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PLANNING, COORDINATION FOR TRUMP RALLY TOUTED

## Logistical triumph



Officers from the Youngstown Police Department patrol the grounds of the Covelli Centre ahead of President Donald Trump's rally Tuesday night. Law-enforcement authorities agreed the planning for the president's visit went well. NIKOS FRAZIER | THE VINDICATOR

Staff report

**YOUNGSTOWN**  
THE OVERALL ASSESSMENT by those who made Donald Trump's visit Tuesday to both Struthers AMVETS and the Covelli Centre safe for the president and public is that pre-planning and agencies' coordination on the ground worked well, but some lessons were learned for the next big event.

From the time Trump's visit was confirmed to the time he arrived in the Mahoning Valley, the center and other groups helping with the appearance had a busy eight days to prepare.

"In dealing with the Secret Service and the amount of security, it was unlike anything we ever had" before, said Eric Ryan, Covelli Centre executive director. "They called the shots. They're the boss, which is much different than anything we normally do."

"We had to assist in the producing of the event with the stage and the setup of the facility," he said. "The preparation from the security detail was extremely intense. Anybody in the facility had to have background checks, anybody working had to have a background check."

The biggest challenge, Ryan said, was providing concessions to guests. Unlike at other events, the backstage area was locked down, meaning venue staff didn't have access to the main kitchen and refrigeration in that area.

“NOTHING LIKE THIS EVER GOES PERFECTLY. THERE ARE ALWAYS BUMPS IN THE ROAD. BUT ON BALANCE, IT WAS A FABULOUS EVENT.”

MARK MUNROE,  
chairman, Mahoning County  
Republican Party about  
Trump rally in Youngstown

That issue led to longer concession lines than they preferred, Ryan said.

If the venue were to host a similar event in the future, Ryan said the arena likely would bring in portable refrigeration.

Ryan said he "absolutely" would want the arena to host a president again.

"It was a great experience for our entire team, and I thought for the city as a whole," he said. "Anytime you can host a president of the United states, it's a huge honor."

### POLICE ASSESSMENT

Youngstown police Lt. Brian Butler, responsible for security both on and off the arena site, said things ran smoothly with no major traffic or



Ryan



A protester is removed from President Trump's rally at the Covelli Centre by a Youngstown police officer who grabbed the man near the throat. Police said the man was not arrested, and he did not file a complaint against the police department. NIKOS FRAZIER | THE VINDICATOR

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ROBERT K. YOSAY | THE VINDICATOR  
A deputy sheriff walks Dr. Joseph Yurich out of the courtroom after Judge John M. Durkin sentenced him Wednesday.

## Doctor gets 10 days in jail in death of boater

By JUSTIN WIER

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### YOUNGSTOWN

In the time after her husband died, Jennie Cuppett said she drove home struggling to see the road through tears and contemplated driving into oncoming traffic.

Her husband, Neal Cuppett, 58, of Akron, died in a fatal Berlin Reservoir boat crash in 2015.

Dr. Joseph Yurich, 38, of Poland, was convicted of vehicular homicide and failure to stop after an accident for striking the boat Cuppett and his friend Bruce Lindamood were on board shortly after midnight on May 9 of that year.

"I hope [Neal Cuppett]'s death haunts Joe for the rest of his life," Jennie Cuppett said at Dr. Yurich's sentencing hearing Wednesday.

Judge John M. Durkin of Mahoning County Common Pleas Court sentenced Dr. Yurich to 180 days in the county jail for both first-degree misdemeanors he was convicted of with all but 10 days suspended.

See YURICH, A4

## Ride accident at state fair kills at least 1

Associated Press

### COLUMBUS

A swinging and spinning amusement park ride called the Fire Ball malfunctioned and broke apart on the opening day of the Ohio State fair on Wednesday, hurling people through the air, killing at least one and injuring seven others.

Five of the injured were in critical condition and the other two were in stable condition at area hospitals, Columbus Fire Battalion Chief Steve Martin said. The man who was killed was one of several who were thrown when the ride malfunctioned, Martin said.

Dramatic video captured by a bystander shows the ride swinging.

See FAIR, A4

## 'Help's on the way,' Trump tells mayor of Struthers



DUSTIN LIVESAY | THE VINDICATOR  
President Donald Trump's motorcade through Struthers on Wednesday included representatives of several law-enforcement agencies in the Mahoning Valley.

Staff report

### STRUTHERS

Mayor Terry Stocker got a brief bit of face-time with President Donald Trump at the tail end of the commander-in-chief's visit Tuesday night at the Struthers AMVETS Post 44.

The president arrived at the post just before 6:30 p.m. and spoke to 150 veterans for 14 minutes. He then left for a public rally at the Covelli Centre in Youngstown.

Just as Trump was leaving the post, Stocker said he came face-to-face with the president. The mayor complimented the president's tie



Stocker

– a reference to the fact that both men were wearing blue ties – and thanked Trump for the visit.

Stocker, a Democrat, said he also used the opportunity to mention what he believed were the most important local issues – economic development, the opioid crisis and the Youngstown Air Reserve Station in Vienna.

Stocker said the president replied with something like, "Help's on the way," though the mayor acknowledged Trump might not have been able to hear over the din.

"I tried to make the best of my 25 to 30 seconds with him," Stocker said of the interaction. "It was an honor to have the president here. It's a one-time thing."

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### BAN ON TRANSGENDERS IN MILITARY DENOUNCED

President Donald J. Trump announced a ban on transgender people in the military Wednesday, which set off a firestorm of protest.

DAILY BRIEFING, A2

### CHILD-PORN APPEAL OF EX-AUSTINTOWN COACH

An appeals court heard arguments Wednesday in the case of Rex Bosley, a former Austintown Middle School girls' basketball coach who was convicted on 15 counts of possessing child pornography.

LOCAL, A3



### POLLINATOR PERILS

Pollinators, including bees, butterflies, hummingbirds and flies, are declining in population in Ohio and elsewhere, which poses dangers for flowers and crops.

VALLEY GROWS, D1

## Fewer restrictions on traffic cameras not expected to change Valley policies

By SARAH LEHR  
and JOE GORMAN  
news@vindy.com

### YOUNGSTOWN

Mahoning Valley communities say they have no immediate plans to change their use of speed cameras, despite an Ohio Supreme Court ruling that grants broader authority to local governments to use the devices.

The court Wednesday upheld cities' use of traffic-camera enforcement for a third time, striking down as

unconstitutional legislative restrictions that included requiring a police officer to be present.

The ruling was 5-2 in support of Dayton's challenge of provisions in a state law that took effect in 2015. The city said it improperly limited local control and undercut camera enforcement that makes cities safer by reducing red-light running and speeding.

Dayton and other cities in-

See CAMERAS, A4



VINDICATOR FILE PHOTO, 2015  
A Youngstown police officer uses a traffic camera to monitor speeding on Interstate 680.



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WEDNESDAY'S NUMBERS

MULTISTATE

Powerball . . . . .  
 . . . . . 7-19-21-42-69  
Red Ball . . . . . 12

Wednesday's Powerball drawing was  
worth an estimated \$205 million.

OHIO

EVENING DRAWINGS

Pick 3 . . . . . 8-5-6  
Pick 4 . . . . . 5-7-1-9  
Pick 5 . . . . . 6-6-5-7-7  
Rolling Cash 5 . . . . .  
 . . . . . 2-14-16-17-38  
Classic Lotto . . . . .  
 . . . . . 11-20-30-32-37-48  
Kicker . . . . . 3-8-4-6-8-6

DAY DRAWINGS

Pick 3 . . . . . 0-7-6  
Pick 4 . . . . . 7-3-0-8  
Pick 5 . . . . . 5-3-6-7-8

Check Keno numbers at [ohiolottery.com](http://ohiolottery.com).

PENNSYLVANIA

EVENING DRAWINGS

Pick 2 . . . . . 7-3  
Pick 3 . . . . . 4-8-9  
Pick 4 . . . . . 4-5-0-2  
Pick 5 . . . . . 9-3-3-9-5  
Cash 5 . . . . . 5-7-20-31-38  
DAY DRAWINGS  
Pick 2 . . . . . 8-5  
Pick 3 . . . . . 1-9-5  
Pick 4 . . . . . 7-7-5-1  
Pick 5 . . . . . 8-6-3-0-6  
Treasure Hunt . . . . .  
 . . . . . 3-7-14-21-23

NUMBERS IN THE NEWS

\$31M+

Source: Trumbull County Child Support

The amount of money the Trumbull County Child Support Enforcement Program collected in 2016. The agency also worked on about 20,700 cases that year. Statewide, child support establishes paternity for more than 56,416 children born to unmarried parents each year. With nearly 941,000 cases, Ohio collects \$1.8 billion dollars per year on average.

VALLEY WEATHER

**THIS MORNING**  
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40 percent chance of storms.

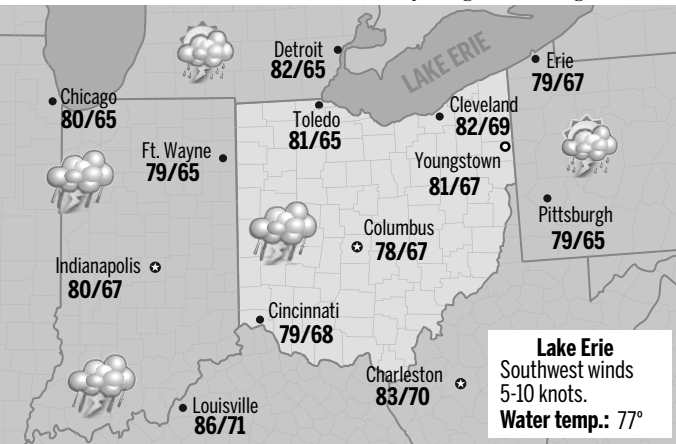
**AFTERNOON**  
**81°**  
40 percent chance of storms.

**OVERNIGHT**  
**74°**  
Chance of storms

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><br><b>75°   58°</b><br>60 percent chance of storms. | <b>SATURDAY</b><br><br><b>75°   56°</b><br>Partly cloudy. North wind 12 mph. | <b>SUNDAY</b><br><br><b>78°   60°</b><br>Mostly sunny. | <b>MONDAY</b><br><br><b>81°   62°</b><br>Partly cloudy. Light wind. | <b>TUESDAY</b><br><br><b>81°   66°</b><br>Mostly sunny. |
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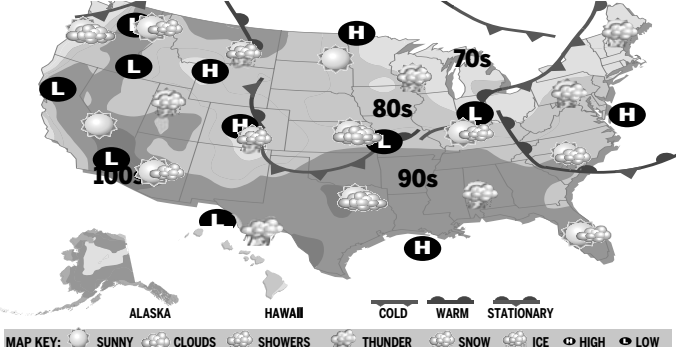
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Today's high and tonight's low



TODAY'S NATIONAL FORECAST

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0 3 6 9 12  
Good Moderate High

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For Wednesday, July 26, 2017

High 79/Norm 81..... Low 53/Norm 60  
Records: High 97/1940.....Low 49/1975  
2016 High 85.....2016 Low 63  
Precipitation 0.00.....Normal 0.13  
Precip. this month 2.54.....Normal 3.66  
Precip. this year 30.68.....Normal 22.33  
Average wind velocity.....4 mph  
High humidity.....100% at 6:00 AM

SKYWATCH

|         |           |          |            |
|---------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Sunrise | 6:14 a.m. | Moonrise | 10:54 a.m. |
| Sunset  | 8:43 p.m. | Moonset  | 11:30 p.m. |
| First   | Full      | Last     | New        |
|         |           |          |            |
| Jul. 30 | Aug. 7    | Aug. 14  | Aug. 21    |

|         |            |            |
|---------|------------|------------|
| PLANETS | RISE       | SET        |
| Venus   | 3:17 a.m.  | 6:05 p.m.  |
| Mars    | 6:11 a.m.  | 8:47 p.m.  |
| Jupiter | 12:19 p.m. | 11:45 p.m. |
| Saturn  | 5:43 p.m.  | 3:08 a.m.  |

WORLD FORECAST

| CITY           | Thu      | Fri      | Sat      |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Athens         | 88/73/s  | 90/73/s  | 93/75/s  |
| Baghdad        | 117/87/s | 120/89/s | 119/88/s |
| Hong Kong      | 90/81/t  | 91/82/pc | 93/82/t  |
| Jerusalem      | 92/70/s  | 89/67/s  | 85/64/pc |
| London         | 68/56/c  | 68/61/r  | 71/58/pc |
| Mexico City    | 75/55/t  | 76/56/t  | 76/56/r  |
| Moscow         | 80/60/r  | 83/66/t  | 80/59/t  |
| Paris          | 72/57/c  | 74/61/pc | 76/63/c  |
| Rio de Janeiro | 77/64/s  | 77/66/s  | 79/63/pc |
| Rome           | 88/69/s  | 87/70/s  | 90/70/s  |
| Tokyo          | 81/75/c  | 89/77/pc | 88/78/pc |

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NATIONAL FORECAST

| CITY           | Thu       | Fri       | Sat       |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Atlanta        | 90/74/t   | 89/75/t   | 88/73/t   |
| Atlantic City  | 85/72/t   | 84/68/t   | 80/65/sh  |
| Baltimore      | 87/73/t   | 84/67/t   | 81/63/sh  |
| Bismarck       | 87/63/pc  | 87/63/pc  | 87/61/pc  |
| Boston         | 80/66/t   | 79/64/sh  | 70/62/sh  |
| Charlotte, SC  | 89/75/t   | 91/75/t   | 86/72/t   |
| Charlotte      | 90/74/sh  | 89/70/t   | 86/69/pc  |
| Chicago        | 80/65/t   | 79/62/pc  | 80/62/s   |
| Cincinnati     | 79/68/t   | 79/58/t   | 77/59/pc  |
| Cleveland      | 82/69/t   | 75/62/t   | 75/62/pc  |
| Columbus, OH   | 78/67/t   | 79/57/t   | 78/58/pc  |
| Dallas         | 102/81/pc | 100/79/pc | 97/78/t   |
| Daytona Beach  | 93/75/t   | 92/76/t   | 92/77/t   |
| Denver         | 83/62/t   | 88/63/pc  | 84/61/t   |
| Des Moines     | 84/65/pc  | 84/62/pc  | 82/62/pc  |
| Detroit        | 82/65/t   | 77/58/t   | 79/59/s   |
| Fairbanks      | 75/54/sh  | 75/55/pc  | 74/55/sh  |
| Honolulu       | 87/76/sh  | 87/77/sh  | 87/76/sh  |
| Houston        | 95/78/pc  | 96/78/pc  | 95/79/pc  |
| Indianapolis   | 80/67/t   | 79/58/pc  | 78/59/s   |
| Kansas City    | 86/69/t   | 85/66/pc  | 84/65/pc  |
| Las Vegas      | 103/85/pc | 105/86/pc | 101/85/pc |
| Little Rock    | 96/78/pc  | 92/70/t   | 87/65/pc  |
| Los Angeles    | 77/66/fg  | 77/69/fg  | 77/69/pc  |
| Louisville     | 86/71/t   | 83/63/t   | 81/61/pc  |
| Memphis        | 96/77/pc  | 87/71/t   | 86/66/pc  |
| Miami Beach    | 93/81/pc  | 92/80/t   | 91/80/t   |
| Minneapolis    | 82/62/pc  | 81/62/pc  | 81/64/pc  |
| Myrtle Beach   | 86/76/pc  | 88/75/t   | 85/73/t   |
| New Orleans    | 94/77/pc  | 93/77/pc  | 90/76/t   |
| New York       | 82/72/t   | 78/68/t   | 79/67/pc  |
| Oklahoma City  | 98/74/pc  | 92/71/t   | 91/70/pc  |
| Orlando        | 94/75/t   | 93/76/t   | 92/76/t   |
| Philadelphia   | 85/73/t   | 84/68/t   | 81/67/sh  |
| Phoenix        | 107/86/pc | 101/85/pc | 101/84/pc |
| Pittsburgh     | 79/65/t   | 75/58/t   | 75/57/pc  |
| Raleigh        | 91/74/pc  | 88/72/t   | 85/69/t   |
| Sacramento     | 100/65/s  | 99/63/s   | 99/64/s   |
| Salt Lake City | 92/71/t   | 95/72/pc  | 96/73/pc  |
| San Antonio    | 100/77/pc | 102/77/pc | 104/78/pc |
| San Diego      | 78/70/pc  | 78/70/pc  | 77/69/pc  |
| San Francisco  | 76/57/pc  | 74/56/pc  | 74/56/pc  |
| Seattle        | 76/58/pc  | 79/57/pc  | 79/57/s   |
| St. Louis      | 87/70/t   | 85/65/pc  | 85/63/pc  |
| Tampa          | 92/78/t   | 91/79/pc  | 90/79/t   |
| Wash. DC       | 88/73/t   | 84/68/t   | 81/65/sh  |

BIRTHDAYS

TV producer **Norman Lear** is 95. Actor **Jerry Van Dyke** ("Coach") is 86. Actor **John Pleshette** ("Knots Landing") is 75. Actress-director **Betty Thomas** ("Hill Street Blues") is 70. Singer **Maureen McGovern** is 68. Actress **Roxanne Hart** ("The Good Girl," "Chicago Hope") is 63. Guitarist **Duncan Cameron** (Sawyer Brown) is 61. Comedian **Carol Leifer** is 61. Comedian **Bill Engvall** is 60. Country singer **Stacy Dean Campbell** is 50. Singer **Juliana Hatfield** is 50. Actor **Julian McMahon** ("Profiler") is 49. Actor **Nikolaj Coster-Waldau** ("Game of Thrones") is 47. Comedian **Maya Rudolph** is 45. Drummer **Abe Cunningham** of Deftones is 44. Singer **Pete Yorn** is 43. Actor **Jonathan Rhys Meyers** ("The Tudors") is 40. Actress **Taylor Schilling** is 33. Singer **Cheyenne Kimball** of Gloriana is 27. Actress **Alyvia Alyn Lind** ("Dolly Parton's Coat of Many Colors") is 10.

Trump: Bar all transgender troops from US military

Associated Press

WASHINGTON President Donald Trump abruptly declared a ban Wednesday on transgender troops serving anywhere in the U.S. military, catching the Pentagon flat-footed and unable to explain what it called Trump's "guidance." His proclamation, on Twitter rather than any formal announcement, drew bipartisan denunciations and threw currently serving transgender soldiers into limbo.

"Please be advised that the United States Government will not accept or allow Transgender individuals to serve in any capacity in the U.S. Military," the commander in chief tweeted.

Trump wrote that he had consulted with "my generals and military experts," but he did not mention Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, the retired Marine general who less than one month ago told the military service chiefs to spend another six months weighing the costs and benefits of allowing transgender individuals to enlist. At the time, Mattis said this "does not presuppose the outcome of the review," but Trump's tweets appeared to have done just that.

The Pentagon has refused to release any data on the number of transgender people currently serving. A Rand Corp. study has estimated the number at between 1,320 and 6,630 out of 1.3 million active-duty troops.

Criticism for Trump's action was immediate and strong from both political parties.

His action is "harmful, misguided and weakens, not strengthens our military," said Democratic Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York.

John McCain, the Arizona Republican and Vietnam War hero, said Trump was simply wrong.

"Any American who meets current medical and readiness standards should be allowed to continue serving," he said. "There is no reason to force service members who are able to fight, train and deploy to leave the military — regardless of their gender identity."

U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan of Howland, D-13th, in response said: "I am disgusted by President Trump's decision to ban transgender Americans from serv-



ASSOCIATED PRESS

A supporter of LGBT rights holds up an "equality flag" on Capitol Hill on Wednesday.

ing in the United States military. As we face growing threats in North Korea, ISIS and other actors around the world, it is more imperative than ever that we are recruiting the best and brightest Americans to defend our nation. Yet Donald Trump's hateful and discriminatory decision arbitrarily reduces our pool of applicants. This is a nonissue being made into an issue to score cheap political points rather than address legitimate national security concerns. Donald Trump is quick to tout his love of the troops, but it is clear that his love and support is conditional.

"More than 134,000 of our retired Veterans are transgender, and there are currently 15,000 transgender service members proudly serving openly in our military today. Is President Trump really going to fire them because of who they are? Since President Obama repealed the antiquated and discriminatory requirement for these patriots to serve in silence, we have only seen positive impacts on the strength of our Armed Forces and their readiness to protect our country. As a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee, I refuse to discriminate against those who selflessly chose to serve our nation in the United States Armed Forces. Our nation is stronger than that hateful bias. It is appalling to see what lengths this President will go to divide us. These citizens put their lives on the line to preserve the freedom of all Americans. Today it may be transgender Americans. Tomorrow it will be another group that President Trump demeans in order to deflect attention from his legislative impotence."

Not everyone at the Capi-

day, and firefighters had to break through the roof to make sure the blaze hadn't spread.

No one was hurt, and the fire was extinguished in about 20 minutes. The diner has been a local favorite for more than 50 years. The co-owner tells KYW-TV he hopes to reopen in a week or so.

**'Rolling Stone' cover asks why can't Canada PM be US president**

TORONTO

Rolling Stone magazine has put liberal Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau on the cover of its latest issue and asks: "Why Can't He Be Our President?"

Perhaps recognizing that only American-born U.S. citizens can become president, the magazine takes a different tack on its website. There, its headline for the article posted Wednesday is: "Justin Trudeau: Is the Canadian Prime Minister the Free World's Best Hope?"

Trudeau is pictured with his shirt sleeves rolled up and perched on the edge of a desk.

In the profile, writer Stephen Rodrick outlines stark contrasts between Trudeau's liberal views on health care, marijuana legalization and environmental policies and those voiced by U.S. President Donald Trump.

**Tax break approved for Tyler Perry's plane outside Atlanta**

ATLANTA

A tax break worth nearly \$2 million was recently approved for a plane owned by one of filmmaker Tyler Perry's companies in Georgia.

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution reports that Cobb County's develop-

ment authority approved the \$1.8 million tax break. The deal would include the county authority refinancing Perry's jet with a \$35.3 million bond package and a 10-year tax abatement plan. County officials say the plane at McCollum Field will create 10 high-paying jobs. Officials say schools would end up receiving \$733,000 in new property taxes from Perry's plane.

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## METRO digest

### Aggravated-theft case BOARDMAN

An aggravated-theft case in which a Youngstown woman is alleged to have stolen \$200,000 from a township business will be presented to a Mahoning County grand jury, according to court records. That determination was made at a hearing Tuesday in Mahoning County Area Court.

Charged is Adriann Bunch, 44, of Sheridan Road. She is accused of stealing the money from her former employer, State Alarm Inc. on Market Street, over a period of several years. She worked as a payroll employee. Bunch was arrested in June. She is free on bond.

### Court dismisses appeal in Hill case WARREN

The Ohio Supreme Court on Wednesday dismissed the federal public defender's appeal to disqualify the Trumbull County Prosecutor's Office from Danny Lee Hill's new trial appeal in the 11th District Court of Appeals.

Judge Diane Grendell, joined by Judge Thomas Wright, refused to disqualify the prosecutor's office from the appeal.

The federal public defender's office appealed Judge Grendell's decision to the court. The prosecutor's office had asked the court to dismiss the appeal.

Prosecutor Dennis Watkins said he is pleased the appeal was dismissed because starting over with a newly appointed prosecutor would have been a "tremendous burden on the justice system and added expense to the taxpayers."

Hill, 50, is on death row for killing Raymond Fife, 12, in 1985. A visiting judge ruled in 2016 against Hill's request to get a new trial based on the unreliability of bite-mark evidence used at Hill's trial.

### Crash breaks gas line YOUNGSTOWN

A gas line was broken about 12:15 p.m. Wednesday after a Youngstown State University Police cruiser crashed into a building at Wood and Walnut streets while chasing a suspect.

The man was wanted for a crime on campus and was caught, a spokesman for YSU police said.

The road was closed down as Dominion East Ohio crews repaired the gas line. There were no injuries.

### Info about overdoses WARREN

The Trumbull County Mental Health and Recovery Board and Trumbull County Combined Health District believe people are getting the wrong message about how frequently the same people are being revived from drug overdoses.

Data collected by the health district in 2016 show that only 10 naloxone kits out of 350 were used to revive people who had previously been revived with the drug.

There is a misconception the same individuals are being revived over and over, said Kathy Parilla, public health nurse for the health department. For information or to obtain a naloxone kit, contact the health district at 330-675-2590, option 3, to schedule an appointment.

### 'Bagels Over Berlin' YOUNGSTOWN

Youngstown Area Jewish Federation will host a viewing of the first film of its film festival "Bagels Over Berlin" at 7 p.m. today at the Jewish Community Center, 505 Gypsy Lane. The viewing is free.

The film is based on interviews with Jewish airmen who fought in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Director Alan Feinberg reveals how Jews volunteered in large numbers for the Air Corps, later renamed the Air Force, the branch with the highest mortality rate at the first part of the war.

The film is being shown to honor Irwin Stovroff, a WWII POW and Youngstown resident, on his 95th birthday.

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# 'A wonderful thing'



Participating in a ribbon cutting for a new tennis court and amphitheater at Woodworth Park in Beaver Township on Wednesday evening are, from left, Kevin Anthony, Candy Orr, Scott Conway, Ellen Speicher, Karen Ball and Dave Jones.

## New tennis court, amphitheater dedicated in Beaver Township's Woodworth Park

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### NORTH LIMA

"This is one of the most beautiful things they ever did here," Bill and Judy Pontuti of Beaver Township said of the new stage in Woodworth Park that was dedicated Wednesday evening with a ribbon cutting and musically christened by the Mule Face Brothers country trio.

"They have a wonderful thing here," said Lorrie Lesnansky of Youngstown, who brought her mother, Dorothy Monaco of Boardman, and Youngstowners Frank and Julie McLennan,

formerly of Beaver Township, to enjoy the outdoor concert.

The Pontutis and the Lesnansky party were among about 150 people who took advantage of a warm evening to bring their lawn chairs or to sit on benches to listen to the concert.

The new brick and concrete stage and a new tennis court adjacent to the stage and other improvements to the park were made possible by a \$500,000 gift to the parks by a township resident who wishes to remain anonymous, said Scott Conway, township park administrator.

Woodworth Park is at 255 Warren Ave. off Western Reserve Road between Market Street and Southern Boulevard.

The anonymous donor has been around Woodworth Park all his life and financed the new tennis court, which was finished in early spring, because he loved to play tennis. Work on the new amphitheater, which is 40 feet wide by 24 feet deep, began in October 2016 and cost about \$146,000, Conway said.

"We are very blessed in the township, whether busi-

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# Man convicted in child-porn case appeals sentence

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### YOUNGSTOWN

The Ohio 7th District Court of Appeals heard arguments Wednesday in the case of Rex Bosley, a former Austintown Middle School girls' basketball coach who was convicted on 15 counts of possessing child pornography last year.

Judge Shirley J. Christian of the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas sentenced Bosley to 7½ years in prison – six months for each count included in Bosley's guilty plea, served consecutively.

Rhys Cartwright-Jones, Bosley's attorney, appealed Judge Christian's sentence, arguing that the sentences should be served concurrently.

The state failed to prove Bosley had a pattern of downloading pornographic videos and images involving children, Cartwright-Jones argued, and the "well over a hundred" videos and images state investigators found could have been downloaded in one file.

At a sentencing hearing, the prosecution said the videos and images were "likely" amassed over a period of time.

"Likely" isn't clear and convincing," Cartwright-Jones argued. "Likely" isn't evidence."

Judge Mary DeGenaro said the files depicted different children, which means they are different crimes. She argued that one video with multiple children is analogous to three people sitting in a car

that is car-jacked.

"I'm having a hard time not seeing consecutive sentences in this case," Judge DeGenaro said.

Judge Cheryl Waite said that even if he downloaded several files contained in a zip file, it appears Bosley's intent was to get multiple videos.

"It was one push of a button, but there were several things collected in his file," she said. "He wanted several things."

Ralph Rivera, assistant Mahoning County prosecutor, argued the case for the state.

"Each image when you have multiple images, that's the course of conduct," Rivera said.

Judge Waite asked if Bosley knew when he clicked download that the hypothetical file contained multiple images or videos.

"Most likely, yes," Rivera said.

Rivera argued that because Bosley pleaded guilty to 15 different counts, he is guilty of 15 separate crimes, which dictates consecutive sentences.

Still, Cartwright-Jones argued the government had every opportunity to use data from the files to prove they were downloaded separately and failed to do that.

"The word 'likely' is the only thing the prosecution gave us," Cartwright-Jones told the court. "You just can't allow that."



Bosley

## Fitch choir to perform at Carnegie; will raise funds for trip

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### AUSTINTOWN

Austintown Fitch High School Concert Choir submitted a successful audition for the chance to perform under Grammy Award-winning composer Eric Whitacre at Carnegie Hall in New York.

"I thought it was a total long shot, seeing as it's an international competition," said choir director Bill Klein.

It turns out, it wasn't. Fitch Concert Choir will head to New York in April for four days to train and perform with Whitacre.

On Aug. 6, the choir will perform at Woodside Community Garden, 4105 Elmwood Ave., at 6 p.m. to raise money for the trip.

Unfortunately, Klein said, taking all 50 members of the choir to New York is expensive. He said the kids fell silent upon finding out they were selected, and Klein was puzzled by their reaction. But they burst into excitement shortly after.

"It was one of those moments when you get to tell your kids that you're going to do something incredible," Klein said.

Woodside chairman Dale Basista contacted Klein before the community garden opened in May about a choir member singing the national anthem during groundbreaking. He said he'd like to make choir performances at the garden an annual event.

"I said to myself, 'Hey, we have all this room out here, why don't we have the Fitch Concert Choir perform here?'"

Half of donated proceeds from the Aug. 6 performance

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# RALLY

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parking problems.

He said officers with Youngstown State University police and the deputies with the Mahoning County Sheriff's Office were also a great help, especially in sending rallygoers to additional parking lots once the main Covelli lot was full.

Butler said one advantage he and others had was a week to plan for the event and to assemble enough resources for the visit.

Another advantage was the site itself, Butler said. The Covelli Centre has hosted several events that drew a crowd similar in size to the rally, so police already have experience in handling a large amount of traffic downtown in a short period.

Another advantage the city has is it has hosted political events for major national candidates before, so it has experience working with the Secret Service.

There also were enough officers working the rally so that officers working their regular patrol shifts were not needed for the most part. Butler said some officers were called in briefly to help move protesters back when the motorcade arrived.

A couple of protesters were removed from the event but there were no arrests inside or outside the arena related to the rally or the protests, Butler said.

He added his office has not received a complaint from a man whose removal was captured on video and went national after it was posted on social media Wednesday. The video shows the man being grabbed first by the back of his shirt, then the front of his shirt close to the man's throat.

Butler said police would investigate if a complaint is filed.

**POLITICIANS' VIEW**

Both Mahoning County political party chairmen reported a smooth day.

Republican Party Chairman Mark

Munroe said he has been inundated with phone calls and text messages from people congratulating him on how the event turned out.

He noted though the president had some delays in D.C., the rally started just about on time.

"I think all of the security issues were well-handled. In spite of the large number of tickets that were requested, the crowd management seemed to be pretty good," Munroe said. "I talked to people both inside and outside the event, and, to a person, they were pleased. There was concern that some of the people outside were not going to have a good experience. I think in general they did."

For Munroe, the presidential visit set off a flurry of preparations. He was on the phone daily with people from the president's team, he said.

"When they plan a trip like this, they need local support to make this stuff happen. They need advice about venues, about the participants, they need volunteers to help make stuff happen," he said. "We provided drivers for the motorcade. We provided volunteers at the Covelli Centre" and at AMVETS.

In all, he estimated that about 100 local volunteers helped with the event.

Munroe, who has helped with past presidential visits to the Valley during his 40 years in local politics, noted one lesson he took away from the experience: the importance of being responsive to the needs of the White House staff in charge of these events.

Overall, he said, "Nothing like this ever goes perfectly. There are always bumps in the road. But on balance, it was a fabulous event."

David Betras, the county's Democratic Party chairman who led a protest in the city's Central Square, said things went smoothly on his side, too.

"No one was arrested. No one was ejected. It was peaceful," he said.

The protest also required quite a bit of preparation, Betras said. Organizers had to secure a permit from the city, set up fencing, and hire security.

## STRUTHERS VISIT

Before his talk at Covelli, the president stopped in Struthers for a more intimate gathering at AMVETS Post 44, 305 Elm St. The event, included press and about 150 veterans, but was closed to the public.

Police were in the area to direct traffic. While Trump was speaking, a woman hit Struthers Detective Emma Brenoel with a car and then drove away.

The accident happened about 6:30 p.m., just blocks from the AMVETS post. Police say the car's mirror clipped Brenoel in the side while turning left from Elm Street onto Fifth Street.

Brenoel suffered a shoulder injury and was released from a hospital after an X-ray. City officials said Brenoel is sore, but otherwise fine.

Police believe the driver is a white woman between 65 and 70 with dark hair and glasses. She is believed to have been driving a silver 2014 Kia Sorento. A license-plate number is not available, but the car had a handicap sticker. If you have any information, contact police at 330-759-9849 and ask for Capt. Dan Mamula.

Apart from the hit-and-run, Struthers Mayor Terry Stocker said Trump's visit to the city went off without a hitch.

The city used its full roster, including reserve and part-time officers, to coordinate traffic and security in partnership with the Secret Service. Officers with Campbell, Lowellville and Poland provided backup, as part of the city's mutual-aid agreement.

The city also used its large firetrucks to block traffic surrounding the AMVETS post and called the street department to put up barricades.

Officials are still crunching numbers, but Stocker estimates the presidential visit cost the city between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

"People were really honored to have the president in our town," Stocker said. "It really was a historic event."

# RIDE

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ing back and forth like a pendulum and spinning in the air when it crashes into something and part of the ride flies off, throwing riders to the ground.

In a statement, Republican Gov. John Kasich said he was "terribly saddened by this accident, by the loss of life and that people were injured enjoying Ohio's fair."

Kasich said he has ordered a full investigation and also ordered that all fair rides be shut down until additional safety inspections can be completed.

On its website, Amusements of America says that since its debut in 2002, the Fire Ball has become "one of the most popular thrill rides on the AOA Midway." The company description of the ride says it swings riders 40 feet above the midway while spinning them at 13 revolutions per minute.

The company did not immediately return a phone message seeking comment.

The ride, did, however, pass inspection before the fair opened.

The fair did not immediately respond to a request seeking comment. In a post on its Twitter page it said: "There has been a report of a ride incident. We are investigating and will report information as available."

The Ohio State Fair runs through Aug. 6.



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People watch as authorities respond near the Fire Ball amusement ride after the ride malfunctioned at the Ohio State Fair on Wednesday.

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# CAMERAS

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cluding Toledo and Springfield, said the law's restrictions made traffic cameras cost-prohibitive.

The court also ruled as illegal requirements that an officer be present when cameras were being used, that there must be a lengthy safety study and public information campaign before cameras are used, and that drivers could be only ticketed if they exceeded the posted limit by certain amounts.

A majority opinion written by Justice Patrick Fischer found those three restrictions "unconstitutionally [limit] the municipality's home-rule authority without serving an overriding state interest."

Ohio has been a battleground for years in the debate over camera enforcement. Critics say cities use them to boost revenues while violating motorists' rights. Supporters say they increase safety and free up police for other crime fighting. The state's highest court has twice previously ruled for cities using cameras.

Ohio Attorney General spokesman Dan Tierney said the case couldn't be appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court because it involved a solely state law.

**YOUNGSTOWN REACTION**

Youngstown Police Chief Robin Lees said the ruling will not affect his department's use of speed cam-

as, which are operated by a uniformed officer.

Lees said the cameras the city uses, provided by a Maryland firm, Optotrafic, have to be manually operated, so the ruling would not apply to the cameras in use.

Lees said he wants the cameras operated by a uniformed officer because it lends a sense of "fair play" to the process.

"We don't plan on dealing with fixed cameras despite the recent Supreme Court decision," Lees said.

Lees said the cameras are working in the city, reducing the number of accidents on Interstate 680.

Police focus on school zones and highways, concentrating on I-680 between South Avenue and Meridian Road, where the speed limit is 50 mph.

Current figures were not available Wednesday, but as of the end of February, 17,505 citations had been issued with 11,363 people paying the civil fines. That's a collection rate of 65 percent. Total fines paid as of that date were \$1,416,863, with the city receiving \$920,961 of that total. The city keeps 65 percent of the fees. Optotrafic gets 35 percent.

Speeders face civil penalties of \$100 for driving up to 12 mph over the speed limit, \$125 for 14 to 19 mph over the limit, and \$150 for those driving at least 20 mph over the limit.

**LIBERTY COMMENTS**

Liberty Township has been using a manned speed

camera since summer 2016. It's unclear whether the Ohio Supreme Court ruling will apply only to cities, which have broader authority, or whether it extends also to villages and townships.

Trustee Jodi Stoyak said she is satisfied with using only manned cameras. An advantage, she said, is that officers can use their powers of observation.

An officer has discretion about whether to pull someone over when using the speed cameras operated in Liberty, Youngstown and Girard. Typically, however, the officer stays on the side of the road without pulling anyone over and the driver learns of the ticket later via a civil citation in the mail.

There are no immediate plans to change how Liberty uses speed cameras. Stoyak said she would defer to the opinion of Police Chief Richard Tisone, who was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Trustees Chairman Stanley Nudell said he's pleased with the township's current camera use and would oppose adopting unmanned cameras.

"We're doing it for safety reasons, we're not doing it to gouge people for money," Nudell said.

The township uses its camera on state Route 11, state Route 193, state Route 304 and a Shady Road school zone. Township police do not use the camera on Interstate 80 within the township because the township

law director has advised officials state law does not grant township police the authority to enforce traffic violations on interstates.

Under the township's contract with Optotrafic, the township collects 65 percent of fine revenue, and the company collects 35 percent.

**GIRARD REACTION**

Girard uses its speed camera throughout the city, including on I-80. The city has a contract with Blue Line Solutions of Athens, Tenn., which allows the city to collect 60 percent of fine revenue and receive compensation from the company for police overtime. Since adopting the camera in summer 2016, the city has collected more than \$1.1 million, Girard Mayor James Melfi said. That money funded the purchase of three police cruisers and more than \$500,000 in street paving, the mayor said.

Melfi said he is satisfied with the city's manned camera, as it allows police officers to use their judgment and potentially pull over speeders. The mayor said he wouldn't necessarily rule out adopting unmanned cameras, however, if city council were to vote in favor of them.

Girard previously operated an unmanned red-light camera, though the city was forced to abandon that camera in 2006 after a successful lawsuit by former Girard Councilman Dan Moadus.

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# YURICH

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Dr. Yurich also will serve 90 days of house arrest, five years of probation and perform 200 hours of community service providing medical services to those at the Rescue Mission of Mahoning Valley.

In addition, he is required to take a watercraft safety course, and his driver's license will be suspended for one year with work privileges after 45 days.

Dawn Cantalamessa, an assistant county prosecutor, had asked the court to sentence Dr. Yurich to two consecutive six-month sentences, a five-year license suspension and \$200,000 in fines.

"If you have the opportunity to save even one life as a result of community control, I believe that is justice," Judge Durkin said.

Still, Judge Durkin said there was "no question" the doctor's actions led to Cuppett's death.

"I'm convinced that but for



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Judge John M. Durkin of Mahoning County Common Pleas Court sentenced Dr. Joseph Yurich, above, to 12 months in jail with all but 10 days suspended for his role in a fatal Berlin Reservoir boat crash.

you speeding, Neal Cuppett would still be alive," Judge Durkin said.

Defense attorney Lynn Maro presented the court with 165 letters from friends, patients, co-workers and those who served alongside him in the military testifying to Dr. Yurich's character.

The letters, she said, depicted someone who has lived a life of service to other people.

She added the state medical board evaluated Dr. Yurich after the accident and he was permitted to contin-

tions [on May 9, 2015] are out of character."

Jennie Cuppett did not share those feelings, however, telling the judge she finds the justice system appalling.

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# Austintown prepares for 5th annual National Night Out

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**AUSTINTOWN**

One night a year, communities across the U.S. and Canada leave their homes and residents to spend an evening out meeting local safety and law-enforcement personnel.

The township will have its fifth annual National Night Out event at Austintown Township Park, 6000 Kirk Road, from 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Admission is free and open to

the public.

National Night Out is a yearly event in participating communities across the U.S. promoting stronger relationships between law- and safety-enforcement agencies and the neighborhoods they serve.

Local police and fire and ambulance first-responders will attend and interact with residents.

"[Police] would rather meet with members of the community this way than under other circumstances," said event organizer Shawne Wilfong. "They are good, hard-working people who want to help residents in any way they can."

Ohio State Highway Patrol, fire and SWAT vehicles will be present for public viewing, and the township police department will give a police-dog demonstration.

"The community usually doesn't get to interact with police on this level," said Sgt. Kathy Dina of Austintown Police. "National Night Out allows citizens to meet

with police in a good way."

Wilfong has organized each of Austintown's National Night Out events, and she said it has grown in attendance every year.

"She took the ball and ran with it, and she's done a great job with it," said park supervisor Todd Shaffer.

People dressed as the Minions from Dreamworks' movie series "Despicable Me," Nickelodeon's animated series "Paw Patrol," Belle from "Beauty and The Beast" and Marvel's Captain America will be

present to take have photos taken with the children. Free crafts, a bounce house, face painting, a DJ, a live band and concessions also will be available.

"We're trying to do some things this year that we haven't done in previous years," Wilfong said.

She said anybody is welcome to Austintown's Night Out, not just residents.

For information about the township's celebration, visit the Austintown Night Out Facebook page.

## Traffic stop turns into foot chase, ends with stun gun

*Staff report*

**AUSINTOWN**

What started as a random traffic stop turned into a foot chase and ended with a suspect subdued by a stun gun.

Wardell Prather, 37, of Wilkinson Avenue, Youngstown, was taken to St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital after reportedly breaking free from an officer's grip and fleeing, police said.

According to a police report, Prather was a passenger with Timothy Liddell, who was stopped on Mahoning Avenue for driving with a suspended license. The report says police asked for Prather's license to see if he could drive Liddell's vehicle.

Police then discovered Prather was wanted on a warrant on drug charges in Lawrence County, Pa.

Police followed Prather on foot after he fled the car. The report says police initially

stopped Prather with a stun gun in a driveway on Kleber Avenue.

Police said he fell face first onto the concrete, and continued to resist police, requiring two more discharges from a stun gun. The pursuing officer used the stun gun because Prather was continually "grabbing the left side of his waistband ... even though he was wearing a belt."

The report says Prather told police, "I was totally in the wrong, I panicked and ran and deserved everything I got."

Police said Prather had in his possession three cell-phones, \$1,370 in cash, a car-rental agreement, a Chase credit card and two Cracker Barrel gift cards, the report said.

His additional charges are resisting arrest and obstructing official business.

## Man faces charges in assault on officers

*Staff report*

**BOARDMAN**

A township man faces numerous felony charges, accused of assaulting two police officers.

Michael West, 20, of Roche Way is charged with two felony counts of assault on a police officer, one count of felony obstruction of official business and a misdemeanor count of resisting arrest.

He was arrested Tuesday after being released from an area hospital and was in the Mahoning County jail Wednesday.

The charges stem from an incident reported about 3 a.m. Sunday on Sylvia Lane. According to a police report, a caller reported someone had knocked on their win-

dow and was running up and down the street.

When police arrived, the man, later identified as West, reportedly attempted to flee and then proceeded to assault both of the officers who responded.

The officers reported West was not subdued by stun guns or batons, and that he punched and wrestled with them and attempted to bite them. Both officers were treated for injuries at an area hospital.

West is scheduled to appear in Mahoning County Area Court today for arraignment.



West

### TRUMBULL COUNTY

## Coroner's office updates status of several cases

*Staff report*

**WARREN**

The Trumbull County Coroner's Office on Wednesday updated the status of several cases under its jurisdiction and explained the need it has for more space to handle drug-overdose deaths.

The coroner ruled the death of Wallace Bonzer, 58, of Howland to be natural causes, the result of heart disease.

His body was found in his truck in the Eastwood Mall parking lot Saturday afternoon after his family reported him missing.

Bonzer had been experiencing chest pains and was on the way to see a doctor when he stopped to use an ATM machine at a bank at the mall, the coroner's office said.

The office still is trying to identify the body of the man found in a burned minivan on Pershing Avenue Southwest on Monday morning.

The office is attempting to use dental records to de-

termine whether the body is that of the man who owned the van.

The man, 31, of Parkman Road Northwest, is missing. There also has not been a ruling on whether the death is a homicide.

Meanwhile, the office is using space outside the county morgue in Trumbull Memorial Hospital to store bodies of people for autopsy purposes because of the high number of pending coroner's cases.

Shelley Mazanetz, a coroner's investigator, said the office sometimes asks for help from local funeral homes and St. Joseph Warren Hospital.

The extra space has been needed about three times in the past three months. By comparison, the practice was only necessary occasionally a year ago, Mazanetz said.

Drug-overdose deaths are one reason the number of coroner's cases has increased, she added.

## CHOIR

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will go toward the choir's trip, and the other half goes back to the garden.

Whitacre is a world-renowned choral composer, conductor and speaker. His album "Light & Gold" received a Grammy for Best Choral Performance in

2012.

The concert choir will be a part of The Music of Eric Whitacre, where the choir will share a stage with individual singers and groups from around the world. The performance takes place April 8 at 1 p.m. at Carnegie Hall.

Fitch Choir performed at Norfolk Veterans Base in Hampton, Va., last April.

## Man arrested on drug charges after chase

*Staff report*

**YOUNGSTOWN**

Reports said police found two bags of suspected crack cocaine Wednesday morning that a man tossed out of his car while he was being chased by police.

Officers were called about 10:55 a.m. to West Princeton

Avenue and Hillman Street on the South Side for a report of gunfire when an officer spotted a car with bullet holes in the body and windshield turn onto Hillman.

The car failed to stop when the officer pulled it over, and he chased it on several South Side streets.

During the chase, reports said the driver tossed a bag out the window at West Woodland and Oak Hill avenues. That bag was later found by other officers.

The car stopped just after crossing Market Street at West Woodland Avenue because of a mechanical

problem, reports said.

Reports said the driver, Raheem Satterhwaite, 31, of Youngstown, was arrested on charges of fleeing and eluding and possession of crack cocaine and booked into the Mahoning County jail. He is expected to be arraigned today.

## BEAVER

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nesses making the Wednesday concerts possible or other residents stepping up. It's a great community that supports us every time we need something. It's really neat," Conway said.

Township Trustee Ted Lyda thanked Conway and his advisory group for their hard work in bringing the tennis court and stage projects to fruition.

"We're going to continue on," Lyda said. His fellow trustees are Ron Kappler and Larry Wehr.

Bill and Darlene Disotell of Boardman said they usually come to Woodworth on Wednesday evenings for the country-western and polka groups.



NIKOS FRAZIER | THE VINDICATOR

The Mule Face Brothers trio performs on the new stage Wednesday after a ribbon cutting and dedication of the amphitheater and new tennis court in Beaver Township's Woodworth Park.

The concert was a true family affair.

While parents and grandparents listened and sang and clapped along to the music, which included Mule Face Brothers' renditions of "Maybellene," a Chuck Ber-

ry tune, and Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues," several children eagerly tried to catch bubbles spewed out by a machine on the

stage. Others used playground equipment or just ran around.

Woodworth Park activities bring people together

and help create community, said the Rev. Gary Mariano of The Gate Church in North Lima, in a prayer during the dedication ceremony.

## METRO digest

### Arrested after OD

**BOARDMAN**

A township man faces a criminal charge after a drug overdose he reportedly suffered.

Township police Tuesday arrested Shawn Fekety, 41, of Sheridan Road on a warrant for inducing panic.

According to a police report, the charge stems from an April 23 incident in which police were dispatched to Fekety's address for a reported overdose. Fekety was treated with naloxone, a medication that restores breathing for victims suffering an opioid overdose.

Fekety was released on a summons to appear in Mahoning County Area Court today.

### Pipe bomb is disarmed

**NILES**

The Youngstown Police Department Bomb Squad today disarmed a functional pipe bomb at a home on Summerberry Lane.

Lt. Doug Bobovnyik, head of the bomb squad, said the bomb was armed with black powder and had a fuse.

Niles police said the situation is under investigation and more information would be available in the coming days.

### County to refinance

**WARREN**

Trumbull County Auditor Adrian Biviano says the refinancing of about \$15.4 million of Trumbull County debt from 2011

through this year will save the county more than \$1.1 million.

The commissioners Wednesday authorized the refinancing of notes for projects such as \$1.5 million for the Prosperity Water-line project in western Trumbull County and \$1.25 million for renovations to the county jail and former Talmer Bank building on East Market Street downtown.

### Competent to stand trial

**WARREN**

Jack Sheetz, 48, of Utica, N.Y., has stipulated to a report saying he's competent to stand trial in a 1996 Howland Township rape and burglary case.

Sheetz is charged in Trumbull County Common Pleas Court with rape, aggravated robbery and aggravated burglary, accused of breaking into the home of a 75-year-old woman on Orchard Avenue Southeast in December 1996 at night and raping her.

Howland police detectives submitted additional physical evidence from the case to the state's crime lab in 2015, and DNA on an item matched DNA on file for Sheetz, leading to Sheetz's indictment.

Sheetz was renovating the home next door to the woman and living there at the time of the crime, police said. The victim has since died.

### Director at YSU named

**YOUNGSTOWN**

Jacob Ari Labendz has been named the new Clayman Assistant Professor of Judaic and Holocaust Studies and the director of the Center for Judaic and Holocaust Studies at Youngstown

State University.

Labendz comes to YSU after completing a postdoctoral teaching fellowship in the Jewish Studies Program at Penn State University during the 2016-17 academic year. He spent the spring 2016 semester teaching in Prague.

Labendz has a doctorate in history from Washington University in St. Louis. His areas of research include European Jewish History, Modern Central European and German History and the History of the Modern Middle East.

### Collected by CSEA

**WARREN**

The Trumbull County Child Support Enforcement Program worked on about 20,700 cases and collected more than \$31 million in 2016, the agency reported.

Statewide, child support establishes paternity for more than 56,416 children born to unmarried parents each year. With nearly 941,000 cases, Ohio collects \$1.8 billion dollars per year on average. Child support is a growing income source for single-parent families, making up 39 percent of their total income.

The program impacts more children than any other public program in Ohio, except public education, Trumbull County CSEA says. One in three children are affected by the program.

### Video targets driving

**ITASCA, ILL.**

The National Safety Council is putting a new spin on the fight to end distracted driving by using a new music video, "Everybody

Just Drive Tonight," a cover song of the 1980s pop tune by Wang Chung, "Everybody Have Fun Tonight," which uses a comedic edge to bring awareness to distraction, one of the leading causes of preventable road deaths, said Larry N. Kingston, executive director of NSC Ohio Chapter 25 in Youngstown.

A NSC survey of drivers to determine their behaviors and beliefs about distracted driving found that two-thirds of drivers have felt unsafe because of another driver's distraction, but just 25 percent feel their own distractions have put themselves or others at risk.

"Everybody Just Drive Tonight" can be downloaded via YouTube, accessed at distracteddriving.nsc.org, and shared on social media using the hashtag, #JustDrive.

### SR 164 to be restricted

**SALINEVILLE**

State Route 164 will be restricted soon in the village to make emergency repairs associated with a recent structure fire at the intersection of state Route 39, said the Ohio Department of Transportation.

Work will include cleaning up debris from the fire and rebuilding the embankment to support the roadway.

Two-way traffic will be maintained in one lane with temporary signals. Construction is expected to begin the first week of August and take about two months to complete. Contractor for this project, estimated to cost \$200,000, is Alan Stone Co. Inc. from Cutler, Ohio.

## BOE makes recommendation for district superintendent

**By AMANDA TONOLI**  
*atonoli@vindy.com*

**YOUNGSTOWN**

Youngstown Board of Education has recommended Andre Cowling, executive director of New Leaders for New Schools of Baltimore, as district superintendent.

During a special meeting Wednesday night, the board voted 4-2 to recommend Cowling to CEO Krish Mohip for hire.

If Cowling doesn't accept, the board recommends Martha Haselbusch, former South Central Schools superintendent; and if she doesn't accept, Diane Longstreth, Maplewood Heights curriculum instructor, is their next choice.

Board President Brenda Kimble and members Jackie Adair, Michael Murphy and Ronald Shadd voted for the candidates. Members

Dario Hunter and Corinne Sanderson voted against. Member Jerome Williams was absent.

Mohip has control over the district under Ohio House Bill 70, which put a chief executive officer, overseen by a state-appointed academic-distress commission, in control of the district.

Earlier this month, Mohip selected Joseph Meranto, Choffin Career and

Technical Center executive director, as interim superintendent, replacing Stephen Stohla, who served since July 2015. Stohla's contract was not renewed.

District spokeswoman Denise Dick said Mohip will consider the board's recommendation, but is disappointed it didn't interview Meranto, who he says has long-standing knowledge of the district and community.

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# Tributes

## Area Deaths

**BRAGG**, Darrel, 70, of Warren; Borowski Funeral Services/Oak Meadow Cremation Services.

**CARLSON**, Catherine, 71, of Niles; Borowski Funeral Services/Oak Meadow Cremation Services in Warren.

**COLE**, Keith E. Sr., 51, of Columbus, formerly of Youngstown; calling hours Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. at J.E. Washington Funeral Home in Youngstown.

**DAVIDSON**, Terry, 76, of Warren; Borowski Funeral Services/Oak Meadow Cremation Services.

**DEAK**, Rose A., 96, of Youngstown; calling hours Friday from 10 a.m. to noon at Vaschak-Kirila Funeral Home Inc.

**DETWILER**, Thomas L., 64, of Boardman; calling hours Saturday from 10 to 10:45 a.m. at Davis-Becker Funeral Home.

**DURICA**, Alyssa, 27, of Orangeville; Borowski Funeral Services/Oak Meadow Cremation Services in Warren.

**GARRITANO**, Ersilis "Elise," 96, of Deep River, Conn., formerly of Boardman; Rossi & Santucci Funeral Home in Boardman.

**MACKEY**, Olive E. McCue, 97, of Sebring; calling hours Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Seederly-Mong and Beck Funeral Home in North Lima and Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Calvary United Methodist Church in North Lima.

**MESSERE**, Frank, 65, of Sharon, Pa., formerly of Hubbard; calling hours Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at John Flynn Funeral Home Chapel in Hermitage, Pa.

**PROX**, Andrea Jean, 73, of Warren, formerly of Cortland; calling hours Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. at Sinchak & Kaszowski Funeral Home.

**RICKERD**, Thelma Virginia (Plum), 75, of Lisbon; Arbaugh-Pearce-Greenisen & Sons Funeral and Cremation Services.

**RONCI**, Rizieri M. "Richard," 90, of Vienna; Schiavone Funeral Home in Youngstown.

**TROWERS**, Shawn V., 46, of Youngstown; calling hours Monday from 10 to 11 a.m. at Greater Friendship Baptist Church; L.E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home.

**VIGLIOTTI**, Mary (Tronzo), 95, of Poland; calling hours Friday from 11 a.m. to noon at Rossi Brothers & Lellio Funeral Home in Boardman.

### MARMA JEAN "TONI" JOSEPH, 84



MURPHY, TEXAS - There will be a funeral service held on Saturday, July 29, 2017, at 4 p.m. at the Disciples Christian Church, 565 Boardman-Canfield Road in Boardman for Marma Jean "Toni" Joseph, 84, formerly of Austintown, who peacefully passed away on Thursday afternoon, July 20, 2017, at Garnett Hill Rehab Facility in Wylie, Texas.

Marma was born July 24, 1932, in Rimersberg, Pa., the daughter of Kenneth and Margaret (Stephens) Hosey, and moved to the Youngstown area in 1956, after she married her beloved husband, David. Toni lived in the Youngstown area until July of 2012, when she and her husband moved to Texas to be close to their daughter.

Toni was employed by the Youngstown Board of Education for over 30 years in their Janitorial Department, working at Sheridan and Kirkmere Schools until her retirement in 1995.

Toni was a member of the Disciples Christian Church, where she was a greeter and did volunteer work. She additionally belonged to the Austintown AARP No. 4339 and the Noteables Singing Group of AARP.

Toni had many passions throughout her life. She enjoyed reading, playing Bingo and was an avid baseball fan.

Her husband, David Joseph III, whom she married in May 12, 1956, passed away on Dec. 17, 2014.

Marma leaves behind to cherish her memories, a daughter, Pamela Jean (Rick) Weaver, of Murphy; two granddaughters, Jessica Bohmer and Heather (Scott) Fetty; three great-grandchildren, Taylor "TJ" Bohmer, and Brock and Hazel Fetty; a sister, Ann Glenn; a sister-in-law, Dottie Johnson; a nephew, James Johnson; a niece, Shannon Walton; and six great-nieces and great-nephews.



Besides her parents and her husband, David, Marma was preceded in death by twin daughters, Debra and Darlene; three brothers, Cecil, Jack and Bill Hosey; and five sisters, Betty Lerchen, Lois Crick, Peggy Lou Warner, Thelma Bray and Sue Myers.

Family and friends may pay their respects on Saturday, July 29, 2017, from 3 until 3:50 p.m. at the Disciples Christian Church, 565 Boardman-Canfield Road, across from Giant Eagle.

Burial will take place at Green Haven Memorial Gardens in Canfield.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the professional care of the Rossi & Santucci Funeral Home, 4221 Market St. in Boardman, the new location.

Family and friends may visit [www.rossisantuccifh.com](http://www.rossisantuccifh.com) to view this obituary, sign the guest book and send condolences to Toni's family.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in Toni's name to the Disciples Christian Church, 565 Boardman-Canfield Road, Boardman, OH 44512.



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### MARY TRONZO VIGLIOTTI, 95

POLAND - There will be memorial service at noon on Friday, July 28, at the Rossi Brothers & Lellio Funeral Home in Boardman for Mary Tronzo Vigliotti, 95, who passed away Sunday morning, July 23, 2017.

Mary was born Dec. 2, 1921, in Youngstown, the daughter of Angelo and Theresa (Ferrerri) Tronzo.

Mary was a homemaker to her family and worked as a manager for the Crown Jewelry Company. Mary loved country music and listening to her brother and sister-in-law sing opera.

Her husband, Patrick A. Vigliotti, whom she married Jan. 19, 1943, passed away April 17, 2006.

Mary will be lovingly remembered by her two sons, James of Youngstown and Michael of Poland; her sister, Betty Nagel of California; and brother Michael Tronzo of Virginia.

Besides her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by her two sisters, Catherine Barbato and Clarabell Shilling.



Friends may call on Friday, July 28, from 11 a.m. until time of the services at the Rossi Brothers & Lellio Funeral Home, 4442 South Ave. in Boardman.

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



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### DEANA MARIE LILE STEWART, 49

YOUNGSTOWN - Deana Marie Lile Stewart, 49, died unexpectedly on Sunday, July 23, 2017, at St. Elizabeth Health Center.

Deana was born on Feb. 12, 1968, in Cleveland, a daughter of Floyd Lile and Judy (Riegler) Wright.

She was a graduate of Crestview High School and received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Youngstown State University. Deana previously worked for CCA in Youngstown as a social worker.

Deana is survived by her parents, Floyd Lile of Columbiana and Judy Wright of Youngstown, with whom she made her home; her daughter, Alexandria Stewart, age 5, at home; sister Jacqueline Kollar of Steubenville; and several nieces and nephews.

Deana was preceded in death by her sister, Nichole Renee Lile.

A memorial service will be held Friday at 6 p.m. at the Davis-Becker



er Funeral Home, 8536 Market St. in Boardman.

Family and friends will be received on Friday from 5 to 5:50 p.m. at the funeral home, prior to the service.

Visit [www.beckerobits.com](http://www.beckerobits.com) to send condolences.



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### JOSEPHINE RAPCINKO, 83

YOUNGSTOWN - Josephine Rapcinko, 83, passed away on Thursday, July 20, 2017, at Briarfield Manor in Austintown.

Josephine was born Dec. 7, 1933, in Lowellville, the daughter of Phillip and Clara (Labrie) Bellanca.

She was a 1951 graduate of Lowellville High School and always enjoyed monthly dinners with her classmates.

Josephine devoted her life to caring for her family and was an excellent cook and baker. She was known for her biscotti cookies, maple twist, and Easter bread.

She volunteered for Easter Seals in the past, and more recently, was a member of the Rocky Ridge Block Watch.

Josephine was a lifelong member of St. Brendan Church where she was a greeter, as well as a member of the Altar and Rosary Society where she helped with Bingo, card parties, and other fundraisers.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Lorraine (Tom) Suttle of Downey, Calif., Edward (Shelley Wishka) Rapcinko of Austintown and Yvonne (Roy) Yamasaki of Lake Forest, Calif.; her brother, Phillip Bellanca Jr. of Palm Springs, Calif.; her sister, Nina (Bellanca) Eager of Cathedral City, Calif.; her grandchildren, Tod (Napua) Suttle, Brian (Tanya) Suttle, Matthew Suttle and Jason Rapcinko; and her great-grand-



children, Hannah, Hailey, Grady, Wyatt and Luke.

She also leaves behind her long time companion, Emil Tondy, as well as a huge network of friends.

Besides her parents, Josephine was preceded in death by her husband, Edward A. Rapcinko.

A memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, July 29, at 11 a.m. at St. Brendan Church.

Josephine will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any memorial contributions be made to The Silver Lining Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 401, Canfield, OH 44406.

Visit [www.blackstonefuneralhome.com](http://www.blackstonefuneralhome.com) to view this obituary and to send any condolences to her family.



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### AUDREY J. MICHAELIAN, 76

AKRON - Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Fox Funeral Home in Boardman, for Audrey Jean Michaelian, 76, who passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017.

Audrey was born on Feb. 26, 1941, in Youngstown, to Anthony and Mary Smolek LoGiudice.

She attended Boardman High School and Youngstown State University. For the last 20 years, she resided in Akron.

Through her long battle with MS, she became a valued part of the Multiple Sclerosis Community. While she was still physically able, the MS Society, attracted to her sense of humor, would send her to visit other patients with the same disease. Through her sharing experiences, she not only made them laugh, she often gave them hope. But Audrey always said she got more out of it than they did.

Audrey is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Michaelian of Akron; her son, Mark Michaelian of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two brothers, David LoGiudice of Boardman and Jack LoGiudice of Los Angeles; as well as her two grandsons, John Michael Strobel and Evan Wright.

Memorial tributes may be made to The National MS Society, 6155 Rockslide Way, Independence, OH 44131; or Mill Creek Metro Park,



P.O. Box 596, Canfield, OH 44406.

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



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### RIZIERI M. "RICHARD" RONCI, 90

VIENNA - Family and friends will gather from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, July 28, 2017, at the Schiavone Funeral Home in Youngstown to celebrate the life of Rizieri M. "Richard" Ronci, 90, who passed away Tuesday evening.

Richard was born on April 20, 1927, in Youngstown, to his parents, Anthony and Gioelita Testa Ronci.

He was employed as a master assembler at Mullins in Warren, at Standard Transformer in Warren, and at RMI in Niles, prior to retiring in 1992.

Richard was a U.S. Navy veteran, a professional boxer, and a member of the Trumbull Legends of Leather Boxing Hall of Fame. He boxed from 1948 to 1950, and won the Golden Gloves Heavy Weight Division.

As an avid golfer, he maintained three putting greens in his backyard for the enjoyment of family and friends.

Richard is survived by his wife of exactly 68 years of marriage, the former Rose M. Furrie, whom he married July 25, 1949; his son, Richard (Ruth Ann) Ronci; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Nello, Joe, and Reno Ronci; and his daughter, Valarie Ronci Cauthen.

A prayer service will be held by Pastor Joe Congemi at 1 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home.

Visit [www.schiavonefh.com](http://www.schiavonefh.com) to share condolences.

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### OLIVE E. MCCUE MACKEY, 97

SEBRING - After a long, blessed life, Olive E. McCue Mackey, 97, passed away peacefully at Alliance Community Hospital early in the morning of Tuesday, July 25, 2017.

Olive was born to Floyd and Muriel (Richardson) McCue on May 13, 1920, in Martins Ferry.

She married Raymond "Dick" Mackey on July 11, 1946.

Olive worked at Slagle Egg Processing in Greenford for several years.

She belonged to the Merry Stitchers, The Grange, and was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church in North Lima. Olive enjoyed gardening, cooking, and baking, and was known to make an excellent coconut cream pie.

Olive is survived by her daughter, Deborah Riffle, and son-in-law Richard, of Troutman, N.C.; four grandchildren, Kelley (Glenn) Lyda, Timothy (Leah) Thullen, Jamie (Parvez) Khambatta, and Kyle (Kerry) Riffle; six great-grandchildren, Ryan, Mark, Aaron, Quentin, Wyatt and Gabriel; and a brother, Paul (Mildred) McCue.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her siblings, George, Ward, Harry, and Mary; her husband, Dick, who passed away Jan. 27, 1989; her daughter, Martha Thullen, who passed away Oct. 31, 2008; and her son-in-law, Richard "Dick" Thullen, who passed away Dec. 22, 2004.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 28, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Seederly-Mong and Beck Funeral Home, 11500 Market St. in North Lima.



Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 29, at 11 a.m. with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church, 12062 South Ave., North Lima, OH 44452, with Pastor Renae Megitt and Pastor David Parry officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations be made in Olive's memory to the 4-H scholarship fund set up in 2008 in her daughter, Martha's name. Checks should be made out to the Martha Thullen Memorial Goat Scholarship Fund and sent in care of the Seederly-Mong and Beck Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1, Columbiana, OH 44408.

The family has entrusted the Seederly-Mong & Beck Funeral Home with the arrangements for their loved one.

Family and friends are invited to visit [www.seederly-mongand-beck.com](http://www.seederly-mongand-beck.com) to sign the guestbook or send private condolences.



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### THOMAS L. DETWILER, 64

BOARDMAN - Thomas L. Detwiler, 64, died Monday morning, July 24, 2017.

Thomas, affectionately known as "Tom," was born Sept. 6, 1952, in Salem, a son of Maurice and Victoria Lowe Detwiler.

Raised in Columbiana, he was a 1970 graduate of South Range High School. Tom worked as a semi-truck driver for numerous companies throughout his career, most recently, for Coy Brothers in Canfield.

Tom was a member of the Ohio Concerns of Police Survivors (Ohio C.O.P.S.). He joined the organization after his son, Shane, who was a U.S. Army Bronze Star and Medal of Honor recipient and deputy sheriff, was killed in the line of duty. Tom was also a member of the National Rifle Association.

Tom had a big heart, was always willing to lend a helping hand, and had many lifelong friendships he cherished. Thoughtful and creative, Tom will always be remembered as a great gift giver by family and friends. He always searched for the perfect gift that was meaningful and unique, often picking things up in his work travels from across the country.

He is survived by his daughter, Brandi (James) McKnight of Spring, Texas; five grandchildren, Colton and Kaitlyn McKnight, Audie, Aiden, and Abigail Detwiler; two sisters, Diana Greier of Canfield and Carol (Victor) Apinis of Salem; two brothers, Jerry Detwiler



er of North Lima and Samuel (Monica) Detwiler of Columbiana; and daughter-in-law, Trish Detwiler-Freeman of San Saba, Texas.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by his son, Shane Detwiler; sister-in-law, Donna Detwiler; and brother-in-law, Gerry Greier.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Davis-Becker Funeral Home, 8536 Market St. in Boardman, where family and friends will be received on Saturday from 10 to 10:45 a.m., prior to the service.

Although flowers are beautiful, the family asks that memorial tributes take the form of contributions in Tom's name to Ohio Concerns of Police Survivors, P.O. Box 2113, Cridersville, OH 45806.

Visit [www.beckerobits.com](http://www.beckerobits.com) to send condolences.



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### GLADYS L. BALAS, 90

POLAND - Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9:15 a.m. at the Wasko Funeral Home in Campbell, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at the Holy Family Parish, with Monsignor William Connell officiating, for Gladys L. Balas, 90, who passed away Saturday evening.

Gladys, or "Sister," as she was known to family and many friends, was born Aug. 25, 1926, in Youngstown, the daughter of John and Julia Onder Wasko.

She graduated from Campbell Memorial High School in 1943, where she was a cheerleader, and then attended Youngstown Business College. Gladys worked briefly at Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co. and Kraft Foods, where she met her future husband, Cyril A. Balas.

Gladys and "Cy" married on April 7, 1951, and were married for 63 years until his death on Dec. 28, 2014.

Gladys and Cy were charter parishioners of the Holy Family Parish, and she was a former member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Campbell.

Gladys was a homemaker and craftswoman, and for many years, bowled in several area leagues, most recently with the Wednesday Idlers at the Holiday Bowl. She was also a lifelong fan of the Cleveland Indians.

Gladys will be deeply missed by her daughter, Kathleen (Leo J.) Lucisano of Cary, N.C.; her three grandchildren, Leo C. Lucisano (fiancée Victoria Ryan) of New York, Julie Lucisano (partner To-



"Together Again"

byn Peterson) of Portland, Ore., and Michael (wife Ashley) Lucisano of Raleigh, N.C.; her sister, Virginia Gorski of Poland; and many nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and cousins.

Besides her parents and her husband, Cyril, Gladys was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Wasko.

The family wishes to thank the nurses, aides, staff, and doctors at St. Elizabeth Health Center for their caring during the last days of Gladys' life.

The Balas family has entrusted their loved one to the care of the Wasko Funeral Home and will receive family and friends Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Visit [www.waskofamily.com](http://www.waskofamily.com) to view this obituary and send Gladys' family condolences.



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US, Brazil probe  
sect accused of  
abuse, trafficking

Ten former members of the Word of Faith Fellowship church say they have been contacted by U.S. federal and state authorities investigating allegations of abuse, forced labor and visa fraud after a series of Associated Press stories about the North Carolina-based evangelical sect, which has branches in Brazil and Ghana and affiliations in other countries.

In Brazil, the federal police told AP the justice department has asked for a 2012 inquiry to be reopened into complaints that Word of Faith Fellowship's two churches in the country were illegally sending minors to the United States. The country's foreign ministry said it was contacting the U.S. consulates in Brazil and U.S. law-enforcement agencies for more information and added that its embassy in Washington, D.C., was trying to reach Brazilians who came to the U.S. via the church.

This week, AP revealed how Word of Faith Fellowship took over two congregations in Brazil and created a pipeline of young laborers who say they were brought to the U.S. and forced to work for little or no pay.

Judge: Baby Charlie  
Gard will end life in  
hospice, not home

LONDON

Critically ill baby Charlie Gard will be transferred to a hospice and taken off life support unless his parents and a hospital agree on a plan that could potentially keep the child alive for a bit longer, a British judge ruled Wednesday.

High Court judge Nicholas Francis gave 11-month-old Charlie's parents and the hospital that has been treating him until noon today to come to terms on an end-of-life care plan for the infant's final hours or days.

The baby suffers from a rare genetic disease, mitochondrial depletion syndrome, which has caused brain damage and left him unable to breathe unaided. Recent tests found Charlie has irreversible muscular damage.

Sanctions bill hits  
hurdle over North  
Korea penalties

WASHINGTON

A new package of financial sanctions against Russia, Iran and North Korea has a hit a snag in the Senate, where the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee has objected to the House's decision to include penalties targeting Pyongyang in the legislation.

Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., told reporters Wednesday that he preferred to keep the North Korea sanctions in a separate bill that would be considered by the Senate. The last-minute hurdle may prevent passage of the measure before Congress breaks for its August recess.

But Corker insisted House and Senate Republicans would come up with a solution that ensures the bill becomes law.

Not-guilty plea  
in crash recorded  
on Instagram

LOS BANOS, CALIF.

A California teenager pleaded not guilty Wednesday to felony charges of vehicular manslaughter and drunken driving after she lost control of her car while livestreaming on Instagram and recording a crash that killed her younger sister.

Obdulia Sanchez, 18, appeared via remote camera in Merced County Superior Court, dressed in yellow inmate garb. She pleaded not guilty to all six counts and responded a "little bit" when the judge asked whether she understood the charges against her.

Ramnik Samrao, a public defender who represents Sanchez, said the teen believes she killed her sister.

Associated Press

Child killer put to death in first Ohio execution in 3 years

Associated Press

LUCASVILLE

A child killer was put to death with no apparent complications Wednesday in Ohio's first execution since a problem-plagued one 3½ years ago triggered an uproar over the reliability of the lethal injection drugs used by the state.

Ronald Phillips, 43, was condemned to die for the 1993 rape and slaying of his girlfriend's 3-year-old daughter, Sheila Marie Evans. He was given a three-drug combination never

used in Ohio before.

As he lay on the execution table, he apologized to the child's aunt and half-sister, who were there to watch him die for his crimes.

"I know that Sheila Marie didn't deserve what I did to her," he said.

Donna Hudson, the victim's aunt, said: "God forgave him, but, I'm sorry, I don't think I can."

Phillips' case could open the way for the full resumption of capital punishment in Ohio, which has 26 executions scheduled through

2020, the next Sept. 13.

"I have confidence that we are going to continue to do this in a dignified, peaceful, humane way, and I'm committed to do that," Ohio Prisons Director Gary Mohr said just before Phillips' execution.

It was Ohio's first execution since 2014, when an inmate gasped and snorted repeatedly during a procedure that took an unusually long 26 minutes and involved a never-before-tried drug combination.

Gov. John Kasich reacted

by putting all executions on hold. The delays continued when the state had trouble finding new supplies of drugs and death row inmates sued over Ohio's proposed new three-drug combination, saying it would amount to cruel and unusual punishment.

The drugs include midazolam, a sedative used in some problematic executions in Ohio, Arkansas and Arizona. The inmates were backed up by 15 pharmacology professors who said midazolam is incapable of

inducing unconsciousness or preventing serious pain.

Phillips lost his final appeal Tuesday when the U.S. Supreme Court denied his requests for more time to pursue the challenge to the new drug combination or his claim that he deserved mercy because he was only 19 at the time of the crime.

He died about 10 minutes after giving his final statement. He showed no signs of distress. His chin dropped and his belly heaved slightly as the lethal drugs were administered.

7 defectors  
bring defeat  
for repeal of  
'Obamacare'

Associated Press

WASHINGTON

After seven years of emphatic campaign promises, Senate Republicans demonstrated they didn't have the stomach to repeal "Obamacare" on Wednesday when it actually counted. The Senate voted 55-45 to reject legislation to throw out major portions of Barack Obama's law without replacing it.

Seven Republicans, including Sen. Rob Portman of Ohio, joined all Democrats in rejecting a measure by GOP Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky that would have repealed most of former President Obama's health care law, with a two-year delay but no replacement. Congress passed nearly identical legislation in 2015 and sent it to Obama, who unsurprisingly vetoed it.

Yet this time, with Republican President Donald Trump in the White House itching to sign the bill, the measure failed on the Senate floor. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that repealing "Obamacare" without replacing it would cost more than 30 million Americans their insurance coverage and that was a key factor in driving away more Republican senators than Majority Leader Mitch McConnell could afford to lose in the closely divided Senate.

The result frustrated other GOP senators, some of whom expressed disbelief that their colleagues would flip-flop on legislation they had voted for only two years ago and long promised to voters. Of the current Republican senators, only moderate Susan Collins of Maine opposed the 2015 repeal bill.

The real-world implications of repeal have proven sobering to GOP senators answering to voters who've come to rely on expanded insurance coverage under the law.

It's not over yet. But what the party's senators might end up agreeing on instead is far from clear.



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Sunbathers are being evacuated from the beach in La Lavandou, French Riviera, as plumes of smoke rise in the air from burning wildfires Wednesday.

Wildfires force evacuation of  
12,000 in French Riviera towns

Associated Press

BORMES-LES-MIMOSAS, FRANCE

Backed by planes dropping water and fire retardant, more than 1,000 firefighters battled wildfires Wednesday that billowed smoke into the sky over France's southern Cote d'Azur coast and forced the evacuation of 12,000 people.

Large swaths of Mediterranean forest have been left bare and blackened after three days of fires. About 250 trailer homes, a hangar, an atelier and several vehicles were burned in the blazes but no one so far has been injured, according to the prefect of the Var region.

The residents and tourists were evacuated early Wednesday after a ferocious fire whipped by strong Mistral winds spread from La Londe-Les-Maures to around the picturesque hilltop town of Bormes-Les-Mimosas. About 60 people were evacuated by boat from nearby Cap Benat.

Prime Minister Edouard Philippe traveled to Bormes on Wednesday night to fly over the devastated region and meet with firefighters and evacuees staying in gyms and other

FIRES WERE ALSO BLAZING  
ACROSS PARTS OF BONE-DRY  
PORTUGAL AND ITALY.

public spaces. Dozens spent Tuesday night on the nearby La Lavandou beach.

Further south of the French mainland, flames ate through 4,950 acres of forest on the northern end of the French Mediterranean island of Corsica, in what was the largest blaze in France.

Tourist Francoise Roparse, who was visiting the south of France, was among the evacuees awakened in the middle of the night who found shelter in a sailing club near Bormes.

"First, it was a bit the panic," Roparse said. "We tried to gather all important things ... Obviously, we forgot a lot."

The local government provided food for those forced from homes, some 2,500 sandwiches, fruit and drinks, community center director Nathalie Franche said.

Regional governments were es-

pecially challenged because their economies depend on tourism. The fires hit at the height of the summer season.

Fires were also blazing across parts of bone-dry Portugal and Italy.

As thick black smoke billowed above the crests of hills, Col. Eric Martin of the Var firefighting unit told BFM-TV that French crews were trying to contain the flames that had run through 3,210 acres around Bormes. Four planes and a firefighting aircraft dropped water and retardants on the blazes.

The airport in Toulon, a city 18 miles from La Londe, was briefly closed Wednesday, as well the Fort de Bregancon, which sits on a rock off the coast of Bormes.

The wildfires began raging along France's Mediterranean coast Monday, forcing smaller, scattered evacuations as flames reached a corner of Saint-Tropez. Since Tuesday, French firefighters had conducted about 100 operations.

Further east, another 400 firefighters were battling a blaze in Argtiers that burned up to 4,200 acres of forest.

E-cigarettes might help smokers quit

Associated Press

People who used e-cigarettes were more likely to kick the habit than those who didn't, a new study found.

Nicotine patches, gums and medications are known to aid smoking cessation, but there's no consensus on whether vaping devices can help anti-smoking efforts. The U.S. research is the largest look yet at electronic cigarette users, and it found e-cigarettes played a role in helping people quit.

"It's absolutely clear that e-cigarettes help smokers replace cigarettes," said Peter Hajek, director of the health and lifestyle research unit at Queen Mary University in London, who wasn't part of the study.

Smoking rates have been generally declining for decades. Health experts have credited taxes on tobacco products and anti-smoking ads for the drop.

E-cigarettes have been



AP FILE PHOTO, APRIL 23, 2014

A man smokes an electronic cigarette in Chicago.

sold in the U.S. since 2007. Most devices heat a liquid nicotine solution into vapor and were promoted to smokers as a less dangerous alternative since they don't contain all the chemicals, tar or odor of regular cigarettes.

Researchers analyzed and compared data collected by the U.S. Census from 2001 to 2015, including the

number of adult e-cigarette users from the most recent survey.

About two-thirds of e-cigarette users tried to quit smoking compared with 40 percent of nonusers, the study found. E-cigarette users were more likely to succeed in quitting for at least three months than nonusers — 8 percent versus 5 percent.

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By: Krish Mohip, Chief Executive Officer  
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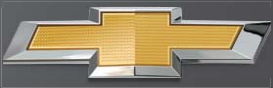
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VINDICATOR FILE PHOTO  
Youngstown State head football coach Bo Pelini looks to the scoreboard during a playoff game last year. Pelini starts his third season in charge of the Penguins this fall.

# YSU comfort level on the rise

*FCS playoff run showed players, staff bought into Pelini's culture change*

By BRIAN DZENIS  
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As Bo Pelini enters his third season in charge at Youngstown State, the football team is truly his. While there are holes to fill and roles to figure out when camp opens on Aug. 3, everyone involved in the program knows what the ex-

pectations are and they've bought into the culture. "I guess I'm a little bit more comfortable now knowing what the challenges are and a couple years in, your culture has got stronger," Pelini said. "The players have a better understanding of where I'm coming from and where the staff is coming from."

**SEASON OPENER**  
♦ Sept. 2: YSU vs. Pitt at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh. Kickoff at 1 p.m. TV/radio: ACC Network Extra; WKBN-AM 570.  
"It's a never-ending thing where you continue to work and continue to try and develop your team and your culture. I think where we are now, we've got the chance to compete on a yearly basis in this conference."

The Penguins are coming off a 12-4 campaign that ended with a 28-14 loss to James Madison in the Football Championship Subdivision national championship game. They made it to the title gamelast season after a 10-year postseason drought. Despite those accomplishments, the Penguins are ranked No. 3 with no first-

See PELINI, B3

## NBA Cavs execs deny chaos

Owner Gilbert, new GM Altman reject Irving trade rumors

Associated Press

**INDEPENDENCE**  
Cavaliers owner Dan Gilbert spent more than 30 minutes presenting a positive portrait of his franchise. The reality is that the Cavs are troubled.

In his first public comments since Kyrie Irving asked to be traded, Gilbert would not confirm whether he'll honor the All-Star point



Gilbert



Irving



Altman

guard's request, but he also didn't rule out the real possibility that Cleveland may deal its second best player — or if he thinks L e B r o n James will stay around beyond next season.

"These things are fluid," Gilbert said. "We think that Kyrie Irving is one of the best guards in the NBA. He was part of a championship, three years straight to the Finals and we value his talent — significantly." Despite several direct questions about Irving's status, Gilbert would not provide any specifics about recent conversations with him or his agent. Gilbert said he expected the 25-year-old, whose jumper in Game 7 of the 2016 NBA Finals propelled Cleveland to its first championship since the Browns in 1964, to be at training camp with the team in September.

"Right now Kyrie Irving is under contract with the Cleveland Cavaliers for two or three years, depending on the last year," Gilbert said. "As of now he's one of our best players and sure, we expect him to be in camp."

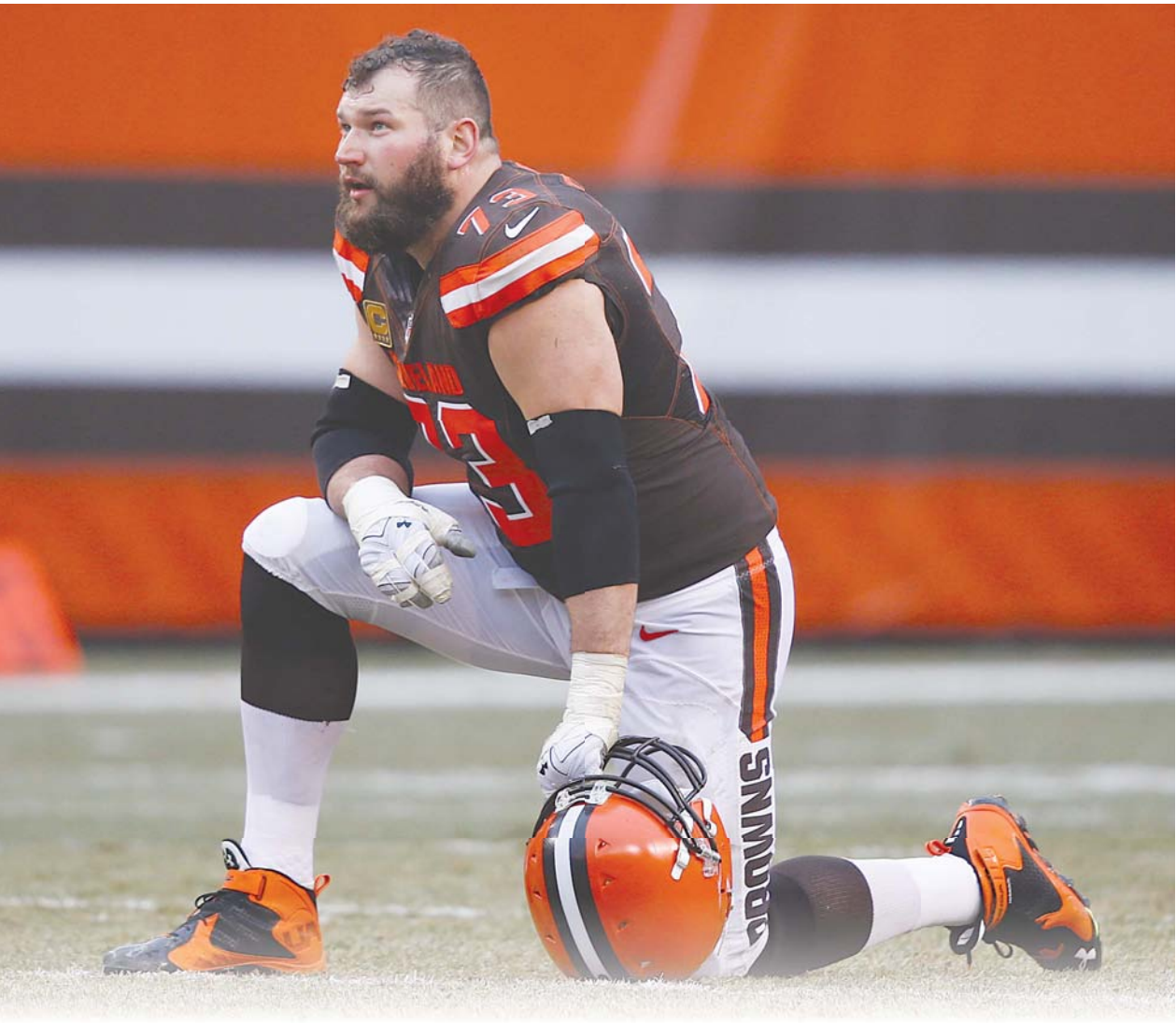
Gilbert was clearly attempting to avoid making things worse for the Cavs or doing any further damage to the club's relationship with Irving, who has blossomed into the one of the league's best backcourt players.

While Irving may want

See IRVING, B2

*Browns left tackle Joe Thomas has experienced memory loss, but he's ...*

# Not worried — yet



AP FILE PHOTO, DEC. 24, 2016  
Cleveland Browns tackle Joe Thomas kneels on the field before a game against the San Diego Chargers in Cleveland. Thomas said he's not overly concerned about some recent spells of memory loss he revealed earlier this summer. The 10-time Pro Bowler is keeping close tabs on new brain studies about the effects of playing football.

Associated Press

**BEREA**  
Browns Pro Bowl tackle Joe Thomas isn't overreacting despite some recent spells with memory loss.

Earlier this summer, Thomas revealed he has experienced some moments of forgetfulness, but he's not convinced they are directly connected to a lifetime of football or 10 seasons playing in the NFL.

On the eve of Cleveland opening training camp, Thomas said he's closely monitoring recent brain studies, including one published this week by the American Medi-

“JUST BECAUSE YOU FORGOT YOUR KEYS ON A DAY, THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT'S THE CANARY IN THE COAL MINE.”

JOE THOMAS,  
Browns Pro Bowl tackle

cal Association. In the report, CTE (chronic traumatic encephalopathy), the neurocognitive disease believed to be linked to repeated head blows, was diagnosed in 110 of 111 brains of former NFL players.

"It's definitely something I've been following and paying attention to," Thomas said Wednesday. "We have just only started to uncover the relationships between head trauma and memory loss and

### MORE INSIDE ON B3



Garrett

the field today when Cleveland opens camp following a miserable 1-15 season.

dementia and all those things that go with it and how that relates to the sports that we played growing up and sort of our lifestyle. It's definitely something that as NFL players it's good to keep our thumbs on, but I don't think it's anything that

See THOMAS, B3

### SWIMMING

## Poland will host annual event

YSL championship Saturday at PSC

By GREG GULAS  
sports@vindy.com

**POLAND**  
The Youngstown Swim League's annual championship is set for Saturday and for the first time since 2011, Poland Swim Club will serve as event host.

The club is expected to attract more than 500 swimmers for both individual and relay events with Firestone Area Swim Team from Columbiana County the favorite to defend its crown.

"This is an exciting time and a huge fundraiser for our club. We've held bi-weekly meetings since November with every swim family and club member working diligently, volunteering their time to make sure that this will be one of the best events around," meet director Anthony Lattanzio said.

The head swim coach for both Ursuline and Valley Christian high schools, and his club's assistant, Lattanzio is a junior at Youngstown State University majoring in pre-med, biology.

He notes that funds raised will benefit both his team and club.

"We have over 65 sponsorships from area businesses, along with political signs and various other sponsorships so you can see that club members have worked very hard to ensure success in that area," he added. "There's been a lot more attention in that area than even I had hoped for."

In addition to Poland and

See SWIMMING, B3

### MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## Tribe's win streak now at 6

Associated Press



INDIANS  
ANGELS 10  
4

Next: Los Angeles at Cleveland, today, 12:10 p.m.

On B4: A roundup of Wednesday's other MLB games and MLB statistics

**CLEVELAND**  
Rookie Bradley Zimmer homered and drove in the go-ahead run with a seventh-inning double and the Cleveland Indians matched a season high with their sixth straight win, 10-4 over the Los Angeles Angels on Wednesday night.

Zimmer hit a leadoff homer and broke a 2-all tie with a two-out double off the wall in left-center against Ricky Nolasco (4-12). Zimmer also hit a grand slam in Tuesday's 11-7 win.



Zimmer

.500, put the game away with a seven-run eighth.

Zimmer is batting .281 since being called up May 16. He's 9 for 22 in

See INDIANS, B4

Bryan Shaw (4-4) retired the last two hitters in the seventh and recorded an out in the eighth to earn the win.

Cleveland, which is a season-high nine games over



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Cleveland Indians' Edwin Encarnacion slides into home plate as Los Angeles Angels catcher Martin Maldonado makes the tag in the fourth inning of Wednesday's game in Cleveland. Encarnacion was out on the play.



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SPORTS  
*digest*YSU softball players  
named scholar athletes

## YOUNGSTOWN

Ten Youngstown State softball players were named National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) All-America Scholar-Athletes for the 2016-17 academic year, the association announced.

In order to receive this honor, student-athletes must have achieved a grade-point average of at least 3.5 for the year.

Representing Youngstown State on the list were Dani Dadig, Sarah Dowd, Paige Geanangel, Ariel Lindberger, Maddi Lusk, Brittney Moffatt, Alexis Roach, Alexa Schmidt, Carey Smith and Lexi Zappitelli.

W.R. Fish & Game to  
host intro to air rifles

## NILES

Western Reserve Fish & Game will hold an Intro to Air Rifles for youth on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. The program is free to participants with funds provided through a Wildlife/Conservation Club Competitive Grant.

Participants will learn basic firearms safety. They will be shown how to use Daisy .177 pellet guns and each shooter will have eyewear and ear plugs provided.

All activities are conducted by trained, experienced and certified members of WRFGA.

Adults are invited to observe and may be invited to participate as well.

For more information, call John Vogel at 330-647-2763.

West Virginia Derby  
attracts 51 nominees

## NEW CUMBERLAND, W.W.

The racing office at Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort has announced there are 51 nominees for this year's \$750,000 West Virginia Derby, which will be held Aug. 6.

The 11/8-mile race for 3-year-olds is one of seven stakes on a nine-race program that will begin at the special first post time of 2 p.m. The Derby traditionally is the eighth race with a planned post time of 5:21 p.m.

Many of the top 3-year-olds in training are among the nominees for the Grade III stakes that will be run for the 48th time. It was revived by Mountaineer management in 1998 after a seven-year absence and has been run each year since then.

Pac-12 to try  
shortening games

## LOS ANGELES

The Pac-12 will shorten half-time and reduce the number of commercial breaks during its non-conference schedule this season as part of a trial program to reduce the length of its football games.

Halftime will be 15 minutes long, cut down from the usual 20-minute break. The number of commercial breaks will be reduced and they will be shorter in length, Pac-12 Commissioner Larry Scott said Wednesday.

Scott announced the initiative as the Pac-12 kicked off its media days in Hollywood. The experiment is intended to reduce ballooning game times in an era of up-tempo offenses running more plays and the increased scoring that comes with it.

Scott did not completely dismiss potential rule changes in the future to address the length of games.

Wizards extend John  
Wall for \$170 million

## WASHINGTON

The Washington Wizards have signed John Wall to a \$170 million, four-year contract extension that begins in 2019-20.

Team President Ernie Grunfeld announced the completion of the deal Wednesday. Wall said in a video posted on Twitter on Friday that he had agreed to the extension.

Wall's deal includes a player option for the final season in 2023-24.

Owner Ted Leonsis said extending Wall gives the Wizards stability for years to come. The team also matched a \$106.5 million, four-year offer sheet that forward Otto Porter Jr. signed with the Brooklyn Nets and has guard Bradley Beal signed through 2020-21.

Wall, a four-time Eastern Conference All-Star, is the third player this summer to get a designated player "supermax" extension, joining Houston's James Harden and Golden State's Stephen Curry.

Staff/wire reports

## SPORTS BY THE NUMBERS

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Source: ESPN

## SANDLOT ROUNDUP

*Area baseball and softball results, schedules*BASEBALL  
COLT EAST ZONE REGIONAL  
Greensboro Green 15,  
Youngstown Knightline 4  
GREENSBORO, N.C.

A small strike zone proved more problematic for Youngstown Knightline than it did for Greensboro Green. Knightline batters walked 10 times, but managed only one — a single by Kole Klasic — in a tournament-opening loss Wednesday. Klasic's hit also drove in a run. Knightline pitchers walked six batters and its defense committed six errors. Knightline manager Tommy Otto said he expects his team will play much better tonight at 8 in an elimination game. Otto said Tom Pitko will get the start for the locals.

LITTLE LEAGUE  
JUNIOR LEAGUE  
STATE TOURNAMENT  
Mason 13, Poland 5

## IRONTON

Mason built a big lead early and eventually eliminated Poland. Anthony Perry and Nate Williams each had two hits for Poland and Ian Francis scored twice and drove in two runs. Christian Colosimo also had two RBIs. Poland finished the year at 26-10.

MAHONING VALLEY  
AA PLAYOFFS

## Metro Ice wins first-round series

## WARREN

Nick Charnas' RBI single provided the only run of the game in the bottom of the seventh Tuesday and clinched a first-round series win as Metro Ice beat PI&I Express 1-0 on Tuesday in Game 3 of a best-of-three series. Matt Schultz pitched a three-hit shutout and struck out 12. Jake Mull took the hard-luck loss for PI&I Express. Charnas, Larry Goist, Mark Herron and Marcus Masters each had a hit for Metro Ice. PI&I took Game 2 5-2 on Monday to

tie the series at 1. PI&I Express scored on singles by Jay Lowry and Brandon Carver in the first inning, and a single by Andrew Robbins in the second. Shawn Matsko earned the win for PI&I Express. He pitched a complete game and struck out eight. Metro Ice collected six hits. Vitto Petrillo and Masters each collected multiple hits for Metro Ice. Nick Capogreco and Ryan Trimbur each drove in a run. PI&I Express had seven hits. Tommy Jackson and Andrew Robbins each had multiple hits.

## SCHEDULE

**2017 PALOMINO EAST ZONE**  
Today  
Game 1 — NYC Vipers vs. Youngstown Creek Side, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 2 — Cleveland Longhorns vs. North Hills, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 3 — Game 1 winner vs. Worthington Creekside, 8 p.m.  
Game 4 — Game 2 winner vs. Youngstown Baird Brothers, 8 p.m.  
Friday  
Game 5 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 6 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 7 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8 p.m.  
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.  
Saturday  
Game 9 — Game 8 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 10 a.m.  
Game 10 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 11 — Game 10 winner vs. Game 10 loser, 3:30 p.m. (if necessary)

**2017 COLT 15 ZONE**  
Friday  
Game 1 — Manchester vs. Hit Club, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 2 — Lookouts vs. Hopwood, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 3 — New Bedford vs. T3 Rays, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 4 — NYC Youth Services vs. Youngstown, 3 p.m.  
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 3 p.m.  
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 3 p.m.  
Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 5:30 p.m.  
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.  
Saturday  
Game 9 — Game 6 loser vs. Game 7 winner, 10 a.m.  
Game 10 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 10 a.m.  
Game 11 — Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 12 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 8 winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Sunday  
Game 13 — Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 loser, 10 a.m.  
Game 14 — Game 12 winner vs. Game 13 winner, 12:30 p.m.  
Game 15 — Game 14 winner vs. Game 14 loser, 3 p.m. (if necessary)

## SWIMMING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Stunner in Budapest  
as Ledecky loses

Associated Press

## BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Katie Ledecky reached for the wall.

Someone else was already there.

For the first time ever at the world championships, Ledecky knows what it's like to lose.

Bidding to become only the second female swimmer to win six golds at a single worlds, Ledecky settled for silver in the 200-meter free-style Wednesday evening when Italy's Federica Pellegrini surged to a stunning victory on the final lap.

Pellegrini, the world-record holder, avenged a close defeat at the hands of Ledecky two years ago in Kazan, Russia.

This time, it was the Ital-

ian touching first in 1 minute, 54.73 seconds.

Ledecky and Australia's Emma McKeon tied for the silver at 1:55.18.

While Pellegrini covered her mouth in delight and climbed atop a lane rope to celebrate, Ledecky stared blankly at the scoreboard.

She had never seen a "2" beside her name at the world championships.

It was there in Budapest, where Ledecky's unbeaten streak in the second-biggest swimming competition after the Olympics finally ended.

Missy Franklin will remain the only female swimmer to win a half-dozen events at worlds, while Ledecky can take comfort in being the winningest female swimmer overall.

Chicago White Sox pitcher Carlos Rodon had 11 strikeouts in four innings Tuesday. According to Elias Sports, that's the most in that short an outing in baseball's modern era (since 1900).

## IRVING

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out, the Cavs aren't obligated to move him and new general manager Koby Altman said Irving remains an important piece for a team that has been to three straight Finals.

"He's a core piece of what we've done," said Altman, who was promoted to full-time GM after filling in when David Griffin left earlier this summer. "Kyrie is a tremendous player. He has made great contributions to this franchise and we enjoy him as a player. We're going to keep this stuff in house in terms of what was said in those meetings, but he continues to be a core piece of who we are and what we do."

It's been turbulent summer for the Cavs, who didn't defend their title and were beaten in five games by Golden State in the Finals. The bumpy ride began with Griffin parting ways with the club over philosophical differences with Gilbert, who was then rebuffed in adding former Pistons guard Chauncey Billups to his front office.

And while numerous teams got stronger via free agency and trades, Cleveland was hamstrung financially by salary-cap issues.

Then, the Irving trade demand was a cannonball in Gilbert's backyard basketball pool.

"Well, how is your guys' summer going?" Gilbert quipped in a light-hearted moment.

Beyond its implications with the Cavs, Irving's appeal to be traded appears to have damaged his relationship with James. The stars have taken swipes at each other with posts on social media, and it remains to be seen if they can patch things up.

Altman dismissed any Irving-James rift.

"I think a lot of it has been overblown," he said. "I think the people who are in this building every day haven't seen any of that animosity. This is, along with Kevin Love, this is a group that got us to three straight Finals and won an NBA championship together. They play great together on the floor and a lot of that I do think is overblown."

Gilbert opened the news conference by introducing other members of Cleveland's front office, which was reconfigured following Griffin's departure last month. He then had high praise for Altman, who in the past few weeks has done all he could to bolster an aging Cleveland bench that was exposed by the Warriors.

## QUOTABLE

**MICHAEL PHELPS**, swimmer, on fans upset that he did not race a real shark on the Discovery Channel:

"If somebody actually wants to get in the water and race side by side with a great white, go ahead."

## TV &amp; RADIO

**TODAY**  
5 a.m. (TNN) Tennis: German Championships.  
7 a.m. (GC) Golf: Senior British Open.  
9:30 a.m. (GC) Women's golf: LPGA Tour Aberdeen Asset Management Ladies Scottish Open.  
10 a.m. (CBSSN) Baseball: National Youth Championship.  
11:30 a.m. (GC) Golf: Senior British Open.  
11:30 a.m. (NBCSN) Swimming: FINA World Championships.  
Noon (MLBN) MLB: Brewers at Nationals or Athletics at Blue Jays.  
Noon (STO) (WKBN-AM 570) MLB: Angels at Indians.  
1 p.m. (CBSSN) Baseball: National Youth Championship.  
3 p.m. (GC) Golf: PGA Tour RBC Canadian Open.  
4 p.m. (FS1) Golf: USGA Girls Junior Championship.  
7 p.m. (ESPNU) High school basketball: Las Vegas Classic.  
7 p.m. (GC) Golf: PGA Tour RBC Canadian Open (recorded).  
7 p.m. (MLBN) MLB: Rays at Yankees or Diamondbacks at Cardinals.  
7 p.m. (TNN) World Team Tennis: Orange County at New York.  
7 p.m. (WBBW-AM 1240) Baseball: Williamsport Crosscutters at Scrappers.  
8:30 p.m. (ESPN2) CFL: Montreal at Winnipeg.  
10 p.m. (ESPN) Women's soccer: USA vs. Australia.  
10 p.m. (MLBN) MLB: Mets at Padres or Cubs at White Sox.  
**FRIDAY**  
5 a.m. (TNN) Tennis: German Championships.  
7 a.m. (GC) Golf: Senior British Open.

## LATEST LINE

|                                       | MLB Odds (O/U)    | Underdog   |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Favorite WASHINGTON 10 1/2-11 1/2 (8) | 6-7 (9.5)         | Milwaukee  |
| MILWAUKEE 6-7 (9.5)                   | 6-7 (9.5)         | Cincinnati |
| ST. LOUIS 6-7 (8.5)                   | 6-7 (8.5)         | Arizona    |
| NY Mets Even-6 (8.5)                  | Even-6 (8.5)      | SAN DIEGO  |
| CLEVELAND American League 7-8 (9)     | 7-8 (9)           | LA Angels  |
| TORONTO 6 1/2-7 1/2 (8.5)             | 6 1/2-7 1/2 (8.5) | Oakland    |

## BASKETBALL

|             | WNBA STANDINGS | Eastern Conference | Western Conference |
|-------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Connecticut | W L T Pct      | 13 9 .591          | 16 2 .889          |
| Washington  | 13 9 .591      | 13 9 .591          | 14 6 .700          |
| New York    | 10 9 .526      | 10 9 .526          | 11 10 .524         |
| Atlanta     | 8 11 .476      | 8 11 .476          | 10 12 .455         |
| Indiana     | 8 13 .381      | 8 13 .381          | 9 11 .450          |
| Chicago     | 8 14 .364      | 8 14 .364          | 3 19 .136          |

## SOCCER

|                   | MLS STANDINGS    | Eastern Conference | Western Conference               |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Toronto FC        | W L T Pts GF GA  | 11 5 7 40 37 22    | 9 3 4 32 19                      |
| Chicago           | 11 4 5 38 38 21  | 11 4 5 38 38 21    | 8 4 9 33 25 15                   |
| New York City FC  | 11 4 6 37 40 27  | 11 4 6 37 40 27    | 9 7 5 32 37 30                   |
| Atlanta United FC | 10 7 3 33 40 27  | 10 7 3 33 40 27    | 8 7 6 30 32 31                   |
| New York          | 10 8 2 32 28 26  | 10 8 2 32 28 26    | 8 8 6 30 37 36                   |
| Columbus          | 10 10 1 31 31 32 | 10 10 1 31 31 32   | 8 8 3 27 26 29                   |
| Orlando City      | 8 8 5 29 32 30   | 8 8 5 29 32 30     | 7 9 5 26 23 34                   |
| Montreal          | 6 7 6 24 30 32   | 6 7 6 24 30 32     | 7 12 2 24 28 42                  |
| Philadelphia      | 6 9 5 23 26 24   | 6 9 5 23 26 24     | 6 10 4 22 31 37                  |
| New England       | 6 9 5 23 33 34   | 6 9 5 23 33 34     | 6 11 2 20 20 28                  |
| D.C. United       | 5 13 3 18 18 38  | 5 13 3 18 18 38    | Minnesota United 5 12 4 19 25 45 |

## FOOTBALL

|          | CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS | Eastern Division | West Division   |
|----------|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Toronto  | W L T Pts PF PA                    | 11 5 7 40 37 22  | 9 3 4 32 19     |
| Montreal | 11 4 5 38 38 21                    | 11 4 5 38 38 21  | 8 4 9 33 25 15  |
| Ottawa   | 2 3 1 7 153 120                    | 2 3 1 7 153 120  | 6 10 4 22 31 37 |
| Hamilton | 0 4 0 0 89 141                     | 0 4 0 0 89 141   | 6 11 2 20 20 28 |

## MINOR LEAGUES

|                       | STANDINGS   | New York-Penn League | McNamara Division |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Stat Island (Yankees) | W L Pct. GB | 24 11 .686           | —                 |
| Aberdeen (Orioles)    | 19 15 .559  | 19 15 .559           | 4 1/2             |
| Hudson Valley (Rays)  | 15 19 .441  | 15 19 .441           | 8 1/2             |
| Brooklyn (Mets)       | 12 23 .343  | 12 23 .343           | 12                |
| Pineckin Division     | W L Pct. GB | 22 12 .647           | —                 |
| W Virginia (Pirates)  | 22 12 .647  | 22 12 .647           | 1 1/2             |
| M Valley (Indians)    | 21 14 .600  | 21 14 .600           | 2 1/2             |
| Williamsport (Phis)   | 19 14 .576  | 19 14 .576           | 2 1/2             |
| State College (Cards) | 19 15 .559  | 19 15 .559           | 3                 |
| Auburn (Nationals)    | 13 22 .371  | 13 22 .371           | 9 1/2             |
| Batavia (Marlins)     | 11 23 .324  | 11 23 .324           | 11                |
| Stedler Division      | W L Pct. GB | 20 15 .571           | —                 |
| Vermont (Athletics)   | 20 15 .571  | 20 15 .571           | 2 1/2             |
| Connecticut (Tigers)  | 16 16 .500  | 16 16 .500           | 2 1/2             |
| Tri-City (Astros)     | 15 19 .441  | 15 19 .441           | 4 1/2             |
| Lowell (Red Sox)      | 13 21 .382  | 13 21 .382           | 6 1/2             |

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|                   | Even-6 (8.5) Interleague   | Even-6 (8.5) Interleague |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| NY Yankees        | Even-6 (8.5) Interleague   | Even-6 (8.5) Interleague |
| Chicago Cubs      | 10-11 (10)                 | CHI W SOX                |
| Favorite WINNIPEG | Week 6 Points (O/U) 3 (51) | Underdog Montreal        |
| EDMONTON          | 2 (54.5) Saturday          | B.C. Lions               |
| SASK CALGARY      | 3 (53) 13 (55.5)           | Toronto Hamilton         |
|                   | Home Team in CAPS          |                          |

|                               | Monday's Scores                   | Tuesday's Scores                |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| No games scheduled            | No games scheduled                | No games scheduled              |
| Washington 85, San Antonio 76 | Connecticut 93, Chicago 72        | Atlanta 99, Phoenix 91, OT      |
| New York at Minnesota, late   | Indiana at Dallas, late           | Seattle at Los Angeles, late    |
| No games scheduled            | No games scheduled                | No games scheduled              |
| Today's Games                 | Friday's Games                    | Friday's Games                  |
| New York at Indiana, 7 p.m.   | Connecticut at Washington, 7 p.m. | Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. |
| Minnesota at Atlanta, 8 p.m.  | Phoenix at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.     | Dallas at Seattle, 10 p.m.      |

|                                    | Monday's Scores                        | Tuesday's Scores                              |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Houston 0, Minnesota United 0, tie | Real Salt Lake 4, Portland 1           | Seattle 4, D.C. United 1                      |
| Vancouver 1, Los Angeles 0         | Atlanta United FC 1, Orlando City 0    | New York City FC 2, Chicago 1                 |
| New York City FC 2, Chicago 1      | New York City FC 2, Chicago 1          | New York City FC 2, Chicago 1                 |
| Colorado 1, Toronto FC 1, tie      | Houston 3, D.C. United 1               | Columbus 1, Philadelphia 0                    |
| FC Dallas 2, Montreal 1            | New England 4, Los Angeles 3           | Sporting Kansas City 1, Real Salt Lake 1, tie |
| Portland 2, Vancouver 1            | Seattle 3, San Jose 0                  | Wednesday's Scores                            |
| Seattle 3, San Jose 0              | Columbus at Philadelphia, late         | Orlando City at Atlanta United FC, 4:30 p.m.  |
| Montreal at New York, 7:30 p.m.    | Philadelphia at New England, 7:30 p.m. | Chicago at Sporting Kansas City, 8 p.m.       |
| Colorado at San Jose, 8 p.m.       | Columbus at Real Salt Lake, 8 p.m.     | D.C. United at Minnesota United, 8 p.m.       |
| Portland at Houston, 8 p.m.        | Vancouver at FC Dallas, 8 p.m.         | Seattle at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.               |
| Sunday's Game                      | New York City FC at Toronto FC, 2 p.m. |                                               |

|                                          | Friday's Game                                                   | Saturday's Games                      |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Hamilton at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m.          | Saturday, Aug. 5                                                | Saskatchewan at BC, 7 p.m.            |
| Saskatchewan at BC, 7 p.m.               | ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS                                 | W L T Pct. GB                         |
| x-Philadelphia 11 1 917                  | 706 541                                                         | x-Tampa Bay 10 3 0 .769               |
| Baltimore 4 8 0 .333                     | 567 644                                                         | Cleveland 4 9 0 .308                  |
| Washington 2 10 0 .167                   | 624 687                                                         | x-clinched playoff spot               |
| Last Saturday's Scores                   | Washington 34, Baltimore 30                                     | Tampa Bay 57, Cleveland 27            |
| Saturday's Games                         | Philadelphia at Baltimore, 1 p.m.                               | Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.       |
| Friday's Game                            | Washington at Baltimore, 7 p.m.                                 | Saturday's Games                      |
| Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.        | Semifinals                                                      | Saturday, Aug. 12                     |
| No. 4 Seed at No. 1 Philadelphia, 4 p.m. | Monday, Aug. 14                                                 | No. 3 Seed at No. 2 Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. |
| Saturday, Aug. 26                        | Lowest remaining seed at Highest remaining seed, at TBD, 7 p.m. |                                       |

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# Cowboys RB Elliott ignores reporters

Former OSU star facing off-field issues

*Associated Press*

**OXNARD, CALIF.** Ezekiel Elliott stopped for a few moments to greet military personnel and pose for a few pictures on the opening day of training camp. Just like that, the star running back of the Dallas Cowboys darted out of a large crowd of reporters and ran toward a fence to sign a few autographs. Last year's NFL rushing leader as a rookie isn't talking to media members because of lingering issues off the field, but Elliott is still ham-



Elliott

ming it up with adoring fans. And he's also going through complete workouts a year after a hamstringing issue limited his time in camp. "I'm not even worrying about Zeke because that guy loves football," said receiver Dez Bryant, who had his share of trouble upon entering the league in 2010. "I understand it's more than football. He's got a great supporting cast and he can't lose with guys like us around him." The NFL has been investigating Elliott for more than a year over a domestic violence complaint that prosecutors in Ohio declined to pursue. Owner Jerry Jones seems less convinced than he was a few months ago over whether the former Ohio State star will get suspended.

Elliott potentially damaged his standing a week before training camp by getting involved in a bar fight that ended with a 30-year-old man getting punched in the nose, although Elliott's name didn't appear in the police report.

Dallas police halted the investigation when the man who was punched couldn't be reached. Jones has said he doesn't have any other details on the incident.

While Elliott waits for word from the NFL, he's preparing for an encore to his 1,631-yard season that helped the Cowboys take the top seed in the NFC at 13-3 before losing to Green Bay in a divisional playoff.

Elliott, who turned 22 the day the Cowboys reported for camp in California, wasn't the only rookie sensation for Dallas. Dak Prescott won NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year honors with one of the best debuts for a quarterback in league history.

And Prescott has proven to be a solid citizen off the field after having to answer to a drunken-driving charge in his college town of Starkville, Miss., after the Cowboys drafted the former Mississippi State standout.

Prescott has since been cleared in the case, but was emphatic a year ago in saying it wouldn't happen again.

"I've made probably as many bad decisions as any of these guys have, only being 23, so I'm definitely not one that I can point fingers and be mad," said Prescott, who turns 24 Saturday. "All I can do is give from my young experience and the things that happened to me."

If the budding franchise quarterback can help his young backfield mate, he doesn't want to share that possibility publicly.

"But definitely he's a good friend," Prescott said. "So yeah, I mean, I take pride in helping him out every way on and off the field, yes."

Bryant clashed with veterans when he was a rookie and faced lawsuits over unpaid jewelry bills. He had a run-in with police over wearing sagging pants in a mall, and then a more serious brush with the law in a domestic incident with his mother.



AP FILE PHOTO, JUNE 6

Cleveland Browns' Myles Garrett runs through drills during an organized activity at its training facility in Berea. Garrett will be on the field today when Cleveland opens camp.

# Browns' top draft pick ready for camp

*Associated Press*

**BEREA** The Cleveland Browns already have their first win: Myles Garrett is ready for training camp.

The rookie defensive end and No. 1 overall pick in the NFL draft has recovered from a foot sprain and will be on the field Thursday when Cleveland opens camp following a miserable 1-15 season.

Garrett suffered a left lateral foot sprain while rushing quarterback Brock Osweiler during minicamp in June. He was placed in a walking boot and there was some concern that he might be sidelined for an extensive period.

However, coach Hue Jackson said Wednesday that Garrett is "totally healthy" and will be on the field for the team's first workout. Garrett will be monitored during practices and it's possible he could be kept out of some drills.

"We will definitely monitor him but I think he's totally healthy, maybe hasn't done all the conditioning that you like to see right before training camp," Jackson said. "But I think he's



Garrett

up to speed and ready to go. And he's looking forward to it." Garrett was limited by a sprained ankle during his junior season at Texas A&M, but he was still one of the nation's best pass rushers. He recorded 32 1/2 sacks during three seasons with the Aggies.

Despite their need for a franchise quarterback, the Browns locked in on the 6-foot-4, 275-pounder and selected Garrett, who quickly impressed Cleveland's coaches and his new teammates with his speed off the edge.

But when Garrett collapsed to the ground during an 11-on-11 drill, it appeared his injury could be serious and yet another blow for the Browns, who have endured more than their share of costly injuries in recent years.

The fact that he'll be in pads and not on crutches is already a victory.

"I was super excited that he was OK," cornerback Joe Haden said. "When he went

down, it was just ... injuries happen, but sometimes it seems like it happens to us even more. But I was just hoping that he would be able to be good to go."

Haden has kept tabs on Garrett and thinks the 21-year-old can have an immediate impact on Cleveland's defense.

"I actually watch Myles a lot just to see what he's got," Haden said. "The way that he can move, the way that he can bend, how big and strong he is, I can tell that that's something I haven't seen too much of and I think that he can be a really, really good force on the team. I just hope our team is able to go into this season healthy and ready to go because I know we have a lot of players that are just ready to get after it and ready to change what happened last year."

"Me, for one, so just hungry to get back out there and start playing."

Also, Jackson said Cody Kessler will begin camp as the first-team quarterback. Kessler, who started eight games a rookie in 2016, will compete with Osweiler and rookie DeShone Kizer for the starting job.

**NFL NEWS AND NOTES**

**CHARGERS**  
**LA trades pick for Cardale Jones**  
**COSTA MESA, CALIF.**

The Los Angeles Chargers have acquired quarterback Cardale Jones from the Buffalo Bills in exchange for an undisclosed conditional draft pick. The clubs announced the trade Wednesday, four days before the Chargers' first full practice of training camp. The 6-foot-5 Jones led Ohio State to a national title during the 2014 season. After one more year with the Buckeyes, he was a fourth-round pick by Buffalo in 2016. Jones was a project for the Bills, where Chargers head coach Anthony Lynn spent last season as running backs coach before his promotion to offensive coordinator. Jones was inactive for 15 games in Buffalo before throwing 11 passes in the fourth quarter of the season finale.

**FALCONS**  
**Divers search for \$100,000 earring**  
**GAINESVILLE, GA.**

An NFL star's diamond earring valued at more than \$100,000 is now presumed lost on the murky bottom of a Georgia lake. WXIA-TV reported Tuesday that Atlanta Falcons star wide receiver Julio Jones lost it when he hit a boat

**JETS**  
**Ex-Cowboy Whitehead joins Gang Green**  
**FLORHAM PARK, N.J.**

The New York Jets claimed wide receiver-kick returner Lucky Whitehead on Wednesday, two days after the Cowboys cut him following a shoplifting charge in what turned out to be a case of mistaken identity. A man used Whitehead's identity to steal \$40 worth of food and drink from a Virginia convenience store in June. Dallas released him Monday after reports that Whitehead was arrested and subsequently cited for missing a court hearing. The Jets, desperate for help at receiver, claimed the three-year veteran and waived receiver Devin Street.

**Associated Press**

## THOMAS

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can scare you right now.

"But certainly monitoring is what you want to do right now and follow along as they continue the research and continue the studies."

Thomas said doctors have told him that memory lapses — he mentioned forgetting his car keys or why he was at the grocery store — could simply be aging and the result of a busy lifestyle. Thomas has three young children, and in addition to his full-time job as Cleveland's starting left tackle, he has other business ventures and is involved in charity work.

"Just because you forgot your keys on a day, that doesn't mean that's the canary in the coal mine," Thomas said. "At the same time, you have to remember that you did play in the

NFL and it is a real possibility. I'm just monitoring it and I'm not worried about it right now."

Thomas, who has never missed an offensive snap in his career, cited his privacy when asked if he had undergone any testing after he had the memory lapses.

It's not that he's in denial or ignoring the problem, but he's not going to panic, either.

"As studies come out and as the science gets better, maybe we'll have a better idea how to handle symptoms or the lack of symptoms," said Thomas, who believes he has never suffered a concussion. "There will be better studies and better tests for, 'Hey, you're an NFL player, and yes, you have an effect from the play that you've had in the NFL, and this is what we're going to try to do to cope with it. Or that's just a normal part of getting older and hav-

ing more things going on in your life. Or hey, it's just genetics.'

"So it's obviously multifaceted, so there's not one answer at this point."

Browns coach Hue Jackson said he has not spoken with Thomas about his memory issues. He appreciates Thomas' candor on the subject and is confident the 32-year-old tackle will look out for his best interests.

"Joe loves this game and what this game has done for him and what he has done for the game, so I'm sure we'll talk about it as we go a little bit," Jackson said. "Is it concerning? I think we're always concerned about our players' safety and health and that will always be first and foremost. But at the same time, we'll do what we think is best just like I think Joe will do what he thinks is best for him as well."

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

# New captain set to 'row the boat' for W. Michigan

*Associated Press*

**CANTON**

Western Michigan wants to show it's not a one-hit wonder. But Mid-American Conference West rival Toledo, with one of the nation's best quarterbacks, seems to have all the right pieces to grab the spotlight back from the Broncos.

The planets finally aligned for long-suffering Western Michigan in 2016. Embracing indefatigable coach P.J. Fleck's "row the boat" mantra, the Broncos finished 13-1 and won the MAC for the first time since 1988 and only the second time in history. Their MAC West title broke Northern Illinois' string of six appearances in the conference championship game.

Fleck was snapped up by Minnesota after the season and took a half-dozen assistants and some top recruits with him. New coach Tim Lester, who played quarterback for the Broncos in the 1990s, will find out if Fleck left enough behind to keep them a contender in the MAC West.

Lester must replace quarterback Zach Terrell and top target Corey Davis. With the transfer of junior Tom Flacco, younger brother of Baltimore Ravens QB Joe Flacco, the door opens for redshirt sophomore Jon Wassink and other untested candidates.

"I really don't worry a ton about following the magical season," Lester said Wednesday at MAC Media Day. "Whether I was here or someone else was here, when Corey Davis and Zach

walk out the door, you're going to be a different team. My biggest thing is getting the team to move on from that season. We're really focusing a ton on getting the new leaders to step up."

On the bright side, the Broncos return running backs Jamauri Bogan and Jarvion Franklin, who rushed for 1,300 yards and a dozen TDs, as well as eight starters on defense. Franklin could be one of the best in the country.

Toledo — the preseason media poll favorite — is loaded and ready to challenge.

The Rockets, looking for their first MAC West title since 2004, are led by fifth-year senior quarterback Logan Woodside and one of the best receiving corps in the conference.

The nationally televised meeting between Toledo and Western Michigan in the Glass Bowl the day after Thanksgiving could serve as an entertaining MAC West championship game.

In the MAC East, Ohio topped the preseason media poll, just edging Miami (Ohio). The Redhawks had a terrific second half last year when quarterback Gus Ragland returned after a knee injury. They return 17 starters.

Ohio, which won the East last year and was edged by Western Michigan in the MAC Championship Game, sorely needs consistent play from sophomore quarterback Quinton Maxwell. The Bobcats are still looking for their first conference crown since 1968.

## PELINI

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place votes in the Missouri Valley Football Conference's preseason poll. Pelini was dismissive of the poll itself and said wasn't inclined to compare his team to the two sides above his: South Dakota State at No. 2 and top-ranked North Dakota State.

Where the Penguins have seen a more tangible impact from their postseason performance is on the recruiting trail and when scheduling out-of-conference opponents. YSU's national championship run left the coaching staff with just 25 days, to National Signing Day, but the team was able to sign 19 players and add a few transfers.

"I think it certainly helped, there's a lot of competition for players in this region," Pelini said. "Kids want to win, when you have the success we've had, maybe you have a chance to get in on kids that you previously couldn't get in the past."

"I thought we had a good recruiting year and our suc-

cess had a lot to do with that. Hopefully we build on that and keep the momentum going."

On the scheduling side, Pelini and his MVFC coaching peers have noticed FBS teams have been reluctant to schedule any MVFC teams, lest they end up like Iowa, which saw its No. 11 rank fall after losing to North Dakota State, 23-21, last season.

"Teams don't necessarily want to play teams in our conference. They may want to play an FCS team, but they don't want to play our conference because of the challenges that come with that," Pelini said. "We have some things for the future — open dates that we're working to fill — and we're not getting a lot of takers."

The Penguins open their season Sept. 2 at Pittsburgh. Now more than ever, the head coach thinks the foundation is set.

"Hopefully some of that success we had last can carry over while we continue to build on our culture," Pelini said. "You do that and I think we have a fighting chance."

## SWIMMING

Continued from B1

FAST, the other six YSL club members hail from Boardman, Applewood, Canfield, Logan, Country Clubs and Warren Olympic Club.

Top swimmers from each club will compete in individual and relay events, looking to score points on their club's behalf.

Individual events include freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly while relay events consist of a medley (four swimmers competing with four different strokes) and free relay where all four swimmers perform free style.

The eight clubs will be divided into two divisions based on team size and teams with the most accumulated points from both divisions will be crowned champion.

Stav Diamandis is Poland swim club president and also co-meet director.

"This is a great way for us to showcase our club as we host other swim clubs, their swimmers and the

many others who will be in attendance," he said. "A lot of time and preparation has gone into this so I hope that everyone appreciates our effort and will enjoy the day's event and our club."

All events will be streamed live with a 50-50 drawing, item raffles, big ticket 55" television and tickets to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame up for bid.

"We'll also have championship apparel for sale, a giant photo booth complete with championship logo for those wishing to capture the moment and a top-notch concession stand available that will provide both breakfast and lunch," noted Stephanie Markey, publicity chair. "We will serve everything from donuts, bagels and fruit to pulled pork sandwiches, meatball splashes, walking tacos and much, much more."

The event begins at 7 a.m. and will run until 1 p.m. with more than 5,000 expected to attend.

Further information can be obtained by calling 330-757-3755.

## AROUND THE HORN

Wednesday's other  
MLB games

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

## Giants 2, Pirates 1

## SAN FRANCISCO

Brandon Belt doubled in the go-ahead run in the bottom of the seventh inning in support of starter Jeff Samardzija, who threw seven strong innings in the Giants' victory. Pinch-hitter Miguel Gomez doubled to lead off the seventh for the Giants, who won their second straight and third of five. Denard Span sacrificed him to third and Belt drove a ball to left field that Starling Marte seemed to have trouble finding. It fell in front of him, allowing Gomez to score. Adam Frazier drove in a run for the Pirates, who lost their fourth in five after a six-game winning streak. Samardzija (5-11) allowed a run and four hits, striking out eight and walking two in winning for the first time since July 2.

## Diamondbacks 10, Braves 3

## PHOENIX

J.D. Martinez homered twice and Ketel Marte hit an inside-the-park two-run homer in the Diamondbacks' victory. Martinez hit his second and third home runs in the past three days, two of his first three as a Diamondback. It was Martinez's third multi-home run game of the season, the first two with Detroit. Marte ripped a high drive off the right field corner fence with one out in the bottom of the third inning, and the ball bounced and rolled back toward the infield with Braves outfielder Sean Rodriguez unable to gather it in.

## Nationals 8 Brewers 5

## WASHINGTON

Ryan Zimmerman and Adam Lind each had two-run doubles in a seven-run eighth inning to help the Nationals rally past the Brewers. Bryce Harper was ejected for arguing with home plate umpire Chris Segal after striking out in the eighth inning with runners on the corners

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## Royals 16, Tigers 2

## DETROIT

Eric Hosmer matched his career high with five hits, including his first major league grand slam, and the Royals extended their winning streak to a season-high eight games with a rout of the Tigers. Hosmer entered with 117 homers but had not hit one with the bases loaded until he connected off Warwick Saupold in a nine-run seventh inning. Hosmer had six RBIs and scored four runs. Bruce Rondon was ejected with one out in the ninth after hitting Mike Moustakas on the back with a pitch, which caused both benches to empty.

## Rays 5, Orioles 1

## ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Evan Longoria and Steven Souza Jr. homered and Alex Cobb pitched seven strong innings for the Rays. Longoria's two-run shot off Baltimore starter Ubaldo Jimenez, his 15th of the season, put Tampa Bay up 2-1 in the sixth after a walk to Mallex Smith. Souza's 21st homer of the season came off reliever Darren O'Day in the seventh.

## Blue Jays 3, Athletics 2

## TORONTO

Justin Smoak hit a game-tying two-run homer in the ninth inning and Kendrys Morales followed with a game-winning blast as the Blue Jays rallied to beat the struggling Athletics. It was the sixth time this season the Blue Jays have hit consecutive home runs. Smoak and Morales have been involved in each of the past three occasions. Both homers came off A's closer Santiago Casilla (2-5). Joe Biagini (3-8) worked 2 2/3 of an inning for the win.

## Red Sox 4, Mariners 0

## SEATTLE

Chris Sale pitched seven innings of three-hit ball, top prospect Rafael Devers became the youngest Boston player to hit a home run in more than 50 years, and the Red Sox beat the Mariners. Barely 12 hours after the clubs wrapped up a five-hour, 13-inning marathon, the Red Sox got exactly what they needed from their ace to avoid being swept.

## INTERLEAGUE

## Phillies 9, Astros 0

## PHILADELPHIA

Cameron Rupp hit two home runs and had four RBIs and Aaron Nola set a career high with 10 strikeouts over six innings to lead the Phillies. Maikel Franco homered and doubled and Tommy Joseph had two doubles for the Phillies, who had 14 hits while setting season highs with five doubles and nine extra-base hits.

## Yankees 9, Reds 5

## NEW YORK

Luis Severino dominated over seven innings, Didi Gregorius and Todd Frazier homered, and the Yankees swept a two-game series. The Yankees have won six of eight, inching closer to first-place domination in the AL East. Severino (7-4) did not allow a runner past second base until the seventh. He struck out nine, eight swinging, many on a devastating slider.



Cleveland Indians' Austin Jackson catches a fly ball hit by Los Angeles Angels' Martin Maldonado in the fourth inning of Wednesday's game in Cleveland. Cleveland won, 10-4.

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## MLB STATISTICS

## STANDINGS

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## East Division

|           | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|-----------|----|----|------|-------|
| Boston    | 56 | 47 | .544 | —     |
| New York  | 53 | 46 | .535 | 1     |
| Tampa Bay | 48 | 49 | .520 | 2 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 48 | 53 | .475 | 7     |
| Toronto   | 47 | 54 | .465 | 8     |

## Central Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Cleveland   | 54 | 45 | .545 | —     |
| Kansas City | 52 | 47 | .520 | 1 1/2 |
| Minnesota   | 49 | 50 | .495 | 5     |
| Detroit     | 45 | 55 | .450 | 9 1/2 |
| Chicago     | 39 | 58 | .402 | 14    |

## West Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Houston     | 67 | 24 | .683 | —      |
| Seattle     | 61 | 32 | .657 | 17     |
| Texas       | 49 | 51 | .490 | 17 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 49 | 53 | .480 | 18 1/2 |
| Oakland     | 44 | 57 | .436 | 23     |

## Tuesday's Scores

|                                         |  |
|-----------------------------------------|--|
| Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 2     |  |
| Houston 5, Philadelphia 0               |  |
| N.Y. Yankees 4, Cincinnati 2            |  |
| Toronto 4, Oakland 1                    |  |
| Kansas City 3, Detroit 1                |  |
| Cleveland 11, L.A. Angels 7, 11 innings |  |
| Miami at Texas, 8:05 p.m.               |  |
| Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox       |  |
| Minnesota at L.A. Dodgers               |  |

## Friday's Games

|                                         |  |
|-----------------------------------------|--|
| Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 1                |  |
| N.Y. Yankees 9, Cincinnati 5            |  |
| Boston 4, Seattle 0                     |  |
| Philadelphia 9, Houston 0               |  |
| Toronto 3, Oakland 2                    |  |
| Kansas City 16, Detroit 2               |  |
| Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.           |  |
| Chicago at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m. |  |
| Minnesota at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.        |  |
| N.Y. Mets at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.        |  |

## Saturday's Games

|              |    |    |      |        |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Washington   | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
| Atlanta      | 60 | 39 | .606 | —      |
| New York     | 47 | 51 | .480 | 12 1/2 |
| Miami        | 45 | 53 | .459 | 14 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 35 | 64 | .354 | 25     |

## Central Division

|            | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|------------|----|----|------|-------|
| Chicago    | 52 | 47 | .525 | —     |
| Milwaukee  | 49 | 49 | .500 | 1     |
| Pittsburgh | 50 | 52 | .490 | 3 1/2 |
| St. Louis  | 49 | 51 | .490 | 3 1/2 |
| Cincinnati | 41 | 60 | .406 | 12    |

## West Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Los Angeles   | 57 | 31 | .649 | —      |
| Arizona       | 58 | 43 | .574 | 12     |
| Colorado      | 58 | 44 | .569 | 12 1/2 |
| San Diego     | 43 | 57 | .430 | 26 1/2 |
| San Francisco | 40 | 63 | .388 | 31     |

## Tuesday's Scores

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Chicago Cubs 7, Chicago White Sox 2 |  |
| Houston 5, Philadelphia 0           |  |
| Milwaukee 8, Washington 0           |  |
| N.Y. Yankees 4, Cincinnati 2        |  |
| Texas 10, Miami 4                   |  |
| St. Louis 3, Colorado 2             |  |
| Arizona 8, Atlanta 3                |  |
| L.A. Dodgers 6, Minnesota 2         |  |
| N.Y. Mets 6, San Diego 5            |  |
| San Francisco 11, Pittsburgh 3      |  |
| Washington 9, Houston 0             |  |
| Philadelphia 9, Milwaukee 5         |  |
| Miami at Texas, 8:05 p.m.           |  |
| Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox   |  |
| Cincinnati at St. Louis             |  |
| Minnesota at L.A. Dodgers           |  |
| N.Y. Mets at San Diego              |  |

## Wednesday's Scores

|                                           |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--|
| Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.        |  |
| Colorado at Washington, 7:05 p.m.         |  |
| Cincinnati at Miami, 7:10 p.m.            |  |
| Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.      |  |
| Arizona at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.           |  |
| N.Y. Mets at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.          |  |
| Pittsburgh at San Diego, 10:10 p.m.       |  |
| San Francisco at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m. |  |

## BOX SCORES

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

## INDIANS 10, ANGELS 4

## Cleveland

|             | ab | r | h  | bi | ab          | r  | h  | bi |
|-------------|----|---|----|----|-------------|----|----|----|
| Y.Eschr 3b  | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | B.Zimmer cf | 4  | 2  | 2  |
| Trout cf    | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Lindor ss   | 4  | 2  | 2  |
| Pujols dh   | 5  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Brantley lf | 5  | 1  | 2  |
| Calhoun rf  | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Otero p     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Simmons ss  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Encrino dh  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Vibuenza 1b | 1  | 2 | 2  | 2  | Guyor pr-dh | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Cron ph-1b  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | Jose.Rm 3b  | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Revere lf   | 3  | 2 | 0  | 0  | Ursheila 3b | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Pnnngtn ph1 | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | C.Sntna 1b  | 4  | 1  | 3  |
| Midano c    | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | A.Jcksn rf  | 4  | 2  | 2  |
| Frnklin ph  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  | Gomes c     | 4  | 1  | 2  |
| Cowart 2b   | 3  | 0 | 1  | 0  | E.Gnzal 2b  | 4  | 0  | 2  |
| Totals      | 36 | 4 | 12 | 3  | Totals      | 37 | 10 | 17 |

## Los Angeles

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ab  | r   | h   | bi | ab | r | h | bi |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|----|
| Los Angeles                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 010 | 000 | 102 | —  | 4  |   |   |    |
| Cleveland                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 100 | 100 | 17x | —  | 10 |   |   |    |
| DP—Los Angeles 1, Cleveland 2, LOB—Los Angeles 8, Cleveland 7, 2B—Valbuena (6), Pennington (5), Franklin (3), B.Zimmer (11), Gomes (13), HR—Valbuena (11), B.Zimmer (7), CS—Simmons (4), E.Gonzalez (2), S—Maldonado (6). |     |     |     |    |    |   |   |    |

## Los Angeles

|                                                                                         | IP   | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Nolasco L,4-12                                                                          | 6-3  | 9 | 3 | 3  | 2  | 4  |
| Middleton                                                                               | 1-3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Bedrosian                                                                               | 1-3  | 3 | 5 | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Pounders                                                                                | 2-3  | 4 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Cleveland                                                                               | 6-13 | 6 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 5  |
| Shaw W,4-4                                                                              | 1    | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Miller H,21                                                                             | 2-3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Otero                                                                                   | 1    | 4 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| HBP—by Carrasco (Simmons), by Carrasco (Coward), WP—Carrasco.                           |      |   |   |    |    |    |
| Umpires—Home, Nic Lentz; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Bill Miller; Third, Todd Tichenor. |      |   |   |    |    |    |
| T—3:31. A—22,658 (35,051).                                                              |      |   |   |    |    |    |

## BLUE JAYS 3, ATHLETICS 2

## Toronto

|            | ab | r | h | bi | ab           | r  | h | bi |
|------------|----|---|---|----|--------------|----|---|----|
| Joyce rf   | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | J.Btstara cf | 3  | 0 | 1  |
| Seimons ss | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2  | Dillon 3b    | 3  | 1 | 1  |
| Lowrie 2b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Smook 1b     | 3  | 1 | 2  |
| K.Davis lf | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Morales dh   | 3  | 1 | 1  |
| Brugman cf | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Pearce lf    | 3  | 0 | 0  |
| Alonso 1b  | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0  | Tlwtzki ss   | 3  | 0 | 0  |
| Healy dh   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | M.Mitro c    | 3  | 0 | 1  |
| W.Chpmn 3b | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Miller cf    | 3  | 0 | 0  |
| Maxwell c  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Goins 2b     | 4  | 0 | 0  |
| Ra.Dvis cf | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Totals       | 30 | 2 | 3  |
| Totals     | 30 | 2 | 3 | 2  | Totals       | 27 | 3 | 5  |

## Oakland

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ab  | r   | h   | bi | ab | r | h | bi |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|----|
| Los Angeles                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 010 | 000 | 102 | —  | 4  |   |   |    |
| Cleveland                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 100 | 100 | 17x | —  | 10 |   |   |    |
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## Los Angeles

|                                                                                         | IP   | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Nolasco L,4-12                                                                          | 6-3  | 9 | 3 | 3  | 2  | 4  |
| Middleton                                                                               | 1-3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Bedrosian                                                                               | 1-3  | 3 | 5 | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Pounders                                                                                | 2-3  | 4 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Cleveland                                                                               | 6-13 | 6 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 5  |
| Shaw W,4-4                                                                              | 1    | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Miller H,21                                                                             | 2-3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Otero                                                                                   | 1    | 4 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| HBP—by Carrasco (Simmons), by Carrasco (Coward), WP—Carrasco.                           |      |   |   |    |    |    |
| Umpires—Home, Nic Lentz; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Bill Miller; Third, Todd Tichenor. |      |   |   |    |    |    |
| T—3:31. A—22,658 (35,051).                                                              |      |   |   |    |    |    |

## BLUE JAYS 3, ATHLETICS 2

## Toronto

|            | ab | r | h | bi | ab           | r  | h | bi |
|------------|----|---|---|----|--------------|----|---|----|
| Joyce rf   | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | J.Btstara cf | 3  | 0 | 1  |
| Seimons ss | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2  | Dillon 3b    | 3  | 1 | 1  |
| Lowrie 2b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Smook 1b     | 3  | 1 | 2  |
| K.Davis lf | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Morales dh   | 3  | 1 | 1  |
| Brugman cf | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Pearce lf    | 3  | 0 | 0  |
| Alonso 1b  | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0  | Tlwtzki ss   | 3  | 0 | 0  |
| Healy dh   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | M.Mitro c    | 3  | 0 | 1  |
| W.Chpmn 3b | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Miller cf    | 3  | 0 | 0  |
| Maxwell c  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Goins 2b     | 4  | 0 | 0  |
| Ra.Dvis cf | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Totals       | 30 | 2 | 3  |
| Totals     | 30 | 2 | 3 | 2  | Totals       | 27 | 3 | 5  |

## Oakland

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ab  | r   | h   | bi | ab | r | h | bi |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|---|----|
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| Cleveland                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 100 | 100 | 17x | —  | 10 |   |   |    |
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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Nolasco L,4-12                                                                          | 6-3  | 9 | 3 | 3  | 2  | 4  |
| Middleton                                                                               | 1-3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Bedrosian                                                                               | 1-3  | 3 | 5 | 5  | 1  | 1  |
| Pounders                                                                                | 2-3  | 4 | 2 | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Cleveland                                                                               | 6-13 | 6 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 5  |
| Shaw W,4-4                                                                              | 1    | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Miller H,21                                                                             | 2-3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Otero                                                                                   | 1    | 4 | 2 | 2  | 0  | 1  |
| HBP—by Carrasco (Simmons), by Carrasco (Coward), WP—Carrasco.                           |      |   |   |    |    |    |
| Umpires—Home, Nic Lentz; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Bill Miller; Third, Todd Tichenor. |      |   |   |    |    |    |
| T—3:31. A—22,658 (35,051).                                                              |      |   |   |    |    |    |

## BLUE JAYS 3, ATHLETICS 2

## Toronto

|            | ab | r | h | bi | ab           | r | h | bi |
|------------|----|---|---|----|--------------|---|---|----|
| Joyce rf   | 3  | 1 | 0 | 0  | J.Btstara cf | 3 | 0 | 1  |
| Seimons ss | 1  | 1 | 2 | 2  | Dillon 3b    | 3 | 1 | 1  |
| Lowrie 2b  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Smook 1b     | 3 | 1 | 2  |
| K.Davis lf | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Morales dh   | 3 | 1 | 1  |
| Brugman cf | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | Pearce lf    | 3 | 0 | 0  |
| Alonso 1b  | 4  | 0 | 2 | 0  |              |   |   |    |

Mall income up

**BOARDMAN**  
Washington Prime Group, operator of Southern Park Mall, reported net income of \$135.5 million for the second quarter of 2017, up from \$17.8 million reported during the second quarter of 2016.

The year-over-year improvement was largely attributable to a net gain of \$125.4 million primarily related to the formation of an additional joint venture with O'Connor Mall Partners.

Funds from operations for the second quarter of 2017 were \$110.6 million, up from \$98.1 million made last year.

Enterprise zone

**WARREN**  
Trumbull County commissioners Wednesday approved an enterprise zone agreement for Dawn Inc., a construction company at 106 E. Market St.

The company, which is owned by Dawn Ochman, is receiving a 10-year, 75-percent reduction in property taxes for a 7,600-square-foot office building and workshop it will build in an industrial park on Sfera Avenue Northwest.

The project, which will cost between \$575,000 and \$750,000, will allow the company to retain 23 employees and hire an additional three. The additional payroll will be \$150,000, said Nicholas Coggins, who is in charge of economic development for the county planning commission.

Sales Tax Holiday

**NILES**  
Ohio's Annual Sales Tax Holiday is scheduled for Aug. 4 through Aug. 6.

Throughout that weekend there will be no sales tax on any item of school clothing costing less than \$75 or school supply up to \$20.

On Aug. 5, shoppers at Eastwood Mall will have the chance to meet some of their favorite superheroes from The Justice League. Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman will be visiting the mall that day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Parents and children are encouraged to stop by Center Court for an autograph or a photo. Children wearing their favorite superhero costumes will have the chance to win a mall gift card.

Trump announces \$10 billion Foxconn plant in Wisconsin

**WASHINGTON**  
President Donald Trump said Wednesday that electronics giant Foxconn will build a \$10 billion factory in Wisconsin that's expected to create 3,000 jobs. The announcement comes at a critical juncture for a Trump administration that pledged to generate manufacturing jobs but has struggled to deliver results as quickly as the president promised.

FDA Panel: Not enough data to OK newest opioid

**TRENTON, N.J.**  
Food and Drug Administration advisers have recommended against approving a new opioid painkiller intended to deter abuse with a unique feature. It releases a sticky, deep-blue dye if someone tries to get high by crushing, chewing or snorting pills. Panelists voted overwhelmingly Wednesday against approving In-tel-lipharma-ceutics International's generic version of extended-release Oxycontin, a key drug in the U.S. opioid addiction epidemic.

Staff/wire reports

Selected local stocks

| STOCK, DIVIDEND            | ..... | CLOSE  | CHANGE |
|----------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Alcoa Inc., .12            | ..... | 36.63  | -0.67  |
| Avalon Holdings, .71       | ..... | 33.73  | 0.08   |
| Chemical Bank, .27         | ..... | 48.30  | -2.15  |
| Community Health Sys., .84 | ..... | 26.18  | -0.25  |
| Cortland Bancorp., .28     | ..... | 17.65  | -0.12  |
| Farmers Nat., .16          | ..... | 14.35  | -0.40  |
| First Energy, 1.44         | ..... | 31.10  | 0.23   |
| Fifth/Third, .52           | ..... | 26.18  | -0.41  |
| FirstMerit Corp., .00      | ..... | 40.40  | -0.40  |
| FNB Corp., .48             | ..... | 13.62  | -0.26  |
| General Motors, 1.52       | ..... | 35.62  | 0.05   |
| General Electric, .92      | ..... | 25.59  | 0.15   |
| Huntington Bank, .28       | ..... | 13.18  | -0.22  |
| iHeartMedia Inc., .00      | ..... | 1.30   | 0.00   |
| JP Morgan Chase, 1.92      | ..... | 91.93  | -0.87  |
| Key Corp., .34             | ..... | 18.03  | -0.45  |
| LaFarge, .34               | ..... | 0.05   | -0.05  |
| Macy's, 1.51               | ..... | 23.54  | -0.05  |
| Parker Hannifin, 2.52      | ..... | 164.66 | -1.32  |
| PNC, 2.20                  | ..... | 127.36 | -1.97  |
| Sinau Prop. Grp., 6.60     | ..... | 163.77 | 2.20   |
| Stoneridge, .15            | ..... | 15.61  | -0.14  |
| United Comm. Fin., .12     | ..... | 9.22   | -0.08  |

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

Ford's 2Q profit better than expected

*Associated Press*  
**DEARBORN, MICH.**  
Ford Motor Co. had a better-than-expected second quarter despite lower sales and upheaval in its executive ranks.

Net income rose 4 percent to \$2 billion, thanks to a change in the company's tax rate and a strong performance from its credit arm.

Ford's new CEO Jim Hackett called it "a solid performance" but said the company still needs to get much more fit and nimble.

"We know we're going to

be quicker and more purposeful in our decisions about where to play and how to win," Hackett told analysts and media in his first earnings call since he became Ford's CEO. "We're in an incredibly competitive industry and the competition just doesn't relax because we're thinking through a decision."

Adjusted profits of 56 cents per share easily surpassed Wall Street expectations of 43 cents, according to analysts polled by FactSet. One-time items included a \$248

**FORD RECALLING 117,000 VEHICLES**

Ford Motor Co. is recalling nearly 117,000 vehicles because the bolts in the seat, seat belt or seat-belt buckle may fracture.

The recall involves the 2014 F-Series pickup, 2014 E-Series van, 2014-2015 Ford Escape and the 2015 Lincoln MKC SUV. Most of the affected vehicles are in the U.S., but there are 20,681 in Canada and 1,510 in Mexico.

Ford says if the bolt fractures, the seat or the seat belt's performance could be compromised in a sudden stop or crash.

million charge as the company shifted production of the Ford Focus small car from Mexico to China.

Ford's automotive reve-

nue of \$37 billion was in line with Wall Street's expectations. Total revenue rose 1 percent to \$39.85 billion.

The elevated performance



Mark Oldenburg processes outgoing orders at Amazon.com's fulfillment center in DuPont, Wash.

Amazon plans to hire thousands in one day

*Associated Press*  
**NEW YORK**  
Amazon plans to make thousands of job offers in just one day as it holds a giant job fair next week at nearly a dozen warehouses across the U.S.

Those offered jobs on the spot will pack or sort boxes and help ship them to customers. Nearly 40,000 of the 50,000 jobs will be full time. Most of these jobs will count toward Amazon's previously announced goal of adding 100,000 full-time workers by the middle of next year.

The hiring spree is yet another sign of Amazon's massive growth at a time when traditional retailers are closing stores and cutting jobs.

It's also a way for Amazon to lock in employees before the start of the busy holiday shopping season, when other retailers look to hire seasonal workers. Retailers are facing a tighter job market; the nation's unemployment rate is 4.4 percent,

near a 16-year low.

Same-day job offers, like Amazon is promising, are "extremely unusual," said Andrew Chamberlain, the chief economist at job site Glassdoor.

Amazon has long been known for investing the money it makes back into its businesses. Part of that involves opening new warehouses, or fulfillment centers, and filling them with employees. Consequently, Amazon has often reported quarterly losses, even as revenue grows.

The number of full-time and part-time workers at Amazon has swelled from 56,000 at the end of 2011 to more than 340,000 last year.

Amazon plans to expand further: It recently announced a \$13.7 billion deal to buy organic grocer Whole Foods, it added Sears' Kenmore appliances to its website, and it's rolling out its own ready-to-cook meal kits, competing with companies such as Blue Apron.

Amazon's stock increased \$12.93, or 1 percent, to close at \$1,052.80 Wednesday, after Amazon announced its plans.

Amazon.com Inc. said its jobs offer health insurance, disability insurance, retirement-savings plans and company stock. Pay differs based on location, according to job postings on Amazon's site.

The job fair will take place Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon local time and will include tours and sessions with company representatives. Job prospects will also be introduced to robots and other automation technology Amazon uses at its warehouse operations.

The event will take place at 10 Amazon shipping sites. Besides Baltimore and Kenosha, they are Chattanooga, Tenn.; Etna, Ohio; Fall River, Mass.; Hebron, Ky.; Kent, Wash.; Robbinsville, N.J.; Rome-oville, Ill. and Whitestown, Ind.

Farmers reports second-quarter earnings

*Staff report*  
**CANFIELD**  
Canfield-based Farmers National Banc Corp. saw a year-over-year increase in its second-quarter earnings.

Net income was \$5.7 million, up from \$5 million reported in the second quarter of 2016 in a report released Wednesday.

Excluding acquisition expenses, net income for the three-month period would have been \$5.8 million.

On March 13, Farmers entered into an agreement

and merger plan with Monitor Bancorp Inc. in Holmes County, Ohio. This transaction is expected to close during the third quarter of this year. It will serve as an entrance into the Holmes County market for Farmers.

As of Dec. 31, 2016, Monitor had total assets of \$43.3 million, which included net loans of \$22.3 million and deposits of \$37.2 million.

"We are looking forward to close our fourth acquisition in the past two years, which further enhances

Farmers' brand and delivers long-term value for our shareholders," said Kevin J. Helmick, president and chief executive officer of Farmers, in a statement.

"We remain focused on our strategic-growth plan, which has paved the way for the company to reach over \$2 billion in assets in 2017."

Total loans were \$1.51 billion compared with \$1.36 billion during the second quarter of 2016.

Allegiant posts 58th-consecutive profitable quarter

*Staff report*  
**VIENNA**  
Allegiant Travel Co., the only commercial airliner in operation at the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport, reported its 58th-consecutive profitable quarter Wednesday despite bringing in less income than last year.

During the second quarter of 2017, the Las Vegas-based airline reported total operating revenue of \$400.6

million, up 16.2 percent from the \$344.9 million made during the second quarter of 2016.

Net income, however, dropped 20.3 percent to \$48.5 million.

During the quarter, Allegiant announced the lease arrangement of 13 used A320 aircraft to be delivered later this year and in 2018.

Also during the quarter, the airline announced 28 new routes that will start in

the third and fourth quarters.

Allegiant, as of June 30, has 382 routes compared with 342 at the same time last year.

Allegiant offers flights to Orlando and Tampa, Fla., and Myrtle Beach, S.C., out of the Vienna airport. Flights to Punta Cana/Fort Myers out of Youngstown have been put on an extended hiatus.

Vallourec reports earnings

*Staff report*  
**YOUNGSTOWN**  
Vallourec Star and VAM USA's parent company, Vallourec in France, reported positive second-quarter results Wednesday.

The tubular-solutions company reported a 22.3 percent increase in revenue to \$1 billion and adjusted net income of \$3.5 million, compared with a loss of \$37.5 million in the second quarter of 2016.

Vallourec's Vallourec Star produces steel pipe on Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard and its VAM USA plant provides premium threading for the pipes on Ohio Works Drive.

"In the U.S., demand for O&G [oil and gas] products remained strong thanks to an increased number of active rigs, enabling us to

start passing through price increases," said Philippe Crouzet, chairman of the management board for Vallourec, in a statement. "We are now starting to see a flattening trend in rig count."

Over the first half of 2017, Vallourec recorded a 19.7-percent increase in revenue compared with the first half of 2016.

Revenue in the oil and gas market was up 39.3 percent in the second quarter of 2017 from the second quarter of 2016; down 26.1 percent in power generation; and up 15.8 percent for industry and other markets.

Over the second half of the year, Vallourec expects revenue and results in North America to improve compared with the first half of the year because of higher deliveries.

|                               |                       | 28   |      | 91   |      | 6    |      | 12   |      | 18   |      | 36   |      | 60   |      |
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|                               | Cortland Bank         | NA   | 0.05 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.55 | 0.55 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
|                               | Farmers National Bank | NA   | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.20 | 0.35 | 0.35 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 | 0.65 |
|                               | Chemical Bank         | NA   | NA   | 0.05 | 0.05 | NA   | NA   | 0.90 | 0.90 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.49 | 1.49 |
|                               | Home Savings & Loan   | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.25 | 0.50 | 0.50 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 |
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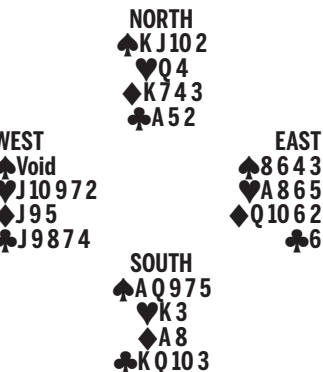
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## BRIDGE

East-West vulnerable, North deals



**The bidding:**  
NORTH 1♦ Pass  
EAST 2♥ Pass  
SOUTH 5♣ Pass  
WEST 4NT All pass

-Two key cards without the queen of spades

Opening lead: Jack of ♥

North-South were using a version of Blackwood known as Key-Card Blackwood. The king of trumps is treated as a fifth ace, with all five of these cards considered "key cards." The asker can also find out if partner holds the queen of trumps. That was irrelevant here, as the asker, South, held the queen himself, but it can be important on other deals. This

treatment, or some variation of it, is standard among today's tournament bridge players.

East won the opening heart lead with the ace and continued the suit to South's king. A 2-2 or 3-1 trump split would make this hand a breeze, as declarer's fourth club could be ruffed in dummy if the jack didn't fall on the first three rounds of clubs. South cashed the ace of spades and discovered that trumps were splitting 4-0. What to do?

South's first thought was to draw all of the trumps and rely on bringing in the club suit for four winners. That would have had a reasonable chance, but declarer came up with a plan that was even better -- a dummy reversal. South cashed the ace of diamonds, led a low diamond to dummy's king, and ruffed a diamond. He crossed back to dummy with a spade to the 10 and ruffed dummy's last diamond. The now singleton queen of spades was overtaken by dummy's king and declarer continued with the jack of spades to finish drawing the last of East's trumps. The only cards left were the three high clubs. Making six!

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◆ **"ZOO" (10 P.M., CBS):** Things get crazier by the week on "Zoo." Tonight, Jamie manipulates Mitch and Logan into helping her hunt "shepherds" – members of a secretive group responsible for sterilizing humans.

◆ **TV LISTINGS, D3**

# A new downtown bar will tap in to the pour-your-own concept

When the whistle blows, it will be time to wet your whistle at a new drinking establishment coming to downtown Youngstown.

Work has just begun on the Whistle and Keg, which will be located on the corner of West Federal and Phelps streets, in the space formerly occupied by Friends Specialty coffee shop.

The owners – brothers Joseph and Michael Thomas of Canfield – have acquired an original whistle from the long-gone Youngstown Sheet and Tube mill. They plan to mount it outside and blow it at 5 p.m. every day. It will be a way to pay homage to the city's industrial past, when the end of the shift at the mill was often followed by a cold one at the nearest watering hole.

The whistle will be a unique addition to the nightlife district. The bar will open in late August or September.

The Thomas brothers are lo-



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cal businessmen who recently returned to Canfield – Joseph from Columbus and Michael from Cleveland.

"We're optimistic about downtown, with the new amphitheater and hotel coming in, and Covelli Centre and Youngstown State University," said Joseph Thomas. "Our business model will fit well downtown. You can stop in before or after an event, and you can also leave when you are ready."

To understand what Joseph means by that last comment, you have to understand how the Whistle and Keg will work.

Its self-service concept is new to the area.

The new spot will offer 44 craft beers (it will not brew its own beer). Each person who enters will check in with an

identification card and credit card, to start a tab. In exchange, they will get a wristband with an embedded chip.

A wall of taps will be located on the upper level at the rear of the long and narrow room. Patrons will scan their wristband on a pad in front of each tap and pour their own beer (a computer will keep track of how much they pour to determine the price). They can then find a spot in the main room, which will have high-top tables and couches and televisions.

This system means you won't have to wait for service, or your check, when the place is crowded and you are trying to get to a show at Covelli or Powers.

A limited food menu also will be offered.

While the concept exists in other parts of the United States, the Whistle and Keg will be the first place in Northeast Ohio and western Pennsylvania to use it, said Joseph.

The establishment will be open seven days a week – until 2 a.m. on weekends.

One thing it won't have is loud music. "It will be a place for conversation," said Joseph. "It will be comfortable."

The room already has an industrial look, with an arch of faux steel beams across the ceiling, which will remain. It will be completed with new decor that will include reclaimed wood and locally made works of art.

Before the Whistle and Keg opens, another downtown craft-beer drinking establishment will reopen.

The Rust Belt Tap House on West Commerce Street has been closed for a few weeks as it undergoes changes. Founder and co-owner Ken Blair said the bar – which is also known as a good spot for conversation – will reopen as early as next week with a new ownership team.

## MUSIC WITH A MISSION

# Rock, jazz bands raise money for shelter

Staff report

### BOARDMAN

Music with a Mission, a music festival that will raise money to help the Rescue Mission relocate, will take place Sunday from 1 to 8 p.m. at Magic Tree, 7463 South Ave.

Six bands – Redline, 80's Proof, the Dickey White Band, Howard and the Point Five Band, Guys Without Ties and Simple Truth – will perform.

Admission is \$10 (free for children under 12). The event will include a basket auction.

All of the proceeds will go toward the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley's effort to move out of its current building and into a new building that it intends to build on a 17-acre

plot of land on the South Side, behind Eagle Heights Academy (formerly South High School).

The Rescue Mission is currently located in an 87-year-old building on Martin Luther King Boulevard that is beyond repair and is often overwhelmed with families in crisis who need food and shelter.

It can house up to 165 persons at a time but has only three small bathrooms. Many patchwork repairs have been done over the years to fix leaks and deteriorating walls, but the building's overall condition is poor.

To learn more about the fundraising effort, go to [moveourmission.org](http://moveourmission.org).

Here is the schedule for Sunday's Music with a Mis-

sion event:

◆ **1 to 1:50 p.m.:** Simple Truth

◆ **2:10 to 3:05 p.m.:** Guys Without Ties

◆ **3:20 to 4:25 p.m.:** Howard and the Point Five Band

◆ **4:40 to 5:30 p.m.:** The Dickey White Band

◆ **5:45 to 6:45 p.m.:** 80's Proof

◆ **7 to 8 p.m.:** Redline

◆ **Between sets:** Solo act Peter Crescimanno.

Mike Yurchison, one of the organizers of Music with a Mission and the drummer for 80's Proof, said the mission provides hundreds of meals a day and help for everyday people who have fallen upon hard times. He is a volunteer at the facility.



80's Proof is, from left, Mike Yurchison, Art Kountz, Steph Dobbins and Jeff Myers.



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# W T G

WHERE To Go *is the ultimate source for your entertainment choices this week in and around the Valley.*

## TODAY

### CHILDREN

◆ **"The Princess and the Pea" by the Youngstown Playhouse Youth Theatre**, 10 a.m., Main Library of Youngstown, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown; 330-744-8636.

### ONSTAGE

◆ **"The Little Mermaid,"** 8 p.m., Kent Trumbull Theater, 4314 Mahoning Ave. NW, Champion; 330-675-8887.

### OUTDOOR MUSIC

◆ **Jack Vasko and Company**, 7 p.m., Ramsay Memorial Pavilion,

Fifth Street and Ohio Avenue, McDonald; 330-530-5472.

◆ **Jim Frank**, 6:30 p.m., Roosevelt Park, 800 Struthers-Liberty Road, Campbell; 330-755-7445.

◆ **John Reese Project**, 7 p.m., Boardman Park, 375 Boardman-Poland Road, Boardman; 330-726-8105.

◆ **Liverpool Lads (Beatles tribute)**, 7 p.m., McKinley Memorial Library, 40 N. Main St., Niles; 330-652-1704.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

◆ **Paint and Taste with Sue Anzel-**

**lotti**, 3:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m., YWCA of Youngstown, 25 W. Rayen Ave., Youngstown.

◆ **Senior Fun Day Luau** (reservations required), 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Boardman Park, 375 Boardman-Poland Road, Boardman; 330-726-8105.

## FRIDAY

### MUSIC

◆ **Cheeta Joe Game Show Junkies**, 9 p.m., SNPJ Recreation Center, 270 Martin Road, Enon Valley, Pa.; 877-767-5732.

### ONSTAGE

◆ **"Elf Jr.,"** 7:30

## THE SOURCES

◆ **Ticketmaster:** At Giant Eagle stores in Austintown, Boardman (Doral Drive), Hermitage and New Castle. Call 866-448-7849. Web address is Ticketmaster.com.

◆ **Covelli Centre, 229 E. Front St. Youngstown:** Tickets are also available at the box office or at Ticketmaster.

p.m., Dublin Grange Theatre and Afterschool Arts Center, 6571 Fairground Blvd., Canfield; 330-518-4064.

◆ **"Forbidden Youngstown,"** 8 p.m., Rust Belt Theater Company, 755 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown; 330-507-2358.

◆ **"The Little Mermaid,"** 8 p.m.,

Kent Trumbull Theater, 4314 Mahoning Ave. NW, Champion; 330-675-8887.

### OUTDOOR MUSIC

◆ **Jim Frank Trio**, 6 p.m., St. George Croatian Center, 3200 Vestal Road, Youngstown.

◆ **The Dorals**, 6 p.m., Riverwalk Amphitheater, East Washington

and East St., New Castle, Pa.; 724-654-8408.

◆ **The Labra Brothers**, 7 p.m., water department lot, 111 W. Federal St., Youngstown.

## SATURDAY

### FAIRS, FESTIVALS

◆ **Pride Youngstown Festival**, noon, East Federal Street, downtown Youngstown.

### FILM

◆ **Red Phoenix film festival**, 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., the former Armory Building, 49 S. Sharpsville Ave., Sharon, Pa.

## MUSIC

◆ **James McClellan and Daniel May jazz cabaret**, 7:30 p.m., Flad Pavilion, 260 W. Federal St., Youngstown; 330-744-0264.

◆ **Golden Street Singers present Lynn Royce Taylor's 50 Years in Gospel Music**, 7 p.m., the Jericho Center, 2878 Meadville Road, Cortland.

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◆ **"Elf Jr.,"** 7:30 p.m., Dublin Grange Theatre and Afterschool Arts Center, 6571 Fairground Blvd., Canfield; 330-518-4064.

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◆ **"The Little Mermaid,"** 8 p.m., Kent Trumbull Theater, 4314 Mahoning Ave. NW, Champion; 330-675-8887.

### OUTDOOR MUSIC

◆ **Disco Inferno with Evil Ways,** 5 p.m., Warren Community Amphitheatre, 321 Mahoning Ave. NW, Warren; 330-841-2601.

### SHOWS, SALES

◆ **Wedgewood Park Church craft and vendor show,** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wedgewood

Park Church, 1944 S. Meridian Road, Youngstown.

### SUNDAY

#### CHURCH

◆ **Praise, Prayer and Bible Study in the Park,** 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., Mill Creek MetroParks Suspension Bridge, parking lot, Youngstown; 330-702-3000.

### FAIRS, FESTIVALS

◆ **Serbian Day Picnic,** 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church, 39 Laird St., Youngstown; 330-792-2022.

### FILM

◆ **Red Phoenix Underground Film Festival,** 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., the former Armory Building,

49 S. Sharpsville Ave., Sharon, Pa.

### MUSIC

◆ **Music with a Mission festival for Rescue Mission,** with Redline, Howard and the Point Five Band, Guys Without Ties and more, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Magic Tree, 7463 South Ave., Boardman; 330-629-2667.

### ONSTAGE

◆ **"The Little Mermaid,"** 3 p.m., Kent Trumbull Theater, 4314 Mahoning Ave. NW, Champion; 330-675-8887.

### OUTDOOR MUSIC

◆ **Canfield Community Concert Band,** 4 p.m., Maag Outdoor Arts Theatre, Boardman Park, Boardman; 330-726-8105.

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## AUDITIONS

### DANCERS

◆ **"Miracle on Easy Street,"** at Easy Street Productions, 865 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown, 330-743-8555, on Saturday. Call for times. Performance dates Dec. 13-17 at Powers Auditorium, 260 W. Federal St. Audition times vary by age group and style. Call for details. Children under age 13 may audition for senior placement if your dance teacher recommends so (no written consent needed). Proper dance shoes and tight-fitting dance attire are required to audition. Parents will not be permitted to watch auditions after registering. For information, email choreographer Megan Cleland at easystreet-dance@gmail.com.

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WWE summer tour at Covelli Centre

# Cesaro: a Swiss you can't miss

By GUY D'ASTOLFO  
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YOUNGSTOWN

One WWE hall of famer visited Covelli Centre this week, and some future hall of famers plan to drop by this weekend.

President Donald Trump, who was inducted into the WWE hall of fame in 2013, had a rally at the arena Tuesday. And while the battling billionaire-turned-commander-in-chief didn't get in the ring, he did take his usual no-holds-barred approach in firing up the crowd.

On Sunday, things will get even more raucous when the WWE Raw summer tour, featuring some of the top names in the circuit, arrives. The star-laden card includes Roman Reigns vs. Bray Wyatt, Dean Ambrose vs. The Miz, the tag team of Sheamus and Cesaro and many more.

Cesaro is known for his strength and is frequently mentioned as one of WWE's best and most underrated performers. He was recognized by the *Wrestling Observer* newsletter as the Most Underrated Wrestler in the world a record four times, from 2013 to 2016.

He's also a rarity in the world of pro wrestling and not just because he combines wiry athleticism with a 6-foot-5, 235-pound frame. That's because he is a native of Switzerland — which isn't exactly a hotbed of the wrasslin' game.

Born Cesaro Castagnoli, the Swiss cyborg is a current Raw title holder, with his tag team partner Sheamus.

He gave an emphatic "no" when asked if wrestling is big in Switzerland. Then how did the former rugby player manage to take his career in that direction?



Cesaro, above, is known for his strength and is frequently mentioned as one of WWE's best and most underrated performers. At right, Cesaro stomps Samoa Joe.

## IF YOU GO

- ◆ **What:** WWE SummerSlam Heatwave Tour
- ◆ **When:** 7 p.m. Sunday
- ◆ **Where:** Covelli Centre
- ◆ **Tickets:** \$15 to \$100 at ticketmaster.com or 800-745-3000

"I was introduced to wrestling about 20 years ago and fell in love with it," he said in a phone interview. He started off in the trenches and worked his way to the top.

"My first show was in 2000, in a small night club before 12 people," said Cesaro, who is fluent in at least five languages and speaks in a European accent that has hints of all of them. "I did it the hard way."

He arrived in WWE in 2012. Cesaro and his European counterpart Sheamus dethroned New Day late last year and took control of the tag team titles.

He's having too much fun with it to think about wrestling solo or what else might be next.

"We are like brothers," said Cesaro of his Irish teammate. "We push each other to get better."

The mountainous Swiss flipped back into the heel role earlier this year with Sheamus — even if it seems undeserved to the Continental kingpin with the "sophisticated" wrestling persona and discriminating tastes.

"I don't see myself as a bad guy," he said. "Some people do the right thing, and other people don't think it's correct. And Sheamus is one of the most decorated wrestlers to ever set foot in a WWE ring. He's a tremendous athlete, so maybe there is some jealousy."

As for sharing the same locker room right after Trump, the Swiss Superman was all diplomacy.

"He's a WWE hall of famer," said Cesaro. "And I'll leave it at that."



SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR



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James McClellan

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Staff report

YOUNGSTOWN

Valley-based actor-singer James McClellan and Pittsburgh-based pianist Daniel May will team up Saturday evening for a jazz show they are calling "A Different Corner" at the DeYor Performing Arts Center.

The show, presented by Easy Street Productions, will take place in the Flad Pavilion-Overture Restaurant area, which will be transformed into an intimate cabaret space.

Backed by the rhythm section of Tom Wendt on percussion and Tony DePaolis on bass, the performance will showcase a variety of standards and popular songs. Selections by Irving Berlin, Jule Styne, Rodgers and Hammerstein, Michel Legrand, Henry Mancini, Johnny Mercer and other Great American Songbook contributors will be on the set list.

McClellan is a veteran of many Easy Street shows and is also the operations director of the Youngstown Playhouse. He and May first worked together in 2013 at the Fairmount Hotel in Pittsburgh.

Easy Street's cabaret nights make for a unique evening. Seating is at small tables, with a wait staff serving a variety of beer, wine and cocktails. A small plate menu is also available. Doors open at 6 p.m., and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended; call 330-744-0264.

McClellan discussed the upcoming show in this exchange:

**Q.** You have been a featured artist in Easy Street's cabaret nights before. What will make this concert different from your previous appearances?

**A.** The cabaret nights I've done over the past two years have been with friends (Todd Hancock, Maureen Collins, Natalie Sprouse), family (my siblings Eric and Janeen), and musicians traditionally associated with Easy Street. And the music has very much been in a traditional vein — material I'm used to doing here in Youngstown. The musicians I'll be with for this one are from Pittsburgh, and their forte is jazz; that will be a new sound coming from me.

**Q.** Daniel May is a well-known pianist/musical director in Pittsburgh. How did you meet?

**A.** Tania Grubbs, who spent years performing with Easy Street and is a friend of mine, works with Daniel fairly regularly in Pittsburgh, and she invited me to do a gig for the Jazz at Andys series at the Fairmount Hotel in 2013, with Daniel at the piano. Since then, I've done a dozen or more gigs there. Daniel and I hit it off immediately, sharing a love of obscure old songs and show tunes and unexpected pop songs.

**Q.** You are known for your theatrical performances. Does performing a jazz show allow you more freedom of creativity?

**A.** I have fun choosing my own material, although there are a few things on the program that Daniel specifically requested or brought to my attention. The creativity in this setting comes from how to approach the material, more as a singer and less as an actor or "performer." The focus is on the music.

'A Different Corner'

# McClellan in cabaret show of jazz standards

## IF YOU GO

- ◆ **What:** "A Different Corner" with James McClellan and Daniel May
- ◆ **When:** 7:30 p.m. Saturday (doors open at 6 p.m.)
- ◆ **Where:** Overture restaurant, 260 W. Federal St., Youngstown
- ◆ **Tickets:** \$25 (table seating); call 330-744-0264 or go to youngstownsymphony.com.

**Q.** What particular songs are you looking forward to performing most?

**A.** I'm not usually the right type for the lead roles in Rodgers and Hammerstein musicals, but in this setting, anything is possible, so I have a few of their songs on the program. Ditto with Lerner and Loewe. And even though most of the songs we chose come from the Great American Songbook [music from the '20s through the '60s], I've included Elton John and George Michael on the list.

**Q.** Which do you prefer: performing in a big musical production on the Powers Auditorium stage or singing in an intimate cabaret setting?

**A.** I have no preference. It's electrifying to perform in front of a big crowd from a big stage, but it's a very intimate experience being in a smaller space with the audience right there, close up. In the setting at the DeYor, you can see every individual sitting out there, and you begin to personalize what you're singing.

# AT THE MOVIES ♦ Matinee shows are in parenthesis. Star grade are based on reviews, from 4 stars (excellent) to 0 stars (poor)

## NEW THIS WEEK

### Atomic Blonde (R)

An undercover MI6 agent is sent to Berlin during the Cold War to investigate the murder of a fellow agent and recover a missing list of double agents.

♦ **Cinema South:** Fri.-Thu. 1, 4:15, 7:30, 10:15; Fri.-Sun. 11:30 a.m., 6

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. 12:45, 3:45, 7, 10

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. 12:45, 4, 7:10, 10; Fri.-Sun. 11:30 a.m., 5:15

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7, 9:40

♦ **Tinseltown:** Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 4:25, 7:10, 10:10

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:20, 7, 9:40

### The Emoji Movie (PG)

A multi-expressional emoji sets out on a journey to become a normal emoji.

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. noon, 2:20, 7:15

♦ **Regal Austintown 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 4:45, 9:50

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♦ **Westgate 3D:** Fri.-Wed. 9:05

## COMING AUGUST 11

♦ **Annabelle:** Creation (R)

## FIRST-RUN

### Baby Driver (R) ★★★

Writer-director Edgar Wright spins a music-fueled saga about a youthful getaway driver whose romantic dreams of escape take a detour when a planned final heist goes sideways.

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♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 11:40 a.m., 4:40

### The Beguiled (R) ★★★

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 4:10, 9:10

### The Big Sick (R) ★★★

Kumail Nanjiani and Zoe Kazan are terrific as a young couple navigating the challenges of interracial romance and Muslim immigrant identity in director Michael Showalter's delightful, serious-minded comedy.

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. 12:15, 3:30, 6:30, 9:40

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. 2:20, 8; Mon.-Thu. 11:30 a.m., 5:15

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 10:35 a.m., 1:25, 6:30

### Despicable Me 3 (PG) ★★

♦ **Cinema South:** Fri.-Thu. 11:50 a.m., 2:05, 4:30, 6:45, 9:10

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. 11:55 a.m., 2:10, 5:05, 7:40, 9:55

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. 11:05 a.m., 1:25, 3:50, 6:10, 8:45

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 10:30 a.m., 1:50, 4, 7:05, 9:20

♦ **Tinseltown:** Fri.-Thu. 12:15, 2:35, 4:55, 7:35, 9:55

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 11:50 a.m., 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

### Dunkirk (PG-13) ★★★★★

♦ **Cinema South:** Fri.-Thu. 12:30, 3:50, 7:10, 9:50

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. 11:50 a.m., 2:35, 5:15, 8:10, 10:45

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. 11 a.m., 12:15, 1:35, 2:50, 4:10, 5:35, 7, 8:15, 9:40

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 10:40 a.m., noon, 1:15, 2:40, 3:50, 6:25, 9

♦ **Tinseltown:** Fri.-Thu. 1:35, 4:35, 7:20, 10

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 11:05 a.m., 1:35, 4:10, 6:40, 9:15

### Girls Trip (R) ★★★

♦ **Cinema South:** Fri.-Thu. 12:45, 4, 7:20, 10:10

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. 12:50, 4, 7:05, 10:15

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. 12:20, 3:40, 7:30, 10:30

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 10:45 a.m., 1:30, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50

## AREA THEATERS

### Boardman Movies 8,

469 Boardman Poland Road, Youngstown, 330-259-8946

**Encore Cinema,** 930 Great East Plaza, Niles; 330-652-3456

### Hermitage Cinema 8,

2461 E. State St., Hermitage, Pa., 724-981-7180.

**Regal Austintown Plaza 10,** 6020 Mahoning Ave., Austintown, 330-793-7067.

**Regal Boulevard Centre 14,** 24 Boulevard Center, Niles, 330-652-0933.

**Regal Cinema South 10,** 7420 South Ave., Boardman, 330-758-0503.

**Salem Twin Cinema,** 2350 E. State Street, Salem, 234-575-7081.

**Shenango Valley Cinemas,** 2996 East State St., Hermitage, 724-983-7737.

### Skyway Drive-In

1825 N. Leavitt Rd. NW, Warren; 330-898-3059

**Tinsel Town USA,** 7401 Market St., Boardman, 330-965-2335.

**Westgate Cinemas,** 2000 West State St., New Castle, Pa., 724-652-9063.

**Elm Road Triple Drive-In Theater,** 1895 Elm Road NE, Warren; 330-372-9732.

### Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13) ★★★★★

♦ **Cinema South:** Fri.-Thu. 12:10, 3:40, 7, 10

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. 1:05, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. 11:45 a.m., 3:20, 7:05, 10:10

♦ **Regal Niles 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 6, 9:10; Mon.-Thu. 11 a.m., 2:20

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 12:35, 3:35, 6:35, 9:30

♦ **Tinseltown:** Fri.-Thu. 12:45, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:25

### Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (PG-13) ★★

♦ **Cinema South:** Fri.-Thu. 11:40 a.m., 6:15

♦ **Cinema South 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 2:45, 9:20

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. 1, 7:20

♦ **Regal Austintown 3D:** Fri.-Thu.

4:10, 10:25

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. noon, 3:15, 6:20, 9:25

♦ **Regal Niles 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 1, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 10:50 a.m., 1, 4:05, 6:40, 9:45

♦ **Tinseltown:** Fri.-Thu. 12:30, 7

♦ **Tinseltown 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 3:45, 10:15

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 12:05, 3:10, 6:15, 9:20

### War of the Planet of the Apes (PG-13) ★★★★★

An eerie quiet descends over this grim and masterful third "Planet of the Apes" prequel, directed with bleak beauty by Matt Reeves.

♦ **Cinema South:** Fri.-Thu. 12:15, 3:20, 6:30, 9:45

♦ **Cinema South 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 8:45; Fri.-Sun. 2:15; Mon.-Thu. 1:15, 4:45

♦ **Regal Austintown:** Fri.-Thu. 12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 10:10

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. 11:40, 6:25

♦ **Regal Niles 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 3:10, 9:35

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. noon, 3:10, 6:15, 9:25

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 12:10, 3:15, 6:20, 9:30

### Wish Upon (PG-13) ★

♦ **Cinema South:** Fri.-Thu. noon, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:35

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 9:50

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 9:45

### Wonder Woman (PG-13) ★★★

♦ **Regal Niles:** Fri.-Thu. 11:20 a.m., 2:35, 6:30, 9:45

♦ **Shenango:** Fri.-Wed. 11:50 a.m., 2:55, 6:10, 9:15

## SECOND-RUN

### 47 Meters Down (PG-13) ★★

♦ **Encore:** Fri.-Thu. 7:15, 9:50

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 1:20, 4:15, 6:45, 9:45

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 12:40, 2:45, 4:45, 7:30, 9:55

♦ **Westgate:** Fri.-Wed. 2:20, 7:20

### The Boss Baby (PG) ★★

♦ **Encore:** Fri.-Thu. 2, 4:30

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 2:10, 4:35

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 12:35, 3:05, 5:50, 8:40

### Captain Underpants (PG) ★

♦ **Encore:** Fri.-Thu. 1, 3, 5

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 2:25, 4:40

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 12:50, 2:50, 5

### Cars 3 (G)

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 1:10, 3:40,

6:55, 9:05

### Everything, Everything (PG-13) ★★★

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 9:45

### Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2 (PG-13) ★★★

♦ **Encore:** Fri.-Thu. 4, 6:50, 9:40

♦ **Encore 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 1:45

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 1, 3:50, 6:15, 9:10

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 1, 4, 6:50, 9:45

♦ **Movies 8 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 12:30, 6

### The House (R)

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 1:35, 4, 7, 9:20

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 7:15, 9:55

### Megan Leavey (PG-13)

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 6:50, 9:30

### The Mummy (PG-13) ★★

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 7:05, 9:40

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 5:45, 8:30

### Pirates of the Caribbean:

### Dead Men Tell No Tales (PG-13)

♦ **Encore:** Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 7, 9:45

♦ **Encore 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 5:15

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 1:15, 4:05, 6:10

♦ **Hermitage 3D:** Fri.-Wed. 9:25

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 1:15, 4:15, 7, 9:45

♦ **Movies 8 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 3:15

### Transformers: The Last Knight (PG-13) ★★

♦ **Encore:** Fri.-Thu. 1:30, 4:45, 7:45

♦ **Encore 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 8:45

♦ **Hermitage:** Fri.-Wed. 1:05, 3:35, 6:30, 9

♦ **Movies 8:** Fri.-Thu. 12:40, 3:40, 6:40

♦ **Movies 8 3D:** Fri.-Thu. 8:50

## DRIVE-IN

♦ **Elm Road I:** Fri.-Thu. The Emoji Movie (PG) 9:05; Despicable Me 3 (PG) 10:45

♦ **Elm Road II:** Fri.-Thu. Atomic Blonde (R) 9:05; Girls Trip (R) 11:10

♦ **Elm Road III:** Fri.-Thu. Spider-Man: Homecoming (PG-13) 9:05; Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (PG-13) 11:25

♦ **Skyway I:** Fri.-Sun. Wed.-Thu. The Emoji Movie (PG) 9:10; Despicable Me 4 (PG) 10:40

♦ **Skyway II:** Fri.-Sun. Wed.-Thu. Spiderman: Homecoming (PG-13) 9:10; Valerian and the City of a Thousand Planets (PG-13) 11:25

**WTG**

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◆ **Dixie Dudes**, 6 p.m., Harding Park, 249 Roosevelt Drive, Hubbard; 330-534-3098.

◆ **Grant Street Exit**, 6 p.m., Buhl Farm Park, 715 Hazen Road, Hermitage, Pa.; 724-981-5522.

◆ **JD Eicher and the Goodnights**, 6 p.m., Waterworth Memorial Park, 866 Sunset Blvd., Salem.

◆ **Russell Thompson and Free Agent**, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., B&O Station, 530 Mahoning Ave., Youngstown; 330-747-3232.

◆ **Music in the Park with Friends**, 4 p.m., Boardman Park,

375 Boardman-Poland Road, Boardman; 330-726-8105.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

◆ **WWE SummerSlam**, 7 p.m., Covelli Centre, 229 E. Front St., Youngstown; 800-745-3000.

**MONDAY****CHILDREN**

◆ **Build a Better Mousetrap**, 11 a.m., Canfield Public Library, 43 W. Main St., Canfield; 330-744-8636.

◆ **Kids Garden Club** (registration required), 10:30 a.m., Newton Falls Public Library, 204 S. Canal St., Newton Falls; 330-872-1282.

◆ **Obstacle Camp**, 3:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m., Jewish Community

Center, 505 Gypsy Lane, Youngstown; 330-746-3251.

**DISCUSSION**

◆ **Music for the Masses: Music Club**, 6:30 p.m., Youngstown Public Library, 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown; 330-744-8636.

**FAIRS, FESTIVALS**

◆ **Columbiana County Fair**, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., Columbiana County Fairgrounds, 225 Lee Ave., Lisbon; 330-424-5531.

**LECTURES**

◆ **Remembering Idora Park** (registration required), 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Salem Public Library, 821 E. State St., Salem; 330-332-0042.

**MOVIES**

◆ **"Pokemon:**

**The Movie,"** 8 p.m., outdoors at Covelli Centre, 229 E. Front St., Youngstown.

**OUTDOOR MUSIC**

◆ **Dixieland Dandies**, 7 p.m., Canfield Village Green, U.S. route 224 and state Route 46, Canfield.

◆ **The Wayne Tomsik Combo**, 7 p.m., downtown Poland.

**TUESDAY****FAIRS, FESTIVALS**

◆ **Columbiana County Fair**, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., The Columbiana County Fairgrounds, 225 Lee Ave., Lisbon; 330-424-5531.

**OUTDOOR MUSIC**

◆ **Blue Siren**, 7 p.m., Austintown Township Park,

6000 Kirk Road, Austintown; 330-793-0718.

**WEDNESDAY****BIKE NIGHT**

◆ **Bike Night**, 6 p.m., The Vineyards at Pine Lake, 14101 Market St., Columbiana.

**FAIRS, FESTIVALS**

◆ **St. Vitus Parish Festival**, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., St. Vitus Parish, 910 S. Mercer St., New Castle, Pa.

◆ **Columbiana County Fair**, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., The Columbiana County Fairgrounds, 225 Lee Ave., Lisbon; 330-424-5531.

**MUSIC**

◆ **Jerry Douglas and Earls of Leic-**

**ester**, 8 p.m., Kent Stage, 175 E. Main St., Kent; 877-987-6487.

**OUTDOOR MUSIC**

◆ **Del Sinchak Band**, 6:30 p.m., Buhl Farm Park, 715 Hazen Road, Hermitage, Pa.; 724-981-5522.

◆ **Salem Quaker City Band**, 7 p.m., Waterworth Memorial Park, 866 Sunset Blvd., Salem.

◆ **Sin City and the Saints**, 7 p.m., Woodworth Park, Luther Avenue between Market St. and Southern Blvd., Youngstown; 330-549-9552.

◆ **The Juke Hounds**, 7 p.m., Mill Creek MetroParks Wick Recreation Area, 1861 McCollum Road, Youngstown.

**'Elf Jr.' at Dublin Grange**

Clark Hergenrother and Maddie Trell star in Dublin Grange Theatre's production of "Elf Jr.," which will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The Theater is at 6571 Fairground Blvd., Canfield. Tickets are \$15 (\$10 for students, free for children 4 and under). Go to [dublingletheatre.com](http://dublingletheatre.com) or call 330-518-4064.

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# Bomer plays a haunted whiz kid in 'Last Tycoon'

By FRAZIER MOORE  
AP Television Writer

## NEW YORK

When he landed the lead in Amazon Prime's "The Last Tycoon," Matt Bomer had never read the timeless F. Scott Fitzgerald novella on which the series is based. But by chance, he had just finished another celebrated novel set in 1930s Hollywood, Nathanael West's "The Day of the Locust."

"I was contemplating the themes both books deal with: How do you maintain your artistry in such a commercial industry as the movies – and can you? And I was thinking about how much Hollywood has changed since that time period. And how little has really changed."

Before long, Bomer would be poring over Fitzgerald's prose to prepare for his "Last Tycoon" portrayal.

To be released Friday, "The Last Tycoon" tells of Monroe Stahr (Bomer), a whiz-kid film producer with a sure eye but a broken heart – a congenital heart defect that



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Matt Bomer in "The Last Tycoon."

means he is living on borrowed time while he mourns the recent death of his wife (and the studio's biggest star). Consumed with making a perfect motion picture that can stand as his legacy, he clashes with his studio boss and father figure, Pat Brady, played by Kelsey Grammer.

The role fits Bomer as com-

fortably as the rakish double-breasted suits in which Stahr presides as the studio's golden boy. (Or maybe even more comfortably: "Those suits were so snugly tailored that sometimes I had a hard time breathing," Bomer says with a laugh.)

It's only the latest ambitious turn by the 39-year-old actor, who's best known from his six seasons as transformed con artist Neal Caffrey on "White Collar," but who has also starred in "Magic Mike" and its sequel, the TV film "The Normal Heart" alongside Julia Roberts and Jim Parsons, and on "American Horror Story: Hotel."

This "Last Tycoon" follows in the footsteps of the 1976 feature film directed by Elia Kazan and starring Robert De Niro and Robert Mitchum.

"Kazan and De Niro? We're not trying to replicate the movie!" exclaims Bomer. "But with our series we can take the essence of the original story and fan it out. A lot was going on then."

# Red Phoenix film festival adds to Sharon's art scene

Staff report

## SHARON, PA.

The second annual Red Phoenix Underground Film Festival will take place Saturday and Sunday at the former armory building, 49 S. Sharpsville Ave., with more than 60 short and feature films from across the globe.

Admission is \$5 each day and grants the attendee access to all films showing that day. Offerings range from quirky shorts and music videos to action films and thrillers. Hours are 11 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The festival is co-directed by filmmakers Andrew Bard and Janet Llavina, owners of Neo Phoenix Studios.

"Being new to the area, I noticed

Sharon's art scene was really starting to grow, and I wanted to grow with it," said Bard. "I enjoy being able to walk down the street and see that art has a very strong presence. Making the choice to have a film festival in Sharon was simple. I want to live in a city that embraces all the arts, including films. Film is one thing we see that is absent in Sharon, and we want to change that."

Each day's offerings are arranged into blocks of films, grouped as drama/romance, family friendly, comedy (for adults), action and sci-fi (adults only) and horror (adults only).

To see the complete schedule, go to [redphoenixundergro.wixsite.com/redphoenixff](http://redphoenixundergro.wixsite.com/redphoenixff).

# Serbian festival set for Sunday

Staff report

## YOUNGSTOWN

The 85th annual Serbian Day Picnic will take place Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox Church, 53 Laird Ave., featuring live music, traditional food and activities for children. Admission is \$3.

Nocne Sove (Night Owls) will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the church hall, and the Braca Tam-

buritzan Orchestra will play from 3 to 8 p.m. in the pavilion.

Homemade foods will include chicken paprikash (11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.), spit-roasted lamb and pork (ready at noon), cevapcici sausage (3 to 8 p.m.), Serbian potato salad and rice, kolbasi and sauerkraut sandwiches, donuts and strudel.

A variety of liquid refreshments also will be available. For information, call 330-550-6628.

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**Fri:** Tom Sailor and Caterpillar Head, 9 p.m.  
**Sat:** The River Saints, 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Backyard Bar and Grill**, 8942 Youngstown-Pittsburgh Road, Poland; 330-757-2476  
**Sat:** Dead Flowers, 8 p.m.
- ♦ **Barrel Run Crossing Winery and Vineyard**, 3272 Industry Road, Rootstown; 330-325-1075  
**Fri:** Daddy-O and the New Diva, 7 p.m.  
**Sat:** The Beachhouse Band, 7 p.m.
- ♦ **BirdFish Brewing Co.**, 16 S. Main St., Columbiana  
**Fri:** Charles Wesley Godwin, 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Brewtus Brewing Company**, 23 Chestnut Ave., Sharon, Pa.  
**Sat:** Groove Clinic, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
**Sun:** Steve Vuich hosts open mic, noon to 3 p.m.
- ♦ **Cricket's Lounge**, 1733 E. Midlothian Blvd., Youngstown; 330-788-0028  
**Fri:** Madeleine, Kristen Kuiper, 6 p.m.  
**Sat:** High Noon, 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Crooked Tongue Brewing**, 2516 Benjamin Franklin Highway, Edinburg, Pa.  
**Sat:** The David Mayfield Parade, 7 p.m.
- ♦ **The Fireplace**, 2075 E. Western Reserve Road, Poland; 330-757-4043  
**Thu:** Thursday night car cruise with

- DJ Richie D, 5 p.m.  
**Fri:** The Sensations, 9 p.m.
- ♦ **Frieda's**, 381 W. Rayen Ave., Youngstown  
**Fri:** Billy Beck, Jabari and Al, 6 to 10 p.m.; DJ EZ D, 10 p.m.  
**Sat:** Howard and the Point Five Band, 6 to 10 p.m.; DJ EZ D, 10 p.m.
- ♦ **Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley Race Course**, 655 N. Canfield-Niles Road, Austintown; 330-423-1112  
**Fri:** Twist, 8 p.m.  
**Sat:** Nitebridge, 8 p.m.
- ♦ **La Isla**, 1800 E. State St., Hermit-

- age, Pa.; 724-854-0754  
**Thu:** Randy Velez, 6 p.m.
- ♦ **Magic Tree**, 7463 South Ave., Boardman; 330-629-2667  
**Fri:** Scammin' Jones, 8 p.m.  
**Sun:** Music with a Mission festival to benefit the Rescue Mission with Redline, 80s Proof, Howard and the Point Five Band, Guys Without Ties and more, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**Tue:** Trivia, 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- ♦ **Myrddin Winery**, 3020 Scenic Ave., Berlin Center  
**Thu:** Madeleine, 7 to 9 p.m.  
**Fri:** Levi Reed, 7 to 9 p.m.

- ♦ **New Manhattan**, 7262 Hubbard-Masury Road, Hubbard; 330-534-7890  
**Sat:** Cottonwood Band, 9 p.m.
- ♦ **Paradise Patio at Trax Lounge**, 4250 New Road, Austintown; 330-799-2249  
**Fri:** The Classics, 7:30 p.m.  
**Sat:** Vegas the Band, 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ **Riser Tavern & Grill**, 1135 W. Western Reserve Road, Boardman  
**Tue:** Steve Vuich hosts acoustic open stage, 7 p.m.
- ♦ **Suzie's Dogs and Drafts**, 32 and 34 N. Phelps St., Youngstown;

- 234-228-9158  
**Fri:** DTown, 9 p.m.  
**Sat:** Awful Honesty, Drop the Act and No Big Deal, 8 p.m.
- ♦ **The Vineyards at Pine Lake**, 14101 Market St., Columbiana  
**Wed:** Bike Night, 6 p.m.
- ♦ **Vintage Estate Wine & Beer**, 7317 South Ave., Boardman; 330-629-8080  
**Thu:** Steve Vuich hosts open-mic night, 8 p.m.
- ♦ **City hall lot**, 111 W. Federal St., Youngstown  
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## Pop artist to lead Butler kids class

Staff report

**YOUNGSTOWN**  
New York pop artist and author Michael Albert will come to the Butler Institute of American Art on Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. to lead an art-making session for children and families.  
Albert is well-known for the collages he makes from the printed cardboard packages of popular consumer products. All participants at Sunday's event can create their own collage in his style using these same materials, and will receive a print from the artist as a gift. Art teachers will receive a poster to take back to their school.  
For information, call the Butler at 330-743-1107, ext. 1103. To learn about the artist, go to [michaelalbert.com](http://michaelalbert.com).

## Exhibits

**Natural Selection: Discoveries in Bloom Through 9/17** | Tues. – Sun., 10 am – 5 pm. *FRG – Weller Gallery.* Doug McLarty's photos employ botanical designs, unusual floral combinations and whimsical creations to help us enjoy the rich diversity of nature.

**Organic Steel Through October** | dawn until dusk. *FRG – Outdoor Gallery.* Tony Armeni breathes life into cold, hard material to celebrate life figures, flowers, and celestial spheres.

**Mill Creek Metroparks History Ongoing** | Tues. – Sun., 10 am – 5 pm. *FRG – Melnick Museum.* The Melnick Museum offers the visitor a peek into the unique history of Mill Creek MetroParks.

## Family Fun

**Family Tour Thursdays Through 8/17** | Thursday's 10 – 11:30 am. *MPF.* Every Thursday through the summer explore the MetroParks Farm with a tour guide by tractor wagon and a visit to the Barns. Space is limited. Call MPF to register.

**Family Fun Fridays Through 8/25** | Fridays, 11 am – 1 pm. *FRG.* Each Friday, take part in fun drop-in activities in the Family Garden, where families can learn and explore together. Drop-in. Free.

**Hike With A Baby 8/12** | 10 – 11:30 am. *Lanterman's Mill Parking Lot.* 0 – 24 months, plus adult. Come enjoy a hike with your baby in the summer weather! Bring baby carrier. No strollers. Register at FNC by 8/10. Moderate, 2 mi.

**Tractor-Wagon Rides 8/13 or 8/20** | 1 – 4 pm. *MPF.* Bring the family for a guided tractor wagon tour of the farm leaving approx. every ½ hour. Barns are open to visit the animals. Donations accepted. Craft fee \$1

**Partial Solar Eclipse Viewing 8/21** | 1 – 4 pm. *MPF.* Learn about and hopefully take a peek at this special solar event. We're not on the path of the full eclipse, so safe viewing of the partial eclipse is very limited, but Dr. Patrick Durrell and friends from the Ward Beecher Planetarium will have expertise to share, as well as a limited amount of "filtered" viewing options for visitors. Call FNC for details.

**Metroparks Farm At The Canfield Fair 8/27 – 9/5** | 9 am – 10 pm. *Canfield Fairgrounds.* The MetroParks Farm will be closed 8/27 through 9/5. Visit us at Old McDonald's Barn at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

## For The Birds

**Birding The Sanctuary 8/19** | 8 – 9:30 am. *Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary.* Enjoy an early morning bird walk led by Jeff Harvey. Space is limited. Boots required. Moderate, 1.25 mi. Register at FNC by 8/17.

## Camps and Clinics

**Tennis Camp – Ages 6 – 14 8/9 & 8/10** | 10 am – Noon. *WRA.* Join Randy Rining, Austintown Fitch's Tennis Coach, as he runs a 2-day Youth Tennis Camp. Camp will be an introductory to the sport. Fun drills and games are included. Register/pay at FNC by 8/4. \$20 R, \$25 NR.

## Healthy Living

**Yoga In The Gardens 8/1, 8/3, 8/8, 8/10, 8/15, 8/17, 8/22, 8/24, 8/29, 8/31** | 9:30 – 11 am. *FRG.* Enjoy yoga with Marina Perdos that will help you keep a healthy outlook. Bring a mat and small blanket. Drop-in. \$12/class

**T'ai Chi Step One In The Gardens 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, 8/30** | Noon – 1 pm. *FRG.* Warm-ups, breathing exercises and movements with Marie Lew will ease stress, improve health, and increase vitality. Drop-in. \$10/class

**Morning Relax, Restore & Renew 8/5, 8/12, 8/19, 8/26** | 9 – 10:30 am. *Lanterman's Mill Covered Bridge.* Join Heidi Suraci for a retreat for well-being that combines yoga, breathing meditation, and healing touch. Bring a mat and small blanket. Rain or shine. Drop-in. \$15/class

**Sound Bath Experience 8/8** | 6 – 7 pm. *FRG.* Ages 13+. Enjoy a meditative experience with vibrations of gongs and crystal singing bowls led by Maria and Calvin Wagner. Register/pay by 4 pm on 8/8. Space is limited. \$25

**August Mindfulness Course 8/8 & 8/15** | 7 – 8 pm. *FRG.* Practice mindfulness, during this two-part course, with Karres Cvetkovich while enjoying the lush beauty of the Gardens. Register/pay by 8/6. \$24; FFRG \$22

**Let's Move! A Walk for Those with Mobility Challenges 8/31, 9/28** | 4 pm. *East Golf Hike Bike Trail, Shields Road Parking Lot.* No matter your physical limitations, seize an opportunity to be active outdoors, in the company of an exercise specialist and others with mobility challenges. Meet at the East Golf Hike Bike Trail, Shields Rd parking lot. Distance and time are up to you!

## Horticulture

**Botanical Mornings 8/25** | 9 – 10 am. *FRG.* Discover the progress of seasons as spring makes way for summer. Register/pay by 8/23. \$5

## Hikes and Walks

Call FNC for details.

**Sunset - Full Moon Hike Mill Creek Wildlife Sanctuary 8/7** | 8 – 9:30 pm  
A summer sunset with a full moon rising is a perfect twilight backdrop for a venture out in the Wildlife Sanctuary. Boots required. Limited space, register at FNC by 8/4.

**Recreational Hikes 8/9** | 9 am – Meet at *East Newport Dr. Boat Launch Parking Lot.* Moderate, 1 or 3 mi. **8/23** | 9 am – Meet at *MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at MetroParks Farm.* Easy, 2 or 4 mi.

**Mill Creek Meander 8/12** | 11 am – 1 pm. Meet at *FNC.* Meandering hike on little used trails around the Mill Creek Gorge area. Moderate, 3.5 miles.

**Hike With A Naturalist 8/20** | 2 – 4 pm. *Scholl Recreation Area.* Escape the heat with a cool hike down the gorge trail and end with a refreshing splash at the Scholl spray pool. Moderate, 3 mi.

## Mill Creek METROPARKS

AUGUST 2017

## Special Event

### Reptile & Amphibian Show

**8/6** | 11 am – 4 pm. *MetroParks Farm.* Have you ever wondered what a tortoise eats? Have you ever seen a Tegu? Are you curious about snakes and salamanders? Bring the whole family to the Reptile & Amphibian Show to learn more about these impressive creatures from experts and through engaging activities. Members of the Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists (NOAH) and Keith Gisser of "Herps Alive" will have their menageries on exhibit. Activities include reptile feedings, a snake treasure hunt, crafts, and more. Call FNC for details.

## Trolley Tours

**Cohasset Express Nostalgia Tour 8/3, 8/8, 8/13, 8/27** | 2 – 3 pm or 3:30 – 4:30 pm. *Boards at FNC.* Enjoy beauty & history in Mill Creek Park aboard the trolley. Limited seating. Register/pay at least 2 days ahead at FNC. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; seniors/youth: \$5 R, \$8 NR.

**Summer Trolley Ride! 8/19** | 2 – 3:30 pm or 4 – 5:30 pm. *Boards at FNC.* Enjoy a summer ride through Mill Creek MetroParks. Limited seating. Register/pay by 8/17. Adults: \$8 R, \$11 NR; Seniors/youth: \$6 R, \$9 NR.

**Parkitecture Trolley 8/22** | 1 – 3 pm. *Boards at FNC.* MCMP landscape architect Justin Rogers guides this tour highlighting beautiful and historic architectural features of Mill Creek Park. Register/pay by 8/20. Adults: \$7 R, \$10 NR; Seniors/youth: \$5 R, \$8 NR.

## Express Yourself

**Creativity Hike: Destination Craft 8/12** | 10 am – Noon. Meet at *Scholl Recreation Area.* Ever scroll through Pinterest and think, "I could do that"? Join us for a Pinterest craft and a short hike to get inspired. Register/pay at FNC by 8/10. \$3 R; \$5 NR.

**Nature-Inspired Mugs 8/15** | 5:30 – 8 pm. *FRG.* Lynn Cardwell will help you construct two nature-inspired stoneware mugs. Register/pay by 8/13. \$34; FFRG \$28

## Flower Show

**Men's Garden Club of Youngstown Horticulture Show 8/26 & 8/27** | 10 am – 5 pm. *FRG.* Admire summer's bounty of flowers and vegetables at this show from Men's Garden Club.

## Golf

**Get Ready Golf Clinic Junior Series 8/1, 8/8** | 10:30 – 11:30 am. *Mill Creek GC.* Sign up in the Fieldhouse or call GC. \$15/Junior

**Ladies Golf School (Level #2) 8/3, 8/10, 8/17** | 6 – 7 pm. *Mill Creek GC.* Sign up in the Fieldhouse or call GC. \$79.99/Lady

**Get Ready Golf Clinic Series 8/9, 8/23** | 6 – 7 pm. *Mill Creek GC.* Sign up in the Fieldhouse or call GC. \$15

**Family Fun Sunday Golf 8/13** | 5 pm. *Mill Creek GC.* Tee times available in the Fieldhouse or call GC. \$25/Family of 4. Greens Fees & Cart included.

**PGA Pro's Q&A Lesson Session 8/22** | 2 – 2:45 pm. *Mill Creek GC.* A question & answer golf clinic session with our PGA staff. Sign up in the Fieldhouse or call GC. \$10

**Labor Day Weekend Golf Shop Sale 8/31 through 9/4** | 9 am – 5 pm. *Mill Creek GC.* Special savings on golf balls, clothing and accessories that show off red, white & blue.

## Entertainment

**Yellow Creek/ Struthers Concert Series** Enjoy an evening with a different popular local group each week. Lawn seating.  
**8/3** | 7 pm | *Mauthe Park* | Frank Gallo Band  
**8/10** | 7 pm | *Yellow Creek Park* | John Gabriele

**LIVE! at the Morley Judge Leo P. Morley Pavilion** Relax and enjoy a summer evening concert on the lawn. All performances are free and family-friendly.  
**8/2** | 7 – 8:30 pm | The Juke Hounds | Blues, Rock & Soul  
**8/9** | 7 – 8:30 pm | Demos Papadimas & Band | American Roots w/ Mediterranean Influences  
**8/16** | 7 – 8:30 pm | Easy Street | Popular Favorites & Showtunes

**Shakespeare In The Park: Romeo & Juliet 8/26 & 8/27** | 6:00 pm. *Judge Leo P. Morley Pavilion.* The Mahoning Valley Players present Romeo and Juliet directed by Robert Dennick Joki. The performing cast is made up of Shakespearean actors from the tri-county area. Lawn seating. Call FNC for details.

## Kayak

**Maize Moon Kayak 8/4** | 8 – 10 pm. *East Newport Boat Launch.* Hopefully we'll paddle under full moon light! Single kayaks and a tandem available. Not for first-time kayakers or under 18. Register/pay at FNC by 8/2. \$12 R; \$15 NR

**Wildlife Paddle 8/5** | 10 am – Noon. *East Newport Boat Launch.* A morning paddle on Lake Newport to search for wildlife. Single and tandem kayaks. Age and experience restrictions may apply. Register/pay at FNC by 8/3. \$12 R; \$15 NR

**Summer Evening Kayak 8/12** | 6 – 8 pm. *East Newport Boat Launch.* Enjoy the sights and sounds of a summer evening as we glide along Lake Newport and wetlands. Age restrictions apply. Register/pay at FNC by 8/10. \$12 R, \$15 NR.

**Glacier Outing 8/26** | 9 – 11 am. *Lake Glacier Boathouse.* Glide along Lake Glacier and take in the natural beauty of our MetroParks' second lake. Age and experience restrictions may apply. Register/pay at FNC by 8/24. \$12 R; \$15 NR

## This and That

**MetroMutts: Jumpers & Pullers 8/8** | 6 – 7 pm. *MPF, Barn #4.* Presented by The Canine Campus Training and Wellness Center. This program focuses on two of the most common dog owner concerns. Register/ pay at FNC by 8/6. MM: Free, NM: \$6.

**Summer Evening Chorus: Katyids & Crickets 8/11** | 7:30 – 9:30 pm. *MPF – McMahon Hall.* Learn about our Summer Evening Chorus, katyids and crickets with Dr. Lisa Rainsong. A presentation will be followed by outdoor discovery. Bring flashlights. Registration requested. Call FNC to register.

**Traveling Naturalist 8/13** | 1 – 3 pm. *Lily Pond.* Stop by and chat with a MetroParks' naturalist about the area's wildlife and history. Call FNC for details.

**Book Discussion: The Future of Nature: Writing on a Human Ecology 8/19** | 10:30 am – Noon. *FNC.* Read this anthology, from Orion Magazine, of writings on society and nature, then join our discussion to share your thoughts about the book.

**MetroMutts: Dog Days of Summer 8/19** | 7:30 – 9 pm. *MetroParks Bikeway Trailhead at MPF.* Join us as we continue our night hike tradition on the MetroParks Bikeway. Member dogs receive glow sticks. Please bring a flashlight. Moderate, 2 mi.

**MetroMutts: Social Hour: Sprinkles & Biscuits 8/23** | 5:30 – 8 pm. *Chestnut Hill Pavilion.* Celebrate National Dog Day by bringing your pups for a pupstastic ice cream social. Join us for an optional short hike down Old Orchard Trail. Afterwards, enjoy some food, drinks, music, an ice cream bar, and a funny photo booth. Register/ pay at FNC by 8/20. MM: \$5, NM: \$10.

## Kids and Teens

**Children's Nature Hour: Eastern Box Turtle 8/10** | 10 – 11 am. *FNC.* Ages 3 – 6. Join us as we discover and meet the turtle that doesn't swim, the Eastern Box Turtle. Register/pay by 8/8. \$4 R; \$6 NR.



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♦ **When:** Monday, 1-3 p.m.  
♦ **What:** Join our experts to make decorative tiles for your patio and garden.  
♦ **Where:** OSU Extension, 490 S. Broad St., Canfield.  
♦ **Cost:** \$20 per person.  
♦ **Details:** Register by calling 330-533-5538  
♦ **Info:** Visit <http://go.osu.edu/inktiles>

AN URBAN GARDEN TOUR

♦ **When:** Monday, 6-8 p.m.  
♦ **What:** Join OSU Extension staff and trained master gardener volunteers to learn about growing vegetables and see growing in action in Youngstown.  
♦ **Where:** Children's Garden at Fellows Riverside Garden, 123 McKinley Ave., Youngstown.  
♦ **Cost:** Free  
♦ **Info:** Visit <http://go.osu.edu/localflavor2017> or call 330-533-5538.

EDIBLE PLANTS

♦ **When:** Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
♦ **What:** Join the Trumbull County master gardener volunteers for an educational program in the garden.  
♦ **Where:** OSU Extension, 520 W. Main St., Cortland.  
♦ **Cost:** Free  
♦ **Details:** Bring a lawnchair.  
♦ **Info:** Call 330-638-6783

MAIZE MOON KAYAK

♦ **When:** Aug. 4, 8-10 p.m.  
♦ **What:** Join our guest interpreter on this paddle around Lake Newport and the wetlands under the nearly full "Maize Moon."  
♦ **Where:** East Newport Boat Launch, East Newport Drive, Youngstown.  
♦ **Cost:** \$12 Mahoning County residents, \$15 NR.  
♦ **Info:** Call Ford Nature Center at 330-740-7107

BEEES IN YOUR BACKYARD

♦ **When:** Aug. 5, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
♦ **What:** Author and biologist Olivia Carril will review bee biology, practice hands-on bee identification through microscopes and explore plants and bees in field activities.  
♦ **Where:** Mill Creek MetroParks Farm, Canfield.  
♦ **Details:** Olivia has been studying bees for more than 20 years and is the author of "The Bees in Your Backyard, A Field Guide to North America's Bees."  
♦ **Cost:** \$65 for the day, including lunch. For \$15 more, you get Olivia's book.  
♦ **Details:** Register at <http://go.osu.edu/gobees>  
♦ **Info:** Call 330-823-7487.

REPTILE, AMPHIBIAN SHOW

♦ **When:** Aug. 6, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
♦ **What:** Bring the whole family to the Reptile & Amphibian Show to learn more about these impressive creatures from experts and through engaging activities. Members of the Northern Ohio Association of Herpetologists and Keith Gisser of "Herps Alive" will have their menageries on exhibit.  
♦ **Where:** MetroParks Farm, 7574 Columbiana-Canfield Road, Canfield.  
♦ **Cost:** Free  
♦ **Info:** Call Ford Nature Center at 330-740-7107

WILDLIFE PADDLE

♦ **When:** Aug. 5, 10 a.m.-noon  
♦ **What:** Join MetroParks naturalist Arika Preas for a paddle around Lake Newport. Navigate around open waters and through wetlands searching for wildlife.  
♦ **Where:** East Newport Boat Launch, East Newport Drive, Youngstown  
♦ **Cost:** \$12 Mahoning County resident, \$15 NR.  
♦ **Info:** Call Ford Nature Center at 330-740-7107

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# Growing great vegetables, try planting garlic

By BOB EISTER

OSU Ext. master gardener volunteer

If you want to chase away pesky monsters or improve your health, try planting garlic.

It is a perennial bulb, is in the lily family (Alliaceae), along with onions, chives and leeks.

Garlic likes to grow in a sunny, well-drained, weed-free area of loamy soil. In late September or early October, fertilize the area before planting, based on soil test results.

Plant by separating cloves from the main bulb and plant each clove 1 to 2 inches below the soil and 4 to 6 inches apart. Rows should be 12 to 18 inches apart.

Be careful of the shallow roots around the bulbs when cultivating and pulling weeds.

Water and cover with mulch to

protect from freezing; remove mulch in the spring.

Cloves planted by early October will develop roots before the ground freezes. They obtain the required chilling process and are ready to take off in spring.

Choose a hardneck variety. Softneck varieties have a longer storage life, but are grown in warmer climates. Our OSU experts say these may develop a bitter taste when grown here in Ohio.

The hardneck varieties (Allium sativum var. ophioscorodon) produce a flower stalk, or, technically, a scape, and are often termed "topsetting" or "bolting" varieties."

Hardnecks are better suited to cold winters and have a milder flavor, but a shorter storage life.

In a study at Michigan State University, hardneck varieties German

White and Music provided good yields.

If you like a hotter flavor, Polish Softneck garlic has good production and excellent storage life.

Garlic is harvested in July. The bottom half of the foliage will turn brown. At this time, you can use a garden fork to slowly raise them out of the ground.

Plants can be dried whole or bulbs can be cut off, but they must be dried by placing on screens or newspaper and kept in a place that is dry, warm and windy. Direct sun is not recommended. It takes seven to 14 days to dry them.

Garlic can be placed into a cool (32-38°F) dry storage for six months. Most gardeners place bulbs in a cool, dry basement.

In addition to making your meals tastier, garlic has many health ben-

efits. Garlic is used for many conditions related to the heart and blood system. These conditions include high blood pressure, low blood pressure, high cholesterol, inherited high cholesterol, coronary heart disease, heart attack, atherosclerosis, and more.

It has also been shown to have antimicrobial properties.

Although not all of these are scientifically proven, garlic is a great source of antioxidants.

When planting next years' garlic, remember: Rotating crops in the garden, providing good air movement and well-drained soil will help avoid common pest and disease issues.

For information on garlic and varieties to plant in your garden, visit <http://go.osu.edu/moregarlic>.

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## On the futures of many wings



SPECIAL TO THE VINDICATOR

Pollinators, including bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, moths, wasps, flies, beetles, and even some bats are responsible for assisting over 80 percent of the world's flowering plants.

# Our future flies

By SUSAN MCMANN

OSU Ext. master gardener volunteer

Without the pollinators, we wouldn't have much to look at – or eat.

Pollinators, including bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, moths, wasps, flies, beetles, and even some bats are responsible for assisting over 80 percent of the world's flowering plants, and over three-quarters of the staple crop plants that feed human-kind.

Pollinators are at risk. In many areas of the country and in Ohio, pollinators are in decline.

The loss of Ohio's nonnative honey bees has been widely publicized in recent years. Many of Ohio's native bees, including bumble bees, are disappearing.

More than 150 food crops in the U.S. depend on pollinators, including almost all fruit and grain crops.

The USDA estimated that crops dependent on pollination are worth more than \$10 billion per year.

Many wildflowers rely on only a few species of pollinators in order to bloom and produce seed for the future.

Habitat loss harms pollinators. We can help pollinators by creating a pollinator-friendly landscape around our homes and workplaces.

For example, a bundle of hollow sticks hanging from a tree limb can provide a bee home. Bee condos can be built by drilling holes of varying diameter about 3 to 5" deep in a piece of scrap lumber mounted to a post or under eaves.

We can help sustain the pollinators by planting flowers, vegetables and trees that supply vital nectar and pollen. Here are a few tips:

♦ Pollinators need a wide variety of plants that bloom from early spring into late fall. Help pollinators find them by planting in clumps rather than single plants. Include native plants that are adapted to our local climate, soil and pollinators.

♦ Night-blooming flowers will support moths and bats.

♦ Before planting a flower, be sure it is on the list that provides adequate pollen and nectar.

♦ If you want colorful butterflies, grow plants for the caterpillars. They will eat the leaves, so place

them where unsightly leaf damage can be tolerated.

♦ Create a damp salt lick for butterflies and bees. Use a dripping hose, drip irrigation line, or place your bird bath on bare soil to create a damp area. Mix a small bit of sea salt or wood ashes into the mud.

♦ Try putting out slices of over-ripe bananas, oranges and other fruits, or a sponge in a dish of lightly sea salted water and watch which butterflies come to investigate.

♦ Hang a hummingbird feeder. Clean feeder with hot soapy water at least twice a week.

Use pesticides sparingly (even the ones that are labeled organic). Use Integrated Pest Management (IPM), by following protocol in identifying the pest, determining the level of damage and using other options before choosing to use a pesticide. Be sure to read and follow the label for any pesticide.

For a list of pollinator-friendly plants, go to <http://go.osu.edu/pollinatorplants>.

For a factsheet on attracting pollinators, go to <http://go.osu.edu/attractive>.

## ASK OSU EXTENSION

# Poisoned by touching mushroom?

**Q.** My wife and I were in our backyard recently when I saw a good-sized mushroom. I bent down to pull it when my wife said, "Stop! It could be poisonous!" So, I'm asking if I could be poisoned by touching a mushroom?

*Brandon from Niles*

**A** Brandon, thank you for your question. We're glad to help, but want to be sure you won't use this to win an argument with your wife. For the record – never a good idea.

The answer is, no, you cannot be poisoned by touching a mushroom. The toxins in poisonous mushrooms must be ingested before they can cause you any harm.

Your question made us think about providing more information about wild mushrooms to help the public understand them better.

What is a mushroom? Mushrooms are the fruiting (reproductive) bodies of some fungi whose purpose is to disperse spores to start a new generation of fungi.

Mushrooms can be found just about anywhere: in lawns, pastures, forests, in mulch, on stumps, living trees and in unusual locations like basements and on plasterboard walls.

The most common time to see mushrooms is in the spring or fall after a rain: but they can be found all year long if conditions are favorable.

The fungi that produce the mushrooms play important roles in the environment.

There are at least 2,000 kinds of wild mushrooms in Ohio. Some are poisonous, some are delicious, but for most of them, it is unknown if they are safe to eat. Some people rely on rules of thumb for distinguishing edible mushrooms from poisonous ones. Such as, "If you see a squirrel eating a mushroom, it is safe to eat," – but this is false. Or, "Cooking mushrooms will make them safe to eat," – this, too, is false. In fact, none of the rules of thumb for selecting or preparing wild mushrooms have been found to be accurate.

The only way to safely eat wild mushrooms is to know what type of mushroom it is. But it is difficult even for mushroom experts (mycologists) to tell the difference between edible mushrooms and poisonous ones. When it comes to eating wild mushrooms the only rule of thumb to follow is: if you are not absolutely certain what type of mushroom you are about to eat... don't eat it.

For more on wild mushrooms through our updated factsheet, visit: <http://go.osu.edu/mushrooms>.

Today's answer is provided by David Sprague, OSU Extension master gardener volunteer. Call the office hotline at 330-533-5538 to submit your questions. Regular clinic hours are 9 a.m. to noon Mondays and Thursdays.



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Dear Annie

# Their brother cheated parents out of savings

**Dear Annie:** My sister and I have a lying, cheating brother who has bankrupted our elderly parents through his recklessness and greed. He coerced them to sign over everything to him for loans and personal guarantees for his business, which went bankrupt. He does not help with their care or managing their financial problems, which he created. Our dad now has sky-high legal bills to manage losing their home and farm. My brother also took all their savings.

Though our parents are still alive, I know that soon we will be facing both of their funerals, and I can't stand the idea of planning funerals with this brother or even seeing him there. I can't imagine my siblings and me sitting in church with him and all of us taking turns telling about our parents' lives when our brother ruined them. Could my siblings and I walk out if he demanded to speak at the funerals? I hate to make a scene when the funerals should be about our mom and dad.

HEARTBROKEN

**Dear Heartbroken:** If you haven't already spoken to a lawyer, contact one today to see whether you have any means of recourse to protect your parents and salvage some of their finances and assets from your brother.

As for allowing your brother to speak at their funerals: Unless your parents explicitly say that they don't want him to, let him say his piece. What matters most is what your mom and dad want, and I don't think they'd want to see their children fighting at their funerals. Remember that whatever your brother has done, they've still always loved him as their little boy. Honor that by setting aside your (legitimate) issues with your brother, if just for two days.

**Dear Annie:** I am an 87-year-old widow with a common problem: estate issues. I have four children, two of whom are in moderate circumstances and two of whom are very wealthy. Many years ago, your predecessor said to divide the estate evenly regardless of the adult children's circumstances. I do not agree. I plan to leave everything to the two who are in moderate circumstances. I don't plan on having it be a surprise; I will tell all four of them very soon. What is your take on this? I know I can divide siblings. But I do not foresee problems. If I live 10 more years, they will all be about 70 when they inherit the money.

FUTURE BENEFACTOR IN NORTH CAROLINA

**Dear Future Benefactor:** Of course, it is ultimately your estate, and you're welcome to do with it whatever you'd like. But I have to side with Ann Landers on this issue as a general rule: Divide the estate evenly to avoid dividing your children from one another.

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

**Dear Heloise:** As a follow-up to your column about helping ease kids into kindergarten, here are some more hints:

Call the school to see if you can stop by the classroom with your child a few days before school begins. Teachers are there to set up during this time, and you may meet the teacher and look around the classroom.

I also kissed my children's palms, so they could hold the kiss in case they needed it during the day. All three of my kids said they used the kiss! (They are in their 30s now!)

NANA RUTH, via fax

*Nana Ruth, wonderful! Here are even more hints to get kids ready for kindergarten. Practice with your child*



Heloise

so she or he can:

- ◆ Read some words.
- ◆ Identify shapes.
- ◆ Sort items by color.
- ◆ Use scissors properly.
- ◆ Listen to and talk about a story.
- ◆ Name what letter a particular item starts with ("L" for "lamp").

Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** When my favorite lipstick has run its course, I use a strong toothpick to reach down and circle the tube, then gently lift out the remaining lipstick.

I like to use a contact-lens case to give the leftover lipstick new life; it enables two

different colors to choose from, or to get a new color by mixing them together.

M.L., Omaha, Neb.

**Dear Heloise:** Years ago, my kids used to hover around the kitchen wanting snacks while I cooked supper. I started putting out a plate of raw veggies and dip for them to eat. It was a win-win-win!

The kids were happy, I was able to cook, and they ate massive amounts of vegetables. They are now veggie-loving adults, and they have thanked me again and again for raising them with healthy eating habits!

MARIANNA C., LaGrange, Ga.

**Dear Heloise:** A fun summertime project for me in-

volves cheap clay terra-cotta pots, available anywhere. I seal and paint them, and then I plant in them.

There are many plants and ivies that are hardy and easy to grow. I read the included instructions, make sure the soil is rich, gently break apart the roots when transplanting and water the plants correctly.

I like to add pretty rocks, shells, marbles or moss on top of the soil. They make the plants prettier.

I talk to my plants, too. I think it helps them grow – positive affirmation!

JULIE W., Devine, Texas

*Julie, you've got a green thumb! There is some research to suggest that vibration may benefit plant growth, and sound is essentially vibration,*

so talking to your plants may help them.

*Ultimately, water, light and good soil are the best tools for growth for your plants.*

Heloise

**Dear Heloise:** I'm unable to use my perfume bottle without first spraying the room. There should be a bright color to distinguish the opening.

A READER, via email

*Dab a bit of bright nail polish just below the opening so you can see it.*

Heloise

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At top, Whispering Pines District of the GWRC of Mahoning County, above, from left are: Derek Linden, Struthers Troop 101, Jamboree Troop (JT) Quartermaster; Kegan Wormley, Struthers Troop 101; John Heino, Canfield Troop 25, JT historian; Christopher Altere, Canfield Troop 25, JT chaplain's aide; Tanner Tsvetkoff, Canfield Troop 25, JT assistant patrol leader; and Hunter Hykes, Canfield Troop 25, JT third assistant Scoutmaster. Missing from photo is Trevor Hykes, Canfield Troop 25, JT patrol leader. Above, Arrowhead District of the GWRC of Trumbull County, below, from left are: Ray Deluga, McDonald Troop 4083, JT first assistant Scoutmaster; Jeff Faulk, Warren Troop 4101 JT second assistant Scoutmaster; Jared Miller, McDonald Troop 4083, JT historian; Connor Deluga, McDonald Troop 4083, JT senior patrol leader; Brendan Bockelman, Cortland Troop 4050, JT Quartermaster; Riley Sullivan, Newton Falls Troop 4008, JT assistant senior patrol leader; Miles Wagner, Warren Troop 4101; and Cullen Faulk, Warren Troop 101, JT patrol leader.

# Scouts attend National Jamboree

MOUNT HOPE, W.VA.

Camp Stambaugh in Canfield was the setting for a group of 39 Boy Scout members who left July 19 for the 2017 National Boy Scout Jamboree taking place at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reservation near Mt. Hope, W.Va. The Scouts will return Friday.

The jamboree is a 10-day event that helps prepare the youths who attend to face and overcome challenges while providing them with the opportunity to camp out, make new friends, try high-adventure activities, learn new skills, work on merit badges and enjoy the outdoors.

The first Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree was scheduled to take place in Washington, D.C., in 1935 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Scouting but was cancelled due to a po-



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Above, is an example of the shoulder patch known as the Jamboree Shoulder Patch, which has a unique number assigned to each Jamboree Troop. The Greater Western Reserve Council Jamboree Troop chose the Packard-themed patch along with a special Packard-themed back patch set which was created with the permission of the National Packard Museum in Warren and features models of Packard Automobiles manufactured during the years of the Packard from 1890 to 1958.

lio outbreak in Washington. The event then took place in 1937 with Scouts from all of the then-48 states in attendance, which amounted to 27,232 Scouts camped on the National Mall under the Washington Monument. Since 1937, there have been 17 national jamborees, the last in 2013.

Greater Western Reserve Council Jamboree Troop is composed of 35 Boy Scouts

from the five-plus county area with four adult leaders: Jeff Trumbull, Painesville Troop 64 is serving as the Jamboree Troop 2425 Scoutmaster; Ray Deluga, McDonald Troop 4083 is serving as first assistant Scoutmaster; Jeff Faulk, Warren Troop 4101 is second assistant Scoutmaster; and Hunter Hykes, Canfield Troop 25 is serving as third assistant Scoutmaster.

# Salem Historical Society celebrates 70 years

SALEM

The Salem Historical Society is celebrating its 70th anniversary Saturday. On July 29, 1947, Roy Wells Harris and Frank Yengling organized a community meeting. Those attending voted to start a historical society. Forty-two charter members enrolled.

To observe this 70th anniversary milestone, the society is having an old-fashioned porch party from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at 208 South Broadway, and everyone in town is invited. The party will be held rain or shine.

In addition to the porch party, the society also kicks off its tour season that day with the first of this season's Ghost Trolley Tours at 8 p.m. A second Ghost Trolley Tour will take place Aug. 26. The trolley tour takes people to local cemeteries and other "haunted" areas around Salem. The cost of the tour is \$15.

Another tour offered by the society is The Salem Ghost Walk. This tour takes people around the city, telling of Salem's "haunted" past. The walk is \$10 and is held rain or shine. The upcoming dates for the walking tours are at 8 p.m. Oct.



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Above, Kevin Schafer coordinates the Ghost tours for the Salem Historical Society.

13 and 22. To finish the tour season, a dinner and Ghost Walk is planned for Oct. 28. All tours meet at The Dale Shaffer Research Library meeting room, 239 South Lundy Ave.

Reservations are required for both the walk and trolley tours. Please call 330-205-3923 and leave a message if interested. "The Haunted Salem, Ohio," by docent Kim Mitchell is available at the museum gift/book shop.

# Tickets, sponsorships still available for Fellows Garden Party

YOUNGSTOWN

Sponsorships are still available for Friday's Summer Garden Party at Fellows Riverside Gardens. Tickets are also available online at <https://squareup.com/store/shop-in-the-gardens>. Also, the Facebook event page has additional information at [www.facebook.com/events](http://www.facebook.com/events). For more information about sponsorships, call 330-740-7116.

An individual ticket is \$100, and the following sponsorship levels are available: Event contributor \$1,200, which includes a company logo and name in all print materials for

the event as well as a reserved table for eight (\$600 tax deductible contribution); Event Patron \$2,500, which includes a company logo and name in all print materials for event and a reserved table for 10 (\$1,750 tax deductible contribution); Event Sponsor, \$5,000, which includes a company logo and name in all print materials for event, recognition on social media event advertisements, a company logo and name on event program and signage and a reserved table for 10 (\$4,250 tax deductible contribution).

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## TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

**Happy Birthday!** In The Next Year: This solar return sees you opening your heart to new people and places, adding excitement and spice to your world. Your commitment to a cause will bring multiple rewards in 2018. You already know enough; you'll learn more on the job than you will in school, so sign up and get earning. Bonus bucks come in November. Libra and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 45, 38, 31 and 49.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Academy Award winner Helen Mirren recently confessed, "I don't really like romantic movies very much, and I hate talking about feelings, so I'm definitely a man in disguise." Mirren's Leo sun is accompanied by intellectual air sign influences, such as an Aquarius moon and Venus and Mars in Gemini. This British beauty is all the more attractive for her feminine strength and intelligence.

**♈ARIES** (March 21-April 19). To feel that everything is a necessity is a warning sign that you may be avoiding an uncomfortable reality. The truth is that your necessities are covered, for the most part. So what is this trumped-up sense of urgency really about?

**♉TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Eye contact is your most effective accessory. Of course, it's impossible to wear well while using your phone. It's like hiding a Cartier watch in your pants pocket.

**♊GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). An obsession with the perfect moments of the past can be a lovely distraction every bit as fanciful as fictional storytelling. Tap into your own artistry. Play around with this. History is more art than science.

**♋CANCER** (June 22-July 22). No place is inherently superior. Each place is just a better or worse fit for the organism trying to inhabit it. Though there may be no point to building a metaphorical boat to get to the next place, build it anyway. You were meant to sail.

**♌LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). When you act intentionally, your action automatically has a purpose. When you act unintentionally, the purpose is lost. Get aware. If you don't know your own motivations, figure them out or make them up.

**♍VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The scene will change, and you will need to change, too. That which dissolves you allows you the opportunity to build yourself up anew (and to custom specs, too).

**♎LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The story of meeting a person is likely to reflect the story of the entire relationship. No pressure! But it does make you think twice about your social game -- and introductions specifically.

**♏SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You have already learned what you need to do. Now the question is whether you are at liberty to do so. This is one of those times when it will be better to seek forgiveness than permission.

**♐SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your contributions are quality and should be honored as such. Particularly precious is your attention. Loved ones need to value this, or you will not be very inclined to give it so well again.

**♑CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Lao Tzu said, "Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage." In the next 24 hours, you'll get the opportunity to benefit from both sides of this statement.

**♒AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). People may behave in pitiful ways, but do not give them your pity. No one knows what to do with pity. You can't eat it or wear it. Give help, support or something more concrete instead.

**♓PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). You need many more muscles to frown than you do to smile. Both are more interesting than a blank, slack stare (creepy!), which takes no effort at all. Emotional engagement is your preferred work of the day.

**LEO BIRTHDAY GIFTS:** With the string of Leo birthdays just beginning, you may be thinking of that special lion in your life and wondering just how to make this royal of the zodiac feel special on his or her birthday and beyond. Lucky for you, Leo isn't difficult to please at all. Unlike actual royalty, who can be complicated and so privileged that the perfect gift is nearly impossible to conceive, the zodiac royalty is truly satisfied with a high quality of attention. It can be argued that love itself is not a feeling but a quality of attention. Seeing as one person cannot feel another person's emotions, attention is certainly the closest thing to proof of love. And even though Leo needs plenty of attention and adores to be lavished in eyeball time from just about anyone and everyone, the special people in Leo's life are held to a different standard. Leo requires them to be specifically attuned to Leo's needs and delights. Generic gestures will be publicly accepted with grace, but privately Leo will discount them. To please a Leo, pick up on the hints that the lion drops about what is truly desired. If you can prove that you were listening to Leo, you will steal this sign's big heart.

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## TVTONIGHT

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

| 7/27/17      | 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                  | Hollywood Game Night "The More You Neo" (N)                                                                                       | The Wall "Angela and Jodi" (N)                           | The Night Shift Kenny joins Drew at his support group.                                                          |                          |                            |                        | 21 News 11PM (N)      | Tonight Show              |
| 21.2-WBCB-CW | (C00) TMZ Live (N)                                                              | Mike & Molly                                                                                                   | 2 Broke Girls                | Penn & Teller: Fool Us "Teller Flips a Bird" (N)                                                                                  | Hooten & the Lady "Egypt" (N)                            | Mike & Molly                                                                                                    | 2 Broke Girls            | Dish Nation (N)            |                        | TMZ (N)               |                           |
| 27-WKBN-CBS  | CBS Evening News (N)                                                            | Wheel of Fortune                                                                                               | Jeopardy! (N)                | The Big Bang Theory                                                                                                               | Big Brother Eviction; head of household competition. (N) | Zoo "Drop It Like It's Hot" A group is sterilizing humans.                                                      |                          |                            |                        | First News at 11p (N) | Late Show-Colbert         |
| 33-WYTV-ABC  | ABC World News                                                                  | Entertainment Tonight (N)                                                                                      | The Insider (N)              | Boy Band Performing iconic songs from the movies. (N)                                                                             | Battle of the Network Stars "Cops vs. TV Sitcoms" (N)    | The Gong Show Chelsea Handler; Will Arnett. (N)                                                                 |                          |                            |                        | News Channel 33 at 11 | (C35) Jimmy Kimmel Live   |
| 33.2-MtVt    | Rules of Engagement                                                             | Rules of Engagement                                                                                            | The King of Queens           | Bones "Finder" A security guard's remains are found.                                                                              | Bones A successful ad man's remains are found.           | Law & Order: Criminal Intent "On Fire"                                                                          |                          |                            |                        | The Cleveland Show    | King of the Hill          |
| 45-WNEO-PBS  | Born to Explore-Wiese                                                           | PBS NewsHour (N)                                                                                               |                              | Father Brown Murder of a postal service officer.                                                                                  | Midsomer Murders A sleep-walking teacher. (Part 2 of 2)  | Granchester on Masterpiece (N)                                                                                  |                          |                            |                        | NHK News-line         | Nightly Business Report   |
| 19-WYFX-FOX  | The Big Bang Theory                                                             | Modern Family                                                                                                  | The Big Bang Theory          | Beat Shazam "Episode Eight" (N)                                                                                                   | Love Connection "Evan 'n Hell" (N)                       | First News on Fox (N)                                                                                           |                          |                            |                        | Seinfeld "The Note"   | Seinfeld "The Conversion" |
| A&E          | The First 48                                                                    | The First 48                                                                                                   |                              | The First 48: Scared Silent                                                                                                       | The First 48 (N)                                         | Akil-Fugitive                                                                                                   | Akil-Fugitive            | Akil-Fugitive              | Akil-Fugitive          |                       |                           |
| AMC          | (5:00) "GoodFellas" (1990, Crime Drama) Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta, Joe Pesci.  |                                                                                                                |                              | "The Princess Bride" (1987) Cary Elwes, Robin Wright. A stableboy in disguise sets out to rescue his beloved.                     |                                                          | "The Karate Kid" (1984, Children's) Ralph Macchio. A Japanese handyman teaches a teenager to defend himself.    |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| BET          | (5:00) "Training Day" (2001) Ethan Hawke                                        |                                                                                                                |                              | "Takers" (2010, Action) Matt Dillon. Skilled thieves plan the biggest heist of their careers.                                     |                                                          |                                                                                                                 |                          | Martin                     | (C36) Martin           |                       |                           |
| BRAVO        | Million Dollar                                                                  | Million Dollar Listing                                                                                         |                              | Million Dollar Listing                                                                                                            | Million Dollar Listing                                   | Housewives/OC                                                                                                   |                          | Watch What                 | Million Dollar         |                       |                           |
| COM          | Futurama                                                                        | Futurama                                                                                                       | South Park                   | South Park                                                                                                                        | South Park                                               | Tosh.0                                                                                                          | Tosh.0                   | Daily Show                 | President              |                       |                           |
| DIS          | K.C. Under.                                                                     | K.C. Under.                                                                                                    | Bizaardvark                  | Stuck/Middle                                                                                                                      | Andi Mack                                                | Liv-Mad.                                                                                                        | Liv-Mad.                 | Bunk'd                     | Jessie                 |                       |                           |
| DISC         | Mako                                                                            | The Lost Case                                                                                                  |                              | Sharks City                                                                                                                       |                                                          | Shark Exile (N)                                                                                                 | (C01) Shark Storm (N)    | After Dark                 | Shark Exile            |                       |                           |
| ESPN         | SportsCenter                                                                    | 2017 World Series of Poker                                                                                     | Final Table. From Las Vegas. |                                                                                                                                   |                                                          | Women's Soccer United States vs Australia. (N) (Live)                                                           |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| ESPN2        | Interruption                                                                    | Football Live                                                                                                  | NFL Live                     | CFL Football                                                                                                                      | Montreal Alouettes at Winnipeg Blue Bombers. (N) (Live)  |                                                                                                                 |                          | SportsCenter               |                        |                       |                           |
| FOOD         | (C00) Chopped                                                                   |                                                                                                                |                              | Chopped "Deadliest Basket"                                                                                                        | Chopped "Clam Clash"                                     | Beat Bobby                                                                                                      | Beat Bobby               | Beat Bobby                 | Beat Bobby             |                       |                           |
| FREE         | (C20) "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" (1971) Gene Wilder.               |                                                                                                                |                              | (8:50) "Hercules" (1997) Voices of Tate Donovan.                                                                                  |                                                          |                                                                                                                 |                          | The 700 Club               |                        |                       |                           |
| FS1          | NASCAR Hub                                                                      | Speak for Yourself                                                                                             |                              | UFC Reloaded                                                                                                                      | From Barclay's Center in Brooklyn, New York. (N)         |                                                                                                                 |                          | MLB Whiparound (N) (Live)  |                        |                       |                           |
| FSO          | BIG3 Bball                                                                      | UFC Reloaded                                                                                                   |                              |                                                                                                                                   | UFC Countdown                                            | CBR                                                                                                             |                          | World Poker                |                        |                       |                           |
| FX           | (5:30) "The Gambler" (2014, Crime Drama)                                        |                                                                                                                |                              | "Jack Reacher" (2012) Tom Cruise. A former military investigator probes a sniper attack.                                          |                                                          |                                                                                                                 |                          | The Strain "The Blood Tax" |                        |                       |                           |
| HALL         | Last Man Standing                                                               | Last Man Standing                                                                                              | Last Man Standing            | Last Man Standing                                                                                                                 | Last Man Standing                                        | The Middle                                                                                                      | The Middle "Life Skills" | The Middle "The Friend"    | The Middle "The Smile" | The Golden Girls      | The Golden Girls          |
| HBO          | (5:20) "Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children"                            | VICE News                                                                                                      | Tonight (N)                  | "Hacksaw Ridge" (2016, War) Andrew Garfield, Sam Worthington, Luke Bracey. Medic Desmond Doss becomes a hero during World War II. |                                                          | (C20) VICE Special Report: A World in Disarray                                                                  | REAL Sports Gumbel       |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| HGTV         | Flip or Flop                                                                    | Flip or Flop                                                                                                   | Flip or Flop                 | Flip or Flop                                                                                                                      | Flip or Flop                                             | Flip or Flop                                                                                                    | Flip or Flop             | Hunters                    | Hunters Int'l          | Desert Flip           | Hunters                   |
| HIST         | Mnt. Men                                                                        | Mountain Men                                                                                                   |                              | Mountain Men: Fully Loaded                                                                                                        | Mountain Men "The Cut" (N) (C03) Alone "Hooked" (N)      | (C03) Mountain Men                                                                                              |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| LIFE         | Grey's Anat.                                                                    | Married-Sight                                                                                                  | Married-Sight                | Married at First Sight "Final Decisions" (Season Finale) (N)                                                                      | (C02) Date Night Live                                    | Cameras follow couples on dates.                                                                                |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| NICK         | Henry Danger                                                                    | Henry Danger                                                                                                   | Thundermans                  | "Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs" (2009) Denis Leary                                                                               |                                                          | Nashville                                                                                                       | Friends                  | Friends                    |                        |                       |                           |
| ROOT         | CBR                                                                             | UFC Reloaded                                                                                                   |                              |                                                                                                                                   | UFC Countdown                                            | UFC Unleashed                                                                                                   | UFC Main Event           |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| SHOW         | (5:00) "Breach"                                                                 | (6:55) "Southpaw" (2015, Drama) Jake Gyllenhaal. A retired boxer helps a down-and-out fighter seek redemption. |                              |                                                                                                                                   | I'm Dying up Here Eddie helps Cassie.                    | Twin Peaks: The Return "Part 11"                                                                                |                          | Gigolos                    | Gigolos                |                       |                           |
| SPIKE        | (3:30) Stephen King's It                                                        |                                                                                                                |                              | "Demoni" (2015) Maria Bello, Frank Grillo. Premiere.                                                                              |                                                          | The Mist (N)                                                                                                    |                          | Stephen King's It          |                        |                       |                           |
| STO          | Beer Money                                                                      | Beer Money                                                                                                     | Tribe Report                 | MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Cleveland Indians.                                                                  |                                                          |                                                                                                                 |                          | Training                   | Training               |                       |                           |
| SVFY         | (5:32) "G.I. Joe: Retaliation" (2013, Action)                                   |                                                                                                                |                              | "Immortals" (2011, Adventure) Henry Cavill, Stephen Dorff. Premiere.                                                              | "I, Frankenstein" (2014) Aaron Eckhart.                  |                                                                                                                 |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| TBS          | Seinfeld                                                                        | Seinfeld                                                                                                       | Seinfeld                     | Seinfeld                                                                                                                          | Seinfeld                                                 | Big Bang                                                                                                        | Big Bang                 | Big Bang                   | Big Bang               | Conan                 |                           |
| TCM          | "Saddle the Wind" (1958, Western) Robert Taylor, Julie London, John Cassavetes. |                                                                                                                |                              | "A Double Life" (1947) Ronald Colman, Signe Hasso. An unstable actor begins to adopt the persona of Othello.                      |                                                          | "Random Harvest" (1942) Ronald Colman, Greer Garson. A love-struck woman rebuilds an amnesiac's shattered life. |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| TLC          | Say Yes                                                                         | My 600-Lb. Life                                                                                                |                              | My 600-Lb. Life                                                                                                                   | My 600-Lb. Life Diana is a prisoner to her body.         | (C02) My 600-Lb. Life                                                                                           |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| TNT          | (C00) Bones                                                                     | Bones                                                                                                          |                              | "Run All Night" (2015, Action) Liam Neeson, Ed Harris, Joel Kinnaman.(C31) "Walking Tall" (2004) The Rock.                        |                                                          |                                                                                                                 |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |
| TRVL         | Mysteries at the Museum                                                         | Mysteries at the Museum                                                                                        |                              | Mysteries at the Museum                                                                                                           | Mysteries at the Museum                                  | Outdoors                                                                                                        | Outdoors                 | Mysteries at the Museum    |                        |                       |                           |
| TVLAND       | (C24) M*A*S*H                                                                   | M*A*S*H                                                                                                        | M*A*S*H                      | M*A*S*H                                                                                                                           | Raymond                                                  | Raymond                                                                                                         | Raymond                  | Raymond                    | Raymond                | King                  | King                      |
| USA          | Law & Order                                                                     | Law & Order: SVU                                                                                               |                              | Law & Order: SVU                                                                                                                  |                                                          | Law & Order: SVU                                                                                                |                          | Queen of the South (N)     | Law & Order: SVU       |                       |                           |
| VH1          | Dinner Party                                                                    | Dinner Party                                                                                                   | Dinner Party                 | "Blended" (2014, Romance-Comedy) Adam Sandler, Drew Barrymore.                                                                    | "The 40-Year-Old Virgin" (2005) Paul Rudd                |                                                                                                                 |                          |                            |                        |                       |                           |



## ODDLY ENOUGH

### Forever's gonna start tonight: Wedding set for total eclipse

KANSAS CITY, MO.

An astronomy buff and her fiance want to make sure nothing eclipses their Missouri wedding ceremony.

Samantha Adams tells The Kansas City Star that her long-time fascination with the stars prompted her to schedule the ceremony for 12:30 p.m. Aug. 21 — during an extremely rare total solar eclipse.

"I couldn't think of a more dream-like wedding for myself," said Adams, 28, who has a tattoo of the space probe Voyager on her left arm.

The couple's entire ceremony in St. Joseph, Mo., will have an eclipse theme and every guest will be provided with a pair of solar glasses. During the wedding, the couple plans to watch the eclipse with their guests

before taking their vows.

Adams' fiance, Cameron Kuhn, 27, said he's happy to go along with the eclipse wedding because it makes his bride happy.

Adams once dreamed of becoming an astronaut, but multiple knee surgeries forced her to take a different path. She lives in Overland Park, Kan., and has a master's degree in industrial education.

### Company recalls coffee with Viagra-like substance

GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

A Texas coffee company is recalling one of its roasts because it was making some men a bit too excited.

Bestherbs Coffee LLC issued the voluntary recall for its New of Kopi Jantan Tradisional Natural Herbs Coffee after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration found it contains desmethyl carbodenafil, which is similar to sildenafil in the erectile dysfunction drug Viagra.

Bestherbs, which is based in the Dallas suburb of Grand Prairie, sold the coffee nationwide from July 2014 through June 2016 on various websites and in some retail stores. Albert Yee, who identified himself as the product importer, said he did not know how much of the product was recalled after distribution stopped more than a year ago.

Some customers were buying it to help in the bedroom, but FDA spokeswoman Lyndsay Meyer said it is not clear if the product works like Viagra.

No injuries have been reported, but the FDA says the undeclared ingredient could interact with prescription medicine and lower blood pressure to dangerous levels. The product also contains undeclared milk, which could cause a life-threatening reaction to consumers with milk allergies.

Bestherbs is notifying customers of the recall and offering a full refund for products returned by mail.

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## YEARS AGO

Today is Thursday, July 27, the 208th day of 2017. There are 157 days left in the year.

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On this date in:

- ◆ **1866:** Cyrus W. Field finishes laying out the first successful underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.
- ◆ **1921:** Canadian researcher Frederick Banting and his assistant, Charles Best, succeed in isolating the hormone insulin at the University of Toronto.
- ◆ **1953:** The Korean War armistice is signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting.
- ◆ **1960:** Vice President Richard M. Nixon is nominated for president on the first ballot at the Republican national convention in Chicago.
- ◆ **1967:** President Lyndon B. Johnson appoints the Kerner Commission to assess the causes of urban rioting, the same day black militant H. Rap Brown called violence "as American as cherry pie."
- ◆ **1974:** The House Judiciary Committee votes 27-11 to adopt the first of three articles of impeachment against President Richard Nixon.
- ◆ **1996:** Terror strikes the Atlanta Olympics as a pipe bomb explodes at Centennial Olympic Park, killing one person and injuring 111.
- ◆ **2003:** Comedian Bob Hope dies in Toluca Lake, Calif., at age 100.

### VINDICATOR FILES

- ◆ **1992:** A fire of undetermined origin at 406 Martin St., New Castle, Pa., claims the lives of the infant twin daughters of Willard and Vicki Robertson, Brooke and Britnie.
- ◆ **For the first time** in recent history, Youngstown sees a significant decline in serious crime, with the FBI reporting a 17-percent reduction in violent crime during the first six months of the year, compared with the same period a year earlier.
- ◆ **Eleven people** are taken to Youngstown's four hospitals after a Western Reserve Transit bus collides with a funeral limousine at Oak and Lane streets.
- ◆ **1977:** An abandoned mine shaft claims a swimming pool at the Mineral Ridge home of Eleanor Cheeks, 1450 Prospect St.
- ◆ **As many** as 100 men are off work at the Republic Steel Corp.'s Warren plant after a fire knocks out much of the plant's power. It could be weeks before production, which is 2,800 tons of iron daily, is restored.
- ◆ **Daniel Simon**, 24, of Youngstown is fatally injured when the boom of the crane he was operating struck power lines on Route 616, about a half mile north of Route 224.
- ◆ **1967:** The Red Cross office in Youngstown, agent for Medicare, paid \$9.3 million in hospital claims for 40,609 area cases during the first year of Medicare.
- ◆ **About 400** letters are received for *The Vindicator's* "Operation G.I.," only four days after the announcement that theater critic Fred Chidress will visit Vietnam, taking greetings to area service men and women.
- ◆ **Nathaniel Lee**, president of the local and state NAACP, proposes a nine-step plan for reducing racial tensions during a meeting between Youngstown officials and 100 Negro community leaders.
- ◆ **1942:** An airmail letter sent to Capt. John Lyons from Lewistown, Pa., crossed the U.S. to Ireland and was finally rerouted to Lyons at Ft. Benning, Ga., arriving after 109 days.
- ◆ **Mahoning County** Sheriff Ralph Elser and 17 deputies launch raids against known Campbell gambling joints, but find most aren't doing business, having been warned about an impending raid.
- ◆ **Five busloads** of selectees from Draft Board No. 10 (Struthers, Lowellville and Poland) leave for physical exams and possible induction at Cleveland.

## JUMBLE AND CROSSWORD

07/27/17

### JUMBLE

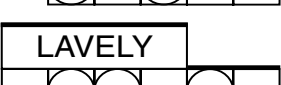
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DAAPN

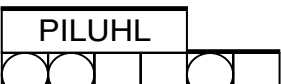


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BEFLA



LAVELY



PILUHL



Ans. here:



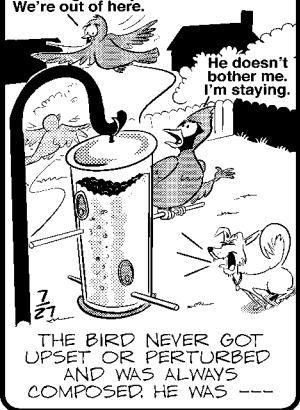
Yesterday's

Jumbles: SHOWN FLIRT COZIER POLICY

Answer: When it came to catching trout, the skilled angler was — "PRO-FISH-IENT"

### 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)

## SUDOKU

|   |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
|   | 8 | 2 |  | 5 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |  |
|   |   |   |  |   | 4 |   |   | 6 | 3 |   |  |
| 1 |   |   |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|   |   |   |  | 4 | 5 |   |   |   |   | 7 |  |
| 7 |   | 9 |  |   | 3 | 6 |   |   |   |   |  |
| 3 |   | 4 |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|   | 9 |   |  |   |   | 1 | 7 |   |   |   |  |
|   |   |   |  |   | 2 | 3 |   |   |   |   |  |
|   |   | 1 |  | 6 |   |   | 9 | 8 |   |   |  |

Level: Intermediate

### ACROSS

- Sundial number
- Blend
- Spreads seed
- Ego companions
- Jai --
- October's stone
- Post-party chores (hyph.)
- Sweet-scented flower
- Place for shadow
- Genetic copy
- Request
- Slapstick missiles
- Mural base
- Low voice
- Lyrical poem
- Not strong
- Fictional plantation
- spumante
- Iffy attempt
- Smoked salmon
- Become slack-jawed
- Loosen
- Tight as a drum
- Swede's neighbor
- Paper quantities
- Creek
- Ripped
- Greed
- Lamb's pen name
- Portent
- Director -- Howard
- Pub pints
- Lemony taste
- Earth-conscious org.

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.

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 |   |
| 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 |
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 5 |
| 7 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 3 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 4 |

### DOWN

- Bad habit
- Lazily
- "Got it" (2 wds.)
- Singer Barry
- Give the slip
- Race unit
- Record
- Lone player
- Reckon
- Corduroy ribs
- Furtive
- Swiss range
- Vinyl spinners
- Subsided
- few rounds
- Publishing execs
- Clique
- Alias abbr.
- Sixth sense
- Elev.
- French king
- Lumberjack tool
- Some reptiles
- Flags
- Cash giver
- Techie
- Goblin

### YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| P | E | S | O | W | E | S | M | E | L | T |  |
| I | B | I | S | O | R | A | A | R | E | A |  |
| P | O | R | T | M | O | D | E | L | I | N |  |
| N | E | R | V | E | S | M | I | C | A |   |  |
|   |   |   | I | A | N | I | O | C |   |   |  |
| R | E | A | C | T | E | S | T | E | E | M |  |
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| E | R | E | O | N | U | S | C | E | L | L |  |

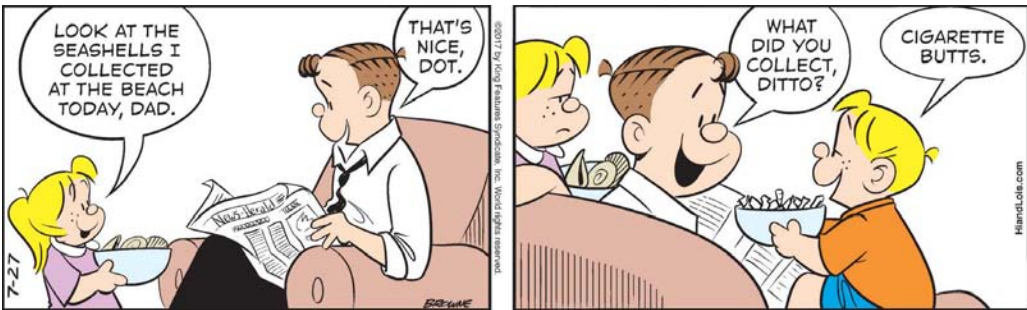
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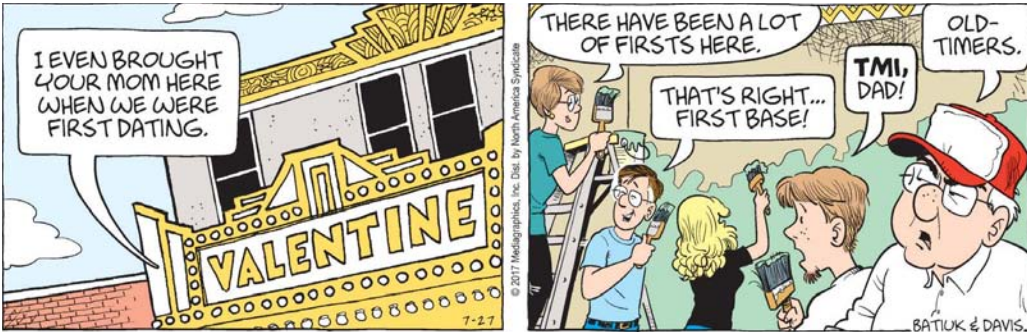
PICKLES



HI AND LOIS



CRANKSHAFT



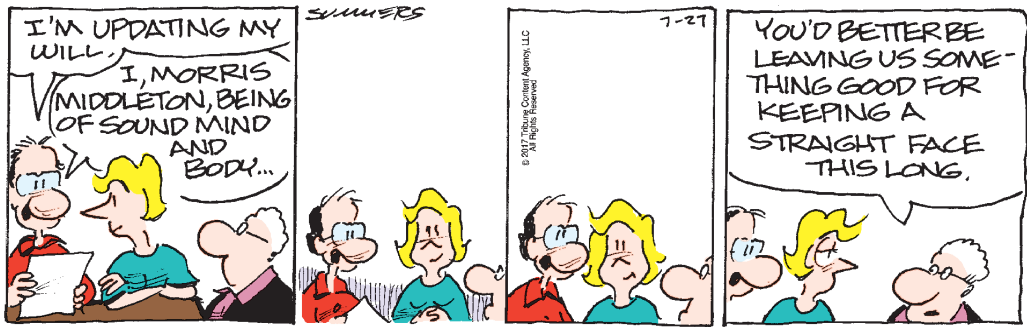
FUNKY WINKERBEAN



DILBERT



THE MIDDLETONS



GARFIELD



WIZARD OF ID



FAMILY CIRCUS



ZIGGY



PEANUTS



BEEBLE BAILEY



BLONDIE



JUDGE PARKER



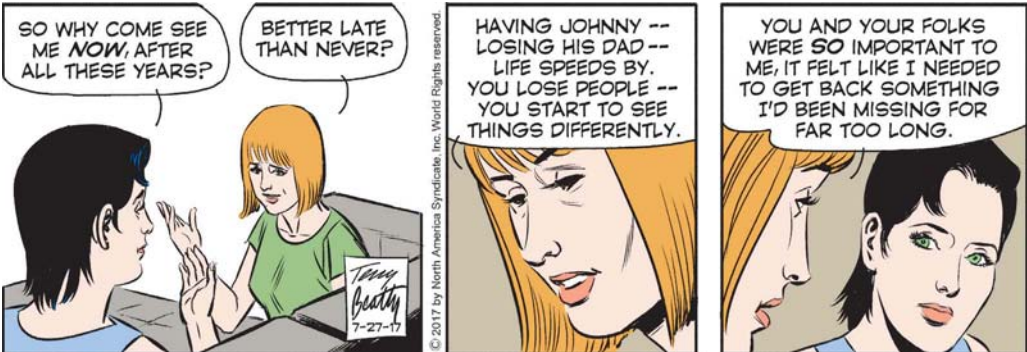
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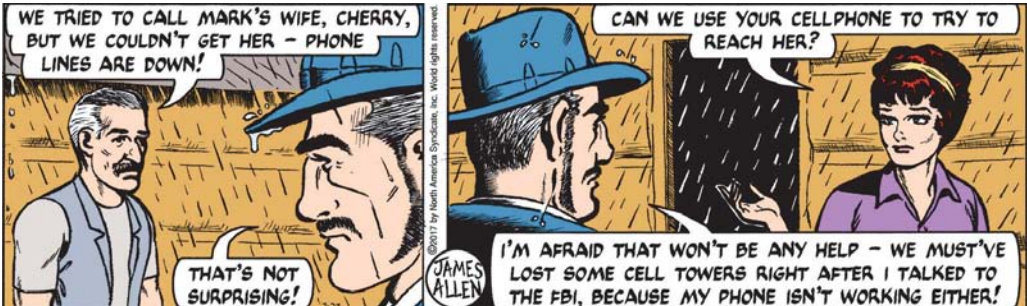
ZITS



REX MORGAN, M.D.



MARK TRAIL



MARY WORTH



DENNIS THE MENACE



MARMADUKE

