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YPD: Trump visit will impact downtown traffic

Counter-rally planned Tuesday; some streets will be shut down

By DAVID SKOLNICK
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YOUNGSTOWN City Police Chief Robin Lees says people should avoid the downtown in the hours before President Donald Trump speaks Tuesday at the Covelli Centre.

Lees met with the U.S. Secret Service on Thursday to help plan security for the event and

“If you don’t have to be here, don’t come down here,” Lees said.



Lees

Lees also said a list of streets to be closed for the president’s arrival will be known shortly before the event. He said traffic patterns around the downtown area will be affected by the visit as well.

Meanwhile, U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan

is criticizing Trump for coming to Youngstown for a rally rather than focus on the important issues facing the country.

“During the last six months, he’s not followed through on what he promised,” Ryan, of Howland, D-13th, said Thursday during a conference call with reporters.

During last year’s presidential campaign, Trump, a Republican, spoke of reopening steel mills and coal mines, labeling China

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TRUMP RALLY | *If you go*

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

♦ **To register** to get up to two tickets, fill out a form at www.donaldjtrump.com/rallies/youngstown-oh/

♦ **The downtown** event center is at 229 E. Front St.

♦ **The event** is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. with doors opening at 4 p.m.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival serves up food and fun

A TASTE OF ITALY

By WILLIAM K. ALCORN
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YOUNGSTOWN THE 19TH ANNUAL Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival has something for everybody – food, entertainment and people-watching.

The festival, which opened Thursday with a Little Prince and Princess Pageant, runs from 5 to 11 p.m. today and Saturday and 1 to 10 p.m. Sunday on Via Mount Carmel, downtown.

The official opening ceremonies are from 7 to 8 p.m. today, when the Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award and three \$1,000 Youngstown State University scholarships will be awarded, said Frank Frattaroli, festival chairman.

“It’s family oriented. We cater to the people, with indoor restrooms, shelter from inclement weather in the social hall or a 1,000-seat tent, buses that transport people around the downtown area and golf carts that take festivalgoers from parking lots to the festival area and back,” Frattaroli said.

Jim Loboy, 33 WYTV weatherman, was emcee of the Prince and Princess Pageant, chaired by Carmella Crump, which featured 15 girls and five boys, age 4 to 9, and proved Art Linkletter’s contention that “kids say the darndest things.”

When asked if they had boyfriends or girlfriends, most of them answered with emphatic “no’s,” except a couple of the princess candidates who blushing admitted they had boyfriends – and even named them.



Mia Tieche, 4, of Canfield and Gianni Tocco, 8, of Poland were crowned winners of the Little Prince and Princess Pageant during the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival on Thursday downtown.

2 men indicted in Nov. slaying at flea market

By JOE GORMAN
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YOUNGSTOWN By his own estimation, city police Detective Sgt. Ronald Rodway has investigated more than 150 homicides, so he knows a gift when he sees one.

A Mahoning County grand jury Thursday agreed with him, indicting two Columbus men in a Nov. 6, 2016, slaying and a double shooting that wounded two women.

Indicted on charges of aggravated murder, aggravated robbery, attempted murder, two counts of felonious assault and two counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm with repeat violent-offender specifications are brothers David Emera Deshaw Madumelu, 24, also known as David Kitchen; and Daniel Kitchen, 26, also known as Daniel James Madumelu. They are in the



Madumelu



Kitchen

♦ **INSIDE:** List of others indicted. **A4**

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O.J. can go free, parole board rules

Associated Press

LOVELOCK, NEV. O.J. Simpson was granted parole Thursday after more than eight years in prison for a Las Vegas hotel-room heist, successfully making his case for freedom in a nationally televised hearing that reflected America’s enduring fascination with the former football star.

Simpson, 70, could be released as early as Oct. 1. By then, he will have served the minimum of his nine-to-33-year sentence for a bungled attempt to snatch sports



Simpson

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NILES OFFICIALS OFFER ANOTHER FISCAL PLAN

Mayor Thomas Scarnecchia and Niles City Council have provided the city’s fiscal commission with a seventh try at a fiscal recovery plan.

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MORE THAN JUST LOOKS

Visual splendor isn’t enough to lift “Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets,” a film critic writes.

VALLEY LIFE, C1

4 disputed parcels reassigned back to Poland school district

By JUSTIN WIER
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YOUNGSTOWN Four disputed parcels, one of which was the subject of a lawsuit, were reassigned to the Poland Local School District after briefly being considered part of the Struthers City School District.

Mahoning County Auditor Ralph Meacham sent a letter to owners dated Oct. 31, 2016, saying the parcels, at the time part of the Po-



Meacham

land school district, had been assigned to the incorrect district. The auditor’s office changed the record at the beginning of the year, moving the parcels to the Struthers school district.

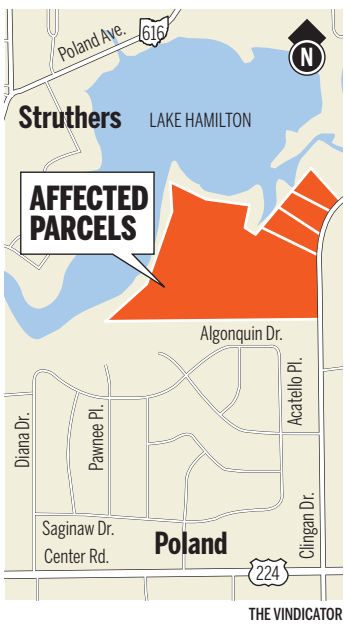
“It was based upon a couple of records within the auditor’s office,” said George Briach, an assistant county prosecutor who works with the auditor’s office.

At the time, it was believed the auditor was correcting a clerical error.

Then, the auditor’s office found a tax map assigning the parcels to Poland schools.

“We now had documents

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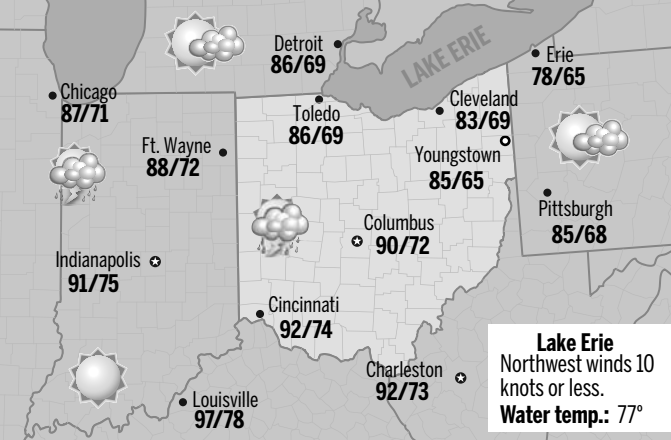
The estimated total combined back-to-school spending from elementary school through college this year, a more than 10 percent increase from last year's \$75.8 billion, the second-highest spending level on record, according to the National Retail Federation's annual survey conducted by Prosper Insights and Analytics.

VALLEY WEATHER

THIS MORNING 72° 20 percent chance of storms. AFTERNOON 83° 30 percent chance of storms. OVERNIGHT 70° Chance of a Thunderstorm. SATURDAY 81°/70° 70 percent chance of storms. SUNDAY 84°/65° 50 percent chance of storms. MONDAY 79°/60° 30 percent chance of storms. TUESDAY 76°/59° Partly sunny. North wind 12 mph. WEDNESDAY 76°/58° Partly cloudy. North wind 12 mph.

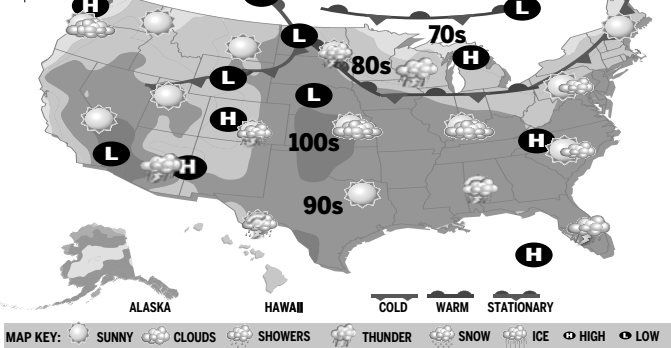
REGIONAL FORECAST

Today's high and tonight's low



TODAY'S NATIONAL FORECAST

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For Thursday, July 20, 2017

High 88/Norm 82..... Low 67/Norm 60 Records: High 95/1991..... Low 46/1997 2016 High 83..... 2016 Low 51 Precipitation 0.09..... Normal 0.15 Precip. this month 2.06..... Normal 2.83 Precip. this year 30.20..... Normal 21.50 Average wind velocity..... 5 mph High humidity..... 87% at 3:22 p.m.

NATIONAL FORECAST

CITY	Fri	Sat	Sun
Atlanta	94/74/pc	91/74/pc	89/73/t
Atlantic City	95/75/pc	89/74/t	90/74/t
Baltimore	97/76/pc	94/76/t	94/75/t
Bismarck	93/60/t	89/58/s	82/58/pc
Boston	90/69/pc	86/67/pc	76/66/t
Charleston, SC	93/76/pc	94/78/pc	93/77/t
Charlotte	97/76/pc	98/76/t	96/75/t
Chicago	87/71/t	89/71/t	86/65/pc
Cincinnati	92/74/t	92/74/t	89/71/t
Cleveland	83/69/t	83/72/t	85/68/t
Columbus, OH	90/72/t	90/73/t	87/70/t
Dallas	99/80/pc	98/80/pc	98/79/pc
Daytona Beach	92/73/t	92/75/t	91/76/t
Denver	92/64/t	82/61/t	83/59/pc
Des Moines	100/79/pc	94/72/pc	89/63/pc
Detroit	86/69/pc	83/71/t	84/65/t
Fairbanks	75/54/pc	76/55/pc	72/56/sh
Honolulu	89/76/pc	89/77/sh	89/77/sh
Houston	94/78/t	92/78/t	92/78/t
Indianapolis	91/75/t	91/75/t	88/69/pc
Kansas City	100*/80/s	100*/76/pc	91*/70/t
Las Vegas	105/87/pc	106/87/pc	107/87/pc
Little Rock	97/77/pc	95/75/t	91/73/t
Los Angeles	78/67/fg	78/66/fg	76/66/pc
Louisville	97/78/pc	94/78/pc	92/74/t
Memphis	97/78/pc	94/77/t	92/76/t
Miami Beach	91/80/t	91/80/t	90/81/t
Minneapolis	82/69/t	86/65/pc	77/60/pc
Myrtle Beach	91/77/pc	91/79/pc	92/78/pc
New Orleans	92/76/t	89/76/t	88/77/t
New York	93/71/pc	86/73/t	85/73/t
Oklahoma City	99/77/pc	100/76/pc	96/74/t
Orlando	95/75/t	93/75/t	92/76/t
Philadelphia	96/75/pc	91/75/t	90/75/t
Phoenix	104/86/pc	105/87/pc	104/86/pc
Pittsburgh	85/68/pc	83/71/t	83/68/t
Raleigh	98/76/pc	98/76/pc	96/75/t
Sacramento	96/61/s	100/65/s	100/64/pc
Salt Lake City	94/70/pc	97/71/s	98/74/s
San Antonio	100/78/pc	100/78/pc	99/77/pc
San Diego	76/69/fg	76/69/fg	77/69/pc
San Francisco	70/56/pc	75/56/pc	73/56/pc
Seattle	75/59/pc	80/60/pc	80/60/pc
St. Louis	106/84/pc	107/79/pc	97/72/t
Tampa	91/78/t	92/78/t	91*/78/t
Wash. DC	97/79/pc	96/78/t	94/77/t

SKYWATCH

Sunrise	6:09 a.m.	Moonrise	4:15 a.m.
Sunset	8:49 p.m.	Moonset	7:14 p.m.
New		First	
Full		Last	
Jul. 23		Jul. 30	
Aug. 7		Aug. 14	

PLANETS

	RISE	SET
Venus	3:14 a.m.	5:57 p.m.
Mars	6:15 a.m.	8:58 p.m.
Jupiter	12:39 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
Saturn	6:08 p.m.	3:33 a.m.

WORLD FORECAST

CITY	Fri	Sat	Sun
Athens	91/74/s	94/73/s	96/76/s
Baghdad	118/90/s	122/92/pc	121/89/pc
Hong Kong	88/80/t	87/80/t	90/81/t
Jerusalem	89/68/s	88/65/s	89/65/s
London	71/56/pc	65/54/r	70/56/r
Mexico City	75/57/t	77/58/pc	75/58/t
Moscow	69/52/t	72/54/pc	70/54/s
Paris	79/61/pc	71/57/t	72/58/pc
Rio de Janeiro	81/67/s	77/65/s	78/64/s
Rome	94/75/s	92/71/s	94/73/s
Tokyo	89/79/t	88/79/pc	86/79/r

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BIRTHDAYS

Movie director Norman Jewison is 91. Singer Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens) is 69. Cartoonist Garry Trudeau ("Doodlesbury") is 69. Singer-guitarist Eric Bazilian of The Hooters is 64. Comedian Jon Lovitz is 60. Actor Matt Mulhern ("Major Dad") is 57. Singer Emerson Hart of Tonic is 48. Actress Alysia Reiner ("Orange is the New Black") is 47. Singer Fitz of Fitz and the Tantrums is 47. Country singer Paul Brandt is 45. Keyboardist Korey Cooper of Skillet is 45. Actress Ali Landry is 44. Actor Justin Bartha ("The Hangover") is 39. Actor Josh Hartnett is 39. Reggae singer Damian Marley is 39. Singer Brad Mates of Emerson Drive is 39. "American Idol" runner-up Blake Lewis is 36. Drummer Will Berman of MGMT is 35. Keyboardist Johan Carlsson of Carolina Liar is 33. Actress Vanessa Lengies ("Stick It") "American Dreams") is 32.

Publicly assailed by Trump, Sessions says he's staying on

Associated Press

WASHINGTON Attorney General Jeff Sessions, publicly skewered by his boss for stepping clear of the Russia-Trump investigations, declared Thursday he still loves his job and plans to stay on. Yet Donald Trump's airing of his long-simmering frustrations with Sessions raised significant new questions about the future of the nation's top prosecutor.

The White House was quick to insist that the president "has confidence" in Sessions. However, the episode underscored how the attorney general's crime-fighting agenda is being overshadowed by his fractured relationship with Trump and the continuing investigations into allegations of Russian ties to the Republican candidate's presidential campaign.

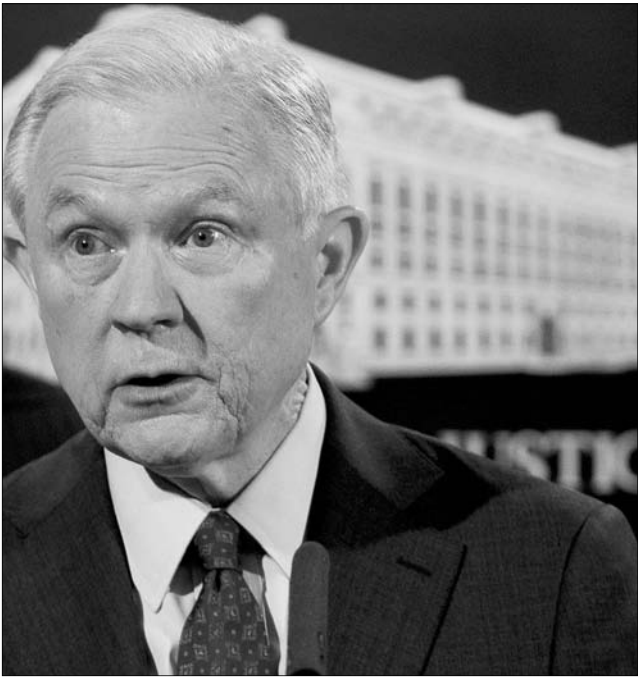
The challenges for Sessions were laid bare Thursday when the attorney general, at a Justice Department news conference to announce the take-down of a mammoth internet drug marketplace, faced zero questions about that case and was instead grilled on his reaction to being excoiated by Trump in a New York Times interview a day earlier. The news conference on the drug case was quickly ended once it was clear reporters would only ask about the interview.

Sessions did not directly address his relationship to Trump except to say he was still carrying out the agenda of the president.

"I have the honor of serving as attorney general. It's something that goes beyond any thought I would have ever had for myself," Sessions said. "We love this job, we love this department, and I plan to continue to do so as long as that is appropriate."

Asked how he could effectively serve if he didn't have Trump's confidence, he responded, "We're serving right now. The work we're doing today is the kind of work we intend to continue."

Asked at the White House about Trump's feelings on Sessions, spokeswoman Sarah Huckabee Sanders said, "Clearly, he



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Attorney General Jeff Sessions speaks at a news conference to announce an international cybercrime enforcement action at the Department of Justice on Thursday in Washington.

has confidence in him or he would not be the attorney general."

It all followed Trump's statements to The Times that he never would have tapped the former Alabama senator for the job had he known a recusal was coming. Sessions took himself off the Justice Department-led case in March following revelations he'd failed to disclose his own meetings with the Russian ambassador to the U.S. That placed the investigation with his deputy, Rod Rosenstein, who in May appointed former FBI Director Robert Mueller to serve as special counsel.

Several people close to Trump - including his eldest son, Donald Trump Jr, who has also been ensnared in the Russia probe - have told the president that they, too, believe Sessions' decision to recuse himself was a mistake, according to three White House and outside advisers who spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private conversations.

In the same Wednesday interview, Trump lashed out at Mueller, Rosenstein, James Comey, the FBI director Trump fired, and acting FBI Director Andrew McCabe, who replaced Comey.

"Jeff Sessions takes the job, gets into the job, recuses himself, which frankly I think is very unfair to the president," Trump told

the newspaper. "How do you take a job and then recuse yourself? If he would have recused himself before the job, I would have said, 'Thanks, Jeff, but I'm not going to take you.' It's extremely unfair - and that's a mild word - to the president."

The advisers said the president viewed Sessions' move as an act of disloyalty - arguably the most grievous offense in the president's mind - and was angry that Sessions did not consult with him ahead of time.

Yet the frustration goes both ways. At the Justice Department, there's displeasure that developments on Trump and Russia routinely drown out work that officials are trying to highlight. Much like Thursday, a May rollout of a sentencing policy shift was overshadowed by Trump's firing of Comey that same week.

At one point, Sessions privately told Trump he was willing to resign his post, but the president did not accept the offer.

And Sessions has given no public hints that he plans to leave, traveling the country for speeches to outline a tough-on-crime approach to violence and immigration. He kept his scheduled appointments Thursday. "I'm totally confident that we can continue to run this office in an effective way," he said.

NEWSMAKERS

Linkin Park frontman Chester Bennington dies in LA at 41

LOS ANGELES

Linkin Park lead singer Chester Bennington, whose screeching vocals helped the rock-rap band become one of the most commercially successful acts in the 2000s, was found dead in his home near Los Angeles on Thursday, the Los Angeles County coroner said. He was 41.

Coroner spokesman Brian Elias said authorities are investigating Bennington's death as an apparent suicide at Palos Verdes Estates, but no additional details are available.

Band co-founder and producer Mike Shinoda said on Twitter he was "shocked and saddened."

"Chester Bennington was an artist of extraordinary talent and charisma, and a human being with a huge heart and a caring soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with his beautiful family, his band-mates and his many friends," Warner Bros. Records CEO and Chairman Cameron Stang said in a statement.

CORRECTION

In a story on Page A4 in Thursday's Vindicator about the retirement of Youngstown police officer Tony Tulipano, the first name of longtime police dispatcher William Golec was incorrect.

Verifiable errors, omissions and clarifications are handled here. If you believe the information in an article was incorrect, call the appropriate department heads at 330-747-1471; Regional Desk, ext. 1384; Social and Entertainment, ext. 1282; Sports, ext. 1292.

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LOTTERIES

THURSDAY'S NUMBERS

MULTISTATE Lucky for Life..... 2-10-13-19-44 Lucky Ball..... 2

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

OHIO

EVENING DRAWINGS

Pick 3..... 7-5-4 Pick 4..... 2-4-0-5 Pick 5..... 8-3-0-3-5 Rolling Cash 5..... 3-7-9-13-17

DAY DRAWINGS

Pick 3..... 1-7-5 Pick 4..... 7-2-3-2 Pick 5..... 8-2-1-8-6

Check Keno numbers at ohiolottery.com.

PENNSYLVANIA

EVENING DRAWINGS

Pick 2..... 3-5 Pick 3..... 6-9-3 Pick 4..... 7-8-8-4 Pick 5..... 8-3-2-0-7 Cash 5..... 5-17-30-35-36 Match 6..... 15-17-18-27-39-40

DAY DRAWINGS

Pick 2..... 5-8 Pick 3..... 7-7-8 Pick 4..... 4-6-3-9 Pick 5..... 4-6-2-4-5 Treasure Hunt..... 2-15-19-20-24

had been sexually abused as a child and was homeless for months before the band found fame.

Jada Pinkett Smith talks Tupac friendship, drug-dealing past

NEW YORK

Jada Pinkett Smith says she was a drug dealer when she first met late rapper Tupac Shakur in high school.

Smith opened up about her past and her relationship with Shakur on Siri-

usXM radio Wednesday.

She and Shakur were high-school classmates in Baltimore. She says she changed her life after "something very bad" happened, but didn't give details. She says God saved her, but for Shakur "that just never happened."

Smith says their relationship "was about survival" and wasn't romantic.

Shakur was fatally shot in Las Vegas in 1996. The killing remains unsolved.

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METRO digest

Board OKs spending

YOUNGSTOWN

The city's board of control approved spending \$11,954 to beautify the South Avenue corridor. The board voted Thursday to spend \$8,000 for 24 concrete flower pots and \$3,954 for a "Welcome to the South Ave. Corridor" sign that will be erected near the Himrod Avenue Expressway ramp. The work will start in August.

New contract

YOUNGSTOWN

The Mahoning County commissioners accepted a fact finder's report between Mahoning County Clerk of Courts Anthony Vivo and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local, Ohio Council 9 and Local 3956.

The previous contract expired Dec. 31 and continuing negotiations led to the fact-finding process. The new contract, which affects about 57 employees in the clerk's office, extends for three years from Jan. 1, 2017 to Dec. 31, 2019.

Road restrictions

LIBERTY

Liberty Street under Interstate 80 will be closed from 2 to 10 a.m. today for bridge work. The detour will be Motor Inn Drive to state Route 193 (Belmont Avenue).

Additionally, Liberty Street between Motor Inn and Belmont Avenue is restricted to one lane. That restriction will last until late August.

This work is part of a \$91.5 million project to widen I-80 between state Route 11 and Route 193. The entire project is scheduled to be completed by late July 2018.

Road to close

HOWLAND

North Road, between Atlantic and East Market streets, will be closed from Monday until July 29, due to culvert replacement by the Trumbull County Engineer's office. The recommended detour route is west on Atlantic, south on Genessee Avenue and east on East Market.

Giveaway planned

YOUNGSTOWN

The East Side Crime Watch, 1001 Oak St., on the corner of Fruit Street, will host a food and clothing giveaway from 10 a.m. to noon today. Recipients are asked to bring identification and bags.

Summer tour stop

YOUNGSTOWN

Ohio State University Extension's Farms and Gardens Summer Tour Series stops next week at the gardens at Chaney High School and Rayen Early College Intermediate School.

"Local Flavor 2017, Growing Local Foods: Urban Farms and Gardens Summer Tour Series" will be at the schools, both housed at Chaney, 731 S. Hazelwood Ave., at 6 p.m. Monday.

Staff from Ohio State University Extension's Mahoning County office as well as trained master gardener volunteers will inform attendees about growing practices, helpful tips, soils, organic production and more.

Those attending should bring lawn chairs, a notepad and any weeds, insects or diseased plants to have the experts diagnose garden ailments.

More digest on A5

Surplus food

◆ **Austintown Community Church**, 242 S. Canfield-Niles Road, various commodities, 8:30 to 10 a.m. Saturday for those living in ZIP code areas 44509, 44511 and 44515. Recipients must bring identification and containers.

◆ **People's Chapel Church of God**, 2145 Hillman St., Youngstown, various commodities, 11 a.m. to noon Saturday. Photo identification required. For residents living in ZIP code areas 44505, 44507 and 44511.

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

Annual Inspiring Minds finale event celebrates ...

Summer success



Christian Buford, left, and Wayne Harris, both 11, speak during the Inspiring Minds event at Harding High School in Warren on Thursday. Inspiring Minds is a summer education program based in the Warren City Schools.

By AMANDA TONOLI
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WARREN

More than 300 students and their families celebrated summer accomplishments Thursday afternoon at the sixth annual Inspiring Minds summer finale event at Warren G. Harding High.

Inspiring Minds is a free six-week program for students in third through 12th grades. They participated in continuing education to prevent summer learning loss. Offerings included art, sports, swimming lessons, community service, college visits, industry tours,

cooking lessons and field trips.

Several community members including Mayor Doug Franklin and representatives from Warren City Community Development, Warren City Schools,

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Sydney Johnson, an Inspiring Minds staff member, left, hugs Cherish Green, 11, during Thursday's event.

WILLIAM D. LEWIS | THE VINDICATOR

Girard City Schools teacher faces charge of disorderly conduct

Decision expected within 10 days

By SARAH LEHR
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GIRARD

Girard Municipal Court Judge Jeffrey Adler expects to issue a decision from the bench within 10 days in the case of a Girard City Schools teacher accused of disorderly conduct.

The 39-year-old teacher, Daniel J. Nagle of Struthers, appeared for a trial Thursday on the misdemeanor charge.

Girard police filed the disorderly-conduct charge against Nagle due to a complaint that Nagle had acted in a threatening manner after being written up by Junior High School Principal

Jennifer Santangelo on Sept. 27.

School disciplinary records indicate Santangelo had given Nagle a notice of reprimand for being late to work on several occasions.

Santangelo later told police Nagle had balled up the notice and voiced his displeasure before Santangelo ordered him from her office, according to a police report.

Jennifer Nicholas, a teachers union representative, testified Thursday that she became concerned after speaking with Nagle in the hallway immediately following the disciplinary meeting

See TEACHER, A5

Sarcoidosis initiative aims to raise awareness

Event set Thursday at McGuffey Centre

By WILLIAM K. ALCORN
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YOUNGSTOWN

Chiropractor Dr. Jason C. Tripp of Hermitage, Pa., is guest speaker for the inaugural Sgt. Wilbur Lee Fish Jr. Sarcoidosis Initiative at 5 p.m. Thursday at McGuffey Centre, 1649 Jacobs Road.

Tripp Chiropractic & Nutrition, 155 N. Hermitage Road, is a local health and wellness clinic serving clients in the Hermitage, Pa., area.

The goal of the Sarcoidosis initiative is to provide criti-

cal information on the so-called "silent killer disease," said Gwendolyn Fish, event coordinator, whose son, Sgt. Wilbur Lee Fish Jr. died from the inflammatory disease.

"My son had no warning signs. In April, 2013, he had his annual physical at Fort Detrick, Md., where he was employed as a biochemist. On May 11, 2013, he said good night to me, rolled out of bed and was dead at 47. He left a wife of 18 years and a 2-year-old son too soon," his

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NILES

Mayor hopes new plan can move city out of fiscal emergency

By ED RUNYAN
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NILES

Mayor Thomas Scarnecchia and city council have provided the city's fiscal commission with a seventh try at a fiscal recovery plan.

The purpose of the plan is to "restore the fiscal integrity of the city" and serve as a "master plan" by which all future appropriation measures must comply, the 22-page document says.

The biggest change in the plan, compared with the last one, is turning over income-tax collections to the Regional Income Taxing Agency and eliminating the city's income tax department.

The switch to RITA will begin immediately with collection of six months of data. Full collection by RITA will begin Jan. 1.

One of the tax department's three employees is retiring, and the other two will work in other departments, Scarnecchia said.

The change saves the city \$42,000 per year compared with current costs, and RITA has the potential to deliver additional revenue to the city, possibly hundreds of thousands of dollars per year in tax collections, said Ed Stredney, Niles service director.

Another increase in revenue in the plan is a \$10 increase in license-plate fees, which will raise at least



Scarnecchia

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TRUMP

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as a currency manipulator, creating a jobs program, reforming health care and “draining the swamp” in Washington, D.C.

“He’s gone against a lot of the things he said he was going to do,” said Ryan, who added about Trump: “He was selling everybody a bill of goods.”

Ryan called Trump “the master of the shiny object,” in which he persuades people to look at something else in an effort to distract from the controversy that surrounds him.

Mahoning County Democrats and other local Democratic and progressive groups will have a counter-rally from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday on Central Square

to protest Trump’s efforts to change the nation’s health-care system and to call on the president to create jobs.

“We’re putting forth our message: promises made [by Trump] and promises broken,” said county Democratic Party Chairman David Betras. Trump is “having a rally to make himself feel good and not to propose ways to bring back jobs, protect pensions and increase wages. He’s not coming here to announce a new initiative on infrastructure or jobs or manufacturing. I wish he was. I’m looking for him to deliver on the promises he made to the Valley.”

In response, county Re-



Ryan

publican Party vice chairwoman Tracey Winbush, who ran Trump’s campaign in the county, said: “Congress lays the foundation for the president to administer. When the honorable Congressman Tim Ryan along with the entire House of Representatives and U.S. Senate stop playing political games and begin to put America first and do their job, then we can have a conversation about distraction. But until then, be thankful we have an administration led by President Trump willing to pay attention to the Mahoning Valley. The president cannot sign what is not there, and bipartisanship is the only way to truly ‘Make America Great Again.’ Now protest on that.”

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

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.

PARCELS

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that were not necessarily consistent with one another,” Briach said.

That makes the designation a matter of judgment, which is outside the auditor’s jurisdiction, he said.

The change had prompted a lawsuit earlier this month filed by the Arthur Dean Worsencroft Trust, which owns a 41-acre parcel it is preparing for residential development.

At the time, Alan Wenger, who represents the Worsencroft trust, said the development was planned under the belief that it was in the Poland school district.

“The applicable school district is a big deal,” Wenger told *The Vindicator*.

After this week’s decision to reverse the change in school districts, Wenger voluntarily revoked the lawsuit.

A house sits on the other three parcels, which are north of the Worsencroft parcel.

The current tax map, which recently was up-

dated, shows the parcels as part of the Struthers City School District. A 2016 tax map, however, shows them as part of the Poland Local School District.

Colleen Shirilla lives across from the affected parcels. She believed the properties were always part of Struthers schools, and she was angered by the dispute. Many of her neighbors are as well, she said.

“We feel insulted that they’re bashing the Struthers school district,” Shirilla said. “What makes them think that we’re some Podunk people who shouldn’t be allowed to have a project like this in our school district.”

When the lawsuit initially was filed, Wenger said there was no record of the property belonging to a district other than Poland schools.

“We believe this parcel has been in Poland schools as long as there have been school districts in Mahoning County,” Wenger said.

The matter could be submitted to the board of revision, Briach said, and the affected parties could argue the merits of which assignment is appropriate.



NIKOS FRAZIER | THE VINDICATOR

Carisa Sechrist and her fiancé, Zach Zarzycki, of Boardman walk through the food vendors during the 19th annual Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival on Thursday at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Basilica in downtown Youngstown.

FESTIVAL

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Interestingly, their favorite subjects in school are technology, science, mathematics and reading. Not surprisingly, their favorite foods are spaghetti and pizza.

Named Princess by a three-member panel of judges was Mia Tieche, 4, of Canfield. Chosen Prince was Gianni Tocco, 8, of Poland.

The festival is a great place for people-watching, said Anthony and Doreen Ghio of Austintown, who say they will attend the festival every night. They admit they go to as many area Italian festivals as possible.

“I like the food and the beer and the people-watching,” said Anthony, a baker for Cornersburg Sparkle Market.

“We used to bring our kids, now we bring our grandkids,” said Doreen, a labor and delivery nurse at St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital.



Rosemary Colaizzi of Paisano's Pizza Connection serves up a slice during the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian Festival.

INDICTED

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Grafton Correctional Facility, where they were sentenced Wednesday to 17 years each in prison for a string of similar crimes they committed in Columbus.

The two are accused in the death of Joshua Beasley, 34, who was found fatally shot about 5 a.m. Nov. 6 in the parking lot of the Four Seasons Flea Market on McCartney Road just before it opened. Rodway said Beasley had pulled over his motorcycle to text someone when he was killed. He was found lying next to his motorcycle, which was still running.

The other charges the brothers face stem from a

double shooting in which two women were wounded the day after Beasley was killed on Cohasset Drive.

It was the double shooting that was one of the reasons Beasley’s death was able to be solved, Rodway said. Rodway said after Beasley was killed, crime-scene personnel found a .40-caliber shell casing. At the Cohasset Drive shooting, two .40-caliber shell casings were found.

On Nov. 16, Rodway found out the two brothers were arrested along with a woman in Columbus in an aggravated robbery and they had a .40-caliber handgun when they were found. He and other detectives drove to Columbus to question them about the Cohasset Drive shooting, Rodway said.

When they interviewed the woman, she had a lawyer, and a Franklin County prosecutor also was in the room with her. The woman said the reason one of the women on Cohasset Drive was shot was because the suspects were afraid the victim would “talk about the incident.”

“What incident?” Rodway asked her.

“That shooting on McCartney Road,” the woman answered.

“We were like, ‘We just got a gift from heaven,’” Rodway said.

Rodway said detectives decided to wait until the Columbus cases were settled with the defendants before presenting the case to a grand jury so they would not

have to keep going back and forth between Youngstown and Columbus. Rodway said the way Beasley was killed matched similar crimes the brothers were charged with and ultimately pleaded guilty to in Columbus, where they were suspected of robbing men who were alone with no one around them.

At the time Beasley was killed, it was early in the morning and he was stopped on his motorcycle, Rodway said. “He had stopped to text a girl,” Rodway said.

The brothers both were sentenced Wednesday in Franklin County Common Pleas Court to 17 years in prison, with 11 years for charges of aggravated robbery and six years for firearm specifications.

INDICTMENTS | Mahoning County

A Mahoning County grand jury indicted these people Thursday on these charges:

- ◆ **David P. Rowbotham**, 41, Pleasant Valley Road, Wampum, Pa., extortion, menacing by stalking, three counts of impersonating a peace officer and possession of criminal tools.
- ◆ **Susan J. Malya**, 32, Roche Way, Boardman, three counts of endangering children.
- ◆ **Sarah M. Vangundy**, 31, South Raccoon Road, Austintown, violation of a protection order.
- ◆ **Candace R. White**, 33, Victoria Street, possession of cocaine, inducing panic and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ◆ **Raylin Blunt**, 39, Summer Street, and **Robert Duval**, 37, East Dewey Avenue, two counts of being a felon in possession of a firearm, possession of cocaine, improper

- handling of a firearm in a motor vehicle and aggravated possession of drugs.
- ◆ **Juchard Duncan**, 26, Brier Street SE, Warren, possession of heroin and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ◆ **Ikeia Hasley**, 23, Lee Street, possession of cocaine.
- ◆ **Austin A. Angeli**, 29, Goshen Road, Salem, two counts of aggravated possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ◆ **David Buchanan**, 44, Callaway Circle, Austintown, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- ◆ **Joseph Dawson**, 20, West Myrtle Avenue, possession of cocaine with a forfeiture specification.

- ◆ **Jason Rapcinko**, 34, Division Street, aggravated robbery and robbery with a firearm specification.
- ◆ **Raylen Wallace**, 31, Wilda Avenue, Boardman, aggravated possession of drugs.
- ◆ **Tedarro Williams**, 30, West Princeton Avenue, two counts of aggravated possession of drugs, possession of cocaine, five counts of possession of drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia with a forfeiture specification.
- ◆ **Kristina Lee Green**, 28, Hillman Way, Boardman, aggravated possession of drugs, possession of heroin, inducing panic and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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Book donation

YOUNGSTOWN
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.'s Epsilon Mu Omega Chapter of Youngstown is donating children's books for Youngstown City School District social workers to help students.

Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority will present the books to Lori Kopp, chief of student services, at 1 p.m. Monday inside the I.L. Ward Building, 20 W. Wood St.

The sorority partners with the National Alliance on Mental Illness and the books deal with parents, or children afflicted with mental illnesses due to bullying. The books are for students aged 8 to 18.

Special meetings

NILES
Mayor Thomas Scarnecchia has called for special city council meetings at 5 p.m. today and Monday. The meetings, which will include discussions on a possible increase in the license-plate fees and using the Regional Income Tax Agency for city income-tax collections, will take place in council chambers, 34 W. State St.

Taken into custody

AUSTINTOWN
Police responded to a call Wednesday of a man in his garage screaming and jumping repeatedly. Michael Dickman, 29, of Frederick Street, was reportedly found by police in his driveway in a confused state, yelling loudly and shadow boxing.

He was taken into custody by police on an active warrant of inducing panic, according to reports, which also state Dickman was resuscitated from an overdose on June 5. A court date is set for Monday.

Free seminar

AUSTINTOWN
Mahoning County District Board of Health will host a free seminar – Issues of Public Health Concern: Radon, Biohazards and Sanitation in Food Facilities – from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at Austintown Fitch High School cafeteria, 4560 Falcon Drive.

A variety of public-health issues of interest to the public and individuals employed in the food-service industry will be discussed.

Registration is from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Residential radon risks will be from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.; how to protect yourself from diseases (Biohazard Levels 1 -4) will be from 9:45 to 11 a.m.; food safety in schools will be from 11 a.m. to noon; cleaning dishwashers and hard surfaces will be from 1 to 2:15 p.m.; and pest management in restaurants will be from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the full day or any portion of the seminar. For information, visit www.mahoninghealth.org.

Boil-water alert lifted

NILES
The city on Thursday lifted the boil-water alert for these areas: First, Second, Third and Fifth streets and all side streets. The advisory was issued two days ago because of a waterline break in the city that caused a drop in pressure and temporary water loss.

TEACHER

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with Santangelo in the principal's office.

Nicholas said Nagle had gestured with his hands, used profanity and said "I'm gonna get her." Prosecutor Michael Bloom said the interaction made Nicholas fear for Santangelo's safety. The court reviewed school security footage, which did not include audio, of that hallway confrontation.

Nicholas then spoke to school resource Officer Scott Strain, who escorted Nagle from the building. Strain also testified Thursday.

The district placed Nagle, who taught seventh and eighth grade, on paid administrative leave Sept. 28.

Nagle's defense attorney, Gerald Ingram, asked the court to find his client not guilty.

"Speaking in a loud voice is not violence or turbulence," Ingram said. "Using cuss words, I would submit, is protected speech. It may be inappropriate in a school setting and, if it's inappropriate in a school setting, that's a disciplinary matter. It does not rise to criminal culpability."

Man gets 2 years in Boardman arson case

By JOE GORMAN
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YOUNGSTOWN
A judge agreed Thursday that Patrick Patterson has some mental-health issues. But he also added he showed some pre-planning in setting the fire to which he pleaded guilty.

That is one of the reasons why Judge Anthony D'Apolito agreed with a recommendation by prosecutors in Mahoning County Common Pleas Court and sentenced Patterson, 24, to two years in prison for a March 11, 2016, fire that damaged a Cook Avenue apartment in Boardman.

The fire came after an argument with a 50-year-old person Patterson was romantically involved with at the time.



Patterson

Prosecutor Nick Brevetta asked for prison time, saying that since the time of the fire, Patterson, who has served 283 days in jail awaiting the outcome of his case, has been badgering the victim.

Brevetta said he has received several phone calls complaining of Patterson's behavior.

At one point, Brevetta said, Patterson threatened to "jump off a bridge."

Brevetta said he would not oppose a request for judicial release from prison

Patterson pleaded guilty to a charge of aggravated arson, a second-degree felony.

for Patterson if he behaves while there, but he said Patterson needs to be locked up not just for the community's safety, but for Patterson's safety as well.

"To be quite honest, your honor, the only time I don't get calls about Mr. Patterson is when he is in the Mahoning County jail," Brevetta said.

Defense attorney Walter Ritchie argued against prison, saying his client has mental-health issues and his client's thinking during the argument was clouded because he was in a relationship with the victim.

"He didn't handle this dispute very well," Ritchie said.

Judge D'Apolito said that he understands domestic situations can be volatile and can cloud a person's

thinking, but he said what bothered him was that Patterson shattered the windshield of a car with a brick and also threatened to set the fire, then actually went ahead and did it.

"That's not in the heat of the moment," Judge D'Apolito said.

Judge D'Apolito said he would consider a request for judicial release after Patterson serves six months of his prison sentence.

He said he wants to set up a structure so when Patterson gets out of prison he could receive counseling and mental-health help he needs to be a productive member of the community.

The judge said some punishment was necessary, however, because the fire could have been a lot more serious than it was.



WILLIAM D. LEWIS | THE VINDICATOR

Ah'Shiya Shepherd, left, and Alyse Vaughn, both 11, play a game during the Inspiring Minds event at Harding High School on Thursday.

MINDS

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Kent State University Trumbull, AVIFoodsystems, United Way of Trumbull County, The Raymond John Wean Foundation and Trumbull Metropolitan Housing Authority joined to celebrate student success in the summer.

"When educating the mind of our youth we must not forget to educate their hearts," Franklin said in a heartfelt speech before congratulating not only the students, but also their parents for allowing them to be successful.

Deryck Toles, Inspiring Minds CEO and founder, said Inspiring Minds is really just about providing opportunities for people.



Toles

"No matter what it is, no matter what your background

is, for our kids it's very important to show them there's a lot of people who care about them and a lot will invest in them the same way someone invested in many of us," he said.



WILLIAM D. LEWIS | THE VINDICATOR

Warren Mayor Doug Franklin addresses attendees at the event.

Toles said oftentimes, young people feel alone, as if no one wants to help them find ways to better themselves.

"The fact is, we are who we are because there was

someone who came into our life at the right time. And I'm blessed to be able to provide so many opportunities for our kids so they don't feel alone," he said. "All in all this is a program for and by

the community."

Trinette Simon, Inspiring Minds board member, agreed.

"Inspiring Minds is such a valuable organization to have in the community for youth," she said. "There are so many great activities that incorporate learning for these students."

Kayla Hunt, parent of 9-year-old Quwintin Butler, said she enjoys her son being a part of the program.

"It's nice that it's so educational," Hunt said.

Christopher Bufford, 11, and Wayne Harris, 11, are both in their third years of Inspiring Minds participation.

"I wanted to come back this year because I had a feeling I was going to meet new people and I was going to have more fun than last year," Christopher said.

And he was not disappointed.

"It's an amazing program," he said.

Wayne mirrored Christopher's sentiment.

"I like being able to get new life experiences, and I feel lucky because they are some that some kids never get to have," Wayne said. "It's just an amazing program."

Cops arrest 4 men, seize guns, drugs while serving warrants

Staff report

YOUNGSTOWN
Police arrested three people on weapons charges Wednesday in two separate homes while serving search warrants investigating drug activity.

At a 49 S. Portland Ave. home, officers found a shotgun, a .22-caliber rifle, ammunition and a bag of marijuana.

Arrested on charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm were Charleston Jennings, 33, and Justin Patterson, 26.



Jennings

They were both taken to the Mahoning County jail.

It is the second time since June 1 that a warrant was served on the street while investigating drug activity.



Patterson

In the first search, police found six guns, including an assault rifle, and \$3,000 worth of crack cocaine.



Johnson

A man taken into custody there has since been indicted by a grand jury on gun and drug charges.

About 4:55 p.m., officers found a semiautomatic handgun, two scales, a bag of crack cocaine, fentanyl and a suboxone strip at a home on Wirt Street.

Arrested there on a charge of being a felon in possession of a firearm was Alan Johnson, 30.

Arrested on a charge of possession of crack cocaine was Clifford Raynovich, 38, of Liberty.

Reports said Raynovich had a bag of crack cocaine in his hands when police encountered him at the home.

They were both also taken to the jail.

Legal Notices
LEGAL NOTICE AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1509-17 (PERMANENT APPROPRIATIONS) AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. MARK J. MROFCHAK DEPUTY CLERK - VILLAGE OF POLAND
LEGAL NOTICE Canfield Township Trustees will attend the Mahoning County Commissioners' Staff Meeting on Monday, July 24, at 9 am in the Community Room, 2nd Floor, Conference Room, 21 W. Boardman Street, Youngstown, OH, for discussion relating to the proposed annexation of 18.83 acres in Canfield Township.

LEGAL NOTICE
Public Notice Request for Proposals The Ohio Commission on Minority Health announces again the availability of one 2018-2019 Request for Proposal (RFP): the Infant Mortality Replication/Expansion Grant . The RFP, to include grant requirements, and technical assistance information, will be available on our website, www.mih.ohio.gov , on Monday, July 31, 2017. You may also contact: Ohio Commission on Minority Health, 77 South High Street, 18th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215, or call 614-466-4000. The deadline for submission for the RFP is 5:00pm on Monday, September 11, 2017.
LEGAL NOTICE Request for Qualifications -- Ford Nature Center Redevelopment Mill Creek MetroParks is requesting Statements of Qualifications for professional consultant services, including architectural, landscape architectural, engineering and other necessary disciplines, to carry out professional review, design, assessment, design, site planning, cost estimating and preparation of construction drawings for the proposed redevelopment of the Ford Nature Center structures and site in Mill Creek Park.

Interested firms must attain the detailed Request for Qualifications (RFQ) document for the project by contacting: Mill Creek MetroParks Attn: Director of Planning & Operations 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Rd. PO Box 596 Canfield, OH 44406 330.702.3000 Steve@MillCreekMetroParks.org
Statement of Qualifications for the Ford Nature Center Redevelopment project shall be in the submittal format as detailed in the RFQ document and are due by 4:30 pm on August 4, 2017
To learn more about Mill Creek MetroParks, visit www.millcreekmetroparks.org .
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HIV-positive woman indicted second time

Staff report

WARREN
Lisa A. Mutter, 41, of Pulaski, Pa., has been indicted a second time for felonious assault after a second person reported that she had sex with him without notifying him she was HIV positive.

Mutter, who is still awaiting trial on felonious assault in Columbiana County Common Pleas Court on an accusation of not notifying a sex partner of her HIV status, is now indicted in Trumbull County.

Her newest case began when a Hubbard man told police in January he learned by reading the news that Mutter had been indicted in Columbiana County.

The man, 50, told police Mutter lived in his house between Nov. 6, 2015, and Feb. 8, 2016. During that time, she had unprotected sex with him between two and 19 times, he said. The man reported that he did not know if he had been harmed by her actions.

Being HIV positive means a person has tested positive as a carrier of a virus that causes Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome, or AIDS, according to Mutter's indictment.

Developer's new pipeline ranking federal regulators

Associated Press

NEW WASHINGTON, OHIO
The company that developed the Dakota Access oil pipeline is entangled in another fight, this time in Ohio where work on its multi-state natural gas pipeline has wrecked wetlands, flooded farm fields and flattened a 170-year-old farmhouse.

The federal commission that oversees gas pipelines told Dallas-based Energy Transfer Partners last week to clean up its mess before it will allow the Rover Pipeline to flow. New drilling on unfinished sections also remains halted after 2 million gallons of drilling mud seeped into a wetland in the spring.

While the \$4.2 billion pipeline that will carry gas from Appalachian shale fields to Canada, and states in the Midwest and Gulf Coast, hasn't

been besieged by protests that erupted in North Dakota, opponents say the spills and snags highlight the risks that come with building huge pipelines needed for growing the natural gas and oil industries.

Much of the 700-mile Rover Pipeline is being built across Ohio and will extend into Michigan, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Ohio's environmental regulators and landowners say construction crews have been laying pipe at warp speed since March to meet the company's ambitious plan of finishing the first phase this month and the entire project by November.

The state EPA has proposed nearly \$1 million in fines over violations that include allowing drilling mud to spill into wetlands, ponds and streams along with pumping storm water into streams and fields.

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Tributes

Area Deaths

BEAM, Marion L., 86, of Boardman; visiting hours Sunday from 1 to 2 p.m. at Davis-Becker Funeral Home.

DARNALL, Douglas C., 74, of Mineral Ridge; calling hours Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Lane Family Funeral Homes, Mineral Ridge Chapel.

GELBKE, Herman R., 96, of Vienna; Selby-T.J. Fox Funeral Home.

HEFFRON, James Patrick, 67, of Austintown; calling hours today from 6 to 7 p.m. at Kinnick Funeral Home in Youngstown.

HEUSCHKEL, Rev. R. Regis O.P., 74, of Youngstown; calling hours Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. at St. Dominic's Church in Youngstown; Fox Funeral Home in Boardman.

LAMPADARIOS, Mary, 90, of Campbell; calling hours Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Wasko Funeral Home and Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Youngstown.

LaROSA, Paul A. Jr., 79, of Lowellville; calling Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. at Rossi Brothers & Lellio Funeral Home in Boardman.

LAWRENCE, William R. "Bob," 94, of Warren; calling hours Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at Lane Family Funeral Homes, Mineral Ridge Chapel.

MUENNICH, Cynthia M., 66, of North Canton, formerly of Youngstown; calling hours today from 9 to 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows at St. Matthias Church; Kubina-Yuhasz-Wasko Funeral Home in Boardman.

PERRY, Paul "Pete," 60, of Youngstown; F.D. Mason Memorial Funeral Home Inc.

ROUND, Sara M., 90, of Austintown; no calling hours; Lane Family Funeral Homes, Austintown Chapel.

RUGGIERO, Barbara A., of Austintown; calling hours Saturday from 10 to 11:45 a.m. at Schiavone Funeral Home in Youngstown.

WILLIAM R. "BOB" LAWRENCE, 94

WARREN - Services celebrating the life of William R. "Bob" Lawrence, 94, will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday at the Lane Family Funeral Homes, Mineral Ridge Chapel, where family and friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Bob was born March 28, 1923, in Emlenton, Pa., the son of George S. and Erma G. (Ace) Lawrence, and came to this area in 1937.

Bob went to be with the Lord late Wednesday morning at St. Joseph Health Center.

After graduation from Mineral Ridge High School, Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1945 to 1949, during World War II, as a sergeant in the 970th Counter Intelligence Corps.

Bob was a longtime member of the Pleasant Valley Evangelical Church.

He retired from Carpenters Local No. 171 in Youngstown after working many years. He was a member of Mahoning Lodge No. 393 F&AM, Carpenters Local 171.

Bob is survived by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" (Colbert) Lawrence, whom he married Dec. 9, 1950; sister Norma Jean Robison; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; two nephews; and



one niece.

He was preceded in death by his daughters, Pat Fairburn and Barbara McArthur; son William; and sister Dorethea Ashburn.

Family and friends may visit www.lanefuneralhomes.com to view this obituary and send condolences.



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MARION L. BEAM, 86

BOARDMAN - Marion L. Beam, 86, died Tuesday evening, July 18, 2017, at her home in Boardman.

She was born July 8, 1931, in Youngstown, to Homer J. and Marietta D. (Steele) McElrath, and had been a lifelong area resident.

She was a 1949 graduate of South High School, and had retired from Youngstown State University in 1996, where she had been a secretary in the Geology Department. She was also a member of the Boardman United Methodist Church.

She leaves her daughter, Suann L. Beam of Boardman and a sister, Betty Harrison of Boardman.

Besides her parents, Marion

was preceded in death by her brother, William McElrath; a sister, Devona Young; and her nephew, Gregory P.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 23, 2017, at the Davis-Becker Funeral Home in Boardman.

Friends may visit one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

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07-21-17

DOUGLAS C. DARNALL, 74

MINERAL RIDGE - Memorial services celebrating the life of Douglas C. Darnall, 74, will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday at the Lane Family Funeral Homes, Mineral Ridge Chapel.

"Doug" was born Dec. 12, 1942, in Los Angeles, the son of Ira and Jeanette Darnall.

Doug died Wednesday evening at his home.

He graduated from Chula Vista High School in California, attended San Diego State and received his Ph.D. from Kent State University. Doug was the CEO. of PsyCare for 27 years.

Doug was a member of a number of psychological organizations, served as president of Mineral Ridge School Board, and was a published author.

Doug is survived by his wife, Jan (Fredrick) Darnall, whom he married July 1, 1978; daughters Brianna (James) Herzing of Pittsburgh and Lindsey (Adam) McMahon of Columbus; grandson Grady; and granddaughter Mackenzie. He is also survived by his brother, Dick Darnall of North Carolina.

Doug was preceded in death by

his parents.

Family and friends may call from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, prior to services at the funeral home.

The Darnall family requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to UPMC Hillman Cancer Center Development, UPMC Cancer Pavilion Suite 1B, 5150 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232, in Doug's memory.

The family would like to extend thanks to Hospice of the Valley for all their kindness during this difficult time.

Family and friends may visit www.lanefuneralhomes.com to view this obituary and send condolences.

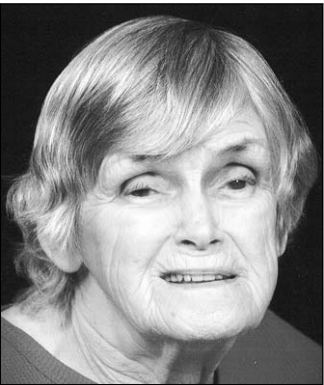


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DOROTHY MARIE "DODO" FOX RIDENOUR, 81



STRUTHERS - Dorothy Marie "Dodo" Fox Ridenour, 81, died Wednesday evening, July 19, 2017, at her daughter's home, with her family at her side.

Dorothy, affectionately known as Dodo, was born June 20, 1936, in Struthers, a daughter of Thomas and Ruth Thompson Fox.

A graduate of Struthers High School, class of 1954, Dodo worked at General Electric in the Lamp Plant for 25 years and then the Coil Plant for 10 years. She retired in 1994, after 35 years of service.

Dodo was a longtime member of the Gospel Baptist Church in Poland and its Golden Eagles. Dodo read the Bible every morning, loved Ohio history, watching her favorite shows, "The Waltons" and "Little House on the Prairie," and was an avid fan of the Cleveland Browns.

Dodo was a wonderful mother and grandmother. When she was younger, she loved taking her children and grandchildren on her many planned excursions to points of interests in Ohio, amusement parks, and to many Cleveland Brown events. As she became older, her younger grandchildren will remember her sleepovers and grandmotherly companionship.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Marlane (Tim) Vulcan of Struthers; four grandchildren, William (Zayna) Gasior, and Darcie, Rachael and Brian Vulcan, all of Struthers; and two

great-grandchildren, Brianne Vulcan and Evan Manning.

In addition to her parents, Dodo was preceded in death by one daughter, Ruth Lynne Gasior; three sisters, Nina Fisher, Alice Walker, and Esther White; and two brothers, Larry and Al Fox.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 24, 2017, at 11 a.m. at the Gospel Baptist Church, with the Rev. Ron Royalty officiating. Interment will follow at the Green Haven Memorial Gardens.

Friends will be received Sunday from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Davidson-Becker Funeral Home in Struthers and Monday from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at the church.

Contributions may be made to the Gospel Baptist Church, 6235 Clingan Road, Poland, OH 44514.



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RONALD CHARLES LOREE, 78



YOUNGSTOWN - There will be funeral services held on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 10:30 a.m. at the Thompson-Filicky Funeral Home, 4221 Market St. in Boardman for Ronald Charles Loree, 78, who passed away Friday evening, July 14, 2017, at Beeghly Oaks.

"Ron" was born Sept. 22, 1938, in Youngstown, the son of the late Louis and Agnes (Bannon) Loree, and was a lifelong area resident.

Ron was a proud U.S. Army veteran, where he earned the rank of specialist (E-4) and served from 1958 through 1966, during the Vietnam War. He then continued to serve his country by serving in the National Guard for three years.

Ron worked for Royal Crown Distributors in Youngstown, as a delivery driver and later, worked for General Motors in Lordstown on the assembly line, retiring in 1981.

He enjoyed doing word seek puzzles and was an avid Cleveland Indians and Cleveland Browns fan.

Ron leaves behind his daughter, Letty A. Loree of Youngstown; son-in-law Ed Martines of Boardman; and two nephews, Joseph W. (Patrice) Loree Jr. of Poland and Robert L. (Vicky) Loree of Boardman.

Besides his parents, Ron was preceded in death by his wife of 38 years, the former Martina C.



Malik, whom he married on May 30, 1959, and who passed away on Aug. 24, 1997; a daughter, Lorraine A. Martines; a brother, Joseph W. Loree Sr.; and a nephew, Timothy J. Loree.

Family and friends may pay their respects on Saturday, July 22, 2017, from 9:30 until 10:25 a.m. at the funeral home.

Entombment will take place at Green Haven Memorial Gardens in Canfield, with full military honors provided by the great men of the VFW Ellsworth and Army.

Family and friends may visit www.thompsonfh1932.com to view this obituary, sign the guestbook and send condolences to Ron's family.



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MAGGIE MARY MCBRIDE, 83



LIBERTY - Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 24, 2017, at the L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home in Youngstown for Mrs. Maggie Mary McBride, 83, who departed this life June 25, 2017, at ValleyCare Northside Medical Center.

Mrs. McBride, affectionately known as "Mae," was born March 15, 1934, in Campbell, a daughter of Grant and Maggie Scott Dixon.

She had worked as a nurses assistant at Upjohn Health Care and Weavers Nursing Home.

She was a member of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, its choir and usher ministries, church secretary, and worked on several committees.

She was a den mother with the Boy Scouts and worked with the Girl Scouts.

Her husband, Grady Sr., whom she married Oct. 31, 1950, and passed away Aug. 24, 1991.

She leaves to mourn her passing, but to rejoice in her eternal peace, five children, Grady (Arlinda) McBride of Atlanta, Patricia McBride of Wasco, Calif., Linda McBride Vaughn of Liberty, LaTheresa (Tommy) Butler of Campbell, and Edmund (Tiffany) McBride of Liberty; 23 grandchildren, including Tahia McBride, whom she reared and made her home with, and Shylinda Myles, whom she reared; 35 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grand-

son; a sister, Rosie Hall; sisters-in-law Shirley (Leonard) Ellerbe of Rockingham, N.C. and Beatrice (Dan) Mathis of Fayetteville, N.C.; and a host of other family and friends.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Darryl Fitzpatrick; three brothers, James, Fred, and Grant Dixon; a sister, Christine Dixon; a brother-in-law, Henry Motes; and a son-in-law, William Vaughn.

The family wishes to sincerely thank Dr. Sheris Soliman and Life Fleet for their care and concern during the illness of Mary.

Friends may call Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the funeral home.



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PAUL "PETE" PERRY, 60



YOUNGSTOWN - A memorial service will be held on Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 5 p.m. at the F.D. Mason Memorial Funeral Home Inc., for Mr. Paul "Pete" Perry, 60, who departed this life on July 15, 2017, at Park Vista/Ohio Living, with his wife, Madeline Perry, at his side.

Pete was born Nov. 5, 1957, in Hubbard, a son of Frank and Alberta Perry Sr.

He was a devoted father, husband, brother, and uncle, who enjoyed life to the fullest and being with his family. Pete was a fisherman. "My partner loved to fish and brag!" Most of all Pete loved family.

Pete will be missed by all who knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, the former Madeline Douglas; his mother; his children, Mr. Paul Perry Jr. and Ms. Summer Jackson, both of Youngstown; his sisters, Ms. Cathy Perry, Teresa Perry, and Tangia Perry; brothers Mr. Lynn Perry, Alphonsia Perry, and Chester Perry, all of Youngs-

town, and Roosevelt of Mansfield; a stepsister, Sandra Brown; a stepdaughter, Yvonne Perry; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Perry Sr.; paternal grandparents, Rosa Lee McCall and Chester and Annabelle Perry; sister Ms. Veronica Robinson; brothers Frank James Perry Jr., Rommie Perry and Baby Perry; a niece, Letitia Perry; and a nephew, Amos Perry.

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CARRIE MAE CURTIS, 87



YOUNGSTOWN - Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2017, at the Alpha & Omega First Baptist Church, 3120 Winton Ave., for Mrs. Carrie Mae Curtis, 87, who passed away on Monday, July 17, 2017, at ValleyCare Northside Medical Center after a brief illness.

Mrs. Curtis was born Sept. 16, 1929, in Youngstown, a daughter of Nathaniel and Mary Jimerson Walker.

She was a 1947 East High School graduate and attended Case Western Reserve University. Carrie had been employed with McGuffey Center as a program director for over 16 years, and with the City of Youngstown for 19 years as an EEO officer, retiring in 1998. She was a former member of the Elizabeth Missionary Baptist Church, its usher, choir and nurses guild ministries. She was a Cub Scout den mother, a member of National Council of Negro Women, Urban League, A. Phillip Randolph Institute, and a lifetime member of the NAACP.

She enjoyed sewing, gardening, ceramics, upholstery, reading, cooking, traveling, word search and crossword puzzles.

Carrie leaves to forever cherish her memories, five children, Ramer Curtis Jr., Rusha Curtis and Rona Curtis, all of Youngstown, Racine Curtis (Daniel) Jones of Girard; four grandchildren, Sierra R. (Zachary) Clouse, Simone (Anthony) McCarthy, Seneca (Derek)

Engle, and Sky R. Lovett; eight great-grandchildren; her brother, Martin (Pearl A.) Walker of Youngstown; a brother-in-law, Daniel (Eunice) Curtis of Struthers; a sister-in-law, Fannie (John) Seals of Youngstown; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rae Lynn Curtis; four sisters, Pauline Walker, Mabel Waters, Beulah Mae Walker and Lillian "Honey" McKinney; and five brothers, Robert, Moses, Nathaniel Jr., Eugene and James Walker.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.

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



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mother said.

Health professionals will be on hand at the Sarcoidosis initiative to provide information and assist and answer questions.

According to WebMD.com, sarcoidosis is an inflammatory disease that affects multiple organs in the body, but mostly the lungs and lymph glands.

"As event coordinator and a sarcoidosis survivor/patient, I ask you to consider a donation/contribution to help defray the costs associated with advertisement, public awareness outreach, medical/natural alternatives expenses, and support groups regarding this disease," Fish said. "To date, there is no cure for sarcoidosis, and we need to find

one."

This event will help to provide information on how to recognize signs of the disease, encourage doctors to be more alert in diagnosing the disease and patients how to live with the disease," she said.

From 60 percent to 70 percent of newly diagnosed cases will go into remission with or without treatment.

Fish said people can make life-changing differences in the lives of people with sarcoidosis by tax-deductible contributions to the 501c3 tax-exempt organization Stones of Help. Checks should be made payable to Stones of Help Inc., 2253 Coronado Ave., Youngstown, OH 44504.

Prospective attendees are asked to RSVP. For information, call Fish at 330-506-7299.

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\$335,000 per year for a street improvement program.

The city currently doesn't have a street improvement program. This year, the city will only upgrade one road using a grant, Stredney said.

The plan calls for renovations to buildings operated under the general fund, such as the police, fire and court building. The work will be done with \$1.6 million loan to be repaid through annual payments of \$205,000.

In the water department, the city plans to spend \$250,000 in the next two years to install water meters.

It plans to spend more

than \$1 million in the next five years to replace water department vehicles and spend \$300,000 over the next three years to replace fire hydrants.

It also will spend \$350,000 over five years to purchase police vehicles.

Stredney says the plan anticipates no deficit spending over five years, which is a requirement of the fiscal commission.

"Hopefully, with these plans, we can get out of fiscal emergency," Scarnecchia said.

The recovery plan now goes to the fiscal oversight commission for a July 27 vote on whether to approve it. Niles has been in fiscal emergency since October 2014.

BIRTHS

ST. ELIZABETH BOARDMAN HOSPITAL

Michael and Ashley Metzinger, Youngstown, boy, July 19.

ST. JOSEPH WARREN HOSPITAL

Alexis Jackson and Darreion Owens, Warren, girl, July 19.

Cailyn Strock and Nazareth Ciarrochi, Niles, boy, July 19.

Our VOICE

Avoidable accidents cause death and destruction in road construction zones

IN A SECOND, A CAR TRAVELING at 60 mph will cover about 90 feet, or the five car lengths a motorist has left between him and the tractor-trailer he is following.

In less time than it takes to look down and flick a piece of lint off a trouser leg, the safety margin between two vehicles traveling at normal speed on a highway can be erased.

A second or two or three of inattentiveness at the wheel can set off a series of chain events that alter lives – or even erase them. And the potential for tragedy becomes even greater at this time of year, when highways are being repaired.



In a pre-Memorial Day editorial, we warned that the summer months rank as the No. 1 season for traffic accidents and fatalities, many of them in those road-work zones.

In recent years, the tragic truth of that warning has been seen in multiple traffic fatalities in construction zones on Interstate 80 near Hubbard. In recent weeks, there have been several accidents in construction zones on I-76 in the North Jackson area. Mark Schaas of New Castle, Pa., was killed and several people injured in a June 29 crash.

Other crashes have injured people and snarled traffic for hours. Three accidents in the eastbound lanes of I-76 on Sunday sent several people to the hospital with serious injuries and blocked traffic for five hours.

The cost of such accidents is enormous in the injuries and property damage they cause, in the response costs by first responders and in the time lost by thousands of travelers sitting in traffic that backs up for miles. And calling them “accidents” is not exactly accurate because in many cases they were avoidable if drivers had only used common sense and a modicum of caution, especially in work areas.

DEATHS, INJURIES

The Ohio Department of Public Safety reports that 23 people were killed and 1,477 injured in road-work zone crashes in the state in 2016.

Many of those crashes were made almost inevitable by drivers who allowed themselves to be distracted. The advice given by ODOT spokesman Brent Kovacs in May remains relevant: “Make sure those phones are away, and maybe wait to take that next sip of coffee. Focus on the changing traffic patterns and road conditions.”

So far this year, the Ohio State Highway Patrol in Mahoning County has investigated 32 injury crashes in construction zones and one fatality, that of June 29. Another 155 crashes resulted in property damage.

While some construction is nearing an end, other projects in the Mahoning Valley are being started and many are ongoing – on interstates, state routes and local roads.

To avoid turning a routine trip into a major headache or worse, be alert for work zones. Follow the reduced speed limits. Don’t tailgate.

Be especially alert for flaggers, construction workers and equipment. Everyone who goes off to work in the morning expects to go home at the end of the day. Before a motorist takes or makes a phone call while behind the wheel, especially in a construction zone, he or she should consider whether that call is more important than someone’s life or well-being. It isn’t.

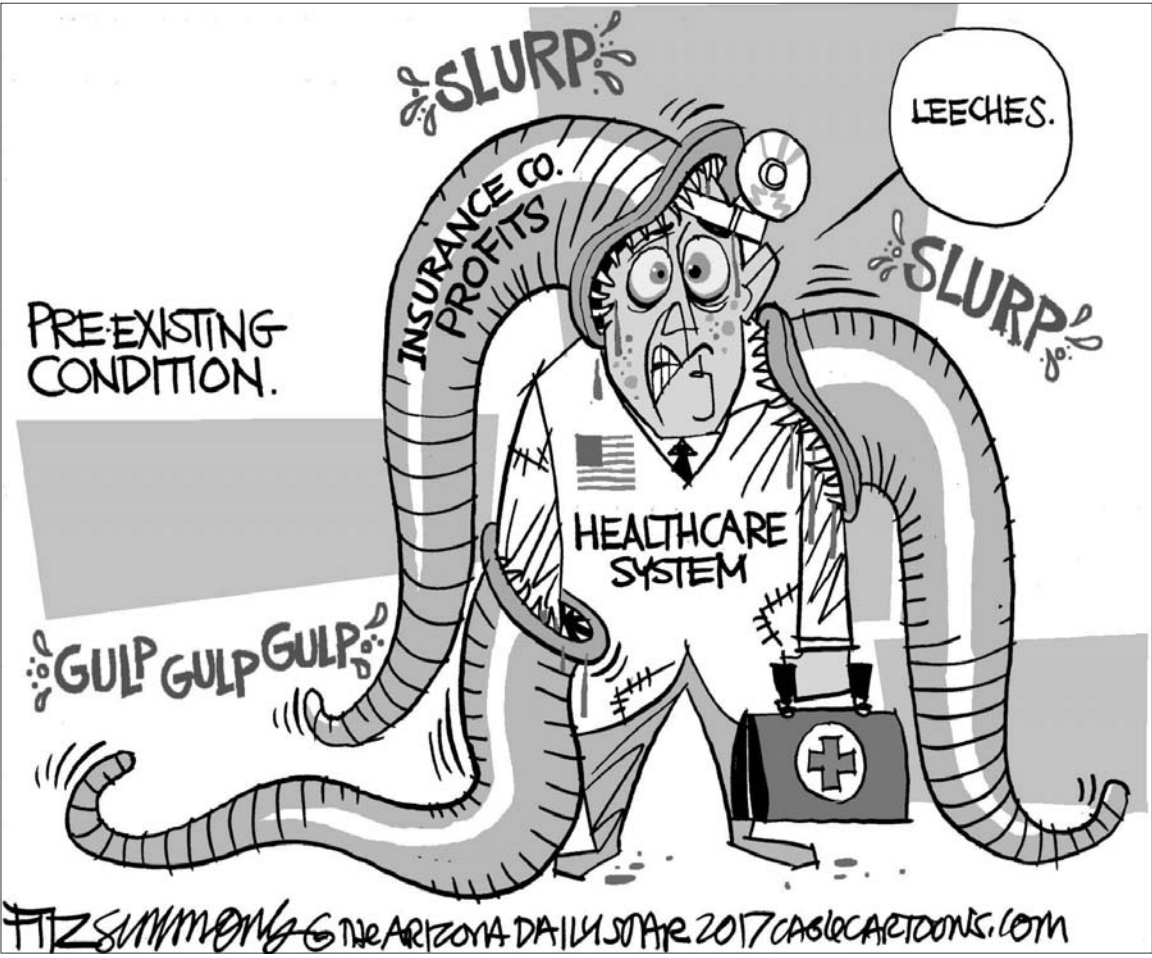
And while these warnings may seem to be aimed at automobile drivers, they apply as well to professional drivers. The June 29 accident killed a motorist and injured others, but it began when one tractor-trailer rammed another. Passenger cars were crushed in the chain reaction.

The state highway patrol can’t prevent every accident, but troopers are patrolling the interstates, especially in construction areas to discourage speeding and tailgating. They’ve issued thousands of tickets so far this year. Lt. Jerad Sutton at the Canfield post says the effort is aimed at modifying the behavior of drivers before they enter the work zones.

If advice and warnings aren’t enough to improve driving habits, maybe citations will help. And while no one likes to get a ticket, the cost is minuscule compared to that of an accident.

SCRIPTURES

If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don’t believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News.



Congressmen Ryan and Johnson are raking in campaign money

If U.S. Reps. **Tim Ryan** and **Bill Johnson** were looking to scare away potential competition by raising a lot of money, they accomplished their goals.

Between April and June, Ryan of Howland, D-13th, raised \$319,125 while Johnson of Marietta, R-6th, brought in \$337,262, according to their latest Federal Election Commission campaign-finance reports.

To date, no candidate has come forward to challenge either incumbent and based on their past election successes, it’s highly unlikely that a known opponent will enter either race.

But that doesn’t stop the incumbents from dialing up the rhetoric when it comes to asking supporters for money.

In the days leading up to the June 30 deadline to make contributions during the second quarter, both campaigns sent emails expressing their need for money in order to get re-elected.

Johnson wrote in a June 28 email: “As one of the most pro-Trump Republicans anywhere in Congress, I am under daily attack from D.C. liberals and the media who still have not accepted last year’s election results.”

He added: “If our campaign’s FEC report shows any signs of weakness, they will pounce, ramping up their efforts to defeat me and pour money into the campaign of a Democrat challenger. So please, make your urgent donation today – when our FEC report is made public, we need it to be a real show of grass-roots strength, sending D.C. liberals a message that pro-Trump conservatives are ready for the fight ahead!”

The reality for Johnson is he sits in a safe Republican seat. The 18-county district, which includes all of Columbiana and southern Mahoning, has become more Republican over the years. Gerrymandering and Appalachia turning more Republican means Johnson, who would seek his fifth two-year term in Congress next year, won’t get a legitimate Democrat to challenge him in 2018. And if



David Skolnick

AS AN ASIDE

U.S. Rep. Bill Johnson of Marietta, R-6th, had harsh words for fellow Republicans with regards to the latest failure to repeal and replace Obamacare.

Johnson said: “The millions of Americans who voted for members of Congress that repeatedly promised to repeal and replace Obamacare are frustrated and fed up. I am, too. I have voted repeatedly to repeal and replace, and often when I vote ‘yes,’ a small band of Republican members lose the courage of their convictions and vote ‘no.’ We cannot be the party of ‘no.’ We must be the party of solutions, and there is no bigger problem right now than the ongoing collapse of Obamacare.”

Johnson does, his conservative record and healthy campaign war chest of more than \$1 million so far – and growing with each quarter – will be nearly impossible to overcome.

To get him over the \$1 million mark for cash, Johnson loaned \$30,000 to his campaign on June 30, the last day of the filing quarter.

Ryan is raising money and his national profile, first during his failed November 2016 bid to beat House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi and more recently with his criticism of the Democratic leadership team after party candidates failed to win any of the special House elections this year.

In a move that still doesn’t make much sense, the National Republican Congressional Committee listed Ryan in February among 36 Democratic incumbents it’s targeting in 2018.

In a June 26 email to supporters, Ryan’s campaign wrote:

“A new polling analysis shows that Tim could lose his seat next year. The pollster Morning Consult produced a list of districts held by Democrats that are in danger of flipping red in 2018. Tim Ryan’s district is on the list.”

It continued: “With so much at stake, we can’t allow national Republicans and their big donors to replace a progressive champion with a right-wing rubber stamp. Let’s be ready for their attacks – can you chip in to help keep Tim in Congress?”

The email also mentioned the NRCC target list.

“That means they’re already committed to spending millions of dollars on TV attack ads dragging Tim’s name through the mud.”

A day later, another email from **Justin Brennan**, Ryan’s campaign political director, stated: “Experts have warned that Tim’s seat is vulnerable” and “national Republicans have Tim on their top target list for 2018. We know the negative ads are coming.”

While Republican **Donald Trump** did well in Ryan’s district – losing by 6 percentage points – the eight-term incumbent Democratic congressman was re-elected by 36 percentage points last year.

The 13th District is a safe Democratic district for Ryan. It should be mentioned that Republicans drew Ryan’s district, which includes most of Mahoning and Trumbull counties, to heavily favor Democrats, one of only four House seats in the state.

That was done to have the other 12 congressional districts in Ohio be safe Republican districts.

If a Republican had even the slightest prayer of being competitive against Ryan, that candidate would have already announced.

Since that hasn’t happened, expect Republicans to do what they’ve done since Ryan first ran for re-election in 2004: field a candidate who will be badly defeated by the Democrat incumbent.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

“I greatly appreciate the outpouring of support – unfortunately for my sparring partners in Congress, I’ll be back soon, so stand-by!”

U.S. SEN. JOHN MCCAIN, R-Ariz., in a tweet, after an announcement by his office that he is battling brain cancer. Showing no signs of stepping back from the political and national security battles, McCain issued a statement slamming the Trump administration over its Syria policy.



Trump’s son was naive

By JAY AMBROSE

Tribune News Service

Donald Trump Jr. visited with a Russian attorney and others to just maybe get some dirt on Hillary Clinton during the campaign season, and that’s treason, it’s said. It’s collusion. It’s the final curtain for his daddy.

Nope, none of the above, but listen: It was powerfully bad judgment. He was meeting with people who wish us drastic ill and seldom do favors for nothing. Although he got no dirt and saw through the pretense, he could have put his father in future blackmail dilemmas if he had.

We don’t want Russians messing with our elections, there’s more than a whiff of patriotic diminishment when you connive with them and the political naivete is writ large. For all that, it wasn’t legal collusion and certainly not treason.

Legal collusion requires that you get something of monetary value from a foreign power helping you politically, as any common-sense reading of the law will inform you. And forget the lawyers who would confuse you with legalistic blather.

For instance, some have said information has monetary value, too, because it took resources to come up with. Not only is this contrary to free-speech protections, as has been pointed out, but it makes you fear for our system because it’s a way of redefining a law to mean anything that benefits your cause of the moment.

As for treason, the definition is the high crime of assassination, a coup or taking up arms with an enemy in order to betray what resides from sea to shining sea. This wasn’t close, and you wonder if the people bringing it up would call it murder if they saw someone punched in the nose. What’s more, please explain to me how much worse the Trump Jr. episode was than news outlets blasting WikiLeaks stories all over the country and playing happy games with U.S. officials feloniously releasing classified information that just could threaten national security.

RUSSIAN CONNECTION

From early on, the WikiLeaks stories were said to come from Russia and, if one was juicy enough, even news outlets with liberal biases would give it the kind of exposure without which it would have meant nothing. I am not against this as long as the information had been verified because the public can thus be served. I am a lot more hesitant on classified information because, even though it may have been classified for political reasons, it may also have been classified to save lives and avoid disruption of legitimate national goals.

The thunderstorm of governmental leaks about Trump points to something dramatically amiss. We do not want our own government doing its illegal best to oust a president anymore than we want Russians hacking computers.

There have, of course, been all kinds of Democratic scandals worse than this one, such as the Clintons making lots of dough helping the Russians become the world’s foremost uranium power. Or Bill Clinton having a secret meeting with Attorney General Loretta Lynch while his wife was being investigated. Or Hillary Clinton’s team destroying subpoenaed emails.

It’s still the case that two wrongs don’t make a right and that Trump Jr. initially misled the public about what went on with the Russians. As a *Wall Street Journal* editorial wisely says, President Donald Trump and friends would be better off being wide open about everything than letting others disclose the facts for them. In that direction lies disaster in which the left takes troubling power even if the Trump Jr. incident by itself should produce no such outcome.

Jay Ambrose is an op-ed columnist for Tribune News Service.

Information sessions
YOUNGSTOWN

The Mahoning-Youngstown Community Action Partnership, 1325 Fifth Ave., has scheduled the dates and times of its information sessions for its 2017 Employment Skills and Training Program.

They are 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and July 31 to Aug. 3.

The information sessions give an outline of what is covered in the class, details of the program and what is expected from each participant. Candidates interested in the first free training class of 2017 scheduled to begin Aug. 7 must attend only one of the informational sessions. Class space is limited.

All participants must be from Mahoning County and have income eligibility at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

For information, call Roger Beltz or Kim at MY-CAP's Youngstown office at 330-747-7921, ext. 1724. The office is open Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. It is closed Fridays.

PNC revenue up
PITTSBURGH

PNC Bank reported second-quarter net income of \$1.1 billion. Total revenue for the company grew by \$176 million – 5 percent – since the first quarter of 2017. The company's current revenue is \$4.1 billion.

Loans grew by \$5.2 billion – 2 percent – to \$218 billion as of June 30 compared with March 31 this year.

Dividend announced
MIDLAND, MICH.

Chemical Financial Corporation's board of directors has announced a third-quarter dividend of \$0.28 for 2017.

The dividend is a 3.7 percent share increase over the previous quarter's \$0.27 dividend per share.

The dividend will be payable Sept. 15 and to shareholders of record Sept. 1. The ex-dividend date is Aug. 30.

TTM company picnic
NORTH JACKSON

TTM Technologies, the largest printed circuit board supplier in North America, is celebrating its 30th birthday with a company picnic Thursday.

The company will also help raise funds for its Helping Hands Committee, which collects money to assist employees in need.

The third-shift employees' party is at 3 a.m.; the first-shift party is at noon; and second-shift party is at 7 p.m. All parties are on the front lawn of TTM Technologies, 12080 DeBartolo Place, Youngstown Commerce Park.

Average long-term mortgage rates fall
WASHINGTON

Long-term U.S. mortgage rates declined this week after two-straight weeks of increases. The benchmark 30-year rate slipped back below the significant 4 percent level.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday that the rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages fell to an average 3.96 percent from 4.03 percent last week. It stood at 3.45 percent a year ago and averaged a record low 3.65 percent in 2016.

The rate on 15-year, fixed-rate home loans, popular with homeowners who are refinancing their mortgages, eased to 3.23 percent from 3.29 percent last week.

Selected local stocks

STOCK, DIVIDEND	.....	CLOSE	CHANGE
Alcoa Inc., .12	.....	36.72	0.22
Aqua America, .71	...	33.31	0.33
Avalon Holdings,		2.39	0.02
Chemical Bank, .27	.....	49.03	0.10
Community Health Sys.,		9.26	0.03
Cortland Bancorp., .28	.....	17.86	0.00
Farmers Nat., .10	.....	14.55	0.05
First Energy, .14	.....	31.22	0.39
Fifth/Third, .52	.....	25.49	-0.31
FirstMerit Corp.,		-	-
First Niles Financial, .1210	.....	10.00	0.00
FNB Corp., .48	.....	13.56	-0.07
General Motors, 1.52	.....	36.42	-0.55
General Electric, .92	.....	26.68	-0.25
Huntington Bank, .28	.....	13.56	-0.14
iHeartMedia Bank,		1.60	-0.02
JPMorgan Chase, 1.92	.....	91.22	0.03
Key Corp., .34	.....	18.36	-0.70
LaFarge, .34	.....	-	-
Macy's, 1.51	.....	23.08	0.09
Parker Hannifin, 2.52	.....	165.93	-0.86
PNC, 2.20	.....	127.03	0.62
Simon Prop. Grp., 6.60	.....	161.07	0.79
Stoneridge,		16.21	0.19
United Comm. Fin., .12	.....	9.20	0.36

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

Exxon fined \$2M for
Tillerson-era breach
of Russia sanctions

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Exxon Mobil Corp. must pay a \$2 million fine for showing "reckless disregard" for U.S. sanctions on Russia while Secretary of State Rex Tillerson was the oil giant's CEO, the Treasury Department said Thursday. Exxon sued the U.S. government to stop the fine.

The Treasury said that Exxon violated sanctions when it signed contracts in May 2014 with Russian oil magnate Igor Sechin, chairman of government-owned energy giant Rosneft. The U.S. blacklisted Sechin, Tillerson's longtime business associate, as part of its response to Moscow's actions in Ukraine and annexation of Crimea.

The same month that Exxon signed the deals, Tillerson said the company generally opposes sanctions and finds them "ineffective."

Exxon maintained it had done nothing wrong. Hours after the fine was announced, the Texas-based company sued Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin and the government, saying the U.S. had clearly told companies that doing business with Rosneft was al-

lowed – just not with Sechin himself.

As America's top diplomat, Tillerson has insisted the sanctions will stay in place until Russia reverses course in Ukraine and gives back Crimea. Still, the sanctions breach on his watch raises significant questions about his ability to credibly enforce the sanctions and to persuade European countries to keep doing so.

Yet the Treasury Department said that Exxon's "senior-most executives" knew Sechin was blacklisted when two of its subsidiaries signed deals with him. The Office of Foreign Assets Control, or OFAC, said Exxon caused "significant harm" to the sanctions program.

The dispute between Exxon and the government centers on whether the sanctions differentiated between "professional" and "personal" interactions with Sechin, who had been blacklisted only weeks earlier.

The Treasury Department called the violation an "egregious case" and noted that Exxon "is a sophisticated and experienced oil and gas company that has global operations" and should know better when it comes to U.S. sanctions.

US stocks waver as earnings
and central banks dominate

Associated Press

NEW YORK
U.S. stock indexes essentially hit the snooze bar Thursday as investors were relieved the European Central Bank didn't announce any changes to its stimulus policies.

Europe's central bank maintained its current policies, and ECB President Mario Draghi said the bank hasn't even set a date for considering changes. Investors were startled a month ago when he spoke about scaling back the stimulus program.

On an up-and-down day of trading, second-quarter results moved other stocks: health care companies including Abbott Laboratories climbed and paint, trucking and railroad companies fell.

Sears announced an online appliance sales pact with Amazon.com, and appliance makers and home-improvement stores dropped. But overall the market hardly budged.

While stocks have been setting record highs for most of 2017, including Wednesday, the market is having its quietest year in decades.

"There's the belief that the Fed and the ECB are back-stopping markets and if something bad were to happen, they would increase accommodation," said Brent Schutte, chief investment strategist at Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management. "If you throw a bunch of money at a problem, typically risk moves lower and people feel more confidence."

Abbott Laboratories, which makes infant formula, drugs and medical devices, gained \$1.42, or 2.9 percent, to \$50.85 after reporting results that were better than expected. Health care products giant Johnson & Johnson rose \$1.36, or 1 percent, to \$136.57 and drugmaker AbbVie, which split from Abbott in 2013, added \$1.24, or 1.7 percent, to \$74.01.



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A 2017 Chevy Cruze rolled into the therapy gym of Windsor House at Canfield on Thursday. The Canfield rehabilitation center is scheduled to open in September, and the locally made car will be used as part of the facilities rehabilitation program.

Jobless aid requests fall to 233,000

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Fewer Americans applied for jobless aid last week, as the number of people seeking benefits stayed near historic lows, pointing to a robust job market.

Weekly unemployment applications fell by 15,000 to a seasonally adjusted 233,000, the Labor Department said Thursday. It was the largest weekly drop since late April. The less volatile four-week average declined by 2,250 to 243,750. The number of people col-

lecting unemployment benefits has fallen 9.7 percent over the past 12 months to 1.87 million.

The job market appears solid as the U.S. enters its ninth year of recovery from the Great Recession. Employers are holding onto workers with the expectation that business will continue to improve. Jobless claims – a close indication of layoffs – have come in below 300,000 for 124 weeks in a row. That's the longest such stretch since 1970.



AP FILE PHOTO, MAY 24

Tom Shull, CEO of the Army & Air Force Exchange Service, tours the Exchange at Offutt Air Force Base in Nebraska.

Honorably discharged veterans
will soon get to shop tax-free

Associated Press

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, NEB.

Hey veterans, you can soon shop tax-free.

Starting later this year, all honorably discharged veterans, no matter their branch of service, will be eligible to shop tax-free online at the Army & Air Force Exchange Service with the same discounts they enjoyed on base while in the military. It's the latest way in which the organization is trying to keep its customers as the armed forces shrink and airmen and soldiers buy more for delivery.

Adding 13 million potential new customers will give

extra ammunition to the group that runs the stores on U.S. Army and Air Force bases worldwide as it fights Amazon and other retailers for veterans' online shopping dollars.

Since hiring its first civilian CEO five years ago, the Exchange has upgraded the brands at base stores to include items such as Disney toys, Michael Kors fashions and other top names. Like private stores, it's also imposed tighter cost controls, reduced the number of employees and improved people's experience on the website.

"The intent is to really beat Amazon at their game

because we have locations literally on the installations," said CEO Tom Shull.

The Exchange is adding shipping centers within its stores to allow it to send products directly from those locations more cheaply and quickly. Twenty-six stores now ship orders, and that will expand to 55 by the end of the year.

Expanding online shopping to all honorably discharged veterans is expected to add about \$200 million annually within three years to the \$8.3 billion in sales the Exchanges generated last year.

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Shepas: East's Jenkins out, Marrow in

By **BRIAN DZENIS**
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YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown City Schools athletics is taking East High School's football team in a new direction two weeks before the team begins fall practice. Former Valley Christian



Shepas

head coach Brian Marrow takes over the Panthers program, City Schools athletics director Rick Shepas said on Thursday.

"For me, Brian Marrow is a local hero. He played in the Big Ten for Wisconsin. He was a leader at [former] South High School," Shepas said. "I just think for the type of man that he is and the type of football coach that he is. I think he's the kind of man I would want my kids to play for."



Marrow



Jenkins

Marrow's coaching stint at Valley Christian lasted from 2007 to 2015 where he went 43-49.

Marrow did not return a phone call for comment.

Marrow replaces Jarron

Jenkins, who went 1-9 this past fall in his lone season in charge.

Shepas said Jenkins has not been let go, but will not be on Marrow's staff. Jenkins will have a "transitional" role, but Shepas did not give specifics.

Jenkins said he is still employed by Youngstown City Schools as a teacher, but deferred questions about his status with the football team to Shepas.

Shepas, a Cardinal Mooney

graduate, took over the City Schools athletics programs earlier this month.

"It just felt like it was necessary and in the best interest of the kids to make that culture change and that's 100 percent why I made the decision," Shepas said of the move. "I definitely want to make sure all the parents know that these changes we're making are for the betterment of all the young men

See **EAST, B4**



Field of 39 set to compete for titles

Round 1 of 17U division today at Squaw Creek

By **BRIAN DZENIS**
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After two and a half months of qualifiers, it's time to crown a winner.

Thirty-nine golfers across four divisions will vie for *The Vindicator's* 2017 Juniors Greatest Golfer of the Valley title starting today.

The 17U boys and girls have 36 holes of golf to play.

The first 18 will come today at Squaw Creek. The second round is Saturday at Avalon Lakes.

The 14U boys and girls will play 18 holes at Avalon Lakes on Saturday. There are 12 qualifiers in both 17U competitions and the 14U boys finals.

There are six competitors for the girls 17U competition.

FINALS SCHEDULE
17U
♦ Day 1: Today, 2 p.m., Squaw Creek, Vienna
♦ Day 2: Saturday, 12:30 p.m., Avalon Lakes, Howland
14U
♦ Saturday (1 day only): 12:30 p.m., Avalon Lakes, Howland
Today's tee times inside on B2

THE OPEN

USA #1, #2, #3 after Day 1

Americans rule at British Open

Associated Press

SOUTHPORT, ENGLAND

The wind off the Irish Sea pushed away the rain clouds and bathed Royal Birkdale in sunshine, Stars and Stripes.

The British Open began Thursday with an All-American flavor.

Jordan Spieth, chomping away on gum as he watched one putt after another pour into the center of the cup, worked some bunker magic of his own late in the round to keep his card filled only with birdies and pars for a 5-under 65.



Spieth



Koepka



Kuchar

U.S. Open champion Brooks Koepka, with no competition and barely any practice since capturing his first major a month ago, ran off three straight birdies and holed a tough shot from a pot bunker for eagle on the par-5 17th hole for a 5-under 65.

Joining them was Matt Kuchar, who first endeared himself to these British fans as a 19-year-old amateur in 1998 at Royal Birkdale. Kuchar tied the course record with a 29 on the front nine, only to fall into a routine of pars the rest of the way. He still shot 65, his best score ever in a major.

They had a one-shot lead over Paul Casey and Charl Schwartzel on a day that started nasty and ended with 39 players breaking par. The biggest question after a long day on the links was what was in store for today, when high wind and occasional showers were in the forecast.

"I thought today's round was extremely important, as they all are," Spieth said, atop the leaderboard at a major for the first time since last year's Masters. "But given the forecast coming in, I thought you really needed to be in the red today. You can certainly make up ground in a round tomorrow, and we'll see it happen. But being able to kind of play with shots, or play a little more conservative because you don't try to do too much on a day like tomorrow, that's nice and very helpful."

Dustin Johnson and Rory McIlroy fall into that cat-

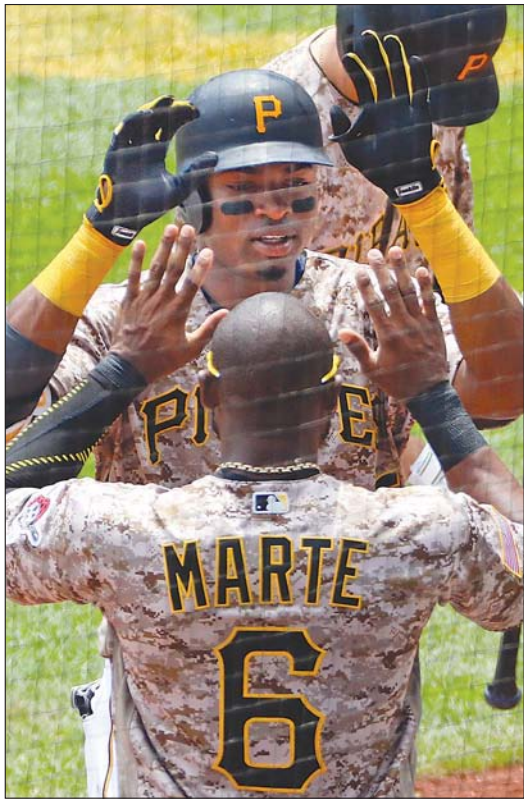
See **OPEN, B2**

BREW-SING BUCS



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Pirates catcher Chris Stewart is doused by Josh Bell as he waits to be interviewed after Pittsburgh's 4-2 win over the Brewers on Thursday in Pittsburgh. Stewart, who played for the first time since the All-Star break, went 3-for-3 with a run and an RBI, and he also threw out a runner in the seventh.



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The Pirates' Gregory Polanco celebrates with teammate Starling Marte after hitting a solo home run off Brewers starter Jimmy Nelson in the fourth inning of Thursday's game. A 4-2 win gave Pittsburgh the four-game sweep over Milwaukee.

Pittsburgh sweeps Milwaukee to climb back into NL Central race

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Pirates spent a good portion of the first half of the season trying — and failing — to find any sort of traction.

Once they'd figure out one problem, another would pop up. If it wasn't the bullpen, it was the mess left by outfielder Starling Marte's 80-game steroid suspension. Or the back end of the starting rotation. Or the massive funk that baffled star center fielder Andrew McCutchen.

Two hot weeks have changed the discussion dramatically.

Gregory Polanco homered, Chris Stewart added three hits

and the surging Pirates completed a four-game sweep of the NL Central-leading Milwaukee Brewers with a 4-2 victory on Thursday.

The Pirates have won 11 of 13 and moved within three games of Milwaukee in a division that's tightened up since the All-Star break. The Brewers have lost five straight, cutting their lead to one game over the idle Chicago Cubs.

"When you've got guys

PIRATES	4
BREWERS	2
Next: Pittsburgh at Colorado, today, 8:40 p.m.	
On B3: More baseball from Thursday	

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CONCACAF GOLD CUP SOCCER

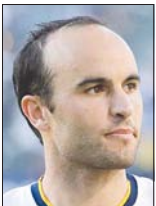
Gnaw-ty El Salvador play on US draws biting criticism

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA

Pushing and shoving? Of course. Pinching? Borderline. But biting? Retired stars Landon Donovan, Alexi Lalas and Steve McNamara said lengthy suspensions are needed to stop players from sinking their teeth into opponents, as El Salvadorans did against Americans Jozy Altidore and Omar Gonzalez in the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

"In my hierarchy of things, it's spitting at the top and then biting as a close second of the most vile, disgusting and to be quite honest ridiculous things to do



Donovan

on a sporting field," Lalas said Thursday, a day after Altidore was bitten on the back of a shoulder by Henry Romero in the 57th minute of the Americans' 2-0 quarterfinal win. Gonzalez was gnawed by El Salvador captain Darwin Cerin in the 81st.

Bites have become a meaty problem for soccer.

"The only way to put a stop to this is to have lengthy suspensions. I understand that people make bad decisions in the heat of the moment, but it can never be acceptable to bite an opponent," said Donovan, like Lalas now an analyst for Fox Sports. "I would assume that CONCACAF will take a particularly hard stance given their insistence



El Salvador's Derby Carrillo holds back Team USA's Jozy Altidore (27) as he reacts to an incident with El Salvador's Henry Romero (on ground) during their CONCACAF Gold Cup quarterfinal match Wednesday in Philadelphia. Romero appeared to first bite Altidore on a shoulder and then pull the American forward's nipple, but Canadian referee Drew Fischer, an MLS regular, issued no penalty.

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See **SOCCER, B4**

SPORTS
digest

Browns coach starts foundation, facility

BEREA
Cleveland Browns coach Hue Jackson is tackling a disturbing problem that's not always visible.

Jackson and his wife, Michelle, have launched a foundation to support organizations that combat human trafficking and aid its victims, women who are exploited, abused and scarred for life.

On Thursday, The Hue Jackson Foundation announced a partnership with the Salvation Army of Greater Cleveland to provide secure housing for women who have been victimized by human trafficking — modern-day slavery that involves the use of force, fraud or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act.

Jackson's affiliation will raise awareness to an issue that often goes unreported and undetected.

The 12-bed recovery facility, named in honor of Jackson, will offer a safe environment for victims to heal and focus on treatment. Officials say there are less than 100 beds available nationwide for the estimated 100,000 identified trafficking victims annually.

Ole Miss coach resigns for escort service call

Mississippi football coach Hugh Freeze resigned Thursday after university officials found a "pattern of personal misconduct" that started with the school's investigation into a call to an escort service.

Freeze's resignation brings a stunning end to a five-year tenure that saw a Sugar Bowl victory, but also a wide-ranging NCAA investigation into rules violations. His ultimate downfall came after school officials investigated Freeze's phone records and found misconduct.

Freeze's university cell phone records obtained by The Associated Press show a 1-minute call made on Jan. 19, 2016, to a Detroit-based number. An internet search shows the number linked to a site that offers various escort services.

Co-offensive coordinator Matt Luke has been named the interim coach.

Celtic fined for fans waving IRA banner

NYON, SWITZERLAND
UEFA opened a second wave of charges against Celtic after fans raised a paramilitary-style banner at a Champions League game.

UEFA said Thursday a disciplinary case relating to an "illicit banner" will be judged on July 28, ahead of announcing verdicts from the Scottish champion's previous game against Linfield of Northern Ireland.

The banner showing a masked soldier identified with Irish Republican imagery was shown by fans on Wednesday during Celtic's 4-0 win in Glasgow in a Champions League second qualifying round, second-leg game.

Giants sign Sandoval to minor league deal

SAN FRANCISCO
A person with knowledge of his plans tells The Associated Press that Pablo Sandoval plans to sign a minor league contract to return to the San Francisco Giants.

The person spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Thursday because the agreement had not been announced.

Sandoval technically will not be free to agree to a deal with a team until 1 p.m. Eastern Friday.

The Boston Red Sox released Sandoval on Wednesday when the third baseman didn't report after being designated for assignment last week.

It officially ended the Boston tenure for the slugger, who never was healthy enough to live up to the expectations that came with the \$95 million free agent contract he signed in 2014.

Panthers cut Oher after failed physical

CHARLOTTE, N.C.
The Panthers have released the former starting left tackle Michael Oher after he failed a physical.

The move was announced Thursday, six days before they report to training camp.

Oher, the subject of the movie "The Blind Side," started 16 regular games and three playoff games for the Panthers during their Super Bowl run in 2015. However, he sustained a concussion in the third game of last season and hasn't played since.

Staff/wire report

SPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

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Source: National League

Brewers' lead over the Pirates in the NL Central after Pittsburgh's four-game sweep

FINALS TEE TIMES

Today at Squaw Creek in Vienna

BOYS 17U

2 p.m.

Bryan Kordupel, Reserve Run Golf Course

Brandon Cioffio, Hickory VFW Golf Course

Cole Christman, Kenningsington Golf Club & Grille

2:10 p.m.

Keegan Butler, Mill Creek Golf Course

Joey Vitali, Kennsington Golf Club & Grille

Justin Atkinson, Yankee Run Golf Course

2:20 p.m.

Bobby Jonda, Mill Creek Golf Course

Dean Austalosh, Oak Tree Country Club



Matthew Kinkela, Rolling Hills Golf Course

2:30 p.m.

Jimmy Graham, Trumbull Country Club

John Popa, Flying B Golf Course

Brian Terlesky, The Lake Club

GIRLS 17U

2:40 p.m.

Erika Hoover, New Castle Country Club

Britney Jonda, Mill Creek Golf Course

Jenna Vivo, Mill

Creek Golf Course

2:50 p.m.

Hannah Keffer, Flying B Golf Course

Gillian Cerimele, Flying B Golf Course

Jenna Jacobson, Mill Creek Golf Course

3 p.m.

Olivia Taylor, Avalon at Squaw Creek

Taylor Ross, Salem Hills Golf and Country Club

Emily Marcavish, Avalon at Squaw Creek

3:10 p.m.

Carmel Cerimele, Flying B Golf Course

Kate Brown, Tam O'Shanter

Victoria Messuri, Flying B Golf Course

The Vindicator

GOLF

BRITISH OPEN
THURSDAY'S SCORES
At Royal Birkdale Golf Club
Southport, England
Purse: \$10.25 million
Yardage: 7,156; Par: 70 (34-36)
First Round

Jordan Spieth	31-34	—	65
Brooks Koepka	33-32	—	65
Matt Kuchar	29-36	—	65
Paul Casey	31-35	—	66
Charl Schwartzel	34-32	—	66
Ian Poulter	32-35	—	67
Justin Thomas	33-34	—	67
Richard Bland	34-33	—	67
Austin Connolly	33-34	—	67
Charley Hoffman	31-36	—	67
Rafa Cabrera Bello	32-35	—	67
Stuart Manley	34-34	—	68
Alex Noren	34-34	—	68
Hideki Matsuyama	33-35	—	68
James Hahn	33-35	—	68
Sung Kang	35-33	—	68
Martin Laird	34-34	—	68
Ernie Els	33-35	—	68
David Lipsky	32-36	—	68
Joost Luiten	34-34	—	68
Richie Ramsay	33-35	—	68
Daniel Berger	35-33	—	68
Bubba Watson	33-35	—	68
Kevin Na	31-37	—	68
Kent Brulle	34-34	—	68
Matthew Fitzpatrick	35-34	—	69
Thomas Pieters	37-32	—	69
Henrik Stenson	32-36	—	69
Robert Stroh	32-36	—	69
Andrew Johnston	35-34	—	69
Bernd Wiesberger	35-34	—	69
Aaron Baddeley	33-36	—	69
Jason Day	34-35	—	69
Adam Scott	32-37	—	69
Ron Rahm	35-34	—	69
Mark Leishman	34-35	—	69
Andrew Dodd	35-34	—	69
Xander Schauffele	32-37	—	69
Haotong Li	34-35	—	69
Thongchai Jaidee	35-35	70	
Steve Stricker	36-34	70	
Branden Grace	36-34	70	
Russell Henley	33-37	70	
Gary Woodland	36-34	70	
Si Woo Kim	34-36	70	
Tony Finau	35-35	70	
Toby Tree	33-37	70	
Matthew Griffin	35-35	70	
Brian Harman	33-37	70	
Ross Fisher	33-36	70	
Andy Sullivan	35-35	70	
Kevin Kisner	35-35	70	
Thorbjorn Olesen	34-36	70	
Paul Lawrie	33-37	70	
Yusaku Miyazato	36-34	70	
Kyle Stanley	34-36	70	
Laurie Canter	34-36	70	
Chris Wood	38-33	71	
Darren Fichardt	36-35	71	
Soren Kjeldsen	37-34	71	
Danny Willett	36-35	71	
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Alexander Levy	35-36	71	
Webb Simpson	36-35	71	
Alfie Plant	34-37	71	
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Yi Keun Chang	36-35	71	
Adam Hadwin	36-35	71	
Lexi Lovemark	33-38	71	
Robert MacIntyre	33-38	71	
Rickie Fowler	32-39	71	
Yuta Ikeda	36-35	71	
Dustin Johnson	34-37	71	
Rory McIlroy	39-32	71	
Lee Westwood	35-36	71	
Scott Hend	34-37	71	
Tom Lehman	35-37	72	
Peter Uihlein	36-36	72	
Shane Lowry	33-39	72	
Chan Kim	35-37	72	
Joe Deary	35-37	72	
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David Horsey	35-40	75	
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Darren Clarke	37-38	75	
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Mark Foster	37-38	75	
Ricard Garcia-Berco	37-38	75	
Adam Bland	40-35	75	
Tyrell Hatton	37-38	75	
Zach Johnson	37-38	75	
Jhonattan Vegas	34-41	75	
Ashley Hall	33-42	75	
Roberto Castro	37-39	76	
Billy Horschel	35-41	76	
Emiliano Grillo	37-39	76	
Bryson DeChambeau	39-37	76	
Prayad Niensapeng	39-38	76	
Brandan Steele	38-38	76	
Tommy Fleetwood	38-38	76	
Joe Kruger	36-40	76	
Ryan McCarthy	39-37	76	
Stewart Cink	37-40	77	
Sandy Lyle	38-39	77	
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Farrell Zanotti	40-37	77	
Harry Ellis	37-40	77	
Robert Dwyer	39-38	77	
William McGirt	40-37	77	
Hideki Tanihara	38-39	77	
Maverick McNealy	40-38	78	
Louis Oosthuizen	35-42	78	
David Duval	38-41	79	
Todd Hamilton	38-41	79	
Adam Hodkinson	40-40	80	
Mark O'Meara	43-38	81	

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At Grand National (Lake).
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Zac Blair	31-34	—	65
Chad Campbell	33-33	—	66
Rory Sabbatini	33-33	—	66
Robert Allenby	33-33	—	66
Tag Ridings	32-34	—	66
David Hearn	33-34	—	67
Grayson Murray	33-34	—	67
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Derek Rende	33-34	—	67
Rick Lamb	32-35	—	67
Chad Collins	33-34	—	67
Andrew Loupe	33-34	—	67
Seung-Yul Noh	32-35	—	67
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Tim Herron	34-33	—	67
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Dicky Pride	36-32	—	68
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Chip Deason	35-38	—	73
Hugo Leon	37-36	—	73
Dru Love	36-37	—	73
Tommy Gainey	36-37	—	73
Heath Slocum	37-36	—	73
Duffy Waldorf	39-34	—	73
Dudley Hart	35-39	—	74
Ryo Ishikawa	38-36	—	74
Lee Janzen	36-38	—	74
Jason Bohn	37-37	—	74
Carl Pettersson	36-38	—	74
Bobby Wyatt	39-35	—	74
Cameron Beckman	36-38	—	74
Steve Bowditch	37-36	—	74
Ryan Rea	35-40	—	75
Angel Cabrera	36-39	—	75
Brendon de Jonge	39-36	—	75
Frank Lickliter II	38-38	—	75
Brett Wetterich	36-40	—	75
Gonzalo Fdez-Castano	38-38	—	75
Brad Snil	35-42	—	75

PIRATES

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showing up and stars showing up like they did this homestand, good things are going to happen,” said McCutchen, who provided some insurance with an RBI single in the fifth off Jimmy Nelson (8-5). “When we play our best baseball, we can compete with anybody.”

The Pirates focused on pressuring Milwaukee’s defense during the series, forcing the issue whenever it had the chance. They scored three of their four runs by taking risks that paid off beautifully. Adam Frazier singled with two outs in the second and scored on Stewart’s single to right. With the game tied at 2 in the fifth, Stewart led off with a single then moved to second on a sacrifice bunt.

The 35-year-old catcher — who spent time on the disabled list this season with hamstring issues — chugged home from second on a two-out single to right by Josh Harrison. Harrison went to second when right fielder Domingo Santana’s throw missed the cutoff. Harrison then scored on a flare to right by McCutchen.

“I think we want to be in the right position to take that extra step,” Stewart said. “I know there’s two outs so I’m getting a couple extra steps off second base and going on the crack of the bat. We focus on those types of things.”

Jameson Taillon (6-3) struck out a season-high eight in 5½ innings. Felipe Rivero worked a perfect ninth for his ninth save. Pittsburgh is .500 (48-48) for the first time since April 16, two days before Marte’s suspension began.

“I wouldn’t say it’s good to be at .500, but it’s good to be playing good baseball,” Stewart said. “We feel like we’re doing what we



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Pirates fans celebrate Pittsburgh’s 4-2 win over the Brewers on Thursday at PNC Park. The Pirates swept Milwaukee in their four-game series to climb back into the National League Central race.

thought we were capable of doing.”

Taillon threw career-high 116 pitches before giving way to four relievers that kept slumping Milwaukee. Juan Nicasio worked out of a two-on, one-out jam in the eighth and Felipe Rivero worked a perfect ninth for his ninth save as the Pirates put together their first four-game home sweep since taking four straight from St. Louis in July, 2013.

The Brewers were one of the biggest surprises in baseball during their first half. They took a 5½ game lead into the All-Star break but have seen that all but erased in the span of seven days. The problem isn’t so much the pitching but the offense. Milwaukee has managed just 13 runs during its five-game losing streak, tied for its longest of the season. The Brewers left nine men on and went 1 for 10 with runners in scoring position on Thursday.

“Their bullpen was really tough on us manager Craig Counsell said. “Their start-

ers bent a couple (of) innings, but we didn’t get that big inning that really kind of gave us a big lead ever.”

Nelson gave up four runs on six hits, with a walk and five strikeouts and isn’t overly concerned about his team’s rut.

“I mean, we’re still in first place,” Nelson said. “You’re not going to win every single game, you’re not going to win every single series. But there’s a lot of games left to be played and we know what we’re capable of. It doesn’t make us question our ability by any means.”

TRAINER’S ROOM

Brewers: OF Ryan Braun was held out of the lineup for a second consecutive day as the team tries to monitor his workload while he played through a strained left calf that’s bothered him all season. Braun entered as a pinch hitter in the sixth and flew out with two on and two outs. ... 2B Eric Sogard (sprained left ankle) could rejoin the team during its weekend series in Philadelphia.

THURSDAY’S OTHER MLB GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Blue Jays 8, Red Sox 6

BOSTON
Justin Smoak hit a pair of homers and Steve Pearce drove in two runs when Boston second baseman Brock Holt lost his pop in the sun, and the Toronto Blue Jays held on to beat the Red Sox. The teams split the four-game series. Dominic Leone (2-0) earned the win. Roberto Osuna pitched the ninth for his 24th save. Smoak has 26 homers this season. His previous career high was 20, in 2013. It was 7-3 in the seventh when Dustin Pedroia, in the lineup at designated hitter after the long week, hit a three-run homer — his third hit of the day and his fourth homer in 11 games. Smoak, who also had an RBI single, added his second homer of the game in the ninth.

Orioles 9, Rangers 7

BALTIMORE
Jonathan Schoop and Adam Jones both homered and drove in three runs, and the Baltimore Orioles rallied to beat Cole Hamels and the Texas Rangers to complete a four-game sweep. Mark Trumbo and Chris Davis also went deep for the Orioles, who trailed 5-1 in the fifth inning before coming back to hand Hamels (4-1) his first loss in 10 starts this season. Miguel Castro (2-1) worked the sixth for Baltimore after starter Wade Miley allowed five runs over five innings.

Royals 16, Tigers 4

KANSAS CITY

Brandon Moss drove in four runs, Mike Moustakas had three RBIs and the Kansas City Royals routed the error-prone Detroit Tigers. Eric Hosmer and Whit Merrifield homered for the Royals, who moved within 1½ games of first-place Cleveland in the AL Central. The 16 runs and 19 hits were season highs for Kansas City. Detroit committed three errors in the Royals’ four-run first inning, when only one run was earned. It was the most errors the Tigers have made in an inning since May 1, 2010. Michael Fulmer, the 2016 AL Rookie of the Year, threw 37 pitches in the first. The heat index was 107 when the game started. Fulmer (10-7), who had won his previous four starts, was removed after facing 18 batters. He retired only eight, and eight scored. It was the shortest outing of his career.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Diamondbacks 12, Reds 2

Jake Lamb hit a pair of three-run homers and Patrick Corbin pitched into the eighth inning during an emergency start on Thursday, leading the Arizona Diamondbacks to a victory over the Cincinnati Reds. Arizona stabilized itself by taking two of three in the series. The Diamondbacks had dropped eight of nine heading into the set, falling behind Colorado for the second NL wild-card spot. Lamb homered in the first inning off Luis Castillo (1-3) and again in the ninth for a career-high six RBIs. Gregor

Blanco and Ketel Marte added two-run shots as the Diamondbacks concluded a wacky series. They won the opener 11-2 while getting outfielder J.D. Martinez in a trade with Detroit. A day later, Martinez got hit on the left hand by a pitch in his Diamondbacks debut and left with a bruise. He didn’t play in the finale. Scheduled starter Taijuan Walker was scratched after his wife, Heather, went into labor Thursday morning. Corbin (7-9) was moved up a day and wound up with his first victory since June 16. The left-hander had gone 0-3 in his last five starts.

Mets 3, Cardinals 2

NEW YORK
Cardinals pitcher Trevor Rosenthal was late covering first base on a two-out grounder by Jose Reyes that turned into a game-winning single in the ninth inning, lifting the New York Mets over St. Louis. A leadoff walk and T.J. Rivera’s single put runners on the corners with two outs. Reyes then hit a grounder up the first base line, and Matt Carpenter fielded it cleanly well behind the bag. Rosenthal (2-4) was slow to leave the mound, and the speedy Reyes easily beat him to the base with a headfirst dive. Carpenter never even made a throw. Rosenthal hurdled Reyes as they crossed paths. Reyes’ fourth career walkoff RBI gave the Mets a split of the four-game series. Addison Reed (1-2) pitched a perfect ninth.

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MLB STATISTICS

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	54	43	.557	
Tampa Bay	55	45	.551	2½
New York	48	49	.516	4
Baltimore	46	49	.484	7
Toronto	44	51	.463	9
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	48	45	.516	
Minnesota	47	47	.511	1½
Kansas City	47	47	.500	1½
Detroit	43	51	.457	5½
Chicago	38	54	.413	9½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	63	32	.663	
Seattle	48	48	.500	15½
Los Angeles	47	50	.485	17
Texas	45	50	.474	18
Oakland	43	52	.453	20

Wednesday’s Games

Minnesota 6, N.Y. Yankees 1	
Seattle 4, Houston 1	
Oakland 7, Tampa Bay 2	
San Francisco 5, Cleveland 4	
Baltimore 10, Texas 2	
Boston 5, Toronto 1	
L.A. Dodgers 9, Chicago White Sox 1, 8	
innings	
Kansas City 4, Detroit 3	
L.A. Angels 7, Washington 0	
Thursday’s Games	
Toronto 8, Boston 6	
Baltimore 9, Texas 7	
Kansas City 16, Detroit 4	
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle	

Today’s Games

Houston (Fiers 6-4) at Baltimore (Jimenez 4-5), 7:05 p.m.	
LA (Blackburn 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 2-3), 7:10 p.m.	
Texas (Darvish 6-8) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 8-6), 7:10 p.m.	
Toronto (Estrada 4-6) at Cleveland (Bauer 7-8), 7:10 p.m.	
Detroit (Sanchez 1-0) at Minnesota (Santana 11-6), 8:10 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox (Shields 2-2) at Kansas City (Kennedy 3-6), 8:15 p.m.	
Boston (Sale 11-4) at L.A. Angels (Nolasco 4-10), 10:07 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 8-3) at Seattle (Moore 1-1), 10:10 p.m.	

Saturday’s Games

Houston at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.	
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:10 p.m.	
Oakland at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.	
Texas at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.	
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:10 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 7:15 p.m.	
Boston at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	57	37	.606	
Atlanta	45	48	.484	11½
New York	43	50	.462	13½
Miami	42	51	.452	14½
Philadelphia	32	61	.344	24½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	52	46	.531	
Chicago	49	45	.521	1
Pittsburgh	48	48	.500	3
St. Louis	46	49	.484	4
Cincinnati	40	55	.421	10½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	66	29	.695	
Arizona	55	40	.579	11
Colorado	56	41	.577	11
San Diego	40	54	.426	25½
San Francisco	37	59	.385	29½

Wednesday’s Games

Chicago Cubs 8, Atlanta 2	
Philadelphia 10, Miami 3	
Colorado 18, San Diego 4	
San Francisco 5, Cleveland 4	
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 2, 10 innings	
Cincinnati 4, Arizona 3, 11 innings	
N.Y. Mets 7, St. Louis 3	
L.A. Dodgers 9, Chicago White Sox 1, 8	
innings	
L.A. Angels 7, Washington 0	
Thursday’s Games	
N.Y. Mets 3, St. Louis 2	
Arizona 12, Cincinnati 2	
Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 2	
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers	
San Diego at San Francisco	

Today’s Games

St. Louis (Martinez 6-8) at Chicago Cubs (Arrieta 9-7), 2:20 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Garza 4-4) at Philadelphia (Nola 6-6), 7:05 p.m.	
Miami (Urena 7-4) at Cincinnati (Bailey 2-3), 7:10 p.m.	
Oakland (Blackburn 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 2-3), 7:10 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Williams 3-4) at Colorado (Hoffman 6-1), 8:40 p.m.	
Washington (Scherer 11-5) at Arizona (GBD), 9:40 p.m.	
Atlanta (Garcia 3-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Wood 11-0), 10:10 p.m.	
San Diego (Cahill 4-3) at San Francisco (Samardzija 4-11), 10:15 p.m.	

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Miami at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.	
Oakland at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at Colorado, 8:10 p.m.	
Washington at Arizona, 8:10 p.m.	
Atlanta at L.A. Dodgers, 9:10 p.m.	

BOXSCORES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

ROYALS 16, TIGERS 4

Kansas City				
	ab	r	h	bi
Kinsler 2b	4	0	1	2
D.Mchdo 2b1	0	0	0	0
Cstlins 1b	5	0	0	0
Upton lf	3	2	0	0
Adair cf	1	0	0	0
M.Cbr 1b	1	0	0	0
Presley lf	1	0	0	0
Mahtook cf4	0	2	0	0
V.Mrtin dh	3	1	0	0
Avila ph-dh0	0	0	0	0
J.McCnn 4	0	0	0	0
Rmne rf1b4	1	0	0	0
Jlglss ss	4	1	1	1
Totals	37	41	4	14

NEW YORK

Detroit				
	ab	r	h	bi
Duffy Wf-6	5	9	4	4
Minor H,10	1	0	0	0
Feliz	1	0	0	0
Alburquerque	1	1	0	0
McCarthy	1	1	0	0
Duffy pitched to 3 batters in the 6th				
Wf-6: Fulmer (Perez), by Stumpf (Gordon).				
Wf-6: Stumpf				
Umpires—Home, Mark Ripberger; First, Tom Hallion; Second, Phil Cuzzi; Third, Vic Carapazza. T—3:34. A—20,018 (37,903).				

BLUE JAYS 8, RED SOX 6

Toronto				
	ab	r	h	bi
J.Btsta rf	5	0	0	0
R.Mrtin c	3	2	1	0
Dnldson 3b4	1	1	1	0
Smoak 1b	5	2	3	0
Morales dh4	1	1	0	0
Pearce lf	5	1	2	0
Pillar cf	0	0	0	0
Carrera cf-lf4	0	2	0	0
Goins ss	4	0	1	0
Baines 2b	3	1	0	0
Nelson pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	9	2	14

THURSDAY’S BOXSCORE

SCRAPPERS 3, DOUBLEDAYS 1

Scrappers				
	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor 2b	5	1	1	0
Jones 3b	4	0	1	0
Wade cf	4	0	2	0
Gonzalez lf4	0	0	0	0
Cantu 1b	4	0	1	0
Benson rf	4	1	1	0
Lucas c	4	0	0	0
Persinger dh4	0	2	0	0
Berardi ss	4	0	0	0
Nelson pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	3	9	2

SCRAPPERS 3, DOUBLEDAYS 1

Scrappers				
	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor 2b	5	1	1	0
Jones 3b	4	0	1	0
Wade cf	4	0	2	0
Gonzalez lf4	0	0	0	0
Cantu 1b	4	0	1	0
Benson rf	4	1	1	0
Lucas c	4	0	0	0
Persinger dh4	0	2	0	0
Berardi ss	4	0	0	0
Nelson pr	0	1	0	0
Totals	37	3	9	2

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	ab	r	h	bi
Taylor 2b	5	1	1	0
Jones 3b	4	0	1	0
Wade cf	4	0	2	0
Gonzalez lf4	0	0	0	0
Cantu 1b	4	0	1	0
Benson rf	4	1	1	0
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Berardi ss	4	0	0	0
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THURSDAY’S BOXSCORE

Hudson Valley at Staten Island, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Connecticut, 7:05 p.m.

Froome closing in on 4th Tour victory

Associated Press

FRANCE

On the highest mountain-top finish of the 104th Tour de France, in a rocky moonscape where the air thins, only the hardiest organisms survive. A few pine trees, tough old grasses, some stubborn flowers and, now joining that rare breed, Chris Froome.

Putting one hand on what would be his third straight Tour crown and fourth overall since his first win in 2013, Froome emerged from the Alps on Thursday with the yellow jersey fixed firmly on his shoulders. Having chewed his way through nearly 3,200 kilometers (2,000 miles) of French roads, just three stages now stand between the Briton and top spot on the Champs-Elysees podium in Paris on Sunday. And one of those is a time trial race against the clock, a discipline he excels in — having provided him with bronze medals at the Olympics of 2012 and 2016.

With opportunities to dethrone the three-time champion quickly running out, French rider Roman Bardet and his AG2R team again put pedal to the metal and tried to make Froome crack on the last huge climb of this Tour, piling on the pace up the punishing Col d'Izoard — the culmination of Thursday's Stage 18 and one of the toughest tests in a three-week race that has produced surprises aplenty.

Froome was in no mood to be at the receiving end of another one.

Fending off Bardet's attacks, and putting in a strong one of his own that initially rattled yet didn't shake off the sturdy Frenchman, he preserved a cushion of 23 seconds overall that, unless disaster strikes in the shape of a crash or other misfortune, should be enough for victory.

"I wouldn't say it's quite won," Froome said, before confidently adding: "The toughest part of the Tour is behind us."

French rider Warren Barguil triumphed on the Izoard's barren slopes, winning his second stage of the tour after he attacked with six kilometers (four miles) left to climb to the top. He also won Stage 13 on Bastille Day.

SANDLOTS ROUNDUP

Recent games

MAHONING VALLEY AA

Metro Ice 16, NEO Whoppers 3

Metro Ice scored 10 runs in the fourth inning. Jake Foster hit a two-run triple and Nick Capogreco and Derek Morrison contributed RBI doubles. Mark Herron hit a RBI triple.

Metro Ice 5, PI&I Express 3

Larry Gnoist hit a two-run double to snap a 3-3 tie. Joe Micco drove in Ice's other runs with a double. Winning pitcher Marcus Masters allowed three runs and three hits. He struck out eight. AJ Armstrong recorded the last three outs to earn the save.

Metro Ice 12, Horseshoe Bar Indians 8

Goist homered and Vitto Petrillo, Cameron Carson, Nick Charnas, Herron, and Ryan Trimbur each managed two hits to lead Metro Ice. For the Indians, Cory Hinzman, Gerry Booze and Dale Hinzman each collected multiple hits.

Colebrook Elevator Marlins 5, NEO Whoppers 3

Winning pitcher Shawn Pelo gave up three runs on four hits. He struck out nine and walked three. Bobby Dula and Pelo hit RBI doubles while Tom Popadak and Alex Fitzgerald had RBI singles.

Staff report

AP source: Cavs talking contract with Rose

Associated Press

CLEVELAND

The Cavaliers could be adding another former MVP to their roster.

Looking to close the gap on the champion Golden State Warriors, Cleveland is in contract talks with free agent guard Derrick Rose, a person familiar with the negotiations told The Associated Press on Thursday. Rose, whose career has been sidetracked by injuries, could sign a one-year deal for the veteran's minimum, according to the person, who spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the talks.

Cleveland has salary cap issues and is limited in what it can offer Rose, who made \$21.3 million while playing in 64 games for the New York Knicks last season.

ESPN.com first reported the Cavs' pursuit of the 28-year-old Rose. Other teams, including the Los Angeles Lakers, are interested in him.

Although Rose may not be the same player he was



The Cavaliers' LeBron James drives against Derrick Rose of the Bulls during a game on Jan. 23, 2016, in Cleveland. A source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told the Associated Press on Thursday that the Cavaliers are discussing a one-year contract with Rose.

AP FILE PHOTO
JAN. 23, 2016

in 2011 when he was named the league's MVP while with the Chicago Bulls, he can still score and would be another nice compliment to LeBron James, a four-time MVP.

The Cavaliers signed free agent Jose Calderon last month as a backup to All-

Star point guard Kyrie Irving. Rose, if healthy, would be a better option than the 34-year-old Calderon.

Cleveland struggled to fill the backup role last season after allowing Matthew Delaviedova to leave as a free agent following the 2016

championship.

Rose has averaged 19.5 points and 6.0 assists since being drafted first overall by Chicago in 2008. He was a three-time All-Star during his seven seasons with the Bulls.

Alex Bowman to replace Junior in No. 88 car in '18

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS

Dale Earnhardt Jr. got the replacement he wanted. Alex Bowman got his dream job.

Hendrick Motorsports announced Thursday that the 24-year-old Bowman will replace one of the series' biggest stars in the No. 88 car next season after Earnhardt retires.

Bowman has big shoes to fill. Earnhardt was named NASCAR's most popular driver each of the last 14 seasons and fans of his late father often tracked Junior's results following Dale Earnhardt's fatal crash in the 2001 season opener at Daytona.

"Ever since I was a kid, racing is all I've wanted to do," Bowman said. "I've had so many people believe in me along the way. My family has sacrificed a lot and always been behind me. I would never have this chance without the support of Dale and everyone involved with the No. 88 team. To be part of Hendrick Motorsports and for Mr. Hendrick to have this confidence in me, it's just amazing."

Bowman already has some experience in this job. When the 42-year-old Earnhardt missed 18 races because of a concussion last season, Bowman started 10 of them in the No. 88, winning the first Cup pole

BRICKYARD 400

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of his career and finishing in the top 10 three times.

That was enough to get Earnhardt's attention and eventually an endorsement in May.

"Alex Bowman to the 88 next year — is that what you guys want?" Junior asked during a livestream on Periscope following the series' All-Star race. "That would be pretty awesome to see Alex in that car. That's the plan, I hope. Yeah, Alex in the 88. That sounds good to me. That kid earned it last year. He ran good."

The 24-year-old Bowman performed well enough to get several full-time offers to drive in the Cup series this year.

Instead, he stayed patient. Bowman said he turned down each offer as he continued searching for the right situation. The Tucson, Arizona, native wound up with no full-time ride in 2017.

But with Earnhardt's concussion history, Bowman likely knew it wouldn't be long until he stepped away. Rick Hendrick's team contemplated its options for months before finally deciding bring back Bow-

man, who also got a 19-race majority sponsorship from the Nationwide insurance giant. Axalta Coating Systems will sponsor the No. 88 for 15 races.

In 81 career Cup starts and 50 career starts in the Xfinity Series, Bowman has never won a race. But he had 13 top-finishes and won three poles on the Xfinity circuit before blossoming in Earnhardt's car last season.

"Alex impressed the heck out of us last year with his talent, poise and professionalism," Hendrick said. "He stepped up in a very demanding situation and showed that he can run with the best and compete for wins. His ability to stay focused through it all, and the way he's handled himself since then, has shown a lot of character."

Bowman joins a series that is clearly in transition.

With television ratings and attendance sagging and three major stars — Jeff Gordon, Tony Stewart and Earnhardt — retiring since 2015, Bowman will become yet another prominent fresh face in a series that currently has five drivers who are in their 20s in the top 15.

The announcement comes two days Earnhardt attempts to qualify for his final Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis on Sunday.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
SEATTLE MARINERS — Acquired RHP David Phelps from Miami for OF Braynan Hernandez and RHPs Pablo Lopez, Brandon Miller and Lukas Schiraldi. Recalled RHP Max Povse from Tacoma (PCL). Optioned RHP Sam Gaviglio to Tacoma.
TEXAS RANGERS — Activated RHP Keone Kela from the 10-day DL. Designated INF Pete Kozma for assignment.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Placed RHP Taijuan Walker on the paternity leave. Recalled RHP Matt Koch from Reno (PCL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Reinstated LHP Grant Dayton from the 10-day DL. Designated RHP Sergio Romo for assignment.
NEW YORK METS — Activated LHP Josh Smoker from the 10-day DL. Designated RHP Neil Ramirez for assignment.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Reinstated OF Hunter Renfroe from the 10-day DL. Placed OF Manuel Margot on the paternity leave list.
American Association
SIoux CITY EXPLORERS — Released RHP

Todd Eaton.
ST. PAUL SAINTS — Released RHP Robert Coe.
Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Activated LHP Eury De La Rosa. Placed OF Fehlandt Lentini on the inactive list.
Can-Am League
SUSSEX COUNTY MINERS — Released RHP Silfredo Garcia. Frontier League.
JOLIET SLAMMERS — Sold the contract of SS Chaz Meadows to Arizona (NL).
SCHAUMBURG BOOMERS — Sold the contract of 2B Seth Spivey to Arizona (NL).
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed OF Orlando Rivera and C Jeremy Stidham.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MIAMI HEAT — Signed C-F Udonis Haslem to a one-year contract.
UTAH JAZZ — Signed F Eric Griffin to a two-way contract.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Re-signed RB Chris Johnson to a one-year contract.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Terminated the contract of OT Michael Oher.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Released DB Jeremiah McInnon. Signed LB Justin Durant.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS — Released OL

Chase Farris.
Canadian Football League
CFL — Fined Toronto LB Marcus Ball, Winnipeg OL Matthias Goossen, Winnipeg DT Cory Johnson, Calgary RB Jerome Messam and Ottawa DL Avery Ellis undisclosed amounts for their actions in last week's games.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Signed D Colton Parayko to a five-year contract through 2021-22.
ECHL
FLORIDA EVERBLADES — Agreed to terms with C Justin Kea.
READING ROYALS — Agreed to terms with F Emil Romig. Signed D Chase Golightly and Nick Luukko, and Fs Michael Huntebrinker, Ryan Penny, Matt Salhany, Adam Schmidt and Matt Wilkins.
WORCESTER RAILERS — Named Rob Tagle athletic Trainer and Jeremy Holloway equipment manager.
SOCCER
North American Soccer League
NEW YORK COSMOS — Released M Walter Restrepo so he can join Tampa Bay (USL).
WINTER SPORTS
USADA — Announced U.S. Bobsled athlete J.C. Cruse accepted a 16-month sanction

for an anti-doping rule violation.
COLLEGE
ALABAMA — Announced sophomore RB B.J. Emmons has transferred to Hutchinson Community College.
BARTON — Announced the resignation of tennis coach Matt Rowe.
COASTAL CAROLINA — Named Rainey Hodgson assistant lacrosse coach and Jim Garren men's golf coach.
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON — Named Chad Holbrook baseball coach.
FORDHAM — Named Evan Ostrow assistant athletic director for football operations.
FURMAN — Named Wally King and Shelby Petik assistant softball coaches.
IOWA STATE — Announced men's basketball graduate F Zoran Talley has transferred from Old Dominion.
SOUTH CAROLINA — Steve Eigenbrot senior associate athletic director for development and Gamecock Club, Chance Miller senior associate athletic director for compliance services, and Matt Lisle assistant softball coach.
SC UPSTATE — Announced retirement of men's soccer coach Greg Hooks. Named Scott Halkett men's soccer coach.

SOCCER

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on the captains speaking before each game about the importance of acting in an appropriate manner and that 'our children are watching.'"

Victor Montagliani, president of the Confederation of North and Central American and Caribbean Association Football, said a subset of the group's disciplinary committee will examine the report from the match commissioner, Randolph Harris of Barbados, and share it with the involved federations along with other evidence. The subset group then will decide whether discipline is warranted.

Uruguayan forward Luis Suarez was suspended three times for bites: seven Dutch league matches in 2010 (PSV Eindhoven's Otman Bakka), 10 games in England in 2013 (Chelsea's Branislav Ivanovic) and four months and nine international matches (Italy's Giorgio Chiellini during the 2014 World Cup).

"That set the precedent, and everything else will be longer than that," predicted McManaman, a former Liverpool and England star who now is an analyst for ESPN and BT Sport. "It's incredible. It's been so unusual. We've had a raft of them in the last four to five years. Beforehand, you can't remember anything like that going on."

Romero also twisted Altdore's nipple during the jostling ahead of a corner kick. While the Americans had stinging criticism for the behavior, U.S. coach Bruce Arena said he couldn't fault Canadian referee Drew Fischer, a Major League Soccer regular, for not noticing the incidents away from the ball ahead of restarts.

Retired Premier League referee Peter Walton, now general manager of the Professional Referee Organization that oversees on-field officials in the U.S. and Canada, said video technology can be a solution. FIFA experimented with Video Assistant Referees during this year's Confederations Cup and Under-20 World Cup.

"Part of the protocol for the VAR is that they can identify serious missed incidents from the referee," he said. "Acts of violent conduct should be and ought to be picked up on VAR and then the information would be given to the referee to adjudicate."

Walton said MLS referees have become more proactive to limit the pushing and shoving that goes on ahead of restarts.

"What you'll find is that players will try to circumvent the law, and if that means they bring in other acts of disrepute, then that's maybe something officials need to be aware of," he said. "So whilst we're looking for the grappling, the grabbing, the tripping, the blocking, maybe we should be opening our repertoire to other areas of player behavior."

Lalas said VAR would have changed Wednesday night's game.

"This would have been seen and flagged, and the player would have been kicked out," he said.

starting Aug. 13. For more information, contact Marc at 330-507-2652.
Lisbon Baseball/Softball Association — has softball fall leagues beginning Aug. 27 for 8U coach pitch and 10U and 12U teams. Cost is \$200 for 12U and 10U, and \$150 for 8U teams. All games will be played at the Dickey Baseball/Softball Complex on Sundays. For more information or to register a team, contact David Tolson at 330-606-3201 or email him at pattern@peoplepc.com.

VOLLEYBALL

Above the Net Volleyball Clinic — will be directed by Sarah Lowe and area volleyball coaches at Beaver Local on Tuesday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. The clinic will include individualized skill instruction as well as 6-on-6 court instruction. The cost is \$50. To register and additional information contact sarah.lowe@beaverlocal.org.
To submit a notice, or if you see a notice that should no longer run, email sports@vindy.com or fax 330-747-6712.

Palestinians clash
with Israel police at
Jerusalem holy site

JERUSALEM
Palestinians clashed with Israeli security forces near a contested Jerusalem shrine after Muslim worshippers massed outside for evening prayers Thursday as tensions over the holy site escalated further.
Israel police spokeswoman Luba Samri said Palestinians hurled stones and glass bottles at officers after the prayers outside the site, referred to by Muslims as the Noble Sanctuary and by Jews as the Temple Mount.

The Palestinian Red Crescent said it treated at least 22 people for injuries. Police said no officers were injured; they had no information about injured protesters.

The Palestinians were protesting Israel's placement of metal detectors at the entrance to the holy site after a deadly attack there last week in which three Israeli Arab gunmen killed two Israeli police officers before they were shot and killed at the entrance to the site.

Massive blaze
threatens town
near Yosemite

MARIPOSA, CALIF.
The town of Mariposa, with its century-old saloons and covered streets, normally bustles with summer visitors on their way to Yosemite National Park but Thursday the Gold Rush-era hamlet was mostly empty as ash rained down and heavy smoke from a nearby blaze darkened the sky.
The five-day blaze in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada threatened hundreds of homes and historic buildings, including a wood courthouse founded in 1854 and touted as the oldest active courthouse west of the Rocky Mountains.

93-year-old woman
dragged 20 feet
during carjacking

DELAND, FLA.
A 93-year-old woman in Florida was dragged 20 feet as she tried to stop two carjackers in a church parking lot.
The Daytona Beach News-Journal reported that Marquita Steinmetz only had cuts and bruises from the Thursday ordeal.
DeLand police say Steinmetz was in the parking lot of a church when 20-year-old Darius Matthews and 21-year-old David Leo Perkins III approached her and pushed her to the ground. Authorities say the men grabbed the keys out of her hand and got into the car.
Steinmetz reached into her car to try to stop them and was dragged 20 feet before she let go.
Police officers pursued the suspects, who were arrested after crashing the car. Matthews and Perkins were being held on carjacking charges.

US says ban on
laptops in airplane
cabins lifted

DALLAS
The ban on laptops in the cabins of planes flying from the Middle East to the U.S. is over, as federal officials say that large airports in the region have taken other steps to increase security.
Those measures include checking electronic devices to make sure they don't contain a bomb and pulling more people out of airport lines for additional screening.
A spokesman for the Department of Homeland Security said Thursday that all airlines and airports with flights departing for the U.S. had met the agency's first phase of new security measures, which were announced in late June but not described in any detail.
In March, the U.S. imposed a ban on laptops in the cabins of planes coming into the country from 10 Middle Eastern airports.

Associated Press

Trump move to fire Mueller could trigger purge at Justice

Bloomberg News

WASHINGTON
President Donald Trump's interview with *The New York Times* on Wednesday has stirred speculation he may consider firing Special Counsel Robert Mueller for investigating Trump's business dealings as part of the Russia probe.
But Trump can't fire Mueller directly, according to the law that authorizes Mueller's activities. If he tried, he could set off a chain-reaction of events that would

throw the Justice Department into upheaval.
Only the person acting as attorney general, currently Rod Rosenstein, can fire Mueller, and he's said he won't do it without "good cause." So Trump would first have to purge the upper ranks of the Justice Department until he finds someone willing to follow his orders and dismiss the special counsel.
He'd almost certainly begin by dismissing Rosenstein, whose political loyalties Trump questioned

in the *Times* interview Wednesday in which he also warned Mueller against broadening his investigation. Such a scenario would parallel President Richard Nixon's 1973 Saturday Night Massacre, when Nixon fired the top two officials in the Justice Department in order to oust the Watergate special counsel.
"I don't think that's politically survivable, and it's not clear how much collateral damage he has to do to in order to put himself into a

position to have somebody fire Mueller," said Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I.
Mueller's investigation has expanded to examine a broad range of transactions involving the president's businesses, including dealings by his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, and Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, a person familiar with the probe told Bloomberg News. Trump told *The Times* that if Mueller examined his family's finances beyond any relationship with Russia he'd

consider it "a violation."
"There is no possible way anybody at the White House could be seriously thinking about firing Mueller," said Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn.
Sen. Orrin Hatch, the Utah Republican who is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, agreed that it would be a mistake to fire Mueller or Attorney General Jeff Sessions.
"We all know the president; he makes some of these comments that he really doesn't mean," Hatch said.



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Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Texas, heads to the chamber for a vote Thursday on Capitol Hill.

Uphill climb
GOP LEADERS PLAN TUESDAY HEALTH VOTE

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Republican leaders pushed toward a Senate vote Tuesday on resurrecting their nearly flat-lined health care bill. Their uphill drive was further complicated by the ailing GOP Sen. John McCain's potential absence and a dreary report envisioning that the number of uninsured Americans would soar.
The White House and GOP leaders fished Thursday for ways to win over recalcitrant senators, including an administration proposal to let states use Medicaid funds to help people buy their own private health insurance. But there were no indications they'd ensured the votes needed to even start debating the party's legislative keystone, a bill scuttling and supplanting President Barack Obama's health care law.
"Dealing with this issue is what's right for the country," said Major-

ity Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky. He added, "It was certainly never going to be easy, but we've come a long way, and I look forward to continuing our work together to finally bring relief."
As leaders tested revisions that might attract GOP votes, others began comparing the process with the trade-offs they scorned seven years ago as top Democrats pushed Obama's overhaul.
In a blow, the Congressional Budget Office said McConnell's latest bill would produce 22 million additional uninsured people by 2026 and drive up premiums for many older Americans. Congress' non-partisan fiscal analyst also said it would boost typical deductibles – the money people must pay before insurers cover costs – for single people to \$13,000 that year, well above the \$5,000 they'd be expected to pay under Obama's statute.
That dire outlook resembled one

the office released last month on McConnell's initial bill, which the leader had to withdraw as Republicans rebelled against it.
Thursday's report seemed unlikely to do much better to help win over balking moderate Republicans upset over millions of voters losing coverage and cuts in Medicaid, the health insurance program for the poor. These included Sens. Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Susan Collins of Maine, Ohio's Rob Portman and West Virginian Shelley Moore Capito.
The GOP's fissures have changed little for months.
Conservatives such as Sens. Mike Lee of Utah and Texas' Ted Cruz want to loosen Obama's requirements that insurers cover numerous services and cap customers' costs, and some want to cut spending for Medicaid and other programs.

Cancer isn't silencing McCain

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
John McCain couldn't bring himself to vote for Donald Trump – so he talked about writing in his best friend's name for president. After the election, he's been the leading Senate Republican critic of Trump's posture toward Russia. And from his Arizona home, where he's battling brain cancer, the Arizona senator Thursday lobbed a new attack at the White House over its Syria policy.
The grave medical diagnosis hit the six-term senator just as he was settling into the latest notable role in his storied career. The expri-soner of war, former GOP presidential nominee and onetime standard-bearer of the political Straight Talk Express has emerged as a voice for what some Republicans feel is partly lost in the Trump era. He's lambasted Trump as a defamer of military personnel, recoiled from Trump's willingness to cozy up to Russian President Vladimir Putin and rejected Trump's self-described boorishness toward women.
On Thursday, less than 24 hours after announcing he'd



AP FILE PHOTO, JUNE 22

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., arrives for a Senate Republican meeting on a health reform bill on Capitol Hill last month.
be undergoing treatment for glioblastoma, McCain promised – warned, really – that he won't be gone for long.
"He is yelling at me to buck up so I'm gonna buck up," said Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina, McCain's close friend in the Senate.
It was classic McCain, whose candor offers a dose of authenticity and moxie at a time when his fellow Republicans control Congress and the presidency but are struggling to gov-

ern. His absence, however long, raises the prospect of a Senate without its sometimes trash-talking, yet also self-effacing, senator from Arizona for the first time in more than three decades.
On Thursday, from his home in Arizona, McCain said the administration would be "playing right into the hands of Vladimir Putin" if, as *The Washington Post* reported, Trump was ending a program to back the Syrian opposition.

Senate panel rejects cuts to
foreign aid, domestic spending

Associated Press

WASHINGTON
Rebuffing a Republican president, a GOP-led Senate panel Thursday rejected President Donald Trump's proposed cuts to foreign aid and deep reductions in spending on domestic programs such as education, housing and energy.
The powerful Appropriations Committee that oversees spending for the federal government approved the plan on a party-line vote.
In May, Trump proposed a cut of some 32 percent in spending in diplomacy programs such as economic aid and contributions to international organizations. The committee agreed on spending about \$11 billion more than the president sought for \$51.2 billion next year for the State Department and related agencies.
While overall spending would remain frozen, bills funding education, housing and transportation, homeland security and energy would all receive in-

creases. An additional \$3 billion would come from a trust fund that's supposed to be dedicated to crime victims, and emergency war funding is sprinkled generously to limit cuts to foreign aid.
The Senate panel tries to work on a bipartisan basis. Both parties want a budget deal to increase spending but negotiations by top Capitol Hill leaders and the administration have yet to start in earnest. The fiscal year starts Oct. 1, and a stopgap funding measure will be required to avert a government shutdown.
Democrats pressed for higher spending but are working cooperatively in crafting bills under the plan.
The move by the Senate panel is in sharp contrast to action in the House, where Republicans are pushing budget and spending plans that would increase the Pentagon's budget by about \$70 billion above current levels and cut most domestic agencies, though not as sharply as Trump would like.

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Today's entertainment picks:

1 **Our Lady of Mount Carmel Italian festival, 5-11 p.m.:** A full slate of fun, food and music, including the Cavaliers Band at 7 p.m., are on tap at this large festival (\$4) on the church grounds, 343 Via Mount Carmel, Youngstown.

2 **"The Little Mermaid," 8 p.m.:** The musical, based on the Disney animated film, on stage (\$18, \$16 for seniors and students, and \$14 for children 12 and under) at Kent-Trumbull Theater, 4314 Mahoning Ave. NW, Champion; 330-675-8887.

3 **"South Pacific," 7:30 p.m.:** The balmy musical continues (\$16 for adults, \$13 for seniors) at New Castle Playhouse, 202 E. Long Ave., New Castle, Pa.; 724-654-3437.

4 **"Forbidden Youngstown," 8 p.m.:** Rust Belt Theater Company's annual spoof of local and Broadway musical theater, with some new songs, on stage (\$15, \$10 for seniors and students) at Calvin Center, 755 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown; 330-507-2358.

5 **"The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe," 7:30 p.m.:** A theatrical adaptation (\$10, \$5 for children under 6) of "The Chronicles of Narnia," by the children's theater at The Vic, 702 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown; 330-746-5455.

BEST BETS ON TV

♦ **"DESCENDANTS 2" (8 P.M., DISNEY CHANNEL, ABC, FREEFORM, DISNEY XD, LIFETIME AND LIFETIME MOVIE NETWORK):** The musical adventures continue for the offspring of Disney's most infamous villains in "Descendants 2." It's a rousing followup to 2015's smash hit and will be simulcast over — count 'em — six networks.

♦ **TV LISTINGS, C3**

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Recycle, restring musical instruments

NILES

Local musicians are invited to attend a free recycle and restring event at Hubbard Music in Eastwood Mall at 6 p.m. today.

Sponsored by D'Addario, musicians can bring any old instrument strings for recycling and get their electric or acoustic guitars restrung with D'Addario NYXL or Nickel Bronze Acoustic strings. Old strings collected during the event will be recycled through Playback, D'Addario's free, national recycling program.

"We are doing the restring event because we want to do something for our customers that is unique and completely free. It is important to give back to them," said Rob McFarland, general manager of Hubbard Music.

For information, call 330-534-3900.

Aaron Lewis to play Packard

WARREN

Aaron Lewis and Blackberry Smoke will come to Packard Music Hall on Nov. 11 for a 7:30 p.m. concert.

Tickets range from \$32 to \$52 and go on sale at 10 a.m. Friday at ticketmaster.com, by phone at 1-800-745-3000 and at the Packard box office, 1703 Mahoning Ave. NW.

Lewis, who was once the front man of rock band Staind before turning country, achieved critical success with his latest album, "Sinner," which hit the top position on several Billboard charts.

Blackberry Smoke's latest album, "Like An Arrow," fared well on the rock charts, and includes a collaboration with the late Greg Allman.

'Girls Trip' makes for hilarious destination

By SANDY COHEN
AP Entertainment Writer

Get ready to know the name Tiffany Haddish. If there were such a thing as Comedy Oscars, she would win for "Girls Trip."

Like Melissa McCarthy in "Bridesmaids," Haddish steals this film from her big-name co-stars: Queen Latifah, Regina Hall and Jada Pinkett Smith. All four actresses have shining moments of comedy and heart in director Malcolm D. Lee's ode to female friendships, thanks to the winning script by Kenya Barris ("Black-ish") and Tracy Oliver ("Barbershop: The Next Cut"), but Haddish emerges as the most

memorable. She has a scene with a grapefruit that will go down in the annals of hilarious movie moments.

The "Girls Trip" here is to the Essence Festival in New Orleans. A group of friends who called themselves the Flossy Posse back in college in the '90s travel there for a long-awaited reunion after one of their members, self-help guru Ryan (Hall), is invited to give the festival's keynote speech. She's joined by her longtime besties: Journalist Sasha (Latifah), who runs a celebrity-gossip website; Lisa (Pinkett Smith), an uptight, divorced nurse with two young children, and brash, outspoken Dina (Haddish), who hasn't stopped

partying since graduation.

Ryan and her retired football star husband Stewart (Mike Coulter) have billed themselves as the couple that has it all, and they have a lot riding on her *Essence* appearance: They're poised to sign a major corporate contract at the festival that would bring them Oprah-level success. Their agent (Kate Walsh), who insists on awkwardly using street slang, warns Ryan against getting too "turned" over her girls' weekend, lest she jeopardize the deal.

The posse's trouble begins when Sasha receives a paparazzi picture of Stewart in a compromising position.

'GIRLS TRIP'

♦ **Grade:** 3 and a half stars (out of 4)

♦ **Rating:** R for crude and sexual content throughout, pervasive language, brief graphic nudity, and drug material

♦ **Running time:** 2:02

Could it be the perfect couple isn't so perfect after all? What about their lucrative contract?

The women in "Girls Trip" are so distinct and well-drawn, they're universally relatable. Everyone has a wild friend they wish was

like Dina or one as tightly wound as Lisa.

"Girls Trip" definitely earns its R rating. There's crude language, overt sexual jokes, drug references, public urination, bar fights and full-frontal male nudity. And, girl, is it funny. Nothing is gratuitous. The story is both outrageous and realistic, grounded by the women's friendship.

Because the film was actually shot during the Essence Festival, there are countless cameos. Look for Mariah Carey, Maxwell, Ava DuVernay, Terry McMillan, Iyanla Vanzant, Morris Chestnut, Faith Evans, Common, Diddy, Ne-Yo and many others.

Visual splendor isn't enough to lift 'Valerian'



STX ENTERTAINMENT

Cara Delevingne stars in "Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets."

Looks aren't everything

By JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

When even most of the good spectacles carry a strong whiff of prepackaging, try taking in the air of Luc Besson's sci-fi extravaganza "Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets."

Its atmosphere — vibrant in color, elastic in form — takes some acclimating to after such a barrage of more sanitized summer movies. Watching "Valerian" is to simultaneously and acutely realize what's missing from so many other big films (visual inventiveness, freewheeling unpredictability) and appreciate what the more controlled studio project does so much better (precision pacing, half-decent writing).

Had "Valerian" — a lifelong passion project for the French filmmaker that's been called the most expensive indie film ever made — been produced in the studio system, it would have been better. But also worse.

"Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets," adapted by Besson from Pierre Christin and Jen Claude Mezieres' comic book series, is just your average Dane Dehaan movie with extraterrestrial ducks, a pole-dancing Rihanna and a prominent cameo from Herbie Hancock — on hand, presumably, to channel the cosmic spirit of his album covers.

This one slides in somewhere on the spectrum of rococo science fictions like the Wachowskis' "Jupiter Ascending" or James Gunn's more recent "Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2." These are worlds populated by a lavish and somewhat harmonious diversity of life forms. In the opening montage of "Valerian" (its best sequence), the commander of the sprawling space station Alpha welcomes over time a steady stream of every nationality of Earth and then alien species, too, greeting each with a handshake.

Eventually the station grows so large that it's jettisoned into space. This wild, spinning metropolis of alien cultures on a metal sphere looks

'VALERIAN AND THE CITY OF A THOUSAND PLANETS'

♦ **Grade:** 2 stars (out of 4)

♦ **Credits:** Directed by Luc Besson; cast includes Dane Dehaan, Cara Delevingne and Rihanna.

♦ **Rating:** PG-13 for sci-fi violence and action, suggestive material and brief language

♦ **Running time:** 2:17

like a movie paradise. It's a pity, then, that instead of some exotic protagonist we're saddled with the altogether uninteresting Valerian (Dehaan), a brash special agent hotshot. Dehaan also starred earlier this year in Gore Verbinski's "Cure for Wellness" (one of the year's other ravishing but questionably quixotic auteur-driven jumbles) and he has a definite presence: intelligently smarmy with a voice that I suspect even Keanu Reeves would find dubiously low.

He's teamed with Laureline (Cara Delevingne) and their investigation soon has them digging into a tangled-up past, where suspicions of a covered-up genocide appear to implicate a military commander (Clive Owen). More words could be spent on the

plot or the developing relationship between Valerian and Laureline but there's little reason to. Their chemistry is nonexistent, the dialogue is cringe worthy and the story is clunky. The dark secret ultimately leads to a beach planet inhabited by what appears to be a pale, slender civilization of high cheek-boned runway models whose natural resources are magic, life-giving pearls that are pooped out by scaly little genial creatures. You know. That old game.

But the images are frequently extraordinary. There are popsicle-colored clouds of blue and red, glowing butterflies and teaming extraterrestrial creations. An immense bazaar exists invisibly on an arid planet, but when visitors put on a headset, they're transported into a huge marketplace. From the outside, it just looks like lost virtual-reality users wandering the desert.

Besson has been to space before. "The Fifth Element" had many of the same elements — a madcap melding of species, a big musical moment, a feast of color — but it was better organized and had the benefit of Bruce Willis in the lead. Yet "Valerian" is another level entirely in terms of visual splendor. I kept thinking: This movie would be fantastic on mute.



STX ENTERTAINMENT

Dane DeHaan, and Cara Delevingne in a scene from "Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets."

Seacrest to return as host of 'Idol'

Associaed Press

NEW YORK

Ryan Seacrest will be back hosting "American Idol" when it returns for its first season on ABC. Kelly Ripa made the announcement on Thursday's "Live with Kelly and Ryan," which she has co-hosted with Seacrest since he joined her in May.

"I am happy to confirm ... that Ryan Seacrest is returning as the host of 'American Idol,'" said Ripa as the studio audience whooped.

Seacrest said he was excited to be doing it again.

"I don't know if you've ever been in a 15-year relationship and then, for a reason that you really don't know, you break up," he said. "I thought, 'Gosh, it would be great to get back together at some point.'"

Seacrest had a grand history with "Idol" during its smash-hit run on Fox from 2002 through 2016. Reclaiming that job now gives him an additional role in the Disney family, which owns ABC and produces the syndicated "Live."

His potential return to "Idol" had sparked much speculation since ABC announced in May that it would revive the talent competition. The program airs from Los Angeles and "Live" airs weekday mornings from New York. But the 42-year-old Seacrest is no stranger to a packed work schedule and cross-country flights.

Seacrest will also continue his syndicated Los Angeles radio show, as well as a nationally syndicated Top 40 radio show. He also hosts and executive produces ABC's annual "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve with Ryan Seacrest," and is a busy producer of series in which he doesn't appear, including "Keeping Up with the Kardashians" and its many spin-offs.

The search for the first ABC-aired "Idol" begins next month. The premiere date has yet to be revealed.

Is living-room painting a Michelangelo?

Associated Press

TONAWANDA, N.Y.

Martin Kober is convinced the painting of a dying Jesus that hung above the mantel in his upstate New York childhood home is the work of Michelangelo. Getting experts to agree remains the \$300 million hurdle.

That's the potential value of the 19-by-25-inch work that Kober's family affectionately calls "the Mike," a one-time living room fixture that occa-

sionally got dinged by a thrown tennis ball and once fell from the wall while being dusted.

Kober has for the last 15 years taken his Michelangelo suspicions to the art world and gotten a mixed bag of scholarly opinions.

For now, the circa 1545 family heirloom that was given to Kober's great-great-grandfather's sister-in-law by a German baroness remains in an out-of-state vault while he seeks the elusive validation.



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Painting believed to be by Michelangelo.

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Dear Annie

Friend is bored by their town

Dear Annie: I currently live in a small town in rural Missouri. I grew up here, and my husband grew up here, and we plan on raising our own family here, as well. The only time I left was for college. I moved to St. Louis for four years and enjoyed the new adventures of big-city life, but I moved back home right after graduation. One of my best college girlfriends, “Jessica,” who’s also from here, recently moved back for family reasons after having stayed in the city for another five years.

Annie, my issue is that Jessica is always complaining to me about how boring our hometown is and how she can’t wait to leave, and she draws out old college experiences to make me agree with her. I’ve tried telling her that though I did love being in a big city, I’m really a small-town person. However, she refuses to listen and keeps pressuring me to move back to St. Louis with her. Don’t I miss the culture? The art? The restaurants? The job opportunities? Well, yes, sometimes. But I’m happy here. And I’m happy Jessica is here, too. When not complaining, she’s an incredible friend. How do I keep my friendship without disregarding my town?

COUNTRY CATIE

Dear Country Catie: It’s time to remind your city-loving friend of the value of small-town humility. Be very clear with Jessica that though you appreciate and understand what she loves about a big city, you and your husband prefer the quiet of the country. Tell her that when she’s not complaining, she’s an incredible friend. In the end, she will appreciate your honesty. And perhaps it will cause her to pause and reflect on her current life, what’s making her unhappy and what she could do to change it—as opposed to reminiscing about her glory days in college.

Dear Annie: A recent column of yours addressed people’s making comments about a person’s height. (The letter was from “Had It Up to Here.”) Even more common is the practice of commenting on a person’s body size, either positive or negative. It seems that many people are flattered when someone comments about weight loss. I, for one, am very uncomfortable when people make any comment about my body size. It seems that it is now also acceptable to say, “Oh, I see you put on a few pounds.” When did we become a society that accepts such personal comments from people we barely know? And if a person does not want to receive such comments, what response could possibly be appropriate?

COMMENTS TOO PERSONAL

Dear Comments Too Personal: I agree that commenting on a person’s weight is never advisable, no matter how well-intentioned. Sometimes a sarcastic response (“Gee, thanks”) is in order; sometimes it’s better to just let such comments roll off your back and leave them behind you, where they belong.

But I’m printing this letter here as a PSA: Please don’t comment on another person’s weight loss or weight gain, height, shoe size, hair loss, etc. Zip it.

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.

Chaplain offers some tips for cruises



Heloise

foot on the gangplank, and they already start to complain.

J.K.C. IN NEBRASKA

J.K.C., I loved your suggestions, especially the last one. Just sit back and relax on a cruise. Go with the flow, and have a great time.

Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have been to many hotel properties through the years, large and small, and most have the same fault: the placement of a full-length mirror opposite the bathroom door. This enables anyone in the room

to see some gross images in the bathroom. Wouldn’t it be better to place the mirror on the entrance door to the bathroom? Just wondering.

WILLIAM C., via email

William, I spoke to a senior consultant for a major hotel chain, and he said that placing the mirror on the opposite wall allows others in the room to use the mirror if someone else is in the bathroom. He suggested asking the person in the bathroom to please close the door.

Heloise

Dear Heloise: I always learn something new when I read your column. I had no idea that bone china really had bone ash in it. What kinds of bones are used, and

where do they get them? Am I the only one who never thought of “bones” when talking about bone china?

JUDY C., Orange, Calif.

Judy, the manufacturers of bone china use finely milled cow bones from slaughterhouses or rendering plants. The best china generally will have between 30 percent and 50 percent bone ash. This is mixed in with the various clays used to make the china, because bone ash helps to prevent the porcelain from developing fine cracks, and to strengthen the dinnerware. Bone china actually is very strong.

Heloise

Dear Readers: Here are some interesting facts on

- our furry feline friends:
- ◆ Cats don’t have the ability to taste sweetness.
 - ◆ It’s believed that domesticated cats have been with us since 3,600 B.C., which is long before Egypt had pharaohs who worshiped them.
 - ◆ Adult cats are usually lactose-intolerant.
 - ◆ A polydactyl cat is a cat with more than five toes on its front paws and/or more than four toes on its back paws. They’re sometimes called “Hemingway Cats” because the author had several and was very fond of them.

Heloise

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

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CLUB CALENDAR

CLUBS

◆ **Moose Club** is looking for former and new members in Youngstown and Niles area to begin meetings. Any First Responders, volunteers or military personnel are welcome, and the \$60 membership fee will be waived. For information, call Randy at 330-989-5149 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GROUPS

◆ **Metaphysics Study Group** meets the last Wednesday of each month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Yoga Center, 972 Youngstown-Kingsville Rd., Vienna. Meetings consist of an open forum for discussion of metaphysics, psychic phenomenon and spirituality followed by a meditation and healing circle. Meetings are conducted by Steve Tackett, author of “Awakenings: The Essential Guide to Metaphysics.” For more information, call Steve at 330-647-0399.

GUILDS

◆ **Niles Chapter of the American Sewing Guild** has scheduled the following neighborhood group meeting: **Southington So-Sews** will meet at 10 a.m. Monday at Jennie’s house for a picnic. All members are asked to take a covered dish. Note meeting place change. For information, call Jennie at 330-847-7386.

SINGLES

◆ **D.A.R.E.** has scheduled the following activities: 6 p.m. **Saturday** for Mt. Carmel Festival to listen to “Brotherhood”; 6 p.m. **Tuesday** for Bocce in Boardman Park; 6:30 p.m. **Wednesday** for walking at Mill Creek Park Walking Trail; and 7:30 p.m. **Thursday** for Birthday Night at the church, 565 Boardman Canfield Road, Boardman; and 6 p.m. **Friday** for music and dinner at Trax’s Lounge, 4250 New Road, Austintown.

SOCIETIES

◆ **The Struthers Historical Society**, 50 Terrace St., will meet at noon on Aug. 6. Plans for the second Alexander Frankfort Day on Sept. 30 will be discussed. After the meeting, a presentation of “Iron Valley, The Transformation of the Iron Industry in Ohio’s Mahoning Valley, 1802-1913,” will be shown at the Trumbull County Historical Society, 303 Monroe St. NW, Warren. Members who would like to see the presentation are planning to carpool. All members are welcome.

SUPPORT GROUPS

◆ **Codependency and Grief Support Group** will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Chapel of Sheepfold Ministries, 233 North Ave. Sharon, Pa. A meeting also will take place at 7 p.m. at the care center of the Kelley-Robb-Cummins Funeral Home, North Main Street, Hubbard. Group sessions are free, but participants must register to participate. Free parking is avail-



SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR

Youngstown Lions install officers

The Lions Club of Youngstown met recently for lunch in the Manchester Room of the Youngstown YMCA to install new officers and board members. Lion Parker McHenry served as toastmaster. District 13 OH4 LCIF Representative Lion Angie Tyler also presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Pete Noll. Michael Metzinger is the new president of the club. Other officers and board members were installed by District 13 OH4 First Vice District Governor-elect Michael Tyler. Above, kneeling in front is Tyler, and standing from left are John Getchey, secretary; Noll; Diane Hardenbrook, treasurer; Adam Costello, board member; Cheri Metzinger, third vice president; Jerry Bryan and Roger Gugliucello, board members; Myra Vitto, first vice president; Pete Storey, board member; Kyle Miasek, immediate past president; Metzinger; Bill Cooper, board member; and Parker McHenry, toastmaster. Not present for photo were Angie Tyler; Rick Deak, second vice president; and Stacia Erdos Littleton, Shirley Christian and Ryan Reed, board members.

able across from Sheepfold and at the care center. For information, call 330-534-1952 or 724-981-5683. The support group was formed to reach out to help families who have lost loved ones to alcohol or substance abuse.

◆ **F.O.C.U.S.**, a breast-cancer support group, will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Davidson’s Restaurant, 3636 Canfield Road, Cornersburg. All breast-cancer survivors and supporters are welcome. For directions, call the restaurant at 330-799-0033.

◆ **Friendship Train 12-Step Support Group** meets from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesdays at Rising Star Baptist Church, 2943 Wardle Ave. People who are trying to overcome any addiction are welcome and encouraged to attend. Those attending should enter through the church’s lower parking lot off Wardle.

◆ **NAMI Mahoning Valley** offers support groups for those who deal with mental illness. Support groups meet as follows: **Girard Family Support**, first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Girard Library, 105 E. Prospect St., and **Austintown Family Support Group**, 7 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Alta Care, 142 Javit Court. **NAMI Connection**, a support group for people with a mental health diagnosis meets at the following locations: 1:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Community Center, 1344 Fifth Ave., Youngstown; 6 p.m. the second and fourth Thursdays at Alta Care in Austintown; and **NAMI Connection for the dual diagnosed** at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Wednesdays of the

month at the Community Center, 1344 Fifth Ave., Youngstown. Visit namimv.org, call 330-727-9268, or e-mail staff@namimv.org for information.

◆ **Nar-Anon**, a 12-step program for relatives and friends affected by a loved one’s addiction to drugs, meets at 7 p.m. every **Friday** at Howland Community Church, 198 Niles-Cortland Road SE, Howland, and at 7 p.m. every **Sunday** upstairs at the Sahara Club, 2345 Youngstown Road SE (Route 422), Warren. For information, call Bill at 330-856-3822.

◆ **Never Alone Nar-Anon Group**, a 12-step program for family, relatives and friends affected by a loved one’s addiction to drugs, meets every Wednesday at 7 p.m. upstairs at the Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic, 5211 Mahoning Ave., Austintown. For information, call 330-207-0845.

◆ **Overeaters Anonymous Groups** have scheduled the following local meetings: 10 a.m. **Saturday**, St. Thomas the Apostle Church Hall, Room 2, 4453 Warren-Sharon Road, Vienna; 7 p.m. **Sunday**, Shenango Presbyterian Church, 3144 Wilmington Road (Route 18), New Castle, Pa.; 1 p.m. **Monday**, Girard Multi-generational Center, 443 Trumbull Ave., Girard; 6 p.m. **Tuesday**, Oxford house, 30 Benton Road, Salem; 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday**, Valley Care-Northside Medical Center, Medical Education Building, Auditorium A, 500 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown; and 7:30 p.m. **Thursday**, at New Life Lutheran Church, 1181 Church Hill-Hubbard Road, Liberty. All locations are handicap accessible. For infor-

mation, visit www.oa.org, or call Mahoning-Trumbull Counties Help Hotline at 330-747-2696, Columbiana County Help Hotline at 330-424-7767 or Lawrence County Help Hotline at 724-674-3697.

◆ **Survivors of Suicide in Columbiana County** will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Columbiana Counseling Center, 40722 state Route 154, Lisbon. This support group is for families who have lost a loved one to suicide. For information, call the Help Network of Northeast Ohio at 330-424-7767.

◆ **TOPS 327** is seeking new members who want to Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Meeting will take place Monday at Christ Church Presbyterian, 1933 Canfield Road, Boardman. Weigh-in is from 6 to 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 6:45. The first meeting is free. Guests are welcome. For information, call 330-799-3106.

◆ **TOPS 1237**, Austintown, will meet Thursday at Idaho Road Alliance Church, 250 Idaho Road. Weigh-in is from 5 to 5:30 p.m., followed by the meeting until 6:30. For information, call 330-758-4923.

◆ **TOPS 1497**, Youngstown, will meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Thursday at St. Maron Church, 1555 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown. New members are welcome; the first meeting is free. For information call 330-974-8450.

Club news is published Friday. Please submit information about upcoming activities to the Society Department by noon Wednesday.

SOCIETY digest

TAG hosts art festival on square in Warren

WARREN

The Fine Arts Council of Trumbull County and The Trumbull Art Gallery will host artists in Warren on Saturday.

TAG’s Pots in the Park festival featuring clay artists with exhibits and demonstrations will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Courthouse Square. The Warren Art Hop, also around Courthouse Square, will be noon to 9 p.m. It will include live music, art, food, and special book and art sale. A trolley will run from noon to 5 p.m.

The studios in F.A.C.T.’s Art on Park, 170 North Park Ave. will host an open house throughout the day. TAG’s new classroom and artist residency space dedication will be from 5-7 p.m. with a ribbon cutting at 5:30 p.m.

The following juried art shows will open Saturday also: the opening reception for “Heroes and Villains on Park,” noon to 6 p.m., the opening reception for Barry Burkey’s solo show “Resin Art,” 6-9 p.m., and the opening reception for Idris Kabir Syed ceramic exhibition and 53rd Tag Annual, 6-9 p.m.

Subaru’s Love to Care initiative held today

BOARDMAN

Representatives from Boardman Subaru, in conjunction with the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, will present blankets and arts-and-crafts kits to cancer patients at Akron Children’s Hospital Mahoning Valley. The event will take place at 10 a.m. today at Akron Children’s Hospital, Beeghly Campus, Building A Boardman Subaru Waiting Area just inside the main entrance at 6505 Market St.

SOCIETY NEWS

Publication policy

◆ **The Vindicator** publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements free of charge.

◆ **Forms** may be obtained from our Vindicator news offices or our website at www.vindy.com, or mail a self-addressed, stamped, business envelope to The Vindicator, Society Department, P.O. Box 780, Youngstown, OH 44501, with a note indicating which form is needed.

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◆ **To submit** your announcement, you may drop it off at the front counter of our downtown office, 107 Vindicator Square, Youngstown; mail it to The Vindicator at the above address; or e-mail it to society@vindy.com.

◆ **For further** information call 330-747-1471 Ext. 1282.

Mission awards scholarships

Sister Jerome’s Mission, a program of the Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown, presented four students taking part in Sister Jerome’s Mission College program with scholarships during a luncheon recently at the Ursuline Center. The scholarships honor local businessman Clarence R. Smith Jr. and his wife, Rose Marie. Scholarship recipients are Kevin Talley of Hermitage, Lauren Wimer of Warren, Sara Egry of Girard and RaKaiya Peterman of Niles. All four are majoring in social work and attend Youngstown State University. At right, from left, are Talley and Wimer, who each received a \$1,000 scholarship; Ramone Elkins, who received the scholarship last October when it was first introduced; and Maraline Kubik, director, who presented the awards. Not present for picture were Egry, who received \$750, and Peterman, who received \$250.

SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR



TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Happy Birthday! In The Next Year: A better work/life balance is the aim and you'll find it this year. You are poised to create powerful and positive relationships. The next seven weeks bring an intensive study. You'll trade your work and charm for good fortune in September. Re-invest a financial bonus in November -- this one could be your legacy. Capricorn and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 49, 22, 1 and 7.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND: Cancer and Leo are neighbors on the zodiac wheel with a lot to teach one another. Cancer is nurturing and helps Leo to feel loved and accepted even before Leo turns to tricks and entertainments to keep a potential love interested. Leo pushes Cancer to be more outgoing and to take creative risks. These two are so fascinated by each other that there will be little room for anyone else.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). People have different paces, and those with a slower pace than yours (most people) will trigger impatience. The biggest challenge of the day will be keeping impatience in check.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You might be surprised what causes other people stress. You'll get a glimpse of it if you're paying attention. Someone dealing with things beyond your knowledge will be trying to act normal around you today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). To fall in love is to be lucky and unlucky at the same time. Love is risk. As in most all gambling, if you stay in long enough, sooner or later the house will win. But if the game is fun to, you'll find it worthwhile even when you're losing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Remember that change is the only constant. Whatever's going on now, for better or worse, it's not going to last. So why not be strong through it? You want to look back and be proud of yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). There are people you trust so wholeheartedly, if they were ever to let you down, you'd instantly forgive them and blame yourself. This is a closeness you feel with some of the people you're dealing with today. It's a secure feeling.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your circumstances are where you are, not who you are. Some environments are harder to escape than others. Today you'll have to wriggle and fight to unclench the talons that hold you in a place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's quality over quantity in most things today, but in order to work out that math problem you need intimate knowledge of your values. Focus on your own life, happiness and vision; consider what you like about being you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Absurdly, life constantly demands that you simultaneously embrace and detach from it. Whether you march forward, stumble forward or fall forward, "forward" comes. The thing about life is, it goes on.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Take your ideas to many people. The general public will have ideas that you'll have to weigh carefully. But a good friend can get you going in ways and directions you wouldn't have thought to travel, much to your benefit.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). No one knows what's in the head and heart of another, and yet you feel you have a pretty good idea of it in regard to your nearest and dearest. Still, seek confirmation before acting on what you merely suspect to be true.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). While there are popular notions, there isn't one single meaning that intrinsically exists.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Children are often more outwardly concerned with who they sit next to than adults are. It's because they, like you, are wise to the fact that you can have a totally different experience sitting next to a preferred someone.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST: ARIES: Spend time on appearances because you're likely to match up your internal and external beauty in a new and very effective way. TAURUS: Being too nice and too available is as bad for friendship as it is for love. Use the law of scarcity to your advantage. GEMINI: "What do you think of me?" is a question guaranteed to make its target think less. Be confident in all things. CANCER: Sometimes you don't know where the line is until you go over it. Reprimands are good information. LEO: It's supposed to be fun! If it's not, look at why not. VIRGO: You'll know in a matter of seconds whether or not you click with someone, so don't labor over it if it's not happening. LIBRA: Keep the conversation simple. Love flows out of elegance and brevity and gets dammed up in complexity. SCORPIO: The body language always speaks first. SAGITTARIUS: What's needed is emotional resilience. If you don't seem to have enough, act like you have enough and it will come to you. CAPRICORN: Avoid wasting time in love. Get attention then get to the point. AQUARIUS: Confidence is mostly perceived nonverbally. PISCES: Jealousy seldom works in your favor. Work it out quietly and internally before it hurts your game.

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TVTONIGHT

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

7/21/17	6:30	7 pm	7:30	8 pm	8:30	9 pm	9:30	10 pm	10:30	11 pm	11:30
21-WFMY-NBC	NBC Nightly News - Holt	Inside Edition (N)	Family Feud	America's Got Talent	"Judge Cuts 1" Contestants hope to impress the judges.			Dateline NBC (N)		21 News 11PM (N)	Tonight Show
21.2-WBCB-CW	(C00) TMZ Live (N)	Mike & Molly	2 Broke Girls	Masters of Illusion (N)	Masters of Illusion	Penn & Teller: Fool Us		Mike & Molly "First Kiss"	2 Broke Girls	Dish Nation (N)	TMZ (N)
27-WKBN-CBS	CBS Evening News (N)	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Big Brother (N)		Hawaii Five-0 The team deals with a familiar killer.		Blue Bloods A woman asks Frank for a favor.		First News at 11p (N)	Late Show-Colbert
33-WYTV-ABC	ABC World News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Insider (N)	"Disney's Descendants 2" (2017, Comedy) Dove Cameron, Boyce. Premiere. The pressure to be perfect gets to be too much for Mal.	2: After-Party			Descendants	News Channel 33 at 11	(C35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	
33.2-MyTV	Rules of Engagement	Rules of Engagement	The King of Queens	American Ninja Warrior (Part 1 of 2)		American Ninja Warrior (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "The Healer"	The Cleveland Show	King of the Hill	
45-WNEO-PBS	Curious Traveler	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington Week (N)	Charlie Rose - The Week	Studio C Ses- Around Akron with Blue		In Performance at the White House "Women of Soul"	NHK News-line	Nightly Business Report	
19-WYFX-FOX	The Big Bang Theory	Modern Family	The Big Bang Theory	MasterChef The cooks prepare fish and chips.		Beat Shazam "Episode Seven"		First News on Fox (N)	Seinfeld "The Fusillij Jerry"	Seinfeld "The Barber"	
A&E	(5:00) Live PD	"Live PD -- 07.15.17"		Live PD: Rewind (N)		Live PD "Live PD -- 07.21.17"		Riding along with law enforcement. (N) (Live)			
AMC	(5:30) "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burgess Meredith.			"Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Mr. T, Talia Shire. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.				"Rocky IV" (1985, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire, Burt Young.			
BET	(5:30) "Chocolate City 2: Vegas" (2016)		Being Mary Jane			Tales "A Story To Tell"	Martin	(C32) Martin	(C05) Martin	(C40) Martin	
BRAVO	Housewives	(C06) "Juno" (2007) Ellen Page, Michael Cera.				(C14) "Easy A" (2010, Comedy) Emma Stone, Penn Badgley.				(C22) Easy A	
COM	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daniel Tosh: People Pleaser	Daniel Tosh: Happy		
DIS	(5:55) "Descendants" (2015) Dove Cameron.		"Disney's Descendants 2" (2017, Comedy) Dove Cameron.					Raven	(C40) "Disney's Descendants 2" (2017)		
DISC	Alaskan Bush	Alaskan Bush		Alaskan Bush				(C02) Alaskan Bush People	(C02) Alaskan Bush People		
ESPN	SportsCenter	MLS Soccer Atlanta United	FC at Orlando City SC. (N)			2017 World Series of Poker Final Table. From Las Vegas.			SportsCenter (N) (Live)		
ESPN2	Interruption	Basketball				Basketball			ISKA Karate: U.S. Open		
FOOD	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	Diners, Drive	
FREE	(C00) "Hercules" (1997) Josh Keaton		"Disney's Descendants 2" (2017, Comedy) Dove Cameron. Premiere.			Young				The 700 Club	
FS1	UFC Weigh-In	Best of World Tour		NHRA Drag Racing		ARCA Racing Series Sioux Chief PowerPEX 200. (N) (Live)				MLB Whiparound (N) (Live)	
FSO	XTERRA	NHRA Drag Racing Route 66 Nationals. From Joliet, Ill.				Spotlight	Beer Money			CBR Bull Riding	
FX	(5:30) "Riddick" (2013) Vin Diesel.			"Transformers: Age of Extinction" (2014, Action) Mark Wahlberg, Stanley Tucci, Li Bingbing.						Snowfall	
HALL	(C00) "Christmas Under Wraps" (2014) Candace Cameron Bure, David O'Donnell.			"A December Bride" (2016) Jessica Lowndes, Daniel Liss. Layla and Seth pretend to be a couple for a wedding.		The Middle	The Middle	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls		
HBO	(5:50) "Sully" (2016, Drama) Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart.	VICE		"The Legend of Tarzan" (2016) Alexander Skarsgrd. Tarzan must save his captive wife in the jungles of Congo.				VICE Special Report: A World in Disarray Examining foreign policies. (N)		Game of Thrones	
HGTV	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper		Beach	Beach	Beach	Beach	Hunters	Hunters Int'l	Hunters	Hunters Int'l
HIST	Aliens	Ancient Aliens		Ancient Aliens				(C15) Ancient Aliens	(C13) Ancient Aliens		
LIFE	(C00) "Heaven Is for Real" (2014, Drama)			"Disney's Descendants 2" (2017, Comedy) Dove Cameron. Premiere.			(C32) Dance Moms "One Last Dance"				
NICK	SpongeBob	"The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge Out of Water" (2015)		"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" (2014, Action) Megan Fox, Will Arnett.						Friends	
ROOT	Dan Patrick	Pirates	Pirates	Pirates	MLB Baseball	Pittsburgh Pirates at Colorado Rockies. From Coors Field in Denver. (N)				Pirates Post.	
SHOW	"London Drive" (2016, Drama) Daniel Hittlestone, Dougray Scott.			(C15) "Punisher: War Zone" (2008, Action) Ray Stevenson. A disgraced mobster seeks revenge against Frank Castle.		"Hardcore Henry" (2015, Action) Sharlito Copley, Danila Kozlovsky, Haley Bennett.				(C45) I'm Dying up Here	
SPIKE	Bad Boys	"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006, Action) Lucas Black.		"The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift" (2006, Action) Lucas Black.							
STO	Indians Live	MLB Baseball	Toronto Blue Jays at Cleveland Indians. (N) (Live)			Indians Live	Drennan Live			Outdoor	
SYFY	(5:30) "Hellboy" (2004) Ron Perlman.		Killjoys (N)		Dark Matter "Hot Chocolate"	Wynonna Earp (N)				SYFY Live From Comic-Con	
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	"Transformers" (2007, Action) Shia LaBeouf. Two races of robots wage war on Earth.		(C15) "The Trouble With Harry" (1955) Edmund Gwenn. Rural Vermonters try to bury a corpse, more than once.				"War of the Worlds" (2005)	
TCM	(5:45) "Captains Courageous" (1937, Adventure) Spencer Tracy, Freddie Bartholomew.			In a wheelchair spies on neighbors and sees a murder.							
TLC	90 Day	I Am Jazz "Double Trouble"		I Am Jazz		I Am Jazz				I Am Jazz "Double Trouble"	
TNT	(C00) Bones			"The Bourne Identity" (2002, Action) Matt Damon, Franka Potente.		(C31) "The Bourne Supremacy" (2004)					
TRVL	Ghost Adv.	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Destination Truth		Destination Truth		Destination Truth	
TVLAND	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
USA	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
VH1	(5:20) "Remember the Titans" (2000)			"Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney.		"Bruce Almighty" (2003) Jim Carrey, Morgan Freeman.					



ODDLY ENOUGH

Grievance filed over mowing goats at university in Michigan

KALAMAZOO, MICH.

A union has filed a grievance in response to Western Michigan University's hiring of goats to clear 15 acres of woodland on campus.

Kathi Babbitt is the chief steward of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees local union. Babbitt wrote in a July newsletter that the grievance had been filed in relation to subcontracting and the unreported use of goats, the Kalamazoo Gazette reported.

The university hired the team of goats after a half-acre trial run last year. Officials of goat rental company Munchers on Hooves said the animal consumes 3 to 5 pounds of vegetation per day and leaves behind natural fertilizer.

University spokeswoman Cheryl

Roland said she can't make a detailed comment about the union's decision because the university has a process underway for addressing the grievance. But she said that no school workers have been laid off by the goat project.

"This stuff is so thick," said Munchers co-owner Gina Fickle of the woodland. She said that human laborers can always come in to finish the work after the goats clear up to 5 feet above the ground.

Roland said that the goats are a chemical-free option to clear areas that are problems for humans to remove. She also said the goats are a cost-effective way to get rid of poison ivy and invasive species.

University Horticulturist Nicholas Gooch said that the school hasn't received any complaints about the goats other than the union.

According to Roland, the goats are expected to be on campus until about a week before fall classes begin.

Bishop offers daily prayer for commuters in 'Summer of Hell'

ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y.

A Roman Catholic bishop is offering prayers to New York-area commuters facing what's been billed as a "Summer of Hell."

Long Island Bishop John Barres is posting daily one-minute spiritual messages on a video blog.

Maybe it's working. So far, few widespread problems have been reported following Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo's initial "hell" prediction.

The Diocese of Rockville Centre says the bishop is aware that commuters are facing challenges getting to and from New York City. Recently, a project began at Penn Station.

Travelers began using alternate stations, buses and ferries as schedules were altered on the Long Island Rail Road, New Jersey Transit and Amtrak.

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YEARS AGO

Today is Friday, July 21, the 202nd day of 2017. There are 163 days left in the year.

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On this date in:

- ◆ **1861:** During the Civil War, the first Battle of Bull Run is fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory.
- ◆ **1925:** The so-called "Monkey Trial" ends in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes found guilty of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned on a technicality.)
- ◆ **1930:** President Herbert Hoover signs an executive order establishing the Veterans Administration (today the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs).
- ◆ **1949:** The U.S. Senate ratifies the North Atlantic Treaty.
- ◆ **1961:** Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom becomes the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the Liberty Bell 7.
- ◆ **1980:** Draft registration begins in the United States for 19- and 20-year-old men.
- ◆ **1997:** The USS Constitution, which defended the U.S. during the War of 1812, sets sail under its own power for first time in 116 years, leaving its temporary anchorage at Marblehead, Mass., for a one-hour voyage marking its 200th anniversary.
- ◆ **2016:** Donald Trump accepts the GOP presidential nomination with a speech in which he pledges to restore the safety Americans fear they are losing, strictly curb immigration and save the nation from Hillary Clinton's record of "death, destruction, terrorism and weakness."

VINDICATOR FILES

- ◆ **1992:** For the first time in nearly two decades, all five Youngstown high schools will have white principals, which could further anger the city's black community already infuriated by the hiring of Alfred Tutela, who is white, as superintendent.
- ◆ **An outbreak** of parvovirus is reported by veterinarians in Mahoning, Trumbull and Columbiana counties, which is potentially fatal, especially to puppies and older dogs.
- ◆ **A domestic** dispute leaves Tonya A. Wilson, 25, a mother of four, dead – Youngstown's 28th homicide so far in 1992.
- ◆ **1977:** The final car of about two million Chevrolet Vegas or Pontiac Astres assembled at General Motors Corp.'s Lordstown complex rolls off the line. The line will be down for retooling for four weeks and will then begin manufacturing Chevrolet Monzas, Pontiac Sunbirds, Olds Starfires and Buick Skyhawks.
- ◆ **A heat wave** causes electrical outages, including one that caused the Wild Cat at Idora Park to come to a stop, stranding 24 riders.
- ◆ **A crowd** of 1,000 turns out to watch the opening sessions of the 34th annual Youngstown Charity Horse Show at the Canfield Fairgrounds.
- ◆ **1967:** A 200-bed hospital on South Avenue in Boardman that never opened is sold for \$850,000 to Akron interests and will be operated as a long-term care facility known as Little Forest Medical Center.
- ◆ **Three off-duty** junior police cadets help police disperse a crowd of about 60 that gathered downtown at the Town Burger restaurant, 335 W. Federal St., after a brief fight.
- ◆ **Atty. Robert Manchester** of Canfield is appointed to the finance committee of Rotary International and will serve with men from Australia, Hong Kong, Argentina and the U.S.
- ◆ **1942:** The Youngstown Board of Education adopts a 1943 budget of \$3 million, about \$70,000 less than the 1942 budget.
- ◆ **Cpl. Leslie Walters Jr.**, a Marine on the Aircraft carrier Yorktown, disabled during the battle of Midway, is reported safe in Honolulu.
- ◆ **Officials** of draft boards in Mahoning County are studying new regulations.

JUMBLE AND CROSSWORD

07/21/17

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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Check out the new, free JUST JUMBLE app

Yesterday's

Jumbles: WITTY AMUSE GOVERN INFAMY

Answer: The barbers liked to eat their meals without all the -- TRIMMINGS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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Level: Advanced

ACROSS

- Make hush puppies
- Rather you -- me
- Total
- Casanova type
- Pueblo people
- Call --- cab
- Dormitory
- Braggart's vacations? (2 wds.)
- Egg dishes
- Breadth
- Mouths, in biology
- Concealed
- Angry look
- Soda buys
- Provide help
- Fencing sword
- Exec, slangily
- Roulette color
- Go slowly
- Midwest st.
- Combed, in a way
- Sausage type
- "Westworld" name
- -tzu
- Engine
- Ice-cream treats
- Lazing about
- "-- never fly"
- Hosp. worker
- McClurg of sitcoms
- Curious
- Slalom run
- Exhausts
- Ecol. bureau

How to play:

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

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DOWN

- Froth
- Regulation
- Cheerful color
- Frat letter
- Macho motorcycles
- GI mail drop
- Blockhead
- Centrally located
- Org. division
- Mad rush
- Greek P
- Hops a train
- Sea eagle
- Rushes off
- Enthusiast
- Funny person
- Comic-strip dog
- Heavy metal
- Undoing
- Go to the bottom
- Rind
- QB objectives
- Artificial fiber
- High spirits
- Swells
- Salt additive
- Racing sleds

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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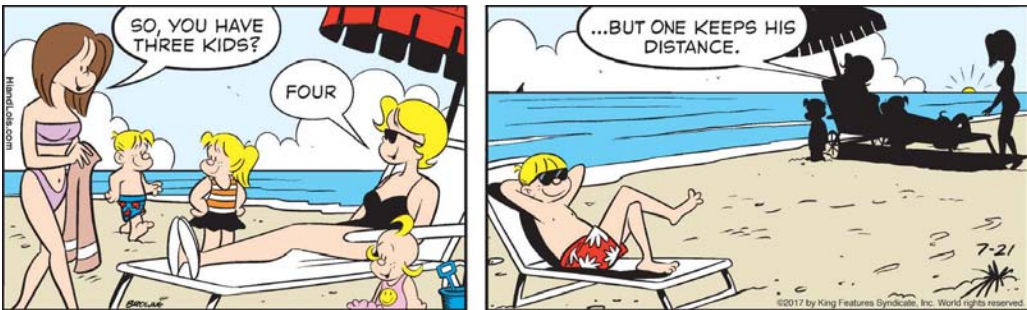
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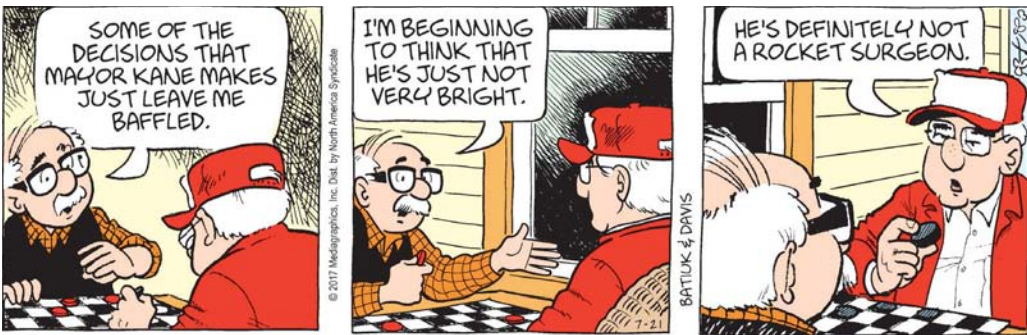
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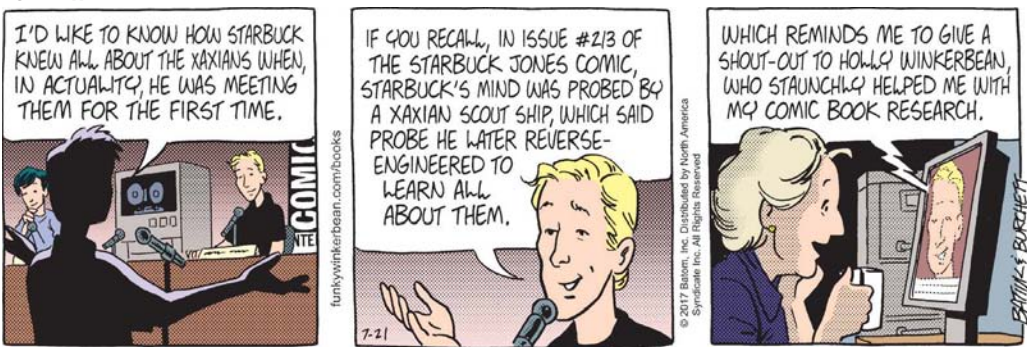
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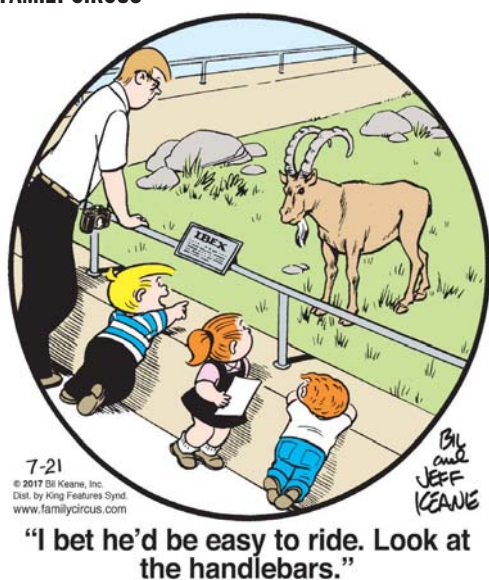
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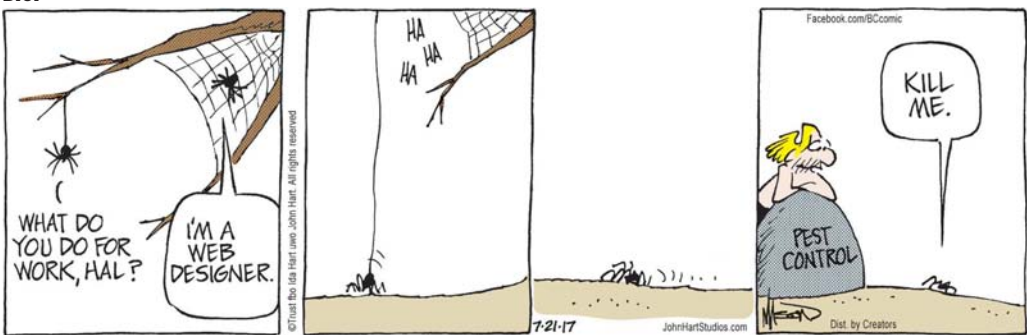
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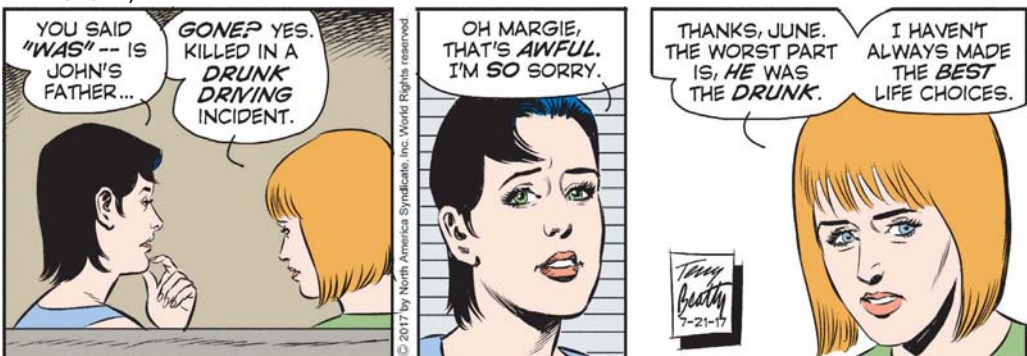
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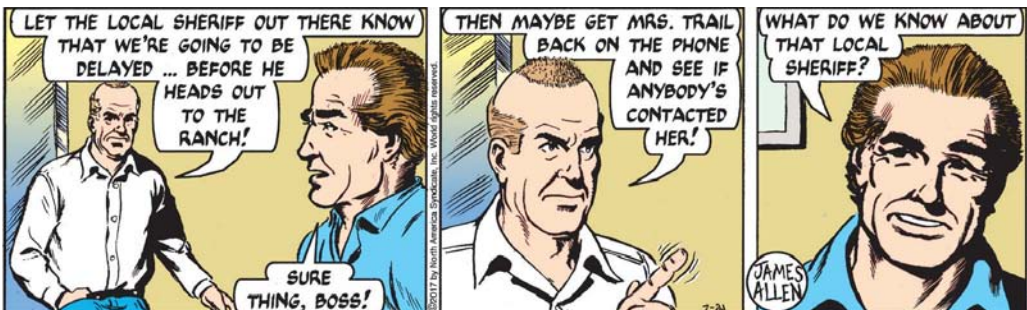
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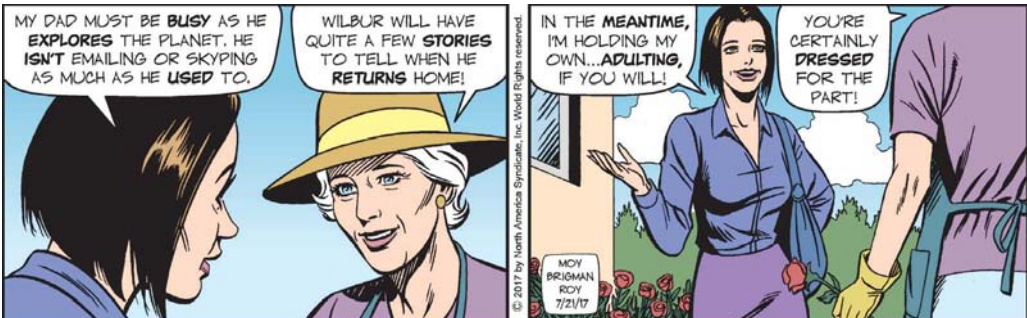
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