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## Law enforcement gears up for Hot Rod Supernats



By **JORDYN GRZELEWSKI**  
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**CANFIELD**

When hundreds of hot rods cruise down U.S. Route 224 each night this weekend, they'll be joined on the route by a number of other vehicles: police cruisers.

Boardman police, the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office, Ohio State Highway Patrol and Canfield police will be working together to

**I THINK WE SHARE A COMMON GOAL: TO KEEP EVERYONE SAFE AND HAVE EVERYONE ENJOY THE CARS WHILE MAINTAINING ORDER."**

**CHUCK COLUCCI, Canfield police chief**



control traffic along the busy thoroughfare down which the Hot Rod Supernationals will drive tonight, Saturday and Sunday. Canfield Fair police will handle en-

forcement within the fairgrounds.

The Supernats are back at the Canfield Fairgrounds for the second consecutive year. After the event at the

fairgrounds ends for the day, many of the vehicles will gather for an after-party in the Southern Park Mall parking lot. To get there, the hot rods will drive in a procession down Route 224.

Although officials expressed some concern after the announcement in 2015 that the Supernats would return to Canfield – for the

See **HOT RODS, A5**

YOUNGSTOWN SCHOOLS CEO EAGER TO BEGIN SECOND YEAR AT THE HELM

## Driven to succeed



ROBERT K. YOSAY | THE VINDICATOR

CEO Krish Mohip talks about his first year at the helm of Youngstown City Schools. "No one could've prepared me for what I was walking into, and I admit I was a little optimistic while doing my strategic plan," he told The Vindicator on Thursday.

By **AMANDA TONOLI**  
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**YOUNGSTOWN**

CEO Krish Mohip said he is looking forward to year No. 2 with the same – if not more – drive to push the Youngstown City School District toward success.

Mohip, reflecting a few days before his June 29 anniversary, said his key focus will be a shift in the teaching and learning culture.

"A future for these kids means something to me," Mohip said. "We are changing the trajectory of children's lives in a positive way."

The ultimate goal, he said, is "to have high-quality education in every classroom for every student, every day."

**"A FUTURE FOR THESE KIDS MEANS SOMETHING TO ME. WE ARE CHANGING THE TRAJECTORY OF CHILDREN'S LIVES IN A POSITIVE WAY."**

**KRISH MOHIP**



That is something that won over Laura Meeks, former Eastern Gateway Community College president, as she helped to form the Youngstown Plan that eventually led to Mohip's selection by a state academic distrest commission.

Meeks was one of an eight-member group that worked with Ohio Department of Education officials on

the plan, or House Bill 70, which was implemented in 2015. It put Mohip in control of the district as CEO under the auspices of the academic distrest commission.

From the beginning, Meeks said she saw Mohip as simply "a very talented administrator."

See **SCHOOLS, A5**

**WASHINGTON**

## Senate GOP unveils health care overhaul, but not all are aboard

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**

Senate Republicans launched their plan for shriveling Barack Obama's health care law Thursday, edging a step closer to their dream of repeal with a bill that would slice and reshape Medicaid for the poor, relax rules on insurers and end tax increases on higher earners that have helped finance expanded coverage for millions.

Four conservative GOP senators quickly announced initial opposition to the measure and others were evasive, raising the specter of a jarring rejection by the Republican-controlled body.

But Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., indicated he was open to discussion and seemed determined to muscle the measure through his chamber next week.

Release of the 142-page proposal ended the long wait for one of the most closely guarded bills in years. McConnell stitched it together behind closed doors, potentially moving President

See **HEALTH, A5**

## Ohio lawmakers: Bill would make opioid crisis worse

By **JUSTIN WIER**  
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**YOUNGSTOWN**

Some local politicians fear the health care bill unveiled in the Senate on Thursday will make it more difficult for Ohio to fight the growing opioid crisis.

Sen. Sherrod Brown, a Democrat from Cleveland, specifically targeted changes in the Medicaid program.

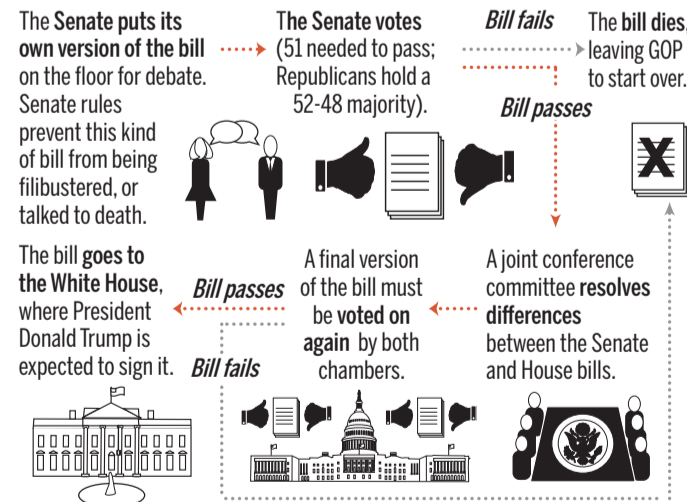
"We cannot allow Washington to rip the rug out from under Ohio communities," Brown said in a news release. "Instead of raising prices on people over 50 and working families, we should be working together to lower costs, fight the opioid epidemic and make health care work better for everyone."

Brown cited a Harvard study that found more than 150,000 Ohioans with addiction or mental health disorders received health care through the Medicaid expansion.

See **CRISIS, A5**

**HEALTH BILL'S JOURNEY THROUGH CONGRESS**

The House has passed a bill to revamp the health overhaul known as the Affordable Care Act or "Obamacare," while the Senate has written its own version. What awaits:



SOURCES: U.S. House of Representatives; U.S. Senate

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**SERVING THE CHILDREN**

Cafeteria staff at Austintown Elementary School serves about 350 meals to local children each day through a federal program intended to keep kids healthy during the summer.

LOCAL, A3

**AJGA CHAMP CROWNED**

Maxwell Moldovan of Uniontown held off China's Aaron Du to win the American Junior Golf Association's Mill Creek Foundation Junior All-Star title Thursday. Coaches from eight Division I schools made the trip to Mill Creek Park to watch the finale.

SPORTS, B1

## Best-selling author kicks off book tour in Valley

By **WILLIAM K. ALCORN**  
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**POLAND**

Best-selling author Adriana Trigiani, at The Lake Club on Thursday kicking off the book tour promoting her 17th novel, "Kiss Carlo," thinks of Youngstown as her second home.

She also is scheduled to appear today at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church hall, 343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown.

"It's family here," Trigiani said of the Youngstown area during an interview while signing books before the banquet.

She said many people in Youngstown have their roots in Italy as does the family in "Kiss Carlo," which is set in

Philadelphia in 1949 just after World War II.

Trigiani described her latest book as a story about a family schism and how the family comes back together.

"I wanted something uplifting in this very trying time," she said.

Trigiani, who grew up in Big Stone Gap, Va., is at her core a writer. She says she works at her craft seven days a week and has published a novel a year since 2000.

See **TRIGIANI, A5**



WILLIAM D. LEWIS | THE VINDICATOR

Best-selling author Adriana Trigiani signs copies of her new novel, "Kiss Carlo," before a banquet Thursday at The Lake Club in Poland to promote the book.



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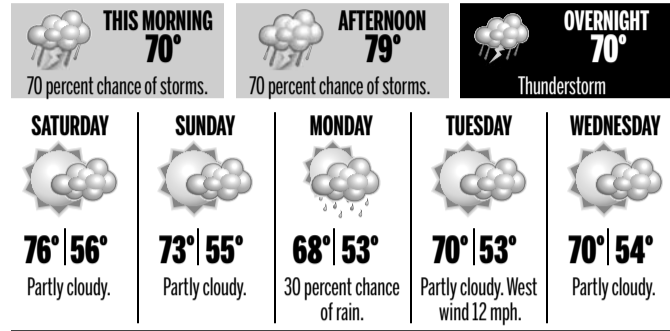
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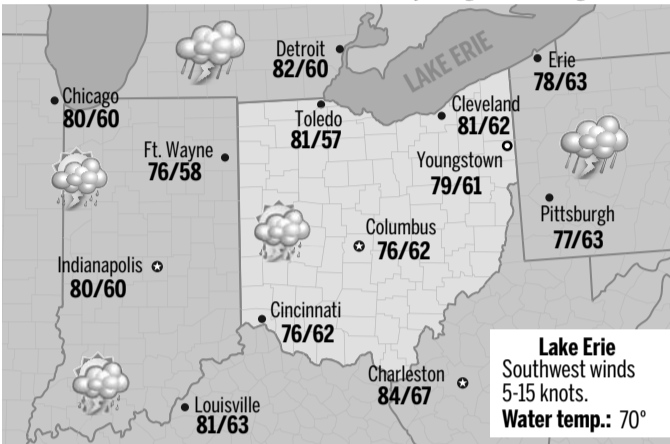
The amount a Lewisville, Ohio, couple has gotten back that they mistakenly donated to Goodwill Industries in Zanesville. Two Goodwill employees initially thought it was play money or counterfeit after finding the cash in hundred dollar bills in a duffel bag inside a box of clothes last week.

VALLEY WEATHER



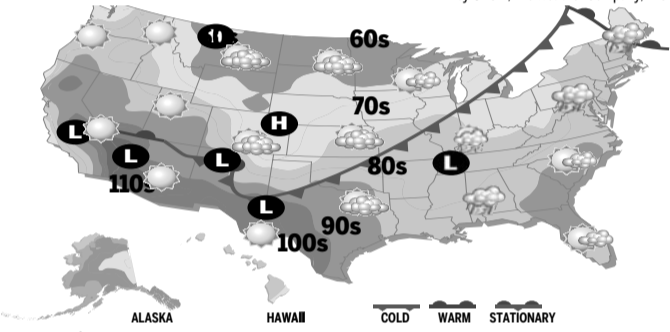
REGIONAL FORECAST

Today's high and tonight's low



TODAY'S NATIONAL FORECAST

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KIDS CORNER



Ella Tallmah, Kindergarten, Stadium Drive Elementary, Boardman

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NATIONAL FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: CITY, Fri, Sat, Sun. Lists forecast for various cities like Atlanta, Chicago, and New York.

SKYWATCH

Table with 4 columns: Sunrise, Sunset, Moonrise, Moonset. Lists times for June 23 and 30, and July 9 and 16.

PLANETS

Table with 3 columns: Planet, RISE, SET. Lists rise and set times for Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn.

WORLD FORECAST

Table with 3 columns: CITY, Fri, Sat, Sun. Lists forecast for various international cities like Athens, Baghdad, and Hong Kong.

How the Senate health bill compares to House's, ACA

Associated Press

WASHINGTON The Senate Republican health care bill would guarantee immediate assistance for insurance markets that are struggling in many states.

How the Senate bill compares to the House bill and to the Affordable Care Act that Democrat Barack Obama signed into law seven years ago:

MEDICAID

Obama law: States have the option to expand Medicaid to cover more low-income adults. Feds pick up a generous share of the cost, no less than 90 percent.

House GOP bill: Reduces the generous federal match for expanded Medicaid to the same rate states get for other beneficiaries, starting in 2020.

Senate GOP bill: Stretches phase-out of Medicaid expansion financing. Higher payments would be provided through 2023.

Obama law: People cannot be denied coverage because of pre-existing medical problems, nor can they be charged more because of poor health.

PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS

House GOP bill: To be protected, consumers must avoid a break in coverage of more than 63 days. Those who let their coverage lapse pay a 30-percent premium penalty for a year.

Senate GOP bill: Similar requirement to avoid a break in coverage, but



ASSOCIATED PRESS

Senate Majority leader Mitch McConnell leaves the chamber after announcing the release of the Republicans' health care bill at the Capitol on Thursday in Washington.

penalty is a six-month wait for policy to take effect. States cannot seek waivers that would allow insurers to charge more based on health.

SUBSIDIES FOR PRIVATE INSURANCE

Obama law: Provides two kinds of subsidies for people who don't have access to coverage on the job. Income-based subsidies help with premiums and with out-of-pocket costs.

House GOP bill: Premium subsidies are keyed to age, not income. Ends cost-sharing subsidies in 2020, while failing to clear up uncertainty about whether they can be paid currently.

Senate GOP bill: Premium subsidies are keyed to income, age and geography, and are more tightly focused on lower-income people. But the benchmark for subsidies would be a bare-bones "bronze" plan.

AGE FACTOR

Obama law: Insurers cannot charge their oldest customers more than 3 times what they charge young adults.

House GOP bill: Loosens the age restriction so insurers can charge older adults up to 5 times more.

Senate GOP bill: Follows House standard. Mandates to carry health insurance. Obama law: Requires those deemed able to afford coverage to have a policy or risk fines from the IRS.

NEWSMAKERS

George Orwell's son says his father's '1984' was 'prescient'

NEW YORK

The audience at the opening night on Broadway of a new stage adaptation of George Orwell's dystopian fantasy "1984" will include a special guest — the author's son.

Richard Blair, whose father finished the book in 1949 when he was a young boy, was in New York on Thursday to cheer on the cast amid a huge jump in interest of his father's vision of the future.

"His novel '1984' was his take on what could possibly happen — not necessarily will happen — but, as it turned out, it was really quite prescient," said Blair. "Crickety, it's still fresh today as it was then."

The novel tells the story of a man who works at the Ministry of Truth falsifying war news and promoting

adoration of the mythical leader Big Brother. The play version stars Olivia Wilde, Tom Sturridge and Reed Birney.

Orwell's portrait of a government that manufactures its own facts, demands total obedience and demonizes foreign enemies has enjoyed renewed attention of late.

One edition of "1984" saw sales jump by 10,000 percent since January, when Trump adviser Kellyanne Conway defended incorrect claims as "alternative facts." It instantly drew comparisons to Orwell's terms "doublethink" and "newspeak" and to the type of government manipulation the author wrote about nearly 70 years ago.

Bernie Mac, Snoop Dogg to get Hollywood Walk of Fame stars

LOS ANGELES

Snoop Dogg, Shonda Rhimes, "Weird Al" Yankovic and late entertainers

CORRECTION

A story on page A3 of Thursday's Vindicator, "Gem on Main Street," should have reported that J.P. Marsh owns the Emerald Diner building, though Jorge Carreno operates the restaurant.

Verifiable errors, omissions and clarifications are handled here. If you believe the information in an article was incorrect, call the appropriate department heads at 330-747-1471.

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LOTTERIES

THURSDAY'S NUMBERS

MULTISTATE

Lucky for Life.....
.....1-7-12-32-38
Lucky Ball..... 10

Thursday's Lucky for Life jackpot was worth up to \$1,000 a day for life.

OHIO

EVENING DRAWINGS
Pick 3..... 2-6-3
Pick 4..... 1-3-7-5
Pick 5..... 2-4-6-8-6
Rolling Cash 5.....
.....3-9-10-21-29

DAY DRAWINGS
Pick 3..... 5-0-9
Pick 4..... 2-1-7-8
Pick 5..... 0-8-5-8-2

Check Keno numbers at ohio lottery.com.

PENNSYLVANIA

EVENING DRAWINGS
Pick 2..... 8-8
Pick 3..... 2-2-7
Pick 4..... 7-4-0-7
Pick 5..... 2-3-6-3-1
Cash 5..... 1-4-7-31-33
Match 6.....
.....5-14-18-23-43-44

DAY DRAWINGS
Pick 2..... 8-4
Pick 3..... 8-9-1
Pick 4..... 0-8-3-7
Pick 5..... 0-2-9-8-2
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BIRTHDAYS

Singer Diana Trask is 77. Actor Ted Shackelford ("Knots Landing") is 71. Actor Bryan Brown ("The Thorn Birds") is 70. Former "American Idol" judge Randy Jackson is 61. Actress Frances McDormand is 60. Drummer Steve Shelley of Sonic Youth is 55. Singer Chico DeBarge is 47. Actress Selma Blair is 45. Singer KT Tunstall is 42. Singer Virgo Williams of Ghostown DJs is 42. Singer-songwriter Jason Mraz is 40. Actress Melissa Rauch ("The Big Bang Theory") is 37. Singer Duffy is 33.

Tying the Knot? Make your announcement in The Vindicator

## METRO digest

### Drive-by shooting

WARREN

A 30-year-old city man suffered two gunshot wounds to the lower part of his legs during a drive-by shooting on Brier Street Southeast at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday.

The man told police he was standing outside when a car went by and someone "just started shooting."

The man had a gunshot wound to one lower leg and a "large traumatic injury" to the other leg near the ankle.

He said he believed he was not the intended target.

People calling 911 about the incident said it sounded like 25 to 30 shots were fired.

Police interviewed the victim at St. Joseph Warren Hospital before he was transferred to St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital.

### Multiple charges

AUSTINTOWN

Police arrested a woman who overdosed on charges including possession of drugs and inducing panic.

Police found Samantha Morris, 29, of Austintown, unconscious in a home on Compass West Drive.

Her boyfriend told police he heard a thud while she was in the bathroom and found her barely breathing.

Police administered Narcan to Morris, who became responsive and told police she snorted heroin.

Officers found several empty, knotted bags in the bathroom and a small amount of a white powdery substance on her bed.

She was also charged with possessing drug-abuse instruments and drug paraphernalia.

### Statues on display

YOUNGSTOWN

Restored copper statues that sat atop the Mahoning County Courthouse for more than 100 years will be on display from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The statues will be in front of the courthouse at 120 Market St.

At 2 p.m., the statues will be returned to their location on top of the building. The statues were originally placed on the courthouse in 1909, making them 108 years old.

### More Digest on A4

### Surplus food/clothing

◆ **East Side Crime Watch**, 1001 Oak St., corner of Fruit St., Youngstown, food, clothing and household cleaning supplies giveaway from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. Recipients must bring bags and identification.

◆ **Food 4 Your Soul**, 2642 Glenwood Ave., formerly Mr. Paul's Bakery, Youngstown, free hot meals Saturday, noon until gone.

◆ **Beulah Baptist Church**, 570 Sherwood Ave., Youngstown, food, including produce, 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. Bring identification and containers.

◆ **Victory Lutheran Church**, 2110 Glenwood Ave., food giveaway, 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday. Must have two forms of identification, present address with photo. For residents of ZIP code areas 44502, 44507 and 44511.

Food and clothing distribution notices are to be submitted by 3 p.m. the day before they are to be published.

### INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Vindicator will run a listing of fireworks displays, parades, concerts and other Independence Day celebrations. Please send times, admission fees, rain dates and other information to:

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ED RUNYAN | THE VINDICATOR  
Judge Phillip Vigorito set bond at \$1 million for Austin T. Burke of Bristolville, charged in the murder of Brandon Sample of Warren. Burke appears on a video monitor in Newton Falls Municipal Court but was not required to enter a plea.

### TRUMBULL COUNTY

# Judge sets \$1M bond for murder suspect

By ED RUNYAN  
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**NEWTON FALLS**  
Judge Phillip Vigorito set bond at \$1 million Thursday during the arraignment for Austin T. Burke of Bristolville, charged in the murder of Brandon Sample of Warren.

Burke was not asked to



Burke

enter a plea in Newton Falls Municipal Court. Though a preliminary hearing is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, it's also possible Burke will be indicted by a Trumbull County grand

jury before that and appear in common pleas court instead.

Burke, 18, of Miller South Road, also appeared Wednesday in Central District Court on misdemeanor charges of obstructing official business and failure to disclose personal informa-

See BURKE, A4

Summer food program at Austintown schools aims to ...

# Keep kids healthy



ROBERT K. YOSAY | THE VINDICATOR  
Ziva Samora, 7, gets breakfast at Austintown Elementary School. The district is able to provide free breakfast and lunch to children through a U.S. Department of Agriculture program.

By JUSTIN WIER  
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**AUSTINTOWN**  
CAFETERIA STAFF AT Austintown Elementary School serves about 350 meals to local children each day through a federal program intended to keep kids healthy during the summer.

It's the sixth year the school district has participated in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Summer Food Service Program.

Austintown's program began June 5 and runs through Aug. 15. Breakfast is served from 7:45 to 9 a.m., and lunch is served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The number of children attending the program is increasing, said Alexis Weber, Austintown's food-service director. Her staff serves about 150 breakfasts and 200 lunches each day. "We're already seeing more participation than last year," Weber said.

The USDA funds the program, which is managed by the Ohio Department of Education and the school district.

Austintown is an "open site," which means any child from age 1 to 18 is eligible to receive free breakfast and lunch. Weber said the dis-



Jalen Carter, 7, throws a football at Falcon Camp, a day camp run by local churches. While not affiliated with the school district, the program runs between the free breakfast and lunch offerings at Austintown Elementary School.

ROBERT K. YOSAY  
THE VINDICATOR

trict does not ask participants for information about income levels or where they live.

Open sites operate in communities where at least half the children qualify for free or reduced lunch, according to the USDA website. Last year, 53.7 percent of Austintown students qualified for free or reduced lunch, according to the Ohio Department of Education.

The USDA also has nutrition requirements so the children get a healthy and balanced meal. "The point is to nourish the children of

the community," Weber said.

Parents can drop off their children and are welcome to purchase their own meals, but Weber said much of the participation comes from students participating in athletic and extracurricular activities on the Austintown campus.

One of the programs, Falcon Camp, is not affiliated with the school but funded by local churches. The camp provides activities for children from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the

See PROGRAM, A4

# Man receives 1-year prison sentence in separate drug cases

By JOE GORMAN  
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**YOUNGSTOWN**  
Donald Dunlap told a judge just before he was to be sentenced on drug charges in Mahoning County Common Pleas Court he wants "one more chance" because his son has recently come back into his life and he has a job.

Judge Anthony D'Apollito, however, was also equally concerned about the child Dunlap's pregnant drug-addicted girlfriend is carrying, who Dunlap says he knows nothing about.

The judge sentenced Dunlap, 29, of Berlin Center, on



Dunlap

of heroin, aggravated possession of drugs and possession of drugs.

Dunlap's attorney, James Wise, and Dunlap himself, asked if he could be sent to Community Corrections Association on Market Street and be placed in its treatment program for his sen-

See DUNLAP, A4

### MAHONING COUNTY

# Man faces 2 counts of illegal voting

Each charge could result in six to 12 months in prison

By JOE GORMAN  
and JUSTIN WIER  
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YOUNGSTOWN

An Austintown man was indicted Thursday by a Mahoning County grand jury on two counts of illegal voting.

Konstantinos Leonidas Mouzos, 69, of Compass West Drive, is charged with voting illegally in the March 15, 2016, primary election and the Nov. 8 general election.

The charges are fifth-degree felonies, and each could result in six to 12 months in prison.

County Prosecutor Paul J. Gains and Assistant Prosecutor Lynette Stratford said the case was investigated by the Ohio Secretary of State's Office and the state Bureau of Criminal Investigation.

Gains said Mouzos faces the charges because he is not a citizen of the United States and a person who is not a citizen of the United States cannot vote.

Thomas McCabe, deputy director of the Mahoning County Board of Elections, said Mouzos' name was one of three the Secretary of State asked the board to forward to the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office.

Local boards of election are unable to determine whether those registering are citizens, McCabe said, which is why the case originated with the secretary of state.

See VOTING, A4

### INSIDE ON A4

◆ **A Mahoning** County grand jury Thursday indicted a man accused of gunning down a woman last week on Market Street as she was driving to work.

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**Trump publicly doubting that Russia meddled in election**

WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump appeared to cast doubt on the assessment of 17 U.S. intelligence agencies that blame Russia for election meddling, questioning Thursday why the Obama administration didn't try to stop it.

"By the way, if Russia was working so hard on the 2016 Election, it all took place during the Obama Admin.," the president tweeted. "Why didn't they stop them?"

All 17 intelligence agencies have agreed Russia was behind the hack of Democratic email systems and tried to influence the 2016 election to benefit Trump.

Trump, frequently lashes out at the Russia investigation as a "witch hunt" spearheaded by Democrats.

He tweeted Thursday that the Democratic National Committee turned down an offer from the Department of Homeland Security "to protect against hacks (long prior to election). It's all a big Dem HOAX!"

**Stabbing suspect was caretaker, studied insurance sales**

DETROIT

The man charged with stabbing a police officer at the Flint airport in a possible act of terrorism was a part-time caretaker at the Montreal apartment building where he lived and had once studied to sell insurance, people who knew him said Thursday.

Amor Ftouhi kept the building stairwells clean and always paid his rent on time, his landlord told The Associated Press. The 49-year-old from Tunisia lived in a two-bedroom apartment with his wife and children and "never made any trouble," Luciano Piazza said.

Investigators are working to learn more about Ftouhi, whom they describe as a lone-wolf attacker who made his way from Canada to the seemingly random destination of Flint, a struggling Michigan city once known for its sprawling General Motors factories but now better known for lead-tainted water.

**Suspected tornado: 1 hurt, businesses flattened in Ala.**

NEW ORLEANS

A suspected tornado near Birmingham, Ala., flattened businesses and injured one person Thursday, while the mayor of a coastal Louisiana town urged residents to evacuate ahead of a rising tide - two lingering effects of a weakening Tropical Depression Cindy that was fueling harsh weather across the Southeast.

A liquor store and a fast-food restaurant were among the damaged businesses in Fairfield, Ala., west of Birmingham, said meteorologist Jason Holmes of the National Weather Service. Dean Argo, a spokesman for the Alabama Alcoholic Beverage Control Board said one employee of the liquor store was hurt.

Downgraded to a tropical depression, Cindy was weakening as it headed north through Louisiana toward Arkansas but a broad circulation around the system swept moist Gulf air over the South, fueling bands of strong weather and pushing up coastal tides.

**'Pizzagate' gunman in DC sentenced to 4 years in prison**

WASHINGTON

An online conspiracy theory dubbed "pizzagate" ended Thursday with real-world consequences when a North Carolina man was sentenced to prison for arming himself with an assault rifle, traveling to the nation's capital and firing his weapon inside a neighborhood pizza restaurant.

Edgar Maddison Welch's "ill-madvised plot" last year did "actual damage to the lives of real people," a judge said before sentencing him to four years in prison.

Associated Press

**Pelosi defends leadership following special election loss**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi defended her leadership Thursday in the face of needling from President Donald Trump and grumbling from fellow House Democrats exasperated after a high-profile special election loss.

"So you want me to sing my praises, is that what you're saying?" the California Democrat remarked dismissively to reporters when asked why she should stay on

as leader. "Well, I'm a master legislator. I'm a strategic, politically astute leader. My leadership is recognized by many around the country."

"That is why I'm able to attract the support that I do, which is essential to our elections, sad to say," Pelosi added, in a reference to her unparalleled fundraising hauls.

Pelosi's defensive comments came as Democrats remained angry and divided after throwing some \$30 million into a House race in Georgia on Tuesday,

only to end up with a loss that wasn't even very close. Republican Karen Handel beat Democrat Jon Ossoff by around 5 percentage points in the suburban Atlanta district previously represented by Tom Price, now the Health and Human Services secretary.

"I don't think people in the beltway are realizing just how toxic the Democratic Party brand is in so many parts of the country," U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan, of Howland, D-13, said on CNN Wednesday night. Of House Minor-

ity Leader Nancy Pelosi he added, "She's less popular than Donald Trump in my district."

Democrats lost another race in South Carolina that same night, and that followed previous disappointments in Montana and Kansas.

All the races were on GOP-friendly terrain. Pelosi and other Democratic leaders insisted that they demonstrated important progress by coming in a close second, and have a good shot at taking back the House in next

year's midterm elections. They must pick up 24 seats to do so.

But some rank-and-file House Democrats scoffed at such explanations and raised questions about Pelosi's continued leadership.

"If we take back the House in 2018 then I think she'd stay leader," said Rep. Ruben Gallego, D-Ariz. "If we don't, then I think it's incumbent upon her and all of us to reassess who our leadership should be."



AP FILE PHOTO, JUNE 27, 2013

A rack of rifles is shown at the Firing-Line gun store in Aurora, Colo. A new survey by the Pew Research Center shows Americans have grown more divided over gun issues.

**Americans and guns**

COUNTRY'S DEEP POLITICAL DIVIDE IS REFLECTED IN GUN-CONTROL ATTITUDES

Associated Press

ATLANTA

Americans have long had a complex relationship with guns.

Now, a new study shows that the country's deep political divide is reflected in attitudes toward gun control. The Pew survey released Thursday found a sharp drop in overall support for gun control despite common ground on some key issues.

For example, when people were asked whether it was more important to protect gun rights or control gun ownership, 51 percent favored gun control and 47 percent favored gun rights. Compare that with responses in 2000, when two-thirds of those surveyed said they supported gun-control measures.

People in the new survey were in broad agreement when asked about specific gun control measures.

Some 89 percent supported preventing the mentally ill from buying guns, and 84 percent of all adults supported background checks for private sales and at gun shows.

Barring gun purchases for people on no-fly lists won support from 83 percent, while 71 percent of adults, including a small majority of gun owners, supported a federal database tracking gun sales.

The survey showed wide disparities in how people view firearms along political, gender, racial and geographic lines. The gaps come at the start of President Donald Trump's term. He is seen as one of the most gun-friendly presidents and could be supported by a GOP-controlled Congress, although there has been little action on gun issues since January.

About half of the public said making it more difficult to purchase a firearm would mean fewer mass shootings, while a little more than one-third said it would have no impact.

Most people attribute gun violence to the ease in illegally getting access to a firearm, and the public can't decide whether making it easier to legally purchase a firearm would lower or raise the crime rate.

Republicans have made the most significant shifts on guns while Democrats have remained consistent in their views, said Kim Parker, Pew's director of social trends research.

The study also showed that people in the United States, whether they own a firearm or not, have broad exposure to guns. At least two-thirds have lived in a household with guns, and about 70 percent have fired a gun.

The main reason most cited for wanting to own a gun? Protection.

Two-thirds of gun owners say they own a gun to protect themselves or loved ones. Nearly one-third of gun owners have five or more. Still, just one-quarter of them said they usually carry a firearm outside the home.

That willingness to purchase a firearm is despite the fact that 44 percent of adults said they personally know someone who was shot and about one-quarter say they or a family member have been threatened or intimidated by someone with a gun.

**No tapes after all: Trump says he didn't record Comey talks**

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump declared Thursday he never made and doesn't have recordings of his private conversations with ousted former FBI Director James Comey, ending a month-long guessing game that he started with a cryptic tweet and that ensnared his administration in yet more controversy.

"With all of the recently reported electronic surveillance, intercepts, unmasking and illegal leaking of information," Trump said in his latest tweets, he has "no idea" whether there are "tapes" or recordings of the two men's conversations. But he proclaimed he "did not make, and do not have, any such recordings."



Trump

That left open the possibility that recordings were made without his knowledge or by someone else.

But he largely appeared to close the saga that began in May, just days after he fired Comey, then the head of an investigation into Trump associates' ties to Russian officials.

Trump has disputed Comey's version of a January dinner during which the director said the president had asked for a pledge of loyalty.

Trump responded at that time, via Twitter, that Comey "better hope that there are no 'tapes' of our conversations before he starts leaking to the press!"

Trump's declaration now that there are no recordings appears to settle a key dynamic in that investigation: It's now the president's word against Comey's notes.

**Iraqis: IS blew up mosque in 'formal declaration of defeat'**

Associated Press

MOSUL, IRAQ

With their control of Mosul slipping away, Islamic State militants decided to send a message of defiance: They blew up the 12th century al-Nuri Mosque, along with its famous leaning minaret.

The mosque, destroyed Wednesday night, would have been a symbolic prize in the fight for Iraq's second-largest city.

It was from a pulpit in that mosque that the extremists' leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, declared a caliphate in the lands they had seized in Iraq and Syria in July 2014.

According to Iraqi officials, the destruction of the landmarks indicated that IS defenses are crumbling and the campaign to retake Mosul - launched more than eight months ago - is in its final stages.

"They knew that the battle had been decided in favor of the Iraqi forces, and they knew that we were going to enter the mosque in only a few hours," said Iraqi special forces Lt. Gen. Abdul-



AP FILE PHOTO, JULY 6, 2014

The gate of the Great Mosque or al-Nuri Mosque is seen in the northern city of Mosul, Iraq.

Wahab al-Saadi, adding that his troops were only 50 meters from the mosque site. "That's why they exploded it," he said.

Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi tweeted early Thursday that the mosque's destruction was an admission by the militants that they are losing the fight, calling it a "formal declaration of their defeat."

Inside western Mosul, residents were still reeling from the loss of the iconic struc-

ture that was blown up during the celebration of Laylat al-Qadr, the holiest night of the year for Muslims.

The "Night of Power" commemorates when the Quran was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad during the holy month of Ramadan, which is in its waning days.

The minaret that leaned like Italy's Tower of Pisa had stood in Mosul for more than 840 years and was known as al-Hadba.

**California beehive heists lead to felony charges**

Associated Press

FRESNO, CALIF.

Two California men have been charged with a string of felony counts stemming from a criminal case that created a buzz among beekeepers across the country, authorities said Thursday.

The men charged with possessing more than 1,200 stolen beehives could each spend more than a decade in jail if convicted, the Fresno County District Attorney's Office said.

The case stems from a tip in April that led investigators to Pavel Tveretinov, 51, and Vitaliy Yeroshenko, 48, at work among stacks of mismatched beehives on a field outside Fresno.

Bees are a key part of the agriculture industry in California, the nation's most productive farming state. Beekeepers from around the country truck in their beehives and rent them to farmers to pollinate their flowering crops, such as almonds.

Investigators have said the beehives had been stolen during the night over more than two years from orchards in several California counties. The victims

were beekeepers as far away as Missouri, Montana and North Dakota.

The two Sacramento-area men are charged with nine felony counts of receiving stolen property.

While announcing the break in the case in May, Fresno County Sheriff's investigators said they had netted 2,500 stolen beehives valued at nearly \$1 million.

Charges filed by prosecutors Thursday, however, estimate 1,200 beehives valued at \$200,000. Prosecutors based their charges on the reports they received from investigators, said Geri Benavides, a spokeswoman for the office.

An attorney representing Yeroshenko could not be reached by The Associated Press for comment. Authorities have issued a warrant seeking his arrest.

Defense attorney Andrew Kalnoki dismissed the validity of the case filed against Tveretinov, who was booked into jail with bail set at \$267,750.

"The charges have no factual or legal basis," Kalnoki said. "We are going to put forth a very vigorous defense."



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## Our VOICE

### Expect robust gains from health study of the Valley

IT HAS NEVER BEEN ANY DIRTY little secret that the collective health of the Mahoning Valley ranks disturbingly low when compared with many other areas of the state and nation.

After all, the incidence of heart disease, cancer, infant mortality and other potentially serious and fatal illnesses in our region too often rank above average grid lines. In fact, a 2017 study by the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute places the Mahoning Valley near the basement of optimal health conditions. In its study of all 88 counties in Ohio, Trumbull County ranks 61st and Mahoning County comes in at a lowly 71st place in overall health of residents, figures that reflect slight improvements over 2016 levels.

The data, however, also serve as a poignant reminder of the ongoing need for any and all initiatives to promote strong health, proper nutrition and adequate fitness in our community. To their credit, many public health boards and nonprofit health-centered agencies in the Valley have intensified campaigns in recent years to encourage healthful behaviors and to save lives.

Toward those ends, Mahoning County is indeed fortunate this summer to have landed a leading role in a national survey of Americans' health. The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has set up shop in trailers outside of the Southern Park Mall in Boardman.

There, NHANES staff plans to interview about 500 selected county residents and give medical exams to as many of those people as agree to them. Those participants are part of a much larger network of 5,000 randomly selected people in 15 counties across the country for up close and personal research on the overall health and health risks in the United States.

Among the topics NHANES gathers information on are obesity, diabetes, nutrition, kidney disease, infectious diseases, oral health, physical fitness and functioning, sexual behavior and sexually transmitted diseases, environmental contaminant exposures and medications and dietary supplements.

We thank the CDC agency for selecting Mahoning County for the first time since the national survey program began after passage of the National Health Survey Act of 1956. We're confident that, by summer's end, both the new local recruits and the NHANES will gain valuable and productive insights.

Individual test subjects have much to gain. According to the NHANES, those taking part in the survey will find out more about their overall health and the health of their family than they ever would at a routine doctor's visit. Participation can also lead to discovery of heretofore unknown health maladies that can then be recognized and treated.

On a broader plain, participation in the survey contributes to the creation of an up-to-date snapshot and database of America's health. It provides a tangible gauge by which we can compare our nation's physical condition with that of other countries across the globe. The study also can play important roles in creating and adopting public-health policies, directing and designing health programs and expanding health knowledge.

Data collected from the surveys have been instrumental in developing many health reforms and public-policy initiatives. A few examples include:

♦ Growth charts: Survey findings led to the development of growth charts used by pediatricians and health clinics across the United States and around the world.

♦ Vitamin and mineral fortification of food: Nutrient intake data derived from the studies have pinpointed population groups at nutritional risk. For example, nutrient data from the first two NHANES studies indicated that certain segments of the U.S. population (women of childbearing age, young children and the elderly) were consuming inadequate amounts of iron. This information led to widespread fortification of grain and cereal products with iron.

♦ Lead exposure: NHANES data provided the first concrete evidence that blood levels of lead among Americans were becoming dangerously high.

We're confident that the 2017 survey also will produce similar significant and relevant results that will keep alive its reputation of improving the vital signs of Americans and of inching closer to the goal of upgrading the overall health of our nation and our community.

### SCRIPTURES

"For the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God."

JOHN 16:27 NKJV

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## EDITORIAL

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# Wins energize the GOP

By JONATHAN BERNSTEIN  
*Bloomberg View*

Congratulations to the two newest members of the House, both Republicans: Karen Handel from Georgia and Ralph Norman from South Carolina.

The Georgia race – which got the bulk of the attention and record-breaking money – is a clear victory for the Republicans. Individual seats are important! My guess is that most experts would have considered Handel a moderate favorite to defend the seat successfully in 2018. Yes, Democrats will point out that they didn't need this one; there are quite a few targets that lean less strongly to Republicans.

That's true, but this one was an open seat (giving them a better chance than those in which a Republican incumbent runs). And anyway, parties don't win the House by winning the 24 (what the Democrats need) easiest seats; they fail to win some with a better partisan balance and pick off a few that look difficult going in.

The Georgia win will help Republicans field better candidates in 2018. It's not hard to imagine a Republican incumbent (in any office) being marginally more likely to run for re-election today than would have been the case had Democrat Jon Ossoff won. That's true even though objectively Democrats continue to do quite well in special elections this year, running far ahead of the same offices in 2016.

Several questions remain.

Do Democrats have a problem with actually winning, as opposed to just doing better than in 2016? I think it's fairly unlikely. They've captured a couple of state legislative specials, as well as sort of picking up San Antonio mayor (the incumbent in that nonpartisan race was not a Republican but did to some extent run as one, and her victorious challenger more or less ran as a Democrat).

#### POSSIBLE PROBLEM

That said, the Georgia House race was the first real potential evidence of a possible problem, since while Ossoff did much better than the Democratic House candidate in 2016, he did a bit worse than Hillary Clinton in that district, making it hard to assess what "should" happen there. All this will be at least partially resolved in November, when New Jersey and Virginia hold gubernatorial and state legislative contests.

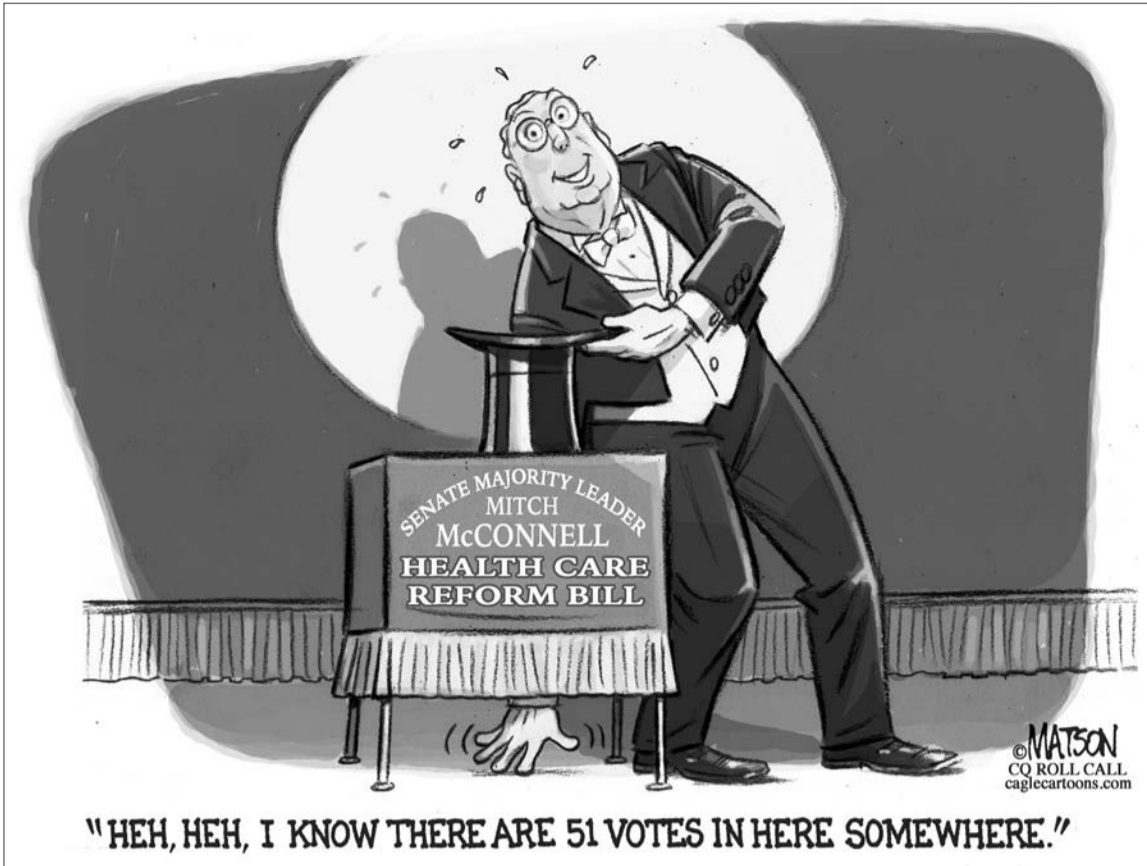
To me, all the 2017 elections have done so far is support what we can already know from Donald Trump's approval ratings and the general pattern of mid-term and off-year elections, which is that 2018 should be a pretty good year for the Democrats.

Some are arguing that the Georgia race, in which Republicans ran heavily against Nancy Pelosi, proves that she is toxic and should retire. I remain very skeptical.

After all, the new Democratic leader would be a mainstream liberal, and would come from a liberal district – likely in one of the (many) states which, when attacked, appear to excite Republican voters. The problem is there's simply no way to test whether a fresh face would take some time to demonize. I doubt it, but it's hard to prove one way or another.

There's also a lot of talk about how the effects of the Republican victory will help them pass their health-care bill and other parts of their agenda. Perhaps that's true on the margins. And it may not be. After all, it still looks like a lousy year for Republicans; it's not entirely clear why looking marginally less lousy should change the calculations behind legislative votes. Or it could have complex effects. What if Freedom Caucus Republicans are inspired by the win to hold out for a bill even less acceptable to those in marginal districts?

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## Be wise, immunize your children

By DEBRA STONER  
*The Vindicator*

A healthy student is a better student. Healthy students have fewer absences, show more engagement and are better learners in the classroom, all leading to higher educational achievement.

One in 10 kindergarten and first-grade students are chronically absent from school. This is troublesome because attendance at this age influences how proficiently children learn to read by the third grade. In addition, if a student is chronically absent by the sixth grade, it is a strong indicator that the child will drop out of high school.

One of the key roles of a school nurse is to decrease absenteeism. While there are any number of reasons a student becomes chronically absent, we know that keeping a student healthy is a great start. We teach students to wash their hands, "sneeze in their sleeve" and cover their mouths when they cough. But we must work harder to prevent communicable diseases such as pertussis, measles, mumps and meningitis. Up-to-date immunizations

play a vital role in keeping students healthy.

When a child is stricken with a communicable disease such as pertussis, measles or flu, they expose other students, staff and family members to the illness and experience significant lost academic time. There are other costs to consider including parents' lost time at work caring for the child, and significant medical costs.

#### STATE REQUIREMENT

In Ohio, students are required to provide written proof by the first day of school of being immunized by rules set forth by the Ohio Department of Health. Kindergartners are required to be vaccinated against illnesses such as pertussis (Tdap); polio; measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); and varicella, better known as chicken pox. Students entering the seventh and 12th grades require vaccinations against deadly meningococcal disease.

There are times when a student or staff member's special medical needs mean that they are not able to be fully vaccinated. This is where the need to maintain the herd immunity is critical. The term "herd

immunity" defines when a high percentage, 90 to 95 percent, of the population is vaccinated against a contagious disease. That means there is little opportunity for an outbreak to occur. This helps protect individuals with immunity issues, such as infants too young to be vaccinated for pertussis, a pregnant teacher, or a child being treated for a cancer. When students are not fully vaccinated, the risk posed is not just to them.

As school nurses, our training and experience allow us to help improve immunization rates. We educate students, families and school staff on vaccine preventable diseases, myths and vaccine safety. I and my fellow school nurses encourage parents to schedule appointments now with your health-care provider, retail pharmacy or immunization clinic at your local health department to make sure your child's immunizations are up-to-date. Classes may have just ended, but this is one thing you can do now to help avoid the back-to-school rush.

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**Editor's Note:** Vindicator Politics Writer David Skolnick's column will return next week.

## Trump defers action on Dreamers

By FRANCIS WILKINSON  
*Bloomberg View*

In April, President Trump said that Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, the 2012 federal program to protect undocumented "Dreamer" immigrants who arrived in the U.S. as children, was a "very difficult subject for me."

It appears that Trump was telling the truth.

Trump's administration has largely translated his presidential campaign's hostility toward immigrants into government action. Efforts to impose a ban on travel from Muslim-majority nations have been comically inept – but persistent and seemingly heartfelt. Likewise, federal immigration agents have grown more aggressive, and less discriminating, in their pursuit of deportations. Even long-resident immigrants with American citizen children (and expert legal representation) are not safe.

#### CLIMATE OF FEAR

At a congressional hearing last week, Thomas Homan, acting director of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, was explicit in describing the climate of fear his department seeks to create. "If you are in this country illegally, and you committed a crime by entering this country, you should be uncomfortable, you should look over your shoulder, and you need to be worried," he said. "No population is off the table."

To that end, the administration last week rescinded a 2014 plan to grant work permits and reprieves from deportation to potentially more than 4 million parents of U.S. citizens and green card holders. The plan had been stymied in court. But the move was nonetheless another brick in the anti-immigrant wall.

Yet supporters of immigration restrictions couldn't help noticing that, once again, the Trump administration had failed to strip almost 800,000 Dreamers of the legal protection they had won under President Barack Obama's 2012 executive action. A post by the Department of Homeland Security stated: "This rescission will not affect the terms of the original DACA program as outlined in the June 15, 2012 memorandum." It added: "No work permits will be terminated prior to their current expiration dates."

Obama's DACA plan had pushed the limits of executive action. Ever since, immigration restrictionists have been howling about what Judicial Watch President Tom Fitton, on Twitter, called "lawless Dreamer amnesty for illegal alien children and adults."

Yet Trump has renewed Dreamer work permits and even issued some new ones. One day after the DHS post, the homeland security agency issued a written statement: "The future of the DACA program continues to be under review with the administration," it said. "The president has remarked on the need to handle the issue with compassion and with heart."

Compassion and heart have not been lodestars of Trump administration policies. Nor are they high priorities for his base voters. As David Frum wrote in the *Atlantic*: "Exactly why Trump betrayed his most ardent supporters will be a study for reporters and psychologists. Was it the influence of his daughter and son-in-law? The advice of his pollsters and political strategists?"

The answer is unclear. Some immigration advocates suspect Trump fears that rescinding

DACA would make life too difficult for moderate Republicans. "If they eliminated DACA I really think you'd have a major outcry of unified opposition from the public and it would put major pressure on Congressional Republicans, governors, state/local elected officials," emailed Tom Jawetz, an immigration expert at the liberal Center for American Progress. "It could further tear apart that already damaged party."


#### 'HARSH POLITICAL OPTICS'

Marshall Fitz, an immigration expert at the Emerson Collective, wrote in an email: "First, Trump has been lobbied internally about the harsh political optics of going after DREAMERS. Second, he has been persuaded that he can still feed his base's mass deportation agenda while making this accommodation. Third, all his talk about the program's illegality was just politically incendiary rhetoric; he has no view, vision, or basic understanding about constitutional constraints. So he has no ideological or intellectual commitment to rescission. And lastly, I doubt he has the stomach for going after kids en masse."

It's that last possibility that is so intriguing. Trump told the Associated Press in April that his administration is not pursuing Dreamers and that "Dreamers should rest easy."

He's not actually willing to ease the stress on Dreamers by declaring them truly secure. But Trump so far has also been unwilling to rescind their work permits and hopes for staying in the U.S. He appears torn between a crude promise made to his political base and what looks very much like presidential pangs of conscience. Imagine that.

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# Fultz, Ball are NBA's top two picks

## Bulls deal Butler, but not to Cavs

Associated Press

**NEW YORK**

Markelle Fultz, Lonzo Ball and the future of the NBA arrived Thursday night.

Jimmy Butler and Tom Thibodeau hope to rekindle their past.

Fultz and Ball led a record-setting run of one-and-dones in the NBA draft, which received a jolt early in the first round when the Chicago Bulls traded Butler to the Minnesota Timberwolves.

**INSIDE**

♦ Unable to pull off a trade or move into the first round of the NBA draft, the Cavaliers didn't add any significant player Thursday or fill a major hole in their front office. **B2**

The Philadelphia 76ers took Fultz with the No. 1 pick and the Lakers followed by taking Ball, with the point guards from the Pac-12 Conference beginning a run of seven straight freshmen.

Nine of the first 10 selections played just one season of college ball.

Thibodeau has enough young players in Minnesota and wanted a veteran like he had during his successful run coaching the Bulls. He found one in Butler, who the Wolves acquired along with the 16th overall pick for Zach LaVine, Kris Dunn and the No. 7 pick, which ended up being — what else? — another freshman, Arizona's Lauri Markkanen.

While that was being completed, the draft got off to a familiar start with the same top-four picks as last year: Philadelphia, the Lakers, Boston and Phoenix.

Fultz averaged 23.2 points last season, tops among freshmen, and added 5.9 assists and 5.7 rebounds per game, the only Division I player to reach those stats. He walked across the stage Thursday night at Barclays Center wearing orange sneakers made of basketballs.

The 76ers had the No. 1 pick for the second straight year after trading with the Boston Celtics on Monday. Now they add Fultz to a promising young core that includes Rookie of the Year finalists Joel Embiid and Dario Saric, plus Ben Simmons, the top pick from last year who sat out all season with a foot injury.

Fultz, who played just 25 games in college, said it was always his dream to be the top pick and wasn't bothered that Boston traded the chance to take him.

Ball then got the wish he and his father, LaVar, wanted all along by staying in Los Angeles, where he starred last season at UCLA. LaVar Ball had said his son would only play for the Lakers, and it was clear that would happen when Lonzo got a phone call with the Lakers on the

# Max effort brings 2nd win



NIKOS FRAZIER | THE VINDICATOR  
Maxwell Moldovan of Uniontown drives on No. 18 at Mill Creek South Course in Boardman during the final round of the American Junior Golf Association Mill Creek Junior All-Star tournament on Thursday. Moldovan held on to the boys title, winning with a three-stroke lead.

## Moldovan, Kehoe take AJGA titles

By BRIAN DZENIS  
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**BOARDMAN**

Maxwell Moldovan had a crowd to please and he delivered.

On the final day of the American Junior Golf Association's Mill Creek Foundation Junior All-Star, the Green High School sophomore had a bigger crowd following him than other golfers. Eight coaches from Division I schools made the trip to Mill Creek Park to watch the Uniontown na-



♦ Finals results from the AJGA Mill Creek Foundation All-Star tournament. **B3**

tive hold onto the boys title for the second straight year.

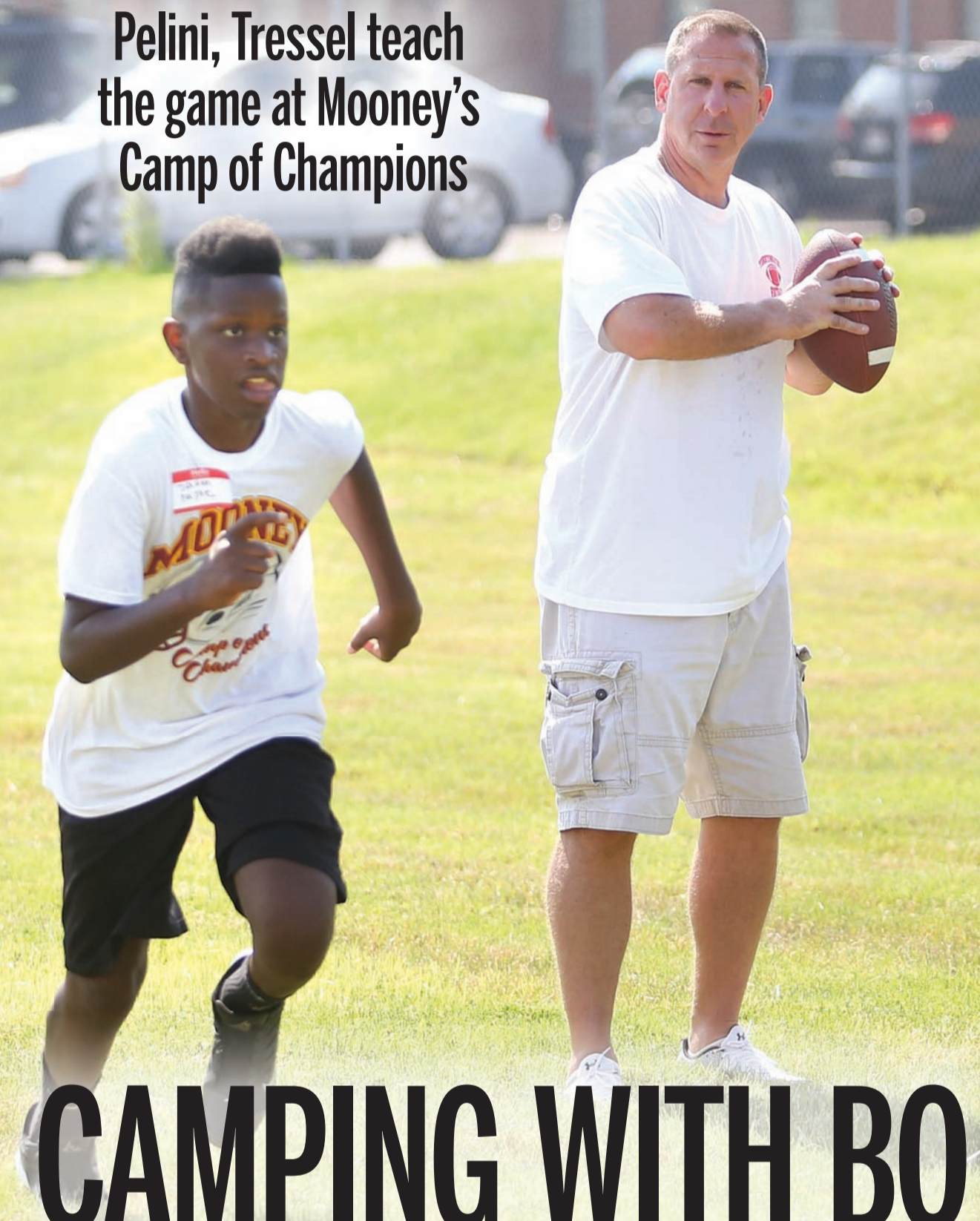
"The first time I had that kind of audience was here last year," Moldovan said. "I enjoy it. It adds pressure and I like that. If you do well and you make a good showing, you obviously

See AJGA, B3



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Taylor Kehoe of Strathroy, Canada, finished the AJGA Mill Creek tournament with a 6-under 205 and the girls division title.

# Pelini, Tressel teach the game at Mooney's Camp of Champions



# CAMPING WITH BO

By CHARLES GROVE  
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**YOUNGSTOWN**

More than 100 kids ages 4-13 participated in day one of this year's Cardinal Mooney Camp of Champions held at Cardinal Mooney High School.

Youngstown State head coach Bo Pelini and YSU President Jim Tressel were out coaching campers and running drills from positions with offensive linemen all the way to receivers.

"It's all about getting a ball in their hands, having a positive experience and hopefully having them learn a few things while they're here," Pelini said.

The camp wraps up today. "[This] is how you promote the sport and at the same time promote Cardinal Mooney and really all of Mahoning Valley football," Pelini said.

The current YSU coach said the main point he hopes the kids take away from their two days is to practice as much as they can.

"Hopefully they get the message of get out and get a ball in your hands," Pelini said. "When you're young, I don't care what sport you're playing, get out and work at it, practice at it and dedicate yourself to it. That's what it's



Jaden Payne, 11, above, of Boardman goes out to catch a pass from YSU head football coach and Mooney alum Bo Pelini on the first day of Cardinal Mooney's annual football camp Thursday at Cardinal Mooney High School. Jaden and Luke Houck, 9, left, also of Boardman, were among the more than 100 campers who participated in this year's event, which concludes today with possible appearances from retired Browns QB Bernie Kosar and Kentucky coach Mark Stoops, another Mooney alum.

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**MLB**

# Jackson's actions lift Tribe over O's in finale

## Cleveland's latest win finishes 7-1 road trip

Associated Press

**BALTIMORE**

The Cleveland Indians put on another offensive show against a Baltimore Orioles pitching staff that's poised to set a record for extended futility.

Austin Jackson had three hits and three RBIs, Erik Gonzalez homered and the Indians pounded out 13 hits in a 6-3 victory Thursday night.

The Indians won three of four from the Orioles to complete a 7-1 road trip that began with a four-game sweep of Minnesota. Cleveland has scored at least five runs and reached double figures in hits over nine consecutive games, and homered in 11 straight.

"It kind of starts at the top and it trickles its way down to the bottom, from the 1-hole hitter to the 9-hole hitter," Jackson said. "It seemed like everyone was having good at-bats."

Baltimore's struggling pitchers were overmatched against that kind of firepower. The Orioles were outscored 28-10 in the series and have given up at least five runs in 19 straight games, one short of the major league record set by the 1924 Philadelphia Phillies.

Starter Wade Miley (3-5) gave up four runs in five-plus innings and Gonzalez hit a solo shot off Richard Bleier in the sixth to make it 5-2 and extend the streak.

"We're going out there and working our tails off trying to work on track," Miley said, "and I think we're moving in the right direction."

Cleveland starter Mike Clevinger (3-3) walked four and hit two batters in five innings, but he only gave up two runs to earn his first win in five starts since May 20.

"That's the ultimate bend but don't break," Indians manager Terry Francona said.

The victory lifted Cleveland a season-high seven games over .500 (39-32) and lengthened its lead over second-place Minnesota in the AL Central to 2½ games.



Clevinger

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Devils on the clock with top pick

Associated Press

CHICAGO

The NHL stage belongs to Ray Shero and the New Jersey Devils. Then it goes right back to George McPhee and the Vegas Golden Knights.

In the wake of Vegas' expansion draft, New Jersey is on the clock with the No. 1 pick of the amateur draft beginning tonight at the United Center. The only other time the franchise had the first pick was in 1979, when the then-Colorado Rockies selected Rob Ramage.

"I think it's been exciting for our franchise, exciting time for our scouts," said Shero, who was hired as New Jersey's general manager in May 2015.

2017 NHL DRAFT

TODAY-SATURDAY at United Center in Chicago. Today's first round is at 7 p.m. on NBCSN. The draft continues at 10 a.m. Saturday on NHL Network.

"In addition obviously to the first overall pick we've got the nine other picks, which are going to be very important on Day 2.

"But this is, I think, once the dust has settled now with expansion in terms of Vegas making all the selections or trades, whatever they've done, it really puts into focus again OK, the draft itself, which is important for every team."

After New Jersey makes its

pick — Shero said the Devils know who they are going to take, but he was keeping that to himself for now — Philadelphia, Dallas, Colorado and Vancouver round out the top five. Then Vegas makes the first pick in franchise history.

The Golden Knights announced two more trades Thursday, running their total to 13 selections for this year's draft. Vegas sent defenseman Trevor van Riemsdyk and a 2018 seventh-round draft pick to Carolina for a second-round selection on Saturday. It also shipped defenseman David Schlemko to Montreal for a fifth-round pick in 2019.

Vegas, which selected 30 players in its expansion draft

Wednesday night, has three picks in each of the first two rounds. It also has two selections in the fifth and sixth.

"It's a hard draft," said McPhee, the franchise's GM. "Going through it today, it's been a harder draft that most so it's taking some time ... three picks, it's a lot to manage and you really have to focus. When you have one pick in the first round, you're looking for one guy. When you've got three, it's harder. But it's a good problem to have."

Forwards Nolan Patrick, Nico Hischier, Casey Mittelstadt and Cody Glass and defensemen Cale Makar and Miro Heiskanen are among the most coveted prospects. Pat-

rick, whose father, Steve, and uncle James both played in the NHL, held the top spot in the NHL Central Scouting Department's final rankings in April.

Despite missing much of last season with a groin injury, Patrick had 20 goals and 46 points in 33 games with Brandon of the Western Hockey League.

"At the end of the day I don't care if I go one, two, three, four, like it doesn't matter to me," said Patrick, who threw out a ceremonial first pitch before Wednesday's Cubs game at Wrigley Field. "I'm just excited to get drafted and have a chance to try out for an NHL team. So it doesn't matter to me."

- TODAY 7 p.m. at United Center, Chicago
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14. Tampa Bay
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16. Calgary
17. Toronto
18. Boston
19. San Jose
20. St. Louis
21. N.Y. Rangers
22. Edmonton
23. Arizona (from Minnesota)
24. Columbus
25. Montreal
26. Chicago
27. St. Louis (from Washington)
28. Ottawa
29. Dallas (from Anaheim)
30. Nashville
31. Pittsburgh

INSIDE THE ROPES WITH ... Jason Kokrak

Thursday: The Warren JFK shot 1-over par 71 in the first round of the Travelers Championship at TPC River Highlands in Cromwell, Conn. He had four birdies, three bogeys

and a double-bogey and is tied for 96th place. He is eight shots behind leader Jordan Spieth (7-under 63).

Today: Kokrak tees off at noon. His playing partners

are Kevin Streelman and Stuart Appleby.

TV: Golf Channel coverage at 3:30 p.m.

Follow Kokrak: Online at www.vindy.com/kokrak.

Staff report



GOLF

PGA-TRAVELERS Thursday At TPC River Highlands Cromwell, Conn. Purse: \$6.8 million Yardage: 6,841; Par: 70 (35-35) First Round

Table listing golfers and scores for the first round of the Travelers Championship. Includes names like Jordan Spieth, Johnson Wagner, Brett Stegmaier, etc.

TRAVELERS CHAMPIONSHIP CROMWELL, CONN.

Jordan Spieth didn't take long to figure out TPC River Highlands. Making his debut at the Connecticut course, the 23-year-old Texan had eight birdies and a bogey Thursday for a 7-under 63 and a one-stroke lead in the Travelers Championship. Spieth birdied five of the first eight holes and took sole possession of the lead on the final hole, hitting a wedge to 4 feet for birdie on the par-4 18th. "Being 3 under through four it helps you walk a little easier, it helps kind of the shots you are playing throughout the round," Spieth said. "You don't feel like you have to take as many chances and I was able to play away from pins when I was in a little bit of trouble."

The two-time major champion tied for 35th on Sunday in the U.S. Open at Erin Hills. Johnson Wagner and Brett Stegmaier, a Connecticut native who grew up about 25 miles from the course in Madison, were tied for second.

NW ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP ROGERS, ARK.

Ai Miyazato has known for 10 months that this season would be her last on the LPGA Tour. The former world No. 1 is more relaxed entering this week's NW Arkansas Championship after announcing her retirement last

month. "I feel so much better than, you know, like the last four years," Miyazato said. "I am actually ready to play because I know that I'm going to enjoy my game more than I used to." It's the first tournament in the U.S. for the 32-year-old Miyazato since making her retirement official. It's also the site of her last LPGA Tour win — a final-round comeback victory at Pinnacle Country Club in 2012. World No. 2 Lydia Ko is the defending champion at the event, which also features former No. 1 and local favorite Stacy Lewis. She won the event in 2014 and played in college at the nearby University of Arkansas.

BMW INTERNATIONAL OPEN MUNICH

Sergio Garcia opened his first event in Europe since his Masters win by shooting a bogey-free 6-under 66 to tie two strokes off the lead at the BMW International Open on Thursday. Wade Ormsby (64) took the overnight lead from Thomas Detry (65), and Joost Luiten and Thorbjorn Olesen (66) were tied for third with Garcia. "I felt like I played quite well, not spectacular, but very consistent," Garcia said. Garcia opened with six birdies while Ormsby, who arrived at the Eichenried course on the back of three missed cuts, returned to fine form with eight.

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WEB.COM-LINCOLN LAND CHARITY Thursday At Panther Creek CC Springfield, Ill. Purse: \$50,000 Yardage: 7,228; Par: 71 (35-36) First Round (a-amateur)

Table listing golfers and scores for the Web.com-Lincoln Land Charity tournament. Includes names like Carlos Ortiz, Vince India, Jim Clark, etc.

BMW INTERNATIONAL OPEN Thursday At Munchen Eichenried Golf Club Munich Purse: \$2.23 million Yardage: 7,181; Par: 72 First Round (A-amateur)

Table listing golfers and scores for the BMW International Open. Includes names like Wade Ormsby, Australia, Thomas Detry, Belgium, etc.



NIKOS FRAZIER | THE VINDICATOR Aaron Du of Lake Mary, Fla., right, congratulates Maxwell Moldovan of Uniontown on winning the American Junior Golf Association's Mill Creek Foundation Junior All-Star tournament Thursday at Mill Creek South Course.

AJGA

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impress those coaches." Ohio State, Kent State, Pitt, Iowa, Wisconsin, Purdue, Tennessee and Florida State representatives witnessed Moldovan win his second career AJGA tournament. Both came at Mill Creek Golf Course. Across both years, he has always shot under par in Boardman.

"It just sets up well for me," Moldovan said. "You have to hit it straight off the tee and that's one of my main strengths."

Moldovan bested China's Aaron Du by three strokes. He shot a 68 on Wednesday after shooting 66 and 69 the last two days. After three birdies and one bogey on the front nine, Moldovan was seven under with a five-stroke lead.

His playing partners Du and New Yorker Matthew Yamin made a charge on the back nine as Moldovan cooled a bit. The two-time winner was even on holes 10 through 12 and bogeyed on 13 to have Du come within two strokes of him. Moldovan birdied No. 16 as the other two partners bogeyed to get the lead back to three strokes, which stood the rest of the contest.

"I missed some fairways, but they were just in the rough," Moldovan said of his last round. "I hit my irons well, I hit 16 greens and that was big."

Moldovan has played at Mill Creek since he was 10 and 11 years old in a few kids tournaments. His father brought him here a few times in the spring for practice rounds as he views



NIKOS FRAZIER | THE VINDICATOR Sarah Beqaj of Toronto, back, hugs Taylor Kehoe of Strathroy, Canada, after Kehoe won the girls division of the AJGA's Mill Creek Foundation Junior All-Star tournament Tuesday at the Mill Creek Golf Course.

the venue as one of the better places to showcase his skills.

"I'm basically a local since I'm just an hour away," Moldovan said. "It's nice to have the home-field advantage."

Nobody had the home-field advantage in the girls side as the top four competitors heading into Wednesday weren't from the United States.

Canadian Taylor Kehoe led the field from start to finish across all three rounds, holding fellow Canadian Sarah Beqaj and Chinese golfers Sophie Zhang-Murphy and Manhua Chen at bay by six strokes.

Her best round was on Wednesday as she had no bogeys and three birdies through 18 holes. She had just three bogeys for the duration of the tournament.

"I didn't really think about it, I just kind of played," Kehoe said. "I almost got through the first day with

no bogeys and then my dad on 18 said if I bogeyed (it would be the first). I then got a bogey."

Kehoe shot 67 after shooting a 70 and a 68 on the previous two days. She took 15th at Mill Creek last year. He title comes during her last week of school in Strathroy, Ontario.

"It's not that hard. Our teacher doesn't give out that much homework," Kehoe said of doing her schoolwork on the road. "She knows I'm away so she purposely doesn't give me homework."

The two area golfers in the tournament, Brookfield's Connor Stevens and Cardinal Mooney's Jayne Bernard, had their best rounds on the final day. Stevens rebounded from shooting 82 on Tuesday with a 77, finishing the tournament tied for 61st place. Bernard shot a 97 to finish in 23rd place.

JUNIOR GOLF

AJGA TOURNAMENT at Mill Creek South Golf Course Final Boys

Table listing boys' scores for the AJGA tournament. Includes names like Maxwell Moldovan, Aaron Du, Matthew Yamin, etc.

Final Girls

Table listing girls' scores for the AJGA tournament. Includes names like Sarah Beqaj, Taylor Kehoe, etc.

Final Boys

Table listing boys' scores for the AJGA tournament. Includes names like Conner Stevens, Ty Vanitvelt, etc.

Laureno's double lifts Scrappers

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Indians catcher Yan Gomes and home plate umpire Adam Hamari watch as Orioles batter Craig Gentry falls after being hit by a pitch while attempting to bunt in the second inning of Thursday's game in Baltimore. The Indians downed the Orioles, 6-3.

INDIANS

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Seth Smith homered for the Orioles, who have lost 11 of 15. "There's not a single person that has any sympathy for us, and I get it," cleanup hitter Mark Trumbo said.

child. Bench coach John Russell took over as manager. After Smith put the Orioles ahead with his fourth leadoff homer of the season, Jackson hit an RBI triple and scored on a single by Yan Gomes in the second inning.

In the third, Jackson followed a pair of walks with a two-out, two-run single for a 4-2 lead. RAMIREZ STOPPED Cleveland's Jose Ramirez went 1 for 4, ending his run of successive multihit games at nine — the team's longest streak since 1936.

"He's like, 'Not now,'" Francona said. "I get it, man. I'll just stay out of his way." ROSTER MOVE Indians: Clevinger was recalled from Triple-A Columbus before the game, and RHP Cody Allen was placed on the paternity list.

MLB STATISTICS

Standings American League table with columns for Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB.

Wednesday's Games table listing game results for Tampa Bay, Kansas City, Cleveland, etc.

Thursday's Games table listing game results for Texas, Houston, Chicago White Sox, etc.

Today's Games table listing game results for Texas, Oakland, Toronto, etc.

National League Standings table with columns for Division, Team, W, L, Pct, GB.

Wednesday's Games table listing game results for Miami, Tampa Bay, St. Louis, etc.

Thursday's Games table listing game results for Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Arizona, etc.

Today's Games table listing game results for Cincinnati, Chicago Cubs, N.Y. Mets, etc.

Boxscores American League Rangers 11, Blue Jays 4 table listing player stats.

Boxscores National League Cardinals 1 table listing player stats.



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Brewers catcher Jett Bandy tags out the Pirates' Adam Frazier as he slides into home in the eighth inning of their game Thursday in Milwaukee. The Pirates won 4-2.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Technical difficulties on Thursday prevented the Associated Press from transmitting boxscores from several MLB games.

Astros 12, Athletics 9 table listing player stats.

Brewers 4, Pirates 2 table listing player stats.

Pittsburgh 100, Milwaukee 200 table listing player stats.

Detroit 36, Tigers 5 table listing player stats.

Seattle 001, Mariners 103 table listing player stats.

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Next: Mahoning Valley vs. Auburn, today, 7:05 p.m.

Double days back in front, 3-2. In the bottom of the eighth inning, the Scrappers regained the lead.

Auburn tied the game in the top of the ninth inning when pinch runner Israel Mota scored on a wild pitch.

Gonzalez started the bottom of the 10th inning with a walk. Two pitches later, Laureano lined a double into the left-field corner.

Gregori Vasquez earned a no decision in five innings of work. He allowed two earned runs on six hits.

Luis Araujo followed with two innings of relief. Araujo did not allow a hit while striking out five.

Bucs suffer road defeat

Travis Shaw and Corey Knebel were too much for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Shaw drove in three runs with a home run and two doubles and Knebel set a modern-era record with his 38th consecutive game with a strikeout.

"The guy is seeing all of my pitches really well," Ivan Nova said of Shaw. "Give him the guy credit, too. He's one of the hitters I've tried to find a way to get out."

Knebel struck out Josh Bell on a foul tip leading off the ninth. The 25-year-old right-hander retired Elias Diaz and Andrew McCutchen on popouts, finishing a four-hitter for his 12th save in 15 chances.

"He came back today and was just as good as he's been every single day," Brewers manager Craig Counsell said of Knebel. "Credit to him. He should be proud of what he just accomplished. That's pretty special."

Aroldis Chapman had set the mark since 1900 as part of a streak of 49 games for Cincinnati that began in August 2013 and ended the following August.

Shaw put the Brewers ahead 3-2, lining a run-scoring double off Nova in the fifth. "I pitch hard inside, the guy hits a bullet to first base," Nova said. "Threw a curve ball, he hit a homer. Threw a sinker over the plate, he almost hit a homer. So, you have to tip your cap to him."

Shaw hit a drive off the yellow line on the top of the left-field fence with two on in the seventh. Shaw raised an arm to signal home run while he ran the bases, and the ricochet was caught by John Jaso. The left fielder threw to third baseman Josh Harrison, who fired home to Diaz, Domingo Santana, who had been on first, jogged into the tag for the inning's final out.

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## THE 5

Today's entertainment picks:

- Hot Rod Super Nationals, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.:** Thousands of muscle cars and fun for the whole family at this annual automotive event (\$8) at Canfield Fairgrounds; supernats.com.
- Party on the Plaza, 7 p.m.:** Hoss and the Juggernauts will take the stage in this after-work party in the city hall parking lot at 111 W. Federal St., Youngstown.
- St. Christine's parish festival, 4-11 p.m.:** Rides, food and all kinds of family festival fun at St. Christine's grounds, corner of Schenley Avenue and Canfield Road on the West Side.
- "Spamalot," 7 p.m.:** King Arthur meets Monty Python in this zany musical (\$12, \$10 for students and seniors) presented by Stage Left Players at Trinity Playhouse, 234 E. Lincoln Way
- Scrappers, 7:05 p.m.:** The baseball team takes on the Double-days in New York-Penn League action at Eastwood Field; go to mvscrappers.com for tickets.

### BEST BETS ON TV

- ♦ **"AROUND AKRON WITH BLUE GREEN" (9:30 P.M., WESTERN RESERVE PBS):** A look at the best that Akron has to offer.
- ♦ **"PLAYING HOUSE" (11 P.M., USA):** Emma and Maggie (Jessica St. Clair and Lennon Parham) are back for another season of the buddy comedy "Playing House." And now, the tables are turned as Maggie comes to Emma's rescue when their friendship faces its biggest challenge yet.
- ♦ **TV LISTINGS, C3**

### ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

#### Poland Idol seeks singers to compete

##### POLAND

Poland Idol singing competition is seeking contestants for the annual event, which will take place July 1 at noon in the gazebo at Poland Village Hall. To register, call Cindy at 330-651-2999. Registration also can be done the day of the event between 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. at the gazebo. Fee is \$20. There are four age categories: K-4th grade; 5th-8th grade; high school; and adult. Prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in each category. Contestants should bring a karaoke CD or a downloaded CD with music only.

#### Summer Jam show coming to Covelli

##### YOUNGSTOWN

Summer Jam, featuring Doug E. Fresh and Shock G, will come to Covelli Centre on Aug. 5 for a 7 p.m. show. Also on the bill are Lords of the Underground, Nice and Smooth and Rufus Blaq. Tickets are \$29, \$49, \$69 and \$85 and go on sale at 10 a.m. Monday at the Covelli box office, ticketmaster.com and by phone at 800-745-3000.

#### Italian Fest seeks makers of beer, wine

##### YOUNGSTOWN

The Greater Youngstown Italian Fest homemade wine and beer contest will take place Aug. 6. Home brewers who wish to enter the contest should call Bob Rubano at 330-689-8604 to enter their beer, wine or mead. Trophies and medals will be awarded.

#### Skynyrd drummer in art exhibition

##### CLEVELAND

An exhibition of art by Michael Cartellone, drummer for Lynyrd Skynyrd and a Cleveland native, will go on display July 8 at Wentworth Galleries. Cartellone will appear at the venue from 1-4 p.m. Admission is free.

# 'Book of Henry' loses sight of its own plot

By MARK KENNEDY  
AP Entertainment Writer

When film students in the future search for terrible movies in 2017, they'll have a hard time locating "The Book of Henry." Not because it's good — trust us, it isn't — but because it will be hard to find.

The Naomi Watts-led film is a domestic drama, a thriller, an exploration of modern parenting, a revenge flick, a call to social action, a meditation on grief, a caper and a movie about a budding genius. Since it doesn't spend enough time doing any of those things, watching it is as frustrating as trying to categorize it.

It opens as the story of Henry, an exceptional 11-year-old who is trying to navigate a brutal and unexceptional world. Along for the ride are his normal brother and his overwhelmed but slightly infantile single mom (Watts, very good at the wrenching drama, confused elsewhere).

Henry (the terrific Jaeden Lieberher) is the de facto adult in the family.

Henry is a genius, but a nonthreatening, quirky one. He uses payphones instead of cellphones, microcassettes instead of digital recorders, builds his own walkie-talkies, uses a Polaroid camera and wears

World War I-era goggles in a way that's supposed to communicate cuteness. He constructs complicated Rube Goldberg contraptions in his tree house, which is designed in Tim Burton Lite. The film seems to want to stretch toward fantasy or whimsy but it fights an established sober tone grounded in the early winter leaves and fading light of New York City suburbs.

As soon as we settle down to what seems to be a domestic coming-of-age drama, things take a turn first toward horror when Henry suspects his next-door crush is in danger, and then another zag when a medical

problem suddenly arrives. It ultimately becomes a thriller before adding some farcical elements, collapsing on its own preposterousness. Written by Gregg Hurwitz, author of the "Orphan X" thriller novels, you might feel as if you're on your own Rube Goldberg contraption.

Raising — and then quickly abandoning — interesting dramatic avenues, "The Book of Henry" becomes completely unhinged, with Henry's mom running around the forest cradling a high-tech sniper rifle. Soon the cliches start piling up — a good-looking doctor becomes a love interest, the chilly police chief with

### 'THE BOOK OF HENRY'

- ♦ **Grade:** 1 star (out of 4)
- ♦ **Credits:** Directed by Colin Trevorrow; cast includes Naomi Watts and Jaeden Lieberher
- ♦ **Rating:** PG-13 for thematic elements and brief strong language
- ♦ **Running time:** 1:45

something to hide is protected by small-town politics, a girl tries to communicate her pain through dance and we are subject to various bad montages of people carefully planning elaborate missions.

## 'Bachelor in Paradise' dispute is latest example of reality TV shows ...



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Corinne Olympios arrives at the Los Angeles premiere of "Unforgettable" at the TCL Chinese Theatre. Olympios, a contestant on ABC's "Bachelor in Paradise," said she was a "victim" who was seeking therapy for what she called the physical and emotional trauma she experienced during the taping of one of the show's episodes June 4. Warner Bros., the show's producer, said it had reviewed videotape from the show and found that no cast member misbehaved or was in jeopardy on the set.

# Getting too real

By LYNN ELBER  
AP Television Writer

### LOS ANGELES

Modern reality television has been misbehaving since it was born.

Putting aside the charmingly mild "Candid Camera" midcentury years, the reality-TV era that began in the early 1990s with MTV's "Real World" has encompassed its share of questionable standards and tactics.

Both contestants and viewers risk taking the brunt of the genre's baser tendencies. "Bachelor in Paradise" halted production on its fourth season earlier this month to investigate allegations of undisclosed wrongdoing during taping in Mexico.

Producer Warner Bros. said Tuesday that its review found nothing amiss and ABC put the show back on track for a summer debut. Attorney Martin Singer, who is representing contestant Corinne Olympios, said not so fast: He vowed a separate investigation.

It's yet another milestone in reality's checkered history, which remains as consistent as TV's reliance on it even with the expanding popularity and ranks of scripted series.

While reality ratings have slipped, there is a solid fan base for so-called unscripted TV — which isn't as free-wheeling as it sounds, said Karen Tongson, a University of Southern California associate professor whose focus includes pop culture.

"American TV viewers are savvy these are set pieces, not scenarios coming from thin air," Tongson said of reality shows in general. She suggests viewers check out Lifetime's drama "Unreal" to see how the reality process works.

"The cast members and the pro-

duction team are doing what they can to create sensational plotlines to follow and to sustain their story line and presence on TV," she said.

But limits are observed, said Troy DeVolld, a veteran reality producer whose credits include "Basketball Wives" and "Dancing with the Stars."

"I've never seen a producer not take care of someone in a situation where there might be danger or liability," he said. "We always err on the side of caution."

Reality is an easy punching bag, he contends, while other TV trespasses are ignored.

"No one's ever been murdered in a nonscripted show that I've seen. Half the scripted shows are, 'We found a body in a suitcase down in the river, and now we're doing an autopsy,'" DeVolld said. "You don't see that in reality TV, so I don't understand why it's so much more damaging."

But put reality TV under the spotlight and offenders can be found, including the following candidates:

#### WHAT A CONCEPT

"Temptation Island" invited couples to test their fidelity by splitting up and hanging out with attractive singles on separate islands. Divorce and breakup rates haven't been high enough, apparently.

"Cheaters." People who believe their partner may be unfaithful hire a detective and get the chance to see them humbled nationally on camera on this long-running syndicated TV series.

"Chains of Love," in which players whittled down a group of prospective mates, some insulting the rejects as they tossed them aside.

And yes, the lovebirds were chained together for their "dates."

#### JUST DUMB

"I Wanna Marry Harry," in which American women compete to woo a man whose they're told is England's Prince Harry but is (surprise!) an impostor. The women are deceived, viewers are unimpressed, Britain survives.

"Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire," which encouraged women to compete to wed a total stranger. "I don't think I was thinking clearly," winner Darva Conger said as she announced plans for an annulment.

#### JUST UGLY

The Seattle-based edition of "Real World" in 1998 included a confrontation in which one contestant claimed that another one was gay, and he in turn slapped her.

On "The Real Housewives of New Jersey," a cast member flipped over a dining table while screaming a nasty epithet about another, part of the show's pastiche of yelling and screaming.

"Jersey Shore" and "Teen Mom," grouped for their especially repellent scenes of, respectively, a woman being punched and a violet argument in front of a child.

#### IN A CLASS OF ITS OWN

"Big Brother," a self-described "social experiment," has repeatedly proven a camera-filled hothouse for racist comments and name-calling by various contestants.

When the show debuted with a splash in 2000, CBS executive Leslie Moonves acknowledged the unpredictability of putting people's private lives on TV but said, "We have nothing to apologize for."

### 'STAR WARS' FILM

# Howard takes helm of spinoff

By JAKE COYLE  
AP Film Writer

### NEW YORK

Ron Howard is taking command of the Han Solo "Star Wars" spinoff after the surprise departure of directors Phil Lord and Christopher Miller.

Lucasfilm announced their replacement director Thursday, two days after Lord and Miller left the project over creative differences. Howard gives the reeling production a veteran hand in the wake of Lord and Miller's exit in the midst of shooting.

Kathleen Kennedy, president of Lucasfilm, said filming will resume July 10. The untitled film, which stars Alden Ehrenreich as a young Han Solo, is about three-quarters of the way through production. It has several weeks of shooting left, along with reshoots.

Howard has shepherded Oscar winners such as "A Beautiful Mind" and "Apollo 13." But his recent films, including the "Da Vinci Code" sequel "Inferno" and "In the Heart of the Sea," have struggled at the box office. He also has some history with Lucasfilm. He helmed the 1988 fantasy "Willow" and starred in George Lucas' 1973 breakthrough "American Graffiti."

"We have a wonderful script, an incredible cast and crew and the absolute commitment to make a great movie," said Kennedy.

Disney reiterated the film's release date of May 25 next year, suggesting that — at least for now — the "Star Wars" spinoff will be released on schedule.

Lord and Miller had previously been considered among Hollywood's most sought-after directors, having turned "The Lego Movie" and "21 Jump Street" into unexpected and widely praised comedy hits.

But reports have circulated that the duo, who favor improvisation and irreverent humor, clashed with Kennedy and co-writer Lawrence Kasdan, a "Star Wars" veteran.



Howard

## Leanne Binder cabaret show

Valley singer-songwriter Leanne Binder will present an intimate evening of music ranging from rock and blues to country and soul at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Overture Restaurant, 260 W. Federal St., downtown Youngstown. Tickets for table seating are \$25; call 330-744-0264 or go to youngstown-symphony.com. Joining Binder will be some of her voice, guitar and piano students from SongMill Studio.

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TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday! In The Next Year: You'll thrive in many kinds of relationships this year.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: With the Martian square of Jupiter this weekend, Cancer and Libra are two signs headed for a clash.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Stop overthinking. Make a move. Whether a move is wrong or right, it tells you what the next move should be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're being marketed to all of the time by those who would like you to choose their products or services.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Fear is energy that can be directed in a positive way, but that's not how it's used very often.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Long blocks of focused, uninterrupted concentration are necessary to accomplish anything worthwhile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Risking rejection is no fun (even for extroverts) but it must be faced in the name of progress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As the mountain cradles the lake, your earth-sign nature will hold a water-sign individual very dear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes you wonder if you're too brave for your own good. You've been known to jump into the spotlight unprepared.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The people who have the best perspective about the job will be the ones who have done it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). As it is with anything, what you pay attention to loves you back.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The tools used to create will be a focus, but don't be fooled; the tools do not make the creation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Customs matter -- but not really. Following the right movements in the correct order will show respect when you don't yet have the other person's.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You sense you're being flattered. That doesn't mean the compliments aren't true; it just means your flatterer is smart enough to grease the gears.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: You'll get back what you put in. If you want to get back something different, you'll have to change. TAURUS: Get ready for the best opportunity, because it's coming.

TV TONIGHT For complete TV & movie listings, see TV Week in Saturday's Vindicator

Table with columns for time slots (6/23/17, 6:30, 7 pm, 7:30, 8 pm, 8:30, 9 pm, 9:30, 10 pm, 10:30, 11 pm, 11:30) and rows for various channels and programs like NBC Nightly News, Inside Edition, Family Feud, etc.



ODDLY ENOUGH

Russia unveils psychic cat for Confederations Cup

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA Russia's famed Hermitage Museum has chosen one of its resident cats to predict the results of an upcoming international football tournament.

Until July 2, Russia is hosting the Confederations, the main warm-up event for next year's World Cup.

St. Petersburg's Hermitage Museum on June 15 unveiled Achilles, a white moggy who will be offered two different plates before each game to predict the Confederations Cup results.

The Hermitage is currently home to some 50 cats that live in the museum's cellars and catch mice. Cats were introduced to the Hermitage, then the imperial Winter Palace, by Peter the Great in the 18th century.

Catherine the Great officially made the cats guards of the royal picture gallery.

Alarm clock dropped inside wall goes off daily for 13 years

ROSS, PA. Jerry Lynn tells that an alarm clock he lost inside the wall of his home rings at 7:50 p.m. each day -- during daylight saving time -- and at 6:50 p.m. otherwise.

Lynn says he tied the clock to a string in September 2004 and lowered it into the wall through a vent in his Ross Township home. Lynn set the alarm hoping noise would help him drill a hole in the right spot through which to pass a TV cable.

Lynn has been unable to retrieve the clock and figured the battery would eventually die.

Naked thief nabbed by police at Vienna hotel

VIENNA Austrian police have arrested a suspected thief. But first, they made sure he put on some clothes.

Police say a naked man took a watch and money from a Vienna hotel guest after climbing through a window into his room, then was seen in the lobby before he clambered onto the hotel roof.

Fire fighters with a rescue net and an ambulance were called to the scene. But by the time they arrived, the man had made his way into his own hotel room, where police woke him and took him into custody.

A police statement last week said the man was apparently drunk.

JUMBLE AND CROSSWORD 06/23/17

JUMBLE: Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. DAGUY, RUCTO, DISKES, TROYHE.

CARTOON: THE STRUGGLING YOUNG GOLFER WANTED TO QUIT, BUT HER COACH RECOMMENDED SHE... Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow: Yesterday's Jumbles: AGENT BUNCH NEURON WICKET. Answer: The spiders thought their kids were spending too much time -- ON THE WEB.

SUDOKU

Sudoku grid with numbers 9, 6, 7, 3, 2, 5, 4, 8, 4, 1, 5, 9, 3, 4, 1, 7, 3, 6, 9, 4, 2, 8.

ACROSS

- 1 Elbow
2 Chest muscles
4 Comic-strip bark
11 Horrid-tasting
12 Villain's work
13 Neptune's kingdom
14 Affirm
15 Took away
17 Sweet drinks
19 Churns up
20 Med. plan
21 Smog monitor
22 Not real
25 Theater walkways
28 Golfer -- Alcott
29 Planted
31 Pie-cooling place
33 DEA operative
35 Dregs
37 Brisk knock
38 Cured
40 Stays fresh
42 Petrol
43 Fragrant tree
44 Earnings
47 Adles
51 Become insufficient (2 wds.)
53 Cheeky
54 Rollover subj.
55 Buffalo's lake
56 Salver
57 Edge a doily
58 Parakeet treat
59 Congeal

DOWN

- 1 Jazz jargon
2 Baldwin of "30 Rock"
3 Ship bunks
4 Director Almodovar
5 Festive nights
6 Spanish hero El --
7 Drinks rudely
8 -- spumante
9 Walk unsteadily
10 Crazes
11 Minibus
16 Embers
18 "Rag Mop" brothers
21 Berlin single
22 Groupie
23 Indian nurse
24 Orpheus played it
25 Floored
26 Colleen's home
27 Hit
30 Bullfight bravos
32 CD precursors
34 Hamsters' digs
36 Thumb through
39 Flirt's weapon
41 Spews ash
43 Wined and dined

How to play:

Each row must contain the numbers 1 to 9; each column must contain the numbers 1 to 9; and each set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 to 9.

3x3 grid for Sudoku solving: 8 7 6 5 9 1 2 3 4, 2 6 9 1 8 5 7 3 4, 5 9 1 2 7 8 6 9 4.

YEARS AGO

Today is Friday, June 23, the 174th day of 2017. There are 191 days left in the year.

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On this date in:
1892: The Democratic national convention in Chicago nominates former President Grover Cleveland on the first ballot.
1947: The Senate joins the House in overriding President Harry S. Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Act, designed to limit the power of organized labor.
1972: President Richard Nixon and White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman discuss using the CIA to obstruct the FBI's Watergate investigation.
President Nixon signs Title IX barring discrimination on the basis of sex for "any education program or activity receiving federal financial assistance."
2007: Searchers in Summit County, Ohio, find the body of Jessie Davis, a missing 26-year-old pregnant woman, in a park. (Bobby Cutts Jr., a former Canton police officer who was the father of Davis' unborn child, was later convicted of murder and aggravated murder and sentenced to 57 years to life in prison.)

VINDICATOR FILES

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Members of a committee promoting a levy for Hubbard schools are seeking the resignation of board member Robert DeJulio, saying his willingness to make statements that he feels will further his political ambitions are an embarrassment to the district.
The Washingtonian magazine rates the Mahoning Valley's U.S. Rep. James A. Traficant as the second funniest member of Congress, behind Barney Frank of Massachusetts, and gives him top billing in the category of the worst dressed.
1977: Lordstown Village Council adopts a half-percent village income tax, which will raise \$1.5 million a year.
A group of Farrell residents, "Concerned Citizens for Mayor Petrillo," will raise money for a legal defense fund for Petrillo, who was convicted of perjury and extortion in federal court.
To the approval of an applauding gallery, Youngstown City Council votes to appeal a federal court ruling that found the city's new law regulating abortion clinics to be unconstitutional.
1967: Woodrow W. Zinser, superintendent of Mansfield Schools, resigns to become superintendent of Youngstown City Schools, but the local board has yet to offer Zinser a contract.
James Blomstrom, a June graduate of Boardman High School, finishes second in radio announcing competition at the National Forensic League speech tournament in Nashville, edged out by one point. Janet Farino of Cardinal Mooney, places sixth in dramatic interpretation.
Mahoning County commissioners appear to favor a proposed half-mill operating levy requested by the Mahoning County Board of Child Welfare for expanded programs for retarded children.
1942: Even on a cool opening day, about 3,500 people take advantage of Youngstown's six public swimming pools.
Juvenile Judge Henry P. Beckenbach says juvenile delinquency, truancy, illegitimacy and divorce are on an upward trend due to the war boom, and social service agencies must be bolstered to address the problem.
Youngstowners buy \$60,725 for war bonds during an appearance in the city of film star Marlene Dietrich.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

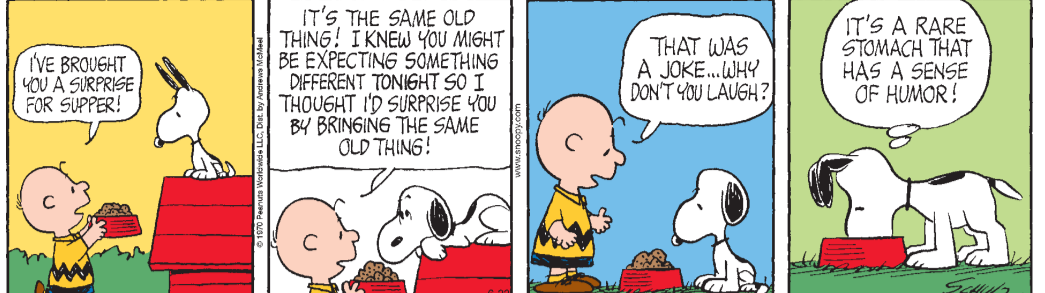
Grid for yesterday's crossword answer: WEEDY, YELL, AERIAL, REDEEM, GLANCE, EASTER, GHOSTS, FRI, INSTETE, KOI, SURSAKI, ITEM, MUD, CEDE, TACO, AGA, HAIL, SEAL, GNU, TOY, NOEL, NEST, ZEN, ADEPTS, ALUMNI, SITUPS, GADGET, TEETER, NERD, DRAGS.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-59.

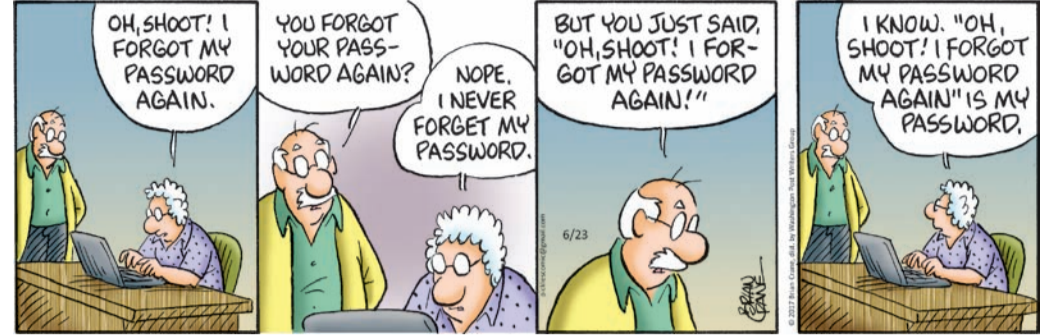
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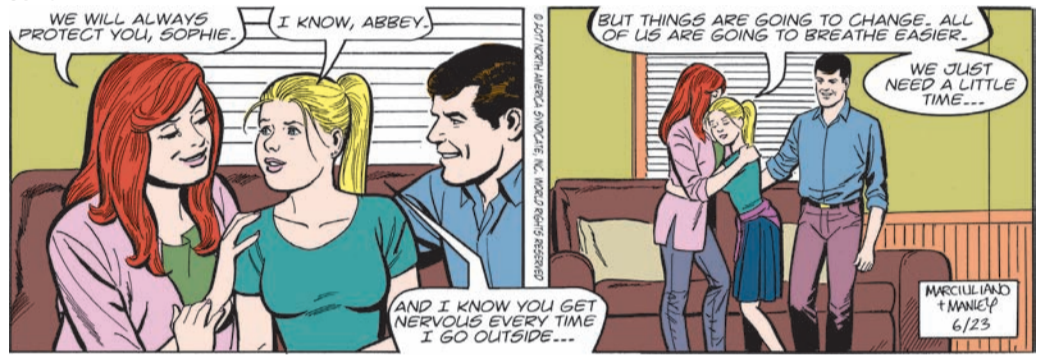
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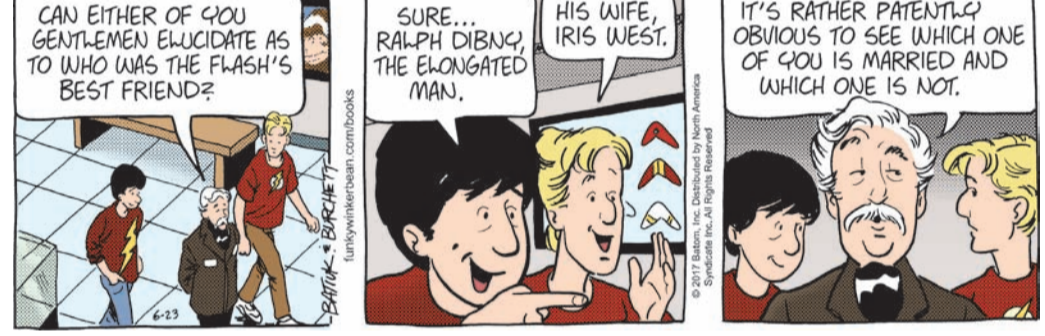
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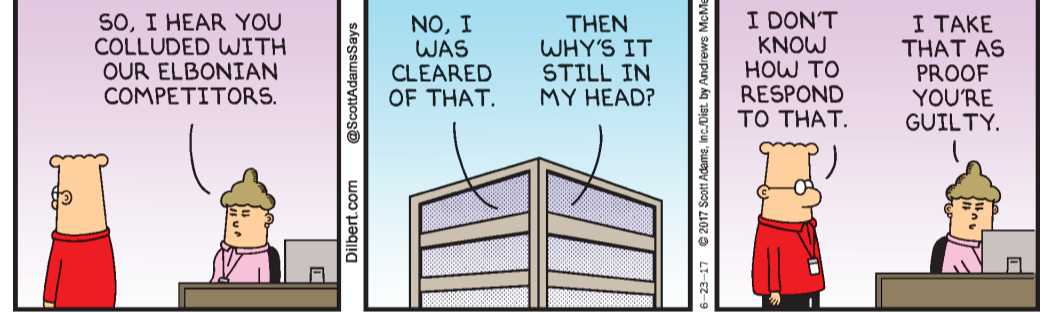
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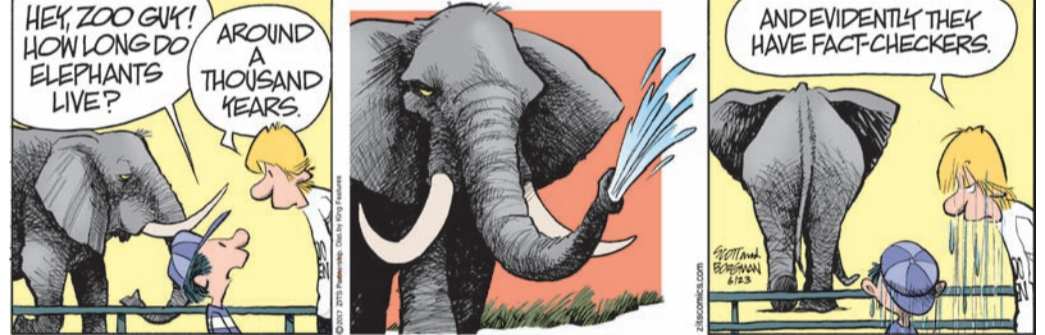
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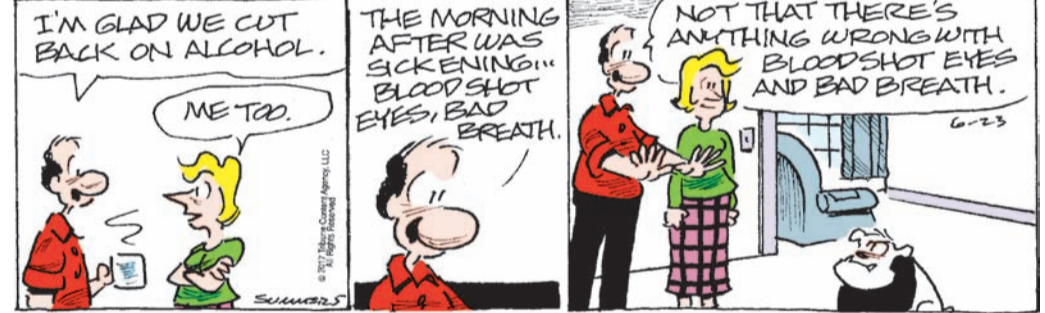
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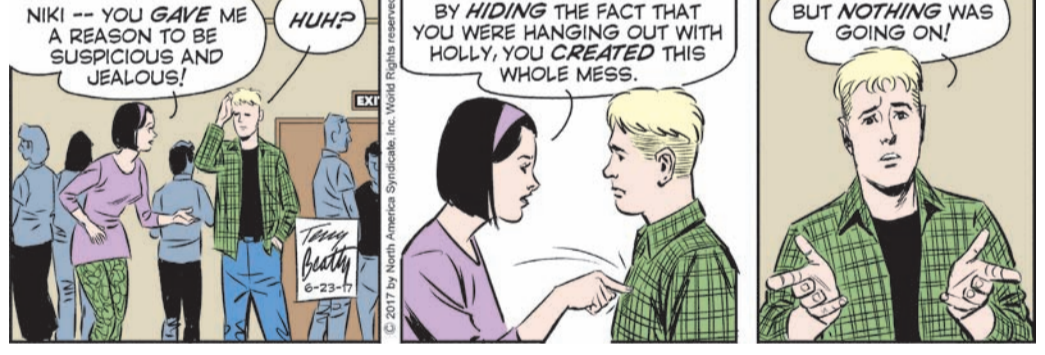
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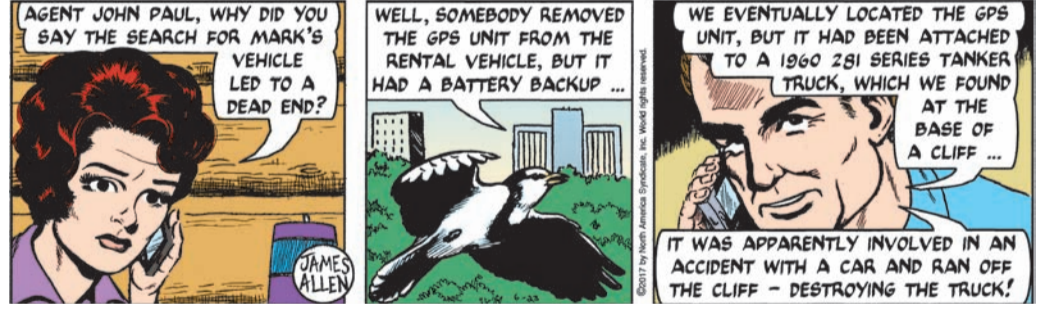
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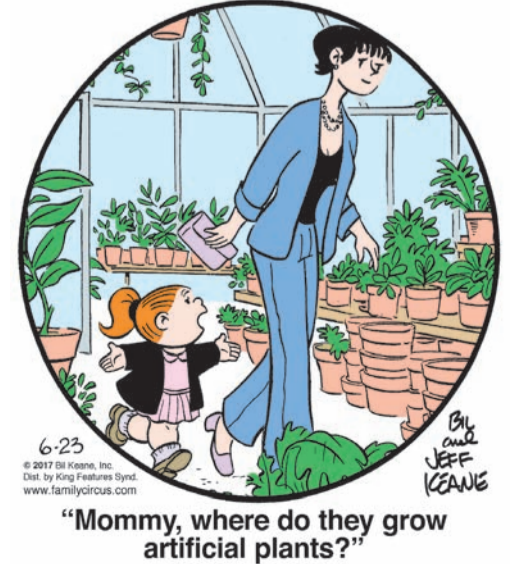
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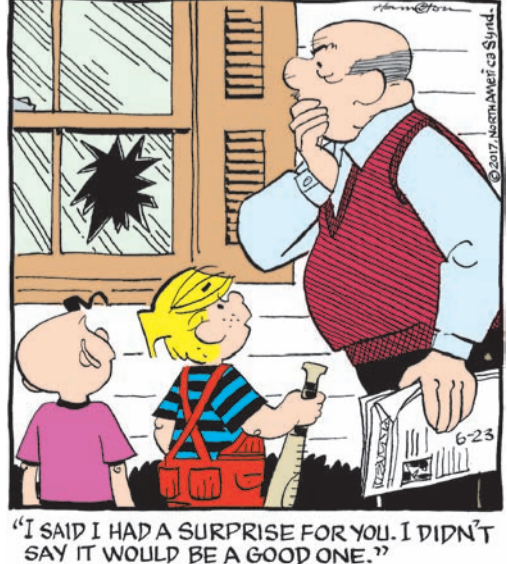
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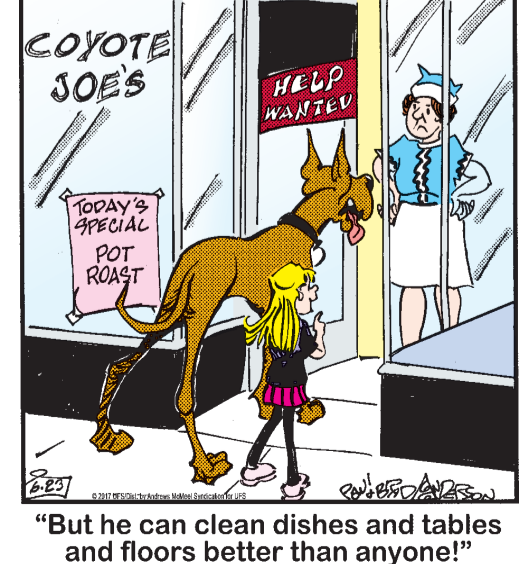
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DENNIS THE MENACE



MARMADUKE



"Mommy, where do they grow artificial plants?"

"I SAID I HAD A SURPRISE FOR YOU. I DIDN'T SAY IT WOULD BE A GOOD ONE."

"But he can clean dishes and tables and floors better than anyone!"