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Valley venues host viewing events today

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AS THE MOON COVERS THE SUN today during the first solar eclipse since 1979, locations around the Mahoning Valley will host viewing events.

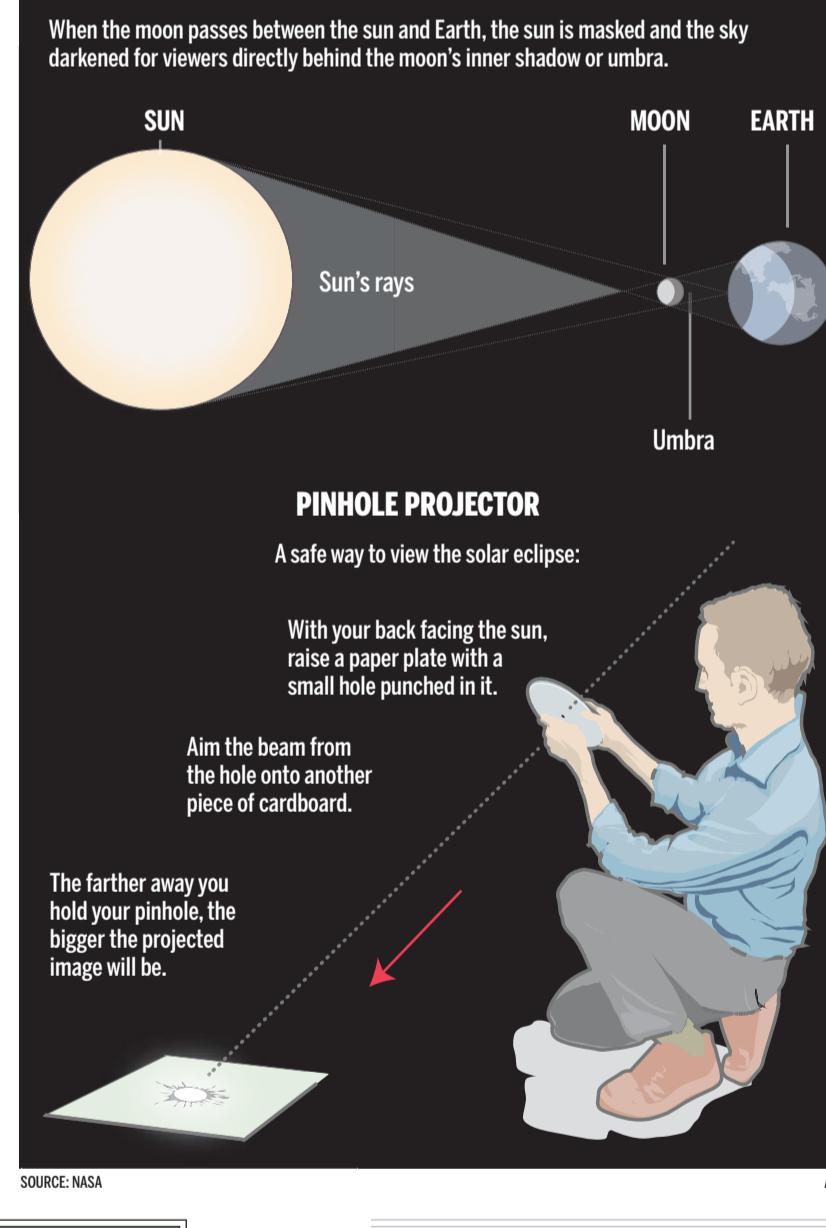
Mill Creek MetroParks will host a viewing event in partnership with Youngstown State University's Ward Beecher Planetarium. Patrick Durrell, professor of physics and astronomy at YSU and director of the planetarium, will lead the event at the MetroParks Farm in Canfield.

"They're bringing three telescopes that people can take turns viewing the eclipse as it's going on," said Maureen Weetman, Mill Creek MetroParks program and events coordinator. "They're bringing solar shades. It's going to be one per person, first come, first served. We're going to have a looping presentation about the solar eclipse. We're going to have children's activities. ... And we're also going

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VALLEY VIEWING EVENTS

- ◆ What: Solar eclipse viewing events
- ◆ When: Today
- ◆ Where: Mill Creek MetroParks Farm, 7574 Columbian-Canfield Road, Canfield; Boardman Spartan Stadium, high school campus at 7777 Glenwood Ave.; OH WOW! Children's Center, 11 W. Federal St., Youngstown
- ◆ What time: 1 to 4 p.m. at the MetroParks Farm; 1:08 p.m. at OH WOW!; 1:30 to 3 p.m. at Spartan Stadium
- ◆ Eclipse glasses: First come, first served at MetroParks and Spartan Stadium; visitors can make pinhole projectors at OH WOW!, included in the cost of museum admission (bring your own cereal box).



YOUNGSTOWN



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The Rev. Neil C. Heller speaks during the Vigil Against Hate, hosted by Valley Voices United for Change at First Unitarian Universalist Church of Youngstown on Sunday.

Vigil Against Hate brings call for all to stand together

By WILLIAM K. ALCORN
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YOUNGSTOWN

With the backdrop of racially motivated violence in Charlottesville, Va., only a week ago, Sunday's Vigil Against Hate at First Unitarian Universalist Church on the North Side was a call to action for everyone to stand up against racism and injustice.

Three people died and many were injured during a white nationalist rally. Killed were 32-year-old Heather Heyer, who was struck when a white nationalist plowed his vehicle into counterprotesters, and two state troopers when their helicopter crashed while they were helping police respond to

“THIS IS NO TIME TO STAND ON THE SIDELINES. I CHALLENGE YOU TO FIND YOUR TEAM AND GET TO WORK CHANGING THE WORLD.”

CHRISTOPHER ANDERSON,
Mahoning County
Young Democrats

the violence.

"What brought us together are the tragedies. But, we are not here just to protest what we are against, but to affirm what is positive in our community. We come with a spirit of love," said the Rev.

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◆ INSIDE: Supporters of a conservative free speech rally Saturday in Boston said that despite being outnumbered by tens of thousands of counterprotesters, their event was a success. A2

WORLD

Trump to speak tonight on Afghanistan, S. Asia

Associated Press

CAMP MOREHEAD, AFGHANISTAN



Signaling that the U.S. military expects its mission to continue, the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan on Sunday hailed the launch of the Afghan Army's new special operations corps, declaring that "we are with you and we will stay with you."

The White House announced that President Donald Trump would address the nation's troops and the American people tonight to update the path forward

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in Afghanistan and South Asia.

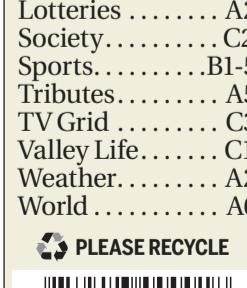
Gen. John Nicholson's exhortation of continued support for the Afghans suggested the Pentagon may have won its argument that

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US WARSHIP COLLISION

A U.S. Navy guided-missile destroyer collided with a 600-foot oil and chemical tanker early today in waters east of Singapore and the Straits of Malacca, and at least 10 sailors are missing.

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ROOKIE LIFTS STEELERS

Rookie running back James Conner set up the Steelers' winning touchdown in a 17-13 exhibition victory over Atlanta.

SPORTS, B1



The Greatest Week(ish) in the Valley

JERRY LEWIS, 91

Celebrities, fans mourn death of comedy icon

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES

Jerry Lewis, the manic, rubber-faced showman who jumped and hollered to fame in a lucrative partnership with Dean Martin, settled down to become a self-conscious screen auteur and found an even greater following as the tireless, teary host of the annual muscular dystrophy telethons, has died. He was 91.

Lewis died Sunday of natural causes in Las Vegas with his family by his side, publicist Candi Cazau said.

Tributes from friends, co-stars

◆ INSIDE: List of motion pictures featuring Jerry Lewis. A4

and disciples poured in immediately.

"That fool was no dummy. Jerry Lewis was an undeniable genius an unfathomable blessing, comedy's absolute!" Jim Carrey wrote Sunday on Twitter. "I am because he was!"

"The world has lost a true innovator & icon," comedian Dane Cook wrote.

In Las Vegas, a message honoring the comedian is being featured on



AP FILE PHOTO | APRIL 12, 2014
Actor and comedian Jerry Lewis poses during an interview in Los Angeles in 2014. He died Sunday.

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METRO digest

Shooting death

WARREN

Warren police had no suspects in custody Sunday in connection with the Saturday shooting death of a Youngstown woman reported at 10:51 p.m. in the Fairview Gardens apartment complex.

According to a press release issued by the Warren Police Department through the Trumbull County 911 Center, officers responding to reports of gunfire found the body of the female in the area of a parking lot off Duke Street Southeast.

A resident in the neighborhood said the shooting "sounded like World War III," according to 21 WFMJ-TV, The Vindicator's broadcast partner.

Body found in field

WARREN

Warren police detectives are investigating the shooting death of an unidentified male whose body was found in a field in the 2400 block of Northwest Boulevard about 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Police found the body after receiving a call about a possible person down in the field.

Candidate at church

YOUNGSTOWN

Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2821 Hillman St., will feature Sarah Brown-Clark, incumbent Youngstown clerk of courts, who is running for re-election, from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday.

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Agenda Tuesday

♦ **City of Youngstown Human Relations Commission**, 10 a.m., 6th floor council caucus room, 26 S. Phelps St.

♦ **Liberty Township Trustees**, 5 p.m., special meeting, administration building, 1315 Churchill Hubbard Road.

♦ **Lincoln Knolls Community Watch**, 5 p.m., East Branch Library, 430 Early Road.

♦ **Lordstown Village Council**, 5:30 p.m., streets and sidewalks, parks, buildings and grounds committee, caucus room, 1455 Salt Springs Road SW.

♦ **Lordstown Village Council**, 6 p.m., council chambers, 1455 Salt Springs Road SW.

♦ **Mahoning County Commissioners**, 10 a.m., board meeting, commissioner's hearing room, Mahoning County Courthouse, 120 Market St., Youngstown.

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

♦ **Mahoning County Land Reutilization Corp.**,

11:30 a.m., Mahoning County Land Bank, conference room, suite 202, 20 W. Federal St., Youngstown.

♦ **Mahoning County Land Bank**, 11:30 a.m., board of directors, County Land Bank office, 20 Federal Place, 20 W. Federal St., suite 202, Youngstown.

♦ **Mahoning County Planning Commission**, 1 p.m., board meeting, Mahoning County Planning Office, 50 Westchester Drive, Austintown.

♦ **McDonald Board of Education**, 7 p.m., high school library, 410 W. 7th St.

♦ **Springfield Township trustees**, noon, Aug. 22, special meeting, administration building, 3475 E. South Range Road.

♦ **Western Reserve Port Authority**, 12:30 p.m., Penguin Place Office, 240 N. Champion St., Youngstown.

♦ **Youngstown Academy of Excellence trustees**, noon, 1408 Rigby St.

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

Surplus food/clothing

♦ **Alpha and Omega First Baptist Church**, 3120 Winston Ave., Youngstown, lunch, bag of groceries and clothes, 11 a.m. to noon Tuesday.

Recipients must bring photo identification.

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

ECLIPSE

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to be broadcasting a live feed of the total eclipse."

The Youngstown area is not in the path of the total solar eclipse. Total eclipse will take place across a 60-mile-wide path across 12 states. In this area, the moon will obscure 83 percent of the sun at the event's

peak.

The partial eclipse will begin shortly after 1 p.m., with the peak about 2:30 p.m. and the end about 4 p.m. The peak lasts about 2½ minutes.

Weetman said the MetroParks has received a flood of inquiries about the viewing event.

"It's been many, many years since the last one, and it's going to be another six years before there's

another eclipse, so people are really interested in seeing what takes place," she said.

She encouraged people to come out to the farm for the event because "it's a great educational moment."

Also, Boardman science teachers are planning a Solar Eclipse Extravaganza at Boardman Spartan Stadium.

In addition to giving away 200

pairs of solar-eclipse glasses (which must be used to safely view the event), the eclipse will be shown through a solar filter camera on a jumbo screen at the stadium.

Additionally, OH WOW! The Roger & Gloria Jones Children's Center for Science & Technology is offering visitors the chance to make pinhole projectors, free with admission to the museum. The museum also will have a viewing event.

TRUMP

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America's military must stay engaged in the conflict in order to insure terrorists don't once again threaten the U.S. from safe havens in Afghanistan.

Nicholson, speaking prior to the White House announcement, said the commandos and a plan to double the size of the Afghan's special operations forces are critical to winning the war.

"I assure you we are with you in this fight. We are with you and we will stay with you," he said during a ceremony at Camp Morehead, a training base for Afghan commandos south-east of Kabul.

The Pentagon was awaiting a final announcement by Trump on a proposal to send nearly 4,000 more U.S. troops to Afghanistan. The added forces would increase training and advising of the Afghan forces and bolster counterterrorism operations against the Taliban and an Islamic State group affiliate trying to gain a foothold in the country.

The administration has

been at odds for months over how to craft a new strategy for the war in Afghanistan amid frustrations that 16 years after 9/11 the conflict is stalemate.

The Afghan government only controls half of the country and is beset by endemic corruption and infighting. The Islamic State group has been hit hard but continues to attempt major attacks, insurgents still find safe harbor in Pakistan, and Russia, Iran and others are increasingly trying to shape the outcome. At this point, everything the U.S. military has proposed points to keeping the Afghan government in place and struggling to turn a dismal quagmire around.

U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said he is satisfied with how the administration formulated its new Afghanistan war strategy. But he refused to talk about the new policy until it was disclosed by Trump.

He said the deliberations, including talks at the Camp David presidential retreat on Friday, were done properly.

"I am very comfortable that the strategic process was sufficiently rigorous," Mattis said, speaking aboard a military aircraft on an overnight flight from Washington to Amman, Jordan.

Months ago, Trump gave

Mattis authority to set U.S. troop levels in Afghanistan, but Mattis said he has not yet sent significant additional forces to the fight. He has said he would wait for Trump to set the strategic direction first.

Trump wrote on Twitter on Saturday that he had made decisions at Camp David, "including on Afghanistan," but he did not say more about it. The expectation had been that he would agree to a modest boost in the U.S. war effort, while also addressing broader political, economic and regional issues.

Mattis said Trump had been presented with multiple options. He did not name them, but others have said one option was to pull out of Afghanistan entirely. Another, which Mattis had mentioned recently in Washington, was to hire private contractors to perform some of the U.S. military's duties.

At Camp Morehead, lines of Afghan commandos stood at attention as Afghanistan President Ashraf Ghani and a host of proud dignitaries sat under flag-draped canopies and welcomed the advancement in their nation's long-struggling military.

In short remarks to the force, Nicholson said a defeat in Afghanistan would erode safety in the U.S. and "embolden jihadists around the world."

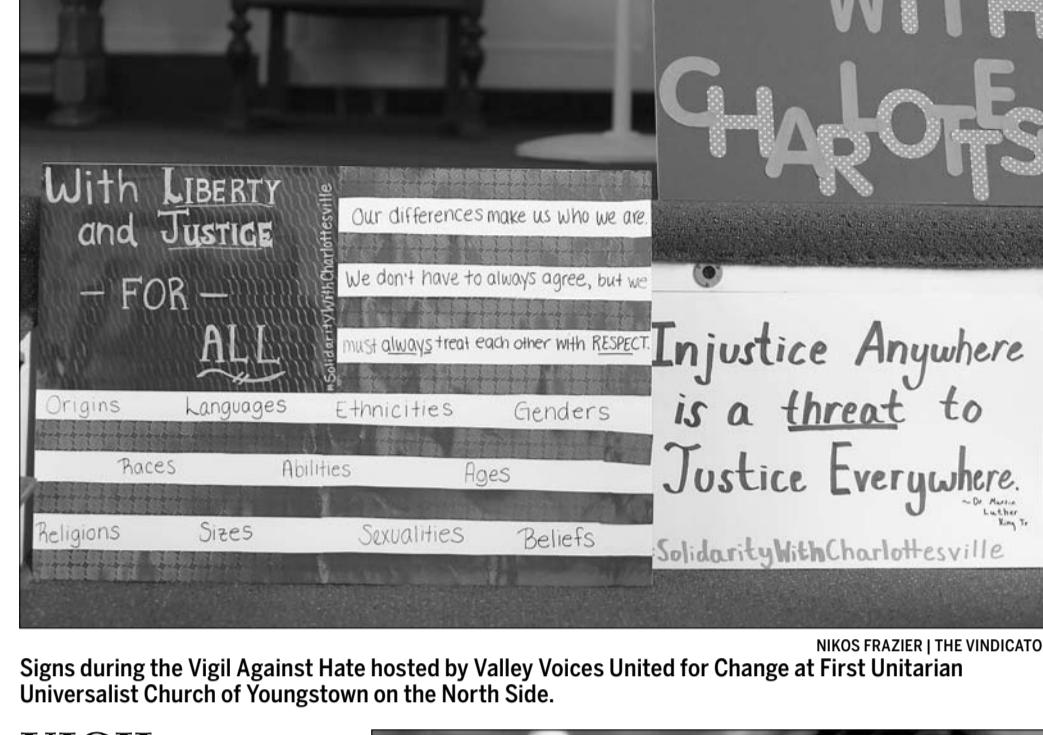
That's why, he said, the U.S. is helping to double the size of the Afghan commando force, adding that the ceremony "marks the beginning of the end of the Taliban."

Maj. Gen. James Linder, the head of U.S. and NATO special operations forces in Afghanistan, said the nearly 4,000 troops requested by the Pentagon for Afghanistan includes about 460 trainers for his staff to help increase the size of the special operations forces.

He said he'd be able to expand training locations and insure they have advisers at all the right levels, including on the new Afghan special operations corps staff.

According to a senior U.S. military officer in Kabul, increasing the number of American troops would allow the military to quickly send additional advisers or airstrikes support to two simultaneous operations. Right now, the official said, they can only do so for one.

The officer said it would allow the U.S. to send fighter aircraft, refueling aircraft and surveillance aircraft to multiple locations for missions.



VIGIL

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Joseph Boyd, minister of the host church.

"We are here to stand up against hate and bigotry and stand up for justice for everybody. An attack on one of us is an attack on all of us. All mankind sprang from Adam and Eve. We need the will to stand together because together we are strong and divided we are weak," said Randa Shabayek of the Islamic Society of Greater Youngstown.

"I'm at a loss that in 2017 we need a meeting like this. Every man, woman and child deserves justice," said Christopher Anderson, president of the Mahoning County Young Democrats, who called on young people to get involved.

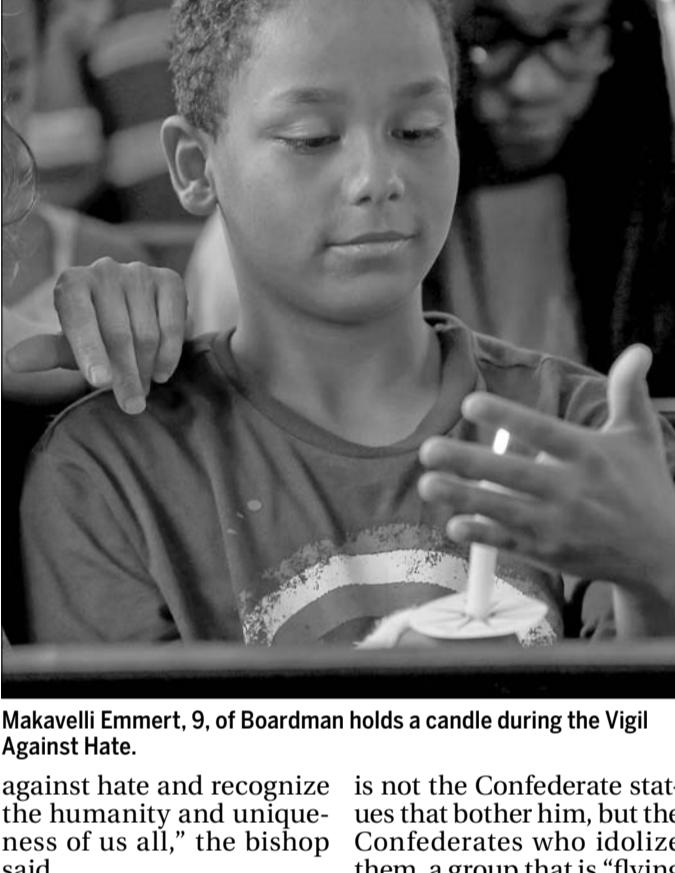
"This is no time to stand on the sidelines. I challenge you to find your team and get to work changing the world," he said.

It is the children who Kathy DiCristofaro, head of the Ohio Democratic Women's Caucus, is most worried about. The longtime teacher who raised five boys issued this warning.

"They are recruiting our young children toward hate and divisiveness. We have to have a heightened awareness of whom our children listen to and associate. We need to send a strong message: Not our children, not on our watch," she said adamantly.

"We as a nation are broken. To heal, we need to embrace faith," said Bishop George V. Murry of the Diocese of Youngstown.

"There is no place in the United States for white supremacists. Racism is a sin, and silence is not appropriate. We must speak out



Makavelli Emmert, 9, of Boardman holds a candle during the Vigil Against Hate.

against hate and recognize the humanity and uniqueness of us all," the bishop said.

In a press release sent by U.S. Rep. Tim Ryan of Howland, D-13th, who did not attend the vigil, the lawmaker said statues of Confederates or Confederate sympathizers have no place in the halls of Congress and should be removed immediately.

The cause that these Confederate leaders supported would have seen the Capitol building burned to the ground and the republic it represents torn apart, said Ryan, who applauded leaders and attendees for standing against domestic terrorism and white supremacy.

The Rev. Neil C. Heller, pastor of First Baptist Church of Braceville, said it is not the Confederate statues that bother him, but the Confederates who idolize them, a group that is "flying under the radar."

"We'd like to see education and health care and justice and respect and basic human rights for all. On the other hand, there are those who would divide us. We must stand up for every citizen. Do you stand for the United States ideology, justice for all, or for the Confederate ideology, justice for a few?" Mr. Heller asked.

"It's time to stand up for justice and against injustice," he said.

"It's not sufficient to remain silent when you think of those who spread hate. We must love, comfort and protect one another. That's my message," said Youngstown Mayor John A. McNally.

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Entertainer Jerry Lewis makes his opening remarks at the 25th Anniversary of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon fundraiser in Los Angeles in 1990. Lewis, who died Sunday, hosted the annual fundraising event until 2011.

LEWIS

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a marquee at Caesars Palace, where Lewis was once a headliner and had also hosted telethons. In Los Angeles fans and admirers gathered at Lewis' two Hollywood Walk of Fame stars—one for television and one for film.

Lewis' career spanned the history of show business in the 20th century, beginning in his parents' vaudeville act at the age of 5. He was just 20 when his pairing with Martin made them international stars. He went on to make such favorites as "The Bellboy" and "The Nutty Professor," was featured in Martin Scorsese's "The King of Comedy" and appeared as himself in Billy Crystal's "Mr. Saturday Night."

"Jerry was a pioneer in comedy and film. And he was a friend. I was fortunate to have seen him a few times over the past couple of years. Even at 91, he didn't miss a beat. Or a punchline," Lewis' "The King of Comedy" co-star Robert De Niro said in a statement.

In the 1990s, he scored a stage comeback as the devil in the Broadway revival of "Damn Yankees." And after a 20-year break from making movies, Lewis returned as the star of the independent drama "Max Rose," released in 2016.

In his '80s, he was still traveling the world, working on a stage version of "The Nutty Professor." He was so active he would sometimes forget the basics, like eating, his associates would recall. In 2012, Lewis missed an awards ceremony thrown by his beloved Friars Club because his blood sugar dropped from lack of food and he had to spend the night in the hospital.

A major influence on Carrey and other slapstick performers, Lewis also was known as the ringmaster of the Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Association, joking and reminiscing and introducing guests, sharing stories about ailing kids and concluding with his personal anthem, the ballad "You'll Never Walk Alone." From the 1960s onward, the telethons raised some \$1.5 billion, including more than \$60 million in 2009. He announced in 2011 that he would step down as host, but would remain chairman of the association he joined some 60 years ago.

"Though we will miss him beyond measure, we suspect that somewhere in heaven, he's already urging the angels to give 'just one dollar more for my kids,'" said MDA Chairman of the Board R. Rodney Howell on Sunday.

His fundraising efforts won him the Jean Hersholt Humanitarian Award at the 2009 Oscar telecast. But the telethon was also criticized for being mawkish and exploitative of children, known as "Jerry's Kids." A 1960s muscular dystrophy poster boy, Mike Ervin, later made a documentary called "The Kids Are All Right," in which he alleged that Lewis and the Muscular Dystrophy Association had treated him and others as objects of pity rather than real people.

"He and his telethon symbolize an antiquated and destructive 1950s charity men-

tality," Ervin wrote in 2009.

Responded Lewis: "You don't want to be pitied because you're a cripple in a wheelchair, stay in your house!"

Lewis also sassed and snarled at critics and interviewers who displeased him. He pontificated on talk shows, lectured to college students and compiled his thoughts in the 1971 book "The Total Film-Maker."

"I am not ashamed or embarrassed at how seemingly trite or saccharine something in my films will sound," he wrote. "I really do make films for my great-great-grandchildren and not for my fellows at the Screen Directors Guild or for the critics."

In his early movies, Lewis played loose-limbed, buck-toothed, overgrown adolescents, trouble-prone and inclined to wail when beset by enemies. American critics recognized the comedian's popular appeal but not his aspirations to higher art; the French did. Writing in Paris' *Le Monde* newspaper, Jacques Siclier praised Lewis' "apish allure, his conduct of a child, his grimaces, his contortions, his maladjustment to the world, his morbid fear of women, his way of disturbing order everywhere he appeared."

The French government awarded Lewis the Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1983 and Commander of Arts and Letters the following year.

Lewis had teamed up with Martin after World War II, and their radio and stage antics delighted audiences, although not immediately. Their debut, in 1946 at Atlantic City's 500 Club, was a bust. Warned by owner "Skinny" D'Amato that they might be fired, Martin and Lewis tossed the script and improvised their way into history. New York columnists Walter Winchell and Ed Sullivan came to the club and raved over the sexy singer and the berserk clown.

Lewis described their fledgling act in his 1982 autobiography, "Jerry Lewis in Person": "We juggle and drop a few dishes and try a few handstands. I conduct the three-piece band with one of my shoes, burn their music, jump offstage, run around the tables, sit down with the customers and spill things while Dean keeps singing."

Hollywood producer Hal Wallis saw them at New York's Copacabana and signed them to a film contract. Martin and Lewis first appeared in supporting roles in "My Friend Irma" and "My Friend Irma Goes West." Then they began a hit series of starring vehicles, including "At War With the Army," "That's My Boy" and "Artists and Models."

But in the mid-1950s, their partnership began to wear. Lewis longed for more than laughs. Martin had tired of playing straight man and of Lewis' attempts to add Chaplinesque pathos. He also wearied of the pace of films, television, nightclub and theater appearances, benefits on which publicity junkets were held. The rift became increasingly public as the two camps sparred verbally.

On July 24, 1956, Martin and Lewis closed shop, at the Copa, and remained estranged for years. Martin,



Entertainers Dean Martin, left, and Jerry Lewis appear together on Lewis's annual telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in Las Vegas, Nev., in 1976. Lewis died of natural causes Sunday at 91.

FILMOGRAPHY

Jerry Lewis

Motion pictures featuring comedian Jerry Lewis include:

- ◆ "My Friend Irma," 1949.
- ◆ "My Friend Irma Goes West," 1950.
- ◆ "At War With the Army," 1950.
- ◆ "That's My Boy," 1951.
- ◆ "Sailor Beware," 1952.
- ◆ "Jumping Jacks," 1952.
- ◆ "Road to Bali," 1952.
- ◆ "The Stooge," 1953.
- ◆ "Scared Stiff," 1953.
- ◆ "The Caddy," 1953.
- ◆ "Money From Home," 1953.
- ◆ "Living It Up," 1954.
- ◆ "3 Ring Circus," 1954.
- ◆ "You're Never Too Young," 1955.
- ◆ "Artists and Models," 1955.
- ◆ "Pardners," 1956.
- ◆ "Hollywood or Bust," 1956.
- ◆ "The Delicate Delinquent," 1957.
- ◆ "The Sad Sack," 1957.
- ◆ "Rock-a-Bye Baby," 1958.
- ◆ "The Geisha Boy," 1958.
- ◆ "Li'l Abner," 1959.
- ◆ "Don't Give Up the Ship," 1959.
- ◆ "Raymie," 1960.
- ◆ "Visit to a Small Planet," 1960.
- ◆ "The Bellboy," 1960.
- ◆ "Cinderella," 1960.
- ◆ "The Errand Boy," 1961.
- ◆ "The Ladies Man," 1961.
- ◆ "It's Only Money," 1962.
- ◆ "The Nutty Professor," 1963.
- ◆ "Who's Minding the Store?," 1963.
- ◆ "It's a Mad Mad Mad World," 1963.
- ◆ "The Patsy," 1964.
- ◆ "The Disorderly Orderly," 1964.
- ◆ "The Family Jewels," 1965.
- ◆ "Boeing, Boeing," 1965.
- ◆ "Three on a Couch," 1966.
- ◆ "Way ... Way Out," 1966.
- ◆ "The Big Mouth," 1967.
- ◆ "Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River," 1967.
- ◆ "Hook, Line & Sinker," 1969.
- ◆ "Which Way to the Front?," 1970.
- ◆ "One More Time," 1970.
- ◆ "The Day the Clown Cried," 1972.
- ◆ "Hardly Working," 1980.
- ◆ "Slapstick (Of Another Kind)," 1982.
- ◆ "The King of Comedy," 1983.
- ◆ "Cracking Up," 1983.
- ◆ "Cookie," 1989.
- ◆ "Mr. Saturday Night," 1992.
- ◆ "Arizona Dream," 1993.
- ◆ "Funny Bones," 1995.
- ◆ "Max Rose," made in 2013, released theatrically, 2016.

Source: Associated Press

who died in 1995, did make a dramatic, surprise appearance on Lewis' telethon in 1976 (a reunion brokered by mutual pal Frank Sinatra), and director Peter Bogdanovich nearly persuaded them to appear in a film together as former colleagues who no longer speak to each other. After Martin's death, Lewis said the two had again become friendly during his former partner's final years and he would repeatedly express his admiration for Martin above all others.

Lewis also distinguished himself after the break, revealing a serious side as unexpected as Martin's gift for comedy.

He brought in comedy

director Frank Tashlin for "Rock-a-bye Baby," "Cinderella," "The Disorderly Orderly," "The Geisha Boy" and "Who's Minding the Store?" in which he did a pantomime of a typist trying to keep up with Leroy Anderson's speedy song "The Typewriter."

Lewis was born Joseph Levitch in Newark, N.J., on March 16, 1926. His father, billed as Danny Lewis, was a singer on the burlesque circuits. His mother played piano for Danny's act. Their only child was often left alone in hotel rooms, or lived in Brooklyn with his paternal grandparents, Russian Jewish immigrants, or his aunts in New Jersey.

Kasich tells Trump: Stop all the chaos

Associated Press

BRIDGEWATER, N.J.

Republican Ohio Gov. John Kasich urged President Donald Trump on Sunday to stop the staff chaos at the White House and "settle it down."

Strategist Steve Bannon last week became the latest top White House official to follow Trump's national security adviser, a chief of staff, two communications directors and a press secretary, and others, out the door.

"You can't keep putting new people in the lineup and think you're going to win a world championship," said Kasich, who is among those who think the staff churn is hampering Trump's ability to notch a major legislative victory.

He voiced his concerns on CNN's "State of the Union."

The White House said Bannon and new White House chief of staff John Kelly had "mutually agreed" that Friday would be Bannon's last day. Bannon immediately resumed his role as executive chairman of the conservative Breitbart News website, which he led before joining Trump campaign.

David Bossie, a former deputy manager of Trump's campaign, said Bannon wanted to give Kelly "an opportunity to have a clean slate."

Bannon repeatedly clashed with other top advisers, most notably Trump's son-in-law, Jared Kushner. He dismissed concerns that White House staff divisions are hurting Trump's ability to get his priorities passed, saying that "in every presidency there are factions."

Bossie blamed Republican congressional leaders

instead. "No one is saying the president is not leading. There's a lack of leadership on one side of Pennsylvania Avenue," he said on "Fox News Sunday."

Rep. Adam Schiff of California, the top Democrat on the House intelligence committee, urged "more cleaning house" at the White House, echoing some fellow Democrats in naming policy adviser Stephen Miller and national security aide Sebastian Gorka as two who should be fired.

"There certainly are a lot of people on the White House staff and NSC staff that shouldn't be there, people like Miller and Gorka and others, who not only, I think, represent the same thing that Steve Bannon did but also aren't capable of doing the job well," Schiff said, also on CNN.

"So, yes, I think there's more cleaning house that ought to take place," Schiff said.

Schiff also questioned Trump's capability. "There's some attribute of his character that makes him seemingly incapable of introspection and a broad understanding of what the country really needs. And I think it's a question that people are asking, you know, what is going on with this president?"

The lawmakers and others spoke Sunday as Trump prepared to return to the White House after more than two weeks away.

Trump's upcoming week also includes travel to Arizona to visit a Marine Corps facility in Yuma and hold a campaign rally in Phoenix on Tuesday. He stops in Reno, Nevada, on Wednesday to address the American Legion convention.

METRO digest

2-vehicle crash kills Poland man, injures 2 in Beaver Township

BEAVER TOWNSHIP

One man was killed and two people were hospitalized with injuries from a two-vehicle crash shortly after 5:30 p.m. Sunday along state Route 7 south of Western Reserve Road.

Dead is Michael J. Helon Jr., 54, of Poland, who was stopped westbound in a private drive along Route 7. A passenger in his vehicle, Kendra Helon, was transported to St. Elizabeth Youngstown Hospital for treatment of her injuries. The driver of the other vehicle, a juvenile, was taken to St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital to be treated for injuries.

Smith was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash by the Mahoning County coroner's office, reported the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Canfield Post, which is investigating the crash.

Smith was struck about 4:40 p.m. when a Jeep Wrangler, driven by a juvenile, went off the right side of the road.

Jackson Township and Austintown Township police departments assisted the OSHP with traffic control. No charges were immediately filed in connection with the crash, which remains under investigation.

Staff reports

Rabies baiting begins in NE Ohio

Staff report

COLUMBUS

The Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and local health departments, are beginning fall oral rabies vaccination operations this month in 13 eastern Ohio counties.

Weather permitting, actual baiting will begin on or around today, will cover 3,841 square miles of the state's eastern border, and should be completed by Sept. 15.

Rabies is a viral disease that affects mammals, including people, and is almost always fatal. Rabies vaccine baiting operations are intended to immunize raccoons that are at great

est risk of being exposed to raccoon rabies coming into the state.

Bait distribution with the oral rabies vaccine Raboral V-RG® will take place in parts of Columbiana, Mahoning and Trumbull counties and all of Jefferson County. Bait distribution with the oral rabies vaccine ONRAB will take place in parts of Trumbull, Mahoning Columbian counties in this area and all of Ashtabula county.

Baits will be distributed by various methods in each county, including fixed-wing aircraft, helicopter and vehicles staffed by USDA. Residents in the areas to be baited should keep children and pets away from the baits.

**New phase of war
on IS begins in Iraq****ABU GHADDUR, IRAQ**

U.S.-backed Iraqi forces on Sunday launched a multi-pronged assault to retake the town of Tal Afar, west of Mosul, marking the next phase in the country's war on the Islamic State group.

Tal Afar and the surrounding area is one of the last pockets of IS-held territory in Iraq after victory was declared in July in Mosul, the country's second-largest city. The town, about 90 miles east of the Syrian border, sits along a major road that was once a key IS supply route.

"The city of Tal Afar will be liberated and will join all the liberated cities," Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi said in a televised speech early Sunday.

**Weekend Chicago
shootings leave
6 dead, 27 injured****CHICAGO**

Chicago police say at least 33 people have been wounded, six fatally, in weekend shootings in the nation's third-largest city.

The Chicago Tribune reports the shootings happened in just a 13-hour period ending early Sunday.

Police say someone in an SUV fired at a crowd outside a South Side banquet hall that serves as a nightclub, killing one and injuring six early Sunday. The gunman drove off.

**Mudslides kill 500
in Sierra Leone**

FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE
Churches across Sierra Leone held special services Sunday in memory of those killed in mudslides and flooding earlier this week, as hospital officials announced the toll had risen to nearly 500 bodies collected.

More than 600 people remain missing and rescue officials have warned that the chances of finding survivors are decreasing each day. The death toll earlier stood at 450.

The Inter-Religious Council called for the services to be held Sunday in honor of the deceased, as special prayers and recitals were offered in mosques Friday and Sunday.

**Assad: Syria won't
cooperate with West****DAMASCUS, SYRIA**

Syrian President Bashar Assad on Sunday refused any security cooperation with Western nations or the reopening of their embassies, until they cut ties with opposition and insurgent groups.

Shortly after Assad gave his speech, a shell hit the first international fair in the country since the war began six years ago, killing and wounding several people.

Assad's defiant comments come at a time when his troops and pro-Iranian militiamen are gaining ground across the country under the cover of Russian airstrikes.

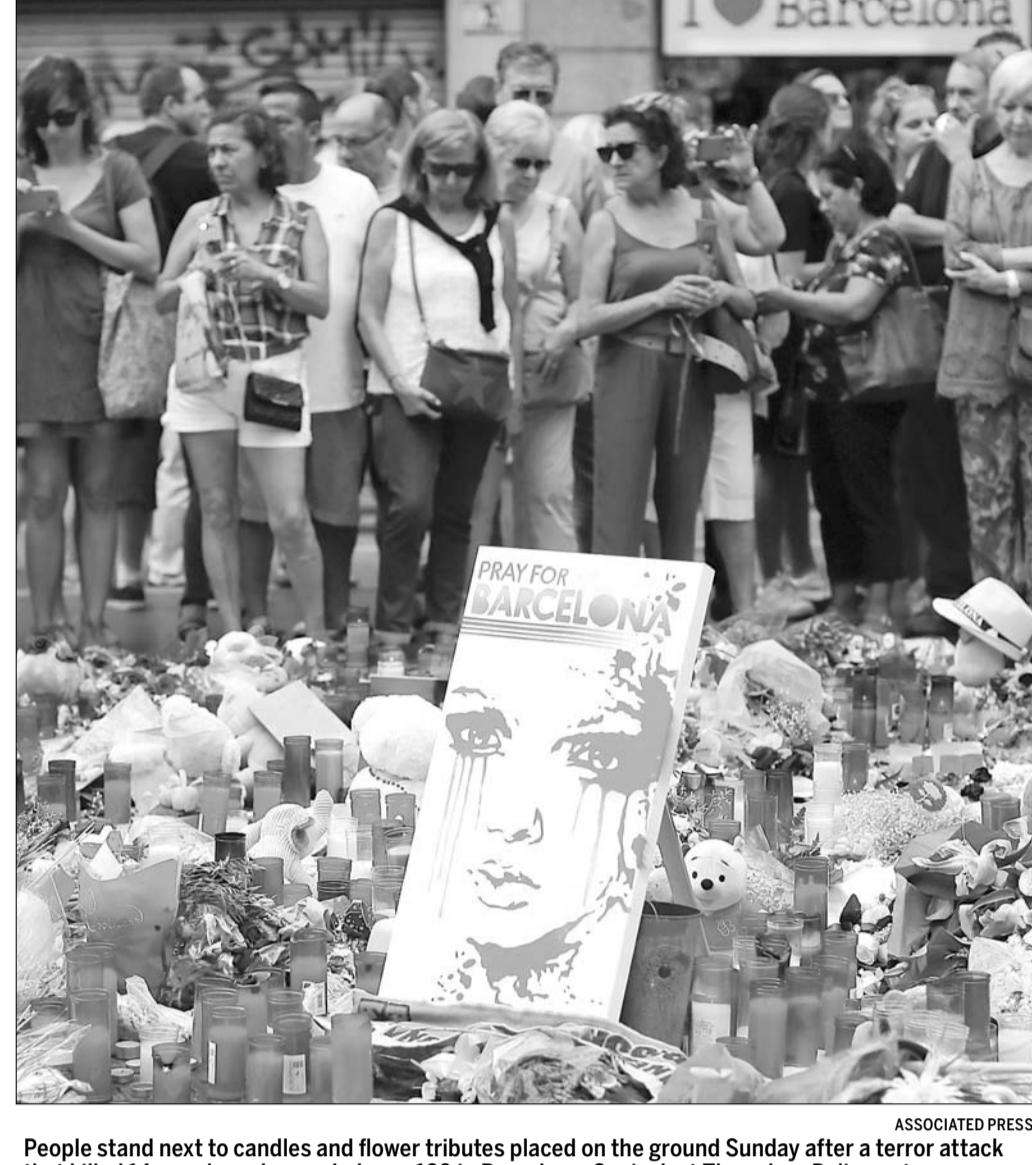
**First lady faces
assault allegations****HARARE, ZIMBABWE**

Granted diplomatic immunity by South Africa, the wife of Zimbabwean President Robert Mugabe returned home from Johannesburg on Sunday despite calls that she be prosecuted for allegedly assaulting a young model at a luxury hotel there.

Zimbabwean state broadcaster ZBC showed Grace Mugabe greeting government and military officials at the Harare airport after returning on an Air Zimbabwe plane with her husband, who had attended a summit of southern African leaders in Pretoria. The Mugabe couple did not attend a state funeral for a senior ruling party official later in the day in the Zimbabwean capital; the president usually presides over such events.

South Africa's foreign minister, Maite Nkoana-Mashabane, granted immunity to Grace Mugabe in a government gazette notice that was published Sunday.

Associated Press



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People stand next to candles and flower tributes placed on the ground Sunday after a terror attack that killed 14 people and wounded over 120 in Barcelona, Spain, last Thursday. Police put up scores of roadblocks across northeast Spain on Sunday in hopes of capturing a fugitive suspect at large following the vehicle attack.

**Police seek members
of Spanish terror cell**

Associated Press

RIPOLL, SPAIN
THEY WERE BROTHERS and boyhood friends from a town with no unfamiliar faces. They were linked by Moroccan roots and equally tied by their upbringings in Ripoll, an ancient hub in the Catalan foothills known for its monastery and passageways dotted with cafes and kebab shops.

But most recently, police believe, the young men were drawn together by an imam and an alleged plot to murder on a massive scale — an extraordinary secret for 12 people to keep for months on end.

In the suspected extremist cell's final days, the group accumulated more than 100 gas canisters, blew up a house in a botched effort to make bombs, drove a van through Barcelona's storied Las Ramblas promenade, and attacked beachside tourists, Spanish authorities said.

The Islamic State group claimed responsibility for the attacks that killed at least 14 people and left scores wounded. Five of the dozen were shot dead by police.

Now, Ripoll is cut off by police roadblocks as the search for an alleged cell member thought to still be on the run continues.

Families and friends in the town are torn between horror at the bloodshed and grief for the children they thought they knew.

"We don't know whether to cry and mourn them or what to do," said Wafa Marisi, who knew the attackers and stood with their weeping mothers as they clustered in small groups in the town square. "They have killed 13 or 14 people and wounded a hundred, and we don't know what to do."

What the families finally did, after fierce-

ly debating the issue, was denounce the attack, some holding up homemade signs reading "Not in our name."

Police have identified 12 members of the cell, but three remained unaccounted for Sunday. Two are believed to have been killed when the house where the plot was hatched exploded Wednesday, Catalan police official Josep Lluis Trapero told reporters Sunday.

Complicating the manhunt for the suspected fugitive and any other possible accomplices, though, was the fact that police so far have been unable to pinpoint who remained at large. The explosion in Alcanar, 186 miles south of Ripoll, nearly obliterated the bomb makers along with the house. A police official has said the imam, Abdelbaki Es Satty, is thought to be one of them.

Trapero declined to confirm that Younes Abouyaaquoub, a 22-year-old Moroccan, was the one at large and the suspected driver of the van that plowed down the Las Ramblas promenade Thursday, killing 13 people and injuring 120. Another attack hours later killed one person and injured others in Cambrils, a seaside town south of the city.

"We are working in that line," Trapero said.

Another police official did confirm that three vans tied to the investigation were rented with Abouyaaquoub's credit card: The one used in the Las Ramblas carnage, another found in Ripoll, where all the main attack suspects lived, and a third found in Vic, on the road between the two.

Police are investigating whether a man found stabbed to death inside a car in Barcelona may have been killed by an attacker as well.

**Sex offender moves next
door to victim – legally**

Associated Press

EDMOND, OKLA.

A convicted sex offender who molested his niece when she was 7 years old moved in next door to his victim nearly a dozen years after he was sent to prison for the crime.

Outraged, the Oklahoma woman, now 21, called lawmakers, the police and advocacy groups to plead with them to take action.

Danyelle Dyer soon discovered that what Harold Dwayne English did in June is perfectly legal in the state — as well as in 44 others that don't specifically bar sex offenders from living near their victims, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

"I always felt safe in my home, but it made me feel like I couldn't go home, I couldn't have my safe space anymore," Dyer told The Associated Press.

Advocacy groups say the Oklahoma case appears to be among the first in the U.S. where a sex offender has exploited the loophole, which helps explain why dozens of other states have unknowingly allowed it to exist.

"This is something that I would dare say was never envisioned would happen," said Richard Barajas, a retired Texas judge and executive director of the nonprofit National Organization for Victim Assistance.

Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Tennessee and West Virginia have laws dictating how far away sex offenders must stay from their victims — 1,000 feet in Tennessee, for example, and 2,000 feet in Arkansas.

Other states haven't addressed the issue, though like Oklahoma they have laws prohibiting sex offenders from living within a certain distance of a church, school, day care, park or other facility where children are present.

English



In this Nov. 25, 2008 file photo, Steven Barnes receives a hug from sister Lisa Pawloski, beside his mother Sylvia Bouchard, right, moments after Barnes was released from prison in Utica, N.Y. Judge Michael Dwyer overturned Barnes' 1989 conviction for the 1985 rape and murder of 16-year-old Kimberly Simon, based on new DNA evidence.

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Judges routinely allow disavowed science

Associated Press

BOSTON

Two hairs that looked like the victim's; some dirt on a truck like that taken from the crime scene; a pattern on the bumper that resembled a design on the victim's popular brand of jeans. The case against Steven Barnes in the rape and murder of a 16-year-old girl seemed circumstantial, at best.

So the guilty verdict shocked him.

He spent the next 20 years in prison before DNA testing exonerated him, becoming one of hundreds of people convicted in whole or in part

on forensic science that has come under fire during the past decade.

Some of that science — analysis of bite marks, latent fingerprints, firearms identification, burn patterns in arson investigations, footwear patterns and tire treads — was once considered sound, but is now being denounced by some lawyers and scientists who say it has not been studied enough to prove its reliability and in some cases has led to wrongful convictions.

Even so, judges nationwide continue to admit such evidence regularly.

"Courts — unlike scientists — rely too heavily on precedent and not enough on the progress of science," said Christopher Fabricant, director of strategic litigation for the Innocence Project. "At some point, we have to acknowledge that precedent has to be overruled by scientific reality."

Defense lawyers and civil rights advocates say prosecutors and judges are slow to acknowledge that some forensic science methods are flawed because they are the very tools that have for decades helped win convictions.

Our VOICE

Barcelona attack reinforces need for global terror fight

LONDON. PARIS. NICE. BERLIN. Stockholm. Jerusalem. Columbus. Charlottesville.

That roll call of proud, diverse cities owns a common yet chilling claim to fame. Over the past 13 months, each has fallen victim to mass public butchery low in technology but high in depravity: terror by motor vehicle. Collectively, dozens of innocent pedestrians in the path of intentionally out-of-control cars and trucks were killed and scores of others were injured.

Last Thursday, Barcelona, Spain, became the newest addition to that collection of municipalities where murder by tractor trailer, rental truck or compact car has viciously played out with disturbing frequency.

Even though this mode of hate-fueled automotive terrorism has lost some its ability to surprise, its repeated recurrence nonetheless must never be tolerated as an unfortunate fact of 21st century life.

Indeed we condemn the attack and urge that authorities in Spain and leaders of the international community spare no energies toward apprehending the depraved driver and all others connected to the mass assault. More generally, we renew our call for concerted international cooperation and intelligence-sharing to reverse the rise in extremism in all of its ugly forms, both foreign and domestic.

It was late last Thursday afternoon when a white Fiat van veered onto the pavement of Barcelona's swank La Rambla shopping district, crashing rows of pedestrians for 1,800 feet. After zigzagging at high speeds down the boulevard, the driver fled and remained at large as of Sunday night.

In what some believe was a coordinated attack, one day later, another vehicle plowed into a crowd of pedestrians in Cambrils, Spain, but Spanish police shot and killed five suspects in that melee.

Collectively, aside from some of the attackers, 15 people were killed, including one American, and more than 100 people from 34 nations were injured in Spain.

Once again, the radical Islamic State group claimed in an Internet statement that its "soldiers" carried out the attack. IS also declared that the attack took place in retribution for the ongoing U.S.-led coalition's military operations against it in Iraq, Syria and elsewhere in the world.

In response, the international community doubled down on its commitment to quash violent extremism. Antonio, Guterres, secretary-general of the United Nations, said the world body stands in solidarity with the government and people of Spain.

In addition, all 15 members of the U.N.'s Security Council spoke with one collective voice in vowing to intensify global efforts to combat terrorism by sharing resources and intelligence.

RESTRAINT FROM TRUMP

For his part, U.S. President Donald J. Trump showed uncharacteristic restraint and responsibility in his initial reaction to Thursday's massacre.

In a tweet not long after the attack unfolded, the president wrote, "The United States condemns the terror attack in Barcelona, Spain, and will do whatever is necessary to help. Be tough & strong, we love you!"

Contrast that with then-candidate Trump's shoot-from-the-hip response to the vehicular attack last summer in Nice, in which 84 French Independence Day revelers died. He blasted former President Barack Obama's measured response and said had he been commander in chief, he would have declared full-scale war on ISIS.

Trump's response to Barcelona also contrasts with his weak and misguided reaction last week to the domestic terror attack in Charlottesville, Va. In that case, he gave comfort to the forces of extremism by saying some in the group of neo-Nazis, Klansmen and other assorted-white supremacist protesters were "nice people."

We hope that Trump and other leaders come to recognize that terror – regardless of its form, cause or color – is repugnant and must be universally condemned and repelled.

We hope he and others also recognize that this most recent European attack provides no renewed license to malign an entire culture of Muslims. Worse, it must not feed into the fear-mongering used by Trump and other nationalist leaders in Europe to unjustly limit or ban Muslim immigration.

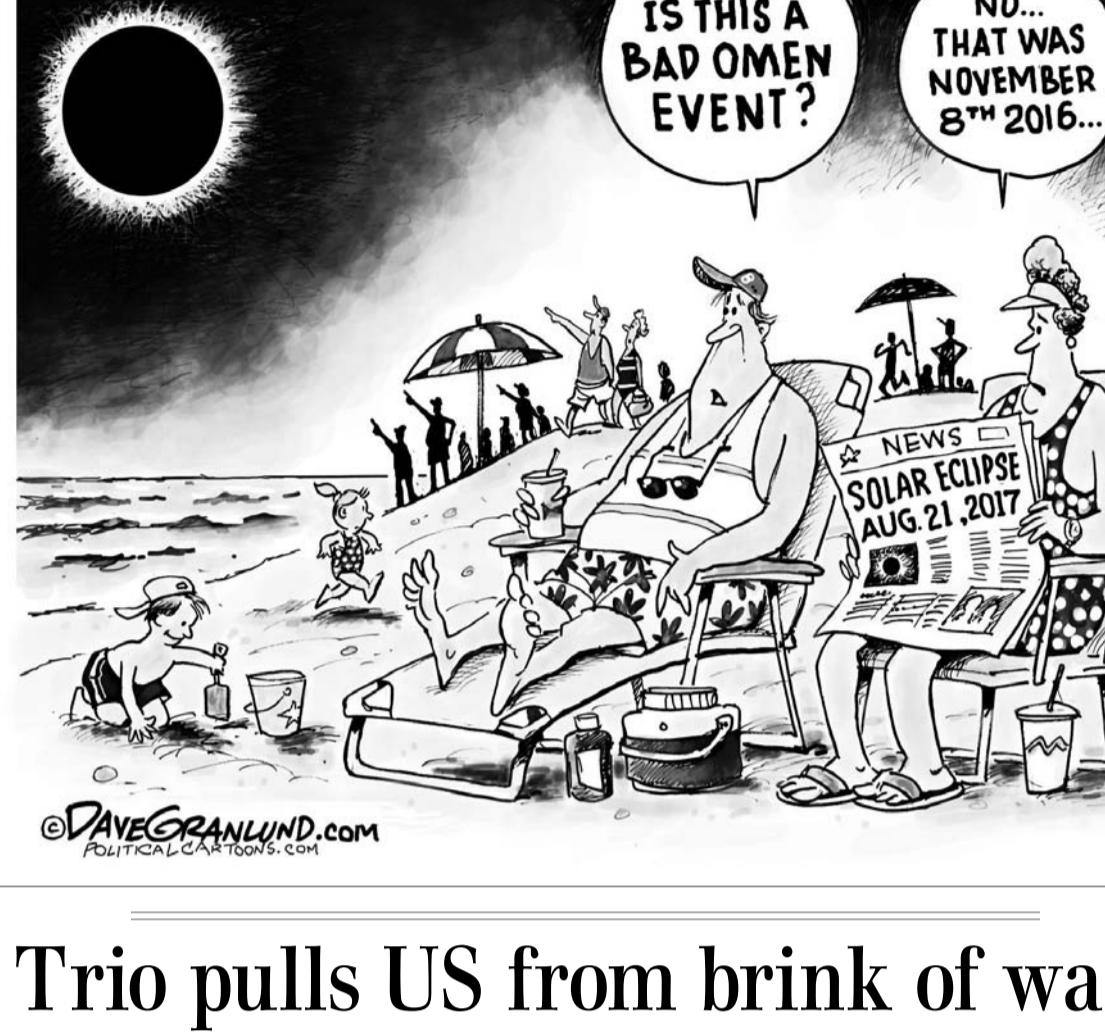
Doing so only alienates a culture, whose support intelligence officials sorely need to wage a full-throttle campaign to wipe out IS-inspired terrorism. In Barcelona, as in London, Paris, Nice and other cities victimized by automotive slaughter, prejudice must never overpower aggressive global cooperation to slam the brakes on terror.

SCRIPTURES

You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.

JOHN 15:16 NLT

EDITORIAL



Trio pulls US from brink of war with saber-rattling North Korea

After threatening fire and fury, how does a superpower de-escalate? By scrambling its secretary of State, secretary of Defense and military chief to reassure foreign leaders that President Trump should be taken seriously, not literally.

That's what Rex Tillerson, James N. Mattis and Gen. Joseph Dunford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, have been doing for the past week – and it seems to have worked.

Only eight days ago, Trump warned that if North Korea made any more threats against the United States, he'd unleash "fire and fury like the world has never seen."

Mattis quickly clarified that the U.S. red line would be an actual military attack, not verbal assaults.

Only five days ago, Trump sounded ready for battle, tweeting that U.S. forces in Asia were "locked and loaded."

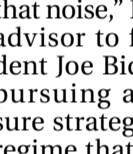
Dunford, on a visit to Korea, lowered the temperature. "We're all looking to get out of this situation without a war," he said.

DELAY IN PLANS

And perhaps there won't be one, after all. Last Monday, North Korea's leader, Kim Jong Un, backed down, announcing that he had decided to "delay" his plans for a missile strike on Pacific Ocean waters near the U.S. territory of Guam.

Awinfor the "madman theory," the notion that a president can get his way simply by scaring the bejesus out of the rest of the world? Not necessarily. U.S. officials argue that the credit should go to Mattis' blunt clarity, Dunford's reassuring steadiness and Tillerson's patient diplomacy. To them, Trump's incendiary tweets actually got in the way.

Even some Democratic foreign policy experts are willing to give the Trump administration kudos for making headway on one of the world's most intractable problems.



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"There's a fairly considered policy running underneath all that noise," Ely Ratner, a former advisor to former Vice President Joe Biden, said. "They're pursuing a maximum pressure strategy with a sanctions regime that is unprecedented. I think we're heading down the right road."

The key to the strategy, aimed at stopping North Korea from building a nuclear weapon that can strike the United States, has been a persistent campaign to woo China, North Korea's powerful neighbor and trading partner, to Trump's side.

Economic and military pressure on North Korea won't work unless the United States and China are working together. That's why the most important U.S. success in the last few weeks wasn't Kim's stand-down on Guam; it was China's decision to support and enforce new and tougher trading sanctions against North Korea.

Those decisions stemmed from Trump's success in convincing China's leader, Xi Jinping, that the Korean problem should be a top priority for both countries – and that China could reap rewards in trade negotiations with the United States if it cooperates.

The drive to enlist Xi's help also included conciliatory signals from Mattis and Tillerson, who said the United States is willing to negotiate with North Korea, which China wants, without tough preconditions like a complete halt to the nuclear program.

"The U.S. has no interest in regime change or accelerated reunification of Korea," Mattis and Tillerson wrote in the Wall Street Journal last week. "If China wishes to play a more

active role in securing regional peace and stability – from which all of us, especially China, derive such great benefit – it must make the decision to exercise its decisive diplomatic and economic leverage over North Korea."

The next big decisions may come this fall, when Trump is scheduled to meet Xi in Beijing. China experts believe Xi would like to show significant progress on the Korea problem then. And that will touch off new debates inside the Trump administration. What concessions is the United States willing to make to induce North Korea to consider ending, or at least freezing, its nuclear program?

And if Kim won't give up his weapons, as experts anticipate, is the United States ready to adopt a policy of "containment," hoping to deter a nuclear North Korea from ever using them?

NO CHOICE

The administration's answer, so far, is no. But in the long run, even with China's help in imposing sanctions on North Korea, it may have no choice.

"Deterrence is not desirable," said Jeffrey A. Bader, an Asia expert who worked on former President Obama's National Security Council staff.

"It's inadequate in the face of a regime like North Korea's. It sounds passive, and no administration wants to look passive. But it's what you've got left if everything else fails. Come back in four years, and I'll bet that's where we are."

Still, containment's better than a "hot" war, especially a hot nuclear war. Give the president and his aides some credit – especially Mattis, Tillerson and Dunford – for building a ladder to help their boss down from the limb he climbed on.

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Voter fraud is real

By JAY AMBROSE

Tribune News Service

The Trump administration wants to check up on voter fraud possibilities in the United States, and the states have talked about invasions of privacy, which is nonsense, have insisted there is no fraud, which is nonsense, and Democrats have snarled about suppressing votes, which is nonsense.

Voter fraud, of course, is usually to the Democrats' advantage, and they just might be more concerned about making it hard to cheat than making it hard to vote. But let's let the facts speak for themselves after first conceding that, yes, President Donald Trump has made outlandish claims about the 2016 election. He said he would have won the popular vote if not for illegal voting, and that's hooey.

But in forming a bipartisan commission through executive order, he dropped that prattle and focused on the dangers intimated, for instance, by all the registered voters who happen to be dead (1.8 million) and those registered in more than one state (2.8 million). In his usual verbally confused way, Trump said that dead voters were voting. What he obviously meant was that perfectly alive people could use names of the deceased to uphold the machine-politics principle of one grave, one vote.

REALITY

States say they are up-and-at-'em on maintaining accurate registration rolls and keeping ineligible voters away from the ballot box. But let somebody get out there and check around, such as the Pew Research Center, and you find out differently, as in its providing the numbers above. Despite obligations to make states do better on some scores, the Obama administration opted for nap time, and don't fall for the line that there's no mass manipulation and hence no worry.

First off, there is definitely the possibility of widespread fraud and then there is an actuality: It does not take a lot of fraudulent votes to change close election outcomes. It verifiably happens. That's one reason at least some states have developed tougher standards, such as voter IDs that are no big deal to get despite contrary claims that democracy is thus impeded. The argument is overridden by the simple truth that most states implementing new ID laws see more voting.

So far in this relatively short century, it might be added, there have been at least 1,071 voting fraud cases in 47 states, according to the Heritage Foundation, which added that resulting criminal convictions were 938. So here came the questioning, deterrent-minded Trump commission accompanied by trepidation as numerous states initially insisted they would not cooperate.

As a matter of privacy, many said, they would not turn over such requests as voters' party affiliations, addresses, names and birth dates, but get this: The letter sent to them clearly asked that they provide the information only if it is publicly available under the laws of your state," which it mostly is.

Not a few Democrats have accused Trump of devious ends, but they more likely reside in the resistance to research.

In our current system, just maybe there has been a lot more fraud than some states have figured out or want to figure out, and it is known that when it comes to illegal immigrants, for instance, they like voting Democratic, although fraud can go either way. There are three highly reputable Democrats on the Trump commission and they certainly won't be out to make an anti-Democratic point. They will likely want to find out how we can make our system more secure from forces here and abroad.

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BROWNS

Jackson feeling better about team

Second-year coach likes playmakers

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BEREA

The Browns broke camp on Thursday, and Hue Jackson feels better about his team than he did last year at this time.

Now, he looks out and see talented playmakers in Myles Garrett, Jabrill Peppers, David Njoku, Jamie Collins, DeShone Kizer and Brock Osweiler.

"The team is really competitive on both sides of the ball," Jackson said. "It's a group that will get after you. We're physically better than where we were a year ago. We're mentally tougher. We're stronger. It's a better roster."

Still, "we have some questions to solve. Obviously, the quarterback situation, we'll get that finalized as we go. We're playing guys in some positions still to find out how they fit and where they fit, but for the most part I think we have a good idea of who we are – who we are defensively, who we are offensively and who we are on special teams."

"Now it's just fine tuning some things over the next three weeks through these next three preseason games to get ready for the season."

Here's some buzz on the Browns as they break camp:

1. DeShone Kizer still in the mix to start on opening day

Kizer might not be ready today, but he's still in the mix for Sept. 10 because of his impressive physical skills. He's been promoted to No. 2 for the Giants game Monday night so the coaches can see him against better talent. If he outplays starter Brock Osweiler, he'll gain consideration to start against the Steelers. Kizer continues to make dazzling throws in practice, including a 57-yard drill-winning Hail Mary to Seth DeValve, that have the coaches excited.

"He's got a great long arm but he can throw corner routes, post routes, skinny post on a line," said quarterbacks coach David Lee. "He doesn't limit you. You can throw whatever you want to because he's got such great arm talent."

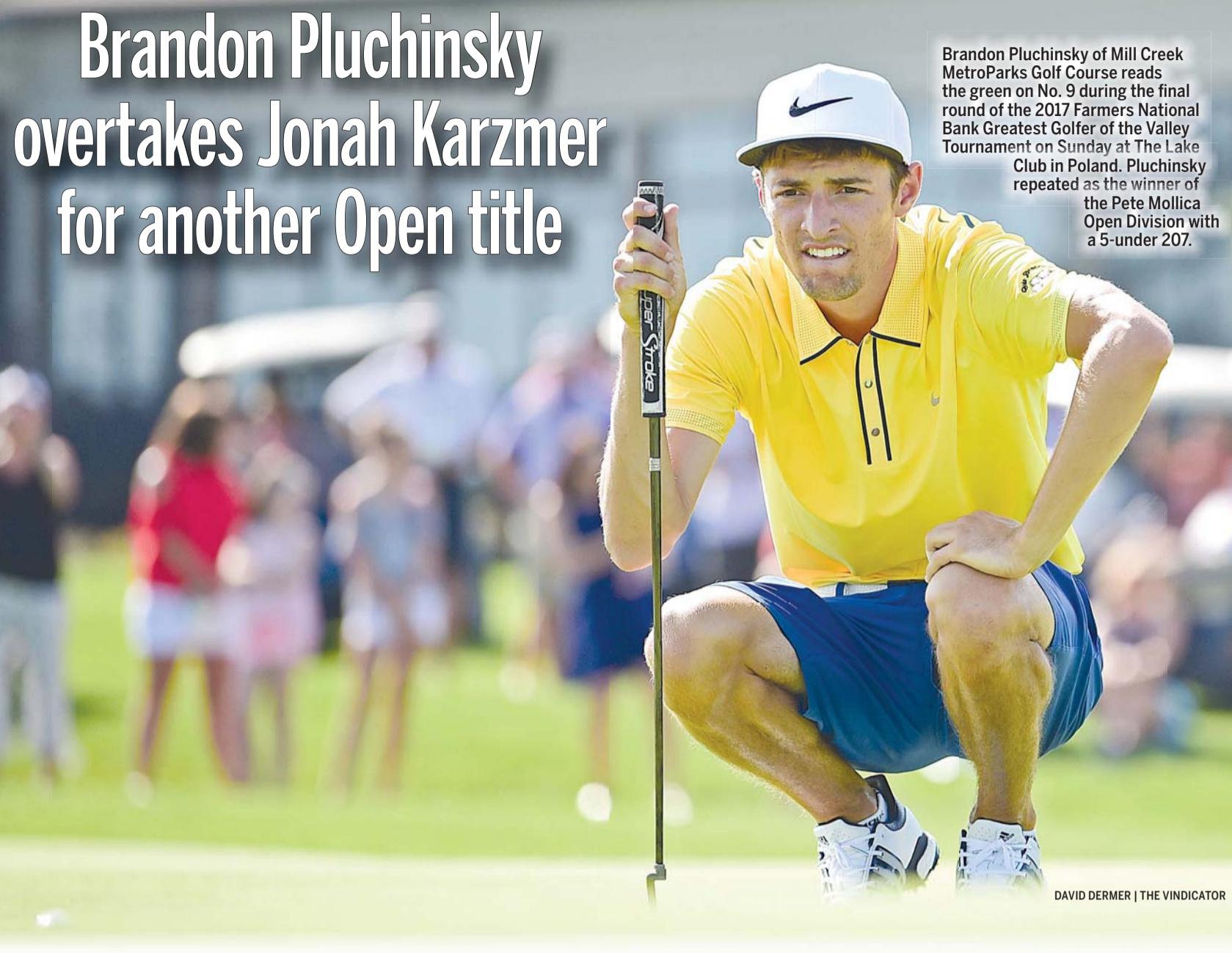
But that's not all. Kizer had the football acumen to succeed at this level, as evidenced by a play in the first preseason game in which he cleared out the linebacker with a shoulder-shrug and completed a 22-yard comeback route on third-and-24.

"The flat defender moved left

See BROWNS, B4

Steelers LB T.J. Watt continues to try to get past Falcons TE Eric Saubert after losing his helmet in the first half of their preseason game Sunday in Pittsburgh. The Steelers pushed past the Falcons, 17-13.

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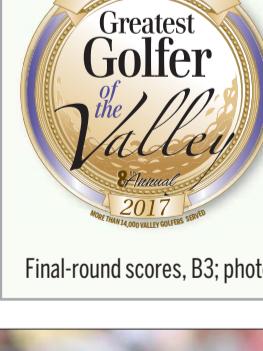
Brandon Pluchinsky of Mill Creek MetroParks Golf Course reads the green on No. 9 during the final round of the 2017 Farmers National Bank Greatest Golfer of the Valley Tournament on Sunday at The Lake Club in Poland. Pluchinsky repeated as the winner of the Pete Mollica Open Division with a 5-under 207.

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Katie Rogner of Yankee Run Golf Course tees off on the No. 7 at The Lake Club during Sunday's final round of the 2017 Farmers National Bank Greatest Golfer of the Valley Tournament in Poland. Rogner bested Angela Molaskey of Knoll Run 228-242 to win the Women's Open Division.

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The 2017 Farmers National Bank Greatest Golfer of the Valley tournament concluded Sunday at The Lake Club in Poland, with the following golfers also winning their divisions:



Don Ferko Jr.



Bob Leonard



Vinny Gala



Mark Standohar



Hunter Todd



Paul Marovich



Toni Notaro

HE'S TWICE AS GREAT

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POLAND

A HUMBLED BRANDON Pluchinsky started his final round two shots behind two-time open champion Jonah Karzmer — and not wanting to repeat his 2016 finals start.

Don't bogey his first hole and stay in the hunt.

Stay in the hunt he did as he birdied the hole, setting the tone for the rest of his round as he carded 71 to capture his second consecutive Pete Mollica Open Division title in the eighth annual Farmers National Bank Greatest Golfer of the Valley tournament at The Lake Club.

"You knew that the course would play tough [Sunday]," the former Youngstown State links star said. "I was able to keep my ball in play the entire round and that was big."

Karzmer (70-64-78-212), who won championships in 2013 and again in 2015, shot a 64 on Saturday at Oak Tree, one stroke off the course record to take a two-stroke lead over Pluchinsky (66-70-71-207) heading to the final round Sunday.

He finished runner-up after a registering 78 on the day.

"I just didn't feel like I had my golf swing today," Karzmer said. "I

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DAVID DERMER | THE VINDICATOR
Geno Bellatto of The Lake Club claimed the trophy in the Men's Senior Open Division of the Greatest Golfer of the Valley Tournament on Sunday with a total score of 225, edging Frank Santisi of Kensington Golf Club & Grille by two strokes.

Conner stars as Steelers top Falcons

Associated Press

PITTSBURGH

James Conner overcame Hodgkin's lymphoma and a serious right knee injury to reach the NFL. He showed in his Pittsburgh Steelers debut Sunday that he plans to stick around for a while.

The rookie running back from the University of Pittsburgh broke off runs of 17 and 19 yards, leading to Bart Houston's go-ahead, 6-yard touch-



STEELERS FALCONS 17 13

SATURDAY:

Indianapolis Colts vs. Pittsburgh Steelers at Heinz Field, Pittsburgh.

Kickoff at 7:30 p.m.

Conner

down pass to Justin Hunter in the fourth quarter of Pittsburgh's 17-13 exhibition victory over the Atlanta Falcons.

Matt Ryan led the Falcons to

See STEELERS, B4



Power wins Pocono IndyCar race

Associated Press

LONG POND, PA.

Will Power masterfully protected the inside line and blocked Josef Newgarden from ever making the decisive pass over the final 10 laps Sunday at Pocono Raceway.

Power pumped his fist and celebrated another win that moved him up in the IndyCar record book. His focus soon shifted from the way he held off Newgarden to catching him: Power thrust himself into the IndyCar championship picture and stuck his aim on the series points leader, Newgarden.

"I'm going for it," Power said.

Power and Newgarden gave Penske Racing a 1-2 podium finish at Pocono. It could serve as a preview for the final standings.

Power's third win of the season — and second at Po-

cono in two years — inched him within 42 points of Newgarden for the lead with three races left.

Power won the 2014 championship and wasted his bid at a second title last year with disastrous finishes in the final two races. Newgarden has been positioned as IndyCar's next big thing and had won two straight races, at Toronto and Mid-Ohio, to stake his claim as a legitimate championship contender.

"When one car wins, we kind of all win. That's the way we view it," Newgarden said.

Let's see what he says after the finale at Sonoma.

The 26-year-old Newgarden has some of IndyCar's top veteran drivers nipping at his No. 2 Chevrolet headed into the series' return to the Midwest.

Newgarden has an 18-point lead over Scott Dix-

on and a 22-point advantage over Penske teammate Helio Castroneves. Defending series champion and Penske driver Simon Pagenaud is 26 points out of the lead.

Power believes he can be the driver who wins it all.

He looked every bit a championship driver at Pocono. The Australian rallied from a lap down, forced to pit early in the race to repair a broken wing.

Power also won on the road course at Indianapolis and the Texas Motor Speedway oval this season. He has 32 career victories to move into ninth place on IndyCar's list. Power zipped past Dario Franchitti and Paul Tracy on the list and is two wins shy from catching Al Unser Jr.

"It was a seriously dramatic day," Power said.

Power refused to budge when Newgarden tried to

dart his way toward the lead. Power knew if Newgarden could maneuver his way inside, the race was over.

"Just had to be smart, be in the game at the end, and that was the result," Power said.

Power was familiar with big moves down the stretch at Pocono; he held Mikhail Aleshin at bay after a final restart to win at the track last year. He became the first IndyCar repeat race winner at the track.

Newgarden knew he had little room to seriously test Power.

"From a points standpoint, you don't want to wreck your teammate and you don't want to give up where I'm at," Newgarden said. "It's a Team Penske victory. I'm disappointed for not winning but I can't be disappointed from a points standpoint. We had everything we needed."



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The Indians' Francisco Lindor breaks his bat while grounding out in Sunday's game against the Royals in Kansas City, Mo. Lindor finished a triple shy of the cycle, going 3 for 5 with a stolen base and an RBI in the 7-4 loss.

Indians unable to 'dodge bullets' in finale vs. Royals

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, MO.

It took the bottom of a makeshift lineup filled with mostly with backups for the Kansas City Royals to finally put some runs on the board against the Cleveland Indians.

Jorge Bonifacio had three

**ROYALS 7
INDIANS 4**

Next: Boston at Cleveland, today, 7:10 p.m.

Lindor's third-inning homer and Austin Jackson's sacrifice fly in the fourth.

Cuthbert, giving All-Star third baseman Mike Moustakas a day off from the field, knotted the game again when he sent a pitch from Salazar screaming over the bullpen in left.

Then, everything came unraveled for the Indians' starter in the fifth. Salazar gave up a trio of singles, the last two with two outs, before Cuthbert's two-run single off Zach McAllister made it 6-3.

"You hoped he could kind of dodge a few bullets," Francona said, "but at some point there is so much traffic that you knew they were going to score."

It was the shortest start for Salazar since May and his first loss since facing Kansas City on May 27. It also ended a five-game tear since returning from the disabled list for shoulder soreness, a stretch in which Salazar had allowed only five total runs.

The Indians still finished 8-3 on their four-city road trip.

STATS AND STREAKS

The Royals have won 11 of 14 against division rivals. ... Escobar and Moustakas each extended hitting streaks to 11 games. ... Cuthbert's home run was his first since April 8 in Houston. ... Lindor finished a triple shy of the cycle, going 3 for 5 with a stolen base.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Indians: RHP Corey Kluber, who sprained his right ankle covering first base Friday night, threw a short bullpen session and plans to start Wednesday against Boston. "No restrictions," Francona said.

UP NEXT

The Indians head home for four games against Boston starting tonight, then welcome the Royals to town for three games.

Kansas City has a day off before a series against the Rockies, and several players said they hope the weather cooperates for them to see today's eclipse.

Bell, Pirates provide lessons for youngsters

Associated Press

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.

Despite spending the af-

ternoon with 12-year-old

Little Leaguers who idolize

pros like himself, Josh Bell

didn't find himself dispens-

ing much advice.

**PIRATES 6
CARDINALS 3**

Next: L.A. Dodgers at Pittsburgh, today, 7:05 p.m.

"No one came to me and asked, 'What do you think about my swing?'" Bell said. "It was more like, 'Follow me on Instagram' or like this or that picture. It was more lighthearted."

So he gave them a first-hand demonstration of how to hit one out.

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in four runs to lead the Pittsburgh Pirates over the St. Louis Cardinals 6-3 in the Little League Classic on Sunday night.

The teams played at renovated Bowman Field, a 91-year-old minor league ballpark located 5 miles from where the Little League World Series is taking place. Sitting in the front rows were admiring Little Leaguers who got to mingle with the big league stars earlier in the day, part of a Major League Baseball initiative to celebrate youth baseball.

After the final out of

MLB's first regular-season game in Williamsport, the

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and he threw right behind him," said Lee. "That's really, really good. I hadn't taught that yet because I don't think he's ready for it yet, but that's how natural his instincts are and how good he is and can be. He did that on his own."

The Browns might opt for Osweiler in the opener because of his experience, but Kizer can make the decision difficult with a good Monday night performance and a solid "dress rehearsal" game in Tampa the following Saturday.

2. Myles Garrett has 'another level'

Garrett has spent most of training camp storming past fifth-round pick Rod Johnson, and will soon face better tackles and frequent double-teaming and chipping. He didn't get the work he hoped for against 10-time Pro Bowler Joe Thomas this camp, and will face better players soon. He has a bull's eye on his back, and they will be coming for him.

"Myles walked in here

with the right mindset," said

Jackson. "He was going to earn the right to show his teammates and coaching staff that he was who he was. He's done that every day."

"I still think there is another level for him to get to. I think he is talented. I think he is still learning the National Football League game and just the grind of it all. It is going to be different for him, but I think he has some good mentors on defense and coaches who are going to get him through it."

3. The receivers have to step up'

Jackson is looking for play-makers, and he'll play the receivers who can find the end zone. Kenny Britt had a chance to catch a touchdown pass from Osweiler against the Saints, but failed to get his second foot in bounds. Overall, he caught one of his three targets for four yards. Corey Coleman caught two of his four targets for 11 yards, but is still shaking off the remnants of a pulled hamstring.

The two starting receivers are being pushed every day by Ricardo Louis, Rashard Higgins, Ranell Hall, Josh Boyce and Jordan Leslie, and Jackson served notice this week that he needs more.

"When you look at our young receiving group, we have to step up there," he said. "That's the only obvious (position). The pecking order as wide receivers is concerned, I think that's going to unfold. Who's going to catch the balls and get those balls? I think those questions will be answered within the next three weeks. I think we'll be set by the time we hit the regular season."

At the rate he's been going in practice, Louis could find himself rotating in with the starters.

4. Joel Bitonio and Danny Shelton aiming for opener

The Browns almost emerged from six straight days of practice unscathed, but lost Joel Bitonio (knee) and Cam Erving (calf) on Wednesday and Danny Shelton (knee) on Thursday.

All are "week to week," meaning they could miss the rest of preseason. But Jackson sounded optimistic this week that Bitonio and Shelton will be back for the opener against the Steelers. Of the three, the one who could be out a little longer is Erving.

In the meantime, Bitonio

will be replaced by veteran John Greco, who also underwent Lisfranc foot surgery in

December.

"He's somebody I trust, somebody I know," said Jackson. "He knows how to play. He did a lot of great things for us last year before he got injured at center and guard. He's a plug-and-play guy."

Fortunately for the Browns, they're deep on the offensive and defensive lines this season.

5. Rookie RB Matt Dayes running himself onto the 53

Dayes, the second-to-last pick in the draft, has been anything but irrelevant in camp. He held his own with the other outstanding rookies in camp, including Garrett and Kizer.

He's running with a vengeance and catching the ball well out of the backfield. His spirited performance has not been lost on Jackson, who will have a hard time keeping him off the 53-man roster.

"He's flashed," said Jackson. "He's flashed every day. He's really competitive. He's further along than even I thought he would be. He makes plays in the running game. He makes plays in the passing game. He's not afraid to pass-protect. He's a young man who demonstrates three-down ability."

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THE 5

The top 20 global concert tours, ranked by average box office gross per city. Includes the average ticket price for shows worldwide. The list is based on data provided to the trade publication Pollstar by concert promoters and venue managers.

- 1 U2:** \$8,295,222; \$115.99
- 2 Coldplay:** \$8,070,880; \$87.86
- 3 Guns N' Roses:** \$6,229,677; \$101.95
- 4 Metallica:** \$4,529,263; \$109.00
- 5 Celine Dion:** \$3,799,468; \$146.79

BEST BETS ON TV

♦ "ECLIPSE OVER AMERICA" (9 P.M., PBS): In this special "Nova" episode, scientists and citizens alike observe the first total solar eclipse to traverse the U.S. mainland in more than a generation. Included: the storied history of eclipse science; and cutting-edge research into the solar corona.

♦ TV LISTINGS, C3

DVD RELEASES

Movies available Tuesday on DVD and through digital providers include:

"Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 2" (PG-13): Starring Chris Pratt and Zoe Saldana

"Scales: Mermaids Are Real" (PG): Starring Emmy Perry and Morgan Fairchild

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

Shakespeare in the park at Morley Pavilion

YOUNGSTOWN

Mahoning Valley Players will stage "Romeo and Juliet" at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday as its annual Shakespeare in the park production at Morley Pavilion in Mill Creek Park.

The tragedy is being directed by Robert Dennis Joki. Admission is free. The production will be presented in traditional style. Morley Pavilion is in the Wick Recreation Area, off McCollum Road on the West Side.

Carpatho-Rusyn group plans its annual 'Vatra'

BOARDMAN

The fifth annual Carpatho-Rusyn/Slovak "Vatra" (bonfire) picnic will take place Saturday at Infant Jesus of Prague Byzantine Catholic Church, 7754 South Ave. The event replicates a traditional fall Vatra as celebrated by the Slavic people in the Carpathian Mountains.

The kitchen will be open from noon to 8 p.m., offering "slanina" (smoked bacon) for roasting in the fire and eating with diced tomatoes and peppers on rye bread; holubki, pirohi, haluski with dumplings, kolbasi, vinegar cucumber and sweet onion salad.

The event will include genealogy material and ethnic sales tables. The bonfire will burn into the evening with music by Dean Poloka, Tom Katenich, Bob Barko and Company. There will be a Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy at the church at 6 p.m. For info, call Jim Basista at 330-544-0107.

Comedy, magic with Eric Thompson

NILES

A comedy and magic show, featuring Eric Thompson, will take place Saturday at 8 p.m. at Nic's Lounge, 1629 N. Main St. Admission is \$5.

The hosts will be Jon Huff and Brian Teague. Also performing will be Joe McCormick, Shawn Aaron, Marc Fazon, Comedian Silas, Malcolm Floyd, Larry Dino Simpson, Marley Mar, Ricky Melton, Melissa Katsaros, Jason Delfosse and Joe Anastacia.

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'Despacito' singer Luis Fonsi is no newcomer

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Luis Fonsi performs during the Latin Billboard Awards in Coral Gables, Fla. The Puerto Rican singer-songwriter feels blessed that his global success came at a point in his life where he's mature and grounded enough to simply enjoy it without losing touch with reality.

Savoring his success

By SIGAL RATNER-ARIAS
Associated Press

NEW YORK

The global phenomenon "Despacito" may be overwhelming to many, but not to Luis Fonsi – even when it has transformed him into a 24/7 globe-trotter. The Puerto Rican sensation considers it a real blessing that the megahit arrived two decades into his career.

"It is a lot, but I'm trying just to enjoy every day and be very grateful and I'm blessed that it came 20 years in," the singer-songwriter told The Associated Press during a brief stop in New York this week.

Many people around the world are just learning his name, but "I'm not new to this," he said. "I know how to really enjoy it. ... I'm very grounded, I'm very grateful and I love music. ... It's what I've done all my life. Ever since I was a little kid I wanted to be a musician – I didn't want to be famous; I wanted to be a musician."

Fresh from the European leg of his "Love and Dance World Tour," Fonsi said it was fun to sing in front of so many new audience members. The tour next takes him to Latin America and, starting Sept. 8, to the U.S. With dates through the summer of 2018, it's the biggest tour he's done, thanks to "Despacito."

"This took me to Turkey, to Cyprus, to Egypt, Sweden. ... Just to see so many people that are really there because they know one of my songs – it's huge, and they were singing along to

that one song and enjoying the rest of my repertoire," he said. "It keeps me very humble and is very refreshing to have to sort of prove myself to this new audience who is going like, 'Who is this Luis Fonsi? Who is this Mr. Despacito?' ... It keeps it really interesting."

Some things have changed for the Latin artist, who was better known before as a balladeer. But some things have not: "The way I go about doing my daily things, the way I treat people, the way I go about respecting the stage and writing songs and doing my normal things, those things will never change," he said.

"What changes is that 'Despacito' has opened a lot of doors for me, so now I'm able to collaborate with artists that maybe before wouldn't pay so much attention."

He recently joined DNCE and Nicki Minaj on a remix of "Kissing Strangers" and said "some amazing collaborations are coming up, literally as we speak," although he wasn't ready to give any details. He did say, however, that his next song will be released in about two months and that it would "surprise some people."

"It's not a drastic difference from what I've done, but it's a little more pop oriented, a little bit more just rhythmic oriented," he said. "I want to just push the envelope and keep kind of mixing and intertwining different genres and just really explore within the range of pop music."

Traveling the world with the big-

gest hit of the year has been fun, but it doesn't come without a high price to the father of two: Mikaela, 5, and Rocco, born last December just a few days before "Despacito" was released.

"That is the only negative about my job, the only thing that I'd say, 'Ugh!'" Fonsi admitted. "I can go a week without sleeping and I'll take it. [But] not being with my kids, you know. I have a 7-month-old, and every day he learns something new and I'm missing out a lot."

On the other hand, he said, it keeps him very focused: "Everything I do, I do it for them – and that sounds a little bit like a song, but is true," he said, laughing. "It's kind of my engine."

Although "Despacito" has been a hit, MTV didn't nominate the song for its Video Music Awards, despite it being the most watched video in history, with more than 3 billion views. Fonsi said "it would have been great to be nominated," but he is not disappointed.

"I hope this is the beginning of something new. I hope that, thanks to 'Despacito,' a new category is created," he said. "But I simply believe that this news, as is, has caused a little positive stir in the sense that now the eyes are more on Latin music."

He feels like he's already won, anyway. "The biggest award that I can get is the fact that we made history with this video," he said. "With all due respect to every single award, that to me is the best award in the world."

Randy Newman at top of his game

By STEVEN WINE
Associated Press

Randy Newman's new album includes a song cataloging American carnage titled "It's a Jungle Out There," which he says he doesn't really believe.

Quite the opposite, in fact. His life is good.

Nearly 50 years into Newman's recording career, he's still widely beloved by the rock 'n' roll generation, even though he never sang rock 'n' roll.

To judge from concert crowds, his appeal stretches far beyond his own demographic.

"There are more young people coming out the last couple of years," he says. "I think they range from maybe the late 20s to 105, people my age."

Newman is actually 73, and still at the top of his game on his first studio album of all-new material in nine years. "Dark Matter" is a typically engaging mix of topical tunes, quirky characters, history lessons and wry asides. The funny stuff is counterbalanced by a couple of love ballads, including the sad but beautiful "Lost Without You."

"From the first day of this project, it was obvious he really wanted to push himself," co-producer Mitchell Froom says. "He wanted it to be an audacious body of work."

Topics include President John F. Kennedy and his brother Robert Kennedy, Russian President Vladimir Putin and the bluesmen – plural – Sonny Boy Williamson.

The album opens with "The Great Debate," a wild eight-minute examination of the science-religion divide with three voices, and Newman performs them all. It's part Scopes trial and part "Bohemian Rhapsody," unlike anything in the Newman canon, and ends with well-deserved applause.

"Three different voices is maybe not the best use of the form," he says in a phone interview from his home in Los Angeles. "But I couldn't see a way out of it, and I'm satisfied I did the best I could."

The cinematic approach makes sense, given Newman's success as a film composer, and he believes the structure represents a step forward for him as a songwriter. He tries something similar on "Brothers," where President Kennedy and his brother discuss the Bay of Pigs and Celia Cruz, with Newman delivering both sides of the conversation.

Froom says such ambitious songs were possible because of today's tepid music marketplace.

"The way the industry is now – which basically is 99 percent negative – the one thing that's really great is that in this environment, for Randy, doing something really different and pushing the threshold becomes a very good idea," Froom says. "You're not going to be facing a record company that is going to be disappointed or worried they don't have a hit. There was no pressure to conform."

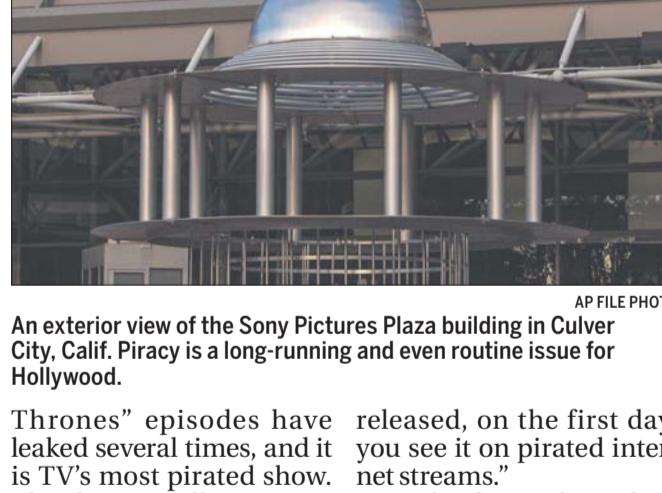
Newman doesn't keep up with music trends anyway. He says he can't remember the last pop concert he attended.

He follows current events, however, and one result is the single "Putin," which delights in the Russian leader's screen-idol ambitions. It includes plenty of laugh lines, including a Greek chorus known as the Putin Girls, and a sly dig at Mitch McConnell and Rand Paul.

Putin might like it.

"When I finished the song,

I realized it isn't that critical of him," Newman says. "He doesn't come off that bad. It's like I'm part of the Trump administration."



An exterior view of the Sony Pictures Plaza building in Culver City, Calif. Piracy is a long-running and even routine issue for Hollywood.

"Thrones" episodes have leaked several times, and it is TV's most pirated show.

The show is still a massive hit for HBO, with high viewership and critical acclaim. As for the recent hacks, episodes of "Curb Your Enthusiasm," "Insecure," "Baller" and several other shows leaked.

It helped that entire seasons weren't released, forcing viewers to subscribe to view the whole show.

THE FALLOUT AT HBO

HBO's hackers demanded a multi-million dollar ransom payment, something HBO refused.

Because piracy is already prevalent, the leak of several scattered TV episodes might not have been enough to force such a payment, said Alex Heid, chief research officer at risk management firm SecurityScorecard.

"Pirated content ends up on Pirate Bay within 24 hours of airing. Any show on HBO, any movie, the moment it's

released, on the first day, you see it on pirated internet streams."

But hackers released an email from HBO in which the company expressed willingness to pay them \$250,000 as part of a negotiation over data swiped from HBO's servers. Whether or not HBO ever intended to follow through with the offer, the email raised questions among security professionals about the importance of the data.

Besides upcoming episodes, the HBO data dumps included what appeared to be contact information of Hollywood actors, a month's worth of emails of one employee, sensitive internal documents like job offer letters and scripts for future episodes.

A person familiar with the situation said HBO was proactive in communicating with actors ahead of their personal information being released to the public.

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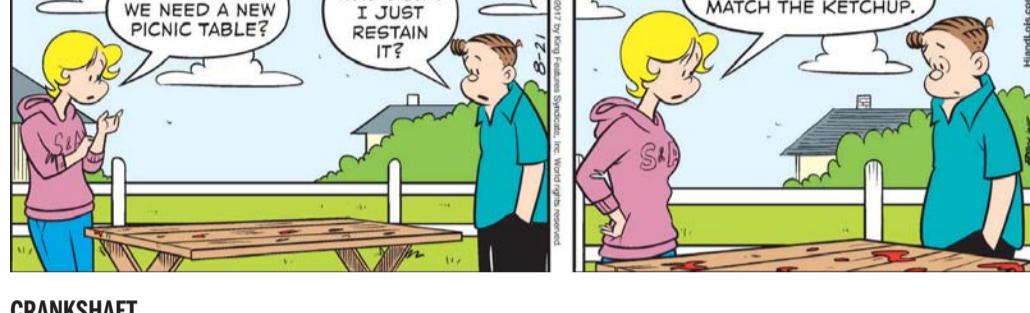
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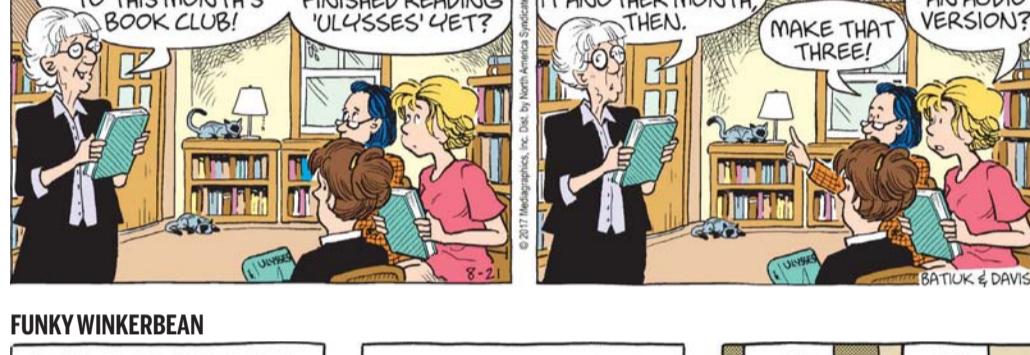
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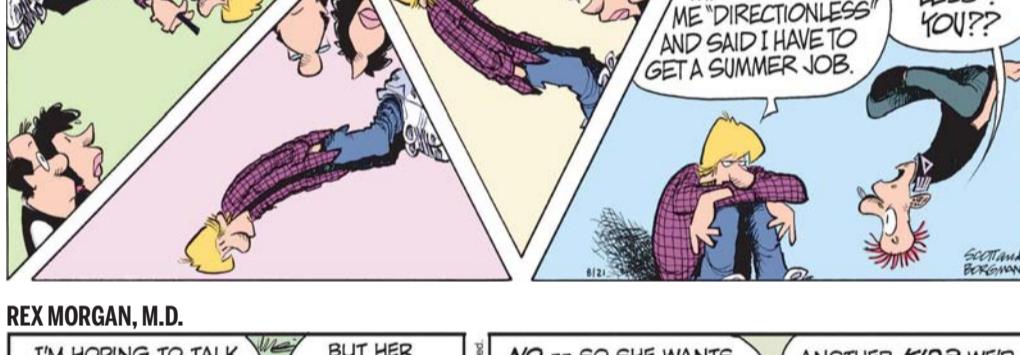
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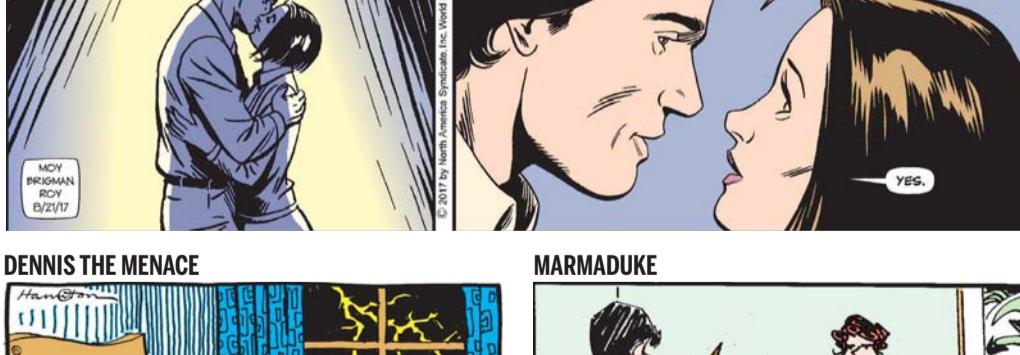
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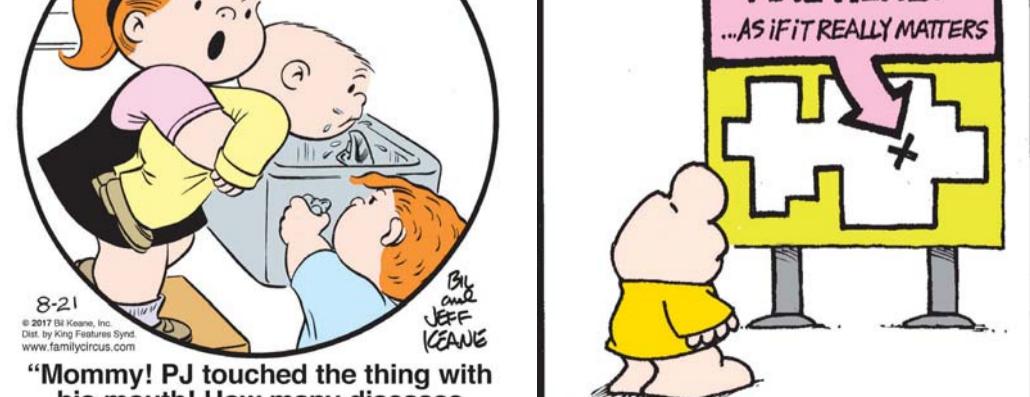
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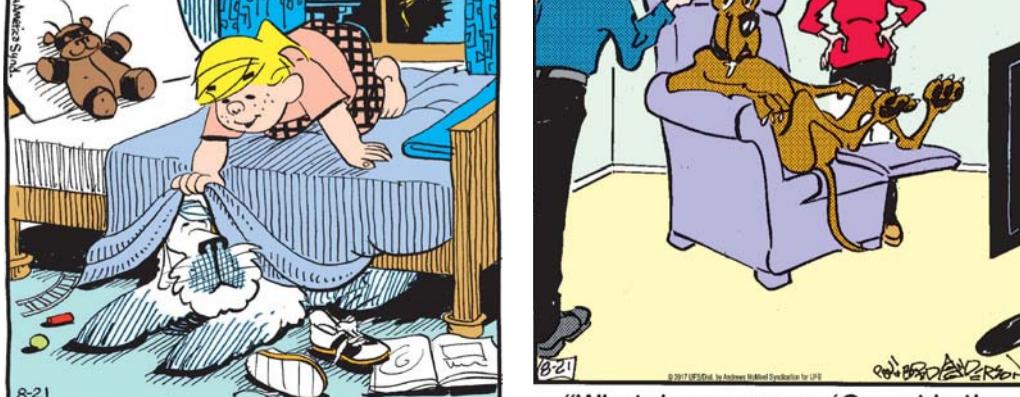
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