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**ARNETTE PUT OFF NFL,
AND IT'S PAYING OFF**



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**DESPITE WEATHER, FARMS
HAVE PUMPKINS, FUN**

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**U.S. WOMEN'S SOCCER
TEAM COMING TO MAPFRE**

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Trump puts more sanctions on Iran

By John Wagner, Kareem Fahim and Paul Schemm
The Washington Post

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Wednesday decried the weekend attacks on the Saudi oil industry as an “act of war” as President Donald Trump ordered a substantial increase in

sanctions against Iran, which Washington has linked to the strikes.

Amid the escalating tensions in the region, Saudi Arabia on Wednesday presented remnants of what it said were Iranian-made weapons used in the attacks on two key oil facilities. Iran, meanwhile, warned

the United States that it would broadly retaliate against any attacks on it, Iranian news agencies reported.

“I have just instructed the Secretary of the Treasury to substantially increase Sanctions on the country of Iran!” Trump wrote on Twitter, without

elaboration. It was not immediately clear what the increase in sanctions might entail.

The comment came as Pompeo arrived in Saudi Arabia, where he was set to meet with Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

See **SANCTIONS, A4**

Detective suspended amid look at old cases

By Bethany Bruner
The Columbus Dispatch

A Columbus police detective has been suspended and was charged in Franklin County Municipal Court after an internal review determined she failed to properly investigate several cases.

Detective Amy Welsh, a 24-year division veteran, faces three counts of dereliction of duty, Interim Police Chief Thomas Quinlan said Wednesday.

The charges against Welsh were included in an announcement by Quinlan and Franklin County Prosecutor Ron O'Brien about the formation some weeks ago of a conviction-integrity review team that is examining past cases for possible misconduct and new evidence.

See **DETECTIVE, A8**

Spanning the Scioto



With suspension cables now in place, construction crews work on the deck of Dublin's pedestrian bridge. The bridge spans the Scioto River to connect Dublin's historic district with the Bridge Street District that is being finished. Officials have said they hope to open the bridge by year's end. Kokosing Construction Co. is building it. When complete, the bridge will be about 760 feet long.

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'Forever chemicals' found at military bases

By Beth Burger
The Columbus Dispatch

Chemicals that don't break down and can accumulate in the bloodstream have been found in Army

and Army National Guard bases across the country, according to an environmental nonprofit group.

The group of toxic fluorinated chemicals, known as PFAS or “forever

chemicals,” have been used in a variety of industries around the globe, including in the United States since the 1940s.

At military bases, including two in Ohio, the

chemicals were used in firefighting foam.

“They are associated with various health effects like some kinds of

See **BASES, A11**

Statehouse rally demands new gun legislation

By Randy Ludlow
The Columbus Dispatch

Brien Dyer, an admitted night owl, was watching a movie when he heard a faint “pop, pop, pop, pop” shortly after 1 a.m.

He dismissed the muffled report as firecrackers — or perhaps some of the random gunshots heard periodically in the night in his neighborhood a mile from Dayton's Oregon entertainment district.

When the retired psychiatrist awoke later on the morning of Aug. 4, he was horrified by the reality of the sounds he had heard hours earlier.

See **GUN, A5**

