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## TRUMP TO RALLY IN VALLEY NEXT WEEK

### Covelli event set for Tuesday

By DAVID SKOLNICK  
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Donald Trump will make his first visit to Youngstown as president during a rally next Tuesday night at the Covelli Centre.

While the logistics are be-

ing worked out, the center probably will be able to hold 6,000 people for the president's event, said Eric Ryan, the facility's executive director.

To register to get up to two tickets for Trump's rally, fill out a form at <https://www.donaldjtrump.com/rallies/youngstown-oh/>.

The event is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. – though

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previous rallies haven't started on time – with the doors opening at 4 p.m. to the downtown event center at 229 E. Front St.

Center officials first spoke last Thursday with the Trump campaign about the possibility of the Republican president having an event at

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President Donald Trump points to the audience during an event at the White House earlier this week. His visit to the Valley next week will be the first by a sitting president since President Barack Obama in 2012.  
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## Mohip's numbers show mixed results for city schools

By AMANDA TONOLI  
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More numbers – and harder results – are what Academic Distress Commission Chairman Brian Benyo requested CEO Krish Mohip provide, and that's what he got Tuesday during the distress panel's meeting.

Not all of the presentation was positive.

Mohip, with his senior leadership team, unveiled a number of results for what Benyo refers to as the CEO's "baseline year." Mohip had been asked by Benyo during the April commission meeting to provide the statistics.

The commission selected Mohip as district CEO pursuant to House Bill 70 enacted last year. Under its provisions, the school district is being led by a chief executive and overseen by the state-appointed academic distress commission. Its elected board of education stays in place but with less power.

One of the most notable results revealed Tuesday is a sharp decrease in days missed due to discipline.

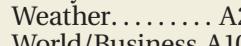
Mohip unveiled a new student code of conduct in March that implemented Positive Behavioral and Intervention Supports and restorative practices. PBIS allows for all students to receive education rather than be excluded for wrongdoing.

Mohip implemented the system to address a high number of out-of-school suspensions – in the 2015-16 school year, students missed 7,424 days due to a disciplin-

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**inside today****DOGS HAVE THEIR DAY**

The Canfield Police Department officially celebrated at city hall the induction of its new police dog Rocky

and the retirement of veteran police dog Thor.

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**SCRAPPERS STAY HOT**

Mahoning Valley posted its fourth-straight victory by beating Batavia 8-3 Tuesday night at Eastwood Field in Niles.

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**WARREN**

## Pastor keeps the faith in ministry despite teen's shooting

Pastor Todd Johnson of Second Baptist Church stands on the new basketball courts at the Highland Terrace apartments on Warren's southwest side, where a young man was shot Monday night.

ED RUNYAN  
THE VINDICATORBy ED RUNYAN  
runyan@vindy.com**WARREN**

The shooting Monday night of a young man at the basketball courts at Highland Terrace apartments won't stop progress that has been made in providing increasing opportunities in the neighborhood, Pastor Todd Johnson said.

"This community has taken a turn for the better, but things will happen. All we can do is continue to push forward," he said.

"We're a small city with

a lot of urban areas ... but that's why we're here," he said of his ministry at Second Baptist Church on Main Avenue Southwest on the edge of the Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority complex.

A man, 19, who lives in Highland Terrace, was struck by two gunshots – one in the leg and one in the stomach – at 8:33 p.m., police said. He was taken to a hospital.

Police say they have not

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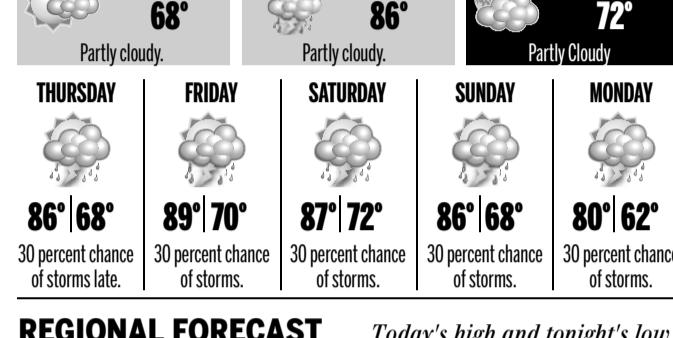
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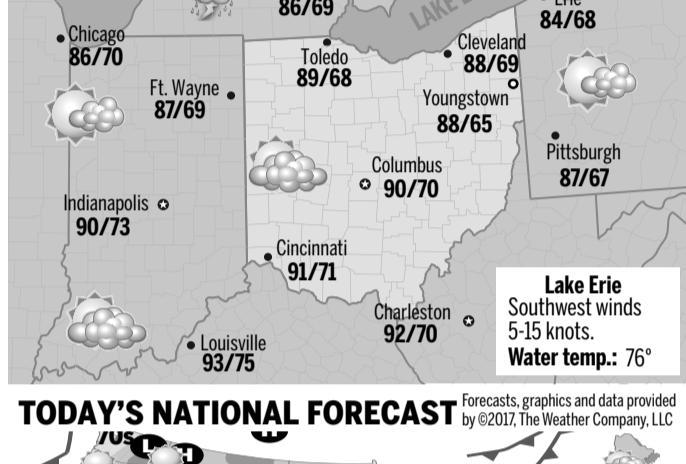
Source: Associated Press

The estimated value of the moon dust Neil Armstrong collected during the first lunar landing. The late astronaut brought the dust and some rocks back to Earth in an ordinary-looking bag. It's one of 180 lots linked to space travel that Sotheby's in New York is auctioning off Thursday to mark the 48th anniversary of the pioneer lunar landing July 20, 1969.

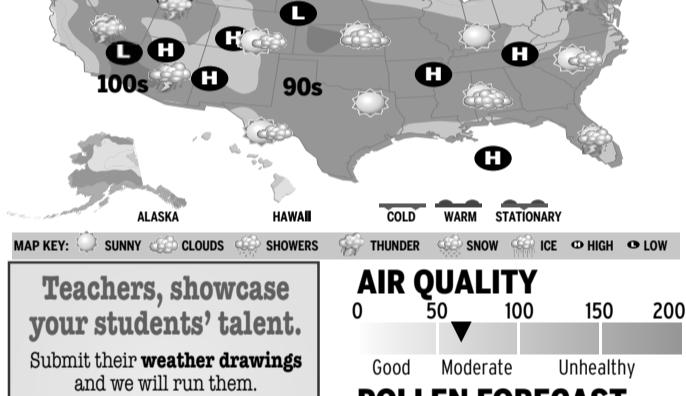
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Precip. this month 1.97..... Normal 2.54

Precip. this year 30.11..... Normal 21.21

Average wind velocity..... 3 mph

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# METRO digest

## School board to meet

**YOUNGSTOWN** School board members Corrine Sanderson and Dario Hunter have called for a special board meeting at 5 p.m. today at the Irene L. Ward Building, 20 W. Wood St.

The purpose of the meeting will be discussions and decisions related to personnel matters, contracts for services, board professional development and unfinished business from the July 11 regular board meeting.

## Bookstore at EGCC

**YOUNGSTOWN** Eastern Gateway Community College will be home to the second Barnes & Noble college bookstore in downtown Youngstown starting this fall.

Arthur Daly, dean of the EGCC Youngstown campus, said the new bookstore will occupy the space that formerly housed the downtown Los Gallos restaurant.

The EGCC Barnes & Noble bookstore will include a cafe as well as a "spirit store" with EGCC-branded merchandise and apparel.

"The new bookstore helps the branding of downtown, and it helps build the notoriety of the programs and the success of EGCC and what we're trying to accomplish," Daly said.

## Domestic violence

### WARREN

Judge Peter Kontos of Trumbull County Common Pleas Court sentenced Amato P. Zacccone, 57, of Abbey Street in Girard, to more than four years in prison after Zacccone was convicted at trial last month of his ninth domestic-violence charge.

The victim did not testify at the trial, but she called 911 Jan. 27 from their Hubbard home asking for help because Zacccone had caused a cut on her forehead and "put her on the ground," Gabe Wildman, an assistant county prosecutor said.

Amato's sentence is three years on the felony domestic violence and an additional 518 days for a parole violation.

## Closed for Art Hop

### WARREN

High Street at North Park Avenue and before the parking lot entrance for Best Western and the Hippodrome will be closed from noon to 9 p.m. Saturday due to the Art Hop event.

## Closed for bridge work

### LORDSTOWN

Carson Salt Springs Road will be closed beginning Monday through Aug. 18 due to bridge replacement. The recommended detour route is south on Highland Avenue, east on Hallock Young Road and north to Austintown Warren Road.

**More Digest on A8**

## Agenda Thursday

♦ **Mahoning County commissioners**, 10 a.m., board meeting, commissioners hearing room, Mahoning County Courthouse, 120 Market St., Youngstown.

♦ **Mahoning County commissioners**, 10:30 a.m., staff meetings, county administration building, second floor, 21 W. Boardman St., Youngstown.

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

♦ **Struthers school board**, 5:30 p.m., board of education office, 99 Euclid Ave.

♦ **Warren school district**, 3:15 p.m., athletic council, athletic director's conference room, Warren G. Harding High School, 860 Elm Road NE.

♦ **Western Reserve school board**, 6 p.m., K-12 library, 15904 W. Akron-Canfield Road, Berlin Center.

♦ **Youngstown Community School**, 7:30 a.m., 50 Essex St.

**AGENDA** runs daily. Items for the column should be sent to The Vindicator Regional Desk at least two days in advance.

## Surplus food

♦ **New Bethel Baptist Church**, 1507 Hillman St., Youngstown, various commodities, 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday. Recipients must bring identification and containers.

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## U.S. CONGRESS

# Johnson, Ryan each raise more than \$300K in 2Q

By DAVID SKOLNICK  
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### YOUNGSTOWN

U.S. Reps. Bill Johnson and Tim Ryan, both without opponents so far for the 2018 election, posted strong second quarters, each raising more than \$300,000 toward re-election efforts.

Johnson, of Marietta, R-6th, raised \$337,262 between April and June while Ryan, of Howland, D-13th, received \$319,125 in contributions during the same time period, according to their latest Federal Election Commission campaign-finance reports.

Included in Johnson's total is \$30,000 he loaned his campaign June 30, the last day of the filing quarter, despite having nearly \$1 million in his fund without it.

When asked to explain Johnson's \$30,000 loan, Mark Weaver, a campaign spokesman for the Republican congressman, said, "We have internal goals to reach for fundraising, and this was one of them. We have goals each month and each quarter. He's loaned money [to his campaign] before."

Weaver declined to disclose details of the internal goals, but this was among Johnson's best cam-

paign fundraising quarters even without the loan.

Johnson, who would seek a fifth two-year term in the U.S. House next year, spent \$108,218 between April and June.

That included \$33,672 to 814 Consulting LLC, an Alexandria, Va., campaign fundraising consulting firm; and \$15,000 each to the National Republican Congressional Committee, the organization that leads the charge to get Republi-



cans elected to the U.S. House, and Red Brick Strategies of Columbus, also a campaign fundraising consulting firm.

Johnson raised \$528,774 and spent \$301,737 during the first six months of this year. He had \$1,014,878 in his campaign fund as of June 30 because of money he had in his account heading into 2017.

Johnson's 18-county district in-

See FINANCES, A4

*Canfield says goodbye to one police dog, hello to another*

# 1 retires, 1 new hire

By BILLY LUDT  
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### CANFIELD

Every dog has its day, and for police dogs Rocky and Thor, their day was Tuesday.

The Canfield Police Department officially celebrated at Canfield City Hall the induction of its new police dog Rocky and the retirement of veteran police dog Thor.

After eight years on the force, Thor, 11, was given a badge of service from Chief Chuck Colucci and a send-off from the department.

Thor was no longer able to perform his duties after he was diagnosed with arthritis and hip dysplasia, a common condition in German shepherds. He stopped working on the force in March, but despite his maladies, Thor maintains a positive demeanor. At the party, he greeted attendees, played with toys, posed for photos and, on multiple occasions, perused the refreshments table.

"He's like a puppy in the hay," said Chad DeBarr, the canine

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Canfield police dog Thor sits with his owner and former canine unit partner Chad DeBarr. Thor retired from the Canfield Police Department on Tuesday after eight years of service.



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Canfield police canine unit officer Chad DeBarr poses with the department's new police dog, Rocky, a Croatian-born Dutch shepherd purchased with a grant from the Rotary Club of Canfield.

## Man gets year in jail on gun charge

By JOE GORMAN  
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**YOUNGSTOWN** Judge Lou D'Apolito of Mahoning County Common Pleas Court said he wants people to know there are consequences if they use a firearm they legally own and carry the wrong way.

The judge sentenced Maurice Jones, 32, of Glenmont Avenue, to one year in the county jail after finding him guilty of a count of carrying a concealed weapon after Jones pleaded no contest.

Jones had a concealed-carry permit in January 2016, when he was accused of firing a gun in January in a Matta Avenue home during a fight he originally was not involved in. A person was wounded in that shooting but subsequently recovered.

Judge D'Apolito said Jones had also been drinking at the time and he did not show good judgment by not only using his gun but also having it with him in the first place.

"You can't mix booze with bullets," Judge D'Apolito said.

Tom Zena, Jones' attorney, asked for probation. He said Jones lost a good job when he was arrested and he has never been in trouble before.

Zena said his client was the victim of an attack twice, including one time when a gun was held against his head, which is the reason why he applied for and received a concealed-carry permit in the first place.

That permit has been revoked since Jones' arrest.

Jones also apologized, saying his actions that night have left him embarrassed.

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## 'LIVIN' FOR LIVI'



SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR

Jolie Tatar, left, snaps a selfie with her daughter, Alivia Watson. Alivia, 9, died in a car crash March 26. Tatar has started a group called "Livin' for Livi" to encourage people to carry out acts of kindness in her daughter's memory.

**STRUTHERS** Jolie Tatar was driving home from her stepdaughter's color-guard competition, thinking about what she would cook for dinner.

Then her life changed forever.

"Two minutes later, I was standing over my daughter's dead body on the side of the road," Tatar said. "Basically, your heart and soul are gone."

Tatar said her daughter's



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## FINANCES

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cludes all of Columbiana – the most-populous county in the 6th District – and eight townships in southern Mahoning.

Ryan, who would seek a ninth two-year term in Congress next year, spent \$124,953 between April and June.

Among his biggest expenses were \$23,500 to Veracity Media LLC of Washington, D.C., for digital strategy consulting expenses; \$9,815 to Fraioli & Associates of Washington, D.C., for fundraising consulting fees and expenses; and \$7,000 to Blue Point Group LLC, also of D.C., for a fundraising consulting fee.

Ryan raised \$531,865 and spent \$385,573 during the first six months of this year. Heading into the second quarter, Ryan had \$179,454 in his campaign fund. With the amount he netted between April and June, Ryan more than doubled his campaign fund to \$391,763 as of June 30.

His five-county district includes most of Mahoning and Trumbull counties.

## GUN

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"Every day I wake up, I regret everything that took place that day," Jones said.

The judge also noted letters of support Jones received from his family that mentioned he has a temper when he drinks. Judge D'Apolito said he wants Jones to get help for that problem while he is in the jail.

Because Jones has no prior criminal record, Judge D'Apolito said he did not think sending him to prison was necessary. But he did say some punishment was necessary because he used his gun in a way that was reckless and could have killed someone.

"I just don't think it's the message you send this community that you can legally have a gun on you, and get drunk, get in a fight, pull it and use it," Judge D'Apolito said.



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## Tree falls on excavator, damages cab

A dead tree fell on the cab of an excavator being used Tuesday in Youngstown by a member of the 1192nd Engineer Co. in Ravenna. The Army National Guard unit was removing the tree on the 400 block of West Boston Avenue on the South Side when the accident happened. The guardsman suffered minor bumps and bruises, but the cab was heavily damaged.

## LIVI

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body seem unscathed, even though she was ejected from the car during the collision. When Tatar saw the paramedics trying to give Alivia CPR, she was confused and thought to herself, "But there's nothing wrong with her."

In the months since, Tatar has tried her best to keep busy. She says it baffles her when people tell her how strong she is.

"I don't feel strong," Tatar said. "I lost my whole life. What are my options? To not live or to go on for her. You have to learn to live. I'm not me anymore. A huge part of me is gone, and she took it with her."

Tatar is now a member of Mothers Against Drunk

Driving. To feel closer to Alivia, she has dyed her hair purple, Alivia's favorite color, and she wears her daughter's ashes in a necklace.

She's also started a Facebook group, called "Livin' for Livi." The group encourages people to carry out small acts of kindness in Alivia's name and then to share those stories online.

While Alivia was her only biological child, Tatar has a large extended family. She describes them as a vital source of support.

Although she lived with Alivia for the past six years in South Carolina, Tatar grew up in Struthers.

Alivia traveled frequently to the Youngstown area, and she loved being able to see snow.

In Alivia's honor, there will be treats and a bonfire at the Mount Carmel Festival

in Youngstown this week. There was also a "Livin' for Livi" float at the Struthers Fourth of July parade.

Tatar hopes to move back to the Mahoning Valley. Her home in South Carolina has too many memories of Alivia. Every afternoon, she expects to see her daughter coming down the street on her bike.

"There's nothing like losing a child," Tatar said.

Tatar has noticed many people are hesitant about interacting with someone who is grieving. When people approach her, they seem cautious about bringing up Alivia. In actuality, Tatar says, she welcomes any chance to talk about her daughter.

"When people pass away, don't be afraid to say their names," Tatar said. "We all want to be remembered."

## POLICE

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unit's officer. "He'll play forever."

In November, Thor was responsible for tracking a little girl in North Jackson who ran away from home. Doctors told DeBarr that if Thor found her 20 minutes later, she would have succumbed to hypothermia.

Police dogs and handlers for Boardman, Springfield township and the Mahoning County sheriff's departments, with whom DeBarr trains alongside weekly, were present for the ceremony.

Colucci said the department had some financial concerns when Thor had to stop working, and was unsure of whether it could afford a replacement.

The city was subject to cutbacks, and a new police dog wasn't in the cards.

When Thor could no longer work, the department wasn't going to be able to continue the

police dog program, he said.

The Rotary Club of Canfield gave the department a grant of \$14,000 to purchase Rocky. The club's yearly fundraising efforts left it with excess funds, enough for purchase of the dog.

Canfield Police Department gives so much to us, so it was nice to give back," said Don Dragish Jr., city council member and personal relations chairman for the rotary.

Rocky is a Croatian-born Dutch shepherd. The department purchased him from Shallow Creek Kennels in Sharpsville, Pa., a kennel responsible for breeding, training and importing police dogs to serve on area forces.

Rocky is a dual-purpose canine, which means he's trained in tracking, drug detection, handler protection and area, building and article searches.

DeBarr said Rocky already has found drugs on searches in his short time on the force.

## Campbell cop gets attention for post on social media

Staff report

### CAMPBELL

A simple story from a Campbell cop has netted attention on social media.

Officer Rory Timlin took to Facebook after his afternoon shift Monday took a turn for the better.

In a status update, Timlin wrote about starting his workday with a call about a 3-year-old boy, who had purportedly been abused.

Timlin said he made a home visit, which did not result in enough evidence for an arrest. He said the situation was heartbreaking.

"He was adorable, and you just feel so helpless," said Timlin, who has been working for the Campbell Police Department since May.

Timlin was feeling frustrated and ineffectual, when he drove past

a group of kids shooting hoops near 12th Street. He asked to join, and they tossed Timlin a ball as he got out of his cruiser.

They played a quick game of two-on-two, and Timlin took some photos with his iPad.

Timlin missed some shots, but said boys were gallant enough to blame those on his bulky police gear.

After being shared on a law-enforcement Facebook page called "Ohio Going Blue," Timlin's post gained more than 400 likes and 60 shares.

"This just goes to show you that although the world is filled with sorrow and bad things happening to good people every day, it is equally full of happiness and love. Take the time to see that," Timlin wrote.

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and it will have 42 years of \_\_\_\_\_, while the south pole will be in the \_\_\_\_\_.

- Woodward

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Uranus: The Sideways Planet

No other planet in our solar system spins around its axis, orbiting the sun like a rolling ball, the way the planet Uranus does.

Photo courtesy NASA

# TRUMP

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the facility, Ryan said. The details were finalized late Monday, he said.

The Trump campaign sent emails about the rally about 5:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Trump's campaign had considered an event at Covelli last year, Ryan said, but instead the then-candidate had a rally at Winner Aviation at Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport in Vienna.

"To have the president of the United States at the facility is an honor and we're very excited," Ryan said. "To have a sitting president in our facility and in our town is awesome."

Mahoning County Republican Party Chairman Mark Munroe said: "Washington

Democrats hate him, the mainstream media despise him, inside-the-beltway Republicans aren't sure what to make of him, but middle America loves him. Tuesday, he's coming to the heart of America where thousands of Democrats crossed over to vote for him, and it's going to be great."

But U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan of Howland, D-13th, said: "Donald Trump made a lot of promises to Youngstown, and communities that look a lot like ours, and I am eager to hear if he has plans to implement any of them. As of now, I have only seen a long line of broken promises. We need good-paying jobs. We need an infrastructure package that brings us into the 21st century. We need to address the opioid epidemic that is

ripping apart families here in Ohio and across the country. We need to increase coverage and strengthen the American health care system – not raise costs and kick 23 million Americans off their plans. The people of Youngstown expect results. I'm waiting."

County Democratic Party Chairman David Betras also criticized the president.

"I assume he's coming to cut the ribbon for the new steel mill he promised or perhaps it's to roll out his great new health care plan, or maybe he's going to announce that he's going to move production of all the Trump-branded goods that are made overseas by cheap and slave labor to the Valley," Betras said.

Youngstown Mayor John A. McNally, a Democrat, said:

"We look forward to having President Trump at the Covelli Centre, and we know that his supporters will be thrilled to watch his visit and hear him speak."

Trump put Youngstown in the national spotlight June 1 when discussing his decision to pull the United States from the Paris climate agreement.

"It is time to put Youngstown, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; and Pittsburgh, Pa., along with many, many other locations within our great country, before Paris, France," he said.

Trump campaigned in the area three times last year during the 2016 presidential campaign: March 14, the day before the Republican primary at Winner Aviation; Aug. 15 for a policy speech on immigration at Youngstown

State University; and Sept. 5 for a brief stop at the Canfield Fair.

Trump lost Mahoning County in last year's election to Hillary Clinton 49.9 percent to 46.6 percent, the best showing for a Republican in the Democratic stronghold since Richard Nixon's victory in 1972. Trump became the first Republican to win Trumbull County since Nixon in 1972, capturing 50.7 percent of the vote to 44.5 percent for Clinton, a Democrat.

Trump was supposed to be at Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport on Feb. 16 to sign a bill coal supporters say would help the industry. Instead, the event was canceled and the ceremony took place in the Roosevelt Room of the White House. While there was never an official reason

given for the cancellation, it was reported that some lawmakers who wanted to be at the event needed to be in Washington, D.C.

This will be the first time a sitting president has visited the Mahoning Valley since Democrat Barack Obama campaigned for re-election July 6, 2012, at Dobbins Elementary School in Poland.

Obama was supposed to campaign with then-Vice President Joe Biden on Oct. 29, 2012 – in a bit of irony – at the Covelli Centre, shortly before that year's presidential election. But Obama canceled because of a hurricane that caused devastation in New Jersey. Instead, Biden had a rally at the center with former President Bill Clinton.

# YURICH

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"I remember being scared," he testified about the moment he recovered his senses near the state park. "I was not sure what the explosion was. I remember wanting to get home."

In his opening statement, defense attorney John Juhasz said Dr. Yurich believed he hit a rock and sped home because he was worried his boat might sink.

Under cross-examination, Dr. Yurich told the prosecution he did not mention an explosion to Lt. Gregory Johnson, chief of detectives for the Portage County Sheriff's Department, the night of the crash.

Dr. Yurich also testified that he consumed two beers and two shots at a restaurant an hour or two before the accident. He also said he started, but did not finish, a beer at his friend's campsite before leaving just before the crash.

Previous testimony had established that Dr. Yurich consumed just two beers and one shot.

The shots were "little beers," which consist of Licor 43 and heavy whipping cream. Licor 43 is 31 percent alcohol-by-volume.

A friend had offered to drive Dr. Yurich home, but he maintained this was because he would have gotten home quicker and not because he was impaired.

Dr. Yurich also acknowledged that he did not observe the reservoir's nighttime speed limit of 10 mph.

In closing arguments, prosecuting attorney Dawn Cantalamessa argued that Dr. Yurich's actions prove he was impaired, but defense attorney Lynn Maro said the evidence presented by the prosecution does not meet the reasonable-doubt standard.

"The state has not proven impairment," Maro said.



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Defense attorney John B. Juhasz confers with Mahoning County prosecutors regarding evidence to be submitted to the court. Juhasz and defense lawyer Lynn Maro are representing Dr. Joseph Yurich, who is charged in an accident on Berlin Reservoir in 2015 that killed one man and injured another.

"And the objective evidence you have shows he was not."

Multiple witnesses testified that Dr. Yurich was not showing obvious signs of impairment.

Maro also claimed the lights on the fishing boat carrying Neal Cuppett, 58, of Akron, who died in the crash, were either off or not visible at the time of the crash.

Cantalamessa claimed Dr. Yurich knew he "screwed up" after the boat crash and he "ran away."

"Even [witness] Dustin Seese said, 'Hey, that guy's going to kill somebody,'" Cantalamessa said. "Little did he know he already did."

The prosecutor charged Dr. Yurich with aggravated vehicular homicide, aggravated vehicular assault, operating a vehicle while

intoxicated and failure to stop after an accident.

The indictment specifies that aggravated vehicular homicide and aggravated vehicular assault fall under the portion of the statute that specifies the person responsible was under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Cantalamessa asked Judge Durkin to consider the recklessness portion of the statute as a lesser included charge if the court cannot find Dr. Yurich guilty of operating his boat while intoxicated.

Maro argued that recklessness is not a lesser included charge, and the prosecution had the obligation to present its case before a grand jury to have Dr. Yurich indicted under the recklessness specification.

Judge Durkin said he will

review the relevant case law and make a decision as to whether recklessness is a lesser included charge before entering deliberation and reaching a verdict.

If under the influence of drugs or alcohol, aggravated vehicular homicide is a second-degree felony with a mandatory sentence of two to eight years and aggravated vehicular assault is a third-degree felony with a sentence of nine months to three years.

If reckless, aggravated vehicular homicide is a third-degree felony with a sentence of one to three years and aggravated vehicular assault is a fourth-degree felony with a sentence of six to 18 months.

Operating a vehicle while intoxicated and failure to stop after an accident are first-degree misdemeanors.

# SCHOOLS

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ary practice.

In 2016-17, students missed 4,324 days due to a disciplinary practice – a 42 percent decrease.

But the numbers reveal fewer students are enrolled for the upcoming school year, and test scores are falling.

Enrollment is predicted to drop in 2017-18, from 5,251 students to 5,123, according to the Ohio Department of Education data, which is a 2.5 percent decrease from 2016-17.

Also, there was a 0.66 percent attendance decrease, from 90.97 percent attendance in 2016 to 90.31 percent attendance in 2017.

In addition to attendance and enrollment decreases, test scores also decreased.

For grades 3-8, math scores decreased 2 percent from 29 percent at or above grade level to 27 percent.

English Language Arts test results for third-through eighth-graders, however, improved 3 percent from 23 percent of students scoring at or above grade level to 26 percent.

For Chaney High students, assessment test results went down 3 percent from 35 percent of students scoring at or above level to 32 percent.

East High students' scores also showed a 2 percent decrease from 8 percent of students scoring at or above level to 6 percent.

The sharp difference between at or above-level students at Chaney and East – which has more than 90 percent of East students be-

low level – bothers Mohip.

"It's not OK to take the highest-achieving students and put them in one school and put everyone else in the other," he said. "The reconfiguration is working to fix that."

The reconfiguration will place students in schools closer to their homes rather than haphazard placement, Mohip said.

Despite the drop in test scores, the average high-school grade-point average increased by 0.19 points, from 2.26 measured in 2016 to 2.45 measured in 2017.

But Benyo is ready to see more.

"I feel there needs to be more connectedness between some things laid out within [Mohip's] strategic plan and actions being taken," he said. "I'd like to connect the dots more. I predict we will see more and more moving into next year."

Some of the next steps in Mohip's plan include having more community meetings, putting newsletters on the district website, creating a parent resource room, increasing participation in PRIDE – Parents Realizing Involvement Determines Education – and initiating a review process for individualized educational plans.

In addition, Tyrone Olverson, chief academic officer, said the district is still looking for about 55 teachers – 10 for math and science and a number for various subjects including physical education, music, drama, STEM and foreign language.

# WARREN

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made an arrest, but they expect surveillance cameras installed at the courts to help solve the crime.

Pastor Johnson was one of the partners who worked with TMHA to build the basketball courts a couple months ago and to build a baseball field last year. Construction on a new playground will begin this week, he said.

"All you can do is take note of the trends and address it," he said. Late Monday, after learning about the shooting, Johnson used Facebook to invite men, especially black men from Warren, to attend the weekly Ignite ministry outreach Tuesday night.

He said the purpose was to "come out and talk to these kids, show them that you care about them with your presence, tell them that this is unacceptable, and commit to having a consistent impact in our neighborhoods."

The pastor said he would like to meet with the victim of the shooting as well as the person who did the shooting to see if he can help them resolve their differences.

Warren police say Highland Terrace has not been a hot spot for violence in recent years, but the city experienced a lot of shootings last weekend.

Warren police Detective Wayne Mackey said he senses that the conflicts involve young people reacting impulsively with a gun to what he would consider minor issues.

"They're thinking about the moment, not about what they are going to be doing in two weeks," Mackey said.

In addition to Monday night's shooting, five other people were hit by gunfire in four other incidents between Friday and Sunday.

All of the victims were in their teens or 20s, and police believe that in most cases, the victims knew their assailants.

# US agency sued after it doesn't declare Lake Erie impaired

*Associated Press*

## TOLEDO

Environmental groups are suing the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency over its decision not to declare Ohio's western end of Lake Erie impaired by toxic algae.

The lawsuit filed in Toledo on Tuesday says the lake should be designated as an impaired watershed because the algae blooms are preventing the lake's waters from meeting basic quality standards.

The algae blooms in the shallowest of the Great Lakes have fouled drinking water in recent years and are a threat to fish and wildlife. Ohio regulators have resisted calls to designate its portion of the lake an impaired watershed.

Environmental groups were upset after the EPA announced in May that it wouldn't make the designation and pave the way for increased pollution regulations.



DUSTIN LIVESAY | THE VINDICATOR

Matt O'Mansky, Youngstown State University associate professor and chairman of the department of gerontology, sociology and anthropology, shows Boy Scouts from Troop 46 in Boardman how a ground-penetrating radar works during the troop's visit to his summer archaeology course.

leader, Rick Wolf.

"The best thing about days like today is that the kids get to actually try out a new skill or a new activity and see for themselves if they're interested," Wolf said. "When they get hands-on experience, they can really get a feel for how things work."

Under the tutelage of YSU graduate student Adam O'Leary, the Scouts meticulously removed layers of dirt from the pit, scooping them out with a metal dustpan.

One of the Scouts at O'Leary's pit, Corey Cook, 13, of Valley Christian School, had more than a passing interest in the science of man's material past.

"I wanted to do this because I'm interested in becoming an archaeologist," he said. "I liked what we did today. I liked learning how they actually do the digs."

O'Mansky's students uncovered a horseshoe from the days of the stable's operation and a piece of worked flint – similar to an arrow-

head – from a yet undetermined time period.

Though the Scouts didn't find any artifacts of their own during their outing, Wolf was confident the boys took plenty away from the dig.

"These guys are from a bunch of different schools. They're out here socializing, laughing, getting their hands dirty," Wolf said. "Even if they never do anything with archaeology, they'll always remember days like today."

# SCOUTS

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The joint learning experience was part of O'Mansky's four-week summer archaeological fieldwork course.

This year's iteration of the course centered on the Southern Park Stables near Washington Boulevard and 10th Avenue.

While most of the college students dug test pits – a square hole used as a gauge for determining the likelihood of artifacts in a particular area – a pair of student volunteers joined Tom Delvaux, a YSU adjunct archaeology instructor, to help instruct the Scouts in digging pits of their own.

After teaching the Scouts to mark the perimeter of the pits with string, Delvaux taught the group of 15 how to begin their excavations using a pickax.

"Tom does great work," O'Mansky said. "On top of being a great teacher, he's always involved in community outreach like this."

Last month, Delvaux and a handful of YSU students led an archaeological dig for a group of elementary-school students at Boardman Park's Adventure Day Camp.

The Boy Scouts' archaeological excursion isn't just an interesting way to pass a summer day, at least not in the mind of the troop's

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# Tributes

## Area Deaths

**BAIER**, Donald J., 89, of Howland; Staton-Borowski Funeral Home in Warren.

**BROWN**, Douglas S., 74, of New Middletown; calling hours Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Canfield; Cremation & Funeral Service by Gary S. Silvat Inc. in Austintown.

**CARTWRIGHT**, Robert Russell, 67, of McDonald; Borowski Memorial Home/Oak Meadow Cremation Services.

**COOPER**, Clinton T., 85, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Boardman; calling hours Friday from 1 to 1:15 p.m. at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Chapel in Boardman; Thompson-Filicky Funeral Home in Boardman.

**CORSATEA**, Cornell Sr., 97, of Warren; calling hours Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. and Friday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at Peter Rossi & Son Memorial Chapel.

**CURTIS**, Carrie M., 87, of Youngstown; L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.

**DeSIGNORE**, Eleanor, 87, of Redondo Beach, Calif., formerly of Youngstown.

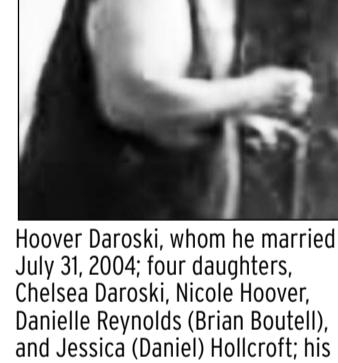
**DEMING**, Joan Marie, 77, of Canfield; calling hours today from 5 to 8 p.m. at Lane Family Funeral Homes, Canfield Chapel.

**ELLASHEK**, Margaret J., 96, of Columbus, formerly of Boardman; calling hours Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Cornersburg; Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, Canfield Chapel.

**GAGLIO**, Edith E. "Red," 90, of Hillsboro, Pa.; calling hours Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. at Terry A. Cunningham Funeral Home in Bessemer, Pa.

**GREGORY**, Georgette Snyder, 61, of Salem; calling hours Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Pricetown United Methodist Church in Newton Falls.

## MICHAEL J. DAROSKI, 58



Hoover Daroski, whom he married July 31, 2004; four daughters, Chelsea Daroski, Nicole Hoover, Danielle Reynolds (Brian Boutell), and Jessica (Daniel) Hollcroft; his son, Jeremy Reynolds; nine grandchildren; a sister, Cathleen (Dominic) Gately of Girard; several nieces and nephews, and many extended family members.

Family and friends may call from noon to 1 p.m., Friday, July 21, at Kinnick Funeral Home, 477 N. Meridian Road in Youngstown, where funeral services will take place at 1 p.m.

Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Austintown.

Please visit [kinnickfuneral-home.com](#) to view and share this obituary, and to send condolences online to Mike's family.

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## SHARON A. SURAK, 66

**HUBBARD** - Sharon A. Surak, 66, passed away Monday, July 17, 2017, at her residence.

She was born Nov. 26, 1950, in Baltimore, the daughter of Daniel and Lelia Spangler Huber.

Sharon was a 1968 graduate of Kenwood High School, employed as a coder for many physicians in the area, retiring in 2008, was a supporter of ASPCA and AMVETS, avid dog lover and rescuer, enjoyed bowling and sports, especially the Baltimore Ravens.

She will be sadly missed by her husband, Joseph M. Surak Jr., whom she married Aug. 3, 2001; a daughter, April Johnson and her husband, Bill, of Albertville, Ala.; two brothers, Danny Huber and his wife, Valerie, of Phoenix and Kevin Huber and his wife, Lana, of

Friends may call Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Joseph Rossi & Sons Funeral Home Inc. in Niles.

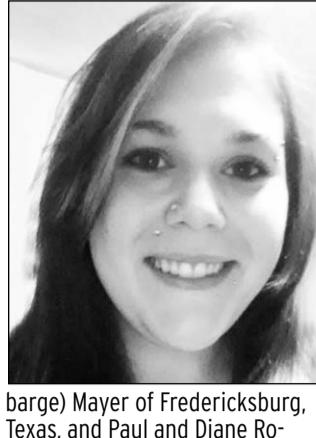
Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday at the Joseph Rossi & Sons Funeral Home Inc.

Arrangements are being handled by the Joseph Rossi & Sons Funeral Home Inc.

Family and friends may visit [www.josephrossifuneralhome.com](#) to light a candle, sign the guest book, and to email condolences.

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## TARE MARIE ROBARGE, 30



**LIBERTY TOWNSHIP** - Tare Marie Robarge, 30, died Saturday, July 1, 2017, in Warren.

Tara was born July 25, 1986, in Youngstown..

She graduated from Liberty High School, was accredited as an STNA and worked at Autumn Woods, Omni Manor and Brierfield Nursing Homes. Her desire was to become a registered nurse.

She was a free-spirited person, with an infectious laugh and was a joy to be around. She was a very intelligent young woman, enjoyed being with her family and friends, and was a very loving and caring person. She will be missed by her many friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Alex Collins and aunt Amy Huffman.

She is survived by her parents, John Robarge and Pattie Valentich; stepsister Vanessa Valentich of Liberty Township; grandparents Haldon and Margie Robarge of Uniontown and Mary Collins of Girard; aunt and uncles Jim and Lisa Robarge of Canton, Pam (Robarge) Burns of North Canton, Kathy (Collins) O'Connell of Beverly Hills, Fla., and Sandy (Collins) Palmer and Timothy Collins of Girard; great-aunts and great-uncles Ike and Barbara (Robarge) Eisenhauer of Toledo, Gary and Ruth (Ro-

barge) Mayer of Fredericksburg, Texas, and Paul and Diane Robarge of Sylvania; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A celebration of life will be held Saturday, July 22, at 1 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, 349 Lindy Lane NW in North Canton, with Pastor Haldon Robarge officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

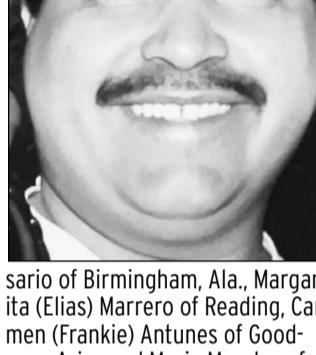
Her care has been entrusted to the Blackstone Funeral Home in Girard.

Visit [www.blackstonefuneral-home.com](#) to view this obituary and to send any condolences to the family.

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## JOSE CARLOS MORALES, 50



**YOUNGSTOWN** - There will be a Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, July 21, 2017, at 11 a.m. at Christ the Good Shepherd Parish, 633 Porter Ave., in Campbell for Mr. Jose Carlos Morales, 50, formerly of Humacao, Puerto Rico, who passed away peacefully on Monday, July 17, 2017, in the presence of family at St. Elizabeth Health Center.

Jose was born May 31, 1967, in Humacao, a son of Alberto and Hermenegilda "Mery" Morales.

He will be remembered for his love and support to family members and friends.

Jose is survived by his mother, Mery of Kissimmee, Fla.; two sons, Carlos L. Morales Maldonado of Buffalo, N.Y. and Jean Carlos Morales Fuentes of Lebanon, Pa.; a daughter, Kathia Yari Morales Maldonado (Jonathan) of Buffalo; his brothers, Rafael Morales (fiancée Yolanda) of Wisconsin, Luis A. Morales, Miguel A. (Awilda) Morales both of Reading, Pa., Jaime (Aleyda) Morales, Jose A. Morales (Jasmine), both of Kissimmee, Jose L. Morales, Jose A. (Ana F.) Morales, Jose F. (Bethzaida) Morales, all of Humacao; sisters, Teresa (Francisco) Morales of Humacao, Maria L. (Juan) Vega and Maritza Morales, both of Kissimmee, Milagros Ro-

sario of Birmingham, Ala., Margarita (Elias) Marrero of Reading, Carmen (Frankie) Antunes of Goodyear, Ariz., and Maria Morales of Youngstown; two young ladies whom he helped to rear, Yarielis Ocasio and Marangelis Ocasio, both of Youngstown; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alberto Morales.

Friends may call from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

Arrangements entrusted to the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.

**L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden  
Funeral Home Inc.**

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## ELEANOR DELSIGNORE, 87



**REDONDO BEACH, CALIF.** - Eleanor DeSignore, 87, passed away very peacefully in her sleep at her residence on the morning of July 5.

Eleanor was born Jan. 30, 1930, in Youngstown, to Frank and Mildred Kovach.

She was a 1948 graduate of Chaney High School and was a member of the Hungarian United Presbyterian Church until moving to Redondo Beach in 1985, where she became a member of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Eleanor met the love of her life, Pat, dancing in the ballroom of Idora Park. They celebrated 54 years of marriage before Pat passed away in 2007.

Eleanor was a sweet and kind soul on this earth, who lived her life with abounding faith and was an inspiration to her family and friends.

A beloved daughter, Patricia, passed away in 1972 at the age of 19.

Eleanor will always be remembered by her family and friends for her love, strong faith and sweet smile.

She will be missed dearly and is survived by her two sons, Frank and Joseph; her two daughters, Jody and Melissa; her son-in-law, Lou Pejlova; her three grandchildren, Louis III and his wife, Nikie, and soon-to-be great-grandson, Louis IV; Aaron and his wife, Rhiana, and Allyson Pejlova; her sister, Dorothy Terlecki; and her brothers, Frank and Richard Kovach.

Her loving sister, Betty Biddle, predeceased her.

A private celebration of Eleanor's life will be held on July 30, in Mesa, Ariz.

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## CYNTHIA M. MUENNICH, 66

**NORTH CANTON** - An hour of calling will be held Friday, July 21, 2017, from 9 to 10 a.m., followed immediately by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish at St. Matthias Church concelebrated by Fr. John Jerek and Fr. James Lang, for Cynthia M. Muennich, 66, formerly of Youngstown, who passed away July 16, 2017, surrounded by her loving family.

Cynthia was born May 7, 1951, in Youngstown, a daughter of John M. and Katherine (Varso) Seman.

Cynthia worked as a personal secretary for Fr. James Lang for many years. She loved to garden and volunteered for various activities at Canton Central Catholic High School.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories, her daughters, Maggie (Kurtis) Bockoven and Muffy (fiancé Bryan Stewart)

Muennich, both of North Canton; as well as her sister, Shirley Evangelista of Boardman; her niece, Lisa (Aaron) Evangelista-Dorozi; nephew Mike (Eva) Evangelista; as well as several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, John R. Seman.

The family has entrusted Cynthia's care to the Kubina-Yuhasz-Wasko Funeral Home in Boardman.

Burial will take place at Lake Park Cemetery.

Visit [www.waskofamily.com](#) to view the obituary and send the Muennich family condolences.

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## CORNELL CORSATEA SR., 97



**WARREN** - Cornell Corsatea Sr., 97, passed away Monday, July 17, 2017, at the Ohio Veterans Home in Sandusky.

He was born May 21, 1920, in Warren, the son of the late Thomas G. and Magdalena Corsatea.

He was a 1939 graduate of Warren G. Harding High School. He retired in 1985 from Ohio Edison Company as a technician in the Engineering Department after 28 years. He had previously worked at Van Huffel Tube Corporation.

Cornell was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Church in Warren, a board member of the ARCA, also known as American Romanian Catholic Association, a member of the Legion of Legion Romanian Volunteers of Youngstown, and a member of the China Burma India Veterans Association, known as the Mahoning Valley Basha.

He had a private pilot license and amateur radio license (KBU-LA). He was involved in restoring a 1930 Model A Ford coupe with a rumble seat in his spare time. He enjoyed photography, restoring antique cars, videotaping and flying.

In World War II, he served as a flight engineer with the Army Air Transport Command from December of 1941 to December of 1945. He serviced in the United States and China Burma India in the Pacific area. While in the U.S. Army Air Corps, Cornell supervised all necessary repairs on Bomber aircraft.

He is survived by his two sons, Cornell (Patricia) Corsatea Jr. of Cortland and Thomas G. (Joyce) Corsatea of Warren; two grandchildren, Crystal Noel and Aaron

Corsetta; and a sister, Virginia E. "Dolly" Selanik of Pickerington.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Elizabeth "Betty" Corsatea, whom he married June 29, 1952, and who passed away Nov. 17, 2009; a son, Noel

Corsatea; a granddaughter, Ashley

Corsatea; a brother, Thomas Cor-

sette; and a half sister, Helen Maximili-

an.

Family and friends may call Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. and Friday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at the Peter Rossi & Son Memorial Chapel, 1884 North Road NE in Warren.

A service will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home, with Fr. Simeon B. Sibenik officiating.

Burial will be at All Souls Cemetery in Bazetta with military hon-

ors.

Family and friends may visit [www.peterrossiandsonfh.com](#) to view this obituary, sign the guest book and send condolences to the Corsatea family.

**Peter Rossi & Son  
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## FLORA MARIE MATYI, 93



**YOUNGSTOWN** - Flora Marie Matyi, 93, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, passed away peacefully Sunday, July 16, 2017, at her daughter's home, surrounded by her loving family.

Flora was born July 28, 1923, in Youngstown, to the late Burt and Hedwig Weber Cupples. She was a lifelong resident of Youngstown and a 1941 graduate of East High School.

After high school, Flora worked as a bookkeeper for Star Bottling Company and briefly was a certified welder for Truscon Steel Company during World War II.

Flora married the love of her life, Frank G. Matyi on Feb. 19, 1944. Together they shared 32 wonderful years of marriage and were blessed with 12 children before his passing on July 11, 1976.

Mrs. Matyi, a devout Catholic and lifelong supporter of the Franciscan and Salesian Missions, was actively involved with many organizations within the Catholic Church throughout her life. Flora was most recently a member of Holy Apostles Parish, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, and was previously a member of Our Lady of Hungary Church and of St. Brendan Parish for many years.

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# Tributes

**DOUGLAS S. BROWN, 74**

NEW MIDDLETOWN - In loving memory of Douglas S. Brown, 74, who passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on June 29, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Boardman Health Center.

Douglas was born in Mt. Clemens, Mich., on April 5, 1943.

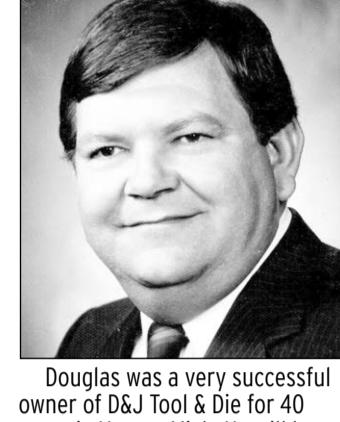
Douglas was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence S. Brown, and mother Deloris E. Brown Andrychuk.

Douglas was one of five children, sister Marylin (Brown) Catafido of Springfield, Mass., brothers David Brown of West Palm Beach, Fla., Duane Brown of Cheyboygan, Mich., and sister Faye Schlieckbier of Battle Creek, Mich.

Douglas was married to Bethany (Herfurth) Brown since March 6, 1965.

Douglas had two daughters, Mary Beth (Brown) Preston (Kevin) of New Castle, Pa. and Jayne (Brown) Satterlee (Paul) of North Jackson.

He leaves behind three very special grandchildren, Paul Douglas Satterlee, Emily Lauren Rutkowski, and Lynzi Jayne Satterlee, and one very special great-granddaughter, Brooklynn Schuyler Rutkowski.



Douglas was a very successful owner of D&J Tool & Die for 40 years in Vassar, Mich. He will be greatly missed by his loving family.

A gathering of family and friends will be held at the Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 550 N. Broad St. in Canfield on July 22, 2017, from 10 a.m. until the time of Doug's memorial service at 11 a.m., officiated by Pastor Rebecca Zielke.

Arrangements by the Cremation & Funeral Service by Gary S. Silvat Inc. in Austintown.

Visit [www.cremateohio.com](http://www.cremateohio.com) to send condolences to Doug's family.

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**MARY JEAN GETSY, 88**

YOUNGSTOWN - A funeral Liturgy will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2017, at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, with Father Mykhaylo Farynets officiating, for Mary Jean Getsy, 88, who passed away peacefully on July 16, 2017.

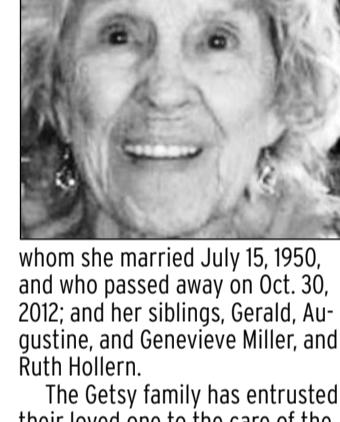
Jean was born May 26, 1929, in Loretta, Pa., a daughter of Robert and Madeline (Plunkett) Miller.

Jean was a devoted member of St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church, where she worked in the Rectory for 15 years, and helped make pirogies. She was also a member of the Greek Catholic Union Lodge 252.

Jean was a homemaker and a true matriarch of her family. She was an avid bingo player, loved dancing, and was a wonderful seamstress. She enjoyed baking, especially her homemade bread and cinnamon rolls at Easter and Christmas time. One of her greatest joys in life was spending time with her great-grandbabies.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her children, George (Alma) Getsy, Diana (Tim Brannigan) Getsy Holiday, and Debbie (Richard) Hornick; 14 grandchildren, Jamie, Jenn (Chuck), Erin (Donald), Bob, George, Jim, Angela (Chris), Joe, Dan, Nick, John, Catherine, Kyle, and Jeff (Amanda); as well as 13 great-grandchildren; her brother, George Miller of Streetsboro; and her half-siblings, Robert Miller and Robin Sevek, both of Carrollton.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George Getsy,



whom she married July 15, 1950, and who passed away on Oct. 30, 2012; and her siblings, Gerald, Augustine, and Genevieve Miller, and Ruth Hollern.

The Getsy family has entrusted their loved one to the care of the Kubina-Yuhasz-Wasko Funeral Home, where they will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today, and again, one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday.

Interment will take place at St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Cemetery.

The family would like to extend special thanks to the staff of Hospice of the Valley for their compassionate care of Jean during the last few weeks of her life.

Visit [www.waskofamily.com](http://www.waskofamily.com) to view the obituary and send the Getsy family condolences.

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**SANDRA "SANDY" HRUSOVSKI, 75**

SALEM - Sandra "Sandy" Hrusovski, 75, died peacefully, Sunday evening, at her home.

Sandra was born Jan. 15, 1942, in Youngstown, the daughter of Harold and Luella "Sally" (Seifert) Gosnell.

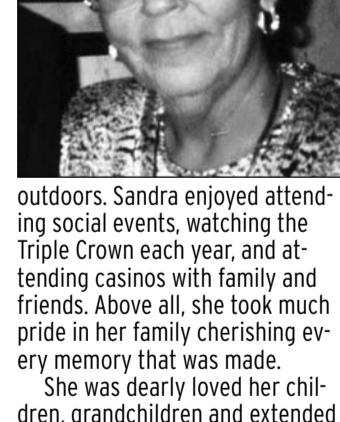
Sandra married James F. Hrusovski Sr. on July 20, 1960, sharing 53 years of marriage until his passing on Dec. 10, 2013. Together their union produced two children.

Sandra leaves to cherish her memories, her children, son James Jr. of Salem and daughter Sherri of Salem; grandchildren Mykie (Lindsey) Hrusovski of Cleveland, Brandon (Kayla Ringo) Hrusovski of the U.S. Navy, and Andrew Hrusovski of Salem; great-granddaughter Emma Hrusovski; her brother, Chip (Janice) Gosnell of Indiana; sister Susan (Bill) Wayne of Austintown; and brother-in-law Roger Grafton of Howland.

Sandra was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Janet Grafton.

She was a 1959 graduate of Austintown Fitch High School and worked as the activities director for Salem Convalescent Center for over 20 years until her retirement in 2000.

In her spare time, Sandra enjoyed being with her family and friends, making everyone feel welcome in her home. She took great pride in her gardening and being



outdoors. Sandra enjoyed attending social events, watching the Triple Crown each year, and attending casinos with family and friends. Above all, she took much pride in her family cherishing every memory that was made.

Per Sandra's wishes, there will be no calling hours or services.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Material tributes may take the form of donations to the donor's choice.

Professional arrangements are being handled by the Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, North Jackson Chapel.

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**JOSEPH ROBERT "JOSH"  
SOLTESIZ III, 35**

BOARDMAN - Joseph Robert "Josh" Soltesiz III walked into the loving arms of his Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, July 15, 2017, at the age of 35. Josh died unexpectedly in Youngstown, surrounded by his family, after a long battle with addiction.

He was born on April 15, 1982, in Youngstown, the son of Joseph and Patricia (Watson) Soltesiz. Josh grew up in Canfield.

He later moved to Johnson City, Tenn., where he attended and graduated from Science Hill High School with honors. After high school, Josh actively served for the U.S. Navy and had the opportunity to be stationed in many parts across the United States. Following his service in the Navy, Josh attended Youngstown State University, where he studied business management.

From his grandfather, Josh inherited a passion for golfing. He was an avid golfer and really found happiness when he could spend his afternoons on the golf course with his dad, Jody and brother Travis. According to his grandfather, Joe, Josh had the "most perfect golf swing." Josh enjoyed watching movies, going to the beach, especially Siesta Key, Fla., watching the Steelers, and caring for his bulldog nephew, Conan the Barbarian.

Among those Josh will leave behind are his mother, Patricia Soltesiz of Ocala, Fla.; his father, Joseph R. Soltesiz Jr. of Boardman; his sister, Carrie (Luke) Draeger of Seattle; his brother, Travis Soltesiz of Boardman; his paternal grandmother, Nanette Soltesiz of Columbian; his maternal grandmother, Bonnie O'Brien of Denver; his two nephews, Samuel and Isaac Draeger of Seattle; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Josh was preceded in death by his paternal great-grandparents,



Joseph and Norma Soltesiz of Youngstown; paternal grandfather, Joseph R. Soltesiz of Boardman; and his brother, Preston James Soltesiz.

A celebration of life service will be held at the Lane Family Funeral Homes, Canfield Chapel on Thursday, July 20, 2017.

Calling hours for family and friends will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. A celebration service will be held from 5 to 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic, 2151 Rush Blvd., Youngstown, OH 44507. Josh had a long battle with addiction and his life was ended way too soon. Please consider making a donation in Josh's name to help save another life from the thief of addiction.

Family and friends may visit [www.lanefuneralhomes.com](http://www.lanefuneralhomes.com) to view this obituary and send condolences.

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**SAMUEL H. HUFFSTETLER**

NORTH BENTON - Samuel H. Huffstetler, comedic, music/movie whiz, and animal lover, went home to the Lord on Friday, July 14, 2017.

He was born on May 3, 1959, in Warren, to Gene and Harlene (Eckels) Huffstetler.

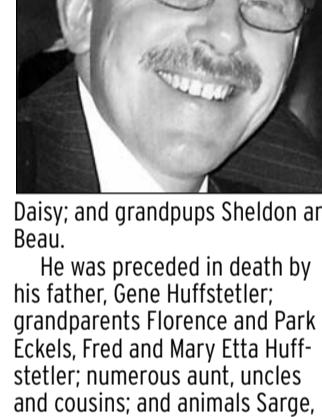
He took immense pride in his work at General Motors where he provided for his family for 39 years.

He spent a large portion of his life outdoors. Whether it be hunting, fishing, shooting his bow, riding his motorcycle, or scrambling over at Nelson Ledges, he was always alongside of his family while doing so.

He praised and worshiped the Lord Jesus Christ and was a member of the Pine Lake Christian Church, where he was baptized.

"Sam" loved his beautiful, patient, and gentle-hearted bride of 31 years, Cindy, his two loving daughters, Katie and Sara, his rescue pup, Daisy, his precious grandbaby, Zoey, and the numerous birds, squirrels, and wildlife that inhabited his front-yard.

His life will forever be cherished in the memories of his wife, Cynthia (Emerson) Huffstetler; mother Harlene Huffstetler; two sisters, Karen Huffstetler and Carol Graham (Nick); two daughters, Katie Huffstetler (fiance Jeremy Ryan) and Sara Huffstetler (fiance Christopher Zikeli); granddaughter Zoey Ryan; father-in-law Darwin Emerson; two nephews, Anthony Graham and Joseph Bindas; two nieces, Nicole Justice and Christy Leiter; numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins; adopted pup,



Daisy; and grandpups Sheldon and Beau.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gene Huffstetler; grandparents Florence and Park Eckels; Fred and Mary Etta Huffstetler; numerous aunt, uncles, and cousins; and animals Sarge, Dodger, Dusty, Jamie, Bo, Prince, Max, Danny, Smokey, and his flying squirrels, Chip and Dale.

Calling hours will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with service to follow on Friday, July 21, at the Pine Lake Christian Church, 636 Pine Lake Road in Sebring, where Tom Palmer will officiate.

Donations in Sam's memory may be made to Angels for Animals in Canfield or the Pine Lake Christian Church in Sebring.

Arrangements are being handled by the Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, Poland Chapel.

Please visit [www.higgins-reardon.com](http://www.higgins-reardon.com) to send condolences.

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**LARRY F. LOZIER, 64**

SALEM - Larry F. Lozier, 64, passed away Sunday, July 16, 2017, at Salem Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 10, 1952, in Salem, the son of the late George and Norma Dene (Daugherty) Lozier.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, where he served as an elder.

He retired from King Collision in Boardman after working 12 years as the controller of operations, and was previously employed at Lisbon Chevrolet. During tax season, he worked for H&R Block in Salem and had been working there since 1995.

Larry was a 1970 graduate of Salem High School and a graduate of Youngstown State University. He was also a CPA and continued to further his education, even after retirement.

An outstanding golfer, Larry won many local tournaments and continued to play and enjoy golf up until his death.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Leigh (George Majchrzak) Lozier of Salem; a sister, Georgia Dene (Joseph) Loutzenhiser of Medina; and two nieces, JoDene and Kristen.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017, at the First Presbyterian Church of Salem, with the Rev. Dr. Meta Kramer officiating.

Calling hours will be held at the Stark Memorial Funeral Home on Thursday, July 20, 2017, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Interment will be at Grandview Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Salem Building Fund, 436 E. Second St., Salem, OH 44460.

Please visit [www.starkmemorials.com](http://www.starkmemorials.com) to view his obituary and send condolences online.

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**RALPH B. CHUEY, 87**

GIRARD - Ralph B. Chuey, 87, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 16, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Health Center, surrounded by his loving family.

Ralph was born May 29, 1930, in Youngstown, to Andrew and Mary (Bunofsky) Chuey.

He graduated from Struthers High School in 1948, and was promptly drafted into the U.S. Army, where he proudly served his country in the Panama Canal zone during the Korean conflict. Shortly thereafter, he began a 40-plus-year career driving a local delivery truck for Wonder Bread and Hostess Cake.

Nobody who knew him would deny that Ralph was a go-getter. Once at a party, he stole his buddy's good-looking date, Miss Colette Martin. They were wed on Oct. 7, 1967. Their beautiful life together brought them two daughters who were the lights of his life. He worked tirelessly to provide for them and set an amazing example of hard work and dedication.

Ralph formerly served as a zoning inspector for the city of Girard. He was a true patriot who belonged to both the American Legion and the V.F.W., as well as having served as a democratic precinct committeeman. He was politically active and was involved in many local campaigns throughout the years.

In his spare time, Ralph enjoyed gardening, collecting antiques, complaining, Youngstown State University football, anything related to Cleveland sports, cheering for whatever team his son-in-law, Pat was currently coaching, and watching John Wayne movies with a fresh box of cheese crackers and a cold beer. He was a true Civil War buff and spent his most enjoyable hours dressing in costume and teaching others about the Civil War, particularly Ulysses S. Grant. He especially enjoyed taking part in the school tours at the Girard Historical Society Barnhisel House Museum, where he also played an instrumental role in the museum's restoration.

Those who will carry on his legacy include his loving wife of almost 50 years; his daughter, Erin (Pat) Meyer of Huntington Beach, Calif., and his daughter, Shawna Chuey and Quentin Miles of Washington, D.C.; three grandchildren, Chris, Emma, and Sophia; his brother, Tom (Pat) Chuey of Poland; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would especially like to thank Dan Hromyak and Leslie "Dani" Diana for their support and devotion to their "Uncle Ralph."

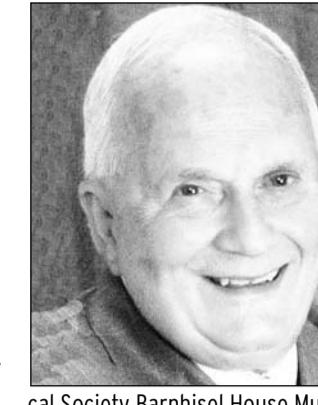
Funeral services will be held on Friday, July 21, at 11 a.m. at the Blackstone Funeral Home in Girard.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Thursday, July 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Ralph will be laid to rest at Girard City Cemetery, with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial contributions be made to the Girard Historical Society in Ralph's memory.

Visit [www.blackstonefuneral-home.com](http://www.blackstonefuneral-home.com) to view this obituary and to send any condolences to the family.



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# Tributes

## EMMA J. HALEY, 86

*"Together Again"*

NILES - Services will be held on Friday, July 21, 2017, at 1:30 p.m., at the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home for Mrs. Emma J. Haley, 86, who entered eternal rest on Thursday, July 13, 2017.

Mrs. Haley was born Dec. 7, 1930, in Augusta, Ky., a daughter of Gabriel and Sophie Brooks Preston.

A devoted and loving homemaker, Emma was a member of the Third Baptist Church, Covenant Chapter 48 O.E.S., and was past illustrious commandress of Al Asir Court 200.

She enjoyed gardening, fishing, sewing, shopping, cooking, traveling, social games, reading, and was an avid Cleveland Cavaliers fan.

Her husband, James Lansing Haley, whom she married Feb. 21, 1952, passed away Jan. 15, 2010.

She leaves to forever cherish her precious memories, her sons, Lansing and his wife, Monica, James, and Eugene and his wife, Belinda; her daughter, Kathy Tallley and her husband, Vince; seven

grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

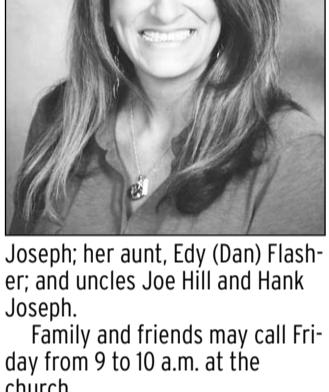
She was preceded in death by her father, Gabriel; and her mother and stepfather, Sophie and Clifford Ash.

Friends may call from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

**L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home Inc.**

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## MICHELE M. BONDI BARNETT, 47



YOUNGSTOWN - A memorial Mass will be held Friday at 10 a.m. at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church for Michele M. Bondi Barnett, 47, who died Wednesday, July 12, 2017.

Michele was born Nov. 20, 1969, in Youngstown, the daughter of Daniel M. and Linda (Joseph) Bondi.

She was a graduate of Austintown Fitch High School and attended Kent State University.

Michele was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

She will always be remembered for her intelligence, quick wit and one of a kind smile. She enjoyed camping, sports, spending time with friends, but mostly, the time she spent with her family and her dogs, whom she adored.

She is survived by her parents, Daniel and Linda Bondi of Austintown; two sons, Kyle and Brett Barnett, both of Mineral Ridge; sister Dina (Gavin) Slater of Georgia; brother Daniel H. (Amy) Bondi of Poland; aunts Bee Hill of Struthers and Pam Joseph of Atlanta; and nieces and nephews Ava and Alexa Slater, Joey, Laini, and Josh Bondi, Mickey and Dominique Trimboli, and Mattie and Justin Barnett.

Michele was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mario and Mary Bondi, and Henry and Erma

Joseph; her aunt, Edy (Dan) Flasher; and uncles Joe Hill and Hank Joseph.

Family and friends may call Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at the church.

Because of Michele's love for animals, the family has requested that material tributes take the form of donations to Animal Charities, 4140 Market St., Boardman, OH 44512.

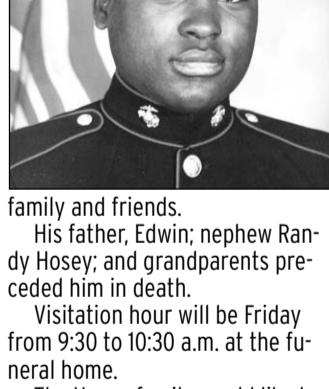
Professional arrangements are being handled by the Higgins-Reardon Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel.

Visit [www.higgins-reardon.com](http://www.higgins-reardon.com) to send condolences to the family.

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## JOSEPH MITCHELL HOSEY, 55



YOUNGSTOWN - Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2017, at the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home for Mr. Joseph Mitchell Hosey, 55, formerly of Florida, who passed away Saturday, July 15, 2017.

Mr. Hosey, affectionately known as "Mitch," was born May 15, 1962, in Youngstown, a son of Edwin "Sonny" and Bettie Hosey.

He was a 1980 graduate of North High School and was a U.S. Marine veteran. He subsequently moved to Florida, where he worked as a commercial roofer.

Joseph enjoyed sports, especially football, fishing and bowling.

Joseph is lovingly remembered by his mother, Bettie; two daughters, LaToia (Quincy) Molden of Houston and Miquita Hosey of Youngstown; brothers Thomas Hosey of Youngstown and Robert (Rita) Hosey of Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Barbara Bobbett and Margaret Blackman, both of Mississippi; four grandchildren, Jalaysha Carter, Christina Eskew, and twins Quincy and Shaun Molden; his godmother, Genell Barlow; and a host of nieces, nephews, other

family and friends.

His father, Edwin; nephew Randy Hosey; and grandparents preceded him in death.

Visitation hour will be Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home.

The Hosey family would like to acknowledge with great appreciation his cousin and caregiver, Jack Pierce, who helped Joseph in his Florida home during his illness.

Arrangements were entrusted to the professional care of the Rossi Brothers & Lellio Funeral Home, 4442 South Ave. in Boardman.

Family and friends may visit the Book of Memories at [www.rossifunerals.com](http://www.rossifunerals.com) to view this tribute and send condolences to Greg's family.

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## GREGORY L. PRYSTASH, 63

BOARDMAN - Private family services were held for Gregory L. Prystash, 63, who passed away peacefully on Friday, July 14, 2017.

He was born April 2, 1954, in Charleston, W.Va., the son of John and Frances "Vinee" (Liposchak) Prystash.

"Greg" is survived by his mother; two sons, Gregory J. (Melissa) Prystash of Poland and Nicholas (Michelle) Prystash of Williamsburg; and four grandchildren, Aubrie, Bailee, Charlotte, and Delanie Prystash.

He was preceded in death by his father and brother John G.

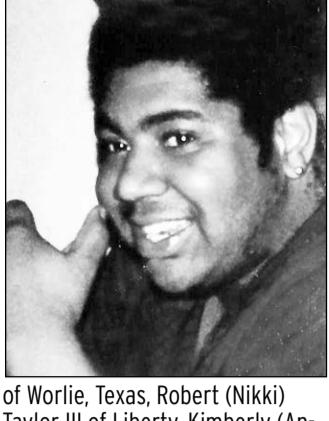
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**Rossi  
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## LARRY VINCENT MILLER, 40



LAS VEGAS - Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 10 a.m., at the Ventura Church, 7872 Glenwood Ave. in Boardman, for Mr. Larry Vincent Miller, 40, who departed this life on Thursday, June 29, 2017, in Southern Hills Hospital in Las Vegas.

Mr. Miller was born Jan. 28, 1977, a son of Larry V. Miller Sr. and Deborah J. Taylor in Youngstown.

He was an East High School graduate, on its football team, was a member of its choir and ensemble. He attended culinary school and Job Corp in Wisconsin. He was a member of the Rising Star Baptist Church, its choir and youth council.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his parents, Deborah (Robert) Taylor of Youngstown and Larry V. (Patricia) Miller of Spotsylvania, Va.; children Larry Miller III of Youngstown, Jesse J. Miller of Masury, and Lanakela, Miluhia, and Nainua Miller, all of Las Vegas; siblings Terry (Erica) Taylor of Youngstown, Stephen Taylor of Mt. Ranier, Md., Lashawna Taylor

of Worlie, Texas, Robert (Nikki) Taylor III of Liberty, Kimberly (Andre) Gilmore of Youngstown, Alexis Taylor, Shanisha Miller of Virginia, Sheena Miller and Larry Miller III of Virginia, Patricia, Jeremy, and Mary Miller of Spotsylvania, Ricky Franklin from Virginia, and Larry Miller IV from California; two special friends, Tandra Pula and Erin Johnson; and other relatives and friends.

Friends may call from 9 to 10 a.m. at the church.

Arrangements were entrusted to F.D. Mason Memorial Funeral Home Inc.

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## EDITH E. "RED" GAGLIANO, 90



HILLSVILLE, PA - Edith E. "Red" Gagliano, 90, passed away on Monday, July 17, 2017, at the Golden Hills Nursing Center in New Castle, Pa.

Edith "Red" was born in Poland on March 14, 1927, daughter of the late Howard and Velma Matthews Sloan.

Growing up in the area, Red attended and graduated high school, met and then married Mr. James Gagliano, who preceded her in death on Feb. 5, 1974.

Red was a devoted wife and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was a loving aunt and great-aunt and all who knew her knew of her fierce personality and unstoppable sense of humor.

Of all the things life had to offer, Red found the most pleasure in rooting for the Steelers and Pirates, playing Bingo and doing crossword puzzles in ink. Socially, Red was a former democratic committee woman, Johnson Club member and member of Bessemer Sr. Citizens.

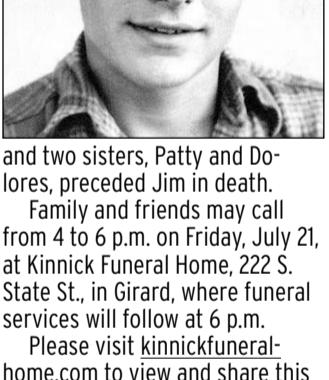
Edith "Red" leaves behind her two sons, Mr. James R. Gagliano and his wife, Debby, of Edinburg, Pa., and Mr. Neil T. Gagliano of Hillsville, Pa.; grandchildren Leslie Ann Gonsalvas and Todd Lewis of Poland, Greg Gagliano and his wife, Mindy, of Berlin Center, and David Gagliano of Hillsville. Red had three great-grandchildren, Alyah Gonsalvas, Wiley Gagliano and Gunnar Gagliano. She is also survived by two sisters, Velma Phenicie of Edinburg and Wortheta Hunter of New Castle.

Red was preceded by her parents; husband; and brother Howard Teke Sloan.

Family will receive friends from 6 until 9 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, at the Terry A. Cunningham Funeral Home at 203 Oak St. in Bessemer, Pa., and a service will be held on Friday, July 21, at 11 a.m. at the funeral home, with Pastor Sloan officiating.

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## JAMES W. LEONARD SR., 87



GIRARD - James W. Leonard Sr., 87, passed away peacefully early Saturday morning, July 15, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Health Center in Youngstown, with his family by his side.

James was born Feb. 19, 1930, in Mt. Braddock, Pa., a son of the late William and Annabelle Fullmer Leonard, and came to the Youngstown area in the early 1950s.

Jim worked for RMI Titanium for 32 years, retiring in 1992.

Mr. Leonard's greatest joy was the time he spent with his family. He also loved to fish and he enjoyed traveling, especially to Cocoa Beach, Fla., where Jim and his wife spent their winters after retiring.

James leaves his wife of 67 years, Molly Richey Leonard, whom he married Feb. 18, 1950; a son, James W. Leonard Jr. (Carol Kobal) of Girard; a daughter, Carol Leonard Mraovich of Orange City, Fla.; two grandchildren, Dr. Amanda Leonard and Kayla Mraovich; and several nieces and nephews.

Five brothers, Bryson, Charles, Eugene, Harry, and Walt Leonard,

and two sisters, Patty and Dolores, preceded Jim in death.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 6 p.m. on Friday, July 21, at Kinnick Funeral Home, 222 S. State St., in Girard, where funeral services will follow at 6 p.m.

Please visit [kinnickfuneral-home.com](http://kinnickfuneral-home.com) to view and share this obituary, and to send condolences online to Jim's family.

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## Austintown school board approves 2 resolutions

Staff report

### AUSTINTOWN

The board of education approved two resolutions implementing programs for students seeking employment or further education post-high-school graduation.

The chamber of commerce awarded the school district a \$100,000 grant for the Community Connectors program. It will prepare participating students in their junior and senior years for the workforce with job mentorship, job shadowing, internships and externships.

A sum of \$29,500 from the grant will go to hiring someone for the program.

The school district is working with the Eastern Ohio Educational Partnership for its Summer Melt program, which plans to "provide support for low-income students through the transition to college."

The board Tuesday recognized student athletes for state track championship appearances. Lauren Dolak placed sixth in the 800-meter event, Brent Fairbanks placed seventh in discus and Jakari Lumsden was a state qualifier.

## BIRTHS

### ST. ELIZABETH BOARDMAN HOSPITAL

Ashley VanGorder and Maurice Moore, Youngstown, girl, July 17.

Ashley Mock and Frankie Russo,

Youngstown, girl, July 17.

Richard and Meghan Ball, North Lima, boy, July 17.

Devin Such and Thomas J. Desmond III, Austintown, boy, July 17.

Michael and Julie Sturgiss,

Youngstown, girl, July 17.

Jessica McConas and Matt Taylor,

Youngstown, girl, July 17.

## Judge sentences woman who had threatened to blow up downtown bank

By JOE GORMAN

jgorman@vindy.com

### YOUNGSTOWN

Judge R. Scott Krichbaum said a plea agreement was appropriate for a four-year prison term for a woman who claimed to have a bomb when she robbed a downtown bank.

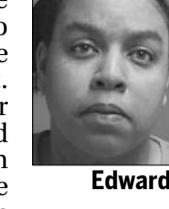
The sentence was given in Mahoning County Common Pleas Court to Marion Edwards, 29, who is homeless, who pleaded guilty to a felony robbery charge.

Edwards was accused of robbing the Home Savings and Loan Co. branch on West Federal Street in March by going inside and handing a note to a teller saying she had a bomb.

She then walked to the nearby Western Reserve Transit Authority bus station, took a bus to the McDonald's restaurant on Fifth Avenue, changed clothes there and then went to a friend's home, where she was arrested by police a couple of days later.

Edwards did not have a bomb.

Terry Grenga, Edwards'



Edwards

lawyer, asked the judge to follow the agreement

## Our VOICE

### Guard's success in Y'town merits longer deployment

**E**ARLY REVIEWS OF THE OHIO National Guard's attack on urban blight in Youngstown are in, and most of them are nothing short of blockbuster.

House by house and block by block, about 40 members of the 1192nd Engineer Co. of Ravenna have come to the aid of the city with crushing force. In well-coordinated maneuvers that began July 10 and that will end Saturday, some of our state's finest citizen soldiers are expected to demolish 28 homes in the vicinity of Hudson and Sheridan avenues on the South Side.

Their work is making a tangible contribution to the yeoman's job of clearing thousands of abandoned, decaying, unsafe and unhealthy structures in Youngstown. For that progress, we issue a thanks and a plea to officials at the U.S. Department of Defense.

First, we thank them for approving this summer's most productive two-week deployment. Second, we urge them to authorize a much longer deployment in 2018 to clear ten times as many blighted structures, as city leaders envision.

This summer's short-term experimental mission, however, proved long enough to shed light on the arsenal of strategic gains the mission is accomplishing.

First, in sheer dollars and sense, the guardsmen's volunteer work is saving the cash-strapped city an estimated \$159,000 in demolition costs, according to Abigail Beniston, housing code enforcement and blight remediation superintendent for Youngstown. Those saved dollars can be allocated to razing other dilapidated buildings or toward other critical municipal needs.

Second, the inner-city deployment provides a viable and productive training ground for members of the Ravenna-based company of the Army National Guard. That unit specializes in the skillful use of heavy machinery, and few machines are more hulking than the imposing bulldozers, cranes and excavators used in razing decrepit homes.

The talents unit members hone in Youngstown then could be applied to a military scenario, where skillful structure demolitions can prove life-saving on the battlefield by denying shelter and supplies to enemy forces.

The well-deserved appreciation and compliments from neighbors also enhance the overall public perception of the guard, in particular, and the American military, in general.

#### PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY

Perhaps the greatest benefit of the deployment though lies in strengthening overall public health and safety in the city – and doing so relatively rapidly. Because of its activation by the Department of Defense, the guard unit can work more quickly, unencumbered by some of the bureaucratic red tape that slows down traditional demolitions. As a result, the benefits of blight clearance can be expedited.

One of those benefits for Youngstown has been the stark reduction in vacant-home fires. The city witnessed a 35 percent decline in 2016, a trend that Fire Chief John O'Neill attributes in part to success in taking down 571 vacant structures last year.

Fewer vacant structures also mean fewer opportunities for abandoned housing to become breeding grounds for illicit drug and other criminal shenanigans.

As Guard Lt. Mike Huggins put it Monday, "It's nice to partner with Youngstown and help to beautify the city. This work reduces violence because we're removing houses that aren't safe. There's lots of kids in these neighborhoods. ... We're here to make sure we are taking care of the community."

The guard deployment also complements other creative projects to take care of Youngstown neighborhoods by making dents in the massive stockpile of decaying and nuisance properties.

Last summer, for example, volunteers from the 910th Civil Engineer Squadron, based out of the Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna, helped the city street department take down about 80 houses on the South Side.

Those and other efforts add up. Since 2010, the city has successfully demolished more than 3,000 aging, vacant structures, with more than 1,000 coming down in 2016 and 2017 alone.

Clearly, however, with estimates of vacant structures needing torn down still hovering around 2,500, the momentum must continue. That means more work and more creative strategies loom large.

The National Guard experiment this month, however, shines as a great success. We therefore strongly urge the U.S. Defense Department to build upon that success with a larger and longer-lasting deployment to city neighborhoods next year.

#### SCRIPTURES

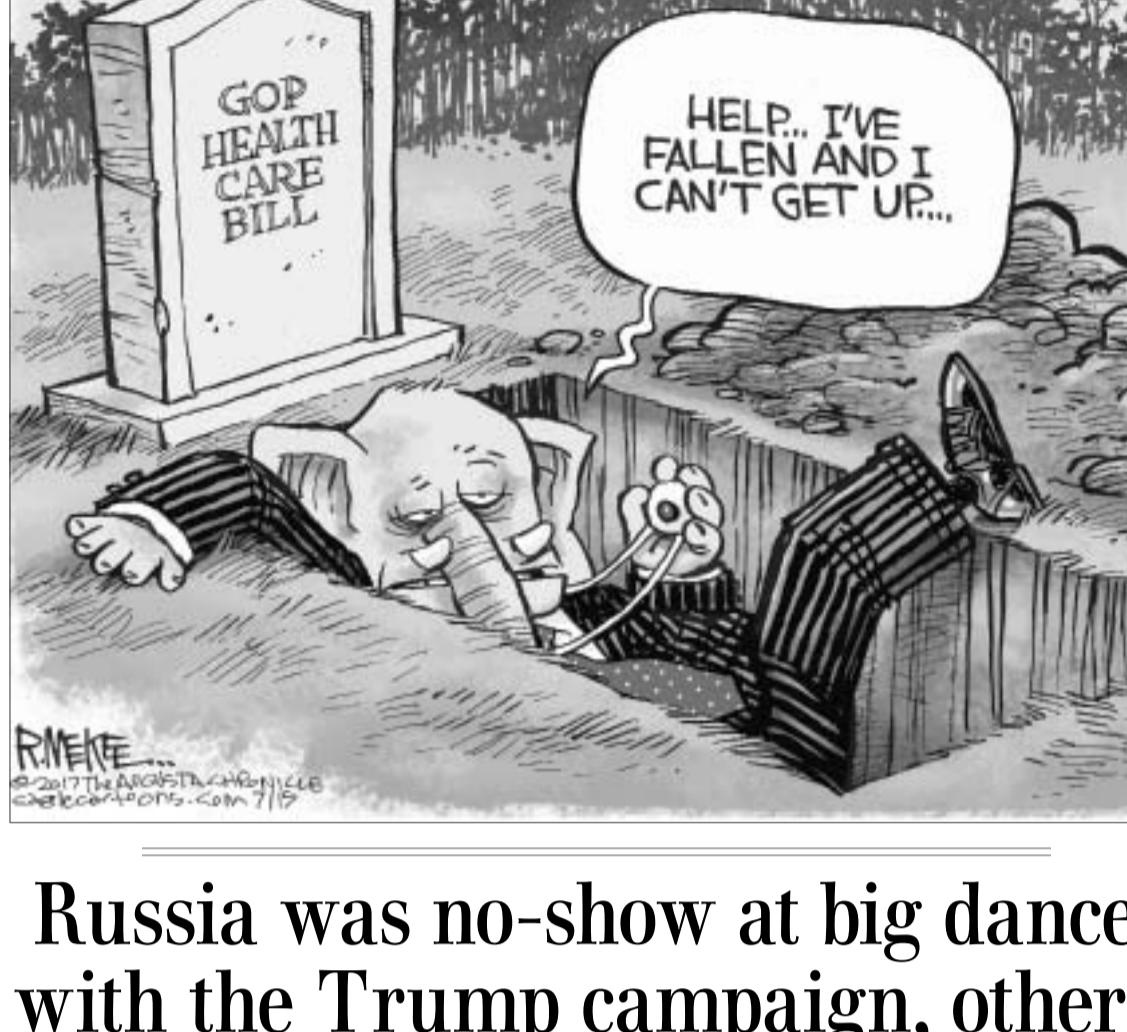
*Those who are of a perverse heart are an abomination to the Lord, but the blameless in their ways are His delight.*

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## EDITORIAL

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### Russia was no-show at big dance with the Trump campaign, others

By LEONID BERSHIDSKY  
*Bloomberg View*

Political memories are short, but they shouldn't be this short. Amid all the outrage about Donald Trump Jr.'s willingness a year ago to find out what dirt the Russian government may have had on Hillary Clinton, it's worth remembering his father's press conference on July 27, 2016.

"I will tell you this, Russia: If you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing," Trump told reporters in Florida. He was talking about Clinton's emails from her time as secretary of state that she had reportedly failed to turn over to the government. "Let's see if that happens. That'll be next." Trump also made it clear that he considered any foreign meddling in the election a sign of disrespect for the Obama administration.

Trump's opponents were as indignant then as they are today. "This has to be the first time that a major presidential candidate has actively encouraged a foreign power to conduct espionage against his political opponent," said Jake Sullivan, policy adviser to Hillary for America. Former CIA Director Leon Panetta said Trump's comments were "beyond the pale" because he was "asking the Russians to engage in American politics."

#### NO SCRUPLES

The U.S. public has known for a year that Trump would have no scruples about using the spoils of Russian spying against Clinton. (He tweeted later that he'd encourage the Russians to turn over any Clinton emails to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but that was just an attempt to divert the criticism).

So the public hasn't found out much that is new from the decision of Donald Trump Jr. to take a meeting with a Russian lawyer who had been described to him in an email as a Russian government representative bearing anti-Cinton gifts for his father. In the summer of 2016, with Trump behind in the polls, the family would have accepted that kind of help from the devil himself, not just Russian President Vladimir Putin. The candidate wasn't making much of a

secret about it. Moreover, he expressed willingness to accept Russian intelligence as a campaign tool after the Democratic National Committee hack was reported. President Obama and Clinton made clear they would treat this as a national security breach rather than another part of winning the race for the White House. Trump made no such distinctions.

Almost all the Trump supporters I talked to at rallies across the U.S. last year explained their preference by praising Trump's perceived frankness. "He tells it like it is," I heard again and again. In this case, too, he unashamedly spoke his mind, doing just what his voters admired. Many of them liked Putin more than Clinton, too, so accepting his help against her didn't look all that un-American to them.

#### FATHER AND SON

Thanks to those people, Trump is now the president. It's only natural that his only comment on his son's decision to publish what many saw as incriminating emails – and still more saw as a gigantic lapse in judgment – was to praise his openness and transparency. It was another way to protect his brand's strongest selling point to his base.

I find a different aspect of the Russian lawyer episode more intriguing than Donald Trump Jr.'s willingness to accept Russian help.

It's probably safe to say that lawyer Natalia Veselnitskaya delivered no such help – not because both Trump Jr. and Veselnitskaya say so, but because the Trump campaign never revealed any kompromat, to use a Russian word, on Clinton's ties with Russia. Music promoter Rob Goldstone, who arranged the meeting, emailed the candidate's son that this is what Veselnitskaya would bring, but he was clearly wrong, intentionally or not.

It probably wouldn't have been hard for the Kremlin to use Trump's Russian business partners – such as the Agalarov family, involved in arranging the Veselnitskaya meeting – to pass on information. It missed the opportunity, however. Months into the investigation of Russian election meddling, no

information has come to light suggesting that Russia actually provided any ammunition to the Trump campaign, even though we know the Trumps would have welcomed it and a Republican operative, Peter W. Smith, also tried to solicit it, perhaps acting on the campaign's behalf.

It takes two to collude. The Trumps and other people on their side were ready to dance. But the partner, apparently, was a no-show. At most – and that is still not proved – the Russian government provided the spoils of several hacks to WikiLeaks, not to the Trump campaign.

#### KREMLIN'S PREDICTABILITY

If it's true that the Kremlin did not want to collude with the Trump camp – and it certainly looks that way – its possible reasons are the most interesting part of the story. An obvious explanation that comes to mind is that Putin didn't believe in his ultimate victory and so didn't want to be caught helping him because of possible retaliation from President Clinton.

The only thing for Putin to like about Trump is the chaos he can cause with his overconfident novice's ways, but it can also be a threat. The Kremlin ultimately likes predictability and is itself predictable.

Another possible explanation is that Putin's U.S. experts thought helping Trump directly could have harmed his campaign. Where Trump was openly careless, the Russians are crafty enough to anticipate the political fallout. WikiLeaks damaged Clinton without directly involving Trump in the dirty business of hacking and colluding.

This, of course, is only guess-work. Yet I wouldn't completely give up hope that we'll know one day. Putin waited a year before he revealed the details of his planning for the 2014 Crimea annexation. Perhaps a moment will come when he feels free to talk about the 2016 U.S. presidential campaign in a similar way, and we'll be able to piece together the story of the Kremlin's hopes and fears for that race.

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#### QUOTE OF THE DAY

*"Regretfully, it is now apparent that the effort to repeal and immediately replace the failure of Obamacare will not be successful."*

**U.S. SEN. MITCH MCCONNELL, R-Ky., Senate majority leader,**

*Tuesday a few hours after two Republican senators dealt a fatal blow to the Senate GOP's replacement bill unveiled last Thursday.*

# Can the 45th be like the first?

By JOHN M. CRISP  
*Tribune News Service*

Americans are fond of rankings. We even rank our presidents. An internet search reveals dozens of presidential rankings by historians and news organizations. The details vary, but in general they confirm what we probably expect: great presidents such as George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson are always near the top; the not-so-great such as Andrew Johnson, James Buchanan and Warren G. Harding are always near the bottom.

It may seem unfair to hold our president of a half-year, Donald Trump, up against the mirror of our previous 44, but eventually we will place him somewhere on the list. And Trump himself hasn't been shy about comparing himself to previous presidents, even to some of our most prominent.

During a Cabinet meeting June 12, for example, Trump said: "Never has there been a president, with few exceptions – case of FDR, he had a major depression to handle – Trump who has passed more legislation and who has done more things than what we've done." (This isn't true, by the way.)

And on Feb. 18, Trump situated himself in the good company of Jefferson, Lincoln and "many of our greatest presidents," who, like himself, he says, clashed with the media and called them out as liars.

So I don't think that Trump will shy away from comparisons with presidents of the past. Let's consider one of the greatest:

The July 4th celebration happened to coincide with my reading of Ron Chernow's "Washington: A Life," prompting this only-semi-facetious question: Why can't our current president, Trump, be more like our first, Washington?

#### IMPRESSIVE MAN

Washington had his faults, but he was an impressive man, essential to the American Revolution and the founding of our nation. Nevertheless, as he faced the formidable tasks of winning the war and creating a new government, he expressed a surprising amount of self-doubt and uncertainty about his ability to live up to the challenges.

When Washington was given command of the Continental Army, for example, he offered this self-effacing disclaimer: "I beg it may be remembered by every Gentleman in the room that I this day declare, with the utmost sincerity, I do not think myself equal to the command I (am) honoured with."

When Washington became our nation's first president, he said: "While I realize the arduous nature of the task which is conferred on me and feel my inability to perform it, I wish there may not be reason for regretting the choice."

While there may be more to these expressions of modesty than meets the eye, there's little reason to believe that they aren't basically sincere. But they're in jolting contrast to the attitude of the current occupant of the White House, who said, at the Republican national convention, "I alone can fix it."

Although few of our presidents can withstand comparison with our greatest, thinking about Trump in terms of Washington is worthwhile.

At this stage in his life, Trump is unlikely to develop the humility and self-sacrifice of our first president, nor to experience the kind of uncertainty and doubt that precedes wisdom.

Still, as we evaluate our current president, the fact that he is unlikely to change shouldn't keep us from remembering what true presidential greatness looks like.

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## BUSINESS digest

## Career advice

## YOUNGSTOWN

Stacy Juchno, internal auditor for PNC bank, will offer career advice to Youngstown State University business students at 2 p.m. today at YSU's Williamson College of Business, Williamson Hall, third floor, 221 N. Hazel St.

## MVYP mixer

## YOUNGSTOWN

Mahoning Valley Young Professionals July Mixer will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Youngstown Country Club, 1402 Country Club Drive. The mixer features networking, appetizers and a cash bar. The event is free for MVYP members and \$5 for nonmembers. This month's mixer sponsor is Moliterno Insurance and Financial Services.

## NAFTA objectives

## WASHINGTON

U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan of Howland, D-13th, voiced his criticism Tuesday in a news release regarding the Trump administration's new North American Free Trade Agreement renegotiation objectives released Monday.

Under the 2015 Fast Track law, the administration must publish "a detailed and comprehensive summary" of its specific negotiating objectives 30 days before formally beginning trade talks.

"The Trump administration's newly released NAFTA renegotiation objectives are filled with vague overtures making it unclear what will be demanded on key issues, whether improvements for working people could be in the offing."

"There is consensus that NAFTA needs to change to level the playing field for U.S. workers, but I am greatly concerned that in this important undertaking, the president, by his own objectives, is not qualified to get a deal worthy of American families."

## Shutdown extended

## DETROIT

General Motors is extending a shutdown at its Orion Township, Mich., factory that builds the new Chevrolet Bolt as part of a broad effort to get control of rising inventories of unsold vehicles in the U.S.

GM sold 7,592 Bolts through June 30 after introducing the electric car at the end of 2016. The GM Assembly Plant in Lordstown, where the Chevrolet Cruze sedans are built, is also in a three-week shutdown.

## Vehicle recall

## FRANKFURT, GERMANY

German automaker Daimler will voluntarily recall 3 million Mercedes-Benz brand cars with diesel engines in Europe to improve their emissions performance, the company said Tuesday in the wake of widespread public debate over the future of diesel.

The Stuttgart-based company said it was taking the step to reassure drivers and strengthen confidence in the technology.

The recall will cover nearly all vehicles made under the EU5 and EU6 emissions standards and will start in the next few weeks. The company said it would cost \$254.2 million, but that customers wouldn't pay anything.

Staff/wire reports

## Selected local stocks

| STOCK, DIVIDEND              | CLOSE  | CHANGE |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Alcoa Inc., .12              | 36.43  | .03    |
| Aqua America, .71            | 32.88  | .21    |
| Avalon Hldgs., .27           | 2.36   | -.05   |
| Chemical Bank, .27           | 48.62  | .04    |
| Community Health Sys.        | 9.22   | -.09   |
| Cortland Bancorp., .28       | 17.86  | .00    |
| Farmers Nat., .16            | 14.55  | .05    |
| First Energy, 1.44           | 30.47  | .23    |
| Fifth/Third, .52             | 25.82  | -.34   |
| FirstMerit Corp., .10        | -      |        |
| First Niles Financial, 12.10 | 1.00   |        |
| FNB Corp., .48               | 14.12  | -.10   |
| General Motors, 1.52         | 36.47  | .09    |
| General Electric, 92.26      | 26.89  | .07    |
| Huntington Bank, .28         | 13.71  | -.10   |
| iHeartMedia Inc., 1.92       | 91.04  | -.35   |
| Key Corp., .34               | 18.96  | -.18   |
| LaFarge, .34                 | -      |        |
| Macy's, 1.51                 | 22.68  | -.37   |
| Parker Hannifin, 2.52        | 165.26 | -.71   |
| PNC, 2.20                    | 125.57 | -.19   |
| Simon Prop. Grp., 6.60       | 159.80 | -.23   |
| Stoneridge                   | 15.68  | .02    |
| United Comm. Fin., .12       | 8.66   | .07    |

Selected prices from Wednesday's 4 p.m. close.

Associated Press

## MIAMI

A 10-year-old boy from a drug-ridden Miami neighborhood apparently died of a fentanyl overdose last month, becoming one of Florida's littlest victims of the opioid crisis, authorities said Tuesday. But how he came into contact with the powerful painkiller is a mystery.

Fifth-grader Alton Banks died June 23 after a visit to the pool in the city's Over-

town section. He began vomiting at home, was found unconscious that evening and was pronounced dead at a hospital. Preliminary toxicology tests showed he had fentanyl in his system, authorities said.

"We don't believe he got it at his home," Miami-Dade State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle said. "It could be as simple as touching it. It could have been a towel at the pool."

She added: "We just don't

know."

The case has underscored how frighteningly prevalent fentanyl has become – and how potent it is. Exposure to just tiny amounts can be devastating.

Investigators said Alton may have been exposed to the drug on his walk home in Overtown, a poor, high-crime neighborhood where Assistant Miami Fire Chief Pete Gomez said he has seen a spike in overdoses in the past year and where needles

sometimes litter the streets.

"There is an epidemic," Gomez said. "Overtown seems to have the highest percentage of where these incidents are occurring."

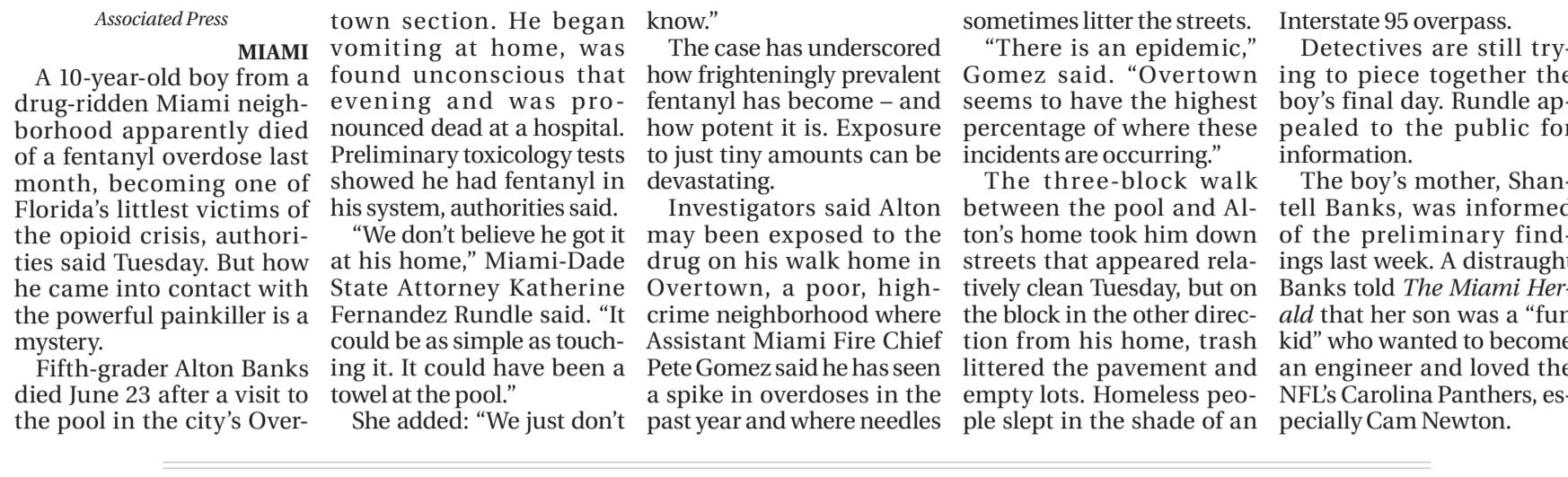
The three-block walk between the pool and Alton's home took him down streets that appeared relatively clean Tuesday, but on the block in the other direction from his home, trash littered the pavement and empty lots. Homeless people slept in the shade of an

Interstate 95 overpass.

Detectives are still trying to piece together the boy's final day. Rundle appealed to the public for information.

The boy's mother, Shantell Banks, was informed of the preliminary findings last week. A distraught Banks told *The Miami Herald* that her son was a "fun kid" who wanted to become an engineer and loved the NFL's Carolina Panthers, especially Cam Newton.

## Powerful opioid suspected in Miami boy's death



Items are placed Tuesday at a makeshift memorial, the scene where a police officer fatally shot Justine Damond in Minneapolis.

## Officials say woman shot after cops heard loud sound

Associated Press

## MINNEAPOLIS

An Australian woman who called 911 to report a possible assault was shot and killed by a Minneapolis police officer after the officers heard a loud sound near their squad car, according to information released Tuesday by Minnesota investigators.

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension said Justine Damond, 40, whose maiden name is Justine Ruszczyk, approached the driver's side window of the squad car immediately after the driver had been startled by the sound. The officer in the passenger seat, Mohamed Noor, fired his weapon, hitting Damond through the open driver's side window, the BCA said.

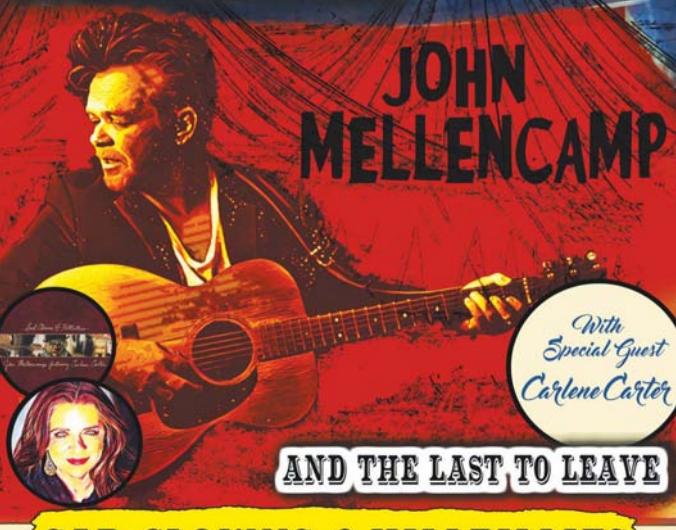
The information released Tuesday is the first narrative by the BCA since Saturday night's shooting. According to the BCA, Harrity told investigators that he and Noor

responded to a 911 call from Damond about a possible assault near her home at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Harrity was driving the squad car as the officers went through an alley to look for a suspect. The squad lights were off.

Harrity told agents he was startled by a loud sound near the cruiser, and immediately afterward, Damond approached the driver's side window. Harrity told agents that Noor fired his weapon through the open driver's side window.

No weapon was found at the scene. The officers did not turn on their body cameras until after the shooting, and the squad car camera was also not activated.

"The division in this country is profound," Deters said. "I mean, look at the O.J. Simpson case; people were like 'What? Not guilty?' OK? This goes both ways, hard."



## Trump had 2nd conversation with Putin in Germany

Associated Press

## WASHINGTON

President Donald Trump had another, previously undisclosed conversation with Russian President Vladimir Putin at a summit in Germany this month.

White House spokesman Sean Spicer and National Security Council spokesman Michael Anton confirmed that Trump and Putin spoke at a dinner for world leaders and their spouses at the Group of 20 summit in Hamburg, Germany.

The conversation came hours after Trump and Putin's first official face-to-face meeting on July 7, which was originally scheduled to last just half an hour but stretched on for more than two. The two world leaders were also captured on video shaking hands and exchanging a few words after they arrived at the G-20 summit of industrialized and developing nations earlier that day.

Anton would not specify the duration of the conversation. But he said the discussion was casual and should not be characterized as a meeting.

Trump defended the dinner in a pair of angry tweets late Tuesday that noted the dinner had been on his public schedule.

## UCFC reports major 2Q growth

Staff report

## YOUNGSTOWN

United Community Financial Corp., the parent company of Home Savings Bank, reported a 45.5 percent improvement – a net income of \$8.2 million – over the same period last year.

Compared with the second quarter of 2016, revenue grew 31 percent.



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Former Canfield wrestling coach Dean Conley directs a wrestler at the 2016 state wrestling tournament. The Cardinals' coach of 18 years stepped down after the 2016-17 season.

# Conley steps away at Canfield

*Former Cardinals wrestler and assistant Pitts takes over area's top program*

By BRIAN DZENIS  
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Canfield High School wrestling has reached its highest highs in the past few years under head coach Dean Conley, but coming this winter, it's someone else's job to take the Cardinals even higher.

After back-to-back years of state runner-up finishes in team play and of having an individual state champion, Conley stepped down. The 18-year head coach makes

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STEPHEN PITTS, Canfield's new wrestling coach

way for Stephen Pitts, a former Cardinals wrestler and assistant coach with the team for the past six years.

"It may seem daunting, but

it's something that I think I'm ready for and it's something we've talked about for the last two years," Pitts said.

"I'm excited about it and I'm

ready to go."

Conley — who remains a teacher at Canfield — said he had been thinking of leaving for the past few years. His daughter, Alex, is already competing in state and national golf tournaments at the age of 8 and he wants to spend more time with her as she goes through her athletic career.

"My wife said, 'It's such a fun and wild ride with wres-

See COACHES, B3

## THE BRITISH OPEN

# Spieth feeling rested, sharp

Texan still looking to live up to mystique of brilliant '15 season

Associated Press

**SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND** With a chance to close out the match, Jordan Spieth fired his second shot into the par-5 15th at Royal Birkdale and it never left the flag, bounding onto the green about 20 feet behind the hole.

His partner Tuesday was Justin Thomas, who watched the flight of the ball and said, "I like having him on my team when he's playing like this."

Everyone is on their own when the British Open begins on Thursday, and Spieth is

looking sharp enough to be listed as a co-favorite with Dustin Johnson, the No. 1 player in the world. Spieth is coming off his second victory of the year last month at the Travelers Championship. And when his putter is working — it really hasn't been this year — he is regarded as a favorite at just about any tournament.

Still to be determined is how much he thrives on links courses like Royal Birkdale.

What stands out is St. Andrews in 2015, when the 23-year-old Texan was going for the third leg of the Grand Slam and missed the playoff by one shot. Even so, he hasn't finished higher than 30th in the other three British Opens he has played.

So much of his mystique is built around that 2015 season — the Masters and U.S. Open, five victories, the FedEx Cup. So many of the expectations of Spieth now are measured against that season. Those are rare even for the greatest players, and it might be Spieth's bad luck that it happened to him so early in his career.

He still wouldn't trade it.

See SPIETH, B2

## 146TH BRITISH OPEN

◆ THURSDAY-SUNDAY at Royal Birkdale in Southport, England. TV: Thursday – 6 a.m. (GOLF); Friday – noon (GOLF); Saturday – 7 a.m. (21); Sunday – 7 a.m. (21)

# STILL ON THE ATTACK



WILLIAM D. LEWIS | THE VINDICATOR  
 Mahoning Valley Scrappers baserunner Ernie Clement (24) dives back to first as Batavia Muckdogs first baseman Ben Fisher awaits a pick-off throw Tuesday night. The Scrappers beat the Muckdogs, 8-3.

Mahoning Valley Scrappers baserunner Austin Wade (40) slides into second base after hitting a double in the first inning Tuesday night at Eastwood Field. Batavia's Marcos Rivera (8) awaits the throw. The Scrappers beat the Muckdogs, 8-3.

Associated Press

## PITTSBURGH PIRATES

# Marte returns, ignites rally

Associated Press

## PITTSBURGH



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Next: Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, today, 7:05 p.m.

On B3: A roundup of Tuesday's other MLB games.

On B4: MLB stats.

Starling Marte could feel the jitters as he darted out of the dugout and onto the field in a major league game for the first time in three months.

The Pittsburgh Pirates left fielder dreaded what may await following an 80-game performance-enhancing suspension that staggered his team in mid-April leading to a funk from which it is now just emerging.

Then the fans rose to

their feet and greeted Marte with an ovation. He exhaled. And the player the Pirates are hoping can help them elbow their way back into the crowded NL Central checked all the boxes.

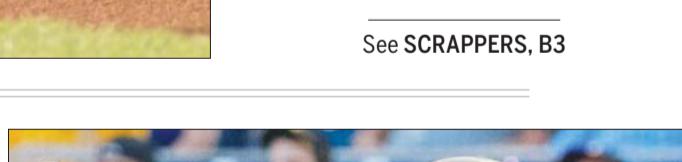
He made a diving grab of a sinking liner to end the

first inning. He slapped a single through the middle in the fourth and drew a four-pitch walk in the sixth that served as the kindling of a two-out rally that helped the Pirates edge the Milwaukee Brewers 4-3 on Tuesday night.

"Today's a new era, a new journey," said Marte, who finished 1 for 3 in his first game since April 17.

"It feels great. I felt good and I'm just excited to continue battling out there and

See PIRATES, B3



ASSOCIATED PRESS  
 Pittsburgh Pirates' Starling Marte singles off Milwaukee Brewers starting pitcher Junior Guerra during the fourth inning of Tuesday's game in Pittsburgh. The Pirates won, 4-3.

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# SPORTS digest

## Fitch's Sutton earns All-America honors

**FARGO, N.D.**

Austintown Fitch junior wrestler Gus Sutton became the area's second wrestler to earn All-American status at the Cadet



Men's Free-style Nationalists this past weekend.

The Nationals at the Fargodrome in Fargo, N.D. are considered to be among the toughest amateur wrestling tournaments in the nation.

Sutton (126) placed sixth at Nationals, making the semifinals before falling to Fresno California's Ryan Franco. The last Mahoning Valley wrestler to place and earn All-America honors was Howland graduate and former state champion David-Brian Whisler in 2014.

## Cavaliers sign former 2nd-round pick Osman

**CLEVELAND**

The Cleveland Cavaliers have signed former second-round pick Cedi Osman.

The Cavaliers announced the move Tuesday. Osman has played the last five seasons for Anadolu Efes in the Turkish Basketball League. He gets a three-year deal worth \$8.3 million.

Last season, Osman averaged 13.2 points and 4.1 rebounds in 35 games. In Euroleague play, Osman averaged 7.1 points and 2.8 rebounds. The 6-foot-8 forward is a defensive-minded player who figures to give Cleveland some depth at the end of the bench in the frontcourt. He was acquired in a draft-night trade with the Timberwolves on 2015.

Osman joins Kyle Korver, Jose Calderon and Jeff Green as signings this summer for the Cavaliers, who have made it to three straight NBA Finals.

## NBA will ditch home, road uniforms in '17-18

**NEW YORK**

NBA teams are making a wardrobe change, with the traditional home and road uniforms going back in the closet.

The league said Tuesday it is eliminating the old apparel designations starting with the 2017-18 season, when Nike becomes the official outfitter. Instead, there will be four primary uniforms for each team.

The host team will pick which of its uniforms will be worn for each game and the visitors will select one of the contrasting ones from their collection. Previously, white uniforms were the default for home teams.

The first two editions will debut at the start of the season. The "Association" is formerly the home white uniform and the "Icon" is the previous road jersey, featuring the team's primary color.

The other two primary uniforms will be revealed in the coming months.

Also, eight teams will have a "Classic" uniform available in the fall that they can wear at their discretion.

Nike, which is replacing Adidas, says its uniforms are the NBA's lightest ever and absorb sweat faster, with changes to the neck, back shoulder and armhole to enhance agility. They were tested by members of last summer's gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic basketball team.

Matthews wins Stage 16 in Tour de France

**ROMANS-SUR-ISERE, FRANCE**

Michael Matthews won a sprint to the line on Stage 16 of the Tour de France as Britain's Chris Froome kept the yellow jersey on Tuesday ahead of two difficult days in the Alps.

Heavy crosswinds played havoc in the last 30 kilometers of the 165-kilometer (102.5-mile) ride between Le Puy-en-Velay to Romans-en-Isere, causing the peloton to stretch and frequently break into several groups.

Froome and his main rivals — Fabio Aru, Romain Bardet and Rigoberto Uran — managed to stay at the front and crossed the finish line together.

Froome, the defending champion, has an 18-second lead over Aru, with Romain Bardet 23 seconds back in third place.

Matthews claimed his second stage win in this race, three days after his victory in Rodez, reducing the gap with green jersey holder Marcel Kittel in the best sprinter's classification.

Staff/wire reports

## SPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

# \$683.52

Source: ESPN

The cost of an Uber trip from Phoenix to Albuquerque, N.M., which four Seattle Mariners minor leaguers paid in order to make their next game.

**NFL**

# Jerry Jones: Cowboys exploring new incident

Associated Press

**FRISCO, TEXAS**

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday the team is still gathering details over Ezekiel Elliott's involvement in an altercation at a Dallas bar, the latest off-field incident for the star running back.

Elliott, who was already facing a potential suspension over the NFL's investigation of a year-old domestic case, was involved in a dispute Sunday night that led to a man getting punched in the nose and being taken to a hospital. Dallas police said the 30-year-old man didn't know who punched him, and the report does not mention Elliott. Dallas police also are investigating the incident.

Jones said he didn't want to speculate about a possible suspension. An NFL spokesman said the league is looking into the latest incident "to understand the facts." One of Elliott's representatives didn't return a mes-



Elliott

sage seeking comment.

Authorities in Collumbus declined to prosecute the former Ohio State star over a domestic dispute with his ex-girlfriend before Elliott's first training camp with the Cowboys last year. But the NFL's investigation continued, and the league hasn't cleared Elliott.

Elliott also drew unwanted

attention last season when he visited a legal marijuana shop before a preseason game in Seattle. Last spring,

he pulled down a woman's shirt during a St. Patrick's Day parade.

The 21-year-old Elliott, who led the NFL in rushing as a rookie and helped the Cowboys to the top seed in the NFC playoffs with a 13-3 record, can get suspended without any convictions, although the now-mandatory six-game ban without pay for a domestic incident

is unlikely without legal involvement.

"Because of his style, personality, (he's) like a rock star wherever he goes in terms of attention," Jones said. "Certainly Zeke is evolving and being subject to needing to learn how to deal with the media and social media the way it is today."

Jones said he had discussed Elliott's latest incident with the running back but declined to provide details. Elliott said during the offseason program that he was going out less while understanding more the scrutiny he faces. But now he's had another incident.

"Like all of us, we do good some days and don't do good the others," Jones said. "That's not to be confused with tolerating bad behavior or illegal behavior. That's not what I'm talking about. I'm talking about just learning that your every move will be scrutinized and how in this day and time it will be looked at from many vantage points."

## SPIETH

Continued from B1

Asked to measure his game now compared with two years ago, Spieth said his long game is better, but he hasn't been making putts. Such is golf.

"I recognize that being five years in now ... and five years doesn't make me a veteran, but it helps me realize kind of how things go," he said. "And last year I was pretty caught in 2015. This year I'm not. Hopefully, we can have another one or two like that. But if we keep on trying to improve each part of the game, stick to the process, then we'll have the results we want."

Tuesday brought more sunshine to the Lancashire Coast and only a light wind

that came out of a different direction. The course is fast, and balls are bouncing high when landing, which is links golf at its best.

In any conditions, Birkdale is not a course that leads to low scoring, certainly not like what Henrik Stenson had last year at Royal Troon when he set the major championship record of 264 in his brilliant duel with Phil Mickelson.

The lowest score ever at Royal Birkdale was 272 by Ian Baker-Finch in 1991.

Spieth still referred to the course as among the fairest he has seen in his limited experience at golf's oldest championship. And when he looks around the landscape, he sees more balance of power than ever before.

Just two years ago, Spieth

was considered part of the modern version of a "Big Three" that included Rory McIlroy and Jason Day. And then along came Johnson, rising to No. 1 in the world in February and leaving everyone well behind. But now Johnson hasn't won since March, slowed by his slip down the stairs at the Masters. McIlroy and Day haven't won at all.

"The younger generation, you look at how many good players there are," U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka said. "You look at how it was at Erin Hills. Everyone up there hadn't won a major — Rickie (Fowler), Justin (Thomas), Hideki (Matsuyama)."

No matter who wins this week, Spieth doesn't see that changing.

## MINOR LEAGUES

### TUESDAY'S SUMMARY

SCRAPPERS 8, MUCKDOGS 3

Scrapers 000 000 201 — 3

Scrapers 110 310 02x — 8

2B-Wade (1), Gonzalez (7), 3B-Benson (2),

HR-Wade (1). LOB-Scrapers 9, Batavia 7

IP-BB SO

Scrapers 5.0 1 0 0 1 3

McCarthy 2.2 4 2 0 0 1

Chen 1.1 1 1 0 0 2

Lillie L-0 1 3.2 5 5 2 1 3

Peace 2.1 3 1 1 2 1

Ovalle 2.0 2 2 2 1 2

WP-Peace, Ovalle, HBP-Gauntt 2 (by McCarthy, Chen) (Cantu by Peace).

Umpires—Home, Kelvis Velez; 1B, Ty Kraus.

T-2:43. A-2,387.

### NEW YORK-PENN LEAGUE

#### McNamara Division

W L Pct. GB

Staten Island (Yanks) 20 8 .714 —

Aberdeen (Orioles) 15 12 .556 4 1/2

Hudson Valley (Rays) 11 16 .407 8 1/2

Brooklyn (Mets) 8 20 .286 12

Pinckney Division

W L Pct. GB

M Valley (Indians) 17 11 .607 —

State College (Pirates) 17 11 .607 —

W Virginia (Pirates) 17 11 .607 —

Williamsport (Phils) 14 12 .538 2

Batavia (Marlins) 10 12 .370 6 1/2

Auburn (Nationals) 10 18 .357 7

Stedler Division

W L Pct. GB

Vermont (Athletics) 17 11 .607 —

Connecticut (Tigers) 12 12 .520 2 1/2

Tri-City (Astros) 11 16 .407 2 1/2

Lowell (Red Sox) 11 16 .407 5 1/2

Hudson Valley at Vermont, 7:05 p.m.

West Virginia at Auburn, 7:05 p.m.

Williamsport at State College, 7:05 p.m.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Eastern Division

W L Pct. GB

Trenton (Yankees) 63 31 .670 —

Binghamton (Mets) 51 39 .567 10

Reading (Phillies) 52 41 .559 10 1/2

Portland (Red Sox) 43 49 .467 19

Hartford (Rockies) 43 50 .462 19 1/2

N Hampshire (Jays) 38 57 .400 25 1/2

Western Division

W Pct. GB

Bowie (Orioles) 50 45 .526 —

Altoona (Pirates) 48 45 .516 1

Erin (Tigers) 48 45 .516 1

Akron (Indians) 45 46 .495 1

Richmond (Giants) 39 54 .419 10

Harrisburg (Nationals) 38 56 .404 11 1/2

Tuesday's Scores

Akron 6, Binghamton 3

Binghamton 13, Akron 0

Harrisburg 9, Altoona 7

Trenton 9, Portland 6

Hartford 4, Bowie 3, 11 innnings

New Hampshire 5, Reading 2

Erie 4, Richmond 3

Tuesday's Games

Akron at Binghamton, TBD

Harrisburg at Altoona, 12 p.m.

Bowie at Hartford, 12:05 p.m.

Reading at New Hampshire, 12:05 p.m.

Richmond at Erie, 12:05 p.m.

Akron at Binghamton, 12:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Scores

**AROUND THE HORN***Tuesday's other  
MLB games***AMERICAN LEAGUE****Orioles 12, Rangers 1****BALTIMORE**

Chris Davis homered in a six-run first inning, added a grand slam in the fourth and finished with a career-high six RBIs to help the Baltimore Orioles breeze past the Texas Rangers. The Orioles scored six runs against Tyson Ross (2-2) before making an out, and that was enough to send Baltimore to its second straight win over Texas following a three-game sweep by the Chicago Cubs. Dylan Bundy (9-8) allowed one run and four hits in six innings to earn his first victory since June 24.

**Tigers 9, Royals 3****KANSAS CITY**

Nicholas Castellanos homered twice and drove in five runs, Detroit scored five times in the second inning and the Tigers cruised from there to a victory over the Kansas City Royals. Castellanos also tripled to finish a double shy of the cycle. Victor Martinez drove in a pair of runs, and the Tigers still managed to give fill-in starter Matt Boyd (3-5) plenty of support in his return from the minors. Boyd allowed three runs and seven hits over six innings, striking out three and walking one.

**Astros 6, Mariners 2****HOUSTON**

Evan Gattis homered twice to back up a solid start by Brad Peacock and help the Houston Astros to a victory over the Seattle Mariners. Gattis hit solo shots in the second and sixth innings off Sam Gaviglio (3-5) for the eighth multihomer game of his career. Peacock (8-1) allowed three hits and one run while fanning nine in seven innings to tie the longest start of his career and earn his fifth straight win. Luke Gregerson got the last four outs for his first save.

**Yankees 6, Twins 3****MINNEAPOLIS**

Bartolo Colon faltered in the fifth inning after a decent start by the burly 44-year-old, whose Minnesota debut ended with a two-run double by Gary Sanchez that sent the New York Yankees on their way to a victory. Aaron Judge added an RBI single and Didi Gregorius hit a two-run home run off Ryan Pressly in the fifth after Colon was removed, as the Yankees woke up their slumbering offense.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE****Phillies 5, Marlins 2****MIAMI**

Maikel Franco had three hits, including a tie-breaking home run in the eighth inning, to help lift the Philadelphia Phillies to a victory over the Miami Marlins. Franco's homer to left field off Dustin McGowan (5-1) was his 14th of the season and it broke a 2-all tie. Nick Williams added a two-run homer in the ninth to cap the scoring. Cameron Perkins drove in two runs for the Phillies and Pat Neshek (3-2) pitched a scoreless seventh for the victory. Hector Neris pitched a perfect ninth for his ninth save in 12 opportunities.

**Diamondbacks 11, Reds 2****CINCINNATI**

Chris Herrmann capped a six-run fifth inning with a two-run homer, and the Arizona Diamondbacks slugged their way past the Cincinnati. Rey Fuentes added a pinch-hit, three-run shot in the seventh, All-Star outfielder Jake Lamb had a two-run triple and Arizona ended a five-game skid by tying a season high with nine extra-base hits — one from each spot in the order. The Diamondbacks had four doubles in the fifth, helping overcome Zack Cozart's 10th homer of the season. Robbie Ray (9-4) allowed two runs over six innings for Arizona.

**Cardinals 5, Mets 0****NEW YORK**

Michael Wacha threw a three-hitter for his first career shutout, Matt Carpenter had four hits, and the St. Louis Cardinals beat the New York Mets. Wacha (7-3) has won his last four starts. He struck out eight and walked one in his 99th career start. Wacha and the Cardinals capitalized on a shoddy Mets defense that let down starter Rafael Montero (1-6) with three errors. Montero allowed four runs, two earned, in six innings. New York has lost three straight and eight of 11. The first of Carpenter's four hits was a first-inning double into the right field corner. He advanced to third on third baseman T.J. Rivera's throwing error and scored on Jedd Gyorko's sacrifice fly.

**INTERLEAGUE****Dodgers 1, White Sox 0****CHICAGO**

Clayton Kershaw pitched seven scoreless innings for his major league-leading 15th victory and the Los Angeles Dodgers edged the Chicago White Sox for their 10th straight victory. Relievers Pedro Baez and Kenley Jansen closed it out. Jansen survived a deep fly by Matt Davidson to record his 24th save in 24 chances. Chris Taylor had four hits and scored on rookie Cody Bellinger's single in the first inning.

**COACHES***Continued from B1*

tling. Why do you want to step away now?" I said it was time to start a new fun and wild ride," Conley said. "I want to have the same experiences with my daughter that I had with these student-athletes in the last 18 years at Canfield.

"I guess I'm starting a new journey in girls golf."

The state of the team or any particular wrestler had no role to play in his departure, Conley said. The team is at a point where it's always going to have state-ranked wrestlers and Pitts will retain the 10 remaining assistant coaches from the youth through high school

ranks. The latter point made him more comfortable with leaving.

"I wanted the least amount of disruption with the program. I didn't want to tell anyone it was my last year because then the season would have been about me," Conley said. "I didn't tell the coaches or parents because I had made the decision, but it wasn't final until after the season."

Conley can be awkward about discussing matters concerning himself. He was named the Division II Wrestling Coach of the Year this past season and admitted he felt uncomfortable about being honored in Columbus because it looked like he was getting too much credit.

Conley's legacy at Can-

field is the philosophy that anyone has an equal chance to contribute. It's how he kept five former head coaches on staff and has one of the deepest rosters in the state. He wasn't afraid to defer to others and Pitts is a good example of that.

Nearly every recent marquee name in Canfield wrestling is in some way connected to Pitts. He cornered for the program's all-time winningest wrestler, Georgio Poullas. He did the same thing for Mason Giordano as he went from a first-time wrestler as a sophomore to a state finalist and Division I commit as a senior. Pitts coached returning state champion David Crawford in middle school.

He spoke to *The Vindicator* from Ada, where he's travelling with Crawford, David Reinhart and Ethan Fletcher as they hit the off-season tournament circuit. The time he puts in with the wrestlers allows him to earn their trust and in turn help to deliver stellar performances.

"With me, it's about building relationships," Pitts said. "There's a shared suffering a little bit. They put in the time, so I put the time with them. When it's time for them to complain, I can say 'Twas there too, man."

"It gives me some backbone and they know I'm there with them. The guys trust me and treat me like family and it has been good."

Conley hasn't quite given up on wrestling just yet. He said he'll help with fundraising and in smaller ways when he can. Conley's two state runner-up teams lost to Saint Paris Graham both times. In March, Canfield had 83 points to SPG's 253. The Falcons have won the last 17 team titles and Conley hopes Pitts can be the guy to snap that streak.

"I'm proud of what we've built. I think Steve and the rest of the guys will be successful," Conley said. "First place in D-II seems so far away — like 100 years away — nothing would make me prouder than to see coach Pitts and the guys hoist that state championship trophy. That would make my career, my life, everything."

**CLEVELAND INDIANS****Tomlin gives Tribe boost against Giants***Associated Press***SAN FRANCISCO**

In a rare scheduling perk, the Cleveland Indians didn't have to travel far for a much-needed change of scenery after a disappointing weekend.

**INDIANS 5  
GIANTS 3** dud at Oak-

land.

Just a quick jaunt across San

Francisco Bay.

Josh Tomlin struck out five and pitched into the eighth inning to win back-to-back starts for the first time this year, and Cleveland capitalized on two costly errors to rally and beat the Giants 5-3 on Monday night.

Tomlin (6-9) allowed six hits and three runs without walking a batter in 7 1/3 innings. Cleveland snapped a season-high four-game skid with its first victory against the Giants in the last seven tries.

"It's good to get back to playing our style of baseball, and taking advantage of the mistakes is kind of what we've done in the past," Tomlin said. "...That's

huge for us."

Yan Gomes homered leading off the third for the Indians.

San Francisco starter Matt Moore (3-10) hit an RBI single in the third before a wild throw did him in, and the Giants dropped their fourth straight home game. Moore became the first Giants starter to lose five straight home starts since Ryan Vogelsong in 2011.

The left-handed Moore scooped up Bradley Zimmer's chopper in the fifth and made a wild underhanded throw — he doesn't ever remember doing that to first before — that sailed well over fill-in first baseman Jae-Gyun Hwang, allowing Giovanny Urshela to come home. Zimmer then scored on Michael Brantley's tying single.

Hwang's throwing error covering Brandon Guyer's sacrifice bunt in the sixth allowed the go-ahead run by Jose Ramirez, aboard on a leadoff double.

Gorkys Hernandez hit an RBI double in the third for the Giants, who began a season-long 10-game

homestand and play 18 of the next 23 at AT&T Park.

On the play, Joe Panik was initially thrown out at home, but it went to replay review to determine whether Panik's sliding left leg got beneath the tag by Gomes, the catcher. The call was overturned in 2 minutes, 13 seconds, and Panik had the tying run on Hernandez's hit.

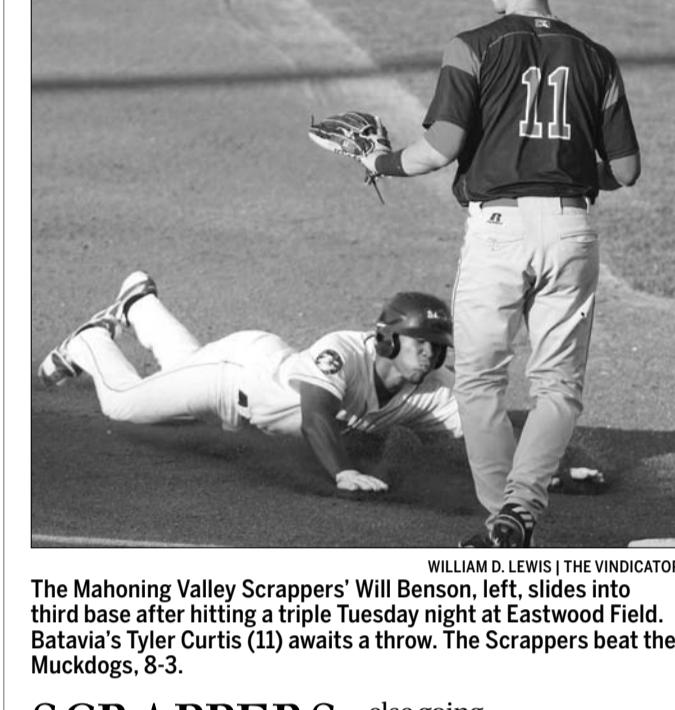
Cody Allen finished for his 17th save as Cleveland improved to just 4-11 in interleague. A day after Cleveland's bullpen was taxed, Tomlin set the tone.

"He just has a way about him," manager Terry Francona said. "He competes. He always competes."

**HEALTHIER HEARTS**

Last Thursday after the All-Star break, Francona rejoined his club in Oakland following a heart ablation procedure. He looked forward to saying hello Monday to Bochy, who also had the surgery in April to fix his heart rhythm problems.

"I want to see him. I heard he went through the same thing. I want to say hi to him," Francona said.



WILLIAM D. LEWIS | THE VINDICATOR  
The Mahoning Valley Scrappers' Will Benson, left, slides into third base after hitting a triple Tuesday night at Eastwood Field. Batavia's Tyler Curtis (11) awaits a throw. The Scrappers beat the Muckdogs, 8-3.

**SCRAPPERS***Continued from B1*

Muckdogs' first baseman Ben Fisher and center fielder Thomas Jones scored on back-to-back RBI groundouts by catcher Da-

vid Gaunt and Brooks.

But Wade led off the bottom of the eighth with a homerun to right field and Scrappers' second baseman Samad Taylor scored on a RBI groundout by Can-tu to make the lead 8-2.

Wade finished the game 2 for 4 with an RBI and two runs scored.

"He kinda started everything tonight, which was nice," Carlin said. "He did a good job. He's been swinging it well as of late too. He had the day off yesterday and it was nice to see him get back in there today and get it going."

Batavia added one more run in the top of the ninth but couldn't get anything

else going.

Mahoning Valley starting pitcher Grant Hockin shut down the Muckdogs' offense early in the game. Hockin pitched five scoreless innings and allowed one hit and one walk while striking out three.

"Grant did a great job tonight," Carlin said. "He kinda mixed early, which was nice. It was important for him to get that breaking ball over early so that he knew he had it. He did a great job. I think he had four innings last time and four innings the time before that. We kinda built him up today and he had five."

"Tomorrow's a new day and it presents new challenges. We have to refocus and that's kind of the MO here," Carlin said. "The guys need to stay focused on what they need to be doing and let their actions do it."

**Legal Notices****LEGAL NOTICE**

WESTERN RESERVE TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Notice of Opportunity

For Public Comment

I. Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5310, the Western Reserve Transit Authority (WRTA) is pro-

viding the opportunity for any interested person(s) to request a public hearing on the proposed application to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for Section 5310 assistance. In addition to WRTA, one sub-recipient will be funded in this Program of Projects.

A. WRTA has \$142,511 in 2015 Section 5310 funds and \$138,009 in 2016 Section 5310 funds for a total of \$280,520 available for application toward the proposed projects.

## B. Description of Projects:

1. Capital Assistance for public mass transportation and related capital services expenditures for the period October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2019. WRTA will be the grant recipient and the funds will be used for the following capital purchases:

| Program of Projects          | FTA Amount | Project Type |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Capital Cost of Contracting  | 104,000    | A            |
| Mobility Management          | 104,000    | A            |
| Communication Equipment      | 1,600      | C            |
| ADP Hardware/Software        | 2,000      | C            |
| Operating Assistance         | 40,868     | A            |
| Program Administrative Costs | 28,052     |              |
| Total Capital and Operating  | \$ 280,520 | =====        |

Total Traditional 5310

55% Capital Amount

\$ 248,860

Total Operating Amount

\$ 40,868

\*Property Type refers to 49 U.S.C.

5310(b)(1) criteria

Of these estimated Project Costs the Federal Share is \$280,520 and the Local Share is \$93,768. The local share, obtained from non-farebox sources, is local sales tax and other general fund revenues.

2. Section 5310 grant funds will be used to pay the federal share of the capital and operating projects described above. The projects will be located, and operated primarily within the County of Mahoning, Ohio. In addition, parts of Trumbull County may be serviced. The projects listed above meet the 55% minimum for traditional Section 5310 projects.

3. The sub recipient is not identified at this time. WRTA will solicit for a private or non-profit organization to provide transportation services to seniors and persons with disabilities exceeding requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.). A contract with the sub recipient will be a total project cost of \$130,000, with a federal share of \$104,000.

4. Citizens wishing to review the proposed Program of Projects, or request a public hearing on this matter, should call or write the Western Reserve Transit Authority, 604 Mahoning Avenue, Youngstown, OH 44502, (330)-744-8431, mvaughn@wrtainline.com, no later than 4:30 pm July 21, 2017.

5. If this Program of Projects is satisfactory and does not change, it will represent our final Program of Projects.

**Legal Notices****LEGAL NOTICE to Contractors**

Sealed proposals to furnish all labor, materials and equipment for

**MCP - PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS**

will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Mill Creek Metropolitan Park District at the Park District Office, 7574 Columbian-Camfield Road, Canfield, Ohio, 44406, until 12:00 o'clock noon (Youngstown time) on Wednesday, August 2, 2017, and will be publicly

**MLB STATISTICS**

| STANDINGS  |    |    | Totals      | 42               | 916   | 8         | Totals    | 35 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
|--|----|----|-------------|------------------|---|-----------|-----------|----|---|----|---|
| AMERICAN LEAGUE  |    |    | Detroit     | 050              | 010   | 210       | —         | 9  |   |    |   |
| East Division  |    |    | Kansas City | 300              | 000   | 000       | —         | 3  |   |    |   |
|  | W  | L  | Pct         | GB               | E-S.Perez (2), DP—Detroit 1, LOB—Detroit 7, Kansas City 9, 2-B.Kinsler (14), Upton (24), Mahtook (7), V.Martinez (12), Merrifield (21). |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Boston   | 52 | 43 | .553        | —                | S.B—Upton (7), SF—D.Machado (1), S.Perez (4), IP H R ER BB SO   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Tampa Bay  | 50 | 44 | .532        | 2                |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| New York   | 49 | 44 | .532        | 2                |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Baltimore  | 44 | 49 | .493        | 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Detroit   | 6         | 7         | 3  | 3 | 1  | 3 |
| Toronto  | 43 | 49 | .467        | 8                | Boyd W,3-5  | Greene    | 1         | 0  | 0 | 1  | 1 |
| Central Division   | W  | L  | Pct         | GB               | Kansas City   | 2         | 3         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 1 |
| Cleveland  | 48 | 43 | .527        | —                | Wood L,1-3  | 41-3      | 9         | 6  | 6 | 0  | 1 |
| Minnesota  | 47 | 46 | .505        | 2                | Moylan  | 1-2-3     | 1         | 2  | 2 | 1  | 0 |
| Kansas City  | 45 | 47 | .489        | 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Minor   | 1         | 2         | 2  | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Detroit  | 43 | 49 | .467        | 51 $\frac{1}{2}$ | American  | 1         | 3         | 1  | 1 | 0  | 0 |
| Chicago  | 38 | 53 | .418        | 10               | Feliz   | 1         | 1         | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0 |
| West Division  | W  | L  | Pct         | GB               | HBP—by Boyd (Merrifield).   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Houston  | 63 | 31 | .670        | —                | Umpires—Home, Phil Cuzzi; First, Vic Carapazz; Second, Mark Ripperger; Third, Tom Hallion.  |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Seattle  | 47 | 48 | .495        | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | T—2:54, A—22.908 (37.903).  |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Los Angeles  | 46 | 49 | .484        | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | ORIOLES 12, RANGERS 1   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Texas  | 45 | 48 | .484        | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Texas   | ab r h bi | ab r h bi |    |   |    |   |
| Oakland  | 42 | 51 | .452        | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | HBP—by Boyd (Merrifield).   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Mondays' Scores  |    |    |             |                  | Umpires—Home, Phil Cuzzi; First, Vic Carapazz; Second, Mark Ripperger; Third, Tom Hallion.  |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Baltimore 3, Texas 1   |    |    |             |                  | T—2:54, A—22.908 (37.903).  |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Toronto 4, Boston 3  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Minnesota 4, N.Y. Yankees 2  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Seattle 9, Houston 10, 11 innnings                                   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Detroit 10, Kansas City 2  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Tampa Bay 3, Oakland 2   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Cleveland 5, San Francisco 3   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Tuesday's Scores   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Baltimore 12, Texas 1  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Houston 6, Seattle 2   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| L.A. Dodgers 1, Chicago White Sox 0                                  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| N.Y. Yankees 6, Minnesota 3  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Detroit 9, Kansas City 3   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Toronto 10, late   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Tampa Bay at Oakland, late   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Washington at L.A. Angels, late                                      |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Cleveland at San Francisco, late                                     |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Today's Games  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| N.Y. Yankees (Montgomery 6-4) at                                     |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Minnesota (Berrios 3-3), 1:10 p.m.                                   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Seattle (Paxton 8-3) at Houston (Morton 7-3), 2:10 p.m.              |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Tampa Bay (Faria 4-0) at Oakland (Gray 5-4), 3:35 p.m.               |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Cleveland (Carrasco 10-4) at San Francisco (Cain 3-8), 3:45 p.m.     |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Texas (Perez 5-6) at Baltimore (Gausman 5-7), 7:05 p.m.              |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Toronto (Sanchez 1-2) at Boston (Pomeranz 9-4), 7:10 p.m.            |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| L.A. Dodgers (Maeda 7-1) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 1-2), 8:10 p.m. |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Detroit (Verma 10-7) at Kansas City (Hamrell 4-8), 8:10 p.m.         |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Washington (Gonzalez 8-4) at L.A. Angels (Nolasco 4-10), 10:07 p.m.  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Thursday's Games   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Toronto 10, 1:35 p.m.  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Texas at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Detroit at Kansas City, 8:15 p.m.                                    |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.                                  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| East Division  | W  | L  | Pct         | GB               |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Washington   | 56 | 36 | .609        | —                |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Atlanta  | 45 | 46 | .495        | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Miami  | 42 | 50 | .451        | 14               |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| New York   | 41 | 50 | .451        | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Philadelphia   | 31 | 61 | .337        | 12               |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Central Division   | W  | L  | Pct         | GB               |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Milwaukee  | 52 | 44 | .542        | —                |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Chicago  | 47 | 45 | .511        | 3                |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| St. Louis  | 46 | 47 | .495        | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Pittsburgh   | 46 | 48 | .488        | 24               |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Cincinnati   | 39 | 59 | .419        | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Monday's Scores  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Washington 6, Cincinnati 1   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Pittsburgh 2, Milwaukee 2  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 10, 11 innnings                              |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| St. Louis 6, Detroit 7-4   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Chicago Cubs 4, Atlanta 3  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Colorado 9, San Diego 6  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Cleveland 5, San Francisco 3   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Tuesday's Scores   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 3  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Arizona 11, Cincinnati 2   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Philadelphia 5, Miami 2  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| L.A. Dodgers 1, Chicago White Sox 0                                  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, late  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| San Diego at Colorado, late  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Washington at L.A. Angels, late                                      |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Cleveland at San Francisco, late                                     |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Today's Games  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Chicago Cubs (Montgomery 1-6) at                                     |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Atlanta (Dickey 6-5), 12:10 p.m.                                     |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Philadelphia (Pivetta 2-5) at Miami (Straily 7-4), 12:10 p.m.        |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Washington (Gonzalez 8-4) at L.A. Angels (Nolasco 4-10), 10:07 p.m.  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Thursday's Games   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| St. Louis at N.Y. Mets, 12:10 p.m.                                   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Arizona at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.                                    |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m.                                  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.                                  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| San Diego at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.                               |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| BOX SCORES   |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE  |    |    |             |                  |   |           |           |    |   |    |   |
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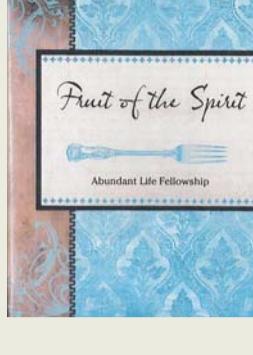


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## COOKBOOK Corner

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ABUNDANT LIFE FELLOWSHIP  
"FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT"

### MENUDO

by MARUEEN TOOT

- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- juice from 3 pieces of lemon
- 3 cups pork, cubed
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup onions, chopped
- 1 cup green pepper, cut into cubes
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 1 bay leaf
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon black pepper
- 1 cup potatoes, cubed
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cups carrots, cubed
- Salt to taste

Marinate pork in soy sauce and lemon juice, set aside for an hour in the fridge. In a saucepan, melt butter. Sauté garlic and onions and add marinated pork. When meat changes in color, add green peppers. Mix well. Pour in tomato sauce and water. Let boil and simmer while covered until meat is tender. Add bay leaf, potatoes, black pepper and carrots. Mix well. Let simmer 10 minutes more or until potatoes are tender. Season with salt to taste.

### BANANA SPLIT DESSERT

by DARLENE PEDDICORD

#### Crust:

- 2 cups crushed graham cracker crumbs
- $\frac{1}{2}$  stick margarine (melted)
- 1 teaspoon sugar

Beat together for 10 minutes:

- 1 stick margarine
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon vanilla

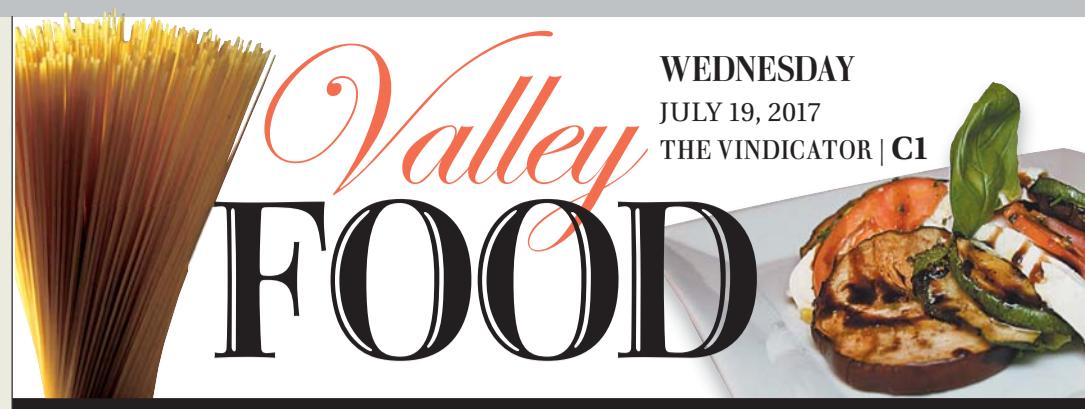
Add after mixture is chilled:

- 4 bananas
- 1 can crushed pineapple (drained)
- 1 medium container Cool Whip
- 1 jar maraschino cherries

Mix ingredients together for crust and press into a 9-inch by 13-inch pan, bottom only. Chill in refrigerator for 30 minutes. Meanwhile, beat together the next four ingredients and spread on top of crust. Chill again until mixture is set. After it's set, slice bananas lengthwise and lay on top of cream mixture. Spread Cool Whip on top. Place whole maraschino cherries on top of Cool Whip and sprinkle with chopped pecans. Refrigerate.

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Food for a purpose

# Haitian SENSATION



Spicy Coleslaw

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#### SHARON, PA.

Every once in a while, we are gently reminded to count our blessings. Sometimes it comes unexpectedly. Our recent visit to a little strip plaza restaurant with a big heart in Sharon was just such an occasion.

We met with a faith-filled man named Joseph Altenor. If you've read any of our monthly features, you know that faith isn't something we've worked into the story. But today, it would be a disservice to discuss Haitian Sensation, a restaurant and coffee shop at 869 E. State St., without broaching the topic.

Joseph came to the United States in 1984 when he was 19. After spending time in manufacturing in New York City, he was transferred to Sharpsville, Pa.

In 2010 after the earthquake in Haiti, his native homeland, Joseph witnessed a fundraising effort led by the children at Case Avenue Elementary School in Sharon. This inspired Joseph to adopt a village in Haiti to support through his restaurant and mission trips.

As Joseph described it, "It gives us an opportunity to help the people in Haiti while also opening our own eyes to how blessed we are here in America. Our project is establishing a Learning Center with the goal of helping the people of this village to be self-sufficient."

It was genuinely heartwarming to listen to Joseph talk about his faith and the hope to be of service to all who enter his establishment. There was no preachiness here, just honesty.

We couldn't help but reflect on how clear Joseph was in his priorities. It was refreshing for our two tired (and misanthropic) souls at the end of a workday.

After giving us some nourishment for our spirit, Joseph excused himself and jaunted into the kitchen.

Since Haitian Sensation is both a restaurant and a coffee shop, it was only fitting that he started us off with an iced coffee. Haitian Mountain Blue coffee mixed with housemade creamer and brown sugar cane. Bold coffee flavor with a slight sweetness. It was very tasty.

When talking with Joseph about what he felt we should eat, he told us we needed to try three of his signature dishes: jerk chicken over rice and beans, fried pork with spicy coleslaw and the popular mac and cheese.

First up was the jerk chicken. Joseph takes bone-in chicken and marinates it for 24 to 48 hours in a jerk marinade. The marinade consists of ghost, jalapeno and habanero peppers as well as green onion, thyme, cinnamon, clove, cayenne and some ingredients he didn't divulge.

The chicken is seared in a hot pan, then braised with tomato paste and the marinade until tender. The beans are made by soaking black beans overnight, then simmering them in the bean water with garlic, onions and spices until tender.

When the dish appeared at our table, the aroma was wonderful. The chicken was falling off the bone, and the sauce was a little spicy. The rice and beans may sound like an afterthought, but these were amazing and the real star of the show. The rice still had a little bite and the beans were tender. The thing that struck us most about this dish was that there were a lot of bold flavors but everything was in perfect balance. We couldn't stop eating this superb offering.

Next up was the fried pork with spicy slaw. Chunks of pork shoulder are braised until cooked part-way through, then deep fried. This is served over a delicious coleslaw. The slaw is made with shredded carrot and cabbage, jalapeno, habanero, white vinegar and a pinch of cayenne.

While this sounds like it would be too hot, it wasn't. The slaw was more tangy from the vinegar than



Owner of Haitian Sensation Joseph Altenor

spicy. The pork was crispy and flavorful. A nice combination for a delicious entrée.

Since the dishes were a little hot, Joseph served us an iced tea made from three kinds of Haitian tea leaves, ginger, cinnamon, star anise, mint and brown sugar cane. It was a great counterbalance to the spicy entrees and very refreshing.

We then sampled the mac and cheese. Penne pasta mixed with a homemade cheddar cheese sauce. You can get this topped with meat including pork, chicken and beef.

The pasta was cooked nicely, and the sauce was cheesy. We topped ours with pulled pork, which was tender and smoky from the barbecue sauce. Not sure if this is an authentic Haitian dish, but it is certainly comfort food at its best.

For good measure, Joseph also provided us with a pulled pork

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#### IF YOU GO

- ◆ What: Haitian Sensation
- ◆ Where: 869 East State Street, Sharon, P.A.
- ◆ Hours: Monday - Saturday 10am - 8pm
- ◆ Info: [www.haitiansensationcoffee.com](http://www.haitiansensationcoffee.com)

sandwich. We added some of the spicy coleslaw to the top, and this was a perfect blend of sweet and spicy.

Haitian Sensation also offers a variety of housemade desserts to please your sweet tooth. We sampled four: bread pudding with warm caramel sauce, rum cake, pineapple upside-down cake and chocolate coconut cake. All were very good, but the bread pudding

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Pulled Pork

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**HAITIAN**

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was outstanding.

Standing outside in the parking lot, it would be easy to dismiss Haitian Sensation. But if you have an empty feeling, whether in your belly or in your soul, you would be doing yourself a favor by opening the door and taking a seat. You will find good food, and a sense of helping others in the process by supporting a man with conviction of doing good service to his patrons and his community, both here and in Haiti. Visit his website [www.haitiansensationcoffee.com](http://www.haitiansensationcoffee.com) to learn more about his mission.



Chocolate coconut cake, pineapple upside-down cake and bread pudding with warm caramel sauce.

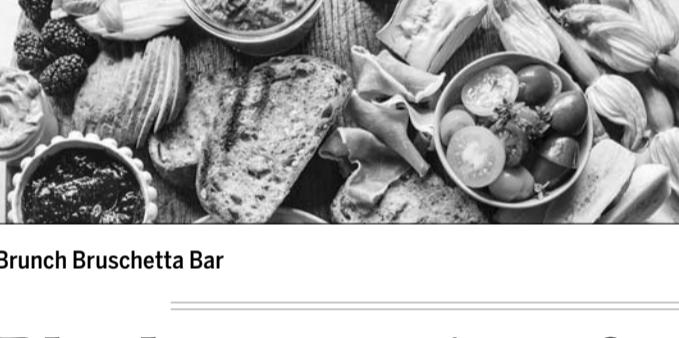
**A summer twist when planning flavorful brunch classics***Family Features*

When it comes to planning brunch, there really are no rules. It's the perfect opportunity to combine your favorite flavors and foods in one delicious meal.

Warmer weather calls for putting a summer twist on brunch classics. Breakfast Tacos Al Pastor are a fresh, flavorful addition to a festive summer brunch, while this Brunch Bruschetta Bar is a gorgeous way to feed a crowd and highlight your favorite summertime in-

gredients. These recipes are made and served with not-from-concentrate Florida's Natural Brand Orange Juice, made entirely from oranges grown, picked and squeezed in Florida, with no water or sugar added.

Both recipes are from the Florida's Natural Brunch Club, a collection of brunch experts creating recipes to celebrate brunch throughout the year. Brighten up your brunch with more fresh takes on classic recipes at [floridasnatural.com](http://floridasnatural.com).



Brunch Bruschetta Bar

**Blueberry recipes for summer**

U.S. Highbush Blueberry Council

Blueberry season means long, hot summer days with icy-cold lemonade. Blueberry season also means scarves and steaming-hot muffins. Fresh flowers and fresh blueberry salads. Tailgates and blueberry guacamole. Because every season is blueberry season!

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berries year-round! The North American blueberry season and harvest runs from April to late September. Then, imports from South America fill the grocery store shelves from October to March. In our winter, they're experiencing sunny summer – perfect for harvesting blueberries. It's always summer somewhere, so you get twelve months of plump, juicy blueberry bliss.



Blueberry Slushy

**BLUEBERRY SLUSHY**

This blueberry slushy could not be easier to make. Throw the simple five ingredients in a blender and voila, you have a sweet blueberry slushy to cool off with on those hot summer days.

Ingredients  
1 cup coconut water

**1/2 cup frozen blueberries****Nutrition**

50 calories  
0 g fat  
0 g saturated fat  
0 mg cholesterol  
130 mg sodium  
10 g carbohydrates  
3 g fiber  
6 g sugar (0 g added sugar)  
1 g protein  
45 mg calcium (4% daily value)  
1 mg iron (6% daily value)  
375 mg potassium (8% daily value)

**1/2 cup chopped cucumber**

**1 Tbsp. fresh mint, chopped****1 cup ice****Instructions**

Blend all ingredients in a blender on high speed until a slushy consistency forms.

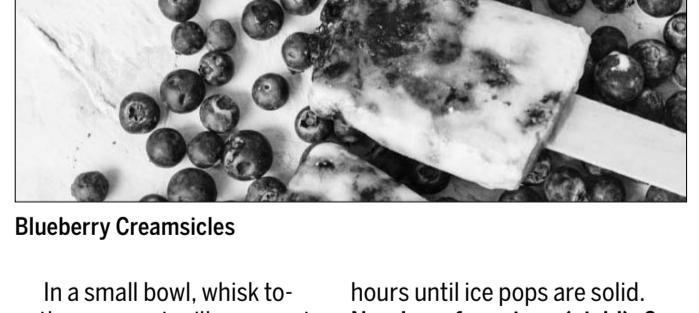
Number of servings (yield): 2 slushies

**BLUEBERRY CREAMICLES**

Blueberries and coconut are a match made in popsicle heaven. These velvety soft and refreshing blueberry creamsicles will take your dessert game to the next level. Don't have a dessert game? No worries, these blueberry creamsicles are simple enough to make for even the most novice chef.

Ingredients  
1 1/2 cups fresh or frozen blueberries  
1 tbsp water  
1 tbsp pure maple syrup  
1 1/4 cup unsweetened coconut milk (from a carton)  
3 tbsp coconut cream  
1/4 tsp grated lime zest

Instructions  
In a small sauce pan over medium heat, combine blueberries, water, and maple syrup. Lightly crush blueberries with the back of your spoon and cook until liquid is syrupy and thick. Remove from heat. Cool to room temperature.



In a small bowl, whisk together coconut milk, coconut cream and grated lime zest.

Fill popsicle molds a little over half full of coconut milk mixture. Spoon in blueberry mixture to each popsicle – about 1-2 Tbsp. per popsicle.

Place mold in freezer for 1 hour. Remove molds and add popsicle sticks into each popsicle. Place mold back in the freezer for at least another 4

hours until ice pops are solid.

Number of servings (yield): 6 popsicles

**Nutrition**

60 calories  
3.5 g fat  
3 g saturated fat  
0 mg cholesterol  
10 mg sodium  
8 g carbohydrates  
1 g fiber  
6 g sugar (2 g added sugar)  
1 g protein  
1 mcg vitamin D (6% daily value)  
100 mg calcium (8% daily value)  
375 mg potassium (8% daily value)

**BREAKFAST TACOS AL PASTOR**

Recipe courtesy of Half Baked Harvest

Prep time: 10 minutes

Total time: 30 minutes

Servings: 4-6

2 tablespoons olive oil  
1 pound ground chicken or pork  
1/2 sweet onion, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced or grated  
2 teaspoons chili powder  
1 teaspoon paprika  
1 teaspoon, plus pinch, kosher salt, divided  
2 chipotle peppers in adobo, chopped  
1/2 cup not-from-concentrate

**BRUNCH BRUSCHETTA BAR**

Recipe courtesy of Half Baked Harvest

Prep time: 20 minutes

Servings: 8-12

1 cup basil pesto  
1 cup sun-dried tomato spread  
2 cups cherry tomatoes, marinated cherry tomatoes or diced tomatoes  
6-8 soft-boiled or poached eggs  
6-8 scrambled eggs  
12 slices grilled or toasted bread  
olive oil, to taste

salt, to taste  
pepper, to taste

2-3 varieties of soft cheeses

2 cups fresh fruit

1 sliced avocado

2 cups sauteed veggies, such as spinach and mushrooms

6-8 pieces fried bacon

2-3 varieties of prosciutto, salami or smoked salmon

1 cup fruit jam

1 cup nut butter

1/2 cup honey

and breaking up meat as it cooks, until chicken is browned, about 5 minutes.

Add garlic, chili powder, paprika, salt, chipotle peppers, orange juice, water and 1 cup pineapple. Reduce heat to medium and simmer until sauce has thickened slightly around chicken, about 10-15 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in cilantro.

In bowl, combine remaining pineapple, basil, jalapeno, lime juice and pinch of salt.

To serve: Divide fried eggs among tortillas and top with chicken. Add pineapple-basil salsa, avocado and cheese.

1 carton not-from-concentrate Florida's Natural Brand Orange Juice

On large serving board, arrange sauces and spreads. Add poached eggs, scrambled eggs and bread. Drizzle poached eggs with olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Arrange cheese, fruits, veggies, meats, jams, nut butter and honey around eggs.

Pour orange juice into juice glasses for sipping.

# BLOCK PARTY NIE FUNDRAISER

**in The Vindicator**

**Thursday, July 20 • 6pm - 7pm**

**Purchase a \$50 gift certificate for only \$30 to benefit local schools!**

**Please see the Thursday, July 20 Paper for Full Details and Descriptions!**

Call the Block Party Hotline starting at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 20. The block party ad will be a full page ad in the Thursday, July 20 edition. Credit cards only for this Block Party Fundraiser. Gift certificates sell quickly, so please have other choices in mind. Unless specified in the block, there is only one certificate per block. All certificates will be mailed out.

**Businesses participating:****Chick-Fil-A****El Tapatio Mexican Restaurant****Italian Village Pizza****Lariccia's Italian Marketplace****New York Pizza Westside****Papa John's Pizza****Riser Tavern & Grill****Rulli's****South Ave. Sparkle****Sr. Jalapeno Mexican Restaurant (Struthers Location)****Sunrise Inn Warren****The Valley Marketplace**

Thank you for supporting Newspaper In Education in area schools.

The top five albums on the iTunes music charts for the most recent weekly sales period:

- 1 "4:44": Jay Z
- 2 "Something To Tell You": Haim
- 3 "Issa Album": 21 Savage
- 4 "Evolve": Imagine Dragons
- 5 "Divide": Ed Sheeran

## BEST BETS ON TV

### ◆ "LITTLE BIG SHOTS: FOREVER YOUNG"

(8 P.M., NBC): Sometimes talented people have a skill that might defy admiration. Case in point: Tonight's installment features someone called the "pickpocket king."

### ◆ TV LISTINGS, C5

### ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

### Big Smo, Colt Ford at Buffalo Hollow

#### PETERSBURG

Country rap artists Big Smo and Colt Ford will headline the seventh annual Niki Feezle Cystic Fibrosis benefit concert Friday and Saturday at Buffalo Hollow, 51367 Dickson Road.

Gates open at 5 p.m. both days. Two-day pass tickets are \$30 in advance at nikiFeezlefoundation.com, and \$40 at the door. Single day tickets are \$30 for Friday and \$10 for Saturday. Camping RVs are \$50, and tents are \$25 (admission not included).

Big Smo and Colt Ford will perform Friday. Saturday's lineup includes the Full Circle Band and Southern Rock Superstars. Both evenings will be capped with fireworks.

### Disney Live! show coming to Covelli

#### YOUNGSTOWN

Disney Live! Mickey and Minnie's Doorway to Magic will come to Covelli Centre on Oct. 29 for two shows: 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

The show includes dozens of Disney characters in magical scenes. Tickets go on sale at 10 a.m. July 25 at ticketmaster.com, by phone at 1-800-745-3000 and at the Covelli box office. Tickets range from \$15 to \$55.

### Zac Brown visits teen in hospital

#### PHILADELPHIA

Singer Zac Brown has visited a teenager in a hospital who missed the band's latest Philadelphia concert after he was paralyzed in a swimming pool accident.

Seventeen-year-old Thomas Schoettle hit his head and injured his neck last month after diving into the pool. He missed Brown's concert Saturday, so Brown flew to Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital in Malvern and visited him Sunday. Brown autographed several items for Schoettle, visited with hospital staff and gave Schoettle tickets to next year's show.

Zac Brown and his band will perform at Stambaugh Stadium in Youngstown on Aug. 24.

### Artist talk, reading

#### YOUNGSTOWN

A free artist talk and literary reading will take place Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at YWCA Youngstown, 25 W. Rayen Ave.

Several artists who had artwork accepted in the 35th annual Women Artists: A Celebration! exhibition will discuss their creative process. Included are Suzanne Brown, Cheryl Eddie Deibel and Elise McKeown Skolnick.

Also that evening, members of Lit Youngstown will present a reading featuring ekphrastic writing, or poems and stories that respond to the visual art on exhibit. Original work by Mari Alscherl, Kris Harrington, Arya-Francesca Jenkins and Shanon Maple will be presented.

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TOMORROW IN VALLEY 24  
Steve Earle revisits the outlaw country movement.

### CONNECTED

## Why net neutrality is an issue

July 11 was Net Neutrality Day.

If you didn't hear about it, you're not alone. When I asked a dozen friends how they were celebrating Net Neutrality Day, most did not know what I was talking about. Online friends simply messaged back with shrugging or "thinking man" emojis.

I couldn't blame them. Most news coverage was focused on the White House and Russia.

This is not to suggest diminished importance in the fight for net neutrality, even if it doesn't get the fanfare the day deserves.

It is to suggest, however, that every day should be Net Neutrality Day.

### What Is Net Neutrality?

If you did hear about Net Neutrality Day, you probably heard the typical sound bite. Yes, it's a battle for a free and open Internet. That really simplifies it until you consider the role a free internet plays in your daily life.

Net neutrality creates an open atmosphere, mostly devoid of government regulation. It creates similar benefits for users regardless of size and scope, profit or nonprofit status, individual consumer or mega business.

Everyone has the potential to flourish in an open online environment. If you're Facebook, an online start-up at the Youngstown Business Incubator, or an 87-year-old grandma connecting with her grandkids via the free computer at the local library, you should have access to an open internet.

The term net neutrality was coined when the FCC started advocating for an open internet. The first real fight came when the FCC prohibited companies like Verizon from blocking access to certain sites.

This all changed in 2014 and 2015 as telecommunication companies fought the FCC to suspend some access-blocking rules. The FCC fought successfully to reclassify Verizon and others as "common carriers," making their internet services the same as, say, telephone service.

Ultimately, what Verizon and others want is for you to pay for higher speeds. Want to use Netflix? Want to stream movies, music, games? Then you'll have to pay more for higher speeds.

Of course, this violates the basic premise of a free and open Internet.

And to be sure, the FCC is changing its stance on net neutrality under the Trump administration.

Lauren Culbertson, public policy manager for Twitter, said, "Without the guiding principles of net neutrality, it is entirely possible Twitter would not have come from a somewhat quirky experimental 140-character SMS service to where we are today."

Other social media giants echoed these sentiments.

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg posted, "Net neutrality is the idea that the internet should be free and open for everyone. If a service provider can block you from seeing certain content or can make you pay extra for it, that hurts all of us, and we should have rules against it."

To learn more about net neutrality, and how you can act, go to iadayoffaction.org.

Adam Earnhardt chairs the communication department at Youngstown State University. Read his blog at adamearn.com and follow him on Twitter at @adamearn.

## Butler museum gets \$10K grant from NEA

Staff report

### WASHINGTON

The Butler Institute of American Art in Youngstown has received a \$10,000 grant from the National Endowment of the Arts, according to a news release from U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan. The money will be used to support an art exhibition by Alice Aycock and associated

outreach activities. The exhibition will include gallery lectures, workshops, family programming and docent-led tours.

"The NEA empowers local arts centers to work on bringing arts and culture to all citizens, not just the ones who live in big cities," said Ryan. "That is why I am pleased that the fiscal year

2018 Interior and Environment Appropriations bill rejected President Trump's proposal to eliminate the NEA, and instead funds this important agency at \$145 million."

The NEA grant is part of its Arts Engagement in American Communities program.

Aycock, 70, was born in

Harrisburg, Pa., and gained a reputation in the 1960s for her large wooden abstract sculptures.

"She's a major star," said Louis A. Zona, director of the Butler.

The Butler exhibition will include drawings, smaller sculptures and one fairly large work. It will open late this year or in early 2018.

*Director calls film the movie of his life*

## Fully vested in 'Valerian'

By LINDSEY BAHR  
AP Film Writer

### BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

"I'm Valerian and she's Laureline," Luc Besson says with a smile, and gesturing to his producer and wife Virginie Besson-Silla. "She's the clever one."

Valerian and Laureline are the lead characters of Besson's sci-fi epic, "Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets," which hits theaters Friday. They're names that most American audiences don't know, even though the French comic about two 28th century intergalactic cops that it's based on, "Valerian and Laureline," has been in existence for 60 years and influenced "Star Wars."

The filmmakers are seated in their shared office inside the Beverly Hills outpost of Besson's company EuropaCorp about a month before the film's stateside debut.

They were colleagues before they were anything else. Now they have three children, ages 15, 14 and 11, and have found they actually enjoy being partners at the office and home.

"We were not stupid. There is a risk. We took our time and then very consciously we said, 'Let's try on one to see if it works,'" Besson says. "Actually it works 10 times better than I expected."

"Valerian" is by far the biggest film they've ever done — estimated to have a \$180 million price tag. Both are coming off the success of "Lucy" and the decades of goodwill Besson has built up in wild-eyed, crowd pleasing genre fare like "La Femme Nikita," "The Professional" and "The Fifth Element."



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Director Luc Besson arrives at the premiere of "Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets" on Monday in Los Angeles.

He says "Valerian" is the movie of his life.

Though he was a lifetime fan of the series, it wasn't until he was working on "The Fifth Element" with "Valerian" illustrator Jean-Claude Mézières that he even considered taking it on.

"He's the one who said, 'Why don't you do Valerian?' I never thought of it before," Besson says.

Besson wouldn't acquire the rights for another 10 years. It wasn't until he visited James Cameron on the set of "Avatar" that he realized a film adaptation of "Valerian and Laureline" was even possible, technologically speaking.

And they've taken their time with it. Besson did a large number of character and world sketches himself. He created a bible with five-page descriptions of all the creatures. Both secured a historic collaboration between the two

visual effects giants WETA and ILM to do the 2,700 VFX shots ("The Fifth Element" had around 200). And he found his perfect leads in two burgeoning stars: Cara Delevingne for Laureline and Dane DeHaan for Valerian.

"I definitely don't want Schwarzenegger to play the part. I want someone human," Besson says of DeHaan.

They shot the film in France on soundstages that Besson helped design. "We're very proud to be able to bring such a big production to the country and to bring work to hundreds of people. There's a real pride in that," says Besson-Silla. As far as the money goes, Besson isn't concerned. With international sales, he says the film is 90 percent covered.

"The risk is more psychological than the money. The risk is if we fail then you lose your reputation," Besson says. "The money risk is almost zero."

## The Vindicator connected SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE

Got a hot link or video for us? Email [wheretogo@vindy.com](mailto:wheretogo@vindy.com)

**Ursuline High School**  
**@Ursulinelrish**

Great job to the over 40 campers at this week's "Broadway Kids Camp". They're busy getting ready singing & designing for Friday's show.



**Nick**  
**@ntorres22**

I still get a little excited when I hear about things happening in Youngstown as at YSU #YtownsMyTown #AlwaysGuining



**Brook Donatelli**  
**@brookdonatelli**

If you're from around Youngstown & you've never had Avalon, WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR LIFE



**Justin K.**

**@jk124k**

7UP is good only on hot days. Other than that, it's a pop misfit these days.

### STAFF social

**Brian Dzenis**  
**@Brian\_Dzenis**

Baseball is sadness

**joe gorman**  
**@stormingorman67**

With the way the Tribe is playing now, I am glad they are on the west coast so I can fall asleep before the games get bad

**Ed Puskas**  
**@EdPuskas\_Vindy**

@billyjoel was fantastic. Glad Erin Puskas & I could be there. Billy & the great @NatalieMerchant in a span of six days. What a week in CLE.

**brogers0724**

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#nationalicecreamday

**tuddysgirl**

#Mr305 #MrWorldwide in the #330

#Pitbull #Youngstown #Covelli

### SOCIAL STATS

**31,236**

FACEBOOK REACH

**5,564**

TWITTER TRAFFIC

**Missing pit bull puppy found**

Latte was returned home safe last week after being found on the North Side.

**Working through minor league ranks**

Drew Saluga is currently in his second season as a professional umpire.

PHOTO BY JEFFREY T. GREENBERG/WIREIMAGE



Dear  
Annie

# Reader is obsessed with YouTube stars

**Dear Annie:** I'm young, and as most young adults do, I have an interest in musicians, authors, artists, etc. For me, especially, I find myself engrossed in YouTubers. These are kids who are around my age, 18 or 19. They make funny videos and do ridiculous things that keep me entertained for hours.

This is where the problem comes in. I found that I'm always drawn to be obsessed with people who are internet-famous. I feel as though I may be this way because of my lack of actual friends, so I think I understand it. But understanding the problem doesn't necessarily help me sleep at night.

All my life, I've been battling being an obsessive person. As a preteen, I would become enraged if someone pointed out my interest had become an obsession. Now that I'm 18, I've changed my reaction from enraged at the other person to just plain irritated with myself. I feel as if obsessions are taking over my life.

I've tried countless times and ways to stop myself, such as putting my phone down, disconnecting from the internet for hours or getting outside to be active, but at the end of the day, I'm still hooked. No matter how hard I try to turn my obsession into a "positive addiction," it always seems to fail, and I'm then sucked into my phone and watching videos again. Every time I try to address the issue with my therapist, I become too embarrassed and change the subject.

I want to help myself because I've become so depressed about these obsessions, but I'm just not sure what to do.

#### OBSSESSED AND TIRED

**Dear Obsessed:** Celebrity "obsessions" and fanaticism have been a normal part of adolescence since the advent of mass media. But the internet has made celebs seem closer to us than ever. We not only can spend endless hours reading up on the details of their lives but also may even get a chance to interact with them on social media. This is even truer for internet celebrities, who inherently have close relationships to their fan bases. With this sort of access, it's easy to see how a young person could get carried away.

But there is so much good news in your letter. You have a thorough understanding of your issue. You realize it's impacting your life negatively. You want to change. And you're in therapy - which brings me to my ultimate point. Talk to your therapist about this. Knowing the full details of your life and background, he or she can help address the underlying problems that are driving your obsessive behavior. And I promise your therapist won't judge you.

**Dear Annie:** This is not a question, only a comment. I have read advice columns in the paper for 40 years. In that time, I have never seen advice given that is as appropriate and impressive as yours. It is without a doubt the best column in the paper. Thank you!

#### DALE B.

**Dear Dale B.:** Thank you for making my day. It's an honor to have this platform, and I'll keep doing my best not to disappoint. I hope to keep you as a reader for years to come.

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

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# SOCIETY NEWS

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DEAR ANNIE  
Advice from Annie Lane  
every day in Society.



SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR

## YWCA hosts annual Women's Art Show

YWCA is hosting its 35th annual Women's Art show from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday each week until July 28. An evening with Lit Youngstown will take place Thursday from noon to 7 p.m., and a paint and taste will take place from noon to 7 p.m. July 27 with Sue Anzelotti Ray. Proceeds will help with the YWCA housing program. Above, left, is Rita Cintavey, YWCA administrative assistant, who has been involved with the art show since its inception. At right, a young fan admires a piece of art.

## SOCIETY digest

### Golf outing July 23 has been canceled

#### GIRARD

Fight Like a Girl Foundation golf outing that was to be hosted by Chocolate Chik and Expressions of You on Sunday has been canceled.

### Easter Seals will host auctions and raffles

#### CANFIELD

Easter Seals of Mahoning, Trumbull & Columbiana Counties is hosting the 12th annual "Auction at Margaritaville", from 6 to

10 p.m., Friday at St. Michael Life Center, Canfield. Barry Dylges will cater the event. There will also be a Queen of Hearts Raffle, live and silent auctions and a basket raffle. The cost is \$30 per person, or a table of eight for \$240 with eight drink vouchers. Register today at: www.mtc.easterseals.com.

### Boardman Lions Club inducts officers

#### BOARDMAN

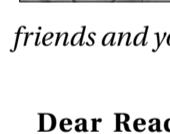
The Boardman Lions Club inducted officers for the 2017-2018 service year recently at the Springfield Grille. Betty Robbins, council chair district governor was present for the induction.

Officers are Matt Gambre,

president; Mark Carver, first vice president; Ed Metzel, second vice president; Jana Coffin, third vice president; Nancy Golubic, secretary; John Landers, treasurer; Gary Sobotka, tail twister; one-year directors, Cheryl Metzel and Mary Beth Shobel; and two-year directors, Janet Saint and Carol Olgun. District Governor Robbins also inducted the newest Boardman Lion, Kathleen Vogrin.

Two of the three Lions Club scholarship winners were in attendance as well. Boardman graduate Morgan Brandt will be attending YSU in the fall and will study pre-physical therapy. Cardinal Mooney graduate Michael Phillips will also attend YSU with plans to become a civil engineer.

## She wants to impress with her cooking



Heloise

friends and your family.

#### Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** You have a recipe for a shrimp dijon dish that I absolutely love. Since I'm trying to impress my new husband with some of my cooking skills, I was hoping you'd reprint that recipe. I lost my copy when my husband and I moved after the wedding.

#### MIMI F., Lakeland, Fla.

Mimi, I'm happy to oblige. Here it is:

#### SHRIMP DIJON

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter or margarine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  pounds peeled, deveined shrimp  
1 medium onion, thinly sliced  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup flour  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups milk  
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon nutmeg  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{8}$  teaspoon pepper  
1 6-ounce package cream cheese, softened

Melt butter or margarine in a frying pan. Add shrimp and onions and saute for 3 minutes; do not brown. Sprinkle flour into the mixture while thinning the mixture with the milk a little at a time to avoid lumping. Add mustard, nutmeg, salt and pepper, and cook for 3-5 minutes. Stir in cream cheese until blended; warm through but do not boil. Serve over rice.

If you like this recipe, I have several more in my Main Dishes and More pamphlet. Just go to my website, www.Heloise.com, to order it, or send a stamped (70 cents), self-addressed, business-size envelope, along with \$3, to: Heloise/Main Dishes and More, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. There's nothing that tastes as good as warm, home cooking at any time of the year. What a great way to enjoy time with your closest

**Dear Readers:** Besides flavoring food, salt has a variety of uses. Here are some you might want to try:

- ◆ Sprinkle salt on areas where grass or weeds grow unwanted, such as between steppingstones. Then pour hot water over the salt. It's an eco-friendly and inexpensive solution.
- ◆ Worried that there might be fleas in your carpet? Sprinkle salt on your carpets and leave it overnight. In the morning, vacuum up thoroughly. Wash dog bedding in salt water.
- ◆ Stung by a bee? Wet the area and pour salt over it.
- ◆ Ants becoming a problem? Sprinkle salt in doorways, on windowsills and any other place where they might be coming in. If you have an ant mound, ring the opening with salt.

**Dear Heloise:** This isn't a recipe, but it's still a good way to keep ginger root for a long time. Peel and cut ginger root into small cubes. Place in a jar and cover with dry sherry. Store in the fridge. It does not affect the taste of the ginger and lasts for weeks.

#### TINA G., Purcellville, Va.

Tina, thanks! That's a new idea I hadn't heard before.

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## FOOD SALES AND DINNERS

### THURSDAY

◆ **Woodworth Church of the Brethren**, 30 E. Western Reserve Road, Poland, will have a drive-through beef tips and noodle dinner from 2:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., or until sold out. Angus beef tips, homestyle noodles, corn, roll with butter and a homemade cookie. Drive up to back door, place order, and dinner will be delivered to your car. Cost is \$8. For more information, call the church at 330-758-3143 or Janet at 330-501-2104.

you-can-eat dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. at the church's Rosetta Hall, 48 E. Main St., Girard. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$7 for children age 6 to 12. Children under 5 eat free. Tickets are available at the rectory or from any society member. For information, call Dolly Pollock at 330-881-4247. There also will be a 50-50 raffle.

### SATURDAY

◆ **St. Thomas the Apostle Church**, 4453 Warren-Sharon Road, Vienna, will host a spaghetti dinner and reverse raffle at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and available at the parish office and at the door. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

### UPCOMING

◆ **North Lima Mennonite Church**, 90 Mennonite Drive, will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet from 7 to 10 a.m. July 29. Menu items include eggs, pancakes, french toast, sausage, potatoes, pastries, gravy and biscuits, peppers and mushrooms, coffee, orange juice and other beverages. For information, call the church at 330-549-2333.

A listing of food sales and dinners is published Wednesday. Please submit information for takeout and sit-down dinners to the Society Department before noon Monday.

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**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**

**Happy Birthday! In The Next Year:** The thing you find out about in a backward sort of way is something totally fantastic to go forward with. Your horizons will broaden as you dedicate yourself to a repetitive process in September. After much work, November brings the financial spike you've been waiting for. Exchange promises in December. There Scorpio and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 20, 2, 28 and 19.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Lead guitarist for Queen, Brian May composed "We Will Rock You," and rock us he did. Then this Cancer became an astrophysicist and published his doctoral thesis on zodiacal light. May was born when the sun, Mercury and Venus were in soulful Cancer. His moon, Saturn and Pluto are in entertaining Leo and his natal Mars is in intellectual Gemini.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You are fighting a nagging feeling that you should be doing something more important with your time. That feeling is not a lie. If you accept it instead of fight it, you'll get onto something more worthwhile.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Much will be said and not meant. More will be meant and not said. If you're not feeling your way through the relationship, you'll get lost pretty quickly. Close your eyes. Cover your ears. Listen with your heart.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Whether or not you're really in control of your situation could be debated from here to eternity, but that would rob you of the chance to experience (maybe even enjoy) what's going on regardless of your level of control over it.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Distraction is the death of meaning. Don't fill the hours with amusement, because it will only rob you of the chance to find your real purpose in the situation. Dig deeper.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Most days you follow the rules, but sometimes you feel bigger than society -- like you can do your thing without getting boxed in by other people's expectations. For the rest of this week you may swing from one extreme to another.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The passive approach would work if you were on a raft floating down a river with its own agenda. But you're not. You're standing on the path that splits into many possible directions, and you have to decide which way to walk.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People tend to admire the different talents of those who excel in fields foreign to them and tend to have grudges against those who excel in their own fields, regarding them as competitors. Don't waste time on jealousy. Learn the tricks.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Why is your stomach so wise? It is unencumbered by thought. It just knows. Your stomach processes life in terms of "use" and "waste." Turn your difficult questions to your stomach, and accept its simple yes-or-no answer.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The believer is usually happier than the doubter, proving that wisdom and happiness often have very little to do with one another. But there's a peace that comes with wisdom, and that should count for something today.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Beware of the life equivalent of soda pop and candy. You need real sustenance. Seek nutritive experiences. Avoid things that are filled to the brim and yet still unfulfilling.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Who might you be now if you'd taken that turn you missed back there? Well, the option is coming up again. Take it, and you'll know a different version of yourself soon enough.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). As for this real life story you're living, there's a lot of exposition to get through today. One boring chapter doesn't discount the value of the whole adventure.

**ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION:** I recently finished a creative project I'd been working on for years. When I told my friend, he said my project was a Gemini and would find a friend whenever it passed a mirror. What is he talking about? Whenever something is "born" -- be it a nation, a business, a project, or a person -- it has a birth date in astrology and a corresponding zodiac sign. An example is the United States of America, which celebrates its official birthday on July 4. The USA is therefore a Cancer, which is a sign known for leadership, patriotism, food and mothering. Your project, I'm assuming, was born under the sign of Gemini, some time between May 21 and June 21. This bodes well for communicating your idea to others and inspiring discussion. As for the mirror, this could be a reference to the twins that represent the sign. Your friend is probably saying that Gemini is a fortuitous sign for your project, for it will find many friends who see themselves reflected in your vision. It's good to be so popular! The key here is to take your project to the right people, people who will "get" it. You will be luckiest when you do your research before you reach out.

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

| 7/19/17   | 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<br>News - Holt  | NBC Nightly News - Holt<br>(N)   | Inside Edition<br>(N)  | Family Feud   | Little Big Shots: Forever Young "Young at Heart" (N)  | The Carmichael Show                                   | The Carmichael Show                                   | This Is Us              | The siblings head to the family's cabin. | 21 News<br>11PM (N)        | Tonight Show            |                         |        |
| 21.2-WBCB-CW<br>Live (N)  | Mike & Molly   | 2 Broke Girls  | Arrow "Invasion!"   | Felicity faces a new threat.  | DC's Legends of Tomorrow                              | DC's Legends of Tomorrow "Invasion!"                  | Mike & Molly            | 2 Broke Girls                            | Dish Nation                | TMZ (N)                 |                         |        |
| 27-WKBN-CBS<br>News (N)   | Wheel of Fortune   | Jeopardy! (N)  | Big Brother House guests vie for the power of veto. (N)   | Salvation Liam tracks down critical research. (N)   | Criminal Minds Families of two students are murdered. | Criminal Minds Families of two students are murdered. | First News              | Late Show - Colbert                      |                            |                         |                         |        |
| 33-WYTV-ABC<br>News   | ABC World Tonight (N)  | The Insider (N)  | The Goldbergs   | Speechless  | Modern Family   | American Housewife                                    | Modern Family           | (C31) The Goldbergs                      | News Channel 33 at 11 (35) | Jimmy Kimmel Live       |                         |        |
| 33.2-MyTV<br>Rules of Engagement  | Rules of Engagement  | The King of Queens   | Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.   | Marvel's Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.   | Law & Order: Criminal Intent                          | A young violinist is killed.                          | The Cleveland Show      | King of the Hill                         |                            |                         |                         |        |
| 45-WNEO-PBS<br>Fringe Benefits  | Fringe Benefits  | PBS NewsHour (N)   | Big Pacific "Behind the Scenes" Filming wildlife. (N)   | Nature's Great Race Caribou migrate 3,000 miles. (N)  | NOVA Rocks helped advance life on Earth.              | NOVA Rocks helped advance life on Earth.              | NHK Newsline            | Nightly Business Report                  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| 19-WYFX-FOX<br>The Big Bang Theory  | The Big Bang Theory  | MasterChef The cooks prepare fish and chips. (N)   | The F Word With Gordon Ramsay "Episode Seven"   | The F Word With Gordon Ramsay "Episode Seven"   | First News on Fox (N)                                 | Seinfeld "The Bris"                                   | Storage Wars            | Storage Wars                             | Storage Wars               | Storage Wars            | Storage Wars            |        |
| A&E<br>Storage Wars   | Storage Wars   | Storage Wars   | Storage Wars  | Storage Wars  | Storage Wars  | Storage Wars  | Storage Wars            | Storage Wars                             | Storage Wars               | Storage Wars            | Storage Wars            |        |
| AMC<br>(5:30) "Ghostbusters II" (1985, Comedy) Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Sigourney Weaver.  | "Twister" (1996, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton, Cary Elwes. Storm chasers race to test a new tornado-monitoring device.                            | "Avatar" (2009, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana.  |   |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| BET<br>Housewives   | Housewives/NYC   | Housewives/NYC   | Housewives/NYC  | Housewives/NYC  | Odd Mom Out/Night                                     | Watch What Housewives                                 |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| COM<br>Futurama   | Futurama   | South Park   | South Park  | Hood  | South Park  | South Park  | Odd Mom Out/Night       | South Park                               | Daily Show                 | At Midnight             |                         |        |
| DIS<br>K.C. Under. Bazaar   | K.C. Under. Bazaar   | Bazaar   | Stuck/Middle Andi Mack  | "Descendants" (2015) Dove Cameron, Kristin Chenoweth.   | (01) Homestead Rescue (N)                             | Alaskan Bush People (N)                               | Alaskan Bush People (N) | Alaskan Bush People (N)                  | Alaskan Bush People (N)    | Alaskan Bush People (N) | Alaskan Bush People (N) |        |
| ESPN<br>SportsCenter  | MLB Baseball   | St. Louis Cardinals at New York Mets. From Citi Field in Flushing, N.Y. (N)  | MLB Baseball  | Nationals at Angels   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| ESPN2<br>Interruption   | DRL Drone Racing   | International Champions Cup 2017   |   |   | Final Table Prev.                                     | Arm Wrestling   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| FOOD<br>Cook vs. Cons   | Cook vs. Cons  | Cutthroat Kitchen (N)  | Cutthroat Kitchen (N)   | Cooks vs. Cons (N)  | Cooks vs. Cons (N)                                    | Cooks vs. Cons (N)                                    |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| FREE<br>"Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows: Part 2"  | "Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows: Part 2" (2011, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson. | "The 700 Club"   |   |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| FS1<br>(5:00) 2017 CONCACAF Gold Cup Costa Rica vs. Panama. [Gold Cup Day 2017 CONCACAF Gold Cup United States vs. El Salvador. (N) (Live)] | CBR Bull Riding  | BIG3 Basketball Three-on-three basketball featuring former NBA greats and players. (N)                             |   |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| FSO<br>Focused  | "Guardians of the Galaxy"  | "Guardians of the Galaxy" (2014) Chris Pratt, Zoe Saldana, Dave Bautista.  |   |   | Snowfall "Slow Hand" (N)                              | Snowfall "Slow Hand" (N)                              |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| FX<br>(5:00) "The Maze Runner"  |  |  |   |   | The Middle  | The Middle  | The Golden Girls        | The Golden Girls                         |                            |                         |                         |        |
| HALL<br>Romance Lori Loughlin, Colin Ferguson.  | "Every Christmas Has a Story" (2016) Romance Lori Loughlin, Colin Ferguson.  | "The Mistletoe Promise" (2016) Jaime King, Luke MacFarlane. Two strangers pretend to be a couple for the holidays. |   |   | Game of Thrones "Dragonsstone"                        | Tour de Phare "Friday" macy                           |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| HBO<br>Lara Croft: Tomb Raider"   | Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" (2001) Jon Voight   | VICE News  | "Independence Day: Resurgence" (2016) Liam Hemsworth Humans use extraterrestrial technology to battle aliens.           |   | Hunters   | Hunters Int'l   | Listed Sisters (N)      |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| HGTV<br>Property Brothers -- Buying   | Property Brothers -- Buying  | Property Brothers  | Property Brothers -- Buying   |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| HIST<br>Pickers   | American Pickers   | American Pickers   | American Pickers: Bonus   |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| LIFE<br>Grey's Anat.  | Little Women: LA   | Little Women: LA (N)   | Little Women: LA (N)  |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| NICK<br>Henry Danger  | Henry Danger   | Thundermans  | Thundermans   | Nicky, Ricky  | Full House  | Full House  | Friends                 | Friends                                  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| ROOT<br>Pirates   | MLB Baseball Milwaukee Brewers at Pittsburgh Pirates. From PNC Park in Pittsburgh. (N)   | "The Richest Girl in the World" (1934, Comedy) Miriam Hopkins, Joel McCrea.  | "Rope" (1948, Crime Drama) James Stewart, John Dall, Farley Granger.  | "Stage Fright" (1950) Jane Wyman, Marlene Dietrich. A drama student and her father help a young man on the run. "Train" |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| SHOW<br>Casey Affleck, Chiwetel Ejiofor.  | "Triple 9" (2016, Crime Drama) Casey Affleck, Chiwetel Ejiofor.  | "Snowden" (2016 Drama) Joseph Gordon-Levitt. Former CIA employee Edward Snowden leaks classified info.             | (15) "Primal Fear" (1996) Richard Gere, Laura Elena. A high-profile murder intrigues a publicity-hungry lawyer.         |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| SPIKE<br>"The Day After Tomorrow"   | "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004, Action) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal, Ian Holm.   | Tribe Report   | Blood Drive "Booby Traps" "The Legend of Hercules"  |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| STO<br>Indians Live   | Indians Live   | Drennan Live (N) (Live)  |   |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| SVFY<br>Percy J   | "Gladiator" (2000) Russell Crowe. A fugitive general becomes a gladiator in ancient Rome.  |  |   |   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| TBS<br>Seinfeld   | Seinfeld   | Seinfeld   | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Big Bang  | Big Bang                | Big Bang                                 | Frontal Conan (N)          |                         |                         |        |
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| TLC<br>Say Yes  | Say Yes  | Outdaughtered  | I Am Jazz: More Jazz (N)  | I Am Jazz (N)   | (03) Hair Goddess (N)                                 | (06) I Am Jazz  |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| TNT<br>Bones  | Bones  | Bones  | "The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1" (2014) Jennifer Lawrence.  | "Percy Jackson & the Olympians"   |   |   |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| TRVL<br>Expedition Unknown  | Expedition Unknown   | Expedition Unknown   | Expedition Unknown (N)  | Expedition Unknown (N)  | Expedition Unknown                                    | Expedition Unknown                                    |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| TVLAND<br>M*A*S*H   | M*A*S*H  | M*A*S*H  | Raymond   | Raymond   | Younger (N)   | Raymond   | King                    | King                                     |                            |                         |                         |        |
| USA<br>Law & Order  | Law & Order: SVU   | Law & Order: SVU   | Suits "The Statue" (N)  | Suits "The Statue" (N)  | Mod Fan   | Mod Fan   | Mod Fan                 | Mod Fan                                  |                            |                         |                         |        |
| VH1<br>Ink: Chicago   | Black Ink Crew: Chicago  | Black Ink Crew: Chicago  | Black Ink Crew: Chicago   | Black Ink Crew: Chicago   | Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta                               | Black Ink Crew: Chicago                               |                         |  |                            |                         |                         |        |

**ET CETERA****YEARS AGO**

Today is Wednesday, July 19, the 200th day of 2017. There are 165 days left in the year.

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On this date in:

- ◆ **1848:** A pioneering women's rights convention convenes in Seneca Falls, N.Y.
- ◆ **1903:** The first Tour de France is won by Maurice Garin.
- ◆ **1941:** Britain launches its "V for Victory" campaign during World War II.
- ◆ **1961:** TWA becomes the first airline to begin showing in-flight movies on a regular basis as it presents "By Love Possessed" to first-class passengers on a flight from New York to Los Angeles.
- ◆ **1980:** The Moscow Summer Olympics begin, minus dozens of nations that were boycotting the games because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan.
- ◆ **1990:** President George H.W. Bush joins former presidents Ronald Reagan, Gerald R. Ford and Richard M. Nixon at ceremonies dedicating the Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda, Calif.
- ◆ **2012:** A controversy pitting gay rights against religious freedom begins as a cake-shop owner in Lakewood, Colo., refuses to make a wedding cake for a same-sex couple.
- ◆ **2016:** Republicans meeting in Cleveland nominate Donald Trump as their presidential standard-bearer.

**VINDICATOR FILES**

- ◆ **1992:** Mahoning County Auditor George J. Tablack forecasts a budget crisis in 1993 despite the imposition in 1991 of a 0.5-percent sales tax.
- ◆ **The Trumbull County Board of Elections** clears the way for a July 28 recall election of two Newton Falls councilmen, Terrance Mohan and James K. Langley.
- ◆ **Kent State University's** "Kent for Kids" program allows children from kindergarten through seventh grade to participate in classes that include foreign languages, science and sporting activities.
- ◆ **1977:** Catherine Swan, a frequent critic of book selections in the Warren City School District, vows to continue opposing the use of "Freedom's Frontiers," a textbook that has been described as "unpatriotic" by some residents and veterans.
- ◆ **Lawrence M. Stolle**, *Vindictor* sports editor for 27 years and a reporter of local and national sports stories for a half-century, dies at 68 in Cleveland Clinic Hospital, where he had undergone heart surgery.
- ◆ **A second** abandoned mine shaft opens in Youngstown, this one 40 feet wide and 50 feet deep in the backyard of Mary Davis, 271

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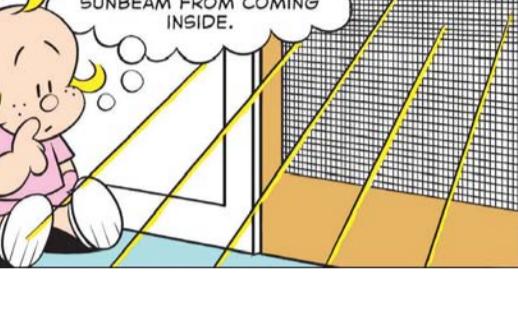
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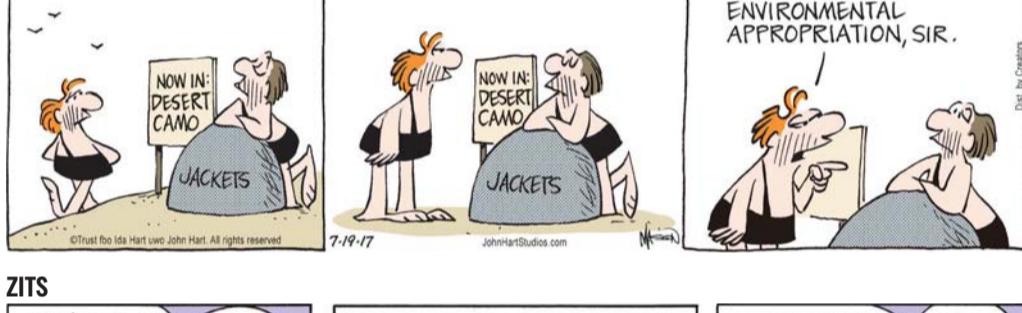
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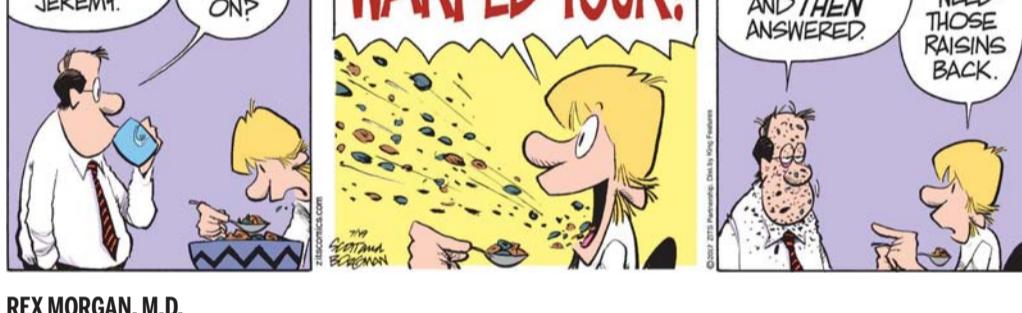
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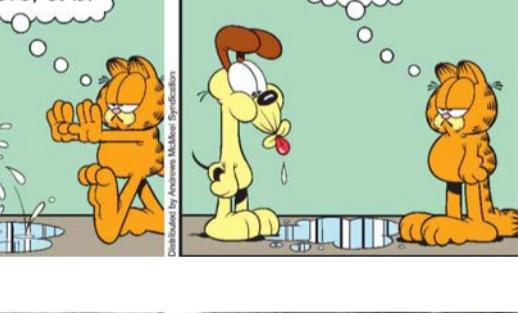
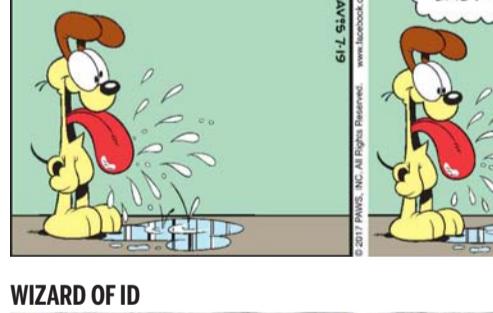
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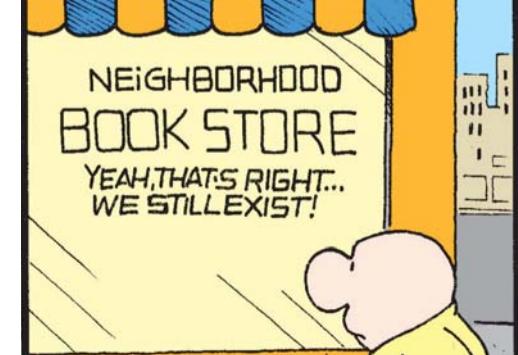
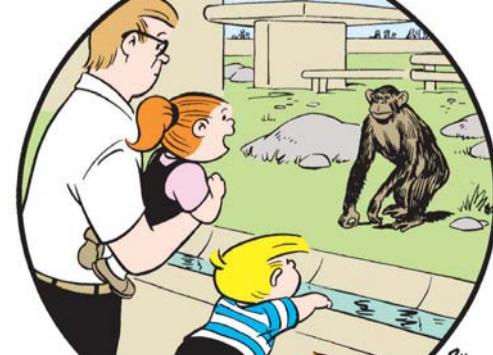
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