Americans.

Yet many people continue to gamble that they will not contract the flu. Aware of the availability of flu shots, they choose not to protect themselves and their loved ones.

That is not a wise course of action for most people. Again, flu shots are available at health departments, doctors' offices and many pharmacies.

At the very least, getting a flu shot can protect you against being miserable. If you are at risk because of age or health conditions, a flu shot could save your life.

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Remember the good old days, when all parents had to worry about was alcohol and marijuana?

Unfortunately, the list of dangerous drugs and the evils of alcohol have only grown over the years. Friday brought us news that a new "synthetic drug" known as Cloud 9 is popular in Michigan and Florida and law enforcement officials are worried it may migrate to the Mid-Ohio Valley. One thing's for sure, pushers are always on the lookout for new products that they can sell to teens and young adults looking for a "good time" with a quick high. Money talks in the world of drug sales and nothing speaks louder than a new product that's in demand.

The fast high from Cloud 9 can elevate heart rates, high blood pressure or even convulsions.

Bottom line, the people who sell this stuff don't have anyone's best interests at heart. They just want the money.

Meanwhile, parents and those enticed into using the drugs are left to pick up the pieces of their broken lives.

We believe communication in families is the key. Parents, know what's out there and what your children are doing. Teens, we know it's tough, but resist peer pressure urging you to be cool and use Cloud 9 or whatever trendy drug is out there.

t's a never-ending battle, we know, but it's one well worth fighting.

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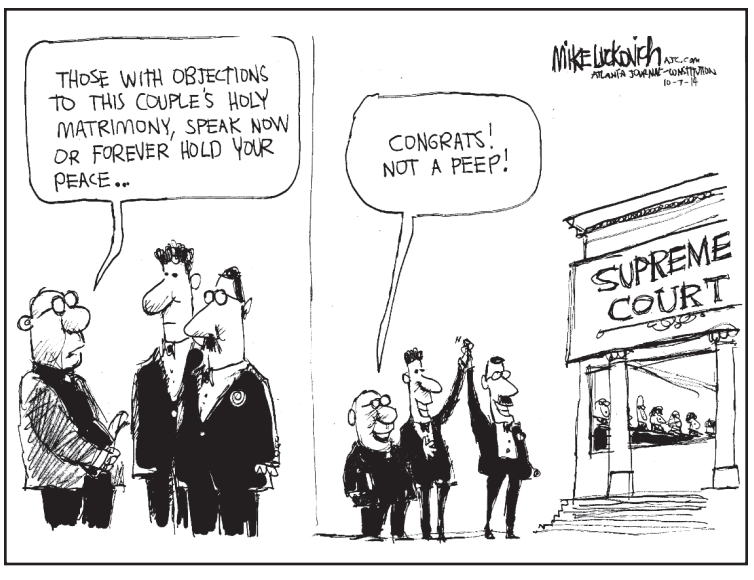

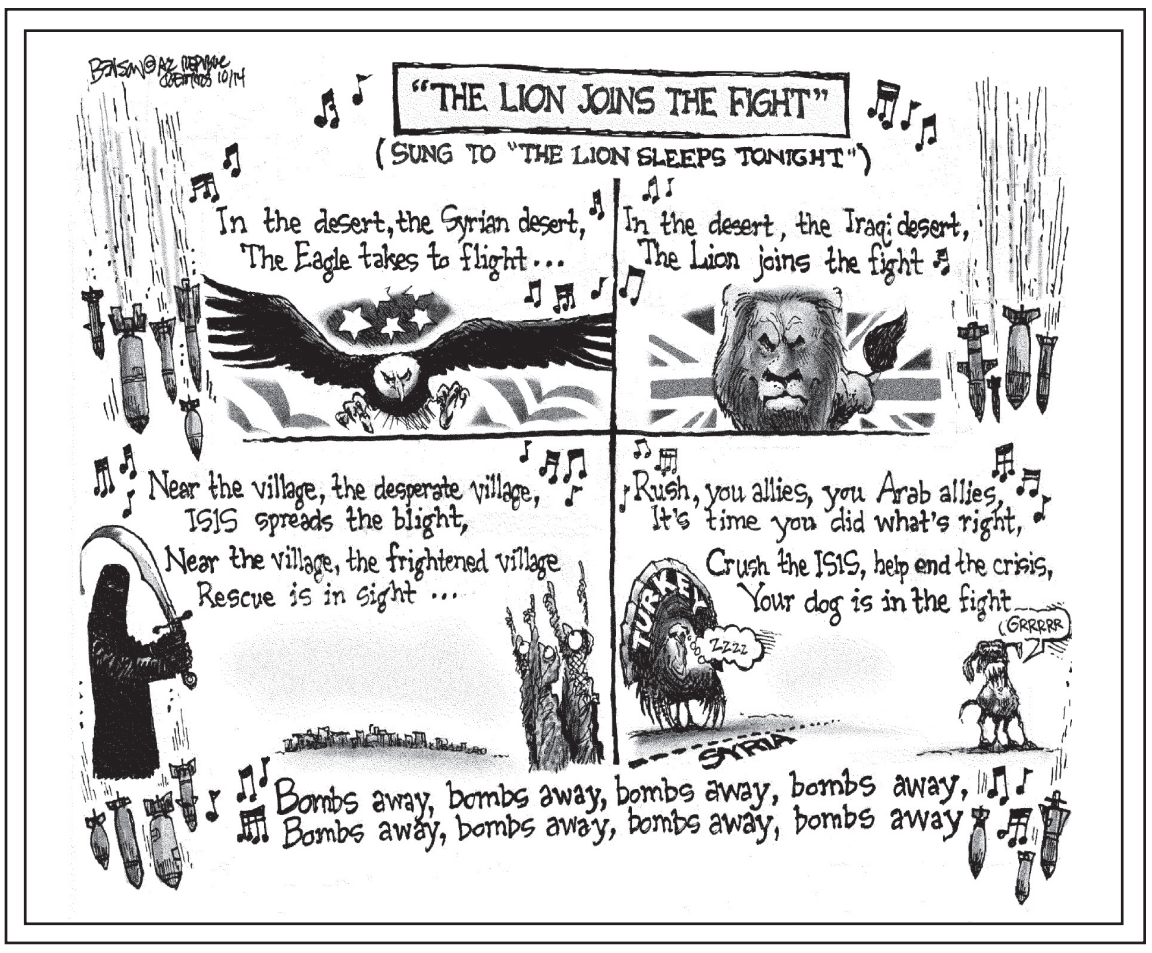

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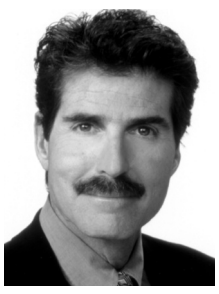

JOHN STOSSELL

Fifty years ago, President Lyndon Johnson declared "War on Poverty." It sounded great to me. I was taught at Princeton, "We're a rich country. All we have to do is tax the rich, and then use that money to create programs that will lift the poor out of poverty." Government created job-training programs for the strong and expanded social security for the weak.

It seemed to work. The poverty rate dropped from 17 percent to 12 percent in the programs' first decade. Unfortunately, few people noticed that during the half-decade *before* the "War," the rate dropped from 22 percent to 17 percent. Without big government, Americans were already lifting themselves out of poverty!

Johnson's War brought further progress, but progress then stopped. It stopped because government is not good at making a distinction between needy and lazy. It taught moms not to marry the father of their kids because that would reduce their welfare benefits. Welfare invited people to be dependent.

Some people started to say, "Entry-level jobs are for suckers." Many could live almost as well without the hassle of work.

Despite spending an astonishing $22 trillion dollars, despite 92 different government welfare programs, poverty stopped declining. Government's answer? Spend more!

Rep. Paul Ryan (R., Wis.), chairman of the House Budget Committee, points out that government measures "success" by the growth of programs: "based on inputs, how much money are we spending, how many programs are we creating, how many people are we putting on these programs — not on outcomes — how many people are we getting out of poverty? ... Many of these programs end up disincentivizing work — telling people it pays *not* to go to work because you'll lose more in benefits than you gain in earning wages."

That doesn't mean the poor are lazy. It means they respond to incentives.

They are rational about choosing behaviors that, at least in the short term, pay off.

It's not only welfare that makes it harder for the poor to climb the ladder of success. Well-intended laws, such as a minimum wage, hurt, too.

But most people don't understand that. Even Republicans, according to opinion polls, support a higher minimum wage. A minimum sounds compassionate. It's hard to live on $7.25 an hour.

But setting a minimum is anything *but* compassionate because that eliminates starter jobs. The minimum wage is why kids don't work as apprentices anymore, nor clean your windshield at gas stations. They never get hired because employers reason, "If I must pay $9, I'm not taking a chance on a beginner."

To most economists, the claim that the minimum wage kills starter jobs is not controversial. But it is among the general public. And so politicians pander.

On my TV show last week, Rep. Jim McDermott (D., Wash.) says that people like Paul Ryan and I "just want to cut the size of government. And trust the private sector to do everything." d

Well ... yes. The private sector does just about everything better.

McDermott says, "This whole business about somehow raising the minimum wage causes a loss of jobs — if that's true, why don't we just drop the minimum wage altogether and let people work for a dollar a day or $1 an hour?"

OK, let's do it! It's not as if wages are set by the minimum wage.

That is a great conceit of the central planners: thinking that only government prevents employers from paying workers nearly nothing. But the reason Americans don't work for $1 an hour is competition, not government minimums.

Competition is what forces companies to pay workers more. It doesn't much matter that the law says they can pay as low as $7.25. Only 4 percent of American workers now make that little. 95 percent make *more* .

The free market will sort this out, if politicians would just let it. Left free, the market will provide the greatest benefit to workers, employers and consumers, while allowing charity as well.

It would all happen faster if politicians stopped imagining that they are the cause of everything.

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OTHER VOICES

Oct. 8 — The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee, on Russia:

The details are still murky, but this is too good a story for cable TV to pass up.

Russia has canceled a 21-year-old high-school-student exchange program with the United States because a Russian teenager in the program, spending the academic year in Michigan, has sought asylum here for fear he will be persecuted if he returns home. He is gay.

It is true that Russia is notably inhospitable to gays, but the terms of the Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) program, under which 238 Russian students are currently studying in the United States, require that all participants return home at the end of their year.

Because of privacy laws involving juveniles, few details have emerged from the U.S. side, but the Kremlin has used the case to portray Russia as a wholesome bulwark against increasingly decadent Western values. A top Russian foreign ministry official portrayed the student's defection, if that's what it was, as a violation of not only the agreement but also the basic "moral and ethical principles of Russian society."

One could fairly ask if under Vladimir Putin Russia has any moral or ethical principles other than self-enrichment, self-perpetuation in office, encroachment on its neighbors and seeking to mask its decline as a great power by aggravating the West and especially the United States.

Nonetheless, the United States, as in the Elian Gonzalez case, is obligated to return the boy home. Then at least Western diplomats and media can keep an eye on his treatment at the hands of the Russian authorities.

Is Christie running? Likability may prove key

GEORGE WILL

NEWARK, N.J. — Gov. Chris Christie could be forgiven if he had chips on both shoulders as big as those shoulders. This year, the first of his second term, has been overshadowed by often partisan investigations, more protracted than productive, of the involvement of several of his former aides — he fired them — in the closing of some access lanes to the George Washington Bridge.

Nevertheless, Christie today radiates serenity. His critics, including many Hillary Clinton enthusiasts, hoped the last 12 months would be for him a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad year. He has, however, thrived.

He won two elections last November. One was for a second term as governor, in which he received 60 percent of the vote, including 57 percent of women, 51 percent of Hispanics and 21 percent of African-Americans. The other election — which was, in its way, harder fought; his rivals included other potential presidential aspirants — was to become chairman of the Republican Governors Association.

In this capacity, Christie has been crisscrossing the country, campaigning for and distributing contributions to Republican gubernatorial candidates. And campaigning for other Republicans. He carried over into this year $50 million the RGA had in its coffers; he has presided over the raising of at least another $50 million; by Nov. 4 he will have perhaps raised upward of another $10 million. By then he will have been in more than 30 states in 11 months.

Coyness is not in Christie's repertoire, so regarding his 2016 intentions he says he will decide in 2015 and meanwhile will not disguise the obvious — that he is doing spade work that prepares the ground for a possible presidential run.

Republicans must ask each potential nominee: What brick can you remove from the Blue Wall? It is built from the 18 states and the District of Columbia, jurisdictions that have voted Democratic in at least six consecutive presidential elections and have, together, 242 electoral votes. To sharpen the question: Who can take his persona and message to, say, Philadelphia's suburbs? In a sense, Christie already has, twice. Running for governor required advertising on Philadelphia television.

He is a pro-life governor elected twice in a deep blue state to which he has delivered $2.35 billion in tax cuts, and in which the government budget is now less in real dollars than it was in fiscal 2008. To those who fault him for his positions on this or that, he amiably says: "If you're looking for someone you agree with 100 percent of the time, go home and look in the mirror, because you're it." And, he adds, if someone says he agrees with you completely, "He's lying."

He may, however, have taken a judicious step toward accommodating one passion of the Republican nominating electorate. In July, he established a commission "to review the effectiveness" of New Jersey's student assessments, "including the Common Core State Standards." This could be a means of stepping away from the Common Core, support for which will be a huge impediment for any Republican aspirant.

When asked whether he might be a wine that will not travel — whether his occasional pugnacity might not play nationwide, or seem presidential — he laughs, noting that during his recent trip to Mexico, members of the media traveling with him seemed puzzled by his sedate, diplomatic manner. He asked them, "Do you think I have only one [golf] club, a driver, in my bag?"

During a 2008 Democratic candidates debate, Barack Obama said icily, "You're likable enough, Hillary." He is not so much anymore. Is she? Christie's strength against her might be the variable that most explains most presidential elections: likability.

Also, Americans often elect presidents who conspicuously lack the perceived defect of the preceding president (e.g., Jack Kennedy's youth contrasting with Dwight Eisenhower's age, Ronald Reagan's strength correcting for Jimmy Carter's weakness). Christie, who exudes executive authority, is the antithesis of today's bewildered incumbent floundering from the disappearing red line regarding Syria, to the HealthCare.gov debacle, to the Veterans Affairs scandals, to the no-one-tells-me-anything surprise about the Islamic State, to the Secret Service that cannot lock the White House's front door.

Christie the zestful political combatant is also, and first, a father, with two of his four children, 14 and 11, at home. This will influence his decision about 2016. But so, he says, will this: His wife, Mary Pat, does not want him sitting in the backyard, years hence, harboring regrets about a road not taken.

NOVEL
FROM 1A

then ran upstairs to see what was left. Sure enough, she found the bottle hole doors, base boards that revealed where the stages would have been, even the cloak room which remained the same.

"I found the skeletal bones (of the structure) to still be there," she said. "And now they're finally coming to life."

Louie's stories intrigued Biery enough that nearly 20 years later she is basing her novel on them. And although the stories are based on his tales from childhood, it is not a children's book, she noted.

"It's not told through the eyes of children, but uses his memories," she said.

That encounter was the first and only time she ever met Louie, whose last name she never learned, Biery added.

The building is currently vacant, Biery explained, although a game shop is slated to open sometime in the near future. The third floor is no longer in viewing condition, Biery said the current owner told her.

Biery will host a series of book signing events in conjunction with the novel's release:

¯Diletto Winery, 9182 Youngstown-Salem Road, Canfield (across from Whitehouse Farms) 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 31

¯West Branch Middle School, 14409 Beloit-Snodes Road, Beloit, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 1

¯Tavern on the Square,108 N. Market St., New Wilmington, Pa., 3 to 6 p.m. Nov. 8

¯Courtyard Square, 645 E. State St., Salem, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Nov. 15

¯The Look Nook (inside Salem Regional Health Center), 1995 E. State St., Salem, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 19

¯Salem Historical Society (Dale Shaffer Research Library gift shop), 239 S. Lundy Ave., Salem, 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 29

"speakeasy" will be available where ever books are sold online in addition to Biery's website, www.karenbiery.com.

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Viewed east from the intersection of East State Street and Broadway Avenue in Salem, the speakeasy at 378 E. State St. which inspired local author Karen Biery's new novel, "speakeasy," is indicated in this Prohibition Era photograph. (Submitted photo)

GEESE
FROM 1A

result in the geese staying around because they cannot fly.

Some non-lethal tactics already used in the park by Shaffer and Nulf were bird bangers and screamers. The bird bangers make a noise similar to a starting pistol and the screamers make a loud hissing noise, Reynolds said.

The screamers are "very successful," he said, but the trick is to be patient. "It may take a couple of weeks to get them but if you are persistent it will work."

He didn't believe the equipment would cause noise problems for neighboring residents, and compared it to being no louder than a bottle rocket.

He suggested using the equipment at designated times of the day to lessen any noise issues.

"We have dealt with this for way too many years," Shaffer said, adding that it would cost about $300 for two bird bangers each. He also volunteered to use the equipment as needed.

Council was not required to act on the use of equipment, but gave Shaffer a verbal go-ahead.

In other park matters, Shaffer announced the park board has approved instituting a clean-up fee for certain facilities. Currently, the board is looking at charging $100 for pavilion use and $50 for shelter use, with deposits given back to users if there are no problems.

"It has been getting more and more frequent and frequent throughout the years," he said of people not cleaning up after using the facilities.

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ZOMBIE
FROM 1A

Gribben and Foster, with help from Wes Patton.

The plot is centered around the local water supply being contaminated by toxins and its effect on residents.

"We talk a lot about some of the things that go on in the world," Gribben said of Foster. "One of the big things we were talking about is how much fresh water the earth has compared to salt water and the demand of it... what happened up in Toledo, Lake Erie, we kind of played off that. What if this was toxic and started affecting humans?"

According to reports, roughly 400,000 Toledo area and Michigan residents were without drinking water when the algae began overpopulating the lake.

"We started talking about this at the beginning of summer, and it just kept growing and growing. We are going to go guns to the wall with this thing and we are either going to fail huge or it is going to be worth at least watching once," Gribben joked.

Some residents, and even people from Salineville and Pennsylvania have already volunteered, but more actors are needed. Gribben and Foster have already talked to area bands to see if they would be interested in providing music for the movie's soundtrack.

A form is available for any local bands interested in providing their music to be used in segments of the movie and during the credits.

"We have no one backing us (financially) on this project. Everything that we do is coming basically right out of our pockets. Obviously it's not something people are going to pay $10 to see in a movie theater. We want it to be a community involvement type thing," Gribben said.

Gribben, who owns Gribben's Digital Studios in town, has provided his photography, video and promotional skills to Foster for the haunted trail the last four years and is in charge of editing and post-production of the movie. The DVD will be professionally made, he said.

Preliminary filming and practice takes about four or five hours a week and official filming will begin Nov. 1. A meeting will be held in the gazebo at the park at 1 p.m. that day for anyone interested in participating.

More information can be found on the group's Facebook page, Zombie, East Palestine, or by emailing Gribben at Gribben819@comcast.net.

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HOTLINE
FROM 1A

year. Totals do not include Friday's win over Columbiana, which drew a large crowd.

Lisbon sports lost money during the 2012-13 school year, but Siefke said after the meeting that former athletic director Don Feren had turned things around by the time he retired in May, with the programs again turning a profit.

The board approved naming the following people to winter sports coaching positions: Chris Hucksold, head boys basketball; Todd Johnson, assistant boys basketball; Jamie Entrikin, eighth grade boys basketball; Brian Brownfield, seventh grade boys basketball; Jason Thompson, head girls varsity basketball; Mark Pezzano, assistant girls basketball; and Henry Glenn, eighth grade girls basketball.

Siefke said there is still the seventh grade girls basketball coaching position to fill, which will likely be done at the next board meeting on Nov. 12.

Appointed to volunteer coaching positions were Ryan Snyder and Jeff Padurean, boys basketball; and Rick Prasco, girls basketball.

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Spaghetti dinner to benefit animal shelter

SALEM— Alchemy Acres Animal Sanctuary will host a spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Salem Italian American Banquet Hall, 250 Penn Ave. Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance at 330-332-4897. Cost is $7 per ticket and no charge for children under 5 years old. The meal includes spaghetti with meatballs, salad or applesauce, fresh Italian bread, coffee, tea or lemonade and a dessert. The event will feature a Chinese Auction and 50/50 raffle, as well as a carryout bake sale. Carryout dinners are available by calling 330-337-8817. All proceeds benefit the animals at Alchemy Acres Animal Sanctuary.

50 years after receiving Nobel Prize, do Martin Luther King's peace prophecies still resonate?

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. dedicated his life to much more than achieving racial equality. That goal, he said again and again, was inseparable from alleviating poverty and stopping war. And he reiterated this theme after being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 50 years ago this week.

"I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war, that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality," he said in his Nobel acceptance speech.

"Sooner or later, all the people of the world will have to discover a way to live together in peace."

Half a century later, it's obvious that enormous progress has been made toward overcoming racial discrimination — that King was right in his vision about race. Yet widespread poverty remains, in America and beyond, and bombs still fall as brutal wars rage on.

Was King naive? Was his full vision simply unobtainable — do free markets require poor people to function, and will war always assert itself as a defining human habit?

Some arrests in St. Louis during protests over Brown shooting;

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Seventeen people were arrested during weekend protests, St. Louis police said Sunday, and more demonstrations were planned over the shooting of 18-year-old Michael Brown in Ferguson this summer.

Organizers of the four-day Ferguson October summit are protesting the shooting of the black man by a white policeman, which sparked sometimes violent demonstrations in the predominantly black St. Louis suburb of Ferguson in August.

Early Sunday morning, several protesters made their way to the south St. Louis neighborhood where another black 18-year-old was killed by a white police officer recently. Protesters occupied a Quicktrip gas station convenience store and staged a sit-in.

St. Louis Police Chief Sam Dotson posted on Twitter that protesters were "attempting to storm" the business. He later posted that protesters were "throwing rocks at the police."

St. Louis police spokeswoman Schron Jackson said Sunday in an email that 17 people were arrested on suspicion of unlawful assembly. There were no reports of injuries or property damage, the email said.

First UMC to host ham dinner Tuesday

COLUMBIANA— Columbiana First United Methodist Church, 210 S. Main St., will host a drive-thru ham dinner at 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Harvest Happenings slated Saturday

EAST PALESTINE— The East Palestine Community Foundation will host its first "Harvest Happenings" event on Saturday at the Village Park. The day will begin with a pumpkin roll at 2 p.m., followed by children's activities and games at 2:30 p.m.

At 4:30 p.m. a chili cook-off will be held in the Park Community Center with seven local restaurants competing for "Best EP Chili" title. The cost for the chili event is $5.

At 6:30 p.m. area residents will tell ghost stories in the park gazebo and at 7:30 p.m. an old fashioned EP bonfire will be held recognizing the football team and cheerleaders.

At the end the evening everyone is invited to visit the Creepy Hollows Haunted Trail to get into the Halloween spirit.

For information contact Marty Grim 330-550-5576 or Patty Sugar 330-720-9137.

ACROSS OUR NATION

Mechanical problem blamed in deadly hayride crash in Maine

MECHANIC FALLS, Maine (AP) — Investigators are blaming a mechanical problem for the Halloween hayride crash that left a Maine teen dead and more than 20 other people hurt.

The state fire marshal's office says the problem caused the vehicle towing the hay wagon not to stop before it careened down a hill and struck a tree Saturday night.

Officials say 17-year-old Cassidy Charette of Oakland was killed in the crash. Sgt. Joel Davis of the fire marshal's office says she was with a group of friends who travel to the farm in Mechanic Falls every autumn.

Davis says the investigation is still ongoing and results will be forward to the district attorney to determine if there is criminal liability.

Davis says about a half-dozen people remained hospitalized Sunday. Their injuries don't appear life-threatening.

After-dark clown sightings trouble California city

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — People dressed as clowns are causing a stir in California's San Joaquin Valley.

The latest after-dark sighting came Saturday, when police in Bakersfield responded around 8 p.m. to a report of a clown holding a firearm.

Officers searched but didn't find anyone.

The Bakersfield Californian reports that the latest sighting came after a week during which police received numerous calls about scary or mischievous clowns.

According to the newspaper, police said they have arrested one minor who acknowledged dressing up and chasing younger juveniles.

Patient takes wheel of ambulance in Arizona

GOODYEAR, Ariz. (AP) — Authorities say a patient wanting out of an Arizona hospital used an ambulance as his getaway vehicle.

Goodyear police spokeswoman Lisa Kutis says Michael Lopez hijacked a parked ambulance Sunday outside West Valley Hospital.

Kutis says a firefighter sitting in the back was able to jump out safely.

Police pursued Lopez, who failed to pull over.

Authorities then used GPS to locate the vehicle and Lopez at his home in the suburb of Avondale.

Kutis says he was arrested on charges of theft of means of transportation, felony flight, failure to yield to police and disorderly conduct.

She did not know why Lopez was hospitalized.

She says Lopez, who felt he was being hospitalized against his will, is being booked into a Phoenix jail.

The ambulance was returned to firefighters.

Infant hurt after being trapped under dead father

PLEASANT HILL, La. (AP) — Authorities say a 10-month-old girl is in a hospital after being trapped underneath her father's decomposing body for several days.

Sabine Parish Deputy Coroner Ron Rivers told The Times that Betty Jean Fields was dehydrated and had blistering skin.

Rivers says her father, 43-year-old Jason Fields, appeared to be sitting on the side of his bed and fell backward and died. Rivers says the fact that he made no attempt to get up means he died instantly when he fell on top of her.

Deputies were called to the Fields' home Friday after the girl's 5-year-old brother went next door to tell neighbors he thought his father was dead.

Fields had a history of cardiac problems. No autopsy will be performed because of the condition of the body.

Federal judge strikes down Alaska's gay marriage ban

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) — A federal judge has struck down Alaska's first-in-the-nation ban on gay marriages.

U.S. District Judge Timothy Burgess on Sunday said the ban violates the U.S. constitutional guarantee of due process and equal protection.

The state could appeal to the 9th Circuit Court, where chances of it winning were slim since the federal appeals court already has ruled against Idaho and Nevada, which made similar arguments.

Five gay couples had asked the state of Alaska to overturn a constitutional amendment approved by voters in 1998 that defined marriage as being between one man and one woman.

The lawsuit filed in May sought to bar enforcement of Alaska's constitutional ban on same-sex marriage. It also called for barring enforcement of any state laws that refuse to recognize gay marriages legally performed in other states or countries or that prevent unmarried gay couples from marrying.

Alaska voters in 1998 approved a state constitutional amendment defining marriage as being between one man and one woman.

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

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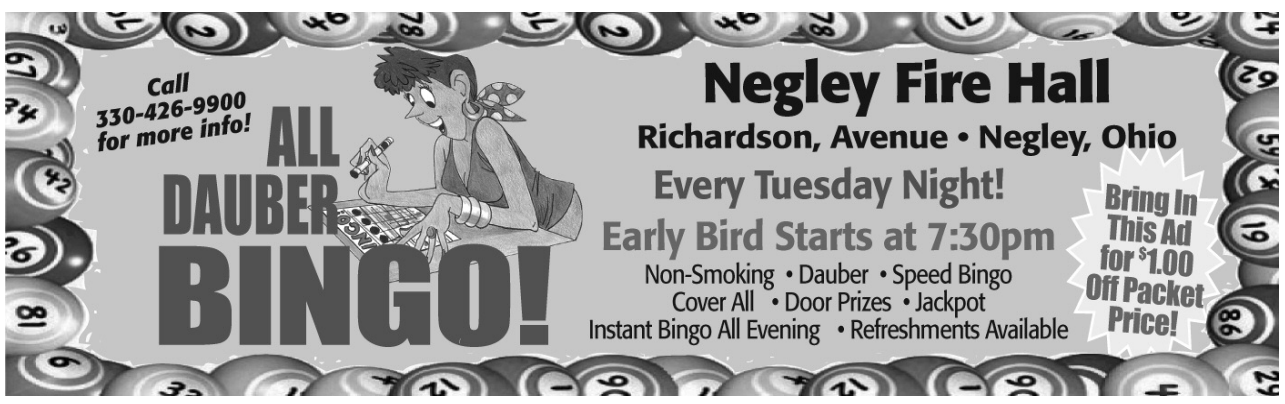

HOROSCOPE

By HOLIDAY MATHIS
10/13/14
Trendy Gemini Moon

If you wake up ready to explore the newest interesting developments in the world of popular science and culture, you're right in line with the solar/lunar trine in the deep of last night. It may even feel as though your life is not going to be complete until you download XYZ app or make your way to the nearest electronics store.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You did what you did, and you had your reasons. Stand by them, but don't feel like you need to defend yourself. Forget about blame and don't bother explaining, either.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Though you may feel unrehearsed for the drama to come, you'll be quick on your feet, so go on and get into it. Note that the best resolution may not seem fair on the outset, but will somehow feel right anyhow.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). As the insightful Steven Wright said, "There's a fine line between fishing and just standing on the shore like an idiot." Go ahead and stand on the shore today because you'll finally get your fish.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The opposite of love isn't hate; it's apathy. The thing you no longer care about but still have in your life may not be causing you strife, but it is still bogging you down. Get rid of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You'll meet the future with the same resources and enthusiasm with which you're meeting today. You'll handle it just like you always have. Therefore, there's nothing to fear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The extra time, attention and money you spend on your appearance will prove a worthy investment. This is a day for dressing well, because your life will live up to the level of your clothing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The wide-open roads are nice, if a little bit lonely. At least when you're sitting in traffic you can rest assured that you're going to an area where many people want to be.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Before you decide on the next move, consider how much freedom is built into your various options. You won't be happy with any option that you can't easily get out of if you need or want to.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Remind yourself of your gifts so you will not miss any opportunity to contribute what you can. The more you believe that you already have everything you need the more this will be true.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Welcome to an overwhelmingly pleasant day. It will be clear to you that happiness is a way of thinking, and therefore you needn't pursue it. Rather, you just decide it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). The music is just as much about the pauses between the notes as it is about the notes themselves. With this is mind, build the day's song around relaxed moments.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). British poet Robert Browning said, "A minute's success pays the failure of years." That doesn't seem like a very fair ratio to you, and yet you do look forward to savoring the sweetness of a hard-won success.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 13). New optimism rushes in at the start of your solar year, and the lift leads to a personal breakthrough within the first four weeks. November shifts your professional trajectory, and you'll excel thanks to training in January. Earnings increase in February. May and July bring romantic vows and friendly vacations. Aries and Leo people adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 1, 3, 33, 38 and 40.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS: "Am I really a Libra? Whenever I read my horoscope, the Virgo message is the one that seems to fit me best. Could I possibly be a Virgo? I was born on Sept. 24, 1955, in New York, N.Y."

You are definitely a Libra, with Mercury, Venus and Neptune in Libra, too. Libras like you tend to be open-minded, bright, intellectual, sophisticated, diplomatic, fair, relationship-oriented and aesthetic. Do any of those words describe you? Have no fear — if you relate to another sign more than the one you are born into, the horoscope police will not come and arrest you. I believe that whatever you resonate with is a message meant just for you. Another interesting aspect of your natal chart involves Mars in Virgo. Mars is the engine that drives your ambition. You might find that the Virgo horoscope speaks to your passions, including your career and physical attractions. Or, if you just think you're more like a Virgo in general, more power to you. You are the one who defines and powers your own life, and no horoscope should ever stand in the way of that.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Music legend Paul Simon recently announced he'll be joining forces with Sting next year for a tour featuring both artists' long legacies of tunes. Simon was born when the sun was in harmonious Libra and the moon was in soulful Cancer. Sting is also a Libra, with four luminaries in the artistic sign. So there is a natural simpatico between these two longtime friends.

Cut material, high cost

Heloise

Dear Readers: Here is this week's SOUND OFF, about the price of towels:

"Why is it that when buying good-quality towels, the hand towel or washcloth to match is not far behind the price of the bath towel? It makes no sense, as three or four hand towels could be made out of the amount of material in a bath towel, and certainly several washcloths." — **JoAnne B. in New York**

It does not seem to make sense, but what you really are paying for is the labor, not the material. So, if you sew, buy an extra bath towel and make several hand and face towels on the cheap. — **Heloise**

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FAST FACTS

Dear Readers: Mary, via email, sent other uses for plastic kennel replacement trays:

— Put under oily or rusty tools.

— Use as jigsaw-puzzle boards. The lip keeps the puzzle from sliding off the table.

— Contain small toys, and use as a play area for kids.

— Use as under-bed storage.

— Place in mudrooms or porches to hold muddy or dirty shoes.

— **Heloise**

SWIMSUIT SAVING

Dear Heloise: I swim year-round in an indoor pool. Because of this, I go through swimsuits very fast. Do you have any hints that will help my suits last longer and not fade? — **Susan in Texas**

Swimming is great exercise for all ages, but constant exposure to chlorine can cause wear and fading of swimsuits.

Here's all you need to know: After swimming, shower (with the suit on) in cool water, remove the suit and rinse in water again. No soap needed — for the suit, that is! This process helps remove the chlorine from the material.

Lay the suit out on a towel. Gently roll up the towel to remove excess water. You don't need to wring or squeeze it a lot. Then just let it air-dry. Putting it in the washer and dryer can make it deteriorate faster by wearing out the elastic. Another thing you can do is get several suits and alternate wearing them. Keep swimming along! — **Heloise**

GREEN HINT

Dear Heloise: I read the hint about unused envelopes. My husband has relocated his business several times, and we have boxes of envelopes with the wrong return address. I use these for my grocery lists, keeping a stack handy in the kitchen. Before I go shopping, I sort through my coupons, tucking any that I can use inside the envelope. — **Roseanne, via email**

Man takes canceled lunch date as rejection

DEAR ABBY: My lunch date for today canceled on me. Generally, when a girl does this, I delete her number and move on. But in this instance, it wasn't a first or second date. We have been seeing each other for about a month and have built up some degree of intimacy. Moreover, I know she's not lying when she says she had a busy week. She apologized via text not once, but twice.

Nevertheless, I feel that as genuine as her apology was and as she has seemed in the time we have been together, this incident indicates either a lack of caring or integrity.

Would I be right to forget her? Or is this the one time a cancellation is justified? — **CLASSIC OVER-ANALYZER IN L.A.**

DEAR OVER-ANALYZER: Your problem isn't that you are a classic over-analyzer; it's that you seem to be extremely insecure to the point of courting rejection when none is there. People cannot always control their schedules. And cancellations can happen more than once without it being an indication of lack of interest or caring. I see no reason why you should "forget" a woman whose company you enjoy, unless you are a masochist.

DEAR ABBY: I am a mother of three grown children who all have successful careers. The problem is they seem to have lost touch with the real world. They no longer have compassion or respect for people who must live with less, or who are not as well-educated as they are. This includes my husband and me.

We feel like we no longer fit into their world. It has become hard for us to have any relationship with them. How can I make them see that money and status are not the only things in this world, and that they should show more compassion to others? — **IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD IN OHIO**

DEAR IN TOUCH: You have my sympathy, but the lessons you would like to teach your adult children are ones they should have learned during childhood. Sometimes people who are "nouveau riche" try to forget their humble beginnings by avoiding the people who knew them when they were regular folks. It couldn't hurt to remind your offspring that money and status can be lost as quickly as they were earned, but family is supposed to be there forever.

DEAR ABBY: I have a wonderful daughter who is a perfect mother and wife. The problem is, she's in her 40s and dresses really inappropriately, sometimes wearing skirts and shorts so short they barely cover her bottom. She's also very voluptuous and always shows cleavage. When she goes out for the evening, she shows practically everything. She takes lots of photographs with her family, and in all of them she's so exposed that sometimes when she gives me prints, I have to add magic marker so she looks more modest. She is a sweet person who is loved by everyone, so I don't know how to handle this. Please help me. — **COVERED UP IN OAKLAND, CALIF.**

DEAR COVERED UP: You say your daughter is a perfect mother and wife in her 40s. She may display her assets because it has been a winning combination for her so far or because her husband likes it.

The time is long past when you should tell her what or what not to wear, even if you are well-meaning. The best advice I can offer is to continue wielding your magic marker and pray for colder weather.

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AMC	(5:30) Movie: ★★ "Volcano" (1997)				Movie: ★★ "The Bucket List" (2007)				(:01) Movie: ★★★ "Braveheart"			
AP	To Be Announced				Gator Boys '14'		Rattlesnake		North Woods		Gator Boys '14'	
BET	"Johnson Fam."		Movie: ★★ "ATL" (2006) Tip Harris.					Movie: ★★ "Paid in Full" (2002) Wood Harris.				
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CNBC	Mad Money (N)		Shark Tank 'PG'		Shark Tank 'PG'		Shark Tank 'PG'		Shark Tank 'PG'		Shark Tank 'PG'	
CNN	Situation	Crossfire	E. B. OutFront		Anderson Cooper 360 (N) 'PG'				CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper	
CSPN	Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.				Kentucky Debate		Key Capitol Hill Hearings Speeches.				Capitol Hill Hearings	
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E!	Total Divas		E! News (N) 'PG'		Live from	Movie: ★★ "The Wedding Planner" (2001)					E! News (N) 'PG'	
ESPN	Monday Night Countdown (N) (Live)				(:15) NFL Football San Francisco 49ers at St. Louis Rams. (Live)							SportCtr
ESPN2	SportsCenter (N)		Around	Pardon	SportsCenter		World/Poker		World/Poker		Football Final	
FAM	(4:30) "The Hunger Games"			Movie: ★★★ "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" (2001, Fantasy)							The 700 Club 'G'	
FNC	Special Report		Greta Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File (N)		Hannity (N)		The O'Reilly Factor	
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GAC	Flippin' RVs		Pumpkin Wars 'G'		Most Terrifying		Most Terrifying		Most Terrifying		Most Terrifying	
HBO	There's Something Wrong				Movie: ★★ "Fast & Furious 6" (2013)				(:15) Movie: ★★ "Red 2" (2013)			
HGTV	Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Love It or List It 'G'		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Love It or List It 'G'	
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LIFE	Movie: ★★ "The Switch" (2010)				Movie: ★★ "The Notebook" (2004) Ryan Gosling. Premiere.						(:02) Dance Moms	
MAX	"Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire"				The	(:45) Movie: ★★ "The Wolverine" (2013)					Movie: "47 Ronin"	
MSNBC	PoliticsNation (N)		Hardball Matthews		All In With Chris		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word		All In With Chris	
MTV	Clueless	Movie: ★★★ "The Devil Wears Prada" (2006)					Are You the One?		Are You the One?		Are You	Are You
NICK	SpongeBob		Movie: ★★★ "The Adventures of Tintin" (2011)					Full H'se	Prince	Prince	Friends	Friends
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SHOW	"Delivery Man"		The Affair 'MA'		Homeland 'MA'		The Affair 'MA'		Homeland 'MA'		The Affair 'MA'	
SYFY	"Haunting in CT"		Movie: ★★ "The Fog" (2005, Horror)				Movie: ★★ "The Wolfman" (2010)				"Freddy vs. Jason"	
TBN	Praise the Lord 'Y'		Rodri	Potters	Trinity	Living	Franklin	Duplantis	"Love's Unending Legacy"			Praise
TCM	(5:45) Movie: ★★★ "Tycoon" (1947)				Movie: ★★★★ "A Night at the Opera"				Movie: ★★★ "Swing Time" (1936)			
TLC	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count		19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids	19 Kids-Count	
TNN	Movie: ★★ "Walking Tall" (2004)				Movie: ★★ "Shooter" (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg.						★★ "Walking Tall"	
TNT	Castle 'PG'		Castle 'PG'		Castle 'PG'		(:01) Castle 'PG'		(:02) Major Crimes		(:03) Law & Order	
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WTBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Pre-	MLB Baseball Game 3 -- Baltimore Orioles at Kansas City Royals. (N) (Live)							Post/

IBD, IBS very different ailments

Dr. Keith Roach

DEAR DR. ROACH: Could you please explain the difference between irritable bowel syndrome and irritable bowel disease? What is the treatment for each? I saw in a health magazine that there is a blood test to determine which one someone may have. — **ES**

ANSWER: Although the two names are very similar, the conditions are very different. Irritable bowel syndrome is a common condition, more frequent in women than in men, of abdominal discomfort and bowel changes, such as diarrhea and/or constipation. It is managed by diet (such as the low-FODMAP diet I have recommended several times), stress management and sometimes medications. It can cause significant changes in one's social life, in addition to pain and discomfort. IBS is a clinical diagnosis, and there is no blood test to confirm it. Primary care doctors manage IBS, and severe cases may benefit from the care of a gastroenterologist.

Irritable bowel disease — of which there are two types: ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease — is a potentially life-threatening condition of the GI tract. In ulcerative colitis, there is inflammation that's limited to the colon, whereas in Crohn's disease, the inflammation can be in any part of the GI tract, from the lip to the anus, though it is most frequent in the far end of the small bowel and the colon. IBD should be managed by a gastroenterologist, preferably one with special expertise in these diseases. IBD usually is diagnosed by colonoscopy or other endoscopy with biopsy. Many blood tests can be abnormal in IBD, but only the pathologist's report is definitive. Most people with IBD will need medication treatment, although symptoms and therefore treatment may change dramatically across time.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I went to my ENT doctor in January complaining of muffled hearing and a loud, high-pitched noise in my left ear. He gave me a hearing test, and it showed 50 percent loss. I had an MRI and was told that I have an acoustic neuroma on my left side. This has caused me to go 50 percent deaf in my ear. The ENT doctor wants me to wait six months and see if it grows more, which I don't want to do because I feel it should be taken out while it is small. The choices I have are to watch and wait; to have traditional surgery; or to have surgery with gamma knife or cyber knife. I would really like to just get this done and have it taken out before it causes more problems, like affecting my facial nerve, balance nerve or if it gets too close to my brain stem. I also am worried that I may go completely deaf. I am getting a second opinion next month from a neurosurgeon. What are your thoughts on all of this? — **B.D.**

ANSWER: An acoustic neuroma, also called a vestibular schwannoma, is a type of non-cancerous tumor on the eighth cranial nerve, which is responsible for hearing and balance.

These tumors usually are treated, although some authorities recommend a watch-and-wait approach if they aren't bothering the patient, if the patient is a poor candidate for surgery or if the patient is otherwise reluctant. None of these seems to apply to you, so I would recommend proceeding with the second opinion, the neurosurgeon, whom I think is likely to recommend treatment. Progressive hearing loss is a clear indication that treatment likely would be beneficial sooner rather than later. All the treatments you mentioned are reasonable. Cyber knife and gamma knife are ways of delivering radiation to the tumor. Since any of these can achieve the goal of preventing the tumor's growth and any worsening of symptoms, the choice should be left to the expert.

Had enough after husband's texts

Annie's Mailbox

Dear Annie: Two months ago, I discovered that my husband had been texting and calling my oldest son's girlfriend. My son told me about it after his girlfriend asked him, "What's wrong with your father?" She said it began last June, but claimed it was only one phone call and a few texts. It made me feel ugly and unwanted.

I suspect she is leaving out the extent of her involvement in encouraging him. This has crushed what was left of my feelings for him. He already had committed "financial infidelity" to the point where I was paying most of the bills with my small disability income. He always had some excuse for not providing any money to the household. I even had to apply for provisions from the local food pantry.

When this indiscretion happened, I finally had enough, and we are now separated. The problem is, it is very awkward for me to interact with my son's girlfriend. Am I jumping the gun on getting a divorce? What should I do? — **Crushed in Green Bay**

Dear Crushed: Please stop blaming your son's girlfriend for your husband's inappropriate behavior. She probably had no idea how to react to his texts and calls without causing a family problem. You need to forgive her for attracting your husband. Then decide whether you are better off with or without him. If you cannot do this on your own, get some counseling.

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Disgusted," whose friends blow their noses at the dinner table.

My male friend and I went out for lunch one day, and he blew his nose repeatedly at the table. I decided that if he could be obnoxious, I would take out my dental bridge and drop it in my glass of water. It gets food in it and is uncomfortable.

I put a napkin around the glass and didn't think it was that noticeable, but he commented how rude it was. I then said, "If you stop blowing your nose at the table, I will stop dropping my bridge in the water glass." It has worked out well. — **London Bridges**

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ACROSS OHIO

Loss of dog to heatstroke prompts action

MEDINA (AP) — The loss of a police dog to heatstroke has prompted a northeast Ohio police department to purchase a sophisticated new temperature control and monitoring system.

Police in Montville Township, near Medina, said the system will be installed in all designated K-9 cruisers. If the temperature gets too hot, the windows will roll down and a fan will turn on. A pager system also will alert a police officer. The purchase comes a little over a week after the township's police dog Beny died from heatstroke. The two-year-old German Shepherd had joined the police department about a year ago.

The dog died after Sgt. Brett Harrison left him in a hot police cruiser for more than four hours.

Harrison issued a statement Tuesday expressing his "deepest apology" to Montville Township and to his "partner, friend and loving family member Beny." He received a two-week unpaid suspension and lost 40 hours of vacation in connection with the death.

Lt. Matt Neil said the $2,500 temperature control system is intended to help the department avoid similar tragedies in the future.

"This is just devastating to our agency," he said. "We're dedicated to making sure this doesn't happen again."

The department was already in the process of getting another K-9 when Beny died. Neil said its K-9 program will continue, but no dog will set foot in a cruiser until the temperature control system is installed.

Woman burned in fire-breathing stunt

COLUMBUS (AP) — An Ohio woman was hospitalized in critical condition after she was burned while performing a fire-breathing act at a Halloween-themed running event.

The Columbus Dispatch reports the 23-year-old woman was performing around 7 p.m. Saturday near Nationwide Arena at the Blood Run 5K, a benefit for people with blood disorders, when paramedics were called.

Social media posts showed the woman blowing a cloud of flame above her head then someone wrote, "The fire breather just caught on fire."

Scanner traffic indicated she was burned on her face, neck and top half of her body and transported to Wexner Medical Center at Ohio State University.

Ashley Keach of Columbus identified herself on Facebook as the fire-breather. She said her injuries were minor and she would be "just fine."

Shopkeeper tired of dealing with floods

FINDLAY (AP) — Warren Krout estimates he has lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in inventory and office equipment at his pawn shop during the repeated flooding that plagued the city over the years.

He's finally had enough. Krout sold his business, which sits less than a block from the Blanchard River near downtown, to Hancock County earlier this month. The county plans to tear down the building and turn the site into green space to help with flood control, The Couriern reported.

"I'm sad to see it happen," Krout said. "But in the big picture, and hopefully I'll be here long enough to see the big picture when they get some of this done, it's a good thing."

Addressing flooding along the river is a top concern in Findlay where five major floods have caused millions of dollars in damage since 2007.

Flooding is a constant worry for many in the city's low-lying areas. Government funds have been used already to buy flood-prone property and homes along the river. Several houses and businesses that repeatedly have been inundated with floodwater already have been demolished.

Officials also are looking at other solutions to reduce flooding. The state gave Hancock and Putnam counties nearly $1 million this past week for flood control efforts. Most will go toward a flood control plan being developed by the Army Corps of Engineers. A final report is expected to be finished by the spring of 2016 and submitted to Congress.

The Corps and Hancock County are expected to split to the total cost of the study, expected to be about $9 million. Estimates for the actual flood-control projects are much larger and have ranged as high as $200 million in the county.

Krout, meanwhile, plans to reopen his pawn shop on higher ground next spring. He had been in the same downtown spot for more than 30 years.

"My attitude on this: It's just opening a new chapter in my life," he said.

Officer placed on leave over popcorn theft

TOLEDO (AP) — A police officer in Toledo has been placed on unpaid suspension after he pleaded no contest to making off with caramel popcorn from a convenience store.

Authorities say the 52-year-old officer was on duty and in uniform on two back-to-back occasions when he took caramel popcorn from the Oregon Circle K.

Sgt. Richard Whitman pleaded no contest to a misdemeanor theft charge on Thursday. He was fined and placed on probation. He also paid back $3 for the popcorn.

The Blade newspaper in Toledo reports he will remain on leave while Toledo police conduct an internal investigation.

Whitman's lawyer says he has no prior record and a sterling record during his 24 years as an officer. He also says Whitman is seeking professional advice from medical providers.

Kenyon College displays hand-crafted Bible

GAMBIER (AP) — A modern Bible handcrafted using feather quills and traditional paints is being displayed at a central Ohio college.

The Saint John's Bible — featuring calligraphy illustrations made from materials including lapis lazuli, malachite, silver and 24-karat gold — will be displayed beginning Sunday at Kenyon College in Gambier, about 55 miles northeast of Columbus. The Columbus Dispatch reports that a scholar will be at the college to discuss the creation of the Bible, which was commissioned in 1998.

This version is seven volumes holding more than 1,100 pages total. Each is 2 feet tall by 3 feet wide.

The Bible is a museum-quality, fine-art reproduction of the original, one of 299 sets made to allow educational, religious and cultural institutions to share the artwork.

Foliage to reach peak in coming weeks

CLEVELAND (AP) — Autumn colors are expected to approach their peak throughout Ohio in the next few weeks.

Casey Burdick, the fall color forester for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, says mid- to late October is generally prime leaf-peeping season in the state.

"We're pretty much on time," Burdick said last week.

Trees at the edge of woodlands and along roadways are the most colorful right now because of their exposure to the elements, including sunshine, Burdick said.

The best recipe for vibrant fall colors are sunny days and cold but not freezing nights, according to Burdick.

Bountiful sunshine helps maple trees trap extra sugar inside their leaves, producing eye-pleasing shades of bright red and orange. The breakdown of the sugars produced by chlorophyll otherwise change leaves to their default color of yellow in autumn. Leaves from sycamore and poplar trees always turn yellow, she said. Ohio enjoys colorful fall foliage because of the state's variety of deciduous trees — species that shed their leaves. Leaves on deciduous trees change color and scatter to the whims of wind and weather as cellular activity declines within trees and they go into their own form of hibernation.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month outgrowth of memorial

By CATHY THOMAS BROWNFIELD
Family Recovery Center publicist

A domestic violence call is one of the worst to which police officers respond. When an officer knocks on that door there is no way to know what is on the other side. Will someone be hauled away to cool off? Will someone die? Will the officer be wounded or killed as (s)he honors the commitment to preserve and protect? Are there children involved? How will they be affected for the rest of their lives? And what of the woman or man who has been intimately and violently abused by someone who supposedly loves her or him? Who cares?

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month which was initiated in October 1987, growing out of the first Day of Unity that was observed in October 1981. Everyone still is not aware that there were not always shelters for women and their children to go to for protection from their batterers. Many women were told, "You made your bed, now lay in it," further victimizing them by putting the blame on them for all the wrongs in the relationship and "causing" the abuse. Yet, even with shelters and legal means to deal with abusers and their stalking, threats, restraining orders, separation, divorce and sometimes death still occur.

The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCADV) shares some information about domestic violence:

— On average, nearly 20 people per minute are victims of physical violence by an intimate partner in the U.S. (10 million women and men yearly.)

— One in 3 women, 1 in 4 men, have experienced physical violence by an intimate partner.

— One in 7 women, 1 in 18 men stalked by intimate partners.

— On a typical day, there are more than 20,000 phone calls placed to domestic violence hotlines across the country.

— In domestic violence homicides women are six times more likely to be killed when there is a gun in the house.

Domestic violence is "epidemic." It can occur anywhere in any relationship. It includes emotional abuse and control of one person by another and happens when one partner dominates and controls the relationship. It results in physical harm and injury, psychological trauma and sometimes death. It can affect everyone in the family, across generations and cause consequences that last throughout a person's life.

Prolonged exposure to stress and other health risks affects a person's physical and mental health. Some studies indicate a connection between intimate partner violence and depression and suicidal behavior. About 50 percent of women in abusive relationships are physically injured by their partners, NCADV advises.

When you do recognize domestic violence what do you do? If you need help you can call the national domestic violence hotline at 800-799-7233. In Columbiana County, contact Christina House, 330-420-0036.

Family Recovery Center promotes the well being of individuals, families and communities with education, prevention and treatment programs for substance abuse and other mental health behaviors. For more information, contact FRC at 964 N. Market St., Lisbon; phone, 330-424-1468; or e-mail, info@familyrecovery.org. FRC is funded in part by United Way of Northern Columbiana County.

Lawsuit: Teen used as bait in sex sting

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Some facts of the case aren't in dispute: A teacher's aide asked a 14-year-old girl to go into a middle school bathroom as bait so a 16-year-old eight-grader with a history of sexual harassment could be caught trying to have sex with her and disciplined.

The scheme backfired. The girl was sexually assaulted in a bathroom stall, evidence shows.

Exactly why the plan was carried out and who knew about it are at the heart of a court fight pitting the Obama administration and groups that advocate against sexual violence versus a north Alabama school district that says its administrators aren't to blame for the 2010 attack.

The Justice Department and 33 private organizations have asked the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to overturn a lower court's decision to dismiss a federal lawsuit filed by the girl's father against the Madison County School Board, four school workers and the boy.

They contend U.S. Magistrate Judge Michael Putnam should have let the lawsuit move forward, arguing he erred when ruling that Sparkman Middle School officials didn't have sufficient warning the boy might pose a threat. Putnam didn't endorse the idea of using a girl as bait for a predator, but said allowing her to be put in such a position wasn't bad enough for the lawsuit to continue under legal standards.

"Although it was foolish to send (the girl) to meet (the boy), the court cannot say that it was 'extreme and outrageous.' The scheme to catch (the boy) ended horribly and tragically, but the idea of using (the girl) to catch (the boy) 'in the act,' however foolish, was not so extreme or outrageous as 'to be regarded as atrocious and utterly intolerable in a civilized society,'" Putnam wrote in an opinion in July 2013 in the lawsuit filed under the federal Title IX law which in part prohibits sexual harassment in schools.

The Justice Department last month sided with the plaintiff's position that school administrators knew of the plan and should have realized the boy was a threat based on his history of propositioning girls. It is asking the 11th Circuit to reinstate the lawsuit, which seeks an unspecified amount of money. The Women's Law Project and 32 other groups also asked the appeals court to revive the lawsuit, arguing school administrators were partly to blame for what happened to the girl.

"The district court failed to appreciate the role of the school's sexual harassment policy and conduct in causing (the girl's) rape," said a friend-of-the-court brief filed by the organizations.

The lawsuit concerns a series of events — some disputed, others not — at the school in Toney.

Ronnie Blair was the principal; Jeanne Dunaway and Teresa Terrell were assistant principals; and June Simpson was a teacher's aide. The boy named in the lawsuit had been subject to discipline by administrators at least 14 times, including four for sexual harassment of female students, the judge found, and he had more infractions at a past school.

Some documents indicate at least one of the youths involved has been in a special needs program, but their exact status isn't clear because of student privacy laws. Court files do not include the girl's name, and The Associated Press isn't reporting the boy's because he was a juvenile at the time, wasn't charged with a crime and was dismissed as a defendant in the lawsuit.

Rumors had circulated in the school in late 2009 that the boy was propositioning girls for sex, and the stories continued after the holiday break. Simpson signed a sworn statement saying she went to the principal with her concerns.

"Blair advised me that we were going to have to catch (the boy) in the act before he could take any disciplinary action ...," Simpson said in the document.

Simpson said that on Jan. 22, 2010, the girl came to her saying the boy had propositioned her to have sex with him in a boy's bathroom.

"I suggested to them that (the girl) agree to meet (the boy) in the restroom so he could be 'caught in the act,' because Mr. Blair had told me that nothing could be done to help these girls until he was caught in the act," Simpson said. After the girl agreed, Simpson said she took her to Dunaway's office and told the assistant principal about the plan. Dunaway appeared "disinterested," Simpson said.

The girl, in sworn testimony, said she met the boy in a bathroom at his urging and he began trying to take off her pants in a stall.

"I said 'I don't want to do this,'" the girl told lawyers.

She said she tried to block the boy but he raped her moments before teachers entered the bathroom. Police were called and an examination found injuries consistent with rape, but no charges were filed. Authorities have said the boy wasn't prosecuted because the girl initially said she wasn't threatened or forced to have sex. Simpson said she quit after Blair threatened her with termination and prosecution, but Blair remains at the school. Dunaway was promoted and is now principal at an elementary school in Madison County.

The school denies administrators knew anything about Simpson's plan, and Blair testified that he wasn't sure if he ever told workers the boy had to be "caught in the act" before he could be disciplined.

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MON/13

COLUMBIANA

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

Family Literacy Night, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Joshua Dixon Elementary School. Scholastic Fall Book Fair Oct. 13-16.

DEERFIELD

Benefit dance for Caribbean Health Assistance and Rehabilitation Management, 7-9:30 p.m., Deerfield Town Hall, 1450 state Route 14; admission, $5.

EAST PALESTINE

East Palestine Council, meeting, 7 p.m.

ELLSWORTH

Ellsworth Historical Society, 7 p.m., at society home, Western Reserve Road. Email: ellsworthistory@gmail.com. Website: http://ellsworthhistoricalsociety.org.

GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

Board of Trustees, 7 p.m., Administration Building.

LISBON

Beaver Local Board of Education, meeting, 6:30 p.m., room two at the high school, 13187 State Route 7.

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

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PERRY TWP.

Board of Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m., administration building, North Ellsworth Avenue.

SALEM

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

R-Weigh weight groups, 1:45 and 6:15 p.m., First Friends Church. Weigh-ins 1-1:30 p.m. and 5-6 p.m.; 330-332-1078.

Emotions Anonymous meeting, 2-3 p.m., Holy Trinity Church; 330-337-3089.

TOPS 1380, 6:15 p.m., Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 251 S. Broadway Ave.; 330-584-7952.

Salem Public Library's "Getting Crafty" class will be creating pumpkin people, 6:30 p.m., room 10, Memorial Building. All materials will be provided and there is no cost to attend. Register online at www.salem.lib.oh.us. Call the library at 330-332-0042 if you have questions or would like help registering.

Salem Public Library's Hands On at the Library! For children in kindergarten-through-second grade, 6:30 p.m., room 10, Salem Memorial Building. Theme is Happy Halloween. Supplies provided and program is free but registration is required starting Oct. 6. Visit www.salem.lib.oh.us or call at 330-332-0042, option 4, to register or for additional information.

Salem Memorial & Patriotic Association, 7 p.m. meeting , AMVETS Post 45, 750 S. Broadway Ave.. All those interested in planning the 2015 Memorial Day Parade and program invited to attend.

Salem High School Class of 1944, breakfast, 9 a.m., Adele's Place.

Hannah E. Mullins School of Practical Nursing, informational enrollment meeting, 10 a.m., Kent State University City Center, 230 N. Lincoln Ave., third floor; 330-332-8940.

Salem City Planning Commission, meeting, 4:30 p.m., city hall council chambers.

Banquet in Salem , 5-7 p.m., Memorial Building, 785 E. State St.; turkey vegetable soup, turkey ala king, stuffing, sweet potatoes, salad, cake.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Dance to benefit post, 8 p.m.-midnight, Washingtonville VFW, $3 cover for public. Performing will be "Fringe." Washingtonville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5532 Ladies Auxiliary, meeting, 7 p.m., post home.

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TUE/14

CANFIELD

Regular meeting of the board of park commissioners of Mill Creek MetroParks, 6 p.m., Yellow Creek Lodge, Struthers.

COLUMBIANA

Senior citizens, pizza luncheon, 10 a.m., Upper Room, state Route 14.

Columbiana Exempted Village Schools, board of education, regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., high school media center.

LEETONIA

Preschool Story time, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Leetonia Library.

LISBON

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

SALEM

Retired Salem Community Hospital employees, lunch, 11 a.m., Das Dutch Haus.

The Donald R. Cook family hosting an autumn senior luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m., at Wedgewood Pizza in the Salem Plaza. Free luncheon will include Wedgewood sandwich pizzas, coffee and pumpkin pie. Games will follow and freebies will be given. Seniors 55 and over can reserve a ticket by calling 330-337-7674 on Oct. 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

Salem Historical Society, monthly meeting, program "Sasquatch: Big Foot in the Ohio Valley" by Dan Baker, Dale Shaffer Library meeting room, 7 p.m.

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

Leaf bag distribution, 8 a.m.-7 p.m., outside council chambers city hall.

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

Economic Development Committee of city council meeting, 6 p.m., city hall council chambers.

Rules & Ordinances Committee of city council meeting, 6:30 p.m., city hall council chambers.

SALINEVILLE

Southern Local Board of Education, meeting, 6:30 p.m., room E-136, junior/senior high school.

WED/15

BOARDMAN

Area Singles group, meeting, 6 p.m., Cheddars restaurant.

EAST LIVERPOOL

East Liverpool High School Class of 1962 girls, luncheon, 1 p.m., JP's Pizzeria and Grille on Route 170 Calcutta.

EAST PALESTINE

All flowers and decorations at Glenview Cemetery must be removed by today. Fall and winter decorations may be placed on the graves beginning Nov. 1. 330-426-4367, ext. 19.

HANOVERTON

United Local school board, 7:30 p.m., high school library.

LEETONIA

Leetonia High School Class of 1950, breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

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

Leetonia High School Classes of 1955-57, lunch, noon, Heck's Restaurant.

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

LISBON

David Anderson High School Class of 1957, lunch, 1 p.m., Chef's Table.

David Anderson Class of 1960, lunch, 1 p.m., Pondi's restaurant.

Columbiana County Board of Developmental Disabilities, meeting, 3 p.m., administration offices, 7675 state Route 45.

SALEM

Salem Historical Society, "History in the Round" 10 a.m., Dale Shaffer Research Library, 239 S. Lundy Avenue. "Identifying donated pictures of Salem."

Salem Area Visiting Nurse Association, "drive-thru" flu clinic, 1-3 p.m.; $25. Homebound residents call 330-332-9986 to schedule an appointment.

Doors open at 4:30 p.m. for the Wednesday Night Bingo at the Saxon Club, 1980 state Route 9. Early bird games start at 6:30 p.m. The kitchen will be open featuring hot dogs, coney dogs, sloppy joes, assorted desserts and free coffee; 234-564-5964.

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 High Class of 1968, dinner, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub.

Salem Public Library's Stitches in Time, 6:30 p.m., room 11 of the Salem Memorial Building, 785 E. State St. Open to the public.

Salem High School Class of 1967, dinner, 6 p.m., Ricky's English Pub, back room.

SALEM TOWNSHIP

Cemetery decorations must be removed today. Holiday decorations may be placed after Dec. 1.

SEBRING

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

Columbiana County Firefighters Association, meeting, 7:30 p.m., Sebring Volunteer Fire Department.

THU/16

BELOIT

Conference night, West Branch Local School District, following the end of the school day.

BERLIN CENTER

Berlin Center Crime Watch, 7 p.m., Weidenmier House. New members welcome. 330-547-5311 or 330-547-3833.

DAMASCUS

TOPS Chapter 1329, 9:30 a.m., Damascus United Methodist Church; 330-537-3796.

ELKRUN TOWNSHIP

Elkrun Township trustees, meeting, 7 p.m., township garage administration building.

GREENFORD

Greenford High School Class of 1958, lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

HANOVERTON

Redeemed Recovery support group meeting, 6:30 p.m., Hanoverton Christian Church, 10251 Plymouth St.; 330-223-1561.

LEETONIA

Exercise, 11:45 a.m., Leetonia Library.

Teen Read Book Club, "Eleanor and Park," 4-5 p.m., Leetonia Library.

Leetonia United Methodist Church, 50 Lisbon St., drive by chicken dinner, 4-6 p.m. or until sold out. Meal consists of stuffed chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and a brownie. Cost is $7.

Leetonia Library board, 5:30 p.m., Leetonia Library.

LISBON

Help Hotline Crisis Center's support group of the Survivors of Suicide, meeting, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Columbiana County Counseling Center on Route 154; 330-747-2696.

Columbiana County Sheriff Raymond Stone will present a program, Lepper Public Library, 6 p.m. Detective Jeffrey Hough will speak about a murder that occurred in Columbiana County. He will present the details of the crime, how the perpetrator was identified, tried, and convicted. Preregistration at the library, or by phone at 330-424-3117 is advised, but not required. Young adults may attend, but should be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Lisbon Historical Society, social time, 6 p.m., fellowship hall of New Lisbon Presbyterian Church, dinner, 6:30 p.m.; 330-424 5949. Program at 7:15 p.m., upper level of the church, featuring artist Christopher Leeper of Canfield.

Lisbon Area Amateur Radio Association's monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency 215 South Market St. Open to the public.

SALEM

Leaf bag distribution, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., outside council chambers city hall.

AT&T-Ohio Bell Ladies, 8:30 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club.

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 Class of 1947, 9 a.m., Salem Hills Golf and Country Club. Classmates and guests welcome. The class is sponsoring team ROC.

Salem Public Library hosting senior scams presentation, 2 p.m., room 23, Salem Memorial Building, 785 E.State St. Presenter will be Robert G. Davis, a 30-year veteran of law enforcement, and who is associated with the Ohio Attorney General's Office. Open to the public.

Fly-by carryout dinner, 4-6 p.m., or until sold out, glazed ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, seasoned green beans, roll, homemade cake, Salem First Friends Church on Jennings Avenue; $8. Advance orders, 330-332-0001.

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

Free math homework help, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Salem Public Library's young adult department, for grades seven-12. No registration required.

Infrastructure Subcommittee meeting for council planning process, 6:30 p.m., Salem Area Chamber of Commerce.

Salem Preservation Society, monthly board meeting, Highland Creek Clubhouse, 7 p.m.

WASHINGTONVILLE

Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary Post 5532, Dutch treat ladies holiday night, 6 p.m., Shale Tavern in Lisbon; 330-549-282

FRI/17

COLUMBIANA

American Legion Post 290, state Route 14, all-you-can-eat fish fry, 4-7 p.m.; adults $10; children $4.

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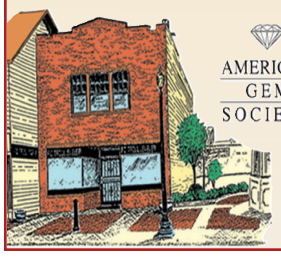
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FACTORY OF GLADNESS

Cleveland beams as Steelers get blown out

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press

CLEVELAND — Joe Thomas fought back tears. While center Alex Mack, his good buddy and fellow offensive lineman, was carted off the field with a broken leg, Thomas was overcome with emotion.

Later, the Pro Bowl tackle stood at his locker, his voice cracking for a very different reason.

For Thomas, this win meant more than any other.

The Browns had finally beaten the Pittsburgh Steelers — badly.

"It was special," Thomas said following Cleveland's 31-10 rout on Sunday. "I've been on the other end of this rivalry when we lose by three scores so many times. I've been through the hell of getting our butts kicked. It felt really good to finally be on the other end of it. It was a family win."

Brian Hoyer passed for 217 yards and pulled off a rarity for a Cleveland quarterback, leading the Browns to a romp over Ben Roethlisberger and their biggest rivals.

Hoyer threw a 51-yard touchdown pass to Jordan Cameron and improved to 6-2 as Cleveland's starter as the surprising Browns (3-2) beat the Steelers for just the third time in 23 games. Cleveland hadn't beaten Pittsburgh so soundly since a 51-0 shutout in 1989.

Hoyer, the hometown kid quickly turning into a hero, ran off the field to loud cheers and exited near a banner that read: "This Is Hoyer Country."

And it's only growing.

"I think the last time the Browns beat the Steelers, I was the backup quarterback for the Steelers that day," said Hoyer, referring to Cleveland's win on Nov. 25, 2012.

Cleveland Browns running back Isaiah Crowell (34) celebrates a run for a first down against the Pittsburgh Steelers in the second quarter on Sunday in Cleveland. (AP Photo/David Richard)

Ben Tate had two rushing TDs and rookie Isaiah Crowell added another as the Browns opened a 21-3 lead in the first half and rolled to the easy win one week after staging the largest comeback in NFL history by a road team.

Roethlisberger suffered just his second loss in 20 games against Cleveland. The Steelers (3-3) never found a rhythm on offense and their defense, missing two starters, gave up too many big plays.

"We failed in all three phases," coach Mike Tomlin said. "We got to play better. We got to swallow this one and we will."

The victory legitimizes the Browns' turnaround and Hoyer as the team's unquestioned leader. There were some doubts about Hoyer when the season began, and with rookie Johnny Manziel on the roster, it was assumed Cleveland would eventually undergo yet another change at quarterback.

Hoyer has put that talk to rest and made the dramatic Browns, whose first four games were decided by eight points, one of the league's unexpected winners.

He finished 8 of 17 and still has just one interception in 149 attempts.

"It was a little boring out there for me at the end," Hoyer joked.

Roethlisberger wasn't as efficient as he usually is against Cleveland. He went 21 of 42 for 228 yards and one late TD, was sacked twice and threw one pick against Cleveland's maligned defense. It was his first loss to the Browns since Dec. 10, 2009.

Tate's 1-yard run with 12:47 left put the Browns ahead 31-3.

Really, it was over long before that.

Cleveland led by 18 at halftime, a 180-degree switch from Week 1 when the Steelers built a 27-3 lead and gave up 24 unanswered points before winning on a last-second field goal.

The Browns rammed the ball down Pittsburgh's throat to take a commanding lead late in the second quarter.

Tate's 8-yard TD run capped an 85-yard drive soured by the loss of Mack, who got his legs tangled in a pile of players on a running play. He laid face-down in the grass for several minutes before several Steelers — and all of his teammates — came over to console him. Mack, who signed a five-year, $42 million contract in March, gave the crowd a thumbs up as he was driven off.

Mack had played 5,189 consecutive snaps without missing a play, anchoring an offensive line that has played well this season.

Seeing Mack leave was a huge blow for Thomas.

"We have played every snap together for six years and you are finally getting the best of Pittsburgh, he deserved to be out there with us," Thomas said. "It was hard to go on. It's so difficult to lose such a tremendous player like that."

Right guard John Greco, who had never played center during a game in his career, slid over and took Mack's spot, and Paul McQuistan came off the bench. The Browns barely missed a beat without Mack.

Coach Mike Pettine has a team united in purpose.

"They believe in each other and they believe in what they're doing," he said. "We talk about being a team and they embody that word."

NOTES: Browns DE Armonty Bryant departed with a knee injury and Pettine said "the news is not good on Armonty." ... Over the past six quarters, the Browns have outscored their opponents 50-10. ... Thomas has played 7,242 consecutive snaps, not missing a single play since he was drafted in 2007.

Cleveland Browns center Alex Mack gives a thumbs-upto the crowd as he is taken off the field with an injury in the second quarteragainst the Pittsburgh Steelers, Sunday in Cleveland. The Browns won 31-10.

Alex Mack gets a lot of support after suffering broken ankle

CLEVELAND (AP) — Browns Pro Bowl center Alex Mack broke his left leg during Sunday's 31-10 win over the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Mack, who had never missed a snap during his pro career, was hurt while blocking on a running play in the second quarter. He was face down in the grass for several minutes before a cart was brought out to drive him to the locker room.

Browns coach Mike Pettine said the initial diagnosis was a broken leg. The team will have more details on Mack's injury Monday.

As he was being treated by Cleveland's medical staff, several Steelers approached Mack to wish him well. All of Mack's teammates came out onto the field to support him, and he acknowledged the cheering crowd as he was taken away.

Right guard John Greco slid over to replace Mack and Paul McQuistan filled in at right guard. Greco had never played center in a game in his career — going all the way back to high school.

A former first-round draft pick, Mack had played 5,189 consecutive snaps coming into the game. He signed a five-year, $42 million contract in March.

Quarterback Brian Hoyer said it was hard to see Mack taken off the field.

"It's tough," Hoyer said. "Alex, other than Joe Thomas, has been the anchor of that line long before I got here. I know how much it means to him and when you see the whole team come over and check on him, it shows how much he means to this offense."

In the first quarter, Browns defensive end Armonty Bryant was carted off with a sprained knee. Pettine did not have a detailed update but said the "news isn't good on Armonty."

Bryant started in place of Phil Taylor, who underwent knee surgery last week and could be out for several more weeks.

The Steelers had a rash of injuries.

Starting nose tackle Steve McLendon sprained his right shoulder. Free safety Mike Mitchell sprained his left knee and defensive end Brett Keisel also sprained his left knee.

Mississippi is center of college football world

By RALPH D. RUSSO
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The Mississippi-mania sweeping college football is more than just a temporary condition. It just keeps getting better for the Magnolia state's Southeastern Conference teams.

Mississippi State, a school with one SEC championship on its resume, is No. 1 in The Associated Press college football poll.

Mississippi, which hasn't won an SEC title since 1963, is still No. 3, but just a couple of points behind No. 2 Florida State.

"I think it's an affirmation of how good football has been for a long time in Mississippi," said Rick Cleveland, the executive director of the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and a longtime newspaper columnist in the state. "Now they're recognizing the talent and keeping it home."

The Bulldogs and Rebels were even better Saturday than they were last week, when both had breakthrough victories at home.

Mississippi State and Heisman Trophy contender Dak Prescott routed Auburn 38-23 in Starkville.

Ole Miss and its nasty defense, led by tackle Robert Nkemdiche, dominated Texas A&M 35-21 in College Station, Texas.

If you're wondering, and you probably should be, the Rebels and Bulldogs play Nov. 29 in Oxford, the Saturday after Thanksgiving in what could be an Egg Bowl extravaganza.

The Iron Bowl on the same day could end up being just an undercard, the way LSU-Florida and Alabama-Arkansas were Saturday.

"It's surreal," said Cleveland, a Mississippi native.

For the both the Rebels and Bulldogs, it's been a startling rise after recent struggles. In the rugged SEC West, where Alabama (three national titles), LSU (two) and Auburn (one) have been the powers during the BCS era, the Mississippi schools have usually been relegated to the second division.

In Starkville, coach Dan Mullen took over in 2009 and has steadily turned around a program that was flailing. Mullen, the former Florida offensive coordinator under Urban Meyer, is 42-28 at Mississippi State. The Bulldogs were 23-48 in the six seasons before Mullen arrived.

Ole Miss coach Hugh Freeze was hired after the Rebels went 2-10 in 2011. They won seven games his first season and eight last year. He landed one of the best recruiting classes in the country between his first and second seasons. Now the Rebels have their best ranking in the AP poll since 1964.

So where do the Rebels

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Anger boils over as title hopes start to fade

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Matt Kenseth, usually so calm and composed, lost his cool and attacked Brad Keselowski at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

If Kenseth is fighting, then tempers are certainly running quite high. They reached a boiling point in the aftermath of Saturday night's race as Keselowski, Kenseth, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jimmie Johnson all saw their championship hopes fade to near-desperate status.

The pressure is on — every week — in NASCAR's new championship format, and the frayed nerves unraveled on the track, on pit road and in the garage. Denny Hamlin had to be restrained from going after Keselowski, but Kenseth got to the 2012 champion in the dark alley-like area between a pair of Team Penske haulers.

Kenseth quickly approached Keselowski from behind and nearly tackled him. He had Keselowski wrapped in his arms when crew members quickly peeled him off, and Keselowski crew chief Paul Wolfe pulled Kenseth out of the scrum in what appeared to be a choke hold.

As race winner Kevin Harvick celebrated in Victory Lane, activity in the garage came to a near-halt as drivers and crews watched replays of the melee.

"When you see Matt Kenseth mad enough to fight, you know that this is intense because that's way out of character for him," Harvick said. "When you see that emotion out of Matt Kenseth, you know that NASCAR has done the right thing to this Chase because everybody is on offense and gouging for every single position that you can get every lap."

That was at the root of the post-race Charlotte activities: There is no room for error in the Chase, and a bad night will put a driver on the brink of elimination.

Kevin Harvick (4) burns out after winning the NASCAR Sprint Cup series Bank of America 500 auto race at Charlotte Motor Speedway in Concord, N.C., Saturday. (AP Photo/Chris Keane)

Kenseth, who struggled for large portions of the race and was penalized by NASCAR before the start for an unapproved adjustment made to his car, was incensed that Keselowski hit his car on pit road after the checkered flag. Kenseth had already taken off his seatbelts and lowered his window net, and he felt the contact from Keselowski could have caused injury.

"If you want to talk about it as a man, try to do that," Kenseth said.

For his part, Keselowski said the hit on Kenseth was warranted because Kenseth had driven across his nose under a caution with six laps remaining. That contact caused front-end damage that Keselowski believed contributed to his 16th-place finish. The two had an earlier incident while racing for the lead when Kenseth was squeezed into the wall while he attempted to pass Keselowski.

Hamlin was upset with how Keselowski raced him for position with two laps remaining. Hamlin felt Keselowski pushed him too hard into a corner, contact that sent both drivers plummeting in the field.

Hamlin admitted to brake-checking Keselowski during the cool-down lap, and Keselowski retaliated with a failed attempt to spin Hamlin.

That's when Keselowski set his sights on Kenseth, hitting him on a busy pit road. Tony Stewart was the innocent bystander in that mess, with his car drilled from behind after Keselowski hit Kenseth. He responded by backing his car up and into Keselowski to crumple Keselowski's front end.

Keselowski then headed to the garage, with Hamlin in pursuit. Their cars made contact and were briefly stuck together, so Keselowski hit the gas to pull away. That left a burnout mark and led Hamlin to accuse Keselowski of being "out of control."

Keselowski met with NASCAR after a cooling-off period. Kenseth crew chief Jason Ratcliff went voluntarily to talk to NASCAR, and Kenseth crew member Jesse Sanders was summoned by officials.

It's not clear if Keselowski — or Hamlin or Kenseth — will be punished by NASCAR on Tuesday, the day penalties are traditionally issued. NASCAR vice president of competition Robin Pemberton said the sanctioning body will review the final on-track laps, and everything that occurred on pit road and in the garage.

NASCAR in May fined Marcos Ambrose and Casey Mears for fighting in the garage after a race at Richmond. Harvick was fined in 2011 for a pit-road confrontation with Kyle Busch in which NASCAR cited safety concerns of Busch using his car to push Harvick's car away. The next year, Kurt Busch was fined $50,000 for dangerous driving on pit road when he hit Ryan Newman's car during a confrontation.

But in the case of Saturday, with so much focus on the new Chase and the attention for the post-race skirmishes, it's not clear if NASCAR will punish those involved or pat them on the back. Harvick said there was no way NASCAR takes any action.

"They love it. They were fighting afterwards, that's what it's all about," Harvick said.

Keselowski understood Stewart's frustration. He didn't much care about Hamlin or Kenseth's explanations, and firmly believed both drivers had it coming.

"I figured if we're going to play car wars under yellow and after the race, I'll join, too," he said. "Those guys can dish it out, but they can't take it. I gave it back to them and now they want to fight."

Hamlin is the only driver involved who left Charlotte in decent shape in the Chase. He is seventh in the standings headed to Talladega, where the bottom four in the 12-driver field will be eliminated.

It means Kenseth and Keselowski likely need a win next Sunday to remain in the Chase, same for Earnhardt and Johnson. Although Kenseth is winless this season, he has been consistently good. The other three were dominant and combined for 10 wins in the first 26 races, but their chances of staying in the Chase are now very bleak.

"There's a lot on the line. The new format, I think we all knew would make the emotions get out of whack by who's in, who's out, who's on the bubble, how your races are going," second-place finisher Jeff Gordon said. "Everybody is pushing extremely hard. It's only going to intensify from here on out."

Bengals, Panthers play to season's first tie

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cam Newton re-emerged as dual-threat danger. Andy Dalton missed on only one pass in overtime — a sack-saving throwaway, no less. Back and forth they went, rallying their teams through a pulsating finish.

Mike Nugent's miss left it tied, unsatisfying and confusing. And perfectly appropriate.

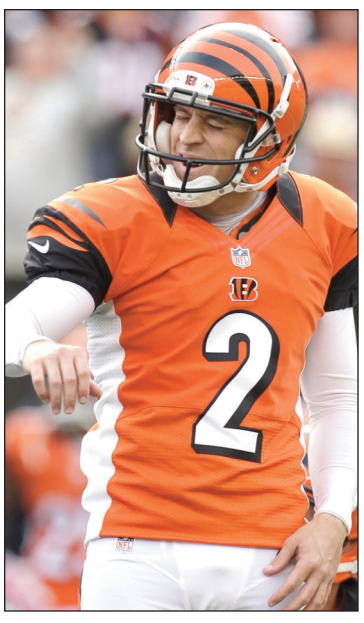
Nugent missed a 36-yard field goal attempt on the final play of overtime Sunday, leaving the Bengals and Panthers in a 37-37 tie — the NFL's first this season. A game full of big plays and big comebacks was basically a wash.

"It's a weird feeling," Dalton said. "I've never been part of a tie. You didn't lose, but you didn't win. We had our chances and when you don't win, it's tough."

It doesn't happen very often — at least, not outside of Cincinnati.

The Bengals and Eagles played to a 13-13 tie at Paul Brown Stadium in 2008, when Cincinnati's Shayne Graham missed a 47-yard try with 7 seconds left in overtime. Four years later, San Francisco and St. Louis played to a 24-all tie.

The NFL changed the overtime rules to avoid having games end on a field goal by the receiving team. Minnesota and Green Bay finished 26-all last season under the new format.



Cincinnati Bengals kicker Mike Nugent grimaces after missing a field goal in overtime against the Carolina Panthers, Sunday in Cincinnati. The game ended in a 37-37 tie. (AP Photo)

The crowd of 57,053 at Paul Brown Stadium was standing and ready to celebrate when Nugent set up for the final kick with only 2 seconds left on the clock. It was a good snap and hold. Nugent rushed his approach and sliced it wide right.

"That was the worst ball I've ever hit in my career," Nugent said. "My plant foot was way too far forward. I think there was a little excitement. I was a little too quick."

The crowd stood stunned. The players walked onto the field to shake hands, trying to figure out what it all meant.

"I'm treating it as if it was loss," said Panthers running back Fozzy Whittaker, who had a 4-yard touchdown run. "We had many opportunities to win it. But it doesn't hurt as bad (as a loss), I guess."

A matchup of division leaders and impressive quarterbacks came down to the kickers.

Nugent made a 42-yard field goal that put Cincinnati (3-1-1) up after the opening drive of overtime. Carolina (3-2-1) tied it on Graham Gano's 36-yarder with 2:19 left.

That was enough time for Dalton to maneuver the Bengals into position to win it. He was 8 for 9 for 87 yards with one throwaway in overtime. A roughing-the-passer penalty on Panthers end Charles Johnson helped the Bengals get in position for Nugent's final kick.

"On that last drive, I thought we'd go down there and put ourselves in a position to win it," said Dalton, who was 33 of 43 overall for 323 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions. "We did that. We were close."

The game marked Newton's return as a running threat. He had been mostly limited to throwing the ball because of off-season ankle surgery and cracked ribs from the preseason.

With their backfield depleted by injuries, the Panthers turned Newton loose on Sunday. He ran a team-high 17 times for 107 yards, including an 11-yard touchdown in the second half. He also completed 29 of 46 for 284 yards and two touchdowns, including a 13-yarder that put Carolina up 31-24 with 4:50 left.

The drama was just starting.

Adam "Pacman" Jones ran the kickoff back 97 yards to set up a tying touchdown, and the kickers traded field goals in the closing minutes. Gano's 44-yarder sent it to overtime.

There were other big plays, too. Giovani Bernard had an 89-yard touchdown run — the second-longest in Bengals history — to help Cincinnati to a 17-10 halftime lead. Bernard carried 18 times for a career-high 137 yards, missing part of the second half with an injured right shoulder.

All of that aside, it came down to a kicker missing one that's usually routine.

"You want to come away with a victory there," Bengals coach Marvin Lewis said. "That's a shame."

NOTES: The 74 combined points were the third-most in an NFL tie, according to STATS. The Patriots and Raiders tied 43-all in 1964. The Broncos and Bills tied 38-all in 1960. ... The Panthers have given up the two longest runs in the NFL this season — Bernard's TD and Le'Veon Bell's 81-yarder. ... Bengals WR A.J. Green was inactive because of an injured big right toe that has bothered him all season, only the second time in his career he was inactive.

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and Bulldogs go from here?

The Bulldogs could be in for a pretty good run at No. 1. They're heading into an off week before a stretch of schedule that looks accommodating (at Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee-Martin) before a trip to Alabama on Nov. 15.

The Rebels come home for Tennessee on Saturday before going to LSU and hosting No. 6 Auburn.

GOING DOWN

Florida State had held No. 1 for 10 straight AP polls, dating to last season.

The Seminoles have shown some vulnerability this season, had some close calls and rarely have looked like the dominant team that went unbeaten on the way to a national championship last year. They just keep winning.

The 'Noles step back into the spotlight this week — for a couple of reasons.

The game of the week will be played in Tallahassee, Florida, on Saturday night when No. 5 Notre Dame visits Florida State, a matchup with playoff implications reminiscent for the classic 1993 game between the Irish and Seminoles.

The Fighting Irish are the only ranked team left on Florida State's schedule. It could even be a chance for the Seminoles to take back the No. 1 ranking.

Then there's the drama off the field.

Florida State is preparing to hold a student conduct hearing involving Heisman Trophy winner Jameis Winston, who was accused by a female student of rape after a December 2012 encounter. Florida prosecutors declined to charge Winston after an investigation during last season. Florida State has been conducting its own investigation to be in compliance for federal Title IX requirements.

No date has been set for a hearing and Florida State has given no indication that Winston's status will change in the meantime.

MOVING OUT

A second straight home loss has dropped UCLA out of the Top 25.

The Bruins were thumped at home by Oregon, 42-30 on Saturday, and are in danger of becoming one of the most disappointing teams in the country.

Coach Jim Mora's team was the Pac-12 South favorite coming into this season and ranked No. 7 nationally.

The Bruins haven't been able to protect talented quarterback Brett Hundley or stop opponents. Mora and defensive coordinator Jeff Ulbrich get into it on the sideline while the Ducks were taking apart the Bruins.

UCLA has some standout talent and highly recruited players on its defense, including linebackers Eric Kendricks and Myles Jack.

The Bruins will try to get better on the road with trips to California and Colorado the next two weeks. That should get the offense back on track, but there is no place to hide a shaky defense in the Pac-12.

Also falling out were Georgia Tech and Missouri.

MOVING IN

Unbeaten Marshall made its season debut in the poll at No. 25. The Thundering Herd is ranked for the first time since 2002.

No. 22 Southern California and No. 23 Clemson also moved back into the rankings.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Mississippi State went from unranked to No. 1 in five weeks, an AP poll record. The previous record was six weeks by Ohio State in 1954.

Notre Dame running back Taraen Folston scores the winning touchdown as North Carolina safety Sam Smiley makes a tackle in the second half one Saturday in South Bend, Ind. Notre Dame won 50-43. (AP Photo)

Irish a little worried about FSU

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — The best thing No. 5 Notre Dame has going as it looks toward No. 2 Florida State is this: The Fighting Irish find a way to win each week.

Yet there are plenty of concerns.

Quarterback Everett Golson can't hold onto the ball, turning the ball over nine times in the past three games. The defense appeared flustered by North Carolina's high-tempo offense and made quarterback Marquise Williams look like a Heisman Trophy candidate — not an ideal situation for a game where the Irish will be facing reigning Heisman winner Jameis Winston.

The Irish are also about to play in an opponent's home stadium for the first time this season against a team that has won a school-record 22 straight games, the nation's longest winning streak. The Seminoles (6-0), overtaken by Mississippi State for the No. 1 ranking Sunday, represent the biggest game for the Irish (6-0) since they were routed 42-14 by No. 2 Alabama in the national title game two seasons ago.

"These are the kind of teams we want to challenge ourselves against, whether it's Alabama, Florida State," coach Brian Kelly said Sunday. "We want to be challenged nationally against the very, very best. I think that's probably more significant than anything else. These are the games we want to play. We want to be relevant playing the very best at this time of the season."

The players, after the 50-43 victory over North Carolina on Saturday, realize they need to play better.

"We need to increase intensity, increase focus, increase execution, communication, all that kind of stuff," safety Max Redfield said. "Florida State is a great team. ... We know it's going to be a challenge. We love it."

Notre Dame linebacker Joe Schmidt called the win over North Carolina a learning experience.

"We've got to do a much better job next week. A lot of learning happened today," he said. "We just need to make sure that we continue making plays. We've got to be better next week."

Kelly blamed much of the defense's problems on the three Golson turnovers that led to 21 points and the defense tiring late against a quick-moving offense that didn't allow the Irish to substitute the way they wanted. Losing safety Austin Collinsworth to a dislocated shoulder also caused problems in the secondary.

"We're young and inexperienced, and if we put ourselves in bad situations as a team, we can have some tough moments out there," Kelly said.

North Carolina's 184 yards rushing and 326 yards passing were the most this season against the Irish and the 43 points were the most scored by an opponent in a Notre Dame victory. The previous record was a 48-42 victory over Hawaii in 1991.

"I just think fundamentally we need to improve," Schmidt said. "So this week will be big. We'll just need to focus on doing the little things right over the next week of practice."

Golson said the key for him is to stop turning the ball over.

"I come in here kind of every week for the last couple of weeks saying I have to do a better job. Right now, it's time for me to stop saying that and time for me to put my words into action and actually do that," he said.

Some Notre Dame players wore towels Saturday with the numbers of five players being withheld from games because of possible academic dishonesty. Cornerback KeiVarae Russell posted on Instagram on Friday that he won't play this season but plans to return next season. Redfield, one of the players wearing the towels, said it was to show support.

"It's just kind of a respect to those guys," Redfield said. "Obviously we love all the players. We hate to lose any player. We obviously think it's really unfortunate what happened to them. We want them on our team. We won't forget about them. They're still our friends, still our brothers."

Kelly said he usually isn't a fan of such gestures, but he has no problem with this.

"I think they're being good teammates and just recognizing their teammates in that situation," he said.

Michigan dodges a little criticism this week

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — As poorly as Michigan has played for the last month or so, there was still a sense that the Wolverines had the makings of a solid defensive team.

Saturday night against Penn State, that defense finally reaped a significant reward for its efforts.

"It felt good to finally finish the game," defensive end Frank Clark said. "We've been through a lot of scrutiny as a team, these last three weeks."

That scrutiny isn't going away, but Michigan's 18-13 victory over Penn State on Saturday was a small step in the right direction, and the Wolverines will have a chance to enjoy the win for a little while, since they have next weekend off. Michigan had lost 10 of its previous 14 games — and seven of nine in Big Ten play — before beating the Nittany Lions.

Michigan (3-4, 1-2) trailed 13-10 before holding Penn State (4-2, 1-2) to 65 yards in the second half.

"I think our kids had a will, and they willed themselves to keep going, and it was pressure on the quarterback with four-man, three-man rush that really worked out pretty well and maximum coverage," Michigan coach Brady Hoke said. "We got off the field in third downs, which in the first half we really didn't as much."

The impressive defensive effort obscured another tepid performance by Michigan's offense. The Wolverines managed only 64 yards rushing, and their one touchdown could have easily been an interception instead.

Devin Gardner's 43-yard pass to Devin Funchess in the first quarter put Michigan ahead 7-3. Funchess lunged in front of safety Ryan Keiser to make the catch just in front of the goal line. Keiser seemed to be in good position for an interception, but he appeared to wait a bit too long for the ball to arrive.

"They threw a post play into coverage which you are not supposed to do," Penn State coach James Franklin said. "We waited on the ball instead of attacking and they took it away. That was a big play, that gave them confidence."

Gardner had to be helped off in the third quarter with an apparent left leg injury, and with Michigan still down 13-10, it looked as if backup Russell Bellomy would need to lead at least one significant drive for the Wolverines to catch up. But Nittany Lions quarterback Christian Hackenberg threw an interception, giving Michigan the ball at the Penn State 32, and Matt Wile connected for a tying 42-yard field goal.

Gardner came back early in the fourth, and his 24-yard pass to Dennis Norfleet set up Wile's 37-yard kick that put the Wolverines up 16-13.

Michigan's defense has allowed only two teams to rush for 100 yards this season, and Penn State's porous offensive line did not present much resistance. After the Wolverines took the lead in the fourth quarter, the Nittany Lions drove to midfield, but they had to punt when that drive stalled.

On Penn State's next possession, Hackenberg was called for intentional grounding, and a sack by Frank Clark left the Nittany Lions facing fourth-and-32 from the 3. Penn State took an intentional safety with 1:41 remaining, and then tried an onside kick. The Nittany Lions actually recovered, but an offsides penalty forced them to try again, and Michigan recovered the second one.

AROUND THE HORN

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Rally staged in town rocked by hazing scandal

SAYREVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Hundreds of people came out Sunday evening for an anti-bullying rally in a central New Jersey town that's been rocked by allegations of sex-related hazing involving its high school football team, which prompted the cancellation of the rest of the season.

The rally was staged in a park across the street from the school, Sayreville War Memorial High. "We need to come together to support each other, our children, our community and most especially the young men who spoke up," organizer Maureen Jenkins said in an emotional speech.

Participants were given balloons, ribbons, stickers and candles. They were asked to walk around the lake at Kennedy Park and release the balloons or show other forms of support.

Alex Simon, 24, a Sayreville native who recently moved to Connecticut to attend law school, said he came home for the event to show support for his community. Simon attended schools in the town and served for a time as a substitute teacher in the school district.

"This will be a long recovery process for our community, but this is a good first step," Simon said of the rally. "I've talked with lots of people (about the hazing claims) and they were upset about it, but I think this event is a good way to start getting things better. I've always loved this town and will always support it."

Seven students face sex-crime charges stemming from the alleged hazing. Three were charged with aggravated sexual assault, criminal restraint, hazing and other crimes stemming from an act of sexual penetration upon one of the children. The other four students were charged with aggravated criminal sexual contact and other crimes.

District officials said Sunday that all seven have been suspended.

No coaches have been charged, and it isn't clear if any knew about the alleged incidents. Superintendent Richard Labbe told NJ Advance Media that coaches who are administrators and teachers at the high school are expected to show up for work on Monday.

At least one player on the football team attended the rally. Junior Justin Quitanilla arrived with his family wearing a Sayreville high school game jersey, according to NJ Advance Media.

Asked why more players did not attend, Quitanilla said many of those he approached were "afraid of what others would think about them if they did."

"I'm just here to show support," he said. "Sayreville strong."

Bae wins PGA Tour opener at Silverado

NAPA, Calif. (AP) — Bae Sang-moon of South Korea built a big lead and was steady enough down the stretch to win the Frys.com Open in the first PGA Tour event of the new season.

Bae closed with a 1-over 73 on Sunday, the first player since Ben Crane at the St. Jude Classic to win with a final round over par.

He won by two shots over Steven Bowditch, who closed with a 67 on a hot day in Napa Valley.

Bae began the final round with a four-shot lead at Silverado, and he stretched it to six shots before limping to the finish line. He made three bogeys on the back nine and twice had to get up-and-down to save par.

But no one got within two shots of him.

Royals return home with 2-0 ALCS lead over Orioles

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Resilience and perseverance are two traits that have come to epitomize the Kansas City Royals, who've turned into a playoff force with their run of late-inning wins.

They're two qualities that the Baltimore Orioles had better embrace.

After taking the first two games of the AL Championship Series at the bandbox known as Camden Yards, the Royals return to spacious Kauffman Stadium needing two more wins to reach the World Series in their first playoff appearance since winning it all in 1985.

Game 3 is Monday night, with two more games on deck in Kansas City — the second only if needed. And make no mistake the Orioles are desperate to play all of them.

"You've got to win four games," Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said. "You've got to keep from losing three. And that's obviously oversimplifying it. But you look at teams that compete during the course of the season, they compete on the road, too."

The Orioles were 46-35 on the road this season, a decent mark but by no means the same level of dominance that they exhibited at home. And now their power-hitting lineup has to try to punch balls over the outfield fence at one of the least homer-friendly ballparks in the game, a stadium that lends itself to the Royals' strong suits: pitching and defense.

The Orioles will also have to overcome a daunting bit of history. Since the best-of-seven format was adopted 29 years ago, none of the previous 11 teams that dropped the first two games of a league championship series at home rallied to reach the World Series.

"We're grown men. We're not little kids who need to sit in a circle and play 'Duck, Duck, Goose,'" Orioles outfielder Adam Jones said, when asked whether there would be any special pep talks before the game.

TV SCHEDULE

2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) Soccer: UEFA, qualifier for European Championship, Bosnia-Herzegovina vs. Belgium, at Zenica, Bosnia-Herzegovina

2:30 p.m. (FS1) Soccer: UEFA, qualifier for European Championship, Iceland vs. Netherlands, at Reykjavik, Iceland

8 p.m. (TBS) Baseball playoffs, American League Championship Series, Game 3, Orioles at Royals.

8:15 p.m. (ESPN) NFL: 49ers at Rams.

Wong's homer sinks Giants

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Kolten Wong hit a leadoff home run in the ninth inning and the resilient St. Louis Cardinals beat the San Francisco Giants 5-4 Sunday night, evening the NL Championship Series at one game each.

The Cardinals lost All-Star catcher Yadier Molina to a strained oblique muscle in the sixth. St. Louis got late homers from Oscar Taveras and Matt Adams before Wong connected off Sergio Romo.

The Giants made it 4-all when pinch-runner Matt Duffy dashed home from second base on a two-out wild pitch in the ninth.

Game 3 will be Tuesday in San Francisco.

Molina hurt

Cardinals catcher Yadier Molina left Game 2 of the NL Championship Series with a strained muscle on his left side Sunday night.

Molina was replaced by Tony Cruz in the top of the seventh inning with the score tied 2-all. Cruz's passed ball helped the Giants go ahead, but St. Louis tied it in the bottom of the seventh.

Molina hardly budged from the batter's box when he grounded into a double play against San Francisco reliever Jeremy Affeldt in the sixth. The six-time All-Star remained hunched over until a trainer and manager Mike Matheny came out to meet him. Molina walked off on his own, but was clearly in pain.

Molina, who missed seven weeks this season with a thumb injury, has won six straight Gold Gloves and finished third in NL MVP voting last year. His loss was a huge blow to the Cardinals, who trailed 1-0 in the best-of-seven series.

In the second inning, Molina got his 89th career postseason hit, passing Albert Pujols for the team record.

Molina was 1 for 2 with a sacrifice bunt before leaving.

The 32-year-old Molina is one of the best catchers in baseball — he has thrown out 45 percent of would-be base stealers over his career.

GOLF RESULTS

Senior League Day at Valley

LOW GROSS: Mike Mancuso 38; Rich Summers 39; Alan Douglas 39.

LOW NET: Jack Bryan 32; Dave Neiser 33; Bill Kegelmyer 34; Bruce Wiggins 34; Rich Madjarack 34.

HOLE WINNERS: Closest to pin No. 2 Kirby Zellers; Closest to pin No. 4 Gary Fulton.

BOWLING RESULTS

Thursday Night Ladies League

TEAM STANDINGS: C&L Transport 12 1/2-7 1/2; Straub Insurance 12-8; Pop Jacksons Resturant 12-8; Chipmunks 11-9; Five Bowlers 10-10; Peg Leg Chicken 10-10; Beltempo Insurance 9-11.

HIGH TEAM GAMES: (actual) Beltempo Insurance 838; (hdcp) Beltempo Insurance 1082.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: (actual) Wendy Young 232; (hdcp) Wendy Young 269.

HIGH TEAM SERIES: (actual) Beltempo Insurance 2330; (hdcp) Chipmunks 3094.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (actual) Wendy Young 595; (hdcp) Wendy Young 706.

Tailgaters Sports Bar Thursday Night Mens League

STANDINGS: Colian Multi-Service 14-6; Italian American Club 13-7; Tailgaters 12-8; Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen 11-9; Display Case Art 11-9; Baird Brothers Sawmill 9-11; VFW Post 892 9-11; Brown Funeral Home 7-13; Marquis Oil 7-13; Moss Stud Farm 7-13.

HIGH TEAM GAMES: (actual) Display Case Art 1049; (hdcp) VFW Post 892 1240.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAMES: (actual) Woody Moyer 276; (hdcp) Ed Sobotka 302.

HIGH TEAM SERIES: (actual) VFW POST 892 2954; (hdcp) Baird Brothers Sawmill 3466.

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES: (actual) Robert Pittman 653; (hdcp) Woody Moyer 777.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS

Monday, October 13
SECTIONALS

West Branch Div. II: Salem vs. Ravenna Southeast, 5:30 p.m. Alliance vs. Mogadore Field, 7 p.m.

Salem Div. III: Waterloo vs. East Palestine, 5 p.m. Crestview vs. Liberty, 6:30 p.m. Girard vs. Mineral Ridge, 8 p.m.

Columbiana Div. IV: Wellsville vs. Jackson-Milton, 5 p.m. St. Thomas vs. East Canton, 6:15 p.m.Sebring vs. Youngstown Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 14
SECTIONALS

West Branch Div. II: West Branch vs. Struthers, 5:30 p.m. Niles vs. Ravenna, 7 p.m.

Salem Div. III: Springfield vs. United, 5:30 p.m. South Range vs. Campbell, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15
SECTIONALS

West Branch Div. II: Marlington vs. Salem-Southeast winner, 5:30 p.m. Hubbard vs. Field-Alliance winner, 7 p.m.

St. Clairsville Div. II: Meadowbrook vs. Buckeye Local, 6 p.m. East Liverpool-Minerva winner vs. Steubenville, 7:30 p.m.

Salem Div. III: Mooney vs. Waterloo-East Palestine winner, 5:30 p.m.Ursuline vs. Crestview-Liberty winner, 7 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

Monday, October 13
SECTIONALS

Austintown Div. II: Southeast at Salem, 7 p.m. Struthers at Poland, 7 p.m. Hubbard at LaBrae, 7 p.m.

Austintown Div. III: St. Thomas Aquinas at Columbiana, 4 p.m. Canton Central Catholic at United, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15
SECTIONALS

Austintown Div. II: Girard at Niles, 7 p.m.

Austintown Div. III: Ursuline at Crestview, 4 p.m. Youngstown Christian at Cardinal Mooney, 7 p.m.

Thursday, October 16
SECTIONALS

Austintown Div. II: Hubbard-LaBrae winner at Canfield 7 p.m. Salem-Southeast winner at West Branch, 7 p.m. Struthers-Poland winner at Lakeview, 7 p.m.

Austintown Div. III: Springfield vs. Columbiana-St. Thomas Aquinas winner, TBA; United-Canton Central Catholic winner at South Range, 7 p.m.

BOYS SOCCER TOURNAMENTS

Tuesday, October 14
SECTIONALS

Austintown Div. II: Salem at Ravenna Southeast, 7 p.m. Niles at Girard, 7 p.m. Ravenna at Hubbard, 7 p.m. Crestwood at Poland, 7 p.m.

Austintown Div. III: Leetonia at Heartland, 4 p.m. Campbell at Columbiana, 7 p.m. Jackson-Milton at United, 7 p.m. East Palestine at St. Thomas Aquinas 7 p.m.

Saturday, October 18
SECTIONALS

Austintown Div. II: Poland-Crestwood winner at West Branch, noon, Southeast-Salem winner at Lakeview, 1 p.m. Niles-Girard winner at Cardinal Mooney, 4 p.m. Hubbard-Ravenna winner at Canfield, 4 p.m.

Austintown Div. III: Leetonia-Heartland winner at South Range, 1 p.m. Columbiana-Campbell winner at Hartville Lake Center Christian, 1 p.m. United-Jackson-Milton winner at Ursuline, 1 p.m. St. Thomas Aquinas-East Palestine winner at Crestview, 1 p.m.

SALEM NEWS SCOREBOARD

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NFL standings

National Football League
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	2	0	.667	160	129
Buffalo	3	3	0	.500	118	126
Miami	2	3	0	.400	120	124
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	96	158

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	4	2	0	.667	189	136
Houston	3	3	0	.500	132	120
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333	104	153
Jacksonville	0	6	0	.000	81	185

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	3	1	1	.700	134	113
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667	164	97
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	134	115
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	124	139

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Diego	5	1	0	.833	164	91
Denver	4	1	0	.800	147	104
Kansas City	2	3	0	.400	119	101
Oakland	0	5	0	.000	79	134

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	5	1	0	.833	183	132
Dallas	5	1	0	.833	165	126
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	133	138
Washington	1	5	0	.167	132	166

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	3	2	1	.583	141	157
New Orleans	2	3	0	.400	132	141
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	164	170
Tampa Bay	1	5	0	.167	120	204

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Detroit	4	2	0	.667	116	82
Green Bay	4	2	0	.667	161	130
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	143	144
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	104	143

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	4	1	0	.800	116	106
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	133	113
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	110	106
St. Louis	1	3	0	.250	84	119

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Thursday's Game
Indianapolis 33, Houston 28

Sunday's Games
Tennessee 16, Jacksonville 14
Detroit 17, Minnesota 3
Baltimore 48, Tampa Bay 17
Denver 31, N.Y. Jets 17
New England 37, Buffalo 22
Carolina 37, Cincinnati 37, OT
Cleveland 31, Pittsburgh 10
Green Bay 27, Miami 24
San Diego 31, Oakland 28
Dallas 30, Seattle 23
Arizona 30, Washington 20
Chicago 27, Atlanta 13
Philadelphia 27, N.Y. Giants 0
Open: Kansas City, New Orleans

Monday's Game
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 16
N.Y. Jets at New England, 8:25 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19
Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Miami at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Washington, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at Oakland, 4:25 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Open: Philadelphia, Tampa Bay

Monday, Oct. 20
Houston at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.

Browns-Steelers

Pittsburgh	3	0	0	7—10
Cleveland	0	21	3	7—31

First Quarter
Pit—FG Suisham 20, 5:09.

Second Quarter
Cle—Crowell 5 run (Cundiff kick), 11:45.
Cle—Cameron 51 pass from Hoyer (Cundiff kick), 9:35.
Cle—Tate 8 run (Cundiff kick), 2:27.

Third Quarter
Cle—FG Cundiff 40, 3:23.

Fourth Quarter
Cle—Tate 1 run (Cundiff kick), 12:47.
Pit—Moore 26 pass from Roethlisberger (Suisham kick), 2:36.
A—67,431.

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	Pit	Cle
First downs	22	19
Total Net Yards	359	368
Rushes-yards	32-138	38-158
Passing	221	210
Punt Returns	4-11	2-7
Kickoff Returns	3-64	1-3
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-(-2)
Comp-Att-Int	21-42-1	8-17-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-7	1-7
Punts	7-46.0	6-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-42	6-60
Time of Possession	33:05	26:55

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Pittsburgh, Bell 18-82, Blount 8-27, Archer 3-24, Roethlisberger 1-7, Wing 1-0, A.Brown 1-(minus 2). Cleveland, Tate 25-78, Crowell 11-77, Benjamin 1-3, Hoyer 1-0.
PASSING—Pittsburgh, Roethlisberger 21-42-1-228. Cleveland, Hoyer 8-17-0-217.
RECEIVING—Pittsburgh, A.Brown 7-118, Wheaton 4-33, Bell 4-23, Miller 2-19, J.Brown 2-9, Moore 1-26, Archer 1-0. Cleveland, Cameron 3-102, Austin 2-29, Benjamin 1-31, Dray 1-31, Gabriel 1-24.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL ties

NFL Overtime Ties
Oct. 12, 2014 — Cincinnati 37, Carolina 37
Nov. 24, 2013 — Minnesota 26, Green Bay 26
Nov. 11, 2012 — San Francisco 24, St. Louis 24
Nov. 16, 2008 — Cincinnati 13, Philadelphia 13
Nov. 10, 2002 — Atlanta 34, Pittsburgh 34
Nov. 23, 1997 — N.Y. Giants 7, Washington 7
Nov. 16, 1997 — Philadelphia 10, Baltimore Ravens 10
Nov. 19, 1989 — Cleveland 10, Kansas City 10
Oct. 2, 1988 — N.Y. Jets 17, Kansas City 17
Sept. 20, 1987 — Denver 17, Green Bay 17
Dec. 7, 1986 — St. Louis Cardinals 10, Philadelphia 10
Oct. 19, 1986 — San Francisco 10, Atlanta 10
Nov. 4, 1984 — Philadelphia 23, Detroit 23
Oct. 24, 1983 — N.Y. Giants 20, St. Louis Cardinals 20
Dec. 19, 1982 — Baltimore Colts 20, Green Bay 20
Oct. 4, 1981 — Miami 28, N.Y. Jets 28

AP Top 25

AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 11, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Mississippi St. (45)	6-0	1,480	3
2. Florida St. (12)	6-0	1,415	1
3. Mississippi (3)	6-0	1,413	3
4. Baylor	6-0	1,317	5
5. Notre Dame	6-0	1,228	6
6. Auburn	5-1	1,144	2
7. Alabama	5-1	1,068	7
8. Michigan St.	5-1	1,015	8
9. Oregon	5-1	1,014	12
10. Georgia	5-1	981	13
11. Oklahoma	5-1	935	11
12. TCU	4-1	917	9
13. Ohio St.	4-1	648	15
14. Kansas St.	4-1	626	17
15. Oklahoma St.	5-1	620	16
16. Arizona	5-1	590	10
17. Arizona St.	4-1	459	20
18. East Carolina	5-1	449	19
19. Nebraska	5-1	402	21
20. Utah	4-1	305	24
21. Texas A&M	5-2	264	14
22. Southern Cal	4-2	258	NR
23. Stanford	4-2	223	25
24. Clemson	4-2	188	NR
25. Marshall	6-0	148	NR

Others receiving votes: UCLA 110, LSU 67, Duke 45, Kentucky 36, Minnesota 36, West Virginia 27, Washington 22, Georgia Tech 11, Arkansas 10, Louisville 7, Rutgers 7, Iowa 6, Colorado St. 3, N. Dakota St. 3, South Carolina 1, Virginia 1, Wisconsin 1.

Giants at Eagles

N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	10	10	7	0—27

First Quarter
Phi—FG Parkey 31, 10:55.
Phi—Ertz 15 pass from Foles (Parkey kick), 3:56.

Second Quarter
Phi—Casey 26 pass from Foles (Parkey kick), 9:10.
Phi—FG Parkey 45, 4:25.

Third Quarter
Phi—Sproles 15 run (Parkey kick), 5:26.
A—69,596.

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	NYG	Phi
First downs	12	24
Total Net Yards	253	448
Rushes-yards	23-85	36-203
Passing	168	245
Punt Returns	1-(-1)	4-57
Kickoff Returns	2-53	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	2-25	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	17-28-0	21-34-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	8-43	1-3
Punts	10-47.7	6-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	10-74	3-25
Time of Possession	27:34	32:26

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—N.Y. Giants, A.Williams 16-58, Hillis 5-24, Manning 2-3. Philadelphia, McCoy 22-149, Sproles 7-39, Burton 5-10, Foles 2-5.
PASSING—N.Y. Giants, Manning 13-23-0-151, Nassib 4-5-0-60. Philadelphia, Foles 21-34-2-248.
RECEIVING—N.Y. Giants, Randle 5-58, Hillis 3-28, Fells 2-40, Beckham Jr. 2-28, Cruz 2-16, Robinson 1-29, Donnell 1-6, Parker 1-6. Philadelphia, Cooper 5-59, J.Matthews 4-50, Celek 4-45, Ertz 3-47, Maclin 2-16, McCoy 2-5, Casey 1-26.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

NFL today

NFL Today
SCOREBOARD
Monday, Oct. 13

San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m. EDT. The 49ers (3-2) have won six in a row on Monday night. Austin Davis is coming off consecutive 300-yard passing games for the Rams (1-3).

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STARS
Passing

—Joe Flacco, Ravens, was 21 for 29 for 306 yards and five touchdowns in Baltimore's 48-17 win over Tampa Bay. Flacco threw his fifth touchdown pass at the 13:57 mark of the second quarter (16:03 into the game), becoming the fastest player with five TD passes in a game since at least 1970. Flacco became the first player since 1986 with four touchdown passes in the first quarter of a game (Minnesota's Tommy Kramer vs. Green Bay on Sept. 28, 1986) and the first player with five touchdown passes in the first half since Tom Brady (Oct. 18, 2009 vs. Tennessee).

—Tom Brady, Patriots, finished 27 for 37 for 361 yards and four touchdowns in New England's 37-22 win over Buffalo.

—Aaron Rodgers, Packers, was 24 for 42 for 264 yards and three touchdowns in Green Bay's 27-24 win over Miami. Rodgers, who played in his 100th career game, has 25,616 yards passing and 203 touchdown passes. His 203 touchdowns are the second-most of any player in his first 100 games, trailing Hall of Famer Dan Marino, who threw 217 touchdowns in his first 100. Rodgers' 25,616 yards rank fourth among players in their first 100 games.

—Peyton Manning, Broncos, finished 22 for 33 for 237 yards and three touchdowns in Denver's 31-17 win over the New York Jets.

—Cam Newton, Panthers, was 29 for 46 for 284 yards and two touchdowns and an interception, and also had 17 carries for 107 yards and a touchdown in Carolina's 37-37 tie with Cincinnati.

—Jay Cutler, Bears, was 26 for 38 for 381 yards and a touchdown in Chicago's 27-13 win over Atlanta. The 381 yards are the second-highest passing total of his career.

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Rushing

— Giovani Bernard, Bengals, had 18 carries for 137 yards, including an 89-yard touchdown — the second-longest in franchise history — in Cincinnati's 37-37 tie with Carolina.

—Justin Forsett, Ravens, had 14 carries for 111 yards in Baltimore's 48-17 win over Tampa Bay.

—Ronnie Hillman, Broncos, had 24 carries for 100 yards in Denver's 31-17 win over the New York Jets.

—Ben Tate and Isaiah Crowell, Browns. Tate had 25 carries for 78 yards and two touchdowns and Crowell had 11 carries for 77 yards and a touchdown in Cleveland's 31-10 win over Pittsburgh.

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Receiving

— Demaryius Thomas, Broncos, had 10 catches for 124 yards and a touchdown in Denver's 31-17 win over the New York Jets.

—Andre Holmes, Raiders, had four catches for 121 yards and two touchdowns in Oakland's 31-28 loss to San Diego.

—Mohamed Sanu, Bengals, had 10 catches for 120 yards and a touchdown in Cincinnati's 37-37 tie with Carolina.

Baseball playoffs

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7)
x-if necessary
American League
All AL games televised by TBS
Kansas City 2, Baltimore 0

Friday, Oct. 10: Kansas City 8, Baltimore 6, 10 innings
Saturday, Oct. 11: Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4
Monday, Oct. 13: Baltimore (Chen 16-6) at Kansas City (Guthrie 13-11), 8:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 14: Baltimore (Gonzalez 10-9) at Kansas City (Vargas 11-10), 8:07 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 15: Baltimore at Kansas City, 4:07 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 17: Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:07 p.m.

National League
San Francisco 1, St. Louis 1

Saturday, Oct. 11: San Francisco 3, St. Louis 0
Sunday, Oct. 12: St. Louis 5, San Francisco 4
Tuesday, Oct. 14: St. Louis (Lackey 3-3) at San Francisco, 4:07 (FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 15: St. Louis (Miller 10-9) at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
x-Thursday, Oct. 16: St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:07 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 18: San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:07 p.m. (Fox)
x-Sunday, Oct. 19: San Francisco at St. Louis, 7:37 p.m. (FS1)

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
All games televised by Fox

Tuesday, Oct. 21: at American League
Wednesday, Oct. 22: at AL
Friday, Oct. 24: at National League
Saturday, Oct. 25: at NL
x-Sunday, Oct. 26: at NL
x-Tuesday, Oct. 28: at AL
x-Wednesday, Oct. 29: at AL

Cardinals-Giants

Game Two

San Francisco	ab	r	h	bi	St. Louis	ab	r	h	bi
GBlanc cf	5	0	2	1	MCrpnt 3b	4	1	1	1
Panik 2b	4	0	1	0	Jay cf	4	0	1	0
Posey c	4	0	0	0	Hollidy lf	4	0	0	0
Sandovl 3b	5	1	1	0	MAdms 1b	3	2	1	1
Pence rf	4	0	1	1	JhPerlt ss	2	0	1	0
Belt 1b	3	1	1	0	YMolin c	2	0	1	0
BCrwfr ss	3	1	0	0	T.Cruz c	1	0	0	0
Ishikaw lf	2	0	1	0	Wong 2b	3	1	1	1
Morse ph	1	0	1	0	Grichk rf	3	0	1	1
Machi p	0	0	0	0	Lynn p	2	0	0	0
J.Lopez p	0	0	0	0	Choate p	0	0	0	0
Strckln p	0	0	0	0	CMrtnz p	0	0	0	0
Susac ph	1	0	1	0	Tavers ph	1	1	1	1
MDuffy pr	0	1	0	0	Neshek p	0	0	0	0
Romo p	0	0	0	0	Rosnthl p	0	0	0	0
Peavy p	1	0	0	0	Maness p	0	0	0	0
Arias ph	1	0	0	1					
Affeldt p	0	0	0	0					
J.Perez ph-lf	1	0	1	0					
Totals	35	4	10	3	**Totals**	29	5	8	5

San Francisco	000	011	101—4	
St. Louis	001	100	111—5	

No outs when winning run scored.
DP—San Francisco 1, St. Louis 1. LOB—San Francisco 9, St. Louis 5. 2B—Sandoval (2), Ishikawa (1). HR—M.Carpenter (1), Ma.Adams (1), Wong (1), Taveras (1). CS—Jay (1). S—J.Perez, Y.Molina.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Peavy	4	4	2	2	3	2
Affeldt	2	0	0	0	1	1
Machi BS,1-1	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
J.Lopez	1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Strickland	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	1
Romo L,0-1	0	1	1	1	0	0
St. Louis						
Lynn	5 2-3	6	2	2	1	3
Choate	1-3	0	1	1	1	1
C.Martinez	1	2	0	0	0	0
Neshek	1	0	0	0	0	2
Rosenthal BS,1-1	2-3	2	1	1	2	1
Maness W,1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Choate pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
Romo pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Rosenthal. PB—T.Cruz.
Umpires—Home, Bill Welke; First, Gerry Davis; Second, Mark Carlson; Third, Greg Gibson; Right, Phil Cuzzi; Left, Bill Miller.
T—3:41. A—46,262 (45,399).

NHL standings

National Hockey League
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Montreal	3	3	0	0	6	10	7
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	1	3	5	5
Detroit	2	1	1	0	2	4	4
Ottawa	2	1	1	0	2	5	5
Toronto	3	1	2	0	2	11	12
Boston	3	1	2	0	2	3	7
Florida	2	0	1	1	1	3	8
Buffalo	2	0	2	0	0	3	9

Metropolitan Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	2	2	0	0	4	11	5
Columbus	2	2	0	0	4	8	3
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	0	4	11	6
N.Y. Islanders	2	2	0	0	4	9	6
Washington	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
N.Y. Rangers	3	1	2	0	2	8	13
Philadelphia	3	0	2	1	1	8	12
Carolina	2	0	2	0	0	6	9

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Minnesota	2	2	0	0	4	8	0
Nashville	2	2	0	0	4	7	3
Chicago	2	2	0	0	4	9	4
St. Louis	2	1	1	0	2	6	4
Winnipeg	2	1	1	0	2	6	5
Dallas	2	0	1	1	1	3	7
Colorado	2	0	2	0	0	0	8

Pacific Division	GP	W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	2	2	0	0	4	7	0
Vancouver	2	2	0	0	4	9	6
Anaheim	2	1	1	0	2	7	8
Arizona	2	1	1	0	2	5	8
Calgary	3	1	2	0	2	8	10
Edmonton	2	0	1	1	1	6	10
Los Angeles	2	0	1	1	1	2	7

NOTE: Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

Saturday's Games
Ottawa 3, Tampa Bay 2, SO
Montreal 4, Philadelphia 3, SO
Vancouver 5, Edmonton 4, SO
Washington 4, Boston 0
Pittsburgh 5, Toronto 2
Anaheim 3, Detroit 2
New Jersey 5, Florida 1
N.Y. Islanders 4, Carolina 3
Columbus 5, N.Y. Rangers 2
St. Louis 4, Calgary 1
Nashville 4, Dallas 1
Chicago 6, Buffalo 2
Minnesota 3, Colorado 0
Arizona 3, Los Angeles 2, OT
San Jose 3, Winnipeg 0

Sunday's Games
Toronto 6, N.Y. Rangers 3
Winnipeg at Los Angeles, (n)

Monday's Games
Colorado at Boston, 1 p.m.
Anaheim at Buffalo, 3 p.m.
Ottawa at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Anaheim at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Washington, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Columbus, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

This date

AP Sportlight
Oct. 13

1893 — The U.S. yacht Vigilant wins the America's Cup with a three-race sweep over the British challenger Valkyrie II.

1903 — The Boston Pilgrims win the first World Series, 5 games to 3, with a 3-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

1947 — The NHL holds its first All-Star game, with the All-Stars beating the Toronto Maple Leafs 4-3.

1960 — Bill Mazeroski opens the bottom of the ninth with a home run off Ralph Terry of the New York Yankees to give the Pittsburgh Pirates a 10-9 victory and the World Series championship.

1961 — Jacky Lee of the Houston Oilers passes for 457 yards and two touchdowns in a 31-31 tie with the Boston Patriots. Charley Hennigan of the Oilers catches 13 passes for 272 yards.

PGA results

Frys.com Open
Sunday
At Silverado Country Clun-North
Napa, Calif.
Purse: $6 million
Yardage: 7,203; Par 72
Final

Sang-Moon Bae (500), $1,080,000 ... 66-69-65-73—273
Steven Bowditch (300), $648,000 ... 73-68-67-67—275
Retief Goosen (125), $270,600 ... 69-71-66-70—276
Martin Laird (125), $270,600 ... 67-67-71-71—276
Hunter Mahan (125), $270,600 ... 70-68-68-70—276
Hideki Matsuyama (125), $270,600 ... 70-67-69-70—276
Bryce Molder (125), $270,600 ... 70-69-69-68—276
Robert Allenby (78), $168,000 ... 70-71-66-70—277
Jon Curran (78), $168,000 ... 68-72-67-70—277
Brooks Koepka (78), $168,000 ... 68-70-67-72—277
Hudson Swafford (78), $168,000 ... 70-69-71-67—277
Zachary Blair (59), $117,600 ... 69-66-69-74—278
Scott Brown (59), $117,600 ... 71-68-72-67—278
Derek Fathauer (59), $117,600 ... 70-71-68-69—278
Tony Finau (59), $117,600 ... 69-73-68-68—278
Lee Westwood (59), $117,600 ... 73-69-69-67—278
Scott Langley (54), $93,000 ... 70-66-69-74—279
David Lingmerth (54), $93,000 ... 68-68-70-73—279
Ryo Ishikawa (52), $81,000 ... 71-71-67-71—280
Byron Smith (52), $81,000 ... 73-66-68-73—280
Kevin Kisner (48), $62,400 ... 71-72-70-68—281

Champions results

SAS Championship
Sunday
At Prestonwood Country Club
Cary, N.C.
Purse: $2.1 million
Yardage: 7,240; Par: 72
Final

Kirk Triplett (315), $315,000 ... 70-63-69—202
Tom Lehman (185), $184,800 ... 67-68-70—205
Bernhard Langer (138), $138,075 ... 73-65-68—206
Kenny Perry (138), $138,075 ... 72-67-67—206
Paul Goydos (86), $86,450 ... 68-67-72—207
Mark McNulty (86), $86,450 ... 72-68-67—207
Kevin Sutherland (86), $86,450 ... 69-68-70—207
Marco Dawson (63), $63,000 ... 67-70-71—208
David Frost (63), $63,000 ... 69-69-70—208
Michael Allen (41), $41,300 ... 73-67-70—210
Guy Boros (41), $41,300 ... 66-70-74—210
Bart Bryant (41), $41,300 ... 72-70-68—210
Fred Funk (41), $41,300 ... 72-64-74—210
Gary Hallberg (41), $41,300 ... 73-68-69—210
Jeff Hart (41), $41,300 ... 73-68-69—210
Steve Lowery (41), $41,300 ... 70-70-70—210
Corey Pavin (41), $41,300 ... 71-71-68—210
Joey Sindelar (41), $41,300 ... 76-65-69—210
Billy Andrade, $25,375 ... 72-70-69—211
Roger Chapman, $25,375 ... 69-72-70—211
John Inman, $25,375 ... 71-69-71—211
Colin Montgomerie, $25,375 ... 73-66-72—211
Mark O'Meara, $25,375 ... 69-69-73—211
Tom Pernice Jr., $25,375 ... 72-70-69—211
Brad Faxon, $19,152 ... 74-72-66—212
Anders Forsbrand, $19,152 ... 72-70-70—212

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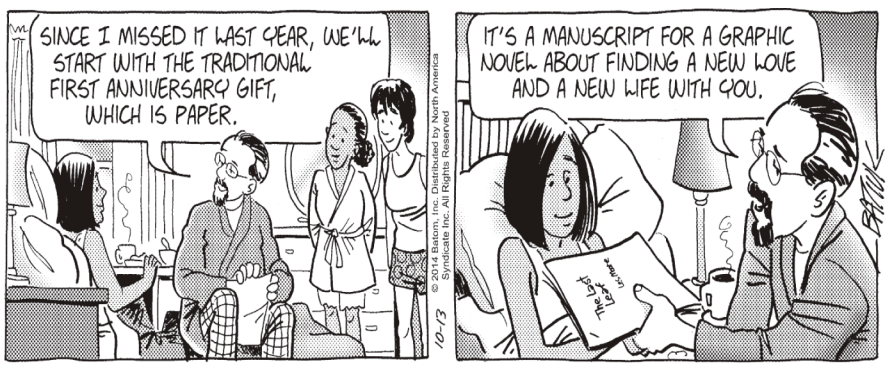
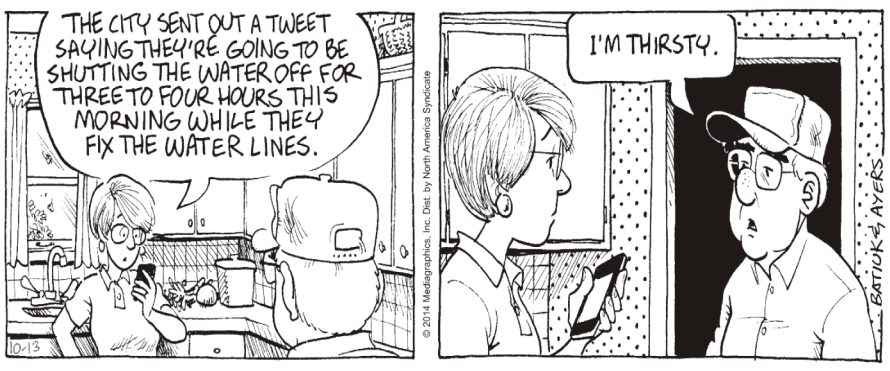


SOUP TO NUTS

CRANKSHAFT



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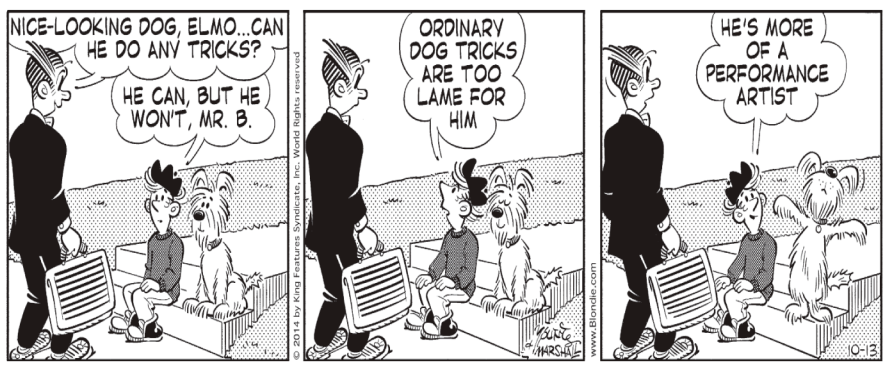

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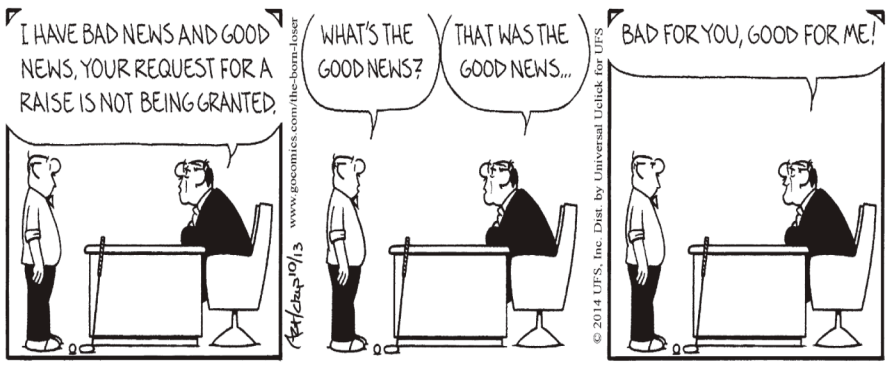

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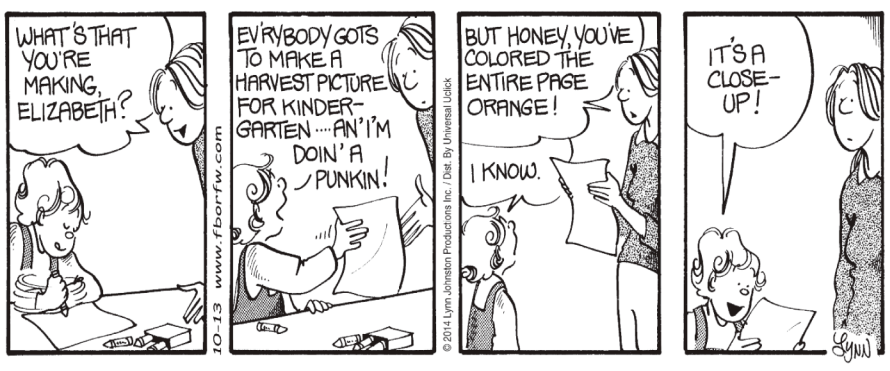

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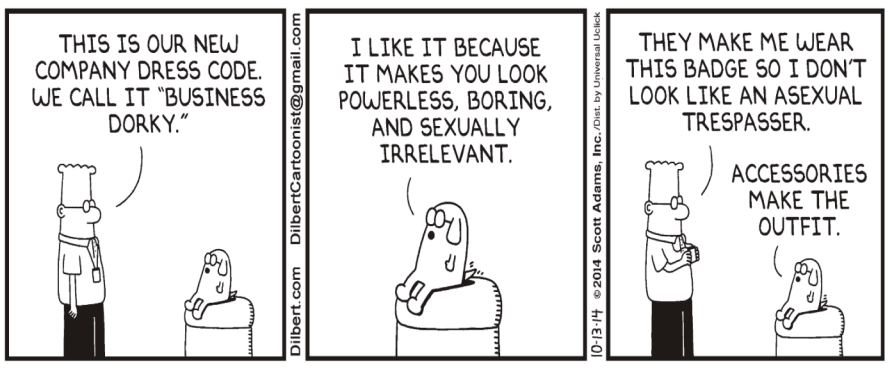

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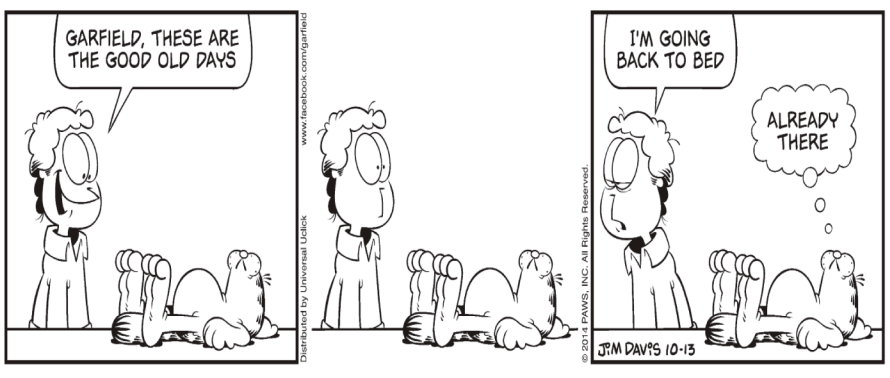

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ACROSS

1 Greet the moon
4 Tempo
8 Stomach muscles
11 PDQ
13 The Bruins
14 Light wrap
15 Lean and sinewy
16 Without any extras (hyph.)
18 Served the soup
20 Bunks and futons
21 Feedbag bit
22 Thurs. follower
24 Write with block letters
27 Fermenting agents
30 Stand-ins
31 Sharpen
32 Zodiac beast
34 Henri's landmass
35 Flowery months
36 Insinuate
37 Hobby knife
39 Mideast nation
40 Mom's girl
41 Haw opposite
42 Bombay nanny
45 Detach
49 Good golly! (2 wds.)
53 Jacques' girl
54 Santa — winds
55 Mild quarrel
56 Sly trick
57 Make illegal
58 Fuss (hyph.)
59 Kitchen meas.

DOWN

1 Calf's cry
2 Great Wall locale
3 Barbecue site
4 Cake type
5 Environmental prefix
6 Chatty alien
7 Road topping
8 Fully qualified
9 Brazen
10 Mouth off
12 Traffic cones
17 Heron kin
19 Pack it away
22 Boggy lowlands
23 — Dawn Chong
24 Air-pump meas.
25 Occupy the throne
26 Wild goat
27 Cellist — Ma
28 Neaten a beard
29 Rational
31 Straw items
33 Geol. formation
35 Livy's 1101
36 Bray
38 Very pale
39 Strong urge
41 Relish
42 Moby Dick's foe
43 Actress — Freeman
44 Ladd of film
46 Leave out
47 Lubricants
48 Hang on to
50 Austin hrs.
51 Military addr.
52 A bit

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	O	D	■	■	G	I	G	■	H	E	L	D
E	M	U	■	S	E	R	E	■	A	V	O	N
R	A	P	S	H	E	E	T	■	N	I	N	A
■	R	E	A	R	S	■	■	O	G	L	E	■
■	■	■	R	U	E	■	L	A	D	■	■	■
P	A	E	A	N	■	G	A	T	O	R	S	■
E	L	M	■	K	E	L	P	■	G	U	A	M
A	S	I	A	■	D	A	S	H	■	T	I	A
■	O	R	C	H	I	D	■	A	I	S	L	E
■	■	■	C	U	E	■	C	I	D	■	■	■
■	L	A	R	D	■	■	A	L	E	C	K	■
G	U	R	U	■	R	E	P	E	A	L	E	D
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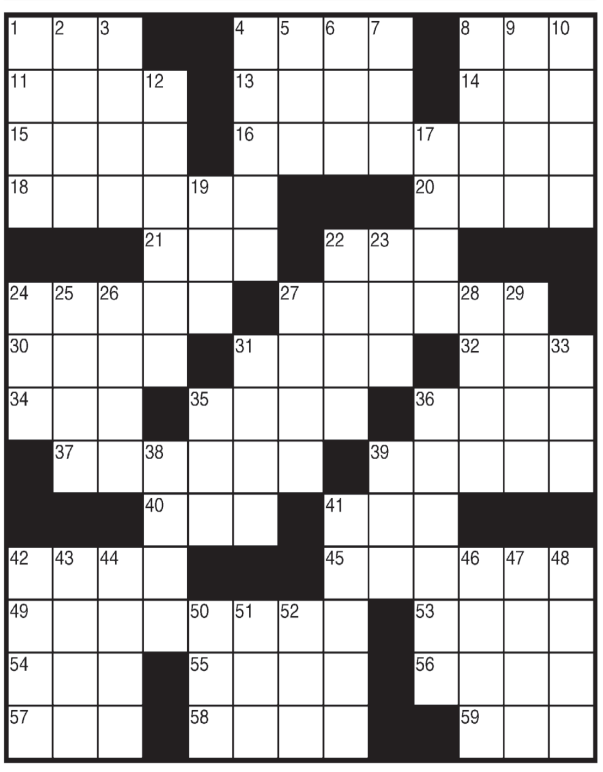

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JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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DRING

MAILSD

REARYT

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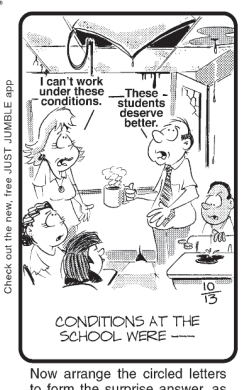


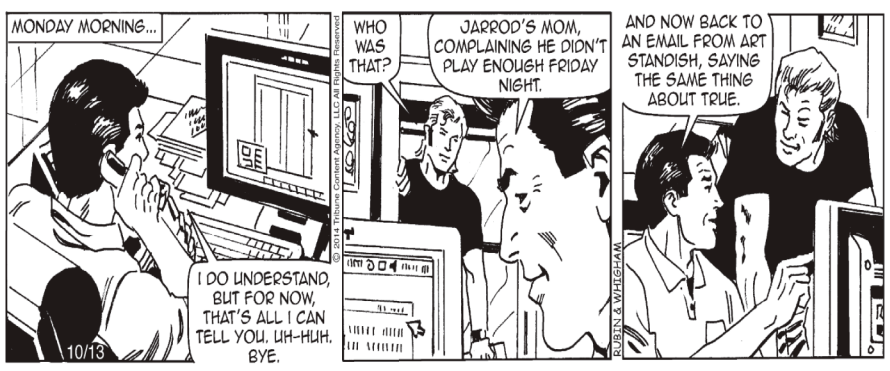
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: WACKY SPURN LATELY EMERGE
Answer: The janitors' softball team's tournament victory was a — CLEAN SWEEP

GIL THORPE



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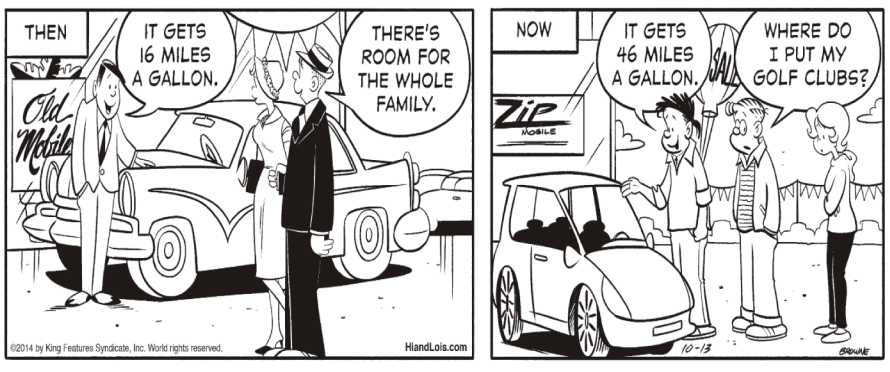

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Oct. 15, 11-1:30
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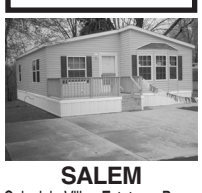

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Lots/Acreage

SALEM
Lot for sale $12,000
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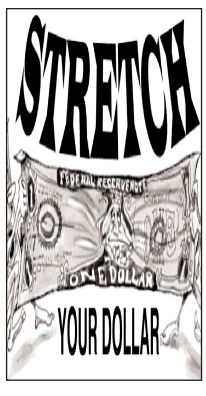

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BRIDAL BELLS
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BUSHEL BASKETS
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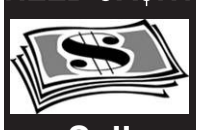

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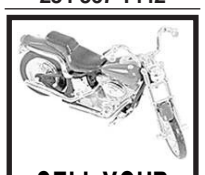

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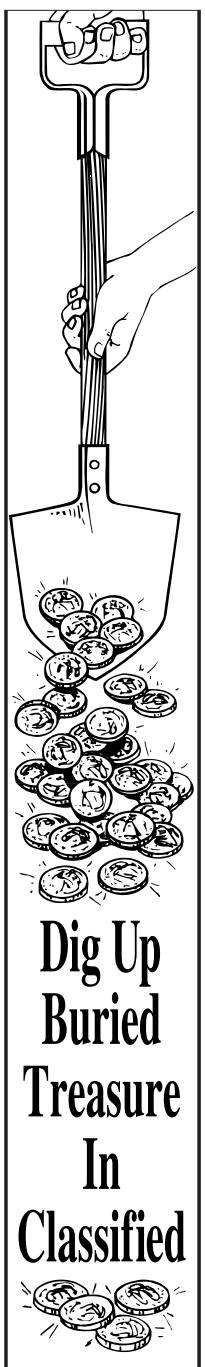

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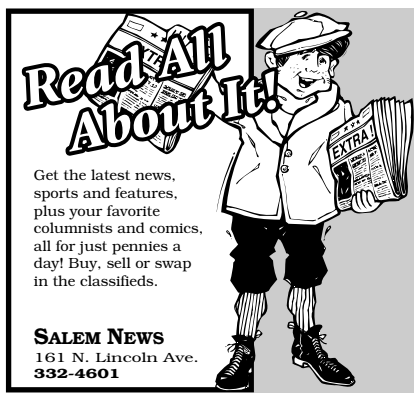

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Ex-prosecutor charged with murdering first wife

QUINCY, Ill. (AP) — Few in this former port city along the Mississippi River had more cachet than Curtis Lovelace: an all-Big Ten football player, longtime prosecutor, school board president, sports broadcaster and educator at the local university.

That sparkling image in the 40,000-strong western Illinois community of Quincy was shattered when he recently was charged with suffocating his first wife and mother of four on Valentine's Day in 2006, unsettling many followers of the case that had remained open because a pathologist and coroner's jury never pinpointed why the 38-year-old woman died so suddenly.

The scandal, cracked open last December when an investigator gave the case a fresh look, has all the makings of a made-for-TV flick: A community pillar is whisked away by police as he steps from his law office for lunch — eight years after his first wife's death.

Curtis Lovelace, 45, now faces a first-degree murder charge, to which he has pleaded not guilty. Unsurprisingly, as Lovelace remains jailed on $5 million bond, his situation is the continuing grist of gossip in tight-knit Quincy.

"He just seemed like an average fellow, a very active gentleman," Mike Cadwell, a barber for 40 years, said while giving an older client a trim. "I'm not sure what kind of a person does that kind of a crime, but he didn't seem to fit that mold."

In the 1980s, Lovelace was a star jock at Quincy High School in track, wrestling and football, earning six varsity letters and eventual enshrinement in the school's sports hall of fame. He went on to play football as a center at Illinois, where he was the team captain and a two-time all-Big Ten pick. The business major also was an academic all-American — a coup for Lovelace, who has said he got mostly B's in high school.

"I did not come to the University of Illinois as a star athlete or a star student," Lovelace told the (Bloomington) Pantagraph in 1990. "I think I've reached this point with hard work."

He married former high school classmate Cory Didriksen in 1991, got his law degree at Illinois, started a family and became an assistant prosecutor in Quincy, the once-thriving port that was a key point along the Underground Railroad and the site of one of Abraham Lincoln's storied 1858 debates against Stephen Douglas in a U.S. Senate race.

In this Aug. 28 photo, former Adams County assistant state's attorney Curtis Lovelace, 45, is escorted out of the Adams County Courthouse in Quincy, Ill., after being formally charged with first-degree murder in the February 2006 death of his first wife, 38-year-old Cory Lovelace. Jessica Bowman, a pathologist whose failure to pinpoint why Lovelace's former wife died in 2006 left the case open until he was charged last month with her murder, has had her work discredited in other death investigations. Authorities have said Bowman missed what they now consider glaring evidence that Cory Lovelace succumbed from foul play on Valentine's Day 2006 in the family's home in western Illinois' Quincy. Bowman ruled the cause of death inconclusive. (AP Photo/The Quincy Herald-Whig)

But what happened in the Lovelace home in 2006 became its own source of local debate.

According to Curtis Lovelace's account detailed in transcripts of a coroner's inquest, Cory Lovelace had been sick for days come Feb. 14, 2006, when he drove three of the couple's four children to school and returned to find his wife dead in bed. An investigator said Curtis Lovelace never summoned emergency responders or tried to resuscitate her.

An autopsy and the coroner's jury weeks later failed to determine the cause of death.

"At the time it happened, we just considered it a tragedy," Cadwell, 64, recalled. "I knew there was speculation, questions. But he never seemed to be at the center of it."

Curtis Lovelace married twice more, and Cory Lovelace's case languished until a newly promoted police detective dusted off the file and enlisted two pathologists to weigh in. Each concluded she was suffocated, and Curtis Lovelace was indicted in August.

Many around Quincy privately confide the scandal has been the talk of the town, even if they're reticent about publicly discussing it, citing the community's insular vibe. Each development has received prominent front-page play in the Quincy Herald-Whig newspaper.

Lovelace's attorneys, Quincy school officials and prominent high school and Illini sports boosters are tight-lipped. Cory Lovelace's mother, Martha "Marty" Didriksen, told an Associated Press reporter on her doorstep that her thoughts had fragmented since her former son-in-law's arrest, but she politely declined to say more.

While insisting she's reserving judgment about Lovelace, antiques store owner Allison O'Donnell finds herself thinking of another former law enforcer: Drew Peterson, the former Chicago-area officer serving a 38-year sentence after being convicted in 2012 of killing his third wife, Kathleen Savio, eight years earlier.

"Everyone runs their mouth before anyone gets a fair chance" at trial, said O'Donnell, 73. "But I'm still from the old school — I don't believe it until I see it (play out in court)."

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