

Baby Jesus Stolen From W. Pa. Nativity Scene

MERCER, Pa. (AP) – Baby Jesus has been stolen for the second year in a row from a manger display in the yard of a western

Pennsylvania family. Walter Mittelstadt says the figurine was stolen sometime Sunday morning from his home in Sandy Creek Township, an area in northwestern Pennsylvania not far from the Ohio border. Mittelstadt says he's "totally ticked off" because the same plastic Jesus figure was stolen last year and the family bought a new one to display this Christmas.

He says vandals have been messing with his Christmas display for years. Mittelstadt says they have done everything from cutting up lights to slicing balloon figures.



Another Year Is On The Way!

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Pa. Labor Board To Hear Smoking Ban Complaint

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) – An outdoor smoking ban at Pennsylvania's 14 state-owned universities is the focus of a state labor board hearing.

The State System of Higher Education's faculty union has filed an unfair labor practice complaint over the ban imposed in September by Chancellor John Cavanaugh.

The Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties says the system should have negotiated with the union before making the change. The Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board scheduled a hearing on the complaint for Tuesday morning.

**10...9...8...7...6...
5...4...3...2...1...
HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYONE!**

Cavanaugh ordered the outdoor ban in response to a new state law that bans smoking in most indoor spaces, including educational facilities. He says he interprets the law to include all campus grounds – particularly because some classes are held outside.

Minor Earthquake Shakes Lancaster County

LANCASTER, Pa. (AP) – More than 1,000 people called the Lancaster County 911 center after a minor earthquake shook the area.

The U.S. Geological Survey says the 3.4 magnitude quake hit early Saturday morning, a few moments after midnight. It was centered just outside Lancaster.

Many who called local newspapers or 911 thought there had been an explosion nearby, but there were no reports of injuries or severe damage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Ritz

A beautiful autumn afternoon, October 18, 2008, was a celebration of holy matrimony with the wedding of Lindsay Shay Foster and Bradley Donald Ritz.

The bride was given in marriage at Bedford United Methodist Church by her parents, David and Carole Mickinac of Everett. Rev. Jeffrey Welsh officiated.

Parents of the groom are Roger and Carol Ritz of Harrisonville. Music for the ceremony was provided by Jesse Topper.

The bride wore a princess A-line ivory gown with a champagne colored sash.

The wedding party attendants wore pearl pink and buttercup yellow. Maid of honor was Natalie Ibarra, Everett, sister of the bride. Danielle Shirley, McCon-

nellsburg, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Best man was Cody Ritz, Mercersburg, brother of the groom. The groomsman was Austin Irwin, Harrisonville, brother of the groom. Flower girl was Jansyn Ibarra, niece of the bride. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds and baby's breath.

A reception was held at the Bedford American Legion with music and entertainment provided by DC Express. The couple honeymooned at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla. They reside at Mattie, Bedford County.

Both are pursuing business degrees. Lindsay is currently employed at REI in Bedford, and Brad is employed at Manitowoc in Shady Grove.

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Before the festivities begin, we'd like to extend our warm wishes for a happy and healthy New Year to all of our friends and neighbors.

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Happy New Year!

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Happy New Year From Our Family To Yours

Wishing you and yours, a happy, healthy and safe celebration. We feel fortunate to have you as our neighbors and thank you for making this past year such a great year for us.

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