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■ A toucan that has been seen flying around Las Vegas for months has been saved. **1B**

■ The Nevada DMV walked back a claim that it didn't contact ICE on Signal. **1B**

### SPORTS

■ Dra Gibbs-Lawhorn scored 30 points, but it wasn't enough to prevent UNLV from losing at Grand Canyon, 80-67. **1C**

■ The Hall of Fame Series basketball tournament will return to T-Mobile Arena this fall, then Allegiant Stadium, ahead of the 2028 Final Four. **1C**

### BUSINESS

■ Summerlin's developer sold a lot more land last year. **6B**

■ Justin Wyborn was named senior vice president and general manager of Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas. **6B**

### NATION

■ The FBI served search warrants at the L.A. school district's headquarters. **5A**

### WASHINGTON REPORT

■ President Donald Trump's post-State of the Union sales job begins now. **4A**

■ Secretary of State Marco Rubio met with Caribbean leasers. **4A**

■ Vice President JD Vance said the administration is pausing some Medicaid funding to Minnesota. **4A**

### OPINION

■ President Donald Trump attempted to reassure on the economy. **8A**

### WORLD

■ Ukrainian delegates will meet with President Donald Trump's envoys in Geneva. **6A**

■ Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi began a two-day visit to Israel. **6A**

# Senators quiz nominee

## Surgeon general pick addresses vaccine, birth control stances

By Ali Swenson  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Wellness influencer, author and entrepreneur Dr. Casey Means on Wednesday shared a vision for addressing the root causes of chronic disease instead of feeding into "reactive sick care" during her confirma-



Dr. Casey Means

tion hearing to become the nation's next surgeon general.

"Our nation is angry, exhausted and hurting," the 38-year-old said before the Senate Health Committee Wednes-

day. "If we're addressing shared root causes, we're going to be able to stop the whack-a-mole medicine that's not working for us."

It's a message that dovetails with that of Means' ally, Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr., and his "Make America Healthy Again" movement. It also has some bipartisan support, with

many Democrats and Republicans agreeing that the rise in chronic disease is a problem that needs solving.

But Means also faced tough questions from senators about topics that have become divisive in recent years, such as vaccines and hormonal birth control, as

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# Push comes to shove



A woman pushes a stroller through plowed snow on Wednesday in the Brooklyn borough of New York. Parts of the Northeast dealt with the aftermath of a massive storm that dumped icy piles of snow on streets and sidewalks. ► **Page 5A**

Yuki Iwamura The Associated Press

# No trademark? No curveball

## A's would likely win court battles

By Mick Akers  
Las Vegas Review-Journal

Counterfeiters thinking they can cash in on a trademark setback for the future Las Vegas Athletics should think again.

An expert in intellectual property litigation says the team's defense of the trademark would likely hold up in court against knock-off products despite the lack of an official trademark through the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

"The decision by the



Trademark Office does not put the A's at any serious risk from knock-off sellers," Louis Tompros, an intellectual property litigation attorney and a Hieken Lecturer in

A baseball with the A's logo is shown on the Sphere last March. Experts said the A's would likely not be hurt by a lack of an official trademark.

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patent law at Harvard Law School said via email. "Federal trademark registration is valuable — it strengthens

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# Summers to quit teaching over Epstein

By Collin Binkley  
The Associated Press

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — Former U.S. Treasury Secretary Larry Summers will resign from teaching at Harvard University as the campus reviews his ties to the late convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, the university announced Wednesday.

Summers, who has been on leave since November and whose name appeared hundreds of times in newly

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