

Happy Thanksgiving



Holiday Tradition

Continuing a tradition that goes back nearly 50 years, the young men of the West Haven High School and Notre Dame High School football teams grace our front page. The Westies travel to the campus of Fairfield University to take on the Fairfield Prep Jesuits in a pivotal game for the home team at Alumni Field. The Blue Devils have secured a postseason berth in the CIAC Class LL playoffs and look to guarantee a home game with a win. The Jesuits need the

game to make the cut in the playoffs, and look to give the visitors their second loss of the year. Notre Dame, meanwhile, goes to Joe Bruno Field at Hamden High School to take on the Green Dragons in the annual Green Bowl. The Green Knights are looking to end a disappointing season on a high note with a win over the home squad. More than 6,000 are expected for the game, which brings together alumni and friends from both schools.

Noah Davis, age 3, sees stormy weather in the forecast. He is a preschool student at the West Haven Child Development Center.



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Chamber to open service center for DMV licenses

The Department of Motor Vehicles, along with State Rep. Dorinda Borer (D-115) and officials from the City of West Haven and its Chamber of Commerce, announced Tuesday that DMV and the city next year will open a Customer Service Center for license and ID card renewals.

The effort is part of DMV's plan to replace the now-closed eight AAA offices in New Haven and Fairfield counties. This also will be DMV's first office fully managed under municipal direction.

In the past, offices were housed in municipal buildings, but were staffed by DMV. Under this model, the staffing will be independent of the DMV as done now at AAA Club Alliance offices in Hartford, Middlesex and New London counties.

This new service center will be located in City Hall and will be run by the Chamber of Commerce. An exact date for opening will be decided shortly. The center, available to all customers in Connecticut, will provide services two days a week, with additional days possibly added later next year.

Borer contacted DMV early in August to explore a new municipal model for an office to serve West Haven and surrounding towns.

"Given West Haven's population, we are a perfect hub for state services, Borer said. "This is a terrific opportunity for not only our city, but the entire region as this program will alleviate congestion in the regional offices. The icing on the cake, however, is that the significant foot traffic to our downtown area will be a boost to local businesses and potentially new ones."

She continued that state agencies should be able to serve the public in a more convenient way.

"Government agencies should always work together to achieve cost effective user friendly models that bring economic benefits to our cities and towns. I am encouraged by how well this is coming together to achieve those goals," she said.

DMV Commissioner Michael Bzdyra hailed the new plan as a new way of doing business.

"We are excited about the start of bringing additional service centers for our customers. This is important to them, it's important to the state, the city and the chamber. It's a win-win for everyone."

Mayor Edward M. O'Brien was excited by the new service.

"This is a great opportunity for West Haven," O'Brien said. "Not only will our residents have a more convenient option for DMV services, but this new facility will attract thousands of new visitors from around the state to the center of West Haven every year. Increasing the number of visitors to our center is a key aspect of attracting new development and will play a large role in revitalizing our downtown."

"The West Haven Chamber of Commerce looks forward to being part of this exciting venture," said Alan Olenick, the chamber's executive director. "We look forward to providing a necessary service to West Haven and its surrounding towns. Attracting thousands of people to our city and its downtown area is part of our mission to help support West Haven business."



Photo by Michael P. Walsh

State Rep. Dorinda Borer, D-West Haven, speaks to reporters during a news conference Tuesday at City Hall announcing that the state Department of Motor Vehicles, the city and its Chamber of Commerce will open a customer service center for driver's license and ID card renewals early next year in the lower level of City Hall. Joining Borer are, from left, Mayor-elect Nancy R. Rossi, state Reps. Charles J. Ferraro, R-West Haven, and Michael A. DiMassa, D-West Haven, Mayor Edward M. O'Brien, chamber Executive Director Alan R. Olenick and DMV Commissioner Michael Bzdyra.

Businesses in spotlight on Saturday

By Michael P. Walsh
Special to the Voice

Mayor Edward M. O'Brien has announced the city's participation in the eighth annual Small Business Saturday on Saturday.

Falling between Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Small Business Saturday is a day to celebrate and patronize the small, independently owned businesses that help stimulate local economies across the country.

"I am once again proud to acknowledge the many quality and vital small businesses in every corner of our city and the invaluable contributions they make to our economy and the life of our community," said O'Brien, a former downtown merchant. "I urge both residents and visitors to make every attempt to support West Haven's small businesses on Nov. 25."

O'Brien was the founder and owner of GoldWorks at 499 Campbell Ave., a jewelry repair and retail shop that has operated in the heart of the downtown business district since 1988.

Small Business Saturday was established by American Express in 2010 in response to the most pressing need of small-business owners — more customers — and has served as the ceremonial kickoff to the holiday shopping season for small businesses ever since.

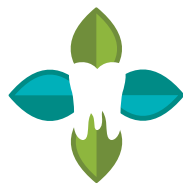
According to AmEx, an estimated 112 million consumers shopped at small businesses on Small Business Saturday last year.

Similar to last year, the Small Business Saturday Coalition, led by Women Impacting Public Policy, a nonpartisan small-business advocate known as WIPP, is rallying mayors nationwide to show their support and encourage their communities to shop small on Saturday.

In recognizing the importance of supporting independent businesses, O'Brien has issued a Small Business Saturday proclamation declaring the special observance in West Haven.

"The City of West Haven, Connecticut, supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy, and preserve our neighborhoods," the proclamation reads.

Saturday also marks the lighting of the city's Christmas tree on the Green. The Yuletide event attracts hundreds of people each year, many of whom O'Brien hopes take advantage of sales at downtown specialty shops.



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Dear Felicia

Here we are honeybunch, another Thanksgiving Day. Yew and me, we've been penning these missives for almost 50 years, which means we're really long in the bicuspids, and we've seen a lot as it relates to the political scene here in the Asylum by the Sea. One has to say, though, when it comes to the unusual and the unexpected, this last Silly Season has to rank with one of the biggest surprises that have ever happened in these parts.

With that in mind, we thought we'd give out our annual Turkeys to the politicians of our fair city, some good some not-so-good. It's always amazing. No matter what we say, the real complaints we get from the political class is not they disliked what was said, but the fact that they might've been unmentioned. Like the old vaudevillians used to say: I don't care what they say as long as they spell the name right.

Mayor Edward M. O'Brien

- His turkey is gonna be a bit bitter this year as it will be seasoned with bitter herbs. This year was supposed to be a walk-through for hizzoner, everyone said so. Maybe that was the problem. Some people thought there was too much emphasis on metrics and setch, and not enuff on pressing flesh. Whatever the reason, what should have been an easy win turned out to be a bitter (like his turkey) defeat.

Nancy Rossi - Whilst her turkey might be on the sweet side, it's gonna have stuffed in the cavern a CPA certificate. We didn't learn too much about her during the campaign except that she held a CPA. Let's hope it's the last time we shall hear those words. When we git to the foist Sunday in December, she will take the oath of office and the real job of governing takes place. Let's hope she's assembled a good team around her.

The incoming members of the administration staff

- Your turkeys are gonna include some sharp implements so you can cut through the blather and bovine fertilizer that is the Actors Colony. You're gonna need something to whittle away the nonsense.

The defeated City Council members - Their turkeys are gonna have handkerchiefs attached to wipe their brows. They don't know it yet, but from what the little birdies are saying, the next few months are gonna be setch like this berg has never seen. The transition teams have been looking at the state of things, and that state is more like bedlam than anything else. They might've dodged a bullet by gitting defeated.

The incoming City Council members - Their turkeys will have multiple handkerchiefs cuz they are gonna need it to git through the next few months, particularly after the foist of the year when the budget process begins. Like I said above, the word is things are as bad, or worse, than anyone thought.

The incoming City Council in toto - Your turkeys will have a tablet of paper for the electing of a new chairman. Methinks this is gonna be a long process.

The Democratic Party - The various factions of the city's majority party should git turkeys that are stuffed with calcium of the edible variety. Calcium, we are told, is a natural

tranquilizer. They're gonna need it. The infighting in that organization is astounding.

Treasurer-elect Mike Last - Another maven of the accounts, his turkey will have a handy-dandy calculator as a side dish. He might need it for all the above-mentioned reasons.

Republican Dave Riccio -- Dave's turkey is gonna have a list of interested young people who might wanna git involved in city politics. The city's Demmies are a closed shop it seems with all the same names just rotating back and forth. Effen he and the rest of his campaign can git people involved, there might be some real change in this place.

The GOP - Unlike the Demmies, the GOP needs pep. Turkeys cooked in coffee might be a good thing for the members of the minority party. Don't wait until 2019 to mount a campaign. Take a page outta yore candidate's playbook and start asap for two years from now.

Democratic Town Chairman Jim Morrissey -- His turkey will have a whip and chair nearby. He's gonna need it come the town committee elections next year. The losses in the primary and in the write-in have put a bigger bull's eye on his back than normal, and we're told the forces are mounting already.

Former Rep. Louis Esposito - We are told Louey has taken

a situation with the new administration as a chief of staff. Louey's turkey then is gonna have earplugs. Once the real facts are known concerning the city's straits, the wailing and gnashing of teeth will be of biblical proportions. Effen the book doesn't work, there's always a whip and a chair.

School Supt. Neil Cavallaro - The school super's turkey is gonna have a copy of Donald Trump's "Art of the Deal." The new administration has its own ideas about the new high school - which still hasn't been finalized through bonding - and might want to "review" things once ensconced in the thoid floor of the Actors Colony. Cavallaro might need all his negotiating skills come Dec. 3.

The School Board - The turkeys for the incoming members of the school board are gonna have jars of popping corn around them. That's what we think we're gonna need once the new administration comes into power. The show is gonna be something to watch, and you wanna have a snack during all the fun.

The WHHS Building Committee - A lotta sports drinks are gonna surround their turkeys. The Building Committee has had quite a few months of calm and serenity. Something tells me that the sports drinks are gonna be needed to give 'em the energy to git through the next few months. The turbulence is on the way.

The local AFSCME and Management Union leaderships - Their turkeys are gonna have cards that say "Listen" attached to their drumsticks. There's gonna be a lotta tough things to hear once the new administration is in, and these guys and gals are gonna be the ones that are gonna hafta hear it.

The city's teachers' union - The leaderships turkeys are gonna have school schedules and lesson plans attached to remind them of their days doing actual work in the classroom. Sometimes we think they forget from whence they came.

City resident Patrick Morrissey - Patrick's annual turkey is roasted with his favorite adult beverage. He's been mentioned in this colyume for about 15 years, and we don't wanna stop now.

Our ole pal Merlie Mae - Her turkey will have a book of Shakespeare's sonnets on the side to teach her kids. We hear-tell from other sources that some in the system wanna get rid of the Bard of Avon in favor of more modern things. It's too haaaarrrrrrrrrddd for the kids, they say. Effen there's

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Not quite ready for the oven

Children in Robin Pesapane's preschool class at the West Haven Child Development Center, Inc., hold up their drawings of Thanksgiving turkeys. It's been a busy time for the youngsters as they prepare for the holiday. As part of their learning exercises, each child wrote a story to describe how a turkey is cooked at home. See page 10 for those recipes.

The offices of West Haven Voice will be closed Friday, Nov 24 in observance of Thanksgiving.



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When Puritans left England in May of 1620, they were unsure what lay ahead for them, knowing they had to endure months at sea making the crossing. They were looking to create a "Shining City on a Hill" filled with believers in the Calvinist Christianity they had come to confess. They hoped when they landed in the New World, they would be able to create the type of civil and religious atmosphere that would make them prosper and, as was the case for all Puritans, get a sign they were, indeed, the elect.

Their brand of Calvinism was "covenant" centered. Throughout the Old Testament, God had made a covenant with men. This "Covenant Theology" prompted them to bind themselves into a civil body under a covenant. That document, signed before they landed to form the Plymouth Colony, was given the name, "The Mayflower Compact."

Under this document, the first colony in Massachusetts Bay was established, and was to be the prototype of other covenants and constitutions that were to follow.

Later, decimated by exposure and famine, many of the signers never made it through the first winter. Those that did declared a day of Thanksgiving, which served as the point of origination for the New England holiday that was to follow well beyond 1620, into the 19th Century.

On this Thanksgiving Day, 2017, we present the Mayflower Compact and list its signers.

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IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord King *James*, by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France, and Ireland*, King, *Defender of the Faith, &c.* Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the first Colony in the northern Parts of *Virginia*; Do by these Presents, solemnly and mutually, in the Presence of God and one another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil Body Politick, for our better Ordering and Preservation, and Furtherance of the Ends aforesaid: And by Virtue hereof do enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions, and Officers, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general Good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due Submission and Obedience.

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Myles Standish,
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Trumpism without Trump

By Rich Lowry
Syndicated Columnist

Ed Gillespie went from potential vindicator of Trumpism to "cuckservative" in the space of a couple of hours.

The Virginia Republican, campaigning for governor in a treacherous political environment defined by an unpopular president of his own party, ran the only race he reasonably could. He distanced himself from Donald Trump personally, hoping to lessen his losses in heavily Democratic Northern Virginia, while hitting some Trumpian notes on crime and immigration to appeal to the president's base.

Gillespie looked to be gaining fast on Democrat Ralph Northam. Former Trump adviser Steve Bannon, the self-declared keeper of the Trumpist flame, believed Gillespie had cracked the code by fashioning a "Trumpism without Trump."

At least that was the party line until Gillespie lost on Nov. 7. Then he became an establishment tool who had betrayed Trumpism and the president.

The hypocrisy of the Bannon faction aside, the Virginia race revealed a problem with the Trumpism-without-Trump construct -- namely, that it's not really possible.

First, it's not going to be convincing to Trump-haters. Ed Gillespie is not the slightest bit Trumpy. He is earnest, wonky and friendly. When he distanced himself from Trump, it was credible because he hadn't been close to Trump to begin with. He had never met him, and all of Trump's support on

Twitter was unsolicited.

None of this made the slightest difference to voters in Northern Virginia, where Northam racked up margins bigger than Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama. These people weren't showing up to send a message to Gillespie, the otherwise unthreatening candidate who happened to run a barrage of negative ads against Northam (not the first time this has happened in electoral politics).

They were showing up to send a message to Trump, whom they believe is a clear and present danger to all that they hold dear.

So as a sheer political matter, there can be no such thing as Trumpism without Trump, or Anti-Trumpism without Trump, or Anything Else

without Trump.

It is difficult enough for a candidate to run away from a conventional president of his own party; it is going to be even harder with a president who dominates the media to an extent no other president has, and courts -- nay, enjoys -- radioactive controversies.

In theory, Trumpism without Trump is the right direction for the GOP. It should learn from his populist, nationalistic appeal while avoiding its (and his) excesses.

In practice, Trump himself is going to loom all the larger in the party. He is the main issue in American politics, and he may be the only Republican fit to weather the storm -- he has a proven ability to turn out his voters, he doesn't have to

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Dear Felicia

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somebody who can teach literature to a "Dumb Ox" (she'll git the reference), it's our pal.

All those breathless posters on social media -- These people git a turkey with something a bit stronger than mouthwash. Sweetie pie, these guys and gals need something to git their minds off o' local politics and onto something a bit more profitable. Yikes! It seems that some of the scribes on those sites are only happy when they are miserable or making other people miserable -- and they are VERY happy!

Allingtown voters -- The turkeys these residents git are large and have their favorite side dishes. Effen there was a block of voters that told local politicians they weren't happy with the status quo it was those who came out to vote not only in the primary in September, but in the general election a few weeks back. The nonsense with the fire commish and the fire chief as well as just the lack of respect was noted by many, many people.

All those who wanna send letters to the office with no names -- These people -- effen we find out who they are -- will git no turkeys, just the gizzards and necks to chew on. Recently, we've had a spate of missives from writers who wanna say lotsa bad stuff about lotsa politicians or residents, but refuse to sign their names. Not only do they git ignored, they git thrown in the round file. Effen yew don't have the gumption to sign, you can't be taken seriously.

City Publicist Mike Walsh -- Walshey's turkey is gonna have a couple o' ink-stained drumsticks. He's gonna be busy over the next few weeks going into the new year, and is gonna need a pick-me-up. So, his cranberry sauce will be extra potent.

Voice Historical Columnist Dan Shine -- His turkey will have a recipe for traditional New England stuffing, circa 1800, just for kicks.

Gripe Vine Columnist Eleanore Turkington -- Her turkey will have the number of the new complaints officer come the new term. There's a lotta people in this berg that depend on her, and she has to continue to git answers.

To our loyal readers -- The hope for a Happy Thanksgiving .

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win elections in nonpresidential years, and his persona works for him, if not for anyone else.

If the worst comes and Republicans lose both houses of Congress next year, Trump's importance will be further magnified as the only Republican standing between Democrats and unified control of the federal government.

In that circumstance, Republican voters would probably be much more willing to embrace Trump without Trumpism, rather than the opposite.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

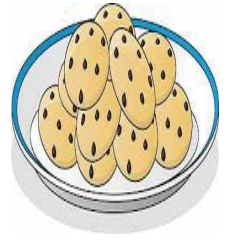
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Around Town

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To get a flyer or book trips, call Fred Mongillo, (203) 389-5808 or (203) 927-4249.

Jingle Bell Dance

The West Haven Italian-American Civic Association will hold a Jingle Bell

Dinner Dance with full dinner menu and open bar at 85 Chase Lane, Saturday, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m., dance music by Vinny Carr from 8 to midnight. Tickets are \$45 per person. Call Ellen Marazzi at (203) 933-7740 or Frank Consorte at (203) 676-6379 by Monday, Dec. 6.

Care workshop

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series consists of six sessions held on Thursdays, 1- 3:30, Jan. 11, 18, 25 and Feb. 1, 8, 15 at the Agency on Aging of SCC at One Long Wharf Drive, Suite 1L, New Haven. To register, call or e-mail Jan Simmons at (203) 785-8533 x 3164, or jsimmons@aoascc.org. You can also register online at www.aoascc.org/forms/ptc/.

Christmas Fest

The annual Christmas Fest is set on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9-2:30 at First Congregational Church, on the Green, 464 Campbell Ave. Craft and candy vendors, a bake sale, a Silent Auction, delicious

breakfast & lunch offerings, pictures with Santa from 12-2, Christmas carols, and a raffle of Christmas trees, wreaths, and other items (raffle drawing begins at 2). The Book Sale, the White Elephant, and the SERRV Shop - with gifts from all over the world - will be open for your Christmas shopping pleasures. Proceeds from the festival benefit WHEAT, our church Steeple Fund and our church groups. They are still looking for vendors. Makers of handmade creations only. The fee is only \$25 for an 8' table. Contact the church for more info at (203) 933-6291.

Holiday Fair

The West Haven Garden Club will host its Holiday Fair on Thursday, Dec. 7 at City Hall, 355 Main St., from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a bake sale, raffles and crafts.

NARFE confab

The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association, Chapter 257, will hold its Annual Holiday Party and Installation of Elected Officers on Monday, Dec. 4, 1 p.m., at Brazil's Restaurant, 201 Food Terminal Plaza, Long Wharf, New Haven. Reservations are required; RSVP by Nov. 30. Reservations/Info: Linda at (203) 287-8673.

Christkindlmarkt

The annual Christkindlmarkt of the Harugari Singing Society is planned for Sunday, Dec. 3 from noon to 3 in the club hall, 66 Highland St. Come to the hall and pick

up some Christmas crafts and gifts. Homemade baked goods will also be for sale. Doors open at noon. Admission to the market is free. Included is a Rindsrouladen Dinner at 2. Cost of the dinner is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Reservations are required for the dinner. Call Barbara, (203) 640-3656 or the club (203) 933-9930 to reserve your dinner.

Trees of WH

The Ward-Heitmann House Museum will hold its annual Trees of West Haven event at St. John Vianney Church Hall on Saturday Dec. 2 and Sunday, Dec. 3 from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be many raffle prizes and we are looking for a few vendors or crafters to attend either one or two days. Please call (203) 934-6921 or e mail dgbeckwith@sbcglobal.net for more information if you are interested.

OLOV promotion

Our Lady of Victory School is participating in an incredible program that allows it to earn free classroom equipment and supplies. The community is asked to help: Sign up your ShopRite Price Plus Club card to our school code (17958) by visiting www.shopriteforeducation.com; or call the school at (203) 932-6457 and you will be enrolled.

Shop at a participating ShopRite from today through April 26 with your enrolled card and OLOV School will earn points towards free classroom equipment, all donated by the store. Cards must be re-enrolled every school year.

Monthly coin show

The Liberty Coin Show is back at the Elks Club, 265 Main St., on the third Sunday of the month. Buy and sell your coins. The organizers invite hobbyists to be part of the many displays. Food and beverages are on the menu. For more information, call Parry Carpinella, (203) 248-1053.

Support offered

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Viet Vets host toy drive

Members of the West Haven Vietnam Veterans Association conducted a toy drive to benefit The Community House over the weekend. They collected monetary donations and more than 100 games and toys to be distributed to the families that the Community House serves in their before and after school childcare and Head Start preschool. Shown are: Dave Ricci, Steve Carney, Kevin Sullivan and Howard Thomas.

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Gripe Vine

Dear Eleanore Turkington:

I have been writing to you complaining about the condition of Lakeview Avenue.

Has the city done anything yet to correct this sidewalk's condition?

Safety Hazard

Dear Safety Hazard:

I have published the photo you submitted displaying the condition of the sidewalk on Lakeview Avenue as well as responses from Francis Withington, West Haven's complaint officer.

Withington has asked to have the sidewalk beveled and marked, but says, "Lakeview Avenue is on the list.

There are no funds left in this budget to do them. Although paving will begin but this street is not on this year's list or budget.

"Safety Hazard," although this news is not helpful, please keep in touch with Gripe Vine. I really want to keep this sidewalk's condition in the public's eyes.

Dear Eleanore Turkington:

There are school buses blocking driveways so you can't see to get out blocking stop signs and bus stops. I called the bus company, but it is still happening.

Worried Motorist

Dear Worried:

I have notified West Haven's Complaint Officer, Francis Withington of your concern anticipating an improvement. Please don't hesitate to notify Gripe Vine if you see this happening again and try to get the number of the buses that are blocking driveways.

Send this information to me and I will see that city officials receive this information.

Dear Eleanore Turkington:

I constantly read of traffic issues on Ocean Avenue that somehow keep recurring. I would like to see some attention given to Union Avenue near Wood Street.

Cars speed up and down this road constantly and as the accident that occurred recently in West Haven, it attests it's extremely dangerous. Please get some help.

UA

Dear UA:

You have just given me an idea. It would be helpful, really helpful to the safety of pedestrians and, if we could provide the West Haven Police Department on a regular basis, trouble spots in our city.

So, readers send me an email or drop me a note, listing the safety problems on your neighborhood streets. Let's see if we can improve these hazardous conditions.

The streets listed in today's columns will be read and checked out by our men and women in blue, you can be

sure.

Dear Eleanore Turkington:

We want to say thank you very much for your help with getting the city to cut down the tree stump on the corner of Anderson Avenue and Thomas Street.

The crew did a really good job and cleaned up nicely when they were done. We appreciate your effort in getting this resolved for us.

DeFrancos

Readers, you can send your gripes, questions and comments to gripevine4wh@aol.com or mail them to Gripe Vine c/o West Haven Voice, 666 Savin Ave.

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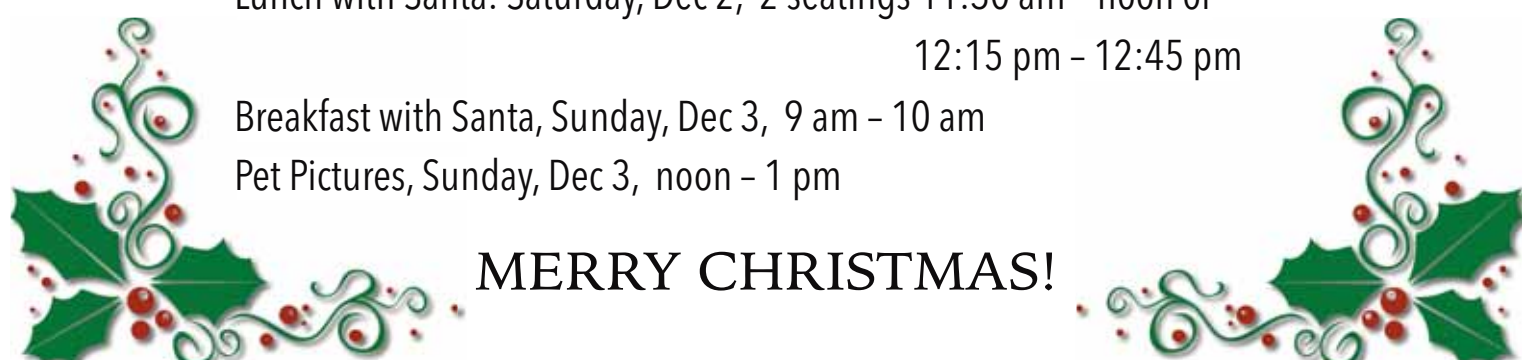
Pony Rides: Saturday, Dec 2, noon - 2 pm

Lunch with Santa: Saturday, Dec 2, 2 seatings 11:30 am - noon or
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Breakfast with Santa, Sunday, Dec 3, 9 am - 10 am

Pet Pictures, Sunday, Dec 3, noon - 1 pm

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Students are thankful, share recipes



Bernard Campos, age 4, painted a picture of his Thanksgiving Day Turkey, while classmate Malia Nev-in, age 4, is thankful for her family. Both are preschool student at the WHCDC.



FIREFIGHTER / EMT / PARAMEDIC

The West Haven Fire Department will be conducting an Entry Exam on Saturday December 16, 2017 at West Haven High School 9:00am. This exam will be for entry level Firefighter-Paramedic/EMT. This is a Fire Police Selection Inc. (FPSI) exam. The fee for this exam is \$65.00 and shall be submitted on line with the application and certification documents.

Application documents and fee must be submitted through www.FirefighterApp.com.

Application deadline is December 1, 2017.

Qualifications to sit for the exam:

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Each year, students at the West Haven Child Development Center, Inc. are asked about Thanksgiving and how the family celebrates it, as well as what they are thankful for during the holiday. The turkeys drawn by some of the students are presented as well as cooking instructions. The following are recipes as seen through the eyes of four- and five-year-olds, related to staff at the WHCDC:

Dominic -- "My turkey comes from the dressing room. My mom and dad cook it in the oven for 1 million days. It's alive, we chase around the house and then it makes a mess and my mom yells at me, I catch it and back in the oven it goes and then it cooks. We have corn, peas, French fries, and mashed potatoes with gravy with our turkey dinner."

Anely -- "Mommy buys my turkey from Target. We bring it home, I wash it with my hands, I cook it in the oven for 19 minutes and then I put it on the stove for another hour and then back in the oven for 2 more hours on high, it's really hot."

Nicholas -- "My turkey comes from Target, I put some salt on it, I put it on my inside kitchen in the oven with peppers, apples, oranges, and regular corn. We eat turkey with Miley and Peter they are my best friends. It takes a long time to cook, like 12 days, we have apple pie too."

Silas -- "I buy it only on a farm. It's really big, it doesn't walk I carry it to Daddy's truck. We bring it in the house, put it in a pan, 'Oh no we wash it first'. You put salt on it cause it's healthy for your bones not pepper, it's not healthy. We put it in the oven for 50 degrees for 4.30 hours and then it's done and we eat a lot of snacks with it."

Noah -- "My turkey comes from a chicken. I clean it in the car with rain water, then I bring it in the house. Put it in the oven, I cook it for I don't know."

Isaiah -- "My turkey comes from B.J.'s. I wash it with water and then I dry it. I put cheese on it, then frosting. I put it in the oven at 400 degrees for 10 hours and we have potatoes and rice with butter."

Emine -- "I cook my

turkey at the house in the kitchen. I have tea with it. I cook it in the oven at 10 degrees for 6 hours, I have cheese with it."

Bernard -- "My turkey comes from the grocery store, it weighs about 25 pounds. It's heavy, I bring it home. I cook it with Dad. We wash it and clean it with a water pipe. I cook the turkey in the oven with pepper and salt. Stuff with like a brown circle, like sausage maybe, 'I like meat!'. I cook for 5 hours for maybe 5 temperature. We eat turkey with some skin, white meat, peppers, rice, and pumpkin pie and Ice tea."

Berat -- "I get my turkey from the farm, bring it home, I wash it with butter. Then I take it outside and put it on the grill for 5 minutes then I stuff it with apples put it back on the grill for 5 more hours on low. Then my family and I eat turkey with mashed potatoes, corn, and apples."

Euhan -- "No, tuna, no no"

Emma -- "I buy my turkey at the cooking store. I bring it to the sink to wash it. I put it in the bowl, add salt pepper. Put it in the oven to cook for a real long time like 3 minutes and it's done. We have cream with it too."

Ava -- "My turkey comes from my house. My mom washes it at the sink. She cuts it and then puts it in the oven to cook at 31 degrees for 4 hours. We have meatballs and apples then pizza later if I want it."

Naila -- "My turkey comes from the grocery store. It weighs 70 pounds, It's a big one. I put salt in it, I put it in the oven for 18 seconds at 425 degrees then I turn it down to 325 degrees for 6 hours. Take it out eat it with pizza and some milk."

Maylen -- "I get my turkey at the shop, wash it in the tub for 20 minutes. Then I put it in the oven at 200 degrees for 4 hours, then 325 degrees for 2 more hours, now it's done. We have milk, pie, potatoes, carrots, and green beans with it."

Miguel -- "I mom makes my turkey. She washes the turkey on the table. Then she puts butter, salt, and tomatoes on top. She stuffs the turkey

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Tree-lighting, festivities planned Saturday

By Michael P. Walsh
Special to the Voice

The annual lighting of the Christmas tree on the Green will ring in an evening of merrymaking Saturday.

On a nearby stage on Main Street, the festivities will kick off at 5 p.m. with renditions of holiday carols performed by Michael Martone and Friends, followed by Yuletide classics spun by Martone.

At 6 p.m., Mayor Edward M. O'Brien will greet revelers and announce the four selected artists of his Christmas card campaign: Bailey Middle School seventh-graders Jasmin Cintron and Llianay Romaro and eighth-graders Eveleen Jiang and Sofia Lora.

The West Haven High School cheer-leading team will then escort Santa and Mrs. Claus and their elves to the

stage, where they will help O'Brien and his Christmas card designers use a "special smartphone app" to set the tree aglow.

The Christmas tree is encircled by five smaller evergreen trees adorned with fluorescent-colored lights.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will meet visitors and pose for snapshots in their workshop until 9 p.m.

For the first time, organizers will offer the photos with Santa as a free digital download online.

From Tuesday to Jan. 8, people can view and download their photos on the city's Flickr webpage at <https://goo.gl/EkLxZz>. The internet address is case-sensitive.

Just steps from Santa's workshop, boys and girls can drop off their wish lists at St. Nick's official U.S. Postal

Service mailbox.

The ceremony is sponsored by the USAlliance Federal Credit Union, Marenna Amusements and the West Haven Voice.

According to organizers, the elves will give out "magic reindeer food" to help Santa and Mrs. Claus return to the North Pole.

Huge electric snowflakes will decorate The John C. Ireland Bandstand, and Victorian-era streetlamps bedecked with angels blowing on trumpets will illuminate the walkways.

Along with hayrides, children can enjoy a variety of amusement rides. They can also fish in a "pond" for prizes.

The activities are free, but people are asked to bring nonperishable items for the West Haven Emergency Assistance Task Force, which provides food for

residents in need.

Volunteers from the Chamber of Commerce will hand out hot chocolate, and vendors will sell food and novelties. The vendors will include the Cappetta's Italian Imports & Pizza truck.

If it rains, the lighting will go on at 5 p.m. Monday.



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Santa Claus and wife are expected.

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Historian's corner **By Dan Shine**



Abraham Lincoln gets ready to give the Gettysburg Address.

Thanksgiving, 1863

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In the midst of all the terrible strife of the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln took the time to set aside a Thursday in November as a national day of thanksgiving. Lincoln had not been a Christian when he became President; nor had he been a Christian when his young son Tad died; but when he went to Gettysburg in July of 1863, and saw the fresh graves of all those thousands of soldiers, he then committed his life to Christ. The knowledge of his conversion makes the following proclamation, made by Lincoln only three months later, all the more touching:

"The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.

"In the midst of a civil war

of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

"Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom.


"No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in

anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

"It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American people. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union." A. Lincoln

Best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving, Dan Shine

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Raffone hangs up his whistle

Rudy Raffone left Westbrook High School to start the soccer program at his alma mater Notre Dame of West Haven in the fall of 1988.

At the time, he had two older sons whom he had coached at Westbrook. He would go on to coach his youngest son and current assistant coach, Scott, at Notre Dame.

Well, from the life comes full circle department, the patriarch of the Green Knight soccer program for the last 29 years walked off the Sage Park soccer pitch last Monday night as Notre Dame head coach for the final time with his senior tri-captain and grandson Joe Antonucci by his side. Raffone had told the team the previous weekend that he would retire from Notre Dame following their state tournament run. The Green Knights fell to Berlin 3-0 on Monday, Nov. 6, marking the end of an era for Notre Dame soccer. The only coach the program has known, Raffone finished his career with a record of 234-203-91.

"It's time to step down here at Notre Dame," said Raffone. "I love this school and this program. I still have a passion for the kids and the game but the time is right to retire from coaching at Notre Dame."

"I have had a lot of special classes in my 29 years coaching at Notre Dame," added Raffone. "You never want to single out any player or any class but there is a nice symmetry to walking off the field coaching my grandson and this senior class in what turned out to be the final game for all of us. Soccer has been such an important part of our family and I am forever grateful for the

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Photo courtesy of NDWH

Rudy Raffone, his grandson Joe Antonucci, and son Scott Raffone in photo taken prior to season on media day.



Submitted Photo

Tip-Off champions

The West Haven Girls Basketball 4th grade travel team captured the Milford Invitational Tip-Off Classic with a 23-16 win over Orange. The team members were Samira Huckaby, Madden Evangeliste, Ciera Harp, Noelle Lawrence, Madyson Ortiz, Camilla Murphy, Molly Gunning and Finley Gunning.



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Raffone: *Program founder retires*

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opportunities Notre Dame afforded my family.”

Coach Raffone, who earned an International B Coaching License from the Scottish Football Association, initiated a program from scratch and built it into a competitive and well-respected program. During his 29-year tenure, his teams won six SCC Quinnipiac division championships and qualified for the state tournament 21 times. He coached 13 all-State players and guided

the 1999 team to the semifinals of the Class L CIAC state tournament. He was named the 2002 Connecticut Soccer Coaches Association Coach of the Year.

“It is truly the end of an era with Coach Raffone’s retiring as our soccer coach,” said Notre Dame Athletic Director Tom Marcucci. “He began the Notre Dame program and built it from the ground up. The team for most of his years had to practice off campus and had no permanent home.

Through those times, he never complained and always kept his players as his priority.”

Outside of soccer, Coach Raffone taught math at Notre Dame for more than 25 years before retiring from the classroom after the 2014-15 school year. Along with former hockey coach Bill Gerosa and current Director of Athletic Communications Stephen Kirck II, he helped formulate the plan and implementation of GoGreenKnights.com, which has become a staple in the Notre Dame community since 2008-09 academic year. While on the teaching staff, he served as moderator of the Varsity Club and organized student trips to Montreal annually to St. Joseph Oratory to help students connect to the Holy Cross Mission. He was also an assistant basketball coach for two seasons.

Marcucci added, “He has had a profound impact at Notre Dame not only in soccer but as a math teacher and enthusiastic supporter of so many people and programs at Notre Dame. I am grateful for all he has done. He will be missed but I know he will always stay involved because of his love for Notre Dame.”

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Rudy Raffone patrolled the ND sidelines for 29 seasons. He called it quits following his team’s CIAC defeat.



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Seahawks' JVs move into final; Peewees lose

The West Haven Junior Varsity football team (9-1) has advanced to the New England final on Friday with a hard-fought win over the West Elmwood Intruders (RI) by a score 38-24.

The Seahawks started strong with Pearson Hill scoring two first half touchdowns to give the 'Hawks a 15-0 halftime lead. The third quarter saw both teams make big plays on offense that turned into a scoring shootout.

Pearson Hill had two interceptions in the fourth quarter for scores that sealed the victory and sent the team to the regional championship game.

The offensive line was instrumental in the victory and included Hunter Messina, Nate Osborne, Khani Wright, and Preston Denno. The defensive effort was led by Jo-Jo Winder and Donovan Davis.

The Peewee Seahawk team (8-2) had their season come to an end after losing to a very talented Coventry Ram (RI) team, 31-0. Jayden Roby, Trysten Dos, Gavin Kanlong and Carson Hill played well.

The Seahawk Junior Varsity football team will play the Revere Jr. Patriots (MA) for the regional championship on Friday at 12:30. The game will be played at Foley Field in Worcester, MA. The winner will represent New England at the national football championships at Disney's ESPN Wide World of Sports complex the week of Dec. 2.

For more information please visit www.westhavenseahawk.com.

Cheerleading squads excel

The Seahawks Junior Peewee and Junior Varsity cheerleading squads qualified and competed in the New England Regional Cheerleading Competitions in Springfield this past weekend against very tough competition.

Both teams put on flawless routines but did not place to advance to the Pop Warner National Championships. The Junior Varsity team finished 3rd in New England. The top two squads advance.

Note to league publicists

As the winter sports season gets underway, league publicists are reminded that deadline for all copy is Tuesday at 10 a.m. for publication on Thursday.

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Mite A squad loses, rebounds

The West Haven Mite A travel hockey team split the weekend, losing to Yale, then rebounding to beat Northwestern. Owen Santos and Brooklyn Maher challenged their opponents, and Aedan Guarino's multiple goals helped lead the Westies to victory in a close game against Northwestern. Luke Jaques sealed the deal with the final goal of the game.

The West Haven Squirt A travel hockey team continued its winning ways with two more victories on Saturday. The Squirt A's have now won 16 consecutive games and have an overall record of 19-4-1. The team defeated Whalers A, 9-2, on Saturday morning at Edward L. Bennett Rink, then traveled to the SoNo Ice House

on Saturday evening and beat the Norwalk Roughriders, 7-1.

The Whalers took a 1-0 lead with a power play goal at 7:48 of the first period, but the Westies quickly came back to tie it. Brady Price led Zach Goetze over the blue line and then knocked in Goetze's return pass at 8:39.

Just over two minutes into the second period, Goetze swept home a loose puck with Ethan Kelly and Ryan Pniewski assisting for a 2-1 lead. Five minutes later, Connor Moriarty kept a puck in the zone and passed ahead to Price. The winger then fed Kelly who deked and scored to make it 3-1.

Later, Thomas Porto gathered in the puck at the blue line and snapped a wrist shot home for a 4-1 lead af-

ter two periods. West Haven goaltender Jacob Silva was brilliant in the second period making nine saves.

The Blue Devils came out smoking in the third and scored four goals in the first three minutes. Porto scored from the slot with Goetze assisting, Sean Studley went five-hole with an assist to Ethan Kelly, and on the ensuing faceoff, Porto skated directly to the net and scored for his hat trick. On next faceoff, Goetze did the same. The Whalers scored off a scramble in front to make it 8-2 with 2:29 left in the game before Goetze went bar down from Price to earn his own hat trick and cap the scoring. Silva was strong in net and totaled 15 saves in the game.

On Saturday night the Roughriders took a 1-0 lead in the first period, before Pniewski jump-started the West Haven offense. Ethan Kelly passed to Studley, who found Pniewski in front, and the winger deposited the puck to make it 1-1. Pniewski then one-timed Studley's feed on the power play three minutes later to give the Blue Devils a 2-1 lead at the first intermission.

Early in the second, Silva's pad save went to Dylan Bosworth, who hit Goetze for a breakaway and a 3-1 lead. Dylan Link and Matthew Kelly were solid on defense for the Westies and held Norwalk to only two shots in the period. Goetze, from Porto and Price, scored with 19 seconds left in the second to make the score 4-1.

In the final period, Porto scored a power play goal from Goetze and Moriarty. Porto hit Bosworth for a point shot that Price neatly deflected past the Norwalk goalie. A Goetze breakaway from Porto and Bosworth ended the scoring, giving Goetze his second hat trick of the day, and giving the Westies the 7-1 win. Silva was solid again and finished with 12 saves.

The West Haven Peewee A travel hockey team moved to 16-7-2 with a split of its two games this past weekend. The Westies opened the weekend with a victory over Stamford, before falling to Wonderland at the Edward L. Bennett Rink in West Haven Sunday morning.

In the weekend opener in Stamford, West Haven posted 4-3 victory. The Westies took a 1-0 lead just 54 seconds into the game when Dante Hardt scored off of a rebound of a Shane Repetto shot, before Stamford evened the game with 1:27 left in the opening period.

The Westies took a 2-1 lead with 4:05 gone by in the second period when Nolan Cole scored a power play goal off assists from Jayden Spreyer and Haygen Axelrod. With the game even at two, Cole set up Spreyer for a 3-2 advantage with 1:07 remaining in the middle period.

Stamford evened the game at three, but West Haven scored the eventual winner with 9:36 remaining as Dave Brown scored off an assist from Michael Madera.

West Haven closed the weekend with a 5-2 loss against the Wonderland Wizards. Wonderland took a 2-0 lead just

3:15 into the contest, before Colin Deane cut the deficit in half with a power play goal off assists from Spreyer and Cole.

Trailing 3-1 in the third period, Brown scored an unassisted goal, but it was not enough as Wonderland added an insurance goal with 6:46 to go, and an empty net tally late in the contest.

The West Haven Bantam A travel hockey team continued its hot streak this weekend, winning all three of its games and extending its winning streak to seven. On Friday, West Haven defeated East Haven, 8-3, Saturday the Westies beat Southeastern, 5-0, and on Sunday, they won, 5-3, over the Riverhawks.

On Friday night, the Westies opened up quick as Anthony Peschell scored just 11 seconds into the contest. Nick Boanno followed with a goal 20 seconds later for a 2-0 lead. East Haven battled back to make it 3-3 after 2 periods, but the Westies dominated the third period, outscoring their opponent, 5-0. Peschell finished with a hat trick, Boanno added another tally to go along with his three assists. Ben Carfora also added a goal and four assists. Ryan Bernardi and Justin Pniewski were the remaining goal scorers.

On Saturday morning, the Westies hosted Southeastern and avenged an earlier season defeat. The Westies never gave Southeastern a chance, dominating them and outshooting them, 52-13.

Michael Kelly knocked home a rebound off a shot by Ryan Smith early, then it would be Andrew Wrzosek and Rocco Plano who would both follow with goals which helped lead the Devils to victory. Defense played a huge factor in the game. Defensesmen Joe D'Aurio, Adrian Fielosh and Luca Ubaldi, as well as the net minding of both Joe Crisci and Nick Link limited Southeastern's chances and preserved the shutout.

On Sunday afternoon, the Westies traveled to Shelton to play the Riverhawks. Although controlling most of the play, the Westies trailed 1-0 after the first period.

Ryan Smith changed that with two second period goals, and assisted on Plano's goal as well to give the Westies a 3-2 lead after two.

The Westies allowed that lead slip away, but Peschell and Bernardi netted the final two goals of the contest to give the Devils the lead they never relinquished.

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Recipes: *Students share cooking secrets*

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with bread, applesauce and carrots. Puts it in the oven for 4 or 5 hours at 400 degrees."

Phoenix -- "I get my turkey from the refrigerator. I smash and stir it. I cook it for a long time."

Yezinett -- "I get my turkey from my car."

"It's wide, (y) my turkey is fresh so I wash it with just water. I stuff it with stuffing. I put it in the pan, a big one, cause it's big. We cook it in the oven 300 degrees for 45 minutes. I have mashed potatoes, corn, peas, and carrots, cranberry sauce, and rolls with gravy."

Kaleb -- "I get my turkey from the farm, I chase it around and around to get it, Oh I got it! I bring it home in my car to my dad's room and then dad said bring it to the tub. I wash it in the tub with soap."

"Now it's all clean, it's ready to cook, wait mommy said put it in the kitchen sink to rinse off again, now it's ready. I put it in the oven for 12 minutes at 255 degrees then at 325 degrees for 6 hours 10 minutes."

"It's nice and big, we have it in the living room with bread, juice, and carrots."

Imane -- "I get my turkey from Shoprite."

"It's 12 pounds, I stuff it with chairs, pizza, and bread. I put it in the oven for 1 day at 200 degrees, it's really hot but not done so I cook it 10 minutes more at 500 degrees. We have turkey, water and 1 bread."

Brianna -- "My turkey runs really fast, but I catch it at Stop and Shop. I bring it home and swish it, then wash it with pepper it runs but I catch it."

"In the oven it goes for a long time like 100 hours. I smell it cooking so I put water on it, then put carrots, potatoes, and green beans in it. Cook for 1 more day then done. It is yummy, eat ice cream too."



Phoenix Morehead, age 3, painted her own Thanksgiving turkey.

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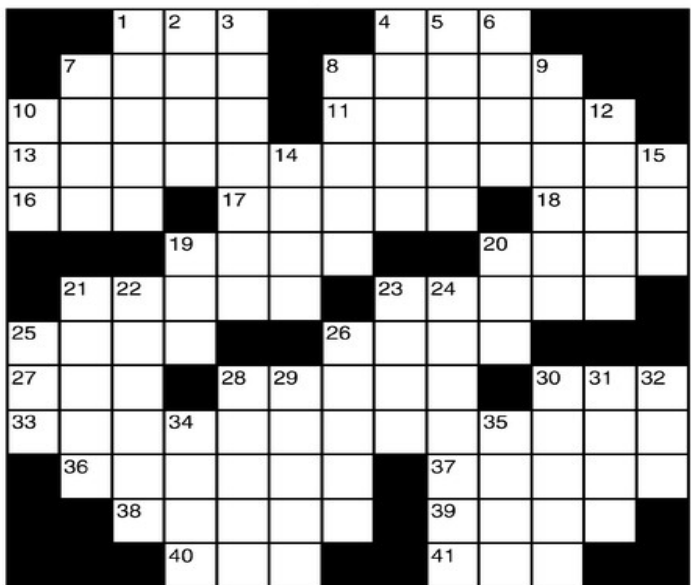
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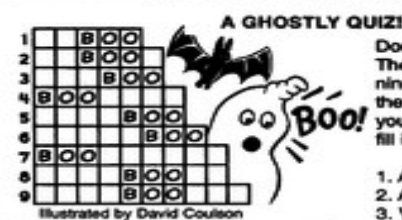
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- 5. A recurring problem that's hard to fix.
- 6. A young child's game.
- 7. Rural, backwoods country.
- 8. A Western jail.
- 9. Another name for a pirate.



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