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## CBO: Senate health bill adds 22M uninsured

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

The Senate Republican health care bill would leave 22 million more Americans uninsured in 2026 than under President Barack Obama's health care law, the Congressional Budget Office estimated Monday, complicating GOP leaders' hopes of pushing the plan through the chamber this week.

Minutes after the report's re-

lease, three GOP senators threatened to oppose a pivotal vote on the proposal this week, enough to sink it unless Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., can win over some of them or other GOP critics. The bill will fail if just three of the 52 Republican senators oppose it, an event that would deal a humiliating blow to President Donald Trump and Senate leaders.



♦ INSIDE: The Supreme Court is allowing Trump to forge ahead with a limited version of his travel ban.

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The 22 million additional people without coverage is just a hair better than the 23 million who'd

be left without insurance under the measure the House approved last month, the budget office has estimated. Trump has called the House version approved last month "mean" and told Senate Republicans to approve legislation with more "heart."

In good news for the GOP, the budget office said the Senate bill would cut the deficit by \$202 billion more over the coming decade than

the House version. Senate leaders could use some of those savings to attract moderate support by making Medicaid and other provisions in their measure more generous, though conservatives would prefer using that money to reduce federal deficits.

The White House lambasted the nonpartisan budget office in

See HEALTH, A4

AUSTINTOWN

## Massage businesses prohibited at I-80 site

By JUSTIN WIER  
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AUSTINTOWN

Massage parlors are no longer allowed to occupy the storefront at 5325 Seventy-six Drive near Interstate 80.

Austintown Township revoked the property's nonconforming-use classification, citing a history of crimes committed at past massage parlors at that location.

On Dec. 29, 2015, Grace Sciarra was indicted on charges of promoting prostitution, engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity and money laundering. The indictment said her massage parlor was being used illegally as a brothel. She pleaded guilty to the charges.

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## Youngstown Thermal plans to sell assets

By KALEA HALL  
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YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown Thermal, a steam heat and cooling system provider to several

downtown buildings, plans to sell its assets, its chief executive said Monday.

"It's part of our initiative for a much larger community system," Carl Avers said.

The assets of the company include the underground pipes and the plant at 205

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Avers

Carl Avers

THE FACILITY IS MAGNIFICENT. I BELIEVE IT SHOULD WIN SOME KIND OF ARCHITECTURAL AWARD - IT'S JUST THAT WELL THOUGHT OUT.

JOHN MORVAY,  
Canfield councilman

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SCRAPPERS TRIUMPH

The Scrappers rebounded from their 9-0 loss with a 5-1 victory over State College on Monday night.

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MAN PLEADS GUILTY IN FATAL HIT-AND-RUN

The Cortland man charged with hitting and killing a young woman jogging or walking along Ridge Road in Fowler Township on Feb. 27, 2016, pleaded guilty Monday to all charges.

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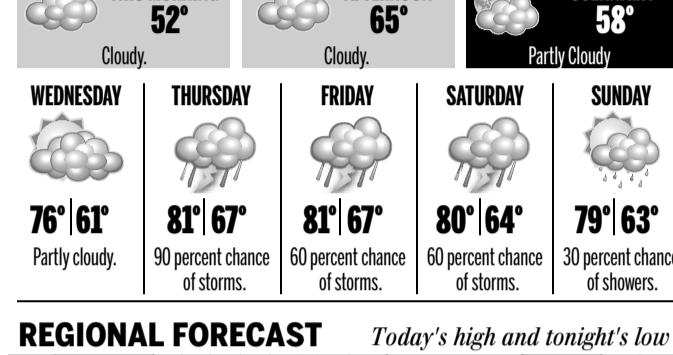
## NUMBERS IN THE NEWS

# \$218M

Source: Associated Press

The amount a Kansas federal jury awarded to farmers who sued Swiss agribusiness giant Syngenta over its introduction of a genetically engineered corn-seed variety to the U.S. market before China approved it for imports. Syngenta vowed to appeal the verdict favoring four Kansas farmers representing roughly 7,300 growers from that state.

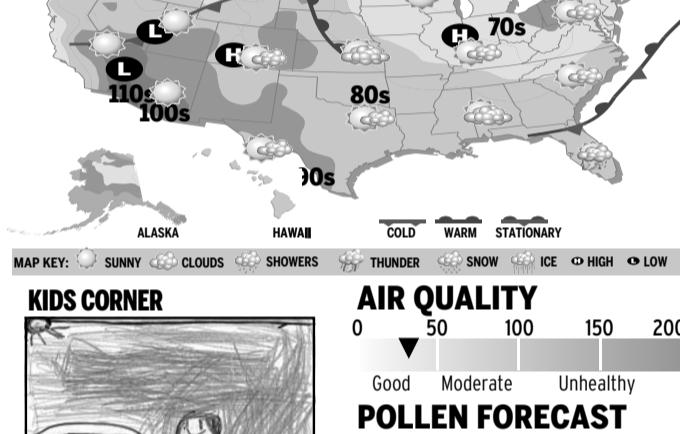
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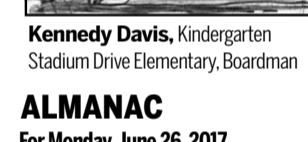
## REGIONAL FORECAST



## TODAY'S NATIONAL FORECAST



## KIDS CORNER



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For Monday, June 26, 2017

High 73/Norm 80.....Low 50/Norm 58

Records: High 99/1952....Low 46/2004

2016 High 73.....2016 Low 50

Precipitation Trace.....Normal 0.14

Precip. this month 3.95.....Normal 3.36

Precip. this year 25.25.....Normal 18.15

Average wind velocity.....6 mph

High humidity.....86% at 5:51 a.m.

MAP KEY: SUNNY CLOUDS SHOWERS THUNDER SNOW ICE ◊ HIGH ◊ LOW

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PLANETS RISE SET

Venus 3:21 a.m. 5:20 p.m.

Mars 6:32 a.m. 9:38 p.m.

Jupiter 2:03 p.m. 1:41 a.m.

Saturn 7:49 p.m. 5:14 a.m.

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Atlanta 85/65/pc 87/65/pc 87/69/1

Atlanta City 80/52/pc 78/60/pc 85/70/pc

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Bismarck 94/61/pc 81/56/pc 76/54/1

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Phoenix 110/82/s 109/81/s 107/81/s

Pittsburgh 68/51/pc 76/60/pc 82/67/1

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Sacramento 84/56/pc 88/58/1s 94/59/s

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## BIRTHDAYS

Singer Bruce Johnston of the Beach Boys is 75. Actress Julia Duffy ("Newhart") is 66. Actress Isabelle Adjani is 62.

Country singer Lorrie Morgan is 58. Writer-director J.J. Abrams ("Lost," "Alias") is 51. TV personality Jo Frost ("Supernanny") is 47. Actor Yancey Arias ("Kingpin") is 46.

Actor Tobey Maguire is 42. Singer Leigh Nash of Sixpence None The Richer is 41. Reality star Khloe Kardashian is 33.

Actor Drake Bell ("Drake and Josh") is 31. Actor Sam Clafin ("Hunger Games" films) is 31. Actor Ed Westwick ("Gossip Girl") is 30. Actress Madylin Sweeten ("Everybody Loves Raymond") is 26. Singer Lauren Jauregui of Fifth Harmony is 21. Actor Chandler Riggs ("The Walking Dead") is 18.

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LOTTERIES

MONDAY'S NUMBERS

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# METRO digest

## Seeking nominees for legacy awards

### YOUNGSTOWN

The Valley Legacy Awards, recognizing outstanding seniors and senior advocates from Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbian counties, is now accepting nominations for honorees for the 2017 awards.

The awards honor people who deserve recognition for a lifetime of working to improve the Mahoning Valley, as well as to individuals who have provided exceptional support to and for older Americans through their professional, volunteer or civic roles.

Nominations must be postmarked by July 17. All nominees and the award recipients will be honored at the 12th annual Valley Legacy Awards Luncheon on Oct. 4.

Nomination forms are available through the Shepherd of the Valley website, [www.shepherdofthevalley.com](http://www.shepherdofthevalley.com). They also are available at all Shepherd of the Valley locations. For information, call Danielle Procopio at 330-530-4038, ext. 2057, or by email at [dprocopio@shepherdofthevalley.com](mailto:dprocopio@shepherdofthevalley.com).

## 500 take part in 'Inspiring' summer

### WARREN

More than 500 students in the Mahoning Valley are taking part in IM Summer.

Inspiring Minds is hosting a summer tour with partners, donors, government officials and others today. Because the Inspiring Minds Summer Enrichment Program operates at six sites in the city, the tour will travel to just a few of the sites in order to give a holistic feel for the different components of the program.

Participants are welcome to attend all aspects of the tour, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Entrance A of Warren G. Harding High School, 860 Elm Road NE.

Inspiring Minds seeks to engage, inspire and empower youths to reach their full potential through education and exposure to life-changing experiences.

## Route 170 closing

### NEW SPRINGFIELD

The Ohio Department of Transportation announced that from July 10 to 14, state Route 170, just north of state Route 630 in Springfield Township, will be closed for a culvert replacement.

The detour will be state Route 617 to state Route 165 to state Route 626 to state Route 7 (Market Street) to U.S. Route 224.

**More Digest on A6**

## Agenda Wednesday

♦ **Austintown School board**, 1 p.m., Austintown Middle School, 800 S. Racoon Road.

♦ **Girard City School board**, 4 p.m., high school library, 1244 Shannon Road.

♦ **Hubbard School board**, 5:30 p.m., work session, followed by special session, 7 p.m., board room, 108 Orchard Ave.

♦ **Mercer County Housing Authority**, 11 a.m., 80 Jefferson Ave., Sharon, Pa.

♦ **Niles City School district**, 1 p.m., public hearing, administration building, 309 N. Rhodes Ave.

♦ **Niles City School board**, 5 p.m., administration building, 309 N. Rhodes Ave.

♦ **Struthers City Council**, 6:15 p.m., caucus followed by regular meeting at 7 p.m., council chambers, municipal building, 6 Elm St.

♦ **Newton Falls School board**, 6 p.m., regular meeting, board room, junior high school, 907 Milton Blvd.

♦ **Lowellville School Board**, 7 p.m., regular meeting, library/media center, 52 Rocket Place.

♦ **Brookfield School board**, 6 p.m., school auditorium, 614 Bedford Road SE.

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## RAID

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The letter from the Forgach's attorney – noting recent drug activity at the property and the subsequent news coverage – states: "My clients are of course very embarrassed by the ongoing problems of their son, and desire to cooperate with the trustees in eliminating all activity at the property which the trustees have termed a 'nuisance.'

The letter also notes that Michael Forgach on Sunday was served a statutory notice to leave the premises by June 28. If he does not leave by that time, the next step would be eviction.

"Additionally," wrote Atty. Alden Chevlen, "Mr. and Mrs. Forgach are working diligently to find a treatment facility for their son as quickly as possible to get him out of the house, out of Boardman, and off the streets."

The Forgachs would like

to bring the property into compliance, then keep it as a rental property, according to their attorney.

Costello said this arrangement would be suitable "as long as we can clean up the problem."

"It's a beautiful home and a beautiful neighborhood," he said. "I just want that neighborhood, as all of our neighborhoods, to be safe."

The township police department's narcotics enforcement unit raided the house Friday for the third time since March. The search turned up a slew of drug-related items, including more than 100 syringes, according to a police report documenting the operation.

Along with Michael Forgach, 41; Syrena Whitfield, 25; and Dawond Roddy, 31, who also live at the house, were arrested on numerous charges.

The search turned up the following items: electronic devices; \$123 in cash and a debit card; numerous un-



Whitfield Roddy

capped, bloodied syringes; a digital scale; a birth certificate, state-issued food-assistance card and court documents belonging to Roddy; pieces of plastic bags; more than 100 needles; chore boy (steel wool that is used to smoke crack cocaine); capped needles in Whitfield's purse; needle caps; powder residue; and gray powder found in an upstairs closet.

When police entered the house, they reportedly found Forgach sitting on a living room sofa with loaded syringes next to him, and more loaded syringes in a bedroom from which Whitfield exited. Whitfield later admitted to police that she had been shooting up heroin

when they got there, according to the police report.

All three suspects are charged with permitting drug abuse, possessing drug-abuse instruments and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Additionally, Whitfield was arrested Friday on a warrant for inducing panic. A police report on the April 29 incident from which the charge stems indicates that Whitfield suffered a drug overdose at the Wildwood house.

Police reportedly were called to the house about 10 a.m. April 29 for a possible overdose. Upon arrival, officers saw Forgach running out of the house and "frantically waving his arms" at them.

Whitfield reportedly was lying unconscious in the driveway while two women, later identified as relatives of Whitfield's, performed CPR. Police revived her with two doses of Narcan, a medication that reverses the effects

of an opioid overdose.

Neighbors who spoke to *The Vindicator* during the drug raid Friday said they have long suspected 120 Wildwood of being a haven for drug activity, as they often saw vehicles stopping at the house for short periods of time.

Township police previously raided the house in March and April. Both times, Forgach was arrested on drug charges. Court records indicate that the charges from the March incident were dismissed, and that the charges from the April incident were bound over to a Mahoning County grand jury. Forgach was indicted last week on charges of heroin possession, cocaine possession and permitting drug abuse.

On Monday, Whitfield and Roddy remained in the Mahoning County jail, and Forgach had posted bond. All three are scheduled to appear in Mahoning County Area Court here today for arraignment.

## THREAT

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field via a Sunnyvale, Calif., server.

The email followed the controversial June 26, 2014, roundup and euthanasia of 238 geese in Mill Creek Park, which Miller approved as a goose population and nuisance-control measure without a park board resolution.

Beitzel's sentencing occurred exactly three years after the euthanasia of the geese.

Miller resigned from his \$87,500-a-year job as park system director, effective at the end of 2014.

Beitzel's email to Miller said in part: "I will wreak vengeance on you. Watch your back. The 238 will

be remembered. ... A well-placed .38 will do it."

An enhancement in federal-sentencing advisory guidelines for threatening a public official put the recommended range for Beitzel at 18 to 24 months in prison.

However, in a sentencing memorandum, her lawyer, Daniel W. Taylor of Cleveland, noted her lack of prior criminal convictions, acceptance of responsibility through her guilty plea and expression of remorse.

Taylor asked the judge to consider "a combination of probation, home confinement, counseling and community service."

The FBI investigated the case, and Justin Seabury Gould and Ranya Elzein, assistant U.S. attorneys, prosecuted it.

## Adjunct professor who posted about North Korea detainee won't be rehired

*Associated Press*

### WILMINGTON, DEL.

The University of Delaware won't rehire a professor who said an Ohio college student who died after being held by North Korea "got exactly what he deserved."

In a statement Sunday, the university said that the adjunct faculty member, Katherine Dettwyler, will not be rehired. She had last taught a course in the spring.

The anthropology professor had posted on her personal Facebook page that Otto Warmbier was "typical of a mindset of a

lot of the young, white, rich, clueless males" she teaches. The school issued an initial statement denouncing her comments, which she posted when she was not employed at the school.

Warmbier was released by North Korea earlier this month after being held for more than 17 months. He was in a coma and died last week.

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Capt. Conner O'Halloran discusses the decontamination room at the new fire station on Herbert Road.

## STATION

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The 12,300-square-foot facility boasts features such as a decontamination room and on-site training capabilities.

The decontamination room has its own entry and allows officers to shower and clean their gear if they come into contact with things such as blood or opioids during a call.

"It's becoming a standard to have a room like this," said Capt. Conner O'Halloran, who is in charge of the station. "The separate entrance [makes sure] we're not coming in and contaminating the rest of the station."

It also allows firefighters to wash carcinogens off their skin. People are becoming more aware of the cancer risks associated with fire-

fighting, O'Halloran said.

The garage houses two firetrucks, and O'Halloran said an ambulance may be in the station's future.

A 60-person training room gives the district the capability to do its training in-house. The station also is designed so firefighters can run drills using ladders and rappelling or simulate working in confined spaces.

In the past, they've relied on vacant houses or buildings at the fairground and vocational school, Hutchinson said.

O'Halloran, who is the district's training officer, said the training room will help firefighters keep up to date with increasing amounts of state-mandated continuing education. It also can accommodate public first-aid and CPR training.

The station will serve as

the district's headquarters with offices for the chief, deputy chief and fiscal officer.

John Morvay, Canfield city councilman and president of the Canfield Joint Fire District board, said the station allows the district's firefighters to do their jobs even better.

"The facility is magnificent," he said. "I believe it should win some kind of architectural award – it's just that well thought out."

The process took five to six years, Morvay said, and Andy Skrobola, a former city councilman and member of the fire district board who died in 2015, was instrumental to the planning and funding.

"I just wish Andy were here to see this beautiful facility," he said. "He would be very proud."

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## HEALTH

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a statement, saying it has a "history of inaccuracy" projecting coverage. Democrats said the report confirmed their own analysis of the GOP measure.

"This bill is every bit as mean as the House bill," said Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y.

Of the 22 million without coverage by 2026 under the Senate plan, 15 million would be without it next year, the budget office said. That could be a particular concern to moderate Sen. Dean Heller, R-Nev., who faces perhaps the toughest 2018 re-election race of any Senate Republican and has said he can't support the measure if huge numbers of people lose coverage.

The budget office report said coverage losses would especially affect people between ages 50 and 64, before

they qualify for Medicare, and with incomes below 200 percent of poverty level, or around \$30,300 for an individual.

In one example, the report says that in 2026 under Obama's law, a 64-year-old earning \$26,500 would pay premiums amounting to \$1,700 a year, after subsidies. Under the Senate bill, that person would pay \$6,500, partly because insurers would be able to charge older adults more.

Moderate Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said she would vote against a GOP procedural motion, expected Wednesday, to begin formally debating the legislation. She tweeted that she favors a bipartisan effort to fix Obama's 2010 statute but added, "CBO analysis shows Senate bill won't do it."

In addition, conservative Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky., said he would oppose that motion unless the bill was changed. And fellow conservative Ron

Johnson, R-Wis., said he had "a hard time believing" he'd have enough information to back that motion this week.

Those two – plus fellow conservatives Mike Lee of Utah and Ted Cruz of Texas – have said the current measure doesn't do enough to erase Obama's law and reduce premiums. All four said last week they'd oppose the bill without changes, as did Heller.

Most of the disgruntled senators have left the door open to backing the measure if it's changed.

"It's going to be very close, but we're working with each one of them in trying to accommodate their concerns without losing other support," said No. 2 Senate GOP leader John Cornyn of Texas.

Vice President Mike Pence invited four GOP senators to dinner today to discuss the bill, his office said: Lee and Sens. James Lankford of Oklahoma, Tom Cotton of

Arkansas and Ben Sasse of Nebraska.

The Senate plan, aimed at rolling back much of Obama's 2010 statute, would end the tax penalty that law imposes on people who don't buy insurance, in effect erasing Obama's so-called individual mandate. It would let states ease Obama's requirements that insurers cover certain specified services like substance abuse treatments, and eliminate taxes on wealthier people and medical companies that Obama's law used to expand coverage.

It would also phase out extra federal money that law is providing to 31 states to expand Medicaid to additional low-income earners. And it would put annual caps on overall Medicaid money the government until now has automatically paid states, whatever the costs.

CBO said that under the bill, most insurance markets around the country would

be stable before 2020. It said that similar to the House bill, average premiums around the country would be higher over the next two years – including about 20 percent higher in 2018 than under Obama's statute – but lower beginning in 2020.

But the office said that overall, the Senate legislation would increase out-of-pocket costs for deductibles and copayments. That's because standard policies would be skimpier than currently offered under Obama's law, covering a smaller share of expected medical costs.

In another troublesome finding for the legislation, the budget office warned that in some rural areas, either no insurer would be willing to participate in the individual market or the policies offered would be prohibitively expensive. Rural America was a stronghold for Trump in the presidential election.

The American Medical

Association, the nation's largest doctors' group, said it opposed the Senate bill because some people would lose coverage and others would find it too costly. They wrote that the measure violates the physicians' dictum, "First, do no harm."

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## MASSAGE

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On Aug. 11, 2016, Miyong Kim was charged with wearing improper massage clothing, which is defined as unclean clothing, no clothing, transparent clothing or clothing that otherwise reveals the sexual or genital areas of the masseur or masseuse. She also pleaded guilty.

Finally, on July 28, 2016, Uh Suk Cho, Robert Thompson and Song Westphal were

indicted on charges of promoting prostitution and engaging in a pattern of corrupt activity. Cho and Westphal also were charged with money laundering. Cho pleaded guilty to money laundering and promoting prostitution, and Thompson pleaded guilty to promoting prostitution.

Westphal's case is pending.

In a letter addressed to Leber Real Estate Ltd., which owns the property, Zoning Inspector Darren Crivelli said a property must be law-

fully occupied to qualify for a nonconforming use and the property at 5325 Seventy-six Drive was a public nuisance.

"This office will no longer issue occupancy permits to operate any type of sexually oriented business at this specific location," the letter reads.

Leber Real Estate has 20 days to issue an appeal. The letter was dated June 16.

When the township re-worked its regulations for sexually oriented businesses in 2001, Crivelli said the storefront at 5325 Seventy-six

Drive was granted a nonconforming use because it was in use as a sexually oriented business before the regulations were put in place.

At Monday's meeting, the township board of trustees voted to deny the massage establishment application of Jean Derrico, who sought to open a massage parlor in the storefront. They also voted

to deny two applications for masseuses as well.

The storefront had been unoccupied since the July 28 indictment of Cho, Thompson and Westphal.

Board Chairman Rick Stauffer said Derrico's application led the board to act.

"It's a good opportunity to step in," he said at Monday's meeting.



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Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine and his wife, Fran, get a tour of the GLI Pool Products facility from Mike Loccisano, vice president of operations, at left, and President Gary Crandall, center.

## DEWINE

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ty covers.

Recently, GLI, which has been in business for 11 years, was named No. 17 in the state of best places to work in the large-manufacturer category by the Ohio Society for Human Resource Management.

GLI President Gary Crandall introduced DeWine and his wife of 50 years, Fran, to the crowd.

"I am just happy to have him come to Youngstown," Crandall said.

DeWine, 70, is now in the race with other Republican

candidates – Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted, U.S. Rep. Jim Renacci from Wadsworth and Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor.

DeWine discussed the drug problem facing Ohio, saying it's the No. 1 concern among employers.

DeWine wants to start teaching children at a young age to say no to drugs.

"I think we can do something every year for kids starting off in kindergarten," DeWine said. "I think if Ohio is going to move forward, we have to bring those kids along, too."

"If they don't make it, then we really don't make it. They become a drag on society," he said.

and that hurts all of us."

DeWine has been attorney general since 2011. He has served as Greene County prosecuting attorney, in the Ohio State Senate, in the U.S. House of Representatives, as Ohio lieutenant governor and in the U.S. Senate.

"I've known him for 30 years, and I've never seen anything he's said or did that I disagreed with," said Allan Banner, co-chairman for the DeWine campaign in Trumbull County.

"In all that time, I never heard anything bad about him. It was always positive actions. I see him doing a lot behind the scenes," he said.

But Youngstown Thermal has lost major clients in recent years, such as Youngstown State University. Last October, the city of Youngstown announced it, too, would drop Youngstown Thermal and replace it with another energy provider. The city indefinitely postponed that decision after a presentation by Avers.

In 1980, Avers and business partners purchased the Youngstown steam system for \$800,000 from Ohio Edison. The company invested millions to modernize the system.

Avers said the assets of Youngstown Thermal have been on the market for about one year.

In a news release Monday, Avers listed two French companies that are "major suitors" for the Youngstown steam system assets: Engie and Veolia. The companies could not be reached to comment.

Engie is a "global energy player" involved in electricity, natural gas and energy services, according to its website. The company has operations in 70 countries. It has 250 district heating and cooling energy systems globally. Ohio

State University trustees approved a \$1 billion deal with Engie and Axium Infrastructure in April to privatize the university's district heating and cooling system.

Veolia "designs and provides water, waste and energy management solutions that contribute to the sustainable development of communities and industries," according to its website. The company owns several steam systems including Philadelphia's.

French companies now own most of those systems as the French energy companies see the value of this energy infrastructure," Avers said.

Any change in ownership of Youngstown Thermal must be approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio.

The commission on Monday said it is not supervising a sale transaction of Youngstown Thermal and there has not been an application filed with PUCO for the transfer of ownership of Youngstown Thermal.

The company said that it supplies about 50 customers with heating and cooling with

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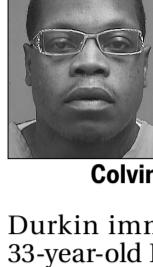
# Colvin receives 17 years in drug-ring case

By JOE GORMAN  
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## YOUNGSTOWN

One of the longest current pending criminal cases in Mahoning County Common Pleas Court came to a close Monday with guilty pleas to two counts of involuntary manslaughter and a single count of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Judge John Durkin immediately sentenced 33-year-old Dwaylyn Colvin to 17 years in prison, a sentence agreed upon by prosecutors and defense



Colvin

attorneys for his role in ordering two killings in 2011 as part of an East Side drug ring prosecutors said he led.

Colvin's plea closes the case against five of six defendants in the ring, four of whom were found guilty in previous trials and one of whom is serving life in prison with no parole.

Trial is pending against the sixth person, Nahdia Baker, but she was not indicted until 2015. Colvin was indicted in 2013.

Colvin apologized to the community for his actions and said he has no one to blame but himself.

"Life is about decisions," Colvin said after taking a deep breath. "Obviously, some of the decisions I

made were not good decisions."

Colvin was accused of selling drugs and using two men, Michael Austin and Hakeem Henderson, as his enforcers and in ordering the Nov. 13, 2011, shooting death of Adam Christian, 23, and the death three days later of Raymond "Ramel" Hayes, 20.

Austin, who police said pulled the trigger, was sentenced to life with no parole after he was convicted of those murders earlier this year and two others committed in 2012 for the person who took over the ring after Colvin was in jail on drug charges. Henderson received a sentence of 36 years to life on complicity charges for being Austin's driver.

Austin and Henderson also were convicted of the September 2011 deaths of Ryan Slade and Kiera McCullough, who were shot to death in a parked car on the East Side. Those killings came after Colvin was in jail and Vincent Moorer, 30, took over the drug ring for Colvin. Moorer was convicted of aggravated murder for ordering Slade to be killed; McCullough was with him when she was killed and was a bystander.

Convicted with Moorer on attempted murder and other charges was Melvin Johnson Jr. Both are serving lengthy prison sentences.

Sally Barnes, grandmother of Hayes, told Judge Durkin that Colvin may have thought he got a

sweet deal and will not be doing much time, but she said Colvin will receive his ultimate punishment later.

"The Bible says you reap what you sow," Barnes said.

Assistant Prosecutor Mike Yacovone said prosecutors offered the deal because they were afraid an important witness who did not appear at the trial of Moorer and Johnson also would not appear at Colvin's trial. Rather than risk an acquittal, they offered the deal.

The sentence will run concurrent to an 11-year sentence Colvin received in 2013 on drug charges, meaning he will serve six extra years in prison.

## Bond set at \$10M each for suspects in homicide

By JOE GORMAN  
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## YOUNGSTOWN

Prosecutors said Monday they believe a pair of suspects in a homicide Friday on the West Side were getting ready to leave town.

Assistant City Prosecutor Jeffrey Moliterno told Judge Elizabeth Kobly during arraignments for Dashonti Baker, 24 and Barraya Hickson, also 24, both of Millet Avenue, that when officers found a car they are suspected of using just a couple of hours after Rae'vanna Faircloth-Thomas, 24, was found murdered on Oneta Street, the trunk was full of clothes as if they were getting ready to run.



Baker

Moliterno asked for a significant bond, even higher than usual for murder cases, because of what he said was evidence that the two were going to flee. Judge Kobly agreed, setting bond at \$10 million apiece for Baker and Hickson.

Faircloth-Thomas was found shot to death about 12:30 p.m. Friday after officers responded to a call of shots fired at an SUV parked in front of a home on Oneta Street.

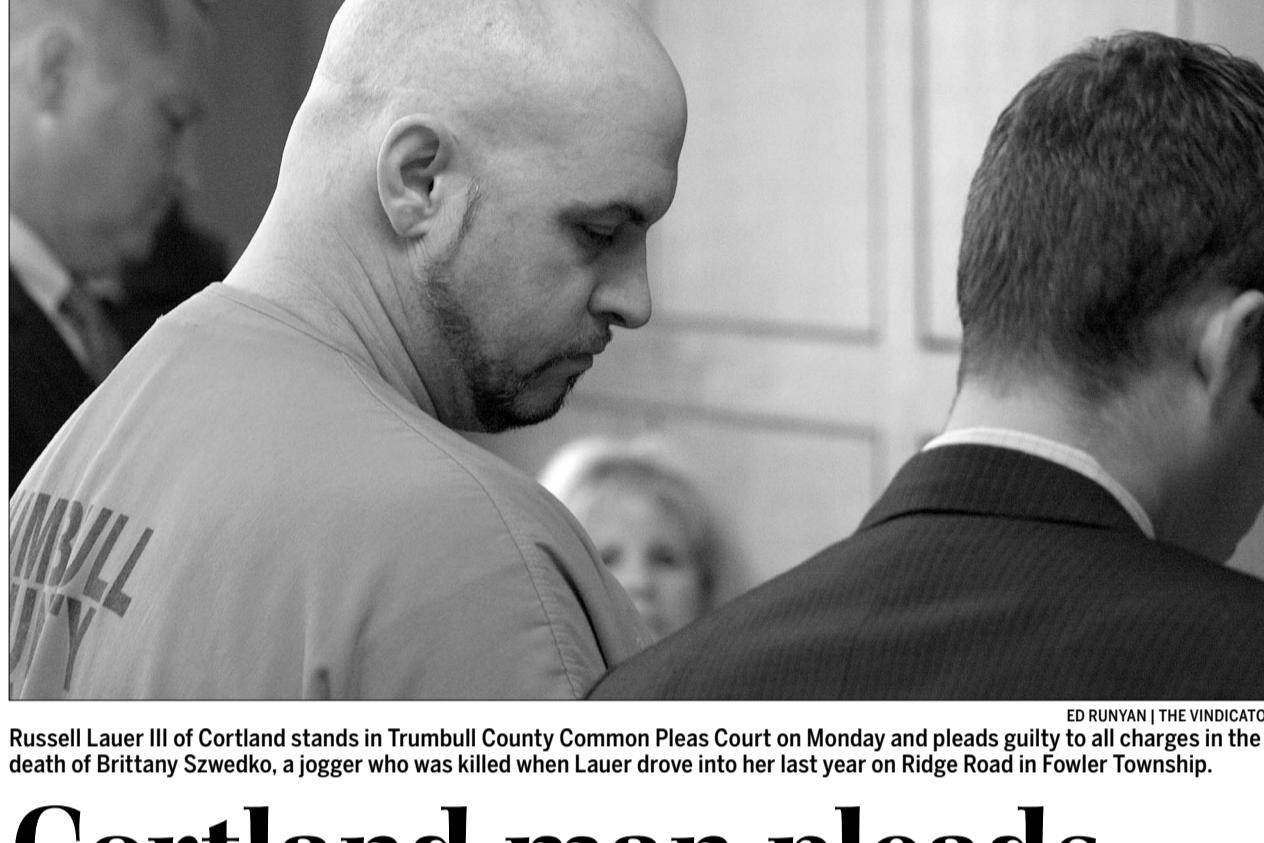
Moliterno said witnesses told police they saw Baker run from the SUV into a waiting car that had a broken window covered by a blanket. A Community Police Unit officer was familiar with the car and led detectives to a home in the first block of Millet Avenue, where the car was found parked behind a home that appeared to be vacant.

The home was raided by Community Police Unit and vice squad members in May when they served a search warrant investigating drug activity. Baker was in the home at the time and was indicted Thursday by a grand jury on charges relating to that raid.

When police found the car, they also found a shell casing inside it, Moliterno said. Hickson and Baker were both with the car when police arrived and were taken to the detective bureau for questioning. They were arrested a few hours later. Baker is charged with aggravated murder, and Hickson is charged with complicity to commit aggravated murder.

Moliterno said Hickson, who has no criminal record, was evasive when questioned by detectives, and she would not provide them with an address. She told Judge Kobly she lived at the same home that Baker listed as his address and where the search warrant was served last month.

Moliterno said investigators also found a quit claim deed inside the SUV Faircloth-Thomas was found in that showed she deeded a property on East Warren Avenue home to Baker on June 7. Moliterno did not say whether that deed was connected to the murder.



ED RUNYAN | THE VINDICATOR

Russell Lauer III of Cortland stands in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court on Monday and pleads guilty to all charges in the death of Brittany Szwedko, a jogger who was killed when Lauer drove into her last year on Ridge Road in Fowler Township.

## Cortland man pleads guilty in woman's death

By ED RUNYAN  
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## WARREN

The Cortland man charged with hitting and killing a young woman jogging or walking along Ridge Road in Fowler Township on Feb. 27, 2016, pleaded guilty Monday to all charges.

Russell G. Lauer III, 44, of state Route 5 appeared before Judge Peter Milner of Trumbull County Common Pleas Court on Monday and changed his plea to guilty. Prosecutors will recommend eight years in prison when he is sentenced in about five weeks.

Lauer has been in the county jail since shortly after the crash that killed Brittany Szwedko, 28, of Cortland. She died two days after the accident.

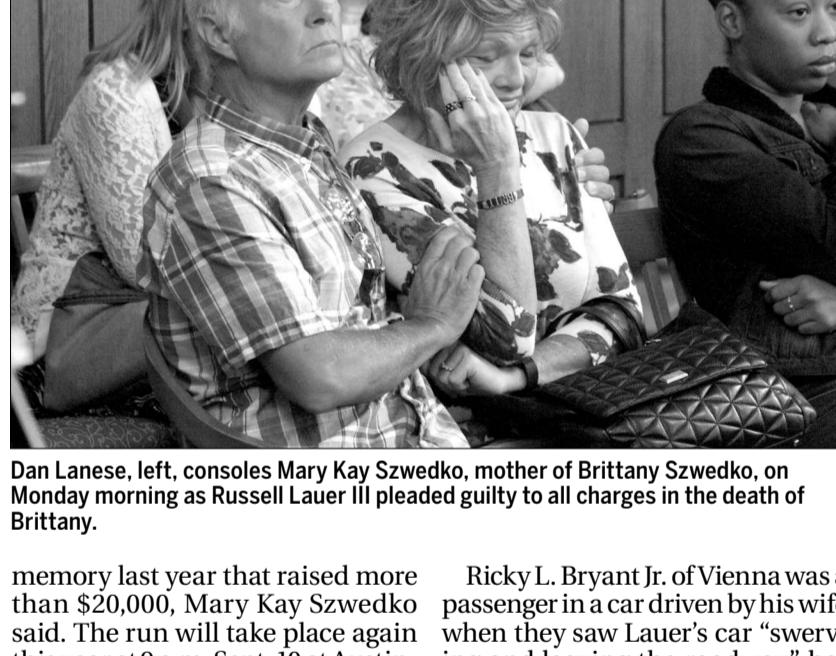
"I'm happy with it to hear him say 'guilty,'" Mary Kay Szwedko, Brittany's mother, told reporters after the hearing. "That's what I was waiting for." She and her fiance, Dan Lanese, attended the hearing.

"We'll be able to move on now after the sentencing," she said.

Lauer pleaded guilty to aggravated vehicular homicide, driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs, failing to stop after an accident and failing to drive in marked lanes. Those charges could carry a penalty of 11 years in prison.

At the time of her death, Szwedko had worked 10 years in the public-relations department of the Warren-Trumbull County Public Library. She was an avid runner and was preparing to run in a half marathon.

Her family organized a run in her



Dan Lanese, left, consoles Mary Kay Szwedko, mother of Brittany Szwedko, on Monday morning as Russell Lauer III pleaded guilty to all charges in the death of Brittany.

memory last year that raised more than \$20,000, Mary Kay Szwedko said. The run will take place again this year at 9 a.m. Sept. 10 at Austin-Township Park on Kirk Road. It's called the Brittany Szwedko Memorial 5K Run and Dog Walk.

Court documents say Lauer's car was traveling northbound on Ridge Road at 12:30 p.m. when it left the roadway and struck Szwedko beside the road. Lauer's blood-alcohol level was measured at just below the 0.08 limit for intoxication under Ohio law. Officials have said Lauer had an illegal amount of OxyContin in his system.

Ricky L. Bryant Jr. of Vienna was a passenger in a car driven by his wife when they saw Lauer's car "swerving and leaving the roadway" before hitting Szwedko, police said.

Bryant told his wife to stop at the accident scene, where he flagged down a passing motorist to call 911 and stay with Szwedko. Then he and his wife drove in pursuit of Lauer, police said.

When they caught up to Lauer, Bryant forced him to stop at an intersection and yelled at Lauer, telling him he had just hit someone.

"Yeah, I know. Move," Lauer reportedly told Bryant.

## Warren police impound 2 dirt bikes

By ED RUNYAN  
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## WARREN

Tina Milner, longtime neighborhood organizer, counts it as a victory that their efforts helped take two dirt bikes off the streets Saturday that have been used recklessly in a Northwest neighborhood.

Police reported that they got a call at 7:43 p.m. about two dirt bikes "riding the streets" in the area of Mahoning Avenue and Packard Street Northwest.

Officers who had warned dirt bike riders a month or two ago not to ride off-road vehicles on the city streets and sidewalks stopped two riders

on Wilson Avenue Northwest, Milner said.

The youths cause damage to people's yards and Packard Park, they ride on the sidewalks and railroad tracks, and they behave disrespectfully toward residents of the neighborhood, Milner said. It's also illegal to ride off-road vehicles on city streets, and the riders likely are to get themselves injured or killed, she said.

The dirt bikes, which belonged to boys age 15 with addresses on the East Side, were towed to an impound lot, police said.

The youths and their parents will have to pay to recover the bikes, but no criminal charges will be filed this time, police

said.

If there is a next time, it's possible charges will be filed.

Milner said it's a victory for residents and members of the Roosevelt Area Neighborhood Watch Group, of which she is co-ordinator.

"We are so thrilled," Milner said. "It sends a message."

Milner said she encouraged her neighbors to call 911 when they heard or saw the riders coming through the neighborhood, and residents did. The problem has existed more than a month, Milner said.

According to the county 911 center, it had received six calls Saturday about

the issue.

Police have been responding to the calls, but it's difficult to catch the riders, Milner said.

Saturday was an example of police officers addressing a nuisance issue when they have time, she said. It's crucial for various residents to call over and over when the issue arises.

A Packard Street man who videotaped some of the youths said four of them approached him in a threatening way recently, Milner said.

It displays an "attitude of lawlessness" she has seen among some of the youths. "They'll confront anyone. They don't care," she said.

"I'm proud of how quickly the officers took control of a very confusing and potentially dangerous situation," Andrews said.

# Lawmakers, mayors decry opioid budget proposal

By PETER H. MILLIKEN  
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## STRUTHERS

State representatives and mayors from the Mahoning Valley decried a provision in the state budget bill being considered this week that would extract \$34 million over two years from communities with a municipal income tax and redirect that money to opioid addiction programming.

"The [state] Legislature doesn't want to raise taxes

for its priorities, but it wants local communities to sustain a cut, and then find the resources for your essential services from local residents," said state Rep. John Boccieri of Poland, D-59th.

"I find that highly objectionable, especially with the fact that we have seen local government funds cut in half over the last five to six years in state budgets," he said in a Monday news conference.

Boccieri suggested the

money could come instead from the state's \$2.1 billion rainy-day fund.

The opioid addiction epidemic is "a crisis that is creating mass casualties across so many communities," he said.

"If it's not raining now, I don't know when it would be," he added.

"The local government [fund] really needs to be restored to what it was before it was cut in half," said state Rep. Michele Lepore-

Hagan of Youngstown, D-58th.

"Taking these revenues directly from cities that have local income taxes that are already involved in fighting the opioid addiction problem is counterproductive and will make our efforts even more challenging," said Youngstown Mayor John A. McNally.

The proposed extraction would cost Youngstown about \$100,000 per year over the next two years.

Youngstown has an annual general fund budget of about \$40 million; and its 2.75 percent municipal income tax raises about \$35 million a year.

Even though the proposed state extraction is small in the context of Youngstown's budget, McNally noted that the city is already chipping in to fight the opioid crisis through the efforts of its police department.

Although the governor's

office typically doesn't comment on specific legislative proposals, Emmalee Kalmbach, press secretary to Gov. John Kasich, said: "Ohio has put together the nation's most comprehensive approach to fighting drug abuse and addiction."

Kalmbach concluded: "Today, we're spending \$1 billion a year, and we have consistently looked to provide new tools to those on the front lines in our communities."

## Warren woman charged in death of boy

Staff report

**WARREN**  
Lynnette Talley, 64, will be arraigned on a murder charge today in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court after her arrest Monday morning.

Talley, of Southern Boulevard Northwest, is charged in the May 8 death of Amari D.

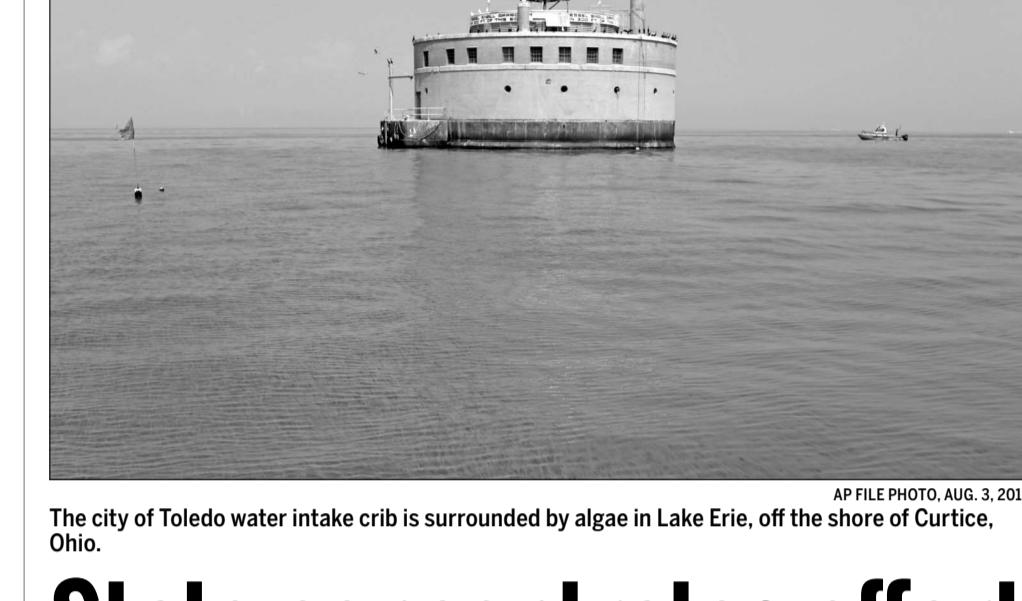
Allen, 3. Her indictment will become public when she's arraigned.

In late May, the Summit County Coroner's office said the boy's death was a homicide, the result of blunt-force trauma to the head.

Amari was taken from a home on Clearwater Street Northwest in the afternoon May 5 and was on life support at Akron Children's Hospital main campus in Akron with a traumatic brain injury later that night.

Hospital officials said the injury to the boy's head was "nonaccidental," despite what Talley told police. She said she observed the boy hit his head on the counter and floor.

In addition to murder, Talley faces one count of felonious assault, two of child endangering and one of child abuse, according to the Trumbull County jail.



AP FILE PHOTO, AUG. 3, 2014  
The city of Toledo water intake crib is surrounded by algae in Lake Erie, off the shore of Curtice, Ohio.

## State concentrates effort to reduce Lake Erie algae

Associated Press

### TOLEDO

Ohio's environmental regulators who have pledged to drastically cut what's feeding the harmful algae in Lake Erie will consolidate oversight of the work to make sure money is being well spent and research isn't overlapping.

The proposal brought by Gov. John Kasich's administration and approved by the Legislature last week will put the Ohio Lake Erie Commission in charge of seeing that the state reaches its goal of a 40 percent reduction of phosphorus going into western Lake Erie within the next 10 years.

Both Michigan and the Canadian province of Ontario have pledged to make the same reduction, which researchers say will

go a long way to improving water quality.

To cut down on the algae, Ohio and its neighboring states are focusing on encouraging farmers to take voluntary steps that prevent manure and fertilizers from flowing into the lake's tributaries and reducing overflows from sewage treatment plants.

Environmental groups have expressed doubts about whether the voluntary efforts will be enough to make a significant dent in the algae blooms that are a threat to both drinking water and wildlife.

Revamping the Lake Erie commission, which primarily has overseen state policies on water quality and coastal management, will make sure priorities are aligned when it comes to dealing with the algae,

said Craig Butler, director of Ohio's Environmental Protection Agency.

That will help make sure money and opportunities aren't wasted, he said.

State and federal spending to combat the algae has increased greatly since toxins from algae contaminated the tap water for 400,000 people in Toledo and southeastern Michigan in 2014.

The commission, whose members include the directors of six state agencies, won't necessarily dictate how the money is spent, but it will coordinate ongoing work while also keeping in touch with universities and environmental groups doing their own research, Butler said.

"We want to know and understand what they're doing, too," he said.

## METRO digest

### Blevins gets 6 years for hotel robbery

WARREN

Daniel L. Blevins Jr., 31, of North River Road has been sentenced to six years in prison for the April 21 robbery at the Best Western Hotel, downtown.

Blevins pleaded guilty Monday in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court to aggravated robbery.

Police said he robbed the hotel at just after midnight. A clerk watched two men "rush" into the hotel with one pointing a handgun at a worker.

They got about \$200 in cash and fled. Police located Blevins a short time later.

### Man faces prison after guilty plea in meth case

WARREN

Dennis Duffield, 49, of Liberty Street in Newton Falls pleaded guilty Monday in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court to a charge accusing him of making methamphetamine at home. He will be sentenced to up to three years in prison after the Trumbull County Adult Probation Department conducts a presentence investigation into his background.

Newton Falls police said Duffield's wife came to the Newton Falls Police Department on Oct. 11 and reported that Duffield was making meth in their garage and home. Members of the Trumbull Ashtabula Group Law Enforcement Task Force entered the home with her permission and found products used in the manufacture of the drug.

A grandson, 6, lives in the home, the woman said.

### YNDC seeks applicants for AmeriCorps

YOUNGSTOWN

The Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corp. is seeking applicants for AmeriCorps.

AmeriCorps members serve with YNDC to board up, clean up, cut grass, and repair and rehabilitate vacant homes in neighborhoods.

Members serve approximately 40 hours per week for a three- to six-month term, with an option to serve an additional term with good performance. Members receive a living allowance of approximately \$1,000 per month to help make ends meet while serving. Upon successful completion of service, members are eligible to receive a Segal Education Award, which can be used to pay for college or student loans.

### Transitions in Autism'

YOUNGSTOWN

The Rich Center for Autism will present "Transitions in Autism from Preschool to Adulthood" from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday in Kilcawley Center on the campus of Youngstown State University.

The conference, which is open to the public, features a keynote address by Brenda Smith Myles, a consultant with the Ohio Center for Autism and Low Incidence and the Ziggurat Group.

The conference will focus on transitions, such as a sudden schedule or lifestyle change, such as beginning school, graduating or starting a new job, which are often difficult for people on the autism spectrum and their families. For information or to register, visit the Rich Center, or call 330-941-1927.

### Man charged with breaking and entering

WARREN

William J. Sullivan, 50, of Parkman Road Northwest, was arraigned Monday in Warren Municipal Court on felony breaking and entering, accused of breaking into the STEAM Academy, 261 Elm Road, NE, at 3:32 p.m. Saturday.

He is being held in the Trumbull County jail without eligibility to make bond, and a not-guilty plea was entered.

Police were called to the school for a burglar alarm and spotted Sullivan wearing no shirt climbing out of a window of the building.

Sullivan climbed down on a fire escape and was taken to the county jail.

Inside the school, it appeared

that someone had rummaged through the cabinets and desk drawers in one room, police said.

### YSU students selected for Fellows program

YOUNGSTOWN

Megan Guliano, Lexi Kulisz, Tim Nesnidol and Matt Yourstowsky, students in the William College of Business Administration at Youngstown State University, have been selected as John D. Beeghly Fellows for the 2017 summer semester.

The Beeghly Fellows program provides students with a paid fellowship working with the Ohio Small Business Development Center at YSU. Projects include marketing research, preparation of financial statements, export readiness studies, country research, business plan development, cash-flow analysis and sales forecast.

### Austintown to try for world record

AUSTINTOWN

Austintown will be kicking off its Fourth of July festivities by attempting to set a world record.

The township is trying to get the most people playing the piccolo at the same time at Austintown Township Park at 7 p.m. today.

The piccolo players will perform John Philip Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" before the Canfield Community Concert Band's performance as part of Austintown's 2017 Summer Concerts in the Park.

### License transferred

AUSTINTOWN

The Austintown Board of Trustees transferred a liquor license that belonged to the former Mike's Lounge on Mahoning Avenue to Fabulous Times LLC.

Fabulous Times operates Fab Limousines, and the company wants to be able to serve alcohol to customers while they wait to go on bus trips, trustees said.

Mike's Lounge was demolished earlier this month.

## Mohip receives good grades from NAACP

Staff report

### YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown City Schools CEO Krish Mohip's grades improved for his second six-month CEO review.

The Youngstown Chapter of the NAACP gave Mohip three A's, two B's and a C for his second six-month CEO review.

Mohip scored a D in hiring best academic practitioners on his last review.

Jimma McWilson, NAACP vice president, recommended Mohip on his improved communication skills despite what board of education members claim and the actions he continues to take in district matters.

He said the school board didn't respond when issues were brought to board members' attention.

His first six-month review, in January, resulted in three A's, two C's and one D.

Mohip scored A's in open lines of communication, setting the right priorities in the strategic plan and responding to

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In the City of Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio, the Director of Finance will receive sealed bids for the above-referenced project until 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time on **Monday, July 17, 2017** at the Office of the Director of Finance, Third Floor, City Hall, Youngstown, Ohio, and publicly opened and read aloud at Council Chambers, Sixth Floor, City Hall, Youngstown, Ohio, immediately thereafter for furnishing material and performing the labor for the execution of the above-mentioned project.

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For the convenience of all prospective bidders, a pre-bid conference will be held at 2:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, July 6, 2017** in the Engineering Department Conference Room, Fifth Floor, City Hall Building, 26 South Phelps Street, Youngstown, Ohio 44503.

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The City of Youngstown David Bozanich Director of Finance

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# Tributes

## Area Deaths

**COOK**, Iola R. "Ollie," 69, of Austintown; calling hours Thursday from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Kinnick Funeral Home in Youngstown.

**FRYDA**, Chester E., 84, of Boardman; calling hours today from 4 to 7 p.m. at Kubina-Yuhasz-Wasko Funeral Home.

**GRUBBS**, Mary B., 81, of Austintown; calling hours Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kinnick Funeral Home in Youngstown.

**HARNISH**, Karen Jane Meech, 71, of Canfield; calling hours Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Lane Family Funeral Homes, Canfield Chapel.

**MERISHIMER**, Richard "Dick," 81, of Poland; calling hours Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, Poland Chapel and Friday from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Holy Family Church.

## PAUL D. RYAN, 75

**BURGHL** - Paul D. Ryan, 75, passed away Saturday afternoon, June 24, 2017, at Sharon Regional Health System.

He was born Nov. 5, 1941, in Sharon, Pa., the son of Paul and Lucille Fitzgerald Ryan.

He attended college for three years, was in the U.S. Marines for four years and retired as a self-employed consultant. He enjoyed fishing.

Paul is survived by his wife, Kathleen Unangst Ryan, whom he married Nov. 23, 1968; a son, Shan-

**O'NEAL**, Joann L., 87, of Canfield; calling hours Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Michael Parish in Canfield.

**PANDELLI**, Josiah Rocco, 36, of Warren; calling hours Wednesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Peter Rossi & Son Memorial Chapel.

**REYNOLDS**, Kathryn Smith, 99, of Union Township, Pa.; calling hours today from 5 to 8 p.m. at R. Cunningham Funeral Home and Crematory Inc. in New Castle, Pa.

**RYAN**, Paul D., 75, of Burghill; calling hours today from 3 to 5 p.m. at Galloway-Onstott Funeral Home in Hartford.

♦ We accept obituaries from funeral homes only. For the obituary to appear in the next day's paper, information must be faxed or dropped off by 3:30 p.m. or emailed by 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 330-747-1471, ext 1334 or 1607.

CANFIELD - There will be calling hours from 10 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, at St. Michael Parish in Canfield, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. for Joann L. O'Neal, 87, who died Sunday morning at St. Elizabeth Boardman Health Center.

Joann was born March 17, 1930, in Canton, a daughter of the late Carl and Lucille (Rannigan) Fabian, and came to this area as a child.

She graduated from Ursuline High School in 1948, and received her Master's Degree in Education at Youngstown State University. Joann was a teacher in Special Education for St. Cyril and Methodius and the Youngstown City Schools and had introduced the flutophone recorder to the Youngstown City Schools.

She was a member of St. Michael Parish and its Altar Guild, for which she had served as president. Joann was also a member of St. Michael's Garden Club, where she had served as president. She was a member of the Model T Club and the Meander Chapter of AAC Car Club. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and touring with their antique cars.

Joann loved to sing, play the piano and go to flea markets where she sold antique clothing. In the 1990s Joann started "Hampers to Go by Jo," where she created unique custom baskets.

She leaves her husband, Larry non (Traci) Ryan of Galena; two grandchildren, Conner and Cassidy Ryan; and two sisters, Karen Ontico of Hermitage, Pa. and Andrea Nodge of Northville, Mich. He was preceded in death by his parents.

**5 resign from CNN over retracted story**

NEW YORK

CNN accepted the resignations Monday of three journalists involved in a retracted story about a supposed investigation into a pre-inaugural meeting between an associate of President Donald Trump and the head of a Russian investment fund.

The story was posted on the network's website Thursday and was removed, with all links disabled, Friday night. CNN immediately apologized to Anthony Scaramucci, the Trump transition team member who was reported to be involved in the meeting.

The story's author, Thomas Frank, was among those who resigned, according to a network executive who requested anonymity because the person was not authorized to discuss personnel issues.

**Philando Castile family reaches \$3M settlement in death**

MINNEAPOLIS

The mother of Philando Castile, a black motorist killed by a Minnesota police officer last July, has reached a nearly \$3 million settlement with the city that employed the officer, avoiding a federal wrongful death lawsuit that attorneys said could have taken years to resolve.

The settlement to be paid to Valerie Castile, who is the family's trustee, was announced Monday and comes less than two weeks after officer Jeronimo Yanez was acquitted of manslaughter and other charges connected to her son's death.

Castile, a 32-year-old elementary school cafeteria worker, was shot five times by Yanez during a traffic stop after Castile told the officer he was armed.

**Police: Girl's actions caused her to fall from NY park ride**

QUEENSBURY, N.Y.

A teenage girl's actions, not mechanical malfunctions, caused her to slip under a restraining bar on an amusement park gondola ride before falling into the arms of bystanders below, police said Monday.

Warren County sheriff's Lt. Steven Stockdale told The Post-Star of Glens Falls that "human error" on the part of the 14-year-old Delaware girl caused her to slip out of the two-person gondola while riding with her younger brother Saturday at Six Flags Great Escape. The ride was stopped, and the girl dangled briefly before dropping about 25 feet into a crowd poised to catch her.

Onlookers, many of them recording the incident with their cellphones, broke into cheers when the girl landed in the arms of several people. She was taken to Albany Medical Center for unspecified injuries.

**Pharmacy boss gets 9-year sentence**

BOSTON

The co-owner of a pharmacy responsible for the deaths of 76 people was sentenced Monday to nine years in prison after he tearfully apologized to victims who described watching their loved ones die or enduring excruciating physical pain from a 2012 nationwide fungal meningitis outbreak caused by contaminated steroids.

"I am so sorry for your extraordinary losses," Barry Cadden said, wiping his eyes. "I am sorry for the whole range of suffering that resulted from my company's drugs."

The sentence was far less than more than a dozen victims asked for while making emotional victim impact statements to U.S. District Judge Richard Stearns. Many asked the judge to send the 50-year-old Cadden to prison for the rest of his life.

Associated Press

**Feds investigate Sanders' wife over real-estate deal**

AP FILE PHOTO, JULY 28, 2016  
Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., and his wife, Jane, walk through downtown Philadelphia during the final day of the Democratic National Convention. Sanders and his wife have hired lawyers in the face of federal investigations into the finances of the now-defunct Burlington College, which closed last year due, many feel, to debts incurred when Jane Sanders entered into an ill-advised real-estate deal.

Associated Press

**MONTPELIER, VT.**

Federal investigators are looking into the finances behind a real-estate deal for a now-defunct college put together by the wife of U.S. Sen. Bernie Sanders, and she has hired a lawyer to look after her interests, a family spokesman confirmed Monday.

The investigation, first reported by the news website Vtdigger.com, is looking into allegations that Jane O'Meara Sanders made fraudulent claims and promises while seeking \$10 million in financing for the real-estate deal.

The complaint against Jane Sanders was filed in early 2016 by attorney Brady Toensing, who served as the Vermont campaign chairman for Donald Trump during

his run for president as a Republican. In a separate complaint, Toensing alleged that Bernie Sanders' senatorial office pressured a bank to approve the loan.

Sanders, an independent, ran for president as a Democrat last year but was ousted in the primary by Hillary Clinton, who lost to Trump in the general election.

Asked about the allegations Monday at a Washington press conference on expanding community health centers, Sanders sought to keep the questions on health care.

"No, that's not what I'm talking about today," Sanders said when an Associated Press reporter attempted to ask him about the FBI's investigation.

Sanders then chided a Fox News reporter also seeking

to question him on the issue, saying, "I'm glad that you're interested in the fact that the Republican leadership is proposing legislation which would throw millions of people off of health insurance and give hundreds of billions of dollars in tax breaks to the top 1 percent."

The Sanders' spokesman, Jeff Weaver, who was the senator's 2016 presidential campaign manager, said the allegations that prompted the investigation were politically motivated attacks.

Toensing noted that the investigation began during President Barack Obama's administration under a Democratic attorney general and U.S. attorney for Vermont. He said he's only looking for a "fair, impartial and thorough investigation."

**Trump eager for meeting with Putin**

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**

President Donald Trump is eager to meet Russian President Vladimir Putin with full diplomatic bells and whistles when the two are in Germany for a multinational summit next month. But the idea is exposing deep divisions within the administration on the best way to approach Moscow in the midst of an ongoing investigation into Russian meddling in the U.S. elections.

Many administration officials believe the U.S. needs to maintain its distance from Russia at such a sensitive time – and interact only with great caution.

But Trump and some others within his administration have been pressing for a full bilateral meeting. He's calling for media access and all the typical protocol associated with such sessions, even as officials within the State Department and National Security Council urge more restraint, according to a current and a former administration official.

Some advisers have recommended that the president instead do either a quick, informal "pull-aside" on the sidelines of the summit, or that the U.S. and Russian delegations have "strategic stability talks," which typically don't involve the presidents.

**Trump meets with Indian prime minister**

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**

Hugging outside the White House on Monday, President Donald Trump and India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi heralded an increasingly close strategic partnership as the U.S. branded a top militant from neighboring Pakistan as a "global terrorist."

Trump declared he was "true friend" of India and said relations between the two largest democracies have never been better. But there were some tensions in the inaugural meeting between the two populist leaders. On trade, Trump demanded fewer barriers for American companies exporting to India.

Speaking in the Rose Garden after their talks, Trump said: "Both our nations have been struck by the evils of terrorism, and we are both determined to destroy terrorist organizations and the radical ideology that drives them. We will destroy radical Islamic terrorism."

Modi, a Hindu nationalist but also leader of a nation with nearly 175 million Muslims, did not use the same charged terminology. He stressed the importance of "doing away" with terrorist sanctuaries and safe havens, apparently reflecting Indian concerns about militants based in Pakistan.



ASSOCIATED PRESS  
On the final day for rulings at the Supreme Court, a group from the Concerned Women for America, a Christian women's activist group, shows its support as the justices ruled 7-2 Monday for Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia, Mo., that churches have the same right as other charitable groups to seek state money for new playground surfaces and other nonreligious needs.

**Supreme Court rules for Missouri church**

Associated Press

**WASHINGTON**

The Supreme Court ruled Monday that churches have the same right as other charitable groups to seek state money for new playground surfaces and other nonreligious needs.

But the justices stopped short of saying whether the ruling applies to school voucher programs that use public funds to pay for private, religious schooling.

By a 7-2 vote, the justices sided with Trinity Lutheran Church of Columbia, Mo., which had sought a state grant to put a soft surface on its preschool playground.

Chief Justice John Roberts said for the court that the state violated the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment by denying a public benefit to an otherwise eligible recipient solely on account of its religious status. He called it "odious to our Constitution" to exclude the church from the grant program, even though the consequences are only "a few extra scraped knees."

The case arose from an application the church submitted in 2012 to take part in Missouri's scrap-



ANNALIESE NURNBERG | MISSOURIAN VIA AP, FILE  
The playground is seen at Trinity Lutheran Church in Columbia, Mo.

tire grant program, which reimburses the cost of installing a rubberized playground surface made from recycled tires. The money comes from a fee paid by anyone who buys a new tire. The church's application to resurface the playground for its preschool and day care ranked fifth out of 44 applicants.

But the state's Department of Natural Resources rejected the application, pointing to the part of the state constitution that says "no money shall ever be

taken from the public treasury, directly or indirectly, in aid of any church, sect or denomination of religion."

A recycled scrap tire is not religious, the church said in its Supreme Court brief. "It is wholly secular," the church said.

Justice Sonya Sotomayor took the rare step of reading her dissent from the bench, saying the ruling weakens America's long-standing commitment to separation of church and state.

**Survey: Support for gay marriage surges**

Associated Press

**NEW YORK**

In the two years since same-sex marriage was legalized nationwide, support for it has surged even among groups that recently were broadly opposed, according to a new national survey.

The Pew Research Center survey found that for the first time, a majority of blacks and baby boomers support allowing gays and lesbians to wed. It said Republicans are now split almost evenly,

a marked shift from 2013, when 61 percent opposed gay marriage.

Pew's survey was conducted by telephone among 2,504 adults across the U.S. from June 8 to 18. It was released Monday, the second anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's historic ruling on same-sex marriage.

In the aftermath of that ruling, there were some flare-ups of defiance. A county clerk in Kentucky, Kim Davis, refused to issue marriage licenses to same-sex couples. Ala-

bama's chief justice, Roy Moore, ordered probate judges to stop issuing such licenses.

But such acts of resistance have largely faded away, and same-sex marriage is now treated as a routine occurrence across the U.S. According to the Williams Institute at UCLA School of Law, there are now more than 547,000 same-sex married couples in the U.S., including at least 157,000 couples who married in the past two years.

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**Wildfire forces 1,500 from homes**

Associated Press

**SALT LAKE CITY**

The nation's largest wildfire has forced more than 1,500 people from their homes and cabins in a southern Utah mountain area home to a ski town and popular fishing lake.

Firefighters battled high winds Monday as they fought a fire that has grown to 67 square miles and burned 13 homes – larger than any other fire in the country now, state emergency managers said.

The estimated firefighting costs now top \$7 million for a fire started June 17 near the Brian Head Resort by someone using a torch tool to burn weeds, they said. Investigators know who the culprit is but have not yet released the person's identity or what charges will be leveled.

Crews in California, meanwhile, got a handle on a brush fire that closed a freeway. Arizona firefighters had to ground aircraft due to unauthorized drones over a fire near Flagstaff.

The Utah fire began near the ski resort town of Brian Head, generally known for weekend getaway homes for Las Vegas residents, and has spread several miles east to an area around Panguitch Lake, a popular spot for fishing.

Authorities ordered more evacuations Monday in a sparsely populated area as stronger winds and lower humidity develop that could push fire growth north after calmer weather kept its growth in check over the weekend. The fire is about 10 percent contained.

**Bombs found in home linked to bank robbers**

Associated Press

**HELENA, MONT.**

Federal agents found homemade bombs in the Montana home of a man they suspect is the "AK-47 Bandit," who is wanted for a string of bank robberies and is accused of shooting at a Kansas state trooper, according to authorities and court documents filed Monday.

FBI agents were tipped off when Richard Gathercole, 39, called his mother from a Nebraska jail after his arrest in the attempted shooting of the trooper who was trying to pull him over on Interstate 70 last week, according to a search warrant application to a federal judge. The trooper wasn't injured.

According to a transcript of the call, Gathercole told his mother, who is unnamed, to "get all the guns out" of the house. The woman agrees, then says, "Um, this is recorded. You know that?"

## Our VOICE

### Trump breaks his pledge on health care, drug prices

**A**S REPUBLICAN LEADERS IN the U.S. Senate rush to pass a health-care bill that ultimately would result in millions of Americans losing health coverage, President Donald Trump chooses to play politics by blasting Democrats.

Over the weekend, Trump said that health care should be an issue that brings Republicans and Democrats to the table. We couldn't agree more.

Indeed, that's what Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich, a Republican, advised last week after Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell unveiled a draft of the health-care bill designed to replace Obamacare:

"Sustainable solutions to the many complex problems facing our health-care system will never be solved with a one-party approach that's developed behind closed doors without public discussion and input."

"I'm encouraging senators to step back and take a good, hard look at this important issue – and to reach across the aisle in working toward solutions. That's the only way to address the flaws of Obamacare that we can all agree need to be fixed."

Like other governors whose states have used Obamacare to expand Medicaid to cover millions of more Americans who would not otherwise qualify for such health-care coverage, Kasich has warned that the Senate bill, and the previously passed House measure, will hurt the most vulnerable.

Kasich is particularly concerned about individuals who are dealing with drug addiction, mental illness and chronic health problems and have nowhere else to turn.

If President Trump had kept his public pledge on health care and prescription drugs made Jan. 14, six days before he was sworn in, the Republican plan to repeal and replace Obamacare would be very different from what the House and Senate have produced.

"We're going to have insurance for everybody," President-elect Trump then told the *Washington Post*. "There was a philosophy in some circles that if you can't pay for it, you don't get it. That's not going to happen with us."

He added that people covered under the law "can expect to have great health care. It will be in a much simplified form. Much less expensive and much better."

In the interview with *The Post*, Trump also said he would force drug companies to negotiate directly with the government on prices in Medicare and Medicaid.

"They're politically protected, but not anymore," he said of the pharmaceutical industry.

#### MILLIONS FACE INSURANCE LOSS

Yet, the president has endorsed the health-care bills passed by Republicans in the Senate and House. The Congressional Budget Office analyzed the GOP repeal/replace bills and concluded that millions of Americans would lose the health insurance they now receive under Obamacare.

The Senate bill, which was developed behind closed doors by a handful of Republicans, was made public only last week.

Majority Leader McConnell wants to put it up for a vote before Congress breaks for the July 4 holiday.

An initial analysis by the Associated Press of the bill shows that the tax penalties Obamacare imposes on people who don't purchase would be erased. The Senate measure would allow insurers to cover fewer benefits and repeal tax boosts on wealthier people that help finance the statute's expanded coverage.

The Senate legislation would phase out extra federal money that Ohio and other states receive for expanding Medicaid to additional low earners. It would also slap annual spending caps on the overall Medicaid program, which since its inception in 1965 has provided states with unlimited money to cover eligible costs.

The attack on low-income adults, their children and people with certain disabilities runs counter to Trump's public pledge to ensure that all Americans have health care and that the drug manufacturers can no longer exploit people on Medicare and Medicaid.

The president must know that the health-care bills being pushed by Republicans in Congress will hurt many of his supporters.

He, therefore, should put a halt to what has been proposed and follow what many presidents have done in time of crisis: Bring Republicans and Democrats to the White House and lead a discussion on how to accomplish his goal of health care for all Americans.

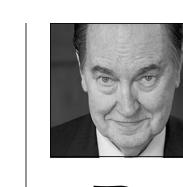
Anything less and Trump will have conceded the moral high ground.



#### SCRIPTURES

Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

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# EDITORIAL



## What will Justice Kennedy do?

### WASHINGTON

The end of the Supreme Court term looms, and with it the prospect – the terrifying prospect – of a retirement. Specifically, the retirement of Justice Anthony Kennedy, who will turn 81 next month and is the longest-serving current justice, named to the high court almost 30 years ago.

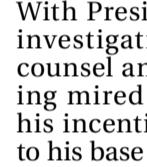
So if Kennedy is inclined to retire, it is hard to begrudge him that choice. But his departure would be terrible for the court and terrible for the country. It could not come at a worse time. Any court vacancy these days, under a president of either party, triggers a battle between liberal and conservative forces. Kennedy's retirement would unleash nomination Armageddon, given the pivotal role he plays on the closely divided court and the feral political environment.

To understand the impact of Kennedy's departure, just look back to his selection to fill the seat vacated by Justice Lewis Powell. Like Kennedy now, Powell was the ultimate swing justice; he was the key fifth vote for liberals on issues including abortion rights and affirmative action, topics as charged then as they are today.

### CONFIRMATION FIGHT

President Reagan's original choice to take Powell's place was conservative federal appeals court judge Robert Bork. The ferocious confirmation fight that ensued – and resulted in Bork's rejection – still echoes in today's unceasing warfare over judicial nominations. Kennedy's unanimous confirmation – he was Reagan's third choice, after Douglas Ginsburg's nomination fizzled over reports that he smoked marijuana with law students – calmed only the immediate furor.

Imagine, then, a Kennedy retirement in this partisan and



Ruth Marcus

unstable political landscape. It could make the Bork fight look like a kindergarten squabble. With President Trump under investigation by the special counsel and his approval rating mired below 40 percent, his incentive may be to cater to his base with a pick as far to the right as possible, an instinct enabled by the Republicans' move, during the confirmation of Justice Neil Gorsuch, to eliminate the filibuster for Supreme Court nominees.

Justice Kennedy, perhaps it is unfair to pile all this onto your shoulders, but is it really wise to subject an already divided country to even more turbulence?

And to another nomination by this president, with his evident ignorance of the role of the judiciary and disdain for judicial independence?

Your career has been characterized by insistence on civility, respect for the dignity of all individuals, and commitment to the rule of law – qualities absent in our president. Just read Trump's tweets and ask yourself: Do I really want my successor named by this man?

No need to look back to the campaign, and his repugnant comments about the "Mexican" judge presiding over the Trump University fraud lawsuit. Just consider the president's tweets about judicial rulings in the case that has now reached your own court. He blasted the "so-called judge"; assailed "slow and political" courts; and, most alarming, suggested that blood would be on the judiciary's hands if a terrorist incident took place while his travel ban was being delayed.

The hearing didn't get much attention, but consider, too, the Trump appellate court nominees who came before the Senate Judiciary Committee earlier this month. One, Kentucky lawyer John Bush, nominated to the 6th Circuit, posted pseudonymous writings on a political blog that touched on President Obama's Kenyan heritage; referred to then-House Speaker Nancy Pelosi as "Mama Pelosi" and suggested that someone should "gag the House speaker."

In another post, Bush described slavery and abortion as "the two greatest tragedies in our country" and said they "relied on similar reasoning and activist justices at the U.S. Supreme Court, first in the Dred Scott decision, and later in Roe." Query whether you, Justice Kennedy, would count as one of those activist judges, having joined the controlling opinion that kept Roe from being overturned in 1992?

### 'TEACHING GAYNESS'

Another nominee, Damien Schiff, nominated to the Court of Federal Claims, used a different blog to denounce anti-bullying efforts for "teaching 'gayness in public schools" and to criticize the court's ruling in Lawrence v. Texas – that's your ruling, Justice Kennedy – striking down state laws criminalizing homosexual sodomy.

Oh, and also, to observe that "it would seem that Justice Kennedy is (and please excuse the language) a judicial prostitute, 'selling' his vote as it were to four other justices in exchange for the high that comes from aggrandizement of power and influence, and the blandishments of the fawning media and legal academy."

Justice Kennedy, does the president who chose this man really deserve to name your replacement?

Washington Post Writers Group

## Trump should leave Mueller alone

By JONATHAN BERNSTEIN

Bloomberg View

With an investigation into possible obstruction of justice by Donald Trump now confirmed, there's even more talk about the possibility that the president might fire the special prosecutor, Robert Mueller. I have no idea what he'll do, but to be clear: He would almost certainly be severely damaging himself by doing so.

We can't know for sure what the public's reaction would be, but it certainly seems likely that it would be severely negative, pushing his approval ratings even lower. We can't know for sure where Trump's approval floor might be, or even if it is lower than his current 38 percent. What we do know is that several previous presidents including George W. Bush reached as low as about 25 percent; that governors sometimes go even lower; that Trump has been losing ground at about the same rate Barack Obama did (but from a much lower starting point); and that Trump's strong support has eroded along with his overall approval.

We can also guess at the in-

formation environment after such a move. Democrats would certainly blast it and jump to talk about impeachment. They would be joined by virtually every "neutral" opinion leader (no one is really neutral, but plenty of people are not aligned with either party and do not act as consistent supporters of one party) and by at least a handful of Republicans, while the bulk of mainstream Republicans would go into hiding. Only a fraction of Republican opinion leaders would loudly back the president. We can guess all of that because of how everyone reacted to the firing of James Comey, and because of the reaction the last time a president fired a special prosecutor who was investigating him.

No, impeachment, conviction and removal from office by the Republican-majority Congress would not follow immediately. But it's a real mistake to believe that the only two settings for same-party members of Congress are enthusiastic support for the president and complete opposition (including moving toward impeachment). We've already seen fairly serious hearings in the

Senate, and even some in the House – in other words, some Republicans in Congress have already moved quite a bit away from enthusiastic support, and very few are really at that level of support. Another outrageous action by the president would almost certainly push most of them another notch or three in that direction from wherever they are now.

None of that means firing the special prosecutor would necessarily lead directly to impeachment, although it could. But damage to a presidency can be very real even if it falls short of impeachment; we've already seen the consequences of presidential weakness in leaks from the bureaucracy, resistance from the courts and the states, and a lack of strong support from Republicans in Congress.

So, sure, Trump may do it anyway, either because he once again badly mistakes the political situation or just because he can't control himself, whatever the consequences. But it would be a terrible choice.

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## Puerto Rico is teetering

"Puerto Rico, my heart's devotion. Let it sink back in the ocean."

### "West Side Story"

The Commonwealth of Puerto Rico is drowning. The island, so popular with tourists, is \$123 billion in debt. That's more debt than the \$18 billion bankruptcy filed by the city of Detroit in 2013. In May, San Juan declared a form of bankruptcy after creditors filed lawsuits demanding their money. A federal district judge appointed by Chief Justice John Roberts will handle the case.

How did this happen? Luis Fortuno, former governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, who served as president of the New Progressive Party of Puerto Rico, which advocates for the island to become a U.S. state, believes he knows.

Fortuno was elected in 2009. In a telephone interview from his Washington law office, he tells me that during his one term he cut government expenses by \$2 billion and the island's bond rating went up. "We refinanced the debt on better terms" and by the time he left office in 2013, "we had brought down the budget every year and lowered corporate taxes. People believed they could take risks again."

In the 2012 election, Fortuno lost to Democrat Alejandro Garcia Padilla by a narrow (0.6 percent) margin. Fortuno blames the Service Employees International Union for contributing to his opponent's campaign. "They invested heavily against me," he says. Padilla renewed the spending policies of the past and, though he left office earlier this year, the damage was done.

### INCREASED SPENDING

According to the *American Bankruptcy Institute Journal*, most of Fortuno's cuts in public expenditures were never implemented. The island's Office of Management and Budget reported that one year after legislation that called for spending reductions, 31 government agencies had, instead, increased spending.

As the *Journal* noted, under Fortuno "Puerto Rico implemented tax reform and permit reform, legislated a world-leading public-private partnership (P3) act, reduced government expenses and paid its suppliers..."

In light of such success, why would voters return control of the island to a party that was responsible for its fiscal downturn? Sometimes ideology beats success and common sense. Fortuno says it didn't help that "61 percent of eligible voters failed to vote."

A referendum on the status of Puerto Rico was held in Puerto Rico on June 11. Three options were open to voters: remain with the commonwealth, independence or statehood. Statehood won.

Would a Republican Congress and a Republican president ever back statehood for a territory that seems overwhelmingly Democratic and possibly add two senators and one voting House member to that party's total in Washington?

Fortuno doesn't believe it is a given that Democrats would win those seats. He draws a distinction between the mostly liberal Puerto Ricans who have left the island for places like New York City and those who remain. He says current residents "are social and economic conservatives," suggesting Republicans could pick up seats.

Perhaps, but the U.S. taxpayer would also have to pick up Puerto Rico's huge debt and with our debt at \$20 trillion, it is doubtful Congress, at least under a Republican majority, would be willing to add more red ink.

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## NBA AWARDS

# MVP of the triple double

Russell Westbrook wins league honor

Associated Press

## NEW YORK

Russell Westbrook was voted NBA MVP on Monday night after setting a record with 42 triple-doubles last season.

Westbrook's victory ended the first NBA Awards show, which included two wins apiece for the Houston Rockets and Milwaukee Bucks.

Westbrook joined Oscar

Robertson as the only players to average a triple-double for the season, and he broke Robertson's single-season record set when he had 41 triple-doubles in 1961-62.

The point guard beat out Houston's James Harden and San Antonio's Kawhi Leonard to succeed Stephen Curry, who had won the past two MVP

awards.

Earlier, Milwaukee's Malcolm Brogdon became the first player not picked in the first round to win NBA Rookie of the Year in the common draft era.

Brogdon was the No. 36 overall selection out of Virginia. The common draft era began in 1966.

"I think it's an example for guys that are told they are too short, they are not athletic enough, they are not real point guards, they are not real shooting guards," Brogdon said.

"I just think it's an important message for people to see, and it can be done. It just takes a lot."

Teammate Giannis Antetokounmpo won the Most Improved Player award.

Houston coach Mike D'Antoni won his second Coach of the Year award, and the Rockets' Eric Gordon was Sixth Man of the Year after setting a record for most 3-pointers off the bench in his first season as a reserve.

The NBA formerly gave out its individual awards at various points throughout the postseason before switching to the awards show this season and presenting them all at once in front of the league's top players and stars from the entertainment world.

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# ALL CAUGHT UP

South Range grad Billy Goodall earns All-America honors

By TOM WILLIAMS  
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In high school, Billy Goodall was a standout football and baseball player for South Range High School.

So it's a little surprising that by the spring of his first year at Mount Union, the 2014 graduate was idle in sports.

"My freshman year, I just needed time to gather myself for college and realized I've got to manage my time a lot better than I did in high school," Goodall said.

Two weeks into the 2015 baseball season, Goodall left the Mount Union team. The break seems to have paid off.

This spring, Goodall was named the Ohio Athletic Conference Player of the Year and received All-America honors from both the American Base-

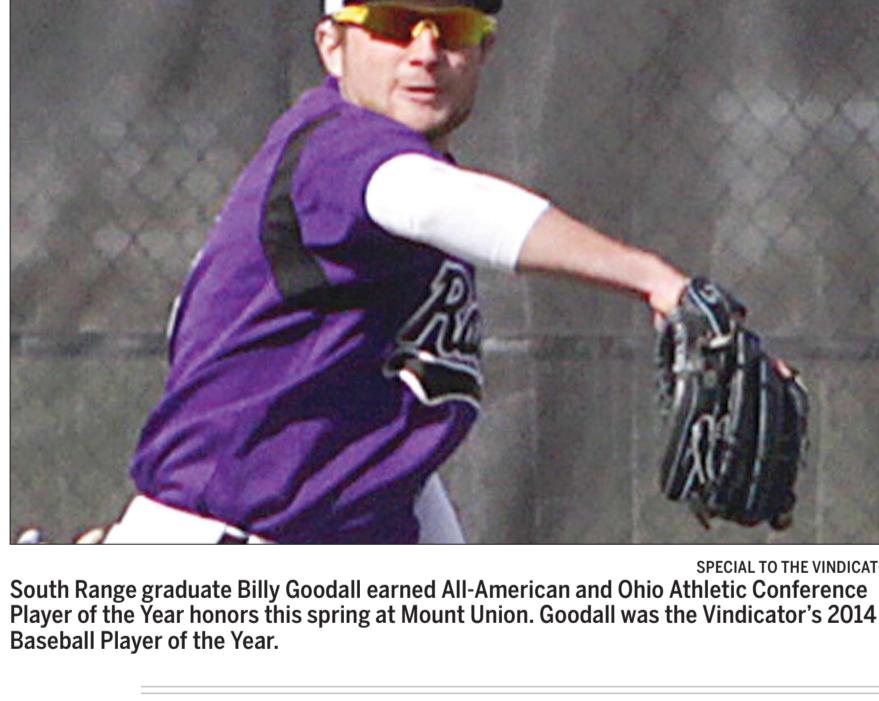


ball Coaches Association and D3baseball.com.

"I kind of figured out school my freshman year," said Goodall, a civil engineering major. "Sophomore year, I talked to my coach [Paul Hesse] and he let me back on the team."

In his second full season, Goodall led the Purple Raiders (31-11, OAC champions) with a .451 batting average. He drove

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SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR  
South Range graduate Billy Goodall earned All-American and Ohio Athletic Conference Player of the Year honors this spring at Mount Union. Goodall was the Vindicator's 2014 Baseball Player of the Year.

## COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

# Florida downs LSU in Game 1

Gators need win today or Wednesday to earn first baseball championship

Associated Press

## OMAHA

Brady Singer struck out a career-high 12 in seven innings, Jonathan India doubled in two runs, and Florida beat LSU 4-3 in Game 1 of the College World Series finals Monday night.

The Gators (51-19) need a win today or Wednesday to earn their first national championship in baseball.

Singer's strikeout total was highest by a single pitcher in a CWS finals game. Singer (9-5) limited LSU (52-19) to three singles before Antoine Duplantis homered in the sixth. He left after Greg Deichmann doubled leading off the eighth.

Florida led 3-0 after LSU starter Russell Reynolds (1-2) issued three straight walks in the fourth, with

India driving in two runs on a ground-rule double.

Down 4-2 and with fans clad in purple and gold chanting "L-S-U, L-S-U," the Tigers threatened in the eighth. Josh Smith sent a ball into the right-center gap to drive in a run. But he was thrown out trying for second by Nick Horvath, who entered as a pinch runner in the top of the eighth.

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LSU's Kramer Robertson (3) is caught stealing second base by Florida second baseman Deacon Liput (8) in the seventh inning of Game 1 of the College World Series Finals in Omaha, Neb., on Monday. Florida won, 4-3.

**CLEVELAND** 15  
**TEXAS** 9

Next: Cleveland vs. Texas, today, 7:10

On B4: A roundup of Monday's other Major League games and MLB statistics

out twice, went 1 for 23 with runners in scoring position and got swept over three games by the Minnesota Twins.

Cleveland set a season high in runs, matched a season best with 19 hits and was 11 for 28 with runners in scoring position. Every starter except Kipnis had at

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See INDIANS, B4

# SPORTS digest

**Warren's Clemente wins junior tourney**

## CANTON

Warren golfer Gianna Clemente won the girls 13-under division in the Canton Junior Classic on Sunday.

She shot a combined 163 (81-82) to win the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour event.

**Ex-Packers RB charged with child abuse**

## GREEN BAY, WIS.

Former Green Bay Packers running back Ahman Green was charged Monday with felony child abuse after his 15-year-old daughter told police he punched her in the face.

Green, 40, is also charged with disorderly conduct in the incident late Sunday in the Green Bay suburb of Ledgeview.

According to a criminal complaint, Green's daughter told police that he struck her in the face in a dispute over getting her to do the dishes. She also said he threw her to the ground and against kitchen cabinets.

According to the complaint, Green told deputies he "may have" thrown his daughter to the ground and against cabinets. He said he slapped her in the head and believed he may have hit her glasses, causing a swollen eye, according to the complaint.

Court records don't list a defense attorney. Lammi Sports Management, which has handled Green's appearances, had no immediate comment.

Green was inducted into the Packers Hall of Fame in 2014. He is the team's all-time leading rusher and a four-time Pro Bowl pick.

Green starred at Nebraska, then spent the first two seasons of his 12-year NFL career in Seattle. He played for Houston in 2007-08, but spent most of his career in Green Bay, his last season coming in 2009.

**Baylor says NCAA probe is 'ongoing'**

## AUSTIN, TEXAS

Baylor University officials say the school is being investigated by the NCAA in the wake of a sexual assault scandal that led to the firing of football coach Art Briles and the departure of the school president.

In a legal filing last week, Baylor lawyers told a federal judge the NCAA probe is "an ongoing, pending investigation." Attorneys for several women suing the school have demanded Baylor turn over its communications with the NCAA. A Baylor spokeswoman declined further comment.

ESPN reported in May that the NCAA had conducted interviews with Baylor officials, former employees and alleged victims but that the school hadn't been given a formal notice of investigation. NCAA officials did not immediately respond to a request for comment Monday.

**Jose Mourinho's father dies at 79**

## LISBON, PORTUGAL

Felix Mourinho, the father of Manchester United manager Jose Mourinho and a former Portugal goalkeeper, has died. He was 79.

Vitoria Setubal, where Felix Mourinho played and later worked as coach and club director, said he died Sunday. It did not give the cause of death.

Felix Mourinho helped Setubal to victory in the Portuguese Cup final in 1965, beating powerhouse Benfica, 3-1.

He made his only appearance for Portugal's national team in 1972.

Jose Mourinho posted a black-and-white photograph of himself as a boy with his father on his Instagram account but made no public comment.

Felix Mourinho was to be buried today in Setubal, a city 25 miles south of Lisbon.

**New Zealand routs U.S., wins America's Cup**

## HAMILTON, BERMUDA

Helmsman Peter Burling and Emirates Team New Zealand have won the America's Cup by routing software tycoon Larry Ellison's Oracle Team USA.

The underfunded but resourceful Kiwis claimed the oldest trophy in international sports on the Great Sound on Monday, winning Race 9 to clinch the match at 7-1.

Team New Zealand started with a negative point because Oracle won the qualifiers, forcing the Kiwis to win eight races.

Staff/wire report

## SPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

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The estimated damages from a man's joyriding inside the University of Missouri basketball arena.



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## Board of education honors Champion teams



# NHL heads into free agency signing period

Associated Press

know what they have."

The Golden Knights are expected to flip at least a couple more players selected in the expansion draft, the Islanders are looking for a No. 2 center and no one knows what the Panthers and Coyotes will do next. The Rangers cleared significant cap space by buying out Dan Girardi and trading Derek Stepan to Arizona and could take a run at defenseman Kevin Shattenkirk and other top free agents available.

"The Rangers feel that we had some really good hockey teams, we were really close, but in order for them to take that extra step over the hump, they have to make some moves," Stepan said.

After the Pittsburgh Penguins won the Stanley Cup in back-to-back seasons, the Rangers aren't alone in trying to keep up. While Shattenkirk, Montreal winger Alexander Radulov, Washington veteran Justin Williams and Pittsburgh defenseman Trevor Daley are among the top free agents

available, players like Colorado's Matt Duchene, Vegas' Marc Methot or Montreal's Alex Galchenyuk could be traded first and change the course of the market.

Here are some things to watch for this week:

### PENGUINS MARCH ON

Changes are afoot in Pittsburgh with goalie Marc-Andre Fleury already gone to Vegas and Daley, Nick Bonino, Chris Kunitz, Matt Cullen and Ron Hainsey set to be unrestricted free agents. With Justin Schultz and Conor Sheary among those needing new contracts, GM Jim Rutherford told free agents to test the market and come back to him, so the Penguins could look very different just three weeks after another Cup parade.

### SHATTENKIRK SHOULD GET PAID

The Capitals committed big money to winger T.J. Oshie with a \$46 million, eight-year deal, but they're unlikely to re-sign Shattenkirk, Williams, Karl Alzner and Daniel Winnik.

## QUOTEABLE

**Charlie Sheen**, actor, on selling Babe Ruth's 1927 World Series ring:

"Whatever price it brings is gravy."

## TV & RADIO

### TODAY

- 1 p.m. (NBCSN) Yachting: America's Cup.
- 2:45 p.m. (ESPN) Soccer: UEFA Euro Under-21 semifinal.
- 7 p.m. (MLBN) MLB: Cubs at Nationals or Mets at Marlins.
- 7 p.m. (Root) (WNIO-AM 1390) ('WLLF-FM 96.7) MLB: Rays at Pirates.
- 7 p.m. (STO) (WKBN-AM 570) MLB: Rangers at Indians.
- 8 p.m. (ESPN) College baseball: World Series Finals Game 2.
- 9 p.m. (FS1) Boxing: Cruz-Martin (Welterweights).

10:30 p.m. (STO) "The Tribe Report."

### WEDNESDAY

- 2 p.m. (FS1) Soccer: FIFA Confederations Cup Russia semifinal.
- 7 p.m. (MLBN) MLB: Cubs at Nationals.
- 7 p.m. (Root) (WNIO-AM 1390) ('WLLF-FM 96.7) MLB: Rays at Pirates.
- 7 p.m. (STO) (WKBN-AM 570) MLB: Rangers at Indians.
- 7 p.m. (WBWB-AM 1240) Baseball: Scrappers at Black Bears.
- 8 p.m. (ESPN) College baseball: World Series Finals Game 3.
- 11 p.m. (MLBN) MLB: Dodgers at Angels.

## LATEST LINE

	MLB National League	Underdog	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Washington	7½-8½ (7.5)	Chicago Cubs	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Miami	6½-7½ (9.5)	NY Mets	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Cincinnati	5½-6½ (9)	Milwaukee	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Arizona	Even-6 (8.5)	St. Louis	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Atlanta	Even-6 (7.5)	SAN DIEGO	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Colorado	5½-6½ (8.5)	SAN FRAN	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Toronto	7-8 (10.5)	Baltimore	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Boston	8½-9½ (10.5)	Minnesota	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Detroit	7½-8½ (9)	Kansas City	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Cleveland	7½-8½ (10)	Texas	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Houston	7-8 (8.5)	Oakland	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Yankees	6½-7½ (9)	WHITE SOX	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Pittsburgh	Even-6 (9.5)	Tampa Bay	WNL Underdog	Underdog
LA DODGERS	10-11 (9.5)	LA Angels	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Seattle	8-9 (8.5)	Philadelphia	WNL Underdog	Underdog
WNBNA	5 (166)	Seattle	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Favorite	1 (171)	CONNECTICUT	WNL Underdog	Underdog
CFL	Points (O/U)	Thursday	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Calgary	7 (58.5)	Week 2	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Toronto	1 (55.5)	Friday	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Edmonton	9 (51.5)	Saturday	WNL Underdog	Underdog
Winnipeg	1 (51.5)	SASKATCHEWAN	WNL Underdog	Underdog

**TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING** — Re-signed D Andrei Sustr to a one-year contract and F Yanni Gourde to a two-year contract.

### American Hockey League

**SYRACUSE CRUNCH** — Named Mark Hayes vice president of revenue development.

**WORCESTER RAILERS** — Signed Fs T.J. Syner and Barry Almeida, ECHL.

**READING ROYALS** — Agreed to terms with F Adam Schmidt. Signed D Chase Golightly and Nick Luukko and F Michael Huntbrinker, Ryan Penny, Matt Salhaney and Matt Wilkins.

### COLLEGE

**COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF** — Signed chief operating officer Michael Kelly to a three-year contract extension through June 2020. Promoted Laila Brock to senior director for operations and logistics.

**DEPAUL** — Announced graduate C Marin Marie has transferred from Northern Illinois.

**GEOGETOWN** — Named Louis Orr, Robert Kirby and Akbar Waheed men's basketball assistant coaches.

**MUHLENBERG** — Named Kory David interim defensive coordinator.

**NEW MEXICO** — Named Tyler Stuart men's basketball athletic performance coach.

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE** — Announced men's graduate basketball B Sun Hunt has transferred from NC A&T.

**PENNSTATE** — Named Jason Calhoun men's golf coach.

**RHOADE ISLAND COLLEGE** — Named Kyle Lake assistant wrestling coach.

**TENNESSEE** — Named Kurt Gulbrand senior associate athletic director for development.

## NOTICES

### BASEBALL

**Tod Park in Girard** — is where tournaments will be for 8U, 10U and 12U all-star teams from July 5-9. Cost is \$225 per team with a three-game minimum. No travel teams. For more information, contact Rick Plant at 330-219-1610 or Ray Carpenter at 330-509-4797.

**Brookfield Youth Baseball** — will host 9-10 and 11-12 tournaments from July 13-16. These will be all-star tournaments. No travel teams. For more information, contact Ken Forsyth at 330-502-0750.

**Boardman Community Baseball** — will hold a 10U coach-pitch and 9U and 10U tournaments from July 20-23 at Fields of Dreams. For information, contact Tom Sullivan at 330-719-3222 or visit www.boardmanbaseball.com.

**Eastwood Field in Niles** — will be where tournaments will be held. Assistant coach Craig Antush will conduct a baseball camp from Aug. 2-4 from 9 a.m.-noon. Camp is for boys and girls ages 6-14. Cost is \$100 rain or shine. Campers should bring drinks and snacks. For more information or to register, contact Antush at 304-633-8150 or email him at c抗tush@ysu.edu.

**BASKETBALL**

**Cardinal Mooney High School** — will have a camp from June 27-29 from 1-4 p.m. for boys entering grades four-nine. Cost is \$50. For any questions or to register, call 330-788-5007.

**Mahoning Valley Basketball Officials Association** — is looking for athletes ages 14 and up interested in becoming high school basketball officials. Those interested should contact Don Dobrindt at hpmoore16@gmail.com for more information.

**COACHING**

**Cardinal Mooney High School** — is seeking head coaches for its varsity girls basketball, boys golf and boys and girls tennis teams. Interested candidates should send resumes to Athletic Director Don Bucci, Cardinal Mooney High School, 2545 Erie St., Youngstown, Ohio 44507 or email them to cmhsports@youngstownohio.org.

**Springfield Local High School** — is seeking a head varsity boys basketball coach for the 2017-18 season. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume and references to Mark Carden, Athletic Director, at mcarden@springfieldlocal.us.

**Valley Christian School** — is seeking a junior high girls head volleyball coach. Those interested should send a resume to dcarroll@valleychristianschools.net.

**Canfield High School** — is seeking a freshman male volleyball coach. Those interested should call 330-533-5341 or e-mail gcooper@canfieldschools.net.

**South Range High School** — is seeking a high school girls head wrestling coach. Send cover letters and resumes to Don Feron, South Range High School, 11300 Columbian Canfield Road, Canfield, Ohio 44406.

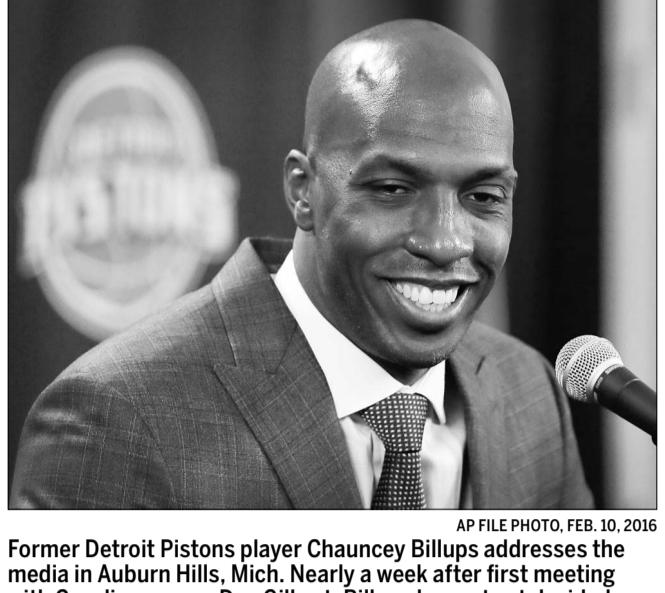
**Penn-Ohi Club Blue Storm** — is looking for boys and girls AAU Basketball head coach and assistant coaches. For details, contact Justin Magistro at 724-813-7210.

### FOOTBALL

**14th annual Ursuline Football Youth Camp** — will be July 10-11 at the Tom Carey practice field. Cost is \$65 and each camper will receive an Under Armour sackpack, Camp t-shirt and pizza on the last day.

## NBA

# Billups unsure about Cavs front office



AP FILE PHOTO, FEB. 10, 2016

Former Detroit Pistons player Chauncey Billups addresses the media in Auburn Hills, Mich. Nearly a week after first meeting with Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert, Billups has not yet decided whether to join Cleveland's front office.

## AWARDS

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Two of the best moments came during segments that didn't include the NBA's six individual awards.

Bill Russell was presented the first Lifetime Achievement award, welcomed on stage by fellow Hall of Fame centers Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, David Robinson, Shaquille O'Neal, Alonzo Mourning and Dikembe Mutombo.

The 11-time champion as a player and the league's first black coach first pointed at them and joked that he would have kicked their butts, then told them: "You have no idea how much respect I have for you guys."

Former Thunder assistant coach Monty Williams was given the SagerStrong Award for the strength he showed after his wife was killed in a car crash in Oklahoma City.

He was given a colorful jacket like the ones worn by Craig Sager, the longtime Turner Sports reporter who died of cancer this past season.

### ALL-STAR DWIGHT HOWARD LOOKS TO THE FUTURE

At 31 and entering his 14th NBA season, eight-time All-Star Dwight Howard says his best basketball is ahead of him.

Wearing a teal suit with black trim, a smiling Howard insisted Monday he can return to being a dominant center with the Charlotte Hornets, where he will be reunited with coach Steve Clifford and play for one of his childhood heroes, team owner Michael Jordan.

"A lot of people have written me off, which is great because it's going to make me work even harder," Howard said during his introductory news conference.

"I'm just looking forward to this opportunity because I have a lot left in the tank."

This will be Howard's third team in three seasons.

The Atlanta Hawks, his hometown team, traded him to Charlotte one year into a three-year, \$74 million contract. Howard said he has no hard feelings, adding that "sometimes things just don't work out."

But he's confident Charlotte is the right fit.

"I think I'm a lot healthier than I have been in the past five years and I think this is going to be my best time," Howard said. "I'm a lot wiser now, stronger mentally and physically, and I'm in the right place with a great coach, a great GM and the GOAT (greatest of all time). So I think this is the perfect opportunity."

Much of Howard's optimism stems from being reunited with Clifford.

They worked together for seven seasons in Orlando and Los Angeles, and the 6-foot-11 three-time Defensive Player of the Year loves Clifford's defense-first mentality. He's also confident Clifford will put him in the right situations to succeed on offense.

## GOODALL

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in 34 runs and connected for three homers, 14 doubles and two triples.

His on-base percentage was .525 and his slugging percentage was .627.

In high school, Goodall was a featured running back for several seasons for the Raiders. When he was named *The Vindicator's* Baseball Player of the Year in 2014, Goodall said he was going to Mount Union to play baseball.

Asked about playing football, Goodall replied that he wanted to be able to walk when he was 30.

"Yes, I remember saying that," Goodall said recently with a laugh. "I'm always going to miss [football], but I think I made the right choice sticking with baseball."

His numbers this season agree.

"To be in football, you've got to really want to be in football — those two-a-days, those five-hour practices," Goodall said. "To be a football player, you've got to really want it."

"Honestly, I think I'm more of a baseball player, I have more fun playing baseball."

Still, going to a Division III football powerhouse wasn't the easiest way to give up something he loved.

"Mount Union being a football school and all, obviously it tempted me a little more," Goodall said. "I go watch Mount Union play. Obviously I [feel] a little bit of regret."

"Honestly, at one point, it might have been sophomore year, I thought about playing both."

"But then I thought, 'Nah, that's going to be too much.'"

"Playing a sport, it's like a full-time job with school," Goodall said. "We go year-round. In the fall, there's less on us. In the winter, it's going to pick up. In the spring, you're at full go."

"You definitely have got to manage your time in the spring," Goodall said. "Two sports would have been too ... if you want to excel in one, you've got to put the time in."

As far as long-term inju-

## Ex-Pistons guard weighing chance to be president of basketball ops

*Associated Press*

### CLEVELAND

Chauncey Billups isn't sure if it's time to jump back into the NBA.

Nearly a week after first meeting with Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert, Billups has not yet decided whether to join Cleveland's front office, a person familiar with the situation told The Associated Press on Monday.

Billups is weighing several factors and remains unsure if he wants to lead the Cavaliers' basketball operations, according to the person who spoke to the AP on condition

of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the talks.

Billups met twice last week with Gilbert, who is also looking for a new general manager after parting ways with David Griffin. The sides were unable to negotiate a contract extension following Cleveland's third straight trip to the Finals. The person says there's no timetable on a decision.

A five-time All-Star, Billups, who has no executive experience, would have to uproot his family in Denver to take the job. He also has to consider other factors, in-

cluding the possibility that LeBron James could leave as a free agent after next season.

Billups has known Gilbert for years, but he may be hesitant to work for a passionate-but-demanding owner who has had four GMs in 12 years and couldn't work things out with Griffin despite an unprecedented string of success.

Billups is believed to be the only candidate so far to meet with Gilbert.

There are other issues for Billups to contemplate, and while he makes up his mind, the Cavaliers are trying to upgrade their roster through trades and impending free agency.

## HOCKEY

# Recchi earns H.O.F. honors

Selanne, Kariya join ex-Pen as inductees

*Associated Press*

Paul Kariya always felt as if he knew where Teemu Selanne was on the ice when they had spectacular chemistry together as teammates.

On Monday, Selanne pulled a new trick, telling Kariya where he was going: the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Before Kariya got the call that he was being inducted, Selanne delivered the news that the dynamic duo that thrilled hockey in Anaheim for several years was going to be inducted together this fall.

The longtime Ducks teammates headline the Hall of Fame's class of 2017, which includes the long-overdue additions of Mark Recchi, Dave Andreychuk and longtime Canadian university coach Clare Drake. Canadian star Danielle Goyette became the fifth women's player elected, and Boston Bruins owner Jeremy Jacobs got in as part of the builder category.

Selanne was the only player elected in his first year of eligibility after putting up 1,457 points in 1,451 games over 21 NHL seasons. The "Finnish Flash" was a 10-time All-Star, had 76 goals as a rookie with Winnipeg in 1992-93 that still stands as one of his 18 NHL records and won the Stanley Cup with Anaheim in 2007.

"When I look back, I shake my head and say how lucky I was in so many different ways and so thankful that I was able to play for so many years," Selanne said.

He and Kariya played together for parts of six seasons with the Ducks, helping hockey grow in Southern California in the 1990s, and then another with Colorado.

Kariya had his career cut short by concussion problems, finishing with 989 points in as many games.

"I didn't retire willingly," said Kariya, who won an Olympic gold medal with Canada at the 2002 Olympics.

"I would've loved to have kept playing. If there was any way of waving a magic wand and getting the opportunity to live through my entire career, the good and the bad, I would do it again in a heartbeat."

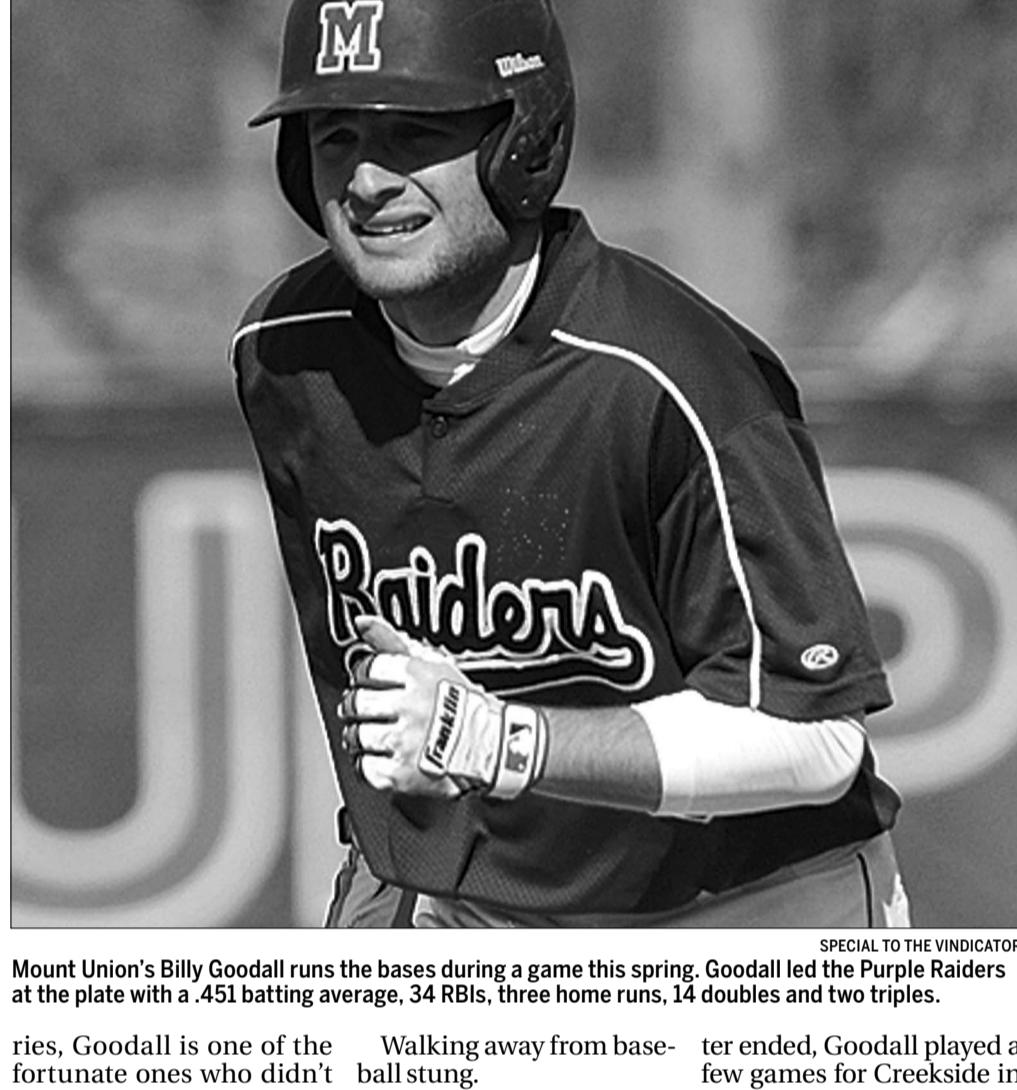
Recchi's election in his fourth year of eligibility ended a curious omission for a player who won the Cup three times — once each with Pittsburgh (1991), Carolina (2006) and Boston (2011) — and is 12th in NHL scoring with 1,533 points. Every other retired player in the top 28 in career scoring was already in the Hall of Fame.

"You can only do so much, and you've got to let your numbers and your play dictate where it gets you," Recchi said. "It was just something where you hope it's good enough at some point."

Andreychuk had an even longer wait, finally getting the call in his ninth chance after putting up 1,338 points in 23 seasons and serving as captain of the Tampa Bay Lightning's 2004 Cup team. His 640 goals are 14th all-time.

"The years that I have waited make no difference to me," Andreychuk said. "When I started (in Buffalo) in '82, I got the privilege of watching Gilbert Perreault score 500 goals and to think that I went by him, it's mind-boggling."

Goyette won two Olympic gold medals and one silver medal for Canada and had 113 goals and 105 assists in 171 international games.



SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR  
Mount Union's Billy Goodall runs the bases during a game this spring. Goodall led the Purple Raiders at the plate with a .451 batting average, 34 RBIs, three home runs, 14 doubles and two triples.

ries, Goodall is one of the fortunate ones who didn't sustain any while playing football.

"I never missed a game of football in my life," he said, which is somewhat surprising because he once suffered a partially collapsed lung which required an overnight hospital stay.

In addition to the expected bumps and bruise, Goodall said he might have suffered a concussion in the final game of his junior year against Crestview when he suffered a helmet-to-helmet hit.

"I still worked, I still hit," he said of his time off. "I think I always knew that I would come back to it."

Coming back wasn't easy, but he almost immediately became the starter in left field.

"I had to show that I was dedicated," he said.

He shifted to center field this season and says he has no preference.

"People always ask me that and I like to call myself an 'outfielder' because I like to think I can play all three," he said. "It makes me more versatile if I can play any spot in the outfield. That's why I don't prefer one."

Goodall began the season batting in the third slot, then was moved up to lead-off for four games before moving back down to third.

When his spring semes-

ter ended, Goodall played a few games for Creekside in the Youngstown league for collegiate players. But his wrist has been aching, so he's stopped playing.

"My wrist just wasn't getting better," Goodall said. "Still have pain so I'm taking the summer off."

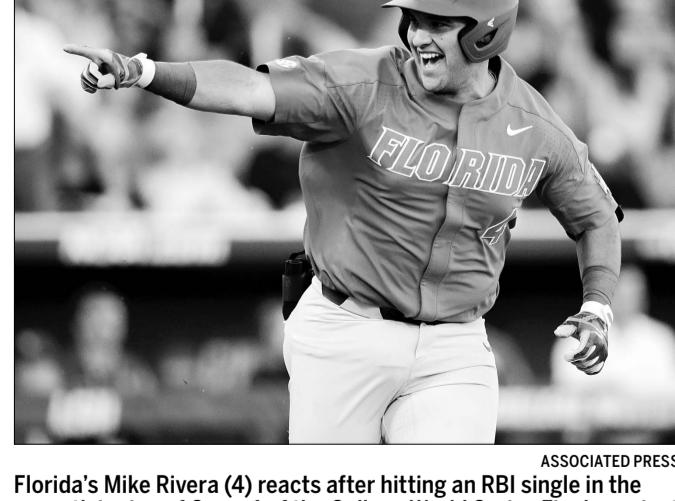
"Bob Mingo was my coach, I played for him the past two years," Goodall said. "He's a great guy and I felt bad walking away but I had to do it for my own health. I just want to heal my wrist for next year."

"Swinging with a hurting wrist isn't the best feeling and it doesn't get better when you keep swinging," he said.

As for school, Goodall is working an internship this summer with the Ohio Department of Transportation following around an engineering project manager for several road construction projects.

Goodall is looking forward to another season with the Purple Raiders.

"I don't think I've reached my full potential," he said.



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Florida's Mike Rivera (4) reacts after hitting an RBI single in the seventh inning of Game 1 of the College World Series Finals against LSU in Omaha, Neb., on Monday. Florida won, 4-3.

on left-hander Nick Bush, and Reynolds got a nice hand from LSU fans as he went into the dugout.

Florida took a 3-0 lead when Dalton Guthrie tagged up on Austin Langworthy's foul out, and two more runs came home when India's drive to deep center bounced over the fence for a ground-rule double.

The Tigers pulled within a run in the sixth. Antoine Duplantis went deep into the right-field bullpen for his second homer of the season, and first since March 18, and Beau Jordan singled in a run to make it 3-2.

### SCORING FIRST HELPS

Teams to score first have won 13 straight CWS games. There hasn't been a lead change since the seventh inning of Game 5. Monday was Game 15.

### WATCH OUT!

LSU's Deichmann lost the grip of his bat when he swung at a pitch in the sixth inning, and it flew all the

way to the camera well beyond the first-base dugout. Fortunately, no one was in the flight path.

### GIVING UP HIS BODY

Florida shortstop Dalton Guthrie, who had to leave Saturday's game against TCU with back spasms,

made one of the great defensive plays of the CWS when he sprinted and dived to catch Kramer Robertson's foul ball in the third inning. Guthrie landed on his chest and nearly did a face plant in the dirt, but held onto the ball.

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**AROUND THE HORN**

*Monday's other  
MLB games*

**Yankees 6, White Sox 5  
CHICAGO**

Jordan Montgomery matched his season high with seven solid innings and closer Aroldis Chapman shut down a ninth-inning rally just in time, lifting the New York Yankees over the Chicago White Sox. New York led 6-1 entering the ninth, but Yankees reliever Chasen Shreve gave up a three-run homer to Tim Anderson and Chapman allowed an RBI double to Jose Abreu. Chapman retired Avisail Garcia and Todd Frazier to finish his eighth save and first since returning from the disabled list a week ago. Recently recalled outfielder Tyler Austin lined a solo homer and had a sacrifice fly for new York, which won for the third time in 13 games to keep pace with Boston atop the AL East. Frazier hit a solo homer for the only run off Montgomery (6-4). New York took advantage of three Chicago errors to score four unearned runs off starter David Holmberg (1-2).

**Red Sox 4, Twins 1  
BOSTON**

Chris Sale pitched 6 1/3 overpowering innings with nine strikeouts. Mitch Moreland hit a solo homer for the third straight game and the Boston Red Sox beat the Minnesota Twins in a matchup of two of the AL's top teams. Dustin Pedroia had two hits and drove in a run and Moreland added a sacrifice for Boston, which kept pace with the New York Yankees atop the East. Coming off a three-game sweep in Cleveland that had jumped them over the Indians into first in the Central, the Twins' offense was stymied by Sale and three relievers. Sale (10-3) gave up one run and four hits, increasing his major-league strikeout total to 155. Craig Kimbrel pitched the ninth for his 21st save. Jose Berrios (7-2) allowed four runs on eight hits in 6 1/3 innings. Chris Gimenez had a solo homer for Minnesota.

**Cubs 5, Nationals 4  
WASHINGTON**

Wade Davis struck out big league batting leader Ryan Zimmerman with runners on second and third to end Washington's ninth-inning rally, and the Chicago Cubs held off the Nationals. In jeopardy of being shut out for the first time this season, the NL East-leading Nationals scored four times in the ninth. Their comeback began against Hector Rondon and continued when Davis entered. With Washington down 5-3, Bryce Harper's single loaded the bases with two outs. Davis threw a wild pitch that scored a run before striking out a swinging Zimmerman, who's hitting .344. The final pitch bounded, and catcher Willson Contreras zipped a low throw to first baseman Anthony Rizzo to close out the victory. Contreras hit a leadoff home run in his first career game-opening at-bat and Eddie Butler (4-2) worked five scoreless innings to keep the Cubs ahead.

**Cardinals 8, Reds 2  
ST. LOUIS**

Randal Grichuk and Jedd Gyorko each homered and drove in three runs, leading the St. Louis Cardinals over the Cincinnati Reds. It was a makeup for an April 29 game that was postponed because of severe weather. Grichuk hit his second homer in two games since being recalled from Triple-A. The two-run drive in the fourth inning was his sixth of the season. Michael Wacha (4-3), who began the day with an 8.17 ERA over his last seven starts, limited the Reds to one run on five hits in six innings. He struck out five and walked one. Brandon Finnegan (1-1) was activated off the disabled list after missing more than two months because of a shoulder problem. The lefty exited in the fourth with a strained left triceps. Finnegan gave up three runs in the first inning. He allowed three hits and four walks overall.

**Diamondbacks 6, Phillies 1  
PHOENIX**

Zack Greinke pitched five effective innings after a shaky start, Daniel Descalso had three RBIs and the Arizona Diamondbacks rolled. The Diamondbacks were sluggish Sunday against the Phillies, scratching out a 2-1 victory in 11 innings. They took advantage of a rough outing by Nick Pivetta (1-4) in the series finale, racking up six runs in less than three innings against the rookie right-hander.

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**INDIANS**

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least two hits.

Bryan Shaw (2-2) pitched 1 1/3 scoreless innings for the win. Tanner Scheppers (0-1) allowed all three batters he faced to reach the base.

Andrus added a solo homer off Dan Otero in the fourth after his three-run shot in the second. Beltre had a three-run homer during a four-run first, and Gallo added a solo shot for his 20th of the season.

Carrasco allowed eight runs — tying a career high — in 3 1/3 innings.

Cole Hamels, making his first start since April 26, allowed seven runs in 4 1/3 innings. The left-hander had been on the 10-day disabled list with a strained right oblique but was activated before the game.

Napoli returned to Progressive Field for the first time since helping the Indians reach the World Series last season. He was 1 for 4 with three strikeouts.

Francona was hospital-

ized on June 13 following a game against the Los Angeles Dodgers at Progressive Field. He underwent a series of tests and was released a few hours later. Francona returned to work the following night.

The 57-year-old Francona missed a game last season in August after experiencing chest pains.

**TRAINER'S ROOM**

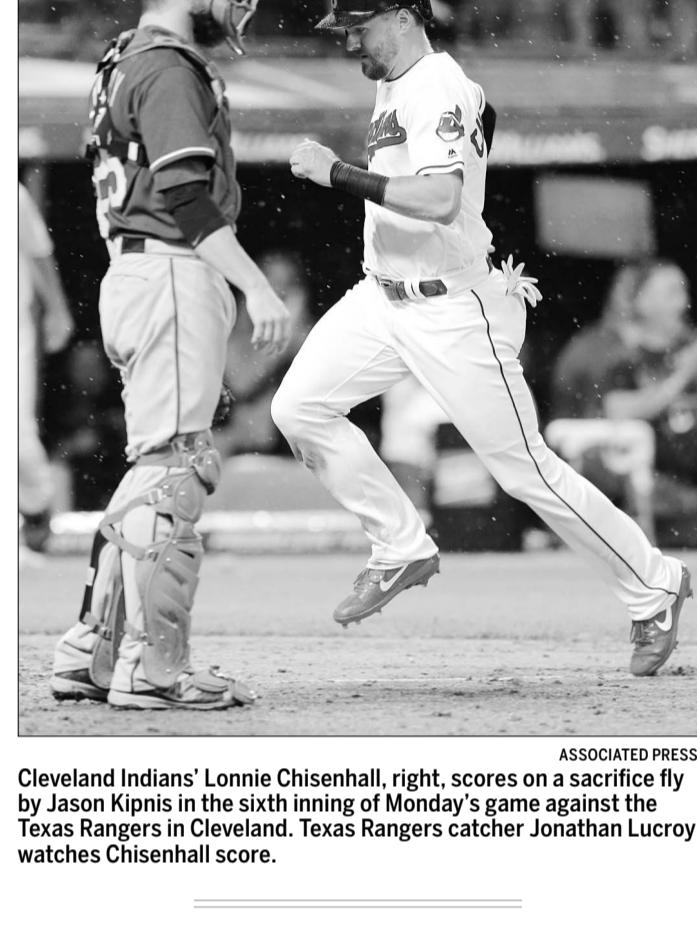
**Rangers:** LHP Martin Perez (broken right thumb) is eligible to come off the disabled list on July 3, but manager Jeff Banister said his return will be delayed.

**Indians:** OF Austin Jackson (left quad tightness) had tests Monday. A decision will be made Tuesday whether he has to go on the disabled list.

**UP NEXT**

**Rangers:** RHP Tyson Ross allowed seven runs over three innings in a 7-5 loss to Toronto on June 21.

**Indians:** RHP Mike Clevinger makes his first home start since May 31 against Oakland.



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Cleveland Indians' Lonnie Chisenhall, right, scores on a sacrifice fly by Jason Kipnis in the sixth inning of Monday's game against the Texas Rangers in Cleveland. Texas Rangers catcher Jonathan Lucroy watches Chisenhall score.

## Cantu homers as Scrappers take series

Staff Report

**NILES**

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Mahoning Valley starter Felix Tati (1-1) picked up the win after allowing just three hits over five scoreless innings. Opposing starter Jonathan Mulford (0-2) took the loss in the New York-Penn

League game after allowing two runs and five hits over four innings.

Mahoning Valley took advantage of some erratic State College pitching, drawing a season-high seven walks in its victory.

The Scrappers will have a day off before travelling out of state to face the West Virginia Black Bears.

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Mahoning Valley got on the board first in the third inning when Nolan Jones hit an RBI single and Taylor scored on a double play.

The Scrappers later added two runs in the fifth and one in the sixth. In the fifth, Cantu hit a solo home run, while Cantu hit an RBI single in the sixth.

Mahoning Valley took advantage of some erratic State College pitching, drawing a season-high seven walks in its victory.

## TMH president

WARREN

Trumbull Memorial Hospital, a Steward Family Hospital, has named Ron Bierman as hospital president.

Bierman previously served as the CEO of Afinity Medical Center from 2008-2016, CEO for Tenet Healthcare facilities from 2005-2007, and CEO for Health Management Associates facilities from 1998-2005.

Boston-based Steward Health Care LLC officially purchased Trumbull Memorial, Northside Medical Center in Youngstown and Hillside Rehabilitation Hospital in Howland from Community Health System in May.

## 20th anniversary

NORTH JACKSON

Things Remembered Fulfillment and Call Center is celebrating 20 years in business in North Jackson. The distribution center, which supports Things Remembered stores throughout the U.S. and Canada, started operations in 1997.

To recognize the occasion, the Things Remembered Fulfillment Center had a 20th anniversary celebration on-site for its employees, complete with a luncheon, product raffles, games and a photo booth.

## Comco deal

COLUMBIANA

After two weeks of intense negotiations, Comco Industries of Columbian has announced that it has acquired the assets of Quaker Manufacturing Corp. of Salem. The deal became final Friday.

The name of the company will change to Comco Quaker Manufacturing Inc., but there are no immediate changes expected in staffing or employee benefits. Quaker will also continue to manufacture its current product line.

Comco Quaker joins two other facilities in Comco's corporate portfolio: Comco's main facility in Columbian and QFM in Salem.

Comco is a supplier of tank heads for the pressure vessel, air, propane and water storage industry. Quaker specializes in custom metal stampings.

## Employment growth

CLEVELAND

Food and beverage manufacturing employment grew 21 percent in Northeast Ohio from 2007 to 2016, compared with 5 percent nationwide, according to the quarterly Cleveland Plus Economic Review released Monday by Team Northeast Ohio. This growth is expected to continue over the next decade, with projections of 14 percent growth for NEO and 10 percent growth for the U.S. as a whole.

## BMW to expand

BMW said Monday it will invest an additional \$600 million to expand its South Carolina plant, creating 1,000 new jobs over the next four years.

CEO Harald Krueger's announcement coincided with the German automaker's celebration of 25 years of manufacturing in the state.

BMW also unveiled its 2018 BMW X3, a compact sports vehicle expected to be available in November.

The expansion will boost its workforce to more than 10,000 people. BMW will separately invest \$200 million over five years on workforce training, Krueger said.

Staff/wire report

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Associated Press

BEIJING

The world's biggest coal users—China, the United States and India—have boosted coal mining in 2017, in an abrupt departure from last year's record global decline for the heavily polluting fuel and a setback to efforts to rein in climate change emissions.

Mining data reviewed by The Associated Press show that production through May is up by at least 121 million

tons, or 6 percent, for the three countries compared with the same period last year. The change is most dramatic in the U.S., where coal mining rose 19 percent in the first five months of the year, according to U.S. Department of Energy data.

Coal's fortunes had appeared to hit a new low less than two weeks ago, when British energy company BP reported that tonnage mined worldwide fell 6.5 percent

in 2016, the largest drop on record. China and the U.S. accounted for almost all the decline, while India showed a slight increase.

The reasons for this year's turnaround include policy shifts in China, changes in U.S. energy markets and India's continued push to provide electricity to more of its poor, industry experts said. President Donald Trump's role as coal's booster-in-chief in the U.S. has played at most

a minor role, they said.

The fuel's popularity waned over the past several years as renewable power and natural gas made gains and China moved to curb dangerous levels of urban smog from burning coal.

Whether coal's comeback proves lasting has significant implications for long-term emission reduction targets, and for environmentalists' hopes that China and India could emerge as leaders in

battling climate change.

While the U.S. reversal is expected to prove temporary, analysts agree that India's use of coal will continue to grow. They're divided on the forecast for China over the next decade.

Industry representatives say the mining resurgence underscores coal's continued importance in power generation, though analysts caution its long-term growth prospects remain bleak.

Economic development veteran addresses Valley's ...

# Lagging prosperity



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Don Iannone speaks at the "Redefining Economic Growth: Creating a New Narrative Around Prosperity in the Mahoning Valley" workshop Monday at Youngstown State University's Williamson College of Business.

Staff report

YOUNGSTOWN

ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN continued investment in Mahoning Valley, the area still has one of the slowest income growths.

On Monday, Don Iannone, a 40-year economic development veteran based in Northeast Ohio, had a workshop at Youngstown State University's Williamson College of Business focused on how to address the lagging prosperity in the Valley and surrounding area.

In the "Redefining Economic Growth: Creating a New Narrative Around Prosperity in the Mahoning Valley" workshop, Iannone explained how rhetoric surrounding the area needs to change, and so do the types of jobs coming here.

"The shift in health care is from volume based to value based," Iannone said. "Eco-

nomic development needs to do the same thing. It's not about how many jobs we create; it's the quality. What we have seen is a low-wage and low-skill recovery."

In order to grow prosperity in the region, Iannone says a new narrative of the region is needed that links prosperity to regional economic growth and development; a prosperity growth agenda needs built; and the region's stakeholders need to act strategically to grow prosperity.

"Economic development I think could have much greater impact if it included more of you," Iannone said to those in attendance at Monday's workshop.

The workshop was sponsored by YSU by Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, the Economic Action Group, the Mahoning Valley Economic Development Corp., the Western Reserve Port Authority and YSU's Regional Economic Development Initiative, REDI.

## U.S. NEWS &amp; WORLD REPORT

# ACH ranks in top 50 in 2 pediatric specialties

Staff report

BOARDMAN

Akron Children's Hospital has ranked in the top 50 of children's hospitals in two pediatric specialties: urology and neonatology.

*U.S. News & World Report*, the global authority in hospital rankings, today released the 2017-18 Best Children's Hospitals rankings. The 11th annual Best Children's Hospitals rankings are a source of comprehensive, quality-related information on U.S. pediatric centers.

The new edition highlights the top 50 centers in each of these 10 pediatric specialties: cancer, cardiology and heart surgery, diabetes and endocrinology, gastroenterology and gastrointestinal surgery, neonatology, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, pulmonology and urology.

Akron ranked 35th in neonatology and 30th in urology.

"We congratulate our neonatology and urology teams for being ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* for 2017," said Beth Smith, Akron Children's vice president for marketing and public relations. "Several previously ranked specialties at Akron Children's Hospital are not included on the list, and we'll definitely explore the data more closely. The *U.S. News* yardstick changes every year and sometimes it works in our favor and other times not, but our commitment to providing the highest quality health care has been unwavering through the years."

In 2016, the hospital ranked in six categories: No.

42 in neurology and neurosurgery; No. 41 in pulmonology; and No. 41 in urology.

"We do not consider this in any way to be a reflection of success of those programs nor do we design programs around the ever-changing methodologies of various ranking entities," Smith said.

Hospitals ranking in the top 10 this year are: Boston Children's Hospital; Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Texas Children's Hospital, Houston; Johns Hopkins Children's Center in Baltimore; Children's Hospital of Los Angeles; Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus; Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC; and Children's National Medical Center in Washington D.C.

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Phil Mickelson, left, stands with his caddie, Jim Mackay, at The Players Championship golf tournament in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Mickelson and Mackay announced last week they had decided to split up after 25 years and more than 600 tournaments.

AP FILE PHOTO, MAY 12

# Mickelson sure someone will dig up 'Bones'

Associated Press

**OLYMPIA FIELDS, ILL.**

Phil Mickelson isn't sure what's next for Jim "Bones" Mackay. He is sure there are going to be plenty of options for his longtime caddie.

Mickelson and Mackay announced last week they had decided to split up after 25 years and more than 600 tournaments around the world, ending one of golf's most successful relationships.

Mickelson's brother Tim is going to caddie for him for the rest of the year, and Lefty thinks there will be no shortage of potential suitors for Mackay.

"He's going to have some incredible opportunities," Mickelson said Monday in his first public comments since the split. "There's going to be a great player — a lot of great players, but one great player's going to be lucky enough to have him and he's going to bring a lot to his game and they're going to be a great team. And then it gives me an opportunity to spend time with my brother for the rest of this year, which I'm looking forward to."

Tim Mickelson was the golf coach at Arizona State before he left the position to become Jon Rahm's agent, and Phil Mickelson thanked Rahm for approving his brother's new schedule. Tim Mickelson also carried

his big brother's bag during the Mexico Championship when Mackay went down with a stomach virus.

Asked if Mackay will start working for Rahm, Phil Mickelson said he had no idea and didn't want to speculate on Mackay's next job.

"He's not told me anything and I think that he's going to have a lot of players call him and inquire about his services," Mickelson said. "That would be what I would anticipate. But I don't know."

Mickelson, who celebrated his 47th birthday on June 16, and Mackay started working together at a U.S. Open qualifier in Memphis, Tennessee in 1992. Mickelson was hoping to have their final round together at this year's U.S. Open, but he skipped the tournament to attend his oldest daughter's high school graduation in California.

Mackay went to Erin Hills in Wisconsin to scout the course in case a weather delay would have allowed Mickelson to make his tee time, but it didn't work out. Instead, their last round was in the St. Jude Classic — in Memphis.

"We knew that final round in Memphis that that was our last round together — or most likely," Mickelson said. "We were holding out hope that it wasn't, that we had one more week, and it was an emotional day. But we both know it's time."

"It was the first time I've had the opportunity to see some of these players, so it's been a good day for us," said Arena, who confessed he was unsure of how to pronounce Saief's last name. "They need to know me, I need to know them. And we have to piece it all together in a short period of time."

Los Angeles Galaxy midfielder Gyasi Zardes has played 31 games for the national team, but has been out of the mix for about a year.

"I'm highly motivated to showcase myself because it's been a while," said Zardes, who has scored seven goals for the U.S. "I'm cognizant of our goal in hand, which is to win the Gold Cup. "But also for myself, I want to try to produce each and every single day because I'm trying to get back into the national team and trying to be a regular on this team."

Thirteen players on the

roster have eight or fewer international appearances. Four have been invited for the first time: Kansas City forward Dom Dwyer and midfielders Kenny Saief of the Belgian club Gent, Christian Roldan of Seattle and Kelyn Rowe of New England.

Past regional championships gave then-fringe players like Clint Dempsey, DaMarcus Beasley and Stuart Holden the chance to showcase their skills. With many of the national team mainstays given a break for this tournament, this is the time to impress.

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The U.S. plays Ghana in an exhibition Saturday in Hartford, Connecticut. It begins the Gold Cup in Nashville on July 8. World Cup qualifying resumes Sept. 1 against Costa Rica.

Associated Press

**NASHVILLE, TENN.**

The 23 players on the U.S. roster for next month's CONCACAF Gold Cup are mostly young and lack international experience. They need little reminding of what's at stake.

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Winter art show  
seeks submissions

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Harry Potter debut  
marks anniversary

## LONDON

Wizarding legend Harry Potter's tale has turned 20. Author J.K. Rowling's first novel, "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone," was published in Britain on June 26, 1997.

Since then, it has sold more than 450 million copies worldwide and has been translated into 79 languages. The book's magical world has inspired multiple films, spinoffs, memorabilia and amusement park attractions.

Rowling's publisher, Bloomsbury, will release four new editions of the book, one for each house at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft & Wizardry, in honor of the anniversary.

Winfrey book pick:  
'Behold Dreamers'

## NEW YORK

Imbolo Mbue, whose debut novel "Behold the Dreamers" is Oprah Winfrey's latest selection, owes her career in part to the talk-show host.

"Years ago, I went to the library one day in Falls Church, Va., to borrow a book and saw a shelf that only had Oprah book club picks," Mbue, 36, told The Associated Press during a recent telephone interview. "And one of the books that caught my eye was Toni Morrison's 'Song of Solomon.' And after reading it, I was very much in awe of it [and] thought maybe I would try writing, too."

Mbue's "Behold the Dreamers" was published in 2016 and won the PEN/Faulkner Award for fiction. The book tells of an immigrant from Cameroon who becomes the chauffeur for a Lehman Brothers executive not long before the 2008 financial crisis. "It's about race and class, the economy, culture, immigration and the danger of the U.S. vs. Them mentality," she said in a video. "And underneath it all comes the heart and soul of family, love, the pursuit of happiness and what home really means."

## VALLEY LIFE

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## Lecture on importance of sleep at JCC

Staff report

## YOUNGSTOWN

Stacy Hunger, a respiratory therapist and sleep technologist at Northside Hospital, will give a lecture on "The Importance of Sleep" at noon Friday at the Jewish Community Center, 505 Gypsy Lane.

Part of the JCC's Lunch and Learn series, the one-hour lecture will explain how sleep affects both mental

and physical health.

The audience also will learn about barriers to good sleep, sleep testing, sleep disorders, and treatments and recommendations for good sleep.

Hunger's lecture is free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served.

Those interested in attending should contact Sheila Cornell at 330-746-3250, ext. 182, by Thursday.

At the JCC's next lunch event, the hit 2016 film "La La Land" will be screened, preceded by a lunch at noon in the multipurpose room. "La La Land," a musical romantic comedy-drama, stars Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone. The price is \$11 (\$8 for JCC members). To register, go to jccyoungstown.org or call the bursar's office at 330-746-3250, ext. 195, by July 14.

## Real-life drama in the White House challenges screenwriters



Tony Hale, left, and Julia Louis-Dreyfus in a scene from "Veep." Writing TV shows based on real life in Washington has always been a challenge. But since Donald Trump became president, writers of such series as "Madam Secretary," "House of Cards" and "Veep" say their job is tougher than ever. The twists and turns of the Trump administration keep the writers on their toes as they attempt to create their own make-believe plot twists that seem dull by comparison.

HBO

## TV in the Trump era

By FRAZIER MOORE  
AP Television Writer

## NEW YORK

Say you're a storyteller whose TV show draws inspiration from real-life Washington.

Whether portraying the noble geopolitics of "Madam Secretary" or the dirty deeds on "House of Cards," the high-stakes fumbling on "Veep" or the scourge of terrorism that haunts "Homeland," script writers have always faced the challenge of staying topical yet inventive without straying outside the bounds of plausibility.

Then the Donald Trump presidency struck. Almost overnight the unexpected or unthinkable became the new normal, with real-life drama constantly threatening to outdo anything the cleverest writer could dream up.

The writers of Showtime's "Homeland" are already brainstorming next season, "and every day the landscape changes," says Alex Gansa, an executive producer and co-creator of the Claire Danes-starred spy thriller. "It's very difficult to keep up with."

"We are in extremely unusual times," he says, "and sometimes it feels like nothing we dramatize on 'Homeland' can be nearly as scary as what's actually happening on the world stage."

Melissa James Gibson is a showrunner for Netflix's "House of Cards," which stars Kevin Spacey as a cut-throat chief of state. She has a similar lament about Trump's impact.

"It's true that we are being met with a certain brand of audacity in real life," she says. "I think it engenders a sick impulse – 'What's he gonna do today?' – where we're looking for our drama from the real-life

president, as if THAT were a show."

"I'm very jealous," jokes David Mandel, showrunner for HBO's political satire "Veep," where Julia Louis-Dreyfus plays a blunder-beset former president. "We work very hard on our scripts. They seem to be better at the job than I am."

CBS' "Madam Secretary" follows the career and family demands borne by Elizabeth McCord, the soft-spoken, hard-charging U.S. Secretary of State played by Tea Leoni.

When the series began three seasons ago, "we wanted to show a government where people still valued others' opinions and things still got done," says executive producer Lori McCreary. Now, with the widening political breach, she sees the show as more than ever "an aspirational version of where we are – and, I hope, a much-needed break from all the craziness of the news."

But trying to forecast true-life foreign relations as grist for storytelling has become even trickier in the Trump Era, says "Madam Secretary" executive producer and creator Barbara Hall.

"In the past, we would take current events and try to project them into the future," she says. "But now, in some cases, we have to just decide that the show IS our world. Then we make up our own rules."

The recent season finale found Secretary McCord seeking help from NATO nations to ease an international flare-up.

When Hall was writing the script months ago, she was well aware that NATO was a sore subject with Trump, who had called it "obsolete" as a candidate.

"But there was no way to know where it would land," says Hall. "We ended up doing an episode that as

much as anything explained the history of NATO and what it was for, with our administration supporting it."

Then, by chance, the finale's May airing coincided with Trump's visit to Brussels. Even though by that point he had reversed his position on NATO's "obsolescence," he created a diplomatic stir by scolding other NATO members, and appeared to show Montenegro's prime minister to get a prime spot for the photo op.

"Madam Secretary" isn't the only series where fiction and reality crisscrossed in surprising ways.

On "Veep" last month, hapless former president Selina Meyer traveled to Qatar. There, addressing an Arab conference on human rights, she gave in to political pressure and tried to gloss over the oppression to women she had planned to decry.

The very same day the episode aired, Trump traveled to Saudi Arabia where he praised that country's progress in empowering its women – who, as more than one observer noted, aren't allowed to drive or be out in public without a male escorting them.

"You just can't plan that," says "Veep" writer Mandel of the harrowing convergence.

"Veep" didn't plan for Trump to be president. But Mandel says that, a couple of years ago, the show adopted a fortuitous strategy for staying fresh: Meyer would be voted out of office, then struggle comically with post-presidential life.

"That allows us to continue to do political comedy but from a different angle, like a bumper shot in pool," Mandel explains. "We no longer, thank gosh, occupy the Oval Office. If we did, you'd watch Trump, then you'd turn to our show and it would look no different."



PEOPLE'S PHARMACY  
The Graedons

Q I've heard that cannabidiol oil can be used for pain relief. Is this true? Are there interactions with other medications?

The pain meds I'm on only take the edge off. I still have quite a bit of pain. I think that's typical for most of us with chronic pain.

A Cannabidiol oil is derived from the plant Cannabis sativa, aka marijuana. Unlike some other components of cannabis, however, CBD does not make people high.

Animal research suggests that this compound may be helpful in preventing or treating neuropathic (nerve) pain (*British Journal of Pharmacology*, online May 26, 2017).

Italian researchers report on their initial impressions in prescribing cannabis (as tea) for chronic pain. They conclude that it seems effective and safe (*Journal of Pain Research*, May 22, 2017).

Cannabidiol oil may interact with other medications, particularly those used for pain relief (*CNS & Neurological Disorders Drug Targets*, online, April 13, 2017). If you decided to try it, consulting a prescriber to help you find the appropriate dose would be wise.

Another reader wrote: "Cannabidiol oil has helped the nerve pain in my back, legs and feet. For me, other medications don't work well, but this is almost miraculous."

Q For about a year now, I've been getting plantar warts. It started with just one, but now there are more. The dermatologist has been freezing them off, but they come back.

I'd like to get rid of them quicker. Apple-cider vinegar worked for a few but not all. Is there any method that might work better?

A An online resource for doctors suggests using the least expensive and least painful treatment first (*StatPearls*, March 29, 2017). Since you already have tried soaking the soles of your feet in dilute vinegar (equal parts vinegar and water), you might try other home remedies. Most of these use kitchen products such as bacon fat, banana peel, minced garlic and turmeric powder. They are applied overnight under a bandage.

Duct tape has stirred a lot of controversy among dermatologists. One small randomized controlled trial showed that it worked significantly better for children than freezing the warts (*Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*, October 2002). That study used silver duct tape. Another study using clear duct tape in adults found it was no better than placebo (*Archives of Dermatology*, March 2007).

Some readers have had success soaking the area in old-fashioned Listerine. Back in 1962, a physician wrote in the *Cleveland Clinic Quarterly* that soaking the foot in hot water (110 degrees F) for 30 to 90 minutes a week could eliminate a plantar wart. It may take six weeks to see the results. There are, unfortunately, no comparative studies to determine which of these might be most effective for you.

Q I'm interested in trying gin-soaked raisins for my arthritis pain. What is the percentage of alcohol in the raisins after they have been soaked in gin?

A When we first started writing about this home remedy, we had the raisins tested with spectrometry. In nine raisins (the recommended daily dose), there is approximately one drop of alcohol.

You can learn more about the gin-raisin remedy and many other nondrug approaches in our Guide to Alternatives for Arthritis. This 80-page online resource is available for \$4.99 at [www.PeoplesPharmacy.com](http://www.PeoplesPharmacy.com). You will be sent a link that allows you to consult it whenever you wish.



Dear  
Annie

# Touchy neighbor makes her uneasy

**Dear Annie:** I have a problem with my neighbor that I don't know how to handle. We have been neighbors for three or four years. "Mr. Yates" has a seriously ill wife who is homebound. He does everything for her, in addition to doing all the work on the property. He has been helpful to me.

Here's the problem: He can't ever seem to talk to me (a woman) without touching me. It's nothing inappropriate. But I hate it, so I end up avoiding him. I think it is a habit he has formed and he doesn't even realize he does it. But I don't know what I can say to him to get him to stop. Can you give me a suggestion?

## WANTING TO BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

**Dear Wanting:** Being a good neighbor does not mean being subjected to physical contact that makes you feel uncomfortable. Some people suggest feigning a sneeze or a cough whenever you run into a "hugger" whom you don't want to hug. A similar trick might help prevent any unwanted contact from Mr. Yates. You could also try standing far away from him, keeping your arms folded against your chest, offering cues that you're not open to contact. If all else fails, I would step away from him when he tries to place a hand on your shoulder and say, "Please don't take offense, but I'm not a touchy-feely person."

**Dear Annie:** I am privileged to train and place psychiatric service dogs with our military veterans who struggle with post-traumatic stress disorder. Your response to "Frustrated," who is annoyed that people seem to take dogs everywhere, was spot on.

Service dogs are growing as a treatment option for a variety of conditions beyond their original use as guides for the sight-impaired. Service dogs can be trained to alert hearing-impaired individuals to certain sounds and can calm children who have autism. Through training, they can detect and alert their handlers to highs and lows in blood sugar, impending seizure activity, irregular heart rhythms, and impending panic attacks, and they can interrupt road rage.

Please encourage your readers to visit the government website dedicated to the Americans With Disabilities Act, specifically the page about service animals. The site, ADA.gov, features informative Q&As that clearly explain the rights and obligations of service dog teams and of the public entities those teams wish to access.

The wording of the ADA does an excellent job of protecting the privacy of the human portion of the service dog team. With a little reworking, the ADA could be as valuable to the vendors and merchants as it is to the service-dog teams. Please encourage people who are interested to talk with their government representatives and support legislation that would make it a crime to falsely represent a personal pet as a service dog. Change needs to start at the grass roots.

## DOG TRAINER

**Dear Dog Trainer:** Thank you for your important work training and placing service dogs with our veterans. Your passion on this subject is admirable. I'm printing your letter in hopes of furthering the conversation.

Email your questions for Annie Lane to [dearannie@creators.com](mailto:dearannie@creators.com), or write to: Dear Annie, c/o Creators Syndicate, 737 3rd St., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254.

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Heloise

## AJWL learns lesson on recognizing human trafficking



**SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR**  
During the May meeting of the GFWC Ohio NED Austintown Junior Women's League, members and guests heard a presentation on human trafficking by Sister Dorothy Kundracik of the Ursuline Sisters and her associate, Stephanie Zapka. Those in attendance were instructed in the importance of recognizing, reporting, rescuing and restoring victims of human trafficking. Also that evening, one-year members of the AJWL were recognized and received certificates and lapel pins. More photos and information can be found on the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/AJWL2014](http://www.facebook.com/AJWL2014). Above, one-year members, from left, are Genevieve Bodnar, Jennifer Lambert, Rianne Lambert, Lynn Larson, President Kathy Rusback, Eileen Lozier, Janette Dillon and Joann Sulenski. At right, second vice-president, Marcia Denamen; first vice-president, Linda Jones; President Kathy Rusback, Sister Kundracik and Zapka.



**SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR**

## Austintown Alumni association awards six scholarships

Austintown Alumni Association recently awarded \$6,000 in scholarships to six members of the 2017 Fitch High School graduating class. Above from left are Jan Sternagel, Austintown Alumni Association; Marquis Barbel; Victoria Cruz; Anna Harr; Allexis Sallee; Devin Sigley; and Jala Beasley-Williams. Funds are made available by donations from alumni and friends of Austintown schools and community support during the annual raffle. For information, call alumni president Lynn Larson at 330-518-5727 or Patti Griffin at 330-793-4799.

## REUNIONS

### Austintown Fitch Class of 1965

will celebrate a 70th birthday party for classmates at the Saxon Club pavilion starting at 6 p.m., Aug. 5. The cost is \$10. Reservations are due by July 22 to Connie Sinchak, 5697 Tulane Ave., Austintown, OH 44515. Checks payable to: Austintown Fitch Class of 1965. For information, email: [1965Fitch@gmail.com](mailto:1965Fitch@gmail.com).

### Austintown Fitch High School Class of 1977

will have its 40th-year reunion from 7 to 11 p.m. Sept. 2 at St. Joseph Church social hall, 4545 New Road. The cost is \$35 per person and BYOB (coffee and pop provided). Registration will be at 6:30, welcome at 7 and buffet dinner at 7:30. Music and entertainment will be provided; the event is casual. There also will be a mixer at 7 p.m. Sept. 1 at JR's Pub, 1722 S. Raccoon Road. Cash food and bar will be available. Send check or money order payable to AFHS Class of 1977, P.O. Box 4745, Austintown, OH 44515, by Aug. 1.

### Boardman High Class of 1982

will host its 35th-year reunion July 15 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Los Gallos on Route 224 in Boardman. Cost is \$20 and includes a hot buffet at 7:30 p.m. Cash bar. No reservations needed; dress is casual. For information, call Sharon Roncone Velasquez, [Sroncone@zoominternet.net](mailto:Sroncone@zoominternet.net), or Karen Vasko Led-some, [karen123@zoominternet.net](mailto:karen123@zoominternet.net).

### Campbell Memorial High School Class of 1967

will meet at 6 p.m. July 11 at Barry Dingle's, 1601 S. Raccoon Road, Austintown. Guests are welcome. If attending the 50-year reunion in September, reservations are due. If attending July gathering, call Janet Lisko Roberto at 330-506-3411 or email her at [lisko.janet@mail.com](mailto:lisko.janet@mail.com).

### Chaney High School Class of 1965

will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday at Eat n' Park, 5451 Mahoning Ave., Austintown. Classmates and spouses are welcome.

### Chaney High School Class of 1965

will celebrate its 70th birthday party reunion with a casual dinner dance from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. July 29 at St. Christine Church, 3165 S. Schenley Ave.

Plans for the evening include: appetizers at 6:30, class pictures at 7 and buffet dinner at 7:30.

Reservation slips must be turned in by Saturday.

For information, email [chaney-classof65@aol.com](mailto:chaney-classof65@aol.com), or call Peggy Panko-Machingo at 330-726-5401 or Phyllis Tacco-Patterson at 330-549-3400.

### Herold Family

recently met at Bob Evans. Robert Herold was the oldest and prizes went to Tom Englert, Salem, and Patricia Englert Smith, Niles. The next meeting will take place at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Bob Evans, Salem. For information, call Ruth at 330-537-3001.

### August Christian Greier and Catherine Young

(Jung) reunion will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Mahoning County Coon Hunter's Protective Association, 9680 Akron-Canfield Road, Canfield.

All descendants, family members and guests are invited. There will be games, contests, fishing, a basket auction, food and fellowship. Please bring any items to donate to the reunion committee for the auction, such as crafts and homemade goods.

There also will be a 50-50 raffle to help defray costs. Everyone is asked to take a covered dish to share, and your own drinks. No alcoholic beverages. Chicken, hot dogs, condiments, plates, and utensils will be provided.

For information, call Frank McGowen at 330-792-4117, or Bob Greier at 330-567-7323.

### McDonald High School Alumni Association

will have its annual dinner meeting at 6 p.m. Friday at the Mahoning Country Club. Reservations and payment of \$30 per person are required. Classes of '62, '67, '77 and '82 will host reunions this year. Contact John Saganich at [JMSaganich@vorys.com](mailto:JMSaganich@vorys.com), or Carol Scirocco at [dance51@aol.com](mailto:dance51@aol.com) or call 330-530-4890 for details.

### Mohawk Area Alumni Association

will meet at 6 p.m. Aug. 6 for its ninth reunion. The Class of 1967 will be honored for its 50th anniversary. Class of 1966 will handle registration and Class of 1968 will be in charge of refreshments. All graduates, attendees, teachers and workers of Bessemer-Mahoning Township, Big Beaver Township, Mt. Jackson-Enon Valley, New Beaver Boro-Wampum schools are invited. Dress is casual. For information, call Charlotte McCalla

Oliver, president at 724-336-5958.

### Poland Seminary High School Class of 1957

will host its 60-year class reunion with an outdoor barbecue Sept. 2. For information or reservations, call Bev Kalmer at 330-774-4460.

### Poland Seminary High School Class of 1967

will host its 50-year class reunion at 6 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Boardman Holiday Inn. There will be a buffet, cash bar and time to get reacquainted. To register, visit [RNLO1949@AOL.COM](http://RNLO1949@AOL.COM) before July 30.

### Rayen High School Class of 1987

will host its 30th-year class reunion Friday through Sunday at the Pit Stop, St. Mary's Church and Wick Park. Cost is \$60 per person. For information and to register, call NaJeebah Butler at 478-284-1605.

### South High School Class of 1967

will host its 50-year reunion Sept. 2 and 3. If you did not receive a letter, please contact us so that we can update our mailing list. Cost is \$60 and is due by July 15. Teachers are also invited. For information or to register, call Anita at 330-727-3009 or Genie at 330-503-6501 and leave a callback message.

### South High School Class of 1982

will celebrate its 35-year class reunion at 6 p.m. Sept. 30 with a dinner cruise on the Gateway Clipper Fleet.

Oliver, president at 724-336-5958.

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### Springfield Local High School Class of 1967

will host its 50-year class reunion at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Roadhouse, 10499 Main St., New Middletown. There will be cocktails at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 and a dinner-dance at Kathi's Dance & Gym Center, 10825 Springfield Road, Poland.

### Woodrow Wilson High School Class of 1962

will have its 55-year class reunion Aug. 11 and 12 at the Saxon Club. For information or to register, call Irene Dankovich Junkin at 330-788-2036. If classmates have not received invitations, contact Irene.

### Youngstown Hospital Association

Nursing Alumni Organization needs graduates of the class of 1967 to be honored at the annual banquet Oct. 7 at the Tippecanoe Country Club, 5870 Tippecanoe Road, Canfield. If you are a graduate of YHA class of 1967 or a friend or family member of one, call Georgia at 330-534-2773.

Upcoming reunions are published Tuesdays. Please submit information about class and family gatherings to the Society Department by 5 p.m. Friday.

### LINDA S., Carmichael, Calif.

Dear Heloise: I'm just 5 feet tall. The drum on my washing machine is very deep – I can't reach small items on the bottom when transferring to the dryer.

I keep a plastic spaghetti fork hanging next to my washer. The plastic doesn't scratch the drum, and the fork grabs the smallest items. It's a great helper.

### GLORIA S. IN NEW YORK

I understand! Readers, what hints would you like to share about doing business professionally?

### Heloise

Dear Heloise: I've learned in business that when I'm not able to provide a good or service for my customer, to say, "I apologize." Saying "I'm sorry" is too personal to me.

Of course I'm going to do everything I can to provide for my customers, but sometimes it is just not possible. Replacing the intimate phrase "I'm sorry" works for me.

### A READER IN FLORIDA

I understand! Readers, what hints would you like to share about doing business professionally?

### Heloise

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### LINDA S., Carmichael, Calif.

Dear Heloise: I rely on a wall calendar for my work. The photography in the calendar is so beautiful that I want to save the calendars each year. I write appointments in the squares, but I started writing the appointments on sticky notes and taping them to the squares so I can remove them later.

But I was thinking, maybe I should permanently record my appointments so I can look back at all that I've accomplished through the year! Ha! I'm torn!

### ROTH M., via email

Send a money-saving or timesaving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000, fax it to 210-HELOISE or email it to [Heloise@Heloise.com](mailto:Heloise@Heloise.com).

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## SOCIETY digest

### Time Bank Mahoning Watershed potluck set

YOUNGSTOWN

The Time Bank Mahoning Watershed will have its monthly potluck mixer from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 Wick Ave., parking and entrance in the back. Meet fellow Time Bank members, bring a dish to share, and

learn about service exchange possibilities. Bring chili, soup, casserole dish, salad or favorite bread/grain or dessert to share. There is a fully-functional kitchen on-site should you wish to prepare your dish. Hot cider, cocoa or coffee will be available at 5:30 p.m. Bring your own place settings with mugs, bowls and spoons. Go green!

Learn about our service exchange program. Earn Bonus Credits. If you have a talent or presentation, take the stage for your five minute act. Bring your friends and introduce them to our Time Banking community.

### Summer piano ensemble recital

YOUNGSTOWN

The Youngstown State University summer piano ensemble workshop closing recital will take place at 11 a.m. Friday at Bliss Recital Hall. The workshop includes piano majors from Dana School of Music and advanced pianists from

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

**Happy Birthday! In The Next Year:** Consciousness is among the greatest mysteries of the material world. You'll wrestle philosophies and science, coming up with your own way of viewing your existence -- a way that leaves open windows of possibility. Love will lead to business, and business will lead to love. August, November and May are financial highs. Capricorn and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 29, 2, 18 and 5.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Would Khloe Kardashian make a good surrogate for her sister Kim, who wants another child? Born when the sun was in the sign of mothers, Cancer can provide a supremely protective and nurturing environment. Also notable: This moon child entrepreneur has the natal chart for big business in the world of home decor, an area of retail that could prove to be her most lucrative business yet.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). A search is on to fill a slot in your life. You're not interested in finding the perfect person for the job, especially since you've a better probability of finding Big Foot. What you want is a good fit.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20). The interaction has ups and downs, but overall you enjoy what's going on between you and a certain unpredictable someone. You've quite a few inside jokes, and you'll get some more out of today's zaniness.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). As the right-hand man to your own spirit, you'll need to call out some orders. Break your chains; revolt against your own bullying thoughts; flee the captor that is a limited idea of what you're capable of.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Physical hygiene isn't the only kind that makes an impression in the physical realm. Mental and emotional hygiene are just as (if not more) important. People will sense those first, anyway.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You're curious about how you can become more powerful in your own life by having more means at your disposal. This is, of course, not the only or even the main route to influence. In regards to power, love really does conquer all.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've a potent charm, and there will be those afraid to get mixed up with it. They are right to be wary, of course. That which has the potential to affect people greatly should be wielded with the utmost care.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're spiritually ambitious. Reinvention is the heartbeat of your day. There's great effort that goes into constant renewal, but it's like anything. The more you do it, the better you get at it and the more automatic it becomes.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A huge part of parenting in the modern world is taking your children where they need to be when they need to be there, and self-parenting is no difference. Show self-love by getting yourself there on time.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You inoculate yourself against the virus of egoism by being in service to those around you. To keep your ego in constant check is to remain connected to the energy of the world.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). There's something so expedient and attractive about your usual decisiveness, though today will call for a different approach.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Attaining your heart's desire will require a different method of payment than money. You'll have the chance to pull together the best gifts you have to offer the others for what you want in return.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). If you try to use them as your main navigation, logic and ego will steer you wrong; let intuition guide you instead toward what your soul needs (which will be different from what your family wants from you).

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTIONS:** "I really would like to know more about my mom and her birth date of Nov. 3, 1965. She has gone through many struggles in her life and would like to know if she will ever have peace." The number of water-sign influences in her natal chart tell me that your mother is a deeply sensitive and perceptive spirit, and you share a bond that can only be described as psychic. Born under the sign of transformation, your mother has endured drastic and life-changing circumstances and come through the other side of the experience a completely different person -- that is the way of the "Phoenix," which is one of Scorpio's power symbols (along with the eagle and the Scorpion). Mercury, Venus and Mars in Sagittarius reveal that she is also passionate, impulsive and hungry to see the world and expand her influence. She has a few unrealized dreams, and because of her sensitivities and perhaps physical and financial limitations she may feel limited in her ability to even try to make them happen. The key to gaining "peace" is not to sit passively by, hoping and praying for serenity, but to remember her own needs and wants and pursue them in some big or small way, with the determination of her faith.

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

6/27/17	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	11 pm	11:30	Movies
21-WFMJ-NBC	NBC Nightly News - Holt	Inside Edition (N)	Family Feud	America's Got Talent "Auditions 5"	People audition for the chance to win. (N)			World of Dance	The top qualifying acts face off. (N)	21 News 11PM (N)	Tonight Show	
21.2-WBCB-CW	(6:00) TMZ Live (N)	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	The Flash "Monster" Caitlin visits her mother for help.	Zombie Liv uncovers a shocking truth. (Part 2 of 2)			Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)	
27-WKBN-CBS	CBS Evening News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	NCIS A computer hacker seeks a ransom.	Bull Bull defends a murdered woman's fiance.			NCIS: New Orleans	A Marine dies in a race car crash.	First News Late Show (Colbert)		
33-WYTV-ABC	ABC World News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Insider (N)	The Bachelor (N)				(01) Downward Dog (N)	Downward Dog (N)	News Channel 33 at 11 (35)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	
33.2-MTV	Rules of Engagement	Rules of Engagement	The King of Queens	The X-Files	The X-Files			Law & Order: Criminal Intent "No Exit"		The Cleveland Show	King of the Hill	
45-WNEO-PBS	Music Voyager	PBS NewsHour (N)		The Story of China	The Song and Ming dynasties. (N)			Frontline Dangers of vitamins and supplements.	NHK Newsline	Nightly Business Report	Seinfeld "The Pick"	
19-WYFX-FOX	The Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	The Big Bang Theory	Lethal Weapon "Pilot"	The Mick	Brooklyn Nine-Nine		First News on Fox (N)	Seinfeld "The Finale"	Seinfeld "The Pick"	Born This Way (N)	
A&E	Hoarders	Hoarders "Jackie; Richard"		Hoarders "Judy"	Hoarders Overload (N)						(03) Hoarders	
AMC				"The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore.	Pete Postlethwaite. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.						"Jurassic Park III" (2001) Sam Neill, William H. Macy.	
BET	2017 BET Awards			Tales "F... the Police"	A controversial killing of a white boy.			Tales "F... the Police"	A controversial killing of a white boy.			
BRAVO	Below Deck	Below Deck Mediterranean		Below Deck Mediterranean	Below Deck Mediterranean			Below Deck Mediterranean	Watch What Below Deck			
COM	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0		Tosh.0 (N)	Jim Jefferies Daily Show	At Midnight		
DIS	(20) "Alvin and the Chipmunks" (2007)		Transylvania	Andi Mack	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.		K.C. Under.	Transylvania Jessie			
DISC	Deadly Catch	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch: On Deck	Deadliest Catch (N)			(01) Devil's Canyon (N)	(02) Deadliest Catch			
ESPN	SportsCenter	Baseball Tonight (N) (Live)		College Baseball	NCAA CWS Finals -- LSU vs Florida. Game 2. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live)			
ESPN2	Interruption	Drone Racing		Drone Racing	30 for 30 (Part 1 of 3)					World of X Games (N)		
FOOD	Chopped	Junior		Chopped Junior (N)	Chopped "Raw Deal"					Chopped		
FREE	Pretty Little Liars	Pretty Little Liars		Pretty Little Liars	The ultimate endgame is revealed.			(01) Pretty Little Liars (N)	The 700 Club			
FS1	NASCAR Hub	MLB's Best	UFC	UFC	Boxing Premier Boxing Champions. (N) (Live)				MLB Whiplash (N) (Live)			
FSO	Unleash	UFC Classics		Tennis PowerShares Legends Charleston.					CBR	World Poker		
FX	(5:00) "The Equalizer" (2014, Action)			"Fast & Furious 6" (2013) Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson.						"Fast & Furious 6" (2013)		
HALL	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing		Last Man Standing	The Middle	The Middle		The Middle	The Middle "Siblings"	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	
HBO	Real Time With Bill Maher	Actor Bradley Whitford.	VICE News Tonight (N)	"Mike and Dave Need Wedding Dates" (2016, Comedy) Zac Efron, Adam Devine.	(40) Veep			(15) "Straight Outta Compton" (2015) O'Shea Jackson Jr. N.W.A revolutionizes music and pop culture in 1988.	Good Bones (N)	Fixer Upper		
HGTV	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper								
HIST	Forged in Fire	Forged in Fire		Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Second Chances"	Finalists must forge a Viking battle ax.				(03) Forged in Fire			
LIFE	Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files	Cold Case Files				(02) Cold Case Files	(02) Cold Case Files		
NICK	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Nicky, Ricky, Dicky & Dawn	Nicky, Ricky	Full House	Full House		Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
ROOT	Pregame	MLB Baseball	Tampa Bay Rays at Pittsburgh Pirates. From PNC Park in Pittsburgh, (N)		Pirates Post	Inside Pirates				The Dan Patrick Show		
SHOW	(5:00) "The Yards" (2000)	Jake Gyllenhaal. A re-tired boxer helps a down-and-out fighter seek redemption.	I'm Dying Up Here Goldie's ex-husband asks for a favor.	I'm Dying Up Here Goldie's ex-husband asks for a favor.	Twin Peaks: The Return "Bad Ass" (2012) Danny Trejo, Charles S. Dutton.							
SPIKE	Ink Master	Ink Master		Ink Master	Ink Master							
STO	Indians Live	MLB Baseball	Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians. From Progressive Field in Cleveland.	Little People, Big World "The Best Gift Ever"	Animal Kingdom (N)	Animal Kingdom						
SVFY	"Alice in Wonderland" (2010, Fantasy) Johnny Deep, Mia Wasikowska.			(03) I Am Jazz	Animal Kingdom	Animal Kingdom						
TBS					(06) Little People, Big World	(10:57) Law & Order "Fame"						
TCM	(00) "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" (1974) Ellen Burstyn, Kris Kristofferson.											
TLC	Little People	Little People, Big World										
TNT	(00) "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug" (2013) Ian McKellen.											
TRVL	Bizarre Foods America											
TVLAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	(36) M*A*S*H Everybody Loves Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond						
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	WWF SmackDown! (N) (Live)									
VH1	Hip Hop	Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta	Basketball Wives	Basketball Wives	Basketball Wives	Basketball Wives						



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**Coke tweet targeting Pittsburghers uses map of Philadelphia**

**PITTSBURGH**

Coca-Cola's marketing efforts during a recent heat wave in Pittsburgh backfired when the company mistakenly used a map of Philadelphia in a post on Twitter.

The June 18 tweet said, "Today's forecast in Pittsburgh: Record heat, followed by an ice-cold wave of ahhh-hhhh. #ShareaCoke."

Although temperatures climbed into the high 80s, the tweet was received coolly because the message was accompanied by the wrong map.

A spokeswoman for Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Co. apologized June 19, saying the company is "exploring innovative, adaptive technologies to serve up personalized content to our

fans ... in this case, our map accidentally missed the mark -- literally."

**Senior student mocks school's dress code with yearbook quote**

**WEST MILFORD, N.J.**

A teenager has left a permanent mark on her long-running battle against her high school's dress code.

Eighteen-year-old West Milford High School senior Victoria DiPaolo chose a black off-the-shoulder top for her senior photo, and her yearbook quote below the photo reads: "I'm sorry, did my shoulders distract you from reading this quote?"

The school says it prohibits tops that expose stomachs, shorts and skirts that are deemed a distraction and anything with rips, tears or holes that make the garment revealing or suggestive.

DiPaolo says she always thought

the dress code was unfair.

"It's all based on sexism, and it is completely unreasonable," DiPaolo told Yahoo Style. "Over the past four years, myself and many of my friends have received dress-code violations for clothes that were nowhere near inappropriate."

The senior, who graduated recently, took a strong stance when she was reprimanded by administrators. She said she remembers a time when she was asked to change by the principal because her shirt was too revealing by the school's standards.

"At one point I put a shirt right over mine, asked if my principal was happy, then got up and walked out of his office and ripped off the T-shirt," she said. "I got pretty rebellious, but I never actually received disciplinary action because I argued my point: no one likes to hear that they're sexist and oppressive."

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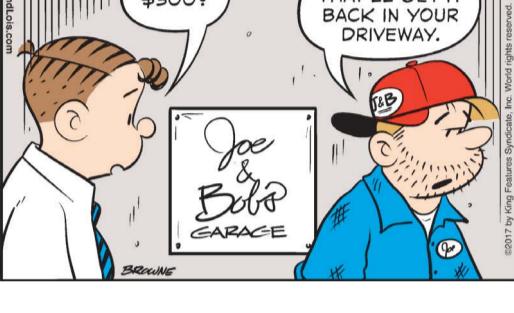
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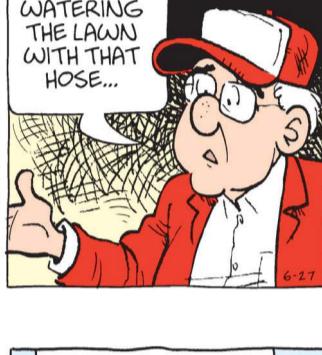
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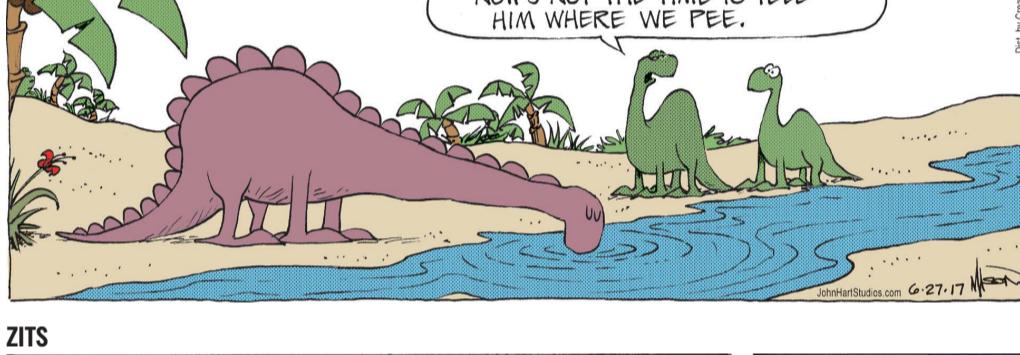
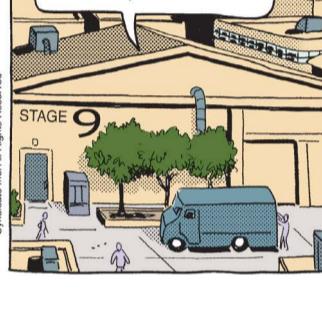
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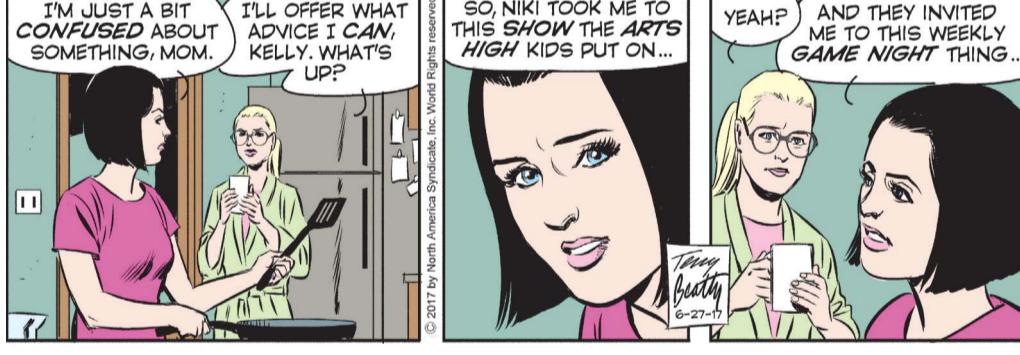
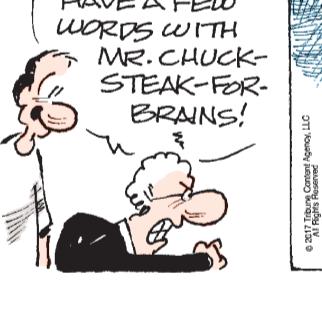
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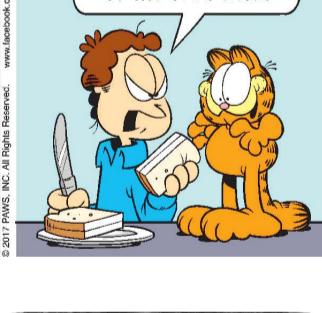
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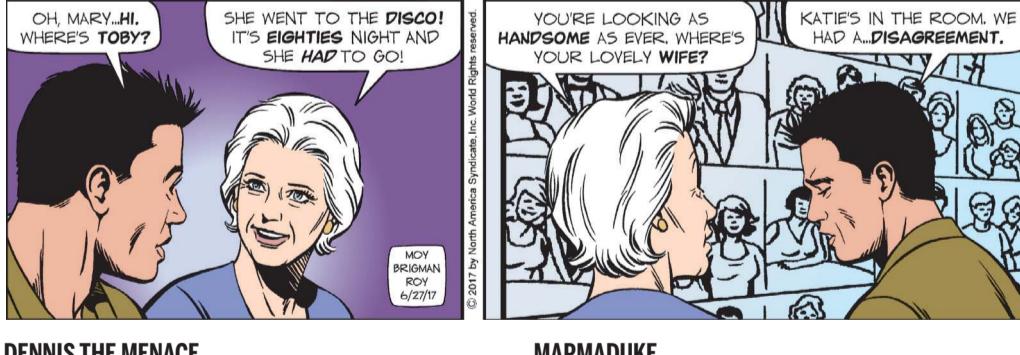
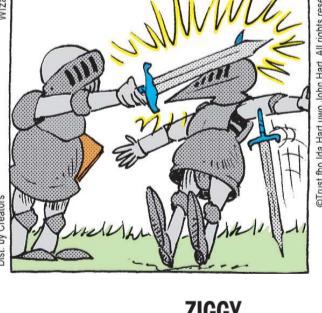
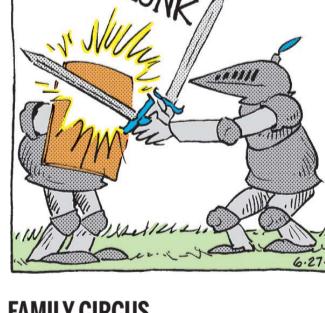
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