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Gordon skirts Bay

Tropical storm's calling cards: Rain, heavy surf, high tides



A man walks along the beach during an unusually high tide. Heavy rain and wind from Tropical Storm Gordon hit Panama City Beach on Tuesday afternoon. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — One day after a busy Labor Day weekend, the once-packed coastal beaches were almost desolate Tuesday as Tropical Storm Gordon's waves of rain let residents know it was approaching landfall well west of Bay County.

While the heavy rain bands sweeping over the county were reminiscent of the near-daily downpours of late, the storm was a novelty to northern transplants Anne and John Bellotti.

They were taking a break about noon under a pavilion inside St. Andrew State Park after enduring high winds and rain on the nearby pier.

Heavy rain and surf

The storm spun through the Gulf of Mexico and made landfall Tuesday night in the area of the Louisiana-Mississippi border, teetering on hurricane-force winds of 74 mph. The majority of the effects felt in Bay County came in the form of steady rain, rip currents and high surf. The National Weather Service reported about 3 inches of rain fell in the area of Panama City throughout the day. Jeanie McDermott, NSW meteorologist, said that amount of rainfall only produced a "small chance" for flooding.

Wisconsin natives recently relocated to Panama City Beach, the Bellottis said they had been waiting for their

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Gordon's potential path



Data as of 11 p.m. EDT Tuesday
Source: nhc.noaa.gov

GATEHOUSE MEDIA

Gordon hits near Alabama-Mississippi border

The Associated Press

GULFPORT, Miss. — Thousands of people were without power as Tropical Storm Gordon made landfall late Tuesday just west of the Alabama-Mississippi border.

The National Hurricane center said Gordon struck about 10 p.m. and the storm was forecast to quickly weaken as it moves inland across Mississippi, Louisiana and into Arkansas through Thursday. It did not reach

hurricane status.

Gordon strengthened some in the final hours as it neared the central Gulf Coast, clocking top sustained winds of 70 mph.

The National Hurricane Center said Gordon's tight

core was about 30 miles southeast of Biloxi, Mississippi, or about 35 miles south of Mobile, Alabama, where heavy rains and winds picked up shortly before nightfall.

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PCB eyes input on height limits

Public forum is set for Sept. 11

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — Panama City Beach Ward 3 Councilman Geoff McConnell

is inviting residents to a public forum Sept. 11 to provide input on revamping the city's height incentives.

"This is an opportunity for residents to have an impact on planning the future of Panama City Beach," McConnell said of the proposal, which is contained in the

city's land development code. "We know traffic is a concern at the Beach for not only residents, but visitors, business owners, commuters and others."

McConnell said attendees at the meeting, set for Panama City Beach City Hall, will learn the current rules and

process on height incentives. For instance, developers have to provide public restrooms, parking or other public benefits to obtain an increase in height for a project.

At an Aug. 13 Planning Board meeting, residents

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Chaos marks Senate hearing

First day of Kavanaugh's Supreme Court confirmation quickly turns contentious

By Mark Sherman and Lisa Mascaro
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Quarreling and confusion marked the Senate hearing Tuesday for Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh, with politically charged arguments about White House documents and process getting as much attention as the role the conservative judge would likely play in shaping rulings on abortion, executive power and other national issues.

Strong Democratic opposition to President Donald Trump's nominee reflected the political stakes for both parties just two months before congressional elections. The Democrats, including several senators poised for 2020 presidential bids, tried to block the proceedings over Kavanaugh records being withheld by the White House. Republicans in turn accused the Democrats of turning the hearing into a circus. And protesters shouted out frequent and persistent disruptions from the audience. After hours silently listening to the partisan exchanges, Kavanaugh rose to be sworn in and give opening remarks. He stressed the court's independence at a time when Democrats say he was picked because Trump believes the judge's expansive views of executive power will help the president in investigations.

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Thursday, Sept. 6

SOFIA TALVIK PERFORMANCE: 6 p.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 West 11th Street, Panama City. Swedish musician, Sofia Talvik, will perform. Admission is free. Details: 850-522-2120 or www.nwrls.com

Friday, Sept. 7

ART BREAK DAY: Noon to 6 p.m. Grab your favorite creative thing to do and Do It In St. Andrews.

VIRTUAL REALITY VR-IDAY: 1:30-4 p.m. at the Bay County Public Library in Panama City. Introducing the PlayStation VR and Oculus Rift Virtual Reality (VR) headsets. Ride a rollercoaster, walk on the moon, or walk through a Vincent Van Gogh painting. You do not need a reservation to attend. Free and open to the public. Details at NWRLS.com

BACKSTAGE PASS - KYLE MITCHELL & SOUTHERN SUNDAY: 6:30 p.m. at the Marina Civic Center, 8 Harrison Ave. Tickets are \$5. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Details: BayArts.org

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Angela Barros emailed this photo of "a shelf cloud moving in from St. Andrews Bay just before sunset on September 2." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Comedian-actor **Bob Newhart** is 89. Actress-singer **Carol Lawrence** is 86. Actress **Raquel Welch** is 78. Movie director **Werner Herzog** is 76. Singer **Al Stewart** is 73. Actor-director **Dennis Dugan** is 72. Singer **Loudon Wainwright III** is 72.

Soul/rock musician **Mel Collins** is 71. "Cathy" cartoonist **Cathy Guisewite** is 68. Actor **Michael Keaton** is 67. Country musician **Jamie Oldaker** (The Tractors) is 67. Actress **Debbie Turner-Larson** (Marta in "The Sound of Music") is 62. Actress

Kristian Alfonso is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Terry Ellis** is 55. Actress **Rose McGowan** is 45. Actress **Carice Van Houten** is 42.

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Brandon Cutchins sahdred this photo of himself and Brandon Barfield in the Panama City Fishing Facebook group and said, "Got a good one early this morning! 12feet, 4 inches, 750 pounds." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Wednesday, Sept. 5**, the 248th day of 2018. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:

On Sept. 5, 1972, the Palestinian group Black September attacked the Israeli Olympic delegation at the Munich Games; 11 Israelis, five guerrillas and a police officer were killed in the resulting siege.

On this date:

In 1698, Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards.

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day was celebrated with a parade in New York. (Although Labor Day now takes place on the first Monday of September, this first celebration occurred on a Tuesday.)

In 1939, four days after war had broken out in Europe, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation declaring U.S. neutrality in the conflict.

In 1960, at the Rome Olympics, American boxer Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali) defeated Zbigniew Pietrzykowski of Poland to win the light-heavy-weight gold medal; Wilma Rudolph of the United States won the second of her three gold medals with the 200-meter sprint.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy signed legislation making aircraft hijackings a federal crime.

In 1975, President Gerald R. Ford escaped an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, California.

In 1997, breaking the royal reticence over the death of Princess Diana, Britain's Queen Elizabeth II delivered a televised address in which she called her former daughter-in-law "a remarkable person."

The Associated Press

YOUNG ARTIST



Kevin Cristofaro
Grade 5
St. Andrew School

FLORIDA LOTTERY

These Florida lotteries were drawn Monday:
Cash4Life: 19-22-24-31-27 Cash Ball 1
Fantasy 5: 12-13-20-31-34
Mega Millions: Estimated Jackpot, \$167 million
Pick 2 Evening: 8-5
Pick 2 Midday: 4-8
Pick 3 Evening: 7-0-5
Pick 3 Midday: 3-1-8
Pick 4 Evening: 1-4-5-0
Pick 4 Midday: 5-7-5-8
Pick 5 Evening: 0-6-3-6-1
Pick 5 Midday: 0-7-2-0-8
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NATION & WORLD

Former senator to replace McCain

Jon Kyl tapped to temporarily fill seat left open by political legend's death

By Melissa Daniels
The Associated Press

PHOENIX — A former U.S. senator from Arizona who is now a lobbyist helping guide the confirmation of U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh was named Tuesday to temporarily fill the Senate seat left open by the death of John McCain.

Republican Jon Kyl cited his sense of duty in accepting the appointment but said he's only committing to serve until the end of the congressional session next Jan. 3. Despite the short window, Kyl will likely be able to vote for Kavanaugh as the Supreme Court nominee.

Kyl, 76, retired from the Senate after three terms in 2012 and became a lobbyist. He said he had wanted to spend more time with his family in Arizona but will reluctantly return to Washington to help finish the nation's business, including confirming the president's judicial nominees.

"I'm putting my country first, just as this seat's previous occupant did every single day for more than 30 years," Kyl said of McCain.

Kyl, an attorney, was appointed by Arizona Gov. Doug Ducey, a fellow Republican who called him the best person for the job "regardless of politics" and said he hopes Kyl stays in the post longer.

President Donald Trump



Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., right, answers a question after Gov. Doug Ducey, R-Ariz., announced the appointment of the former senator to fill Sen. John McCain's seat in the U.S. Senate at a news conference Tuesday at the Arizona Capitol in Phoenix. [ROSS D. FRANKLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

tweeted: "Jon Kyl will be an extraordinary senator representing an extraordinary state, Arizona. I look forward to working with him."

Kyl was a reliable Republican vote during his time in the Senate — in contrast to McCain's occasional defiance of party leaders — and his arrival will be welcome to a GOP that has struggled with a narrow, single-vote majority while McCain was treated for the brain cancer that killed him on Aug. 25.

Voters will decide who they want in the seat in 2020, when they elect someone to serve the rest of McCain's term. The seat will come up again for a six-year

term in 2022.

If Kyl does leave the Senate in January, Arizona's governor can appoint another person for the remaining year.

In the coming months, Kyl will have the opportunity to vote on several issues that have been involved in his lobbying activities, from immigration to national security. He has lobbied on behalf of young immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children, often called Dreamers, whose fate is in limbo after Trump tried to end an Obama-era program protecting them from deportation and Congress deadlocked on a solution.

Kyl will likely also vote on bills containing tens of

billions of dollars for Defense Department programs after he represented defense giant Northrop Grumman.

His work there was primarily focused on tax issues affecting the company, but Kyl's firm, Covington & Burling, also lobbied the House and Senate to drum up support for the B-21 bomber, a stealth aircraft Northrop Grumman is building for the Air Force.

Kyl is well-respected in Arizona and has been able to avoid many of the battles with activists that complicated McCain's career and that of the state's other senator, Jeff Flake, who is retiring because his feud with Trump made his re-election

impossible.

Kyl's entire career in Washington overlapped with McCain's, and he served with the state's senior senator for three terms before stepping down. Kyl carved out a profile as a foreign policy expert.

McCain's widow, Cindy, tweeted: "Jon Kyl is a dear friend of mine and John's. It's a great tribute to John that he is prepared to go back into public service to help the state of Arizona."

Doug Cole, a veteran Republican consultant and former McCain aide, said Kyl was a safe pick.

"I think McCain would be very happy with the pick. Honors his legacy while putting some major horsepower for Arizona in the seat, at least for now," he said.

Kyl speaks in a formal, reserved manner that is a sharp contrast to Trump, and he belongs to an older, less populist vanguard of the GOP. At a news conference where he was introduced as McCain's replacement, Kyl said he's only met Trump once, though he noted he is working for the White House by serving as Kavanaugh's so-called "sherpa."

With a nod toward McCain, Kyl said the president's "desire to jump into the middle of or be in the middle of a fight — and by the way that reminds me of somebody — can be detrimental in the end to what he's trying to achieve."

AP reporter Nicholas Riccardi contributed to this report.

DATELINES

LONDON



Activists are shown Tuesday outside a meeting of the Labour National Executive Committee in London, which is debating their adoption of a definition of anti-Semitism, which has been the subject of a bitter row within the party over recent months. After a meeting lasting several hours, Labour's National Executive Committee backed a definition approved by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance.

[NICK ANSELL/PA VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

DETROIT



A faculty member gets a cup for bottled water Tuesday at Gardner Elementary School in Detroit. Thousands of Detroit public schools students were told Tuesday to drink from district-supplied water coolers or bottled water on the first day of classes, after the drinking fountains were shut off because of contaminants in some water fixtures.

[PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

YANGON, MYANMAR



Pan Ei Mon, wife of Reuters journalist Wa Lone, talks to media during a press briefing Tuesday at a hotel in Yangon, Myanmar. The wives of two Myanmar reporters for the Reuters news agency sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for possessing state secrets said Tuesday they were shocked by the court's decision. Wa Lone and Kyaw Soe Oo were sentenced Monday in proceedings that were widely decried as unfair.

[THEIN ZAW/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

KANSAS CITY, MO.

Woman who lost family on duck boat files lawsuit

An Indiana woman whose husband and three children drowned when a duck boat sank in a Missouri lake has filed a federal lawsuit requesting an end to the manufacture and operation of the amphibious vehicles in the U.S. and elsewhere until they are redesigned for safety.

Tia Coleman, of Indianapolis, filed the lawsuit Tuesday against Ripley Entertainment and five other companies that manufacture and operate the Ride The Ducks tourist attraction. Besides her husband and children, Coleman lost five other relatives on the boat. Seventeen people died when the boat sank July 19 at Table Rock Lake in Branson. Coleman is seeking unspecified financial damages.

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Dog paired with inmate in prison program found dead

A foster dog placed in a program that pairs Ohio inmates with dogs was found dead in a cell in a violent death, an animal rescue group said.

The State Highway Patrol is investigating the death last month of the dog at Warren Correctional Institution in southwestern Ohio.

A necropsy showed that the dog, a 4-year-old German Shepherd-Elkhound mix named Evie, died of "blunt force trauma to her abdomen," according to Joseph's Legacy, an animal rescue charity in Middletown.

The Ohio prison system has "zero tolerance" for animal abuse, a prisons spokeswoman said Tuesday.

DAMASCUS, SYRIA

Israeli jets fly over Lebanon in rare daytime raid on Syria

Israeli jets flying high over Lebanon struck at targets inside Syria on Tuesday, Syrian state media reported, in a rare daytime raid that killed at least one person.

Syria's SANA state news agency said the country's air defenses shot down five missiles, adding that one person was killed and 12 others were wounded.

It reported strikes on the Wadi Ayoun area in the western Hama province and on the town of Baniyas in the coastal Tartous province.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said the jets targeted military installations belonging to Iran, a key ally of the Syrian government.

TEHRAN, IRAN

Rouhani says Iran will export crude oil despite US pressure

President Hassan Rouhani said Tuesday that Iran will continue exporting crude oil despite U.S. efforts to stop it through sanctions.

"We will continue by all means to both produce and export" oil, Rouhani said in remarks broadcast on state TV. "Oil is in the front-line of confrontation and resistance."

The U.S. wants to reduce Iran's oil exports effectively to zero with renewed sanctions in November, after pulling out of the nuclear deal between Iran and world powers in May.

It's unclear, however, how much other countries will cut back on Iranian oil imports.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.

FBI arrests 5 from compound on firearms charges

The FBI on Friday arrested five former residents of a ramshackle compound in New Mexico on firearms and conspiracy charges as local prosecutors dropped charges in the death of a 3-year-old boy at the property.

Taos County District Attorney Donald Gallegos said his office will now seek grand jury indictments involving the death.

He said seeking indictments will allow more time to gather and analyze evidence, and enable his office to avoid calling juveniles from the compound as witnesses in court.

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expressed their worries about a rush of height incentive requests and the possibility of traffic issues.

Last month, the Panama City Beach City Council approved an ordinance that would halt the acceptance of height incentives applications after July 26. The moratorium could last through Jan. 31, 2019, although officials said they have the option to lift it earlier. The law concerns the moratorium and not amendments to the land development code.

"I am hosting this public forum to inform Panama City Beach

residents of the current process and optional project design incentives to build above 150 feet to a maximum of 220 feet. The meeting also provides an opportunity to receive community input concerning the height incentives themselves and provide ideas of what the design incentives could be," he said.

Attorneys, council members and planning officials must deliver suggestions for changes to the city's land development code concerning height incentives in about two months. Property owners' and residents' ideas will be used in the decision-making process.

"I would encourage those interested to come prepared with ideas and open minds. There will be plenty of time for



Cranes stand at the site of the upcoming third Calypso tower on Front Beach Road in Panama City Beach, which is considering a change in height incentives. [NEWS HERALD FILE PHOTO]

questions and answers from those in attendance," McConnell said. "I'm hoping for a good turnout."

The public forum will begin at 5:30 p.m. Sept. 11 in the city council chambers at the Panama City Beach City Hall.

HEARING

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"Our independent judiciary is the crown jewel of our constitutional republic," Kavanaugh told the senators. "The Supreme Court is the last line of defense for the separation of powers and the rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution."

He said, "The Supreme Court must never, never be viewed as a partisan institution."

The 53-year-old judge choked up when talking about his family, particularly his parents, and drew chuckles from the room in naming all the girls he coaches on his daughter's basketball team.

Democrats raised

objections to the nomination from the moment Chairman Chuck Grassley gavelled the Judiciary Committee to order. Several, including Kamala Harris of California, Cory Booker of New Jersey and Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota, all potential presidential contenders, demanded that Republicans delay the hearing. They railed against the unusual vetting process by Republicans that failed to include many documents from three years Kavanaugh worked in the George W. Bush administration, and 100,000 more pages withheld by the Trump White House. Some 42,000 pages were released on the evening before of the hearing.

"We cannot possibly move forward, Mr. Chairman, with this

hearing," said Harris at the top of proceedings. Grassley disagreed.

As protesters repeatedly interrupted the session, Republican Sen. Ted Cruz, who is fighting for his own re-election in Texas, apologized to Kavanaugh for the spectacle he said had less to do about the judge's legal record than Trump in the White House.

"It is about politics," said Cruz. "It is about Democratic senators re-litigating the 2016 election."

Republicans' slim 51-49 majority in the Senate was bolstered during the hearing by the announcement from Arizona that Gov. Doug Ducey was appointing Jon Kyl, the former senator, to fill the seat held by the late Sen. John McCain.

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GORDON

From Page A1

first tropical storm and were enjoying it so far by sending pictures and videos to their family back home.

"They think we're crazy," Anne Bellotti said, laughing. "I just love violent weather. I find it soothing."

Anne Bellotti said she had rushed to get out of work early Tuesday in case the storm hooked north into the Panhandle.

As Gordon sped past Bay County instead, the Bellottis were witnessing winds of about 20 mph and abundant rainfall. The storm spun through the Gulf of Mexico at about 15 mph and made landfall Tuesday night in the area of the Louisiana-Mississippi border, teetering on hurricane-force winds of 74 mph. Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards declared a state of emergency in preparation, and the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

warned of storm surges of 3-5 feet and told South Mississippi residents to be prepared to evacuate.

The majority of the effects felt in Bay County, though, came in the form of steady rain, rip currents and high surf. The National Weather Service reported about 3 inches of rain fell in the area of Panama City throughout the day. Jeanie McDermott, NSW meteorologist, said that amount of rainfall only produced a "small chance" for flooding.

"We have had a lot of rain in the past month," she said. "Areas close to the coast are so sandy that they can handle more water. Inland, there doesn't appear to be enough rain for a flash flood watch."

Water already stood on many roadways in the county at the outset of Tuesday's rains. Last month brought repeated water issues on roads throughout the county. However, neither Panama City, Bay County nor Panama City Beach had closed any roads because of flooding by Tuesday

afternoon when the heaviest rains had passed, officials reported.

While Bay County didn't see the brunt of force from Gordon, it was a reminder for the area to prepare before a significant storm develops. Hurricane preparedness guides have general suggestions of items to buy in advance — one gallon of water per person per day for drinking and sanitation for at least three days, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable items, battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert, flashlight and whistle to signal for help and extra batteries among other items.

Meanwhile, the Bellottis said they would be better prepared while awaiting the next storm event to marvel at the displays brought by their new home along the Gulf Coast.

"I always pray no one gets hurt, but it is awesome power everybody should observe," Anne Bellotti said. "It's humbling."

LANDFALL

From Page A1

More than 27,000 customers are without power Tuesday night as Tropical Storm Gordon began pushing ashore. Those outages are mostly in coastal Alabama and include the western tip of the Florida Panhandle around Pensacola, with a few hundred in southeastern Mississippi. The number of outages has been rising rapidly after dark Tuesday night as Tropical Storm Gordon's wind and rain began to take

a toll on the Gulf Coast's power grid.

Pensacola International Airport has reported more than 4 inches of rain, the heaviest total reported so far along the Gulf Coast.

Skies quickly turned dark gray as storms overshadowed Mobile, a port city. Metal chairs were lashed together atop tables outside a restaurant in what's normally a busy entertainment district, and a street musician played to an empty sidewalk just before the rain began. Conditions were expected to deteriorate westward to New Orleans as the storm closed in on

the coast, possibly becoming the second hurricane to hit the region in less than a year.

Families along the coast filled sandbags, took patio furniture inside and stocked up on batteries and bottled water ahead of Gordon.

John and Robin Berry, vacationing on Dauphin Island, Alabama, went to the beach to see the roaring surf before the rain began. Accompanied by their dog Bentley, the couple had to evacuate the beachfront home they had rented for the week because of Gordon, but they didn't go very far.

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Tell-all book roils Trump White House

Pulitzer winner's book puts administration in damage-control mode

By Zeke Miller
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — An incendiary tell-all book by a reporter who helped bring down President Richard Nixon is roiling the White House, as current and former aides of President Donald Trump are quoted calling him an “idiot” and claiming they took papers off his desk to prevent him from withdrawing from a pair of trade agreements.

The book by Washington Post journalist

Bob Woodward is the latest to throw the Trump administration into damage-control mode with explosive anecdotes and concerns about the commander in chief. The Post on Tuesday published details from “Fear: Trump in the White House,” the Watergate reporter’s forthcoming examination of Trump’s first 18 months in office.

Trump pushed back in an interview with The Daily Caller, saying: “It’s just another bad book. He’s had a lot of credibility problems.”

The president denied accounts in the book that senior aides snatched

sensitive documents off his desk to keep him from making impulsive decisions. He said: “There was nobody taking anything from me.”

The publication of Woodward’s book has been anticipated for weeks, and current and former White House officials estimate that nearly all their colleagues cooperated with the famed Watergate journalist. The White House, in a statement from press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders, on Tuesday dismissed the book as “nothing more than fabricated stories, many by former disgruntled employees, told to make the President look bad.”

Woodward did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The book quotes chief of staff John Kelly as having doubts about Trump’s mental faculties, declaring during one meeting, “We’re in Crazytown.” It also says he called Trump an “idiot,” an account that Kelly denied Tuesday.

The book says Trump’s former lawyer in the

Russia probe, John Dowd, doubted the president’s ability to avoid perjuring himself should he be interviewed in special counsel Robert Mueller’s investigation into Russian election interference and potential coordination with Trump’s campaign. Dowd, who stepped down in January, resigned after the mock interview, the book said.

“Don’t testify. It’s either that or an orange jumpsuit,” Dowd is quoted telling the president.

Dowd, in a statement Tuesday, said “no so-called ‘practice session’ or ‘re-enactment’” took place and denied saying Trump was likely to end up in an orange jumpsuit.

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis is quoted explaining to Trump why the U.S. maintains troops on the Korean Peninsula to monitor North Korea’s missile activities. “We’re doing this in order to prevent World War III,” Mattis said, according to the book.

The book recounts that Mattis told “close associates that the president acted like — and had the

understanding of — ‘a fifth- or sixth-grader.’”

Woodward reported that after Syria’s Bashar Assad launched a chemical weapons attack on civilians in April 2017, Trump called Mattis and said he wanted the Syrian leader taken out, saying, “Kill him! Let’s go in.” Mattis assured Trump he would get right on it but then told a senior aide they’d do nothing of the kind, Woodward wrote. National security advisers instead developed options for the airstrike that Trump ultimately ordered.

U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley denied Tuesday that Trump had ever planned to assassinate Assad. She told reporters at the United Nations headquarters that she had been privy to conversations about the Syrian chemical weapons attacks, “and I have not once ever heard the president talk about assassinating Assad.”

She said people should take what is written in books about the president with “a grain of salt.”

Woodward also claims that Gary Cohn, the former

director of the National Economic Council, boasted of removing papers from the president’s desk to prevent Trump from signing them into law, including efforts to withdraw from the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The book quotes Trump as mocking his attorney general, Jeff Sessions, who has been a target of the president’s wrath since recusing himself from the Russia investigation.

“This guy is mentally retarded,” Trump said of Sessions, according to the book. “He couldn’t even be a one-person country lawyer down in Alabama.”

Trump did not speak to Woodward until after the book’s manuscript was completed. The Post released audio of Trump expressing surprise about the book in an August conversation with Woodward and dismay that he did not have an opportunity to contribute. Woodward tells Trump he had contacted multiple officials to attempt to interview Trump and was rebuffed.

Advice on kids’ concussions calls for better tracking

By Lindsey Tanner
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — New children’s concussion guidelines from the U.S. government recommend against routine X-rays and blood tests for diagnosis and reassure parents that most kids’ symptoms clear up within one to three months.

Signs of potentially more serious injuries that may warrant CT imaging scans include vomiting, unconsciousness and severe, worsening headaches, according to the guidelines released Tuesday.

The guidelines from the

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are the first broad evidence-based recommendations for diagnosing and treating children’s concussions, the researchers say. They evaluated 25 years of scientific research on managing concussions in children and chose procedures with the strongest evidence of benefit.

The American Academy of Neurology has similar evidence-based guidelines, but strictly for sports concussions in child and adult athletes and focused on restricting return to play. The American Academy of Pediatrics also has

guidance for managing sports concussions, and for returning to school after a concussion.

The CDC’s guidelines are for concussions from all causes, including falls, sports and car accidents. They recommend rest from physical and mental activity including school and sports immediately after a concussion, gradually resuming normal routines.

CDC brain injury specialist Matthew Breiding, a co-author of the guidelines, said parents should tell their kids to report any concussion symptoms right away — whether they occur at home or during

sports activities.

“Some children and teens think concussions aren’t serious or worry that if they report a concussion they will lose their position on the team or look weak. Remind them that it’s better to miss one game than the whole season,” he said.

By some estimates, at least 1 million U.S. children get concussions each year although the true frequency is unknown because there is no national effort to track them and many go untreated. The CDC has proposed developing a surveillance system to fill that gap and the new guidelines, published in JAMA Pediatrics, aim to improve detection and treatment.

The guidelines provide important advice for parents and doctors on managing kids’ concussions and could contribute to a “personalized approach to state-of-the-art care,” according to a journal editorial by brain injury experts at the Medical College of Wisconsin and University of California, San Francisco.

The guidelines’ highlights include:

- X-rays and CT scans aren’t effective at detecting concussions. They are sometimes done if doctors suspect a skull fracture or brain bleeding, but CT scans are preferred if a serious injury seems likely. Families should be told of potential risks from CT scans including radiation.

- Blood tests for detecting concussion haven’t been proven to work and shouldn’t be done outside of research.

- Most children’s symptoms clear up within one to three months but recovery varies and can be delayed in kids who’ve had previous concussions.

- Teens, kids with learning difficulties and those with mental illness all tend to recover more slowly than young children.

- Rest, the main treatment, is recommended for the first three days but inactivity beyond that may worsen symptoms.

- Children with undiagnosed concussions are at risk for another one and longer recovery times.



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MARKET MOVERS

• **Nike Inc., down \$2.60 to \$79.60:** Investors feared a backlash after the athletic apparel company announced an endorsement deal with former NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick.

• **JD.com Inc., down \$1.87 to \$29.43:** The CEO of the Chinese e-commerce company was arrested in Minneapolis on suspicion of criminal sexual conduct.

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WASHINGTON US construction spending rose 0.1 percent in July

Spending on U.S. construction projects ticked up 0.1 percent in July, led by an increase in homebuilding and the publicly funded building of schools and highways.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday that the slight July increase brought total construction spending to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of \$1.32 trillion, a 5.8 percent higher than a year ago.
The Associated Press



Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos walks onstage for the launch of the new Amazon Fire Phone on June 16, 2014, in Seattle. On Tuesday, Amazon became the second publicly traded company to be worth \$1 trillion, hot on the heels of Apple. [TED S. WARREN/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Prime company

Amazon is 2nd US company to reach \$1 trillion market value

By Joseph Pisani and Marley Jay
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Amazon on Tuesday became the second publicly traded company to reach \$1 trillion in market value, hot on the heels of iPhone maker Apple.

The milestone is another sign of Amazon's swift rise from an online bookseller to a behemoth that sells toilet paper, TVs and just about anything. In its two decades, Amazon has expanded far beyond online shopping and into health care, advertising and cloud computing.

Its growth has boosted the fortunes of its founder and CEO, Jeff Bezos. His 16 percent stake in Amazon is now worth more than \$160 billion. Forbes magazine placed him at the top of its list of billionaires for the first time this year, surpassing Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates and investor Warren Buffett.

Amazon's stock has increased almost 600 percent in the last five years, including a more than 70 percent surge so far in 2018 alone. On Tuesday morning, the stock climbed enough to push the company's valuation past the \$1 trillion mark, although it dropped back slightly after that. The stock closed at \$2,039.51 Tuesday, about \$11 short of keeping its valuation above \$1 trillion.

Apple topped the \$1 trillion mark in early August. Saudi Arabia's national energy company, Aramco, is widely believed to be worth much more than either Amazon or Apple.

Amazon's growing power has made it a target of politicians. President Donald Trump has said the company should pay the U.S. Postal Service more in shipping costs. And U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders has frequently noted the disparity between what Amazon's warehouse workers make and Bezos' vast fortune. Amazon has remained publicly silent about

Trump's criticism, but has called Sanders' comments "misleading."

Bezos started Amazon after leaving a hedge fund in 1994. He called Amazon the "Earth's biggest bookstore" at the time, but it quickly added more products and eventually opened up a marketplace where others could list and sell their goods.

Amazon has cemented customer loyalty through its Prime membership program, offering fast, free shipping as well as music and video streaming perks. In April, Bezos disclosed for the first time that Amazon had more than 100 million paying Prime members around the world.

Wall Street has become very enthusiastic about Amazon's businesses outside of retail. Amazon Web Services provides cloud computing services to companies and governments, and Amazon's advertising division makes billions by selling ads to companies that want their products to show up when shoppers search on the site.

ARBOR OUTLOOK

Oscar, Felix and the sound of laughter



Margaret McDowell

Felix Unger: "I think I'm crazy."

Oscar Madison: "If it makes you feel any better, I think so too."

From "The Odd Couple"

The sound of audiences laughing at his material provided the affirmation that his own childhood denied him. My favorite film adaptation is "The Odd Couple," released in 1968 and starring Walter Matthau and Jack Lemmon. Characters Oscar Madison and Felix Unger cohabit Madison's New York apartment while Unger and his wife endure a separation. Madison is a total slob who is driven insane by Felix and his obsessive neatness.

Mike Nichols won his first Tony Award for directing it. "Barefoot in the Park" made Robert Redford a star. And Burt Bacharach and his musicals. His plays enjoyed 9,000 performances on Broadway in a 15-year period (1965 to 1980), with four running simultaneously in 1966. He wrote "Brighton

Beach Memoirs," "Biloxi Blues," "Lost in Yonkers," "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," "Plaza Suite" and many more.

Neil Simon was born in the Bronx on July 4, 1927. His salesman father left and returned repeatedly. Eventually the family dissolved and Neil was shuffled off to live with relatives. Several of his plays, including "Lost in Yonkers," draw from his early life experiences. Simon was awarded a Tony and a Pulitzer Prize for that play.

After his discharge from the Air Force, he began writing comedy sketches for Phil Silvers and Sid Caesar. His first play, "Come Blow Your Horn," was written in 1961 and enjoyed 677 performances.

Simon wrote about middle-class people, their foibles and funny mannerisms, and the struggles of families, marriage and everyday living. After his first wife died of cancer in 1973, he married actress Marsha Mason and wrote what he considered his favorite play, "Chapter Two," based on their marital strife. "Biloxi Blues" was developed from Simon's own military experiences in Denver.

Simon died recently at age 91. From a relatively impoverished and dysfunctional upbringing, Neil Simon rose to the top of his

profession as a playwright. He took the everyday agony and unhappiness surrounding him, and turned it into professional success through good humor, hard work and immense natural talent. Perhaps it is hyperbole, but one critic called him the most prolific playwright since Shakespeare.

There is a common misconception that rich, successful Americans inherit their place in society from their similarly wealthy parents. While exposure to handling financial issues can provide a leg up, a person must develop his or her own financial and career success, regardless of background. Many times, the desire to escape and deal with dysfunctionality or poverty can provide remarkable financial motivation to achieve

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Facebook, Twitter execs to face Congress this week

By Tony Romm
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — Facebook and Twitter will dispatch top executives to Capitol Hill this week to try to assuage lawmakers who fear that Russian propaganda and political censorship continue to plague the world's most popular social media sites.

The back-to-back House and Senate hearings scheduled for Wednesday illustrate the new political reality for Silicon Valley, as Democrats and Republicans alike increasingly seem willing to regulate the industry for the way it moderates content online — and eager to subject its once-untouchable executives to intense public scrutiny.

The political gantlet begins in the Senate, where the Intelligence Committee will host Sheryl Sandberg, the chief operating officer of Facebook, and Jack Dorsey, the chief executive of Twitter. They'll testify — their first time ever on Capitol Hill — at a hearing on foreign governments that spread misinformationoversocial media.

The goal is "to sound the alarm that what happened in 2016, as we've seen, was not a one-off," said Sen. Mark Warner, Va., the top Democrat on the committee, referring to the presidential election. "While the companies have gotten better and the government's gotten better, the adversaries have gotten better, too."

Later Wednesday, Dorsey alone will head to the House, where the tech-focused Energy and Commerce Committee plans to delve into Twitter's powerful algorithm — and the way the company polices hate speech, harassment and other ills on its platform. The broad focus is in name only, as Republicans called the hearing in response to allegations that Twitter is silencing conservatives.

"It's a real 'Wizard of Oz,' behind-the-curtain operation," said Rep. Greg Walden, Ore., the Republican chairman of the committee. "I think the public has a right to know."

In response to lawmakers, Sandberg plans to reiterate Facebook's work to hire more employees to review content and improve its technology to spot increasingly sophisticated inauthentic behavior online, a spokesman for the company said. Dorsey, meanwhile, said ahead of the hearing: "We realize Twitter is used by many as a public square, and our singular objective as a company is to help increase the health and integrity of conversations found within."

VIEWPOINTS

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Opioid crisis grew unchecked

Congressional committees recently brought the top executives of opioid manufacturers to Washington to explain their role in America's opioid epidemic. Sadly, the executives largely shifted the blame elsewhere.

At its peak in 2012, physicians wrote 282 million opioid prescriptions — enough for eight in 10 Americans, Politico reported. Fortunately, the latest statistics suggest the prescription surge has slowed dramatically.

But the surge drove home a somber reality in this country: Opioids have been America's national pill. The fact is that other developed nations have not experienced the spikes in opioid use, opioid abuse and opioid-related overdoses that we have in this country.

That's led hundreds of cities and localities to sue opioid manufacturers — in part to obtain funding to treat opioid abuse victims.

If officials and authorities would have followed the money, it should have been easy to spot the tidal wave of opioid use.

In a statement reported by the Hill website, Rep. Gregg Harper, a Mississippi Republican, questioned why drug distributors repeatedly failed "to report suspicious orders of opioids or exercise effective controls" as more and more pills flooded America.

The answer seems pretty clear: because tremendous profits were being made by keeping quiet — and keeping the pills flowing.

The opioid epidemic also was fueled by a dangerous misperception that opioids carried low risks of addiction. To combat this, a trade association for the opioid manufacturers said they support policies that fully reveal the effects of opioids and decrease the likelihood of them being overprescribed.

It's critical our elected leaders don't overreact to what we now know about the need to control opioid use; they can't go to the other extreme of making opioids nearly impossible to obtain.

Politico identified some of the potential unintended consequences of overreacting to the opioid crisis; it would increase the difficulty of obtaining relief for patients with valid pain issues — and individuals nearing the end of life — and distract us from focusing on the need for more non-drug therapies.

These are all good points.

But the bottom line hasn't changed. The reason so many officials are now scrambling to act — and at the risk of doing so in overzealous fashion — is because too few of them took any action as the opioid crisis gathered momentum.

Why weren't questions asked? Why wasn't oversight done? Why weren't whistleblowers taken seriously instead of being turned away, as reports suggest?

When there is an explosion in the use of a particular drug, a governmental agency should know about it right away — and it should report what it knows to Congress right away.

The overdose epidemic is a widespread failure, and government must surely take its share of the blame for it.

A version of this editorial first appeared in the Ocala Star-Banner, a News Herald sister paper with GateHouse Media.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Solution still needed for rural roads

I am responding to the letter about the bad roads in Bayou George. I'm thankful for the second input explaining about private roads and maintenance and such, although a little disappointed in the feedback.

I do respect and admire the respondent for all the good things he has done for Bay County. A big salute to you, sir. At the same time, my humanness wants to say, "Let's put up a toll booth and charge people to use our private roads, so we don't have need of help with the very taxes we pay and deserve to use also."

You, sir, have done many good things. I feel with proper attention you could very well figure out a way to help with this situation.

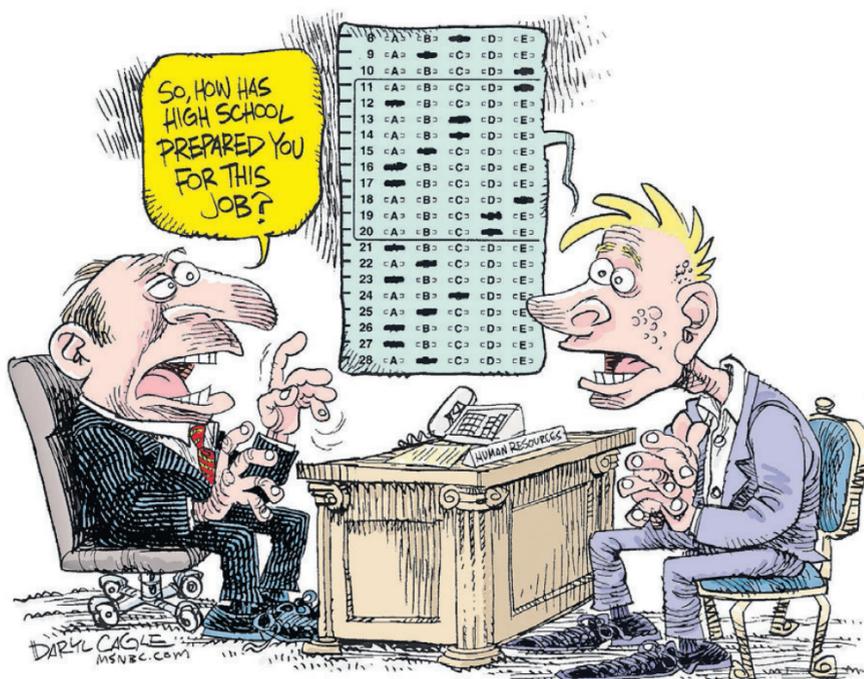
There is a Green Belt law that probably started

this very situation. I researched it. A Green Belt is a park or farmland reserve surrounding a community to help with taxation, sort of a second mother-in-law between the wall and the bed. These laws maybe should be re-examined and brought up to date and par. I just know these people need help. It's not as if they are a gated community with plenty of money to spend on the problem. I'm still praying for someone to listen to their heart and to step up and make God proud that we have a solution. Be that person if you can. The people of this community need you. So get in there, someone.

Seriously, God bless us all. From a lifelong, old resident, native of Panama City, land that I love.

**Martha Cottrell,
Panama City**

ANOTHER VIEW



How to prevent overdose deaths - and how not to



Stephen Chapman

In the next 24 hours, we can expect some 200 Americans will die of drug overdoses. The relentless toll is the equivalent of the 9/11 attacks occurring every 15 days. Drug laws and enforcement have proved spectacularly ineffectual at saving lives.

So the Trump administration has a novel idea: Do more of what hasn't worked.

Illicit opioid users often die of overdoses because, in an unregulated black market, they can't be sure of what they are purchasing. As a result, they sometimes unwittingly inject more than their bodies can tolerate. They also die because they use drugs in places where there is no one to help if they stop breathing.

Public health experts have devised a way to address these problems. "Supervised consumption sites" are spaces where people can obtain sterile syringes and inject drugs in the presence of medical personnel who can save them if they overdose. They also can get referrals for treatment.

Several cities, including Philadelphia, New York and San Francisco, have moved

toward opening such facilities. But Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein told a radio interviewer that if the city of Philadelphia proceeds with plans for such a facility, the federal government will act to stop it. "Americans struggling with addiction," he wrote, "do not need a taxpayer-sponsored haven to shoot up."

His argument is worth considering because it reflects both administration policy and the prevailing outlook among defenders of the status quo. But it's a model of confusion and deceit, exhibiting a disregard of pertinent evidence.

He says these sites "actually create serious public safety risks" because "users often have no idea what they are actually buying from criminal drug dealers." That's not an argument against such facilities; it's an argument for them.

If you don't know what you're putting into your arm, the chance of an overdose is especially high. These facilities can test drugs for fentanyl, a synthetic opioid that is far more powerful than heroin. Having a nurse on hand to monitor your condition can be the difference between dying from the bad drugs and surviving. To Rosenstein, this option amounts to "facilitating illicit drug use" and signaling "the government thinks illegal drugs can be used safely." His alternative is to keep illegal drug use

as dangerous as possible, in the earnest hope of deterring people from getting high.

But punitive policies have been tried, with disastrous consequences. The number of drug offenders behind bars is 12 times higher today than in 1980, but illegal drug use has risen steadily over the past two decades. The number of fatalities from drug overdoses has doubled since 2008 and quadrupled since 2000.

Rosenstein claims that under this president, "prosecutions of drug traffickers are on the rise, and the surge in drug overdose deaths is slowing." What he omits is that the number of overdose deaths rose by about 8,000 last year.

He faults supervised sites because most patrons don't get treatment. But a study in the American Journal of Public Health found clients in Sydney, Australia, and Vancouver, British Columbia, were far more likely to enter treatment than drug users who stayed away.

Rosenstein claims these operations bring "violence and despair, posing a danger to neighbors." Wrong again. The same study detected "no negative effects on the surrounding community."

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READER FEEDBACK

A warning for pup parents after one woman learned the hard way that Sago palms are extremely toxic to dogs!

Kyle Sieber: Facts. I try to tell everyone that has animals. Thanks for the spread of good info, PC News Herald.

The News Herald broadcast live from St. Andrews State Park for a view of effects from Tropical Storm Gordon.

Patti Hanna: The surfers are not there in spite of. They are there because of the big surf. Enjoy it, guys and girls!

Debbie Riles: Stay safe.

Walter-Mary Burnham: Be

careful and safe out there. Obey the flags.

Bonnie Nethero: Yes! Be aware, and for goodness sake pay attention to flags. Better still, use common sense!

A request by the owner to extend a private dock 750 feet into St. Andrew Bay has caused a stir among neighbors and resulted in a lawsuit filed against Panama City by the dock's owner. "We did not feel, and the advice was, none of the outcomes would be favorable to the city," City attorney Nevin Zimmerman said at Tuesday's commission meeting.

Jenn Lindsey: If it isn't your dock, why you messing with it?

Two of the three people killed in a South Walton wreck late Friday were well known in their area. Their dog, Kalani, also died in the wreck.

Kim Pilcher Kelley: I loved seeing Kalani as he grew from a small pup! They loved him so much and Meredith loved her yard! God bless.

Carol Sneed Strickland: Prayers.

Judy Brown: Prayers for their family and friends. So sad!

Kathie Baldwin White: Terribly sad. Prayers.

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GAO: Hurricanes, fires overwhelmed FEMA in 2017

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — The Federal Emergency Management Agency was stretched thin and overwhelmed in 2017 by the sequence of major hurricanes and wildfires that caused disasters across the country, according to a massive Government Accountability Office “performance audit” released Tuesday.

The GAO report concludes that FEMA generally carried out its

duties as expected when responding within the continental United States — to hurricanes Harvey and Irma and the California wildfires — but it found that FEMA was not ready for what Hurricane Maria did to Puerto Rico.

“They were completely overwhelmed from a workforce standpoint,” Chris Currie, GAO’s director for emergency management issues and leader of the audit, said in a conference call with reporters

Tuesday. “Once Maria hit, their staff resources were pretty exhausted. Their other commodities and resources were exhausted.”

Some of the FEMA staff deployed to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands “were not physically able to handle the extreme or austere environment of the territories, which detracted from mission needs,” according to the report. FEMA officials told the auditors that “the physical fitness of staff

could be assessed” before future deployments.

At one point last October — as FEMA struggled to respond to multiple disasters — 54 percent of FEMA’s deployed workers were forced to perform tasks for which they did not meet the agency’s standard of “qualified,” the report states. And many staffers couldn’t speak Spanish, something that hindered efforts in Puerto Rico: “FEMA did not have enough bilingual employees to communicate with

local residents or translate documents.”

FEMA had problems locating people on the islands “because many affected areas did not have posted addresses, many individuals use nicknames instead of their given names, and often several families were located on a single property,” the report states.

Officials in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands had prepared for a natural disaster before the arrival of Hurricane

Maria, but “neither had recently experienced nor stockpiled the resources necessary for a hurricane of that magnitude,” the report states.

The report, titled “2017 Hurricanes and Wildfires: Initial Observations on the Federal Response and Key Recovery Challenges,” makes no specific recommendations, but says the GAO is conducting a comprehensive review of how the federal government plans for and responds to disasters.

Fragments in museum fire give some hope

By Marcelo Silva De Sousa and Mauricio Savarese
The Associated Press

RIO DE JANEIRO — Firefighters found bone fragments from a collection in the still-smoldering National Museum, an official said Tuesday, raising hopes that a famed skull might somehow have survived a massive blaze that turned historic and scientific artifacts to ashes.

Flames tore through the museum Sunday night, and officials have said much of Latin America’s largest collection of treasures might be lost. Aerial photos of main building showed only heaps of rubble and ashes in the parts of the building where the roof collapsed.

The firefighters “found fragments of bones in a room where the museum kept many items, including skulls,” said Cristiana Serejo, the museum’s vice director. “We still have



Firefighters stand in front of the National Museum after an overnight fire Monday in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (LEO CORREA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

to collect them and take them to the lab to know exactly what they are.”

In its collection of about 20 million items, one of the most prized possessions is a skull called Luzia, which is among the oldest fossils ever found in the Americas.

Museum spokesman Marcio Martins noted that the collection contains hundreds of skulls, and all material would

first need to be examined by the Federal Police, who are investigating the still-unknown cause of the fire. Experts will then examine them to determine their identity.

Some objects were rescued from the flames on Sunday night by a professor who rushed into the blaze. Paulo Buckup, a professor of zoology at the museum, recounted Tuesday how he and a

few other people pulled out mollusks and marine specimens, going into and out of the building several times until it became too dangerous. He said the group tried to identify in the dark the most irreplaceable objects, but said they only saved a “minuscule portion of the heritage that was lost.”

Many have already said that regardless of what is salvaged, the loss will be immeasurable. Marina Silva, a candidate for president in upcoming elections, called it a “lobotomy of Brazilian history.”

The Globo newspaper wrote in an editorial published Tuesday: “The size of the catastrophe is vast: It struck the national memory, through the loss of the important historical collection; it affected the sciences, interrupting research; and it represents a cultural loss impossible to quantify. We only know that it is enormous.”

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How is West Nile diagnosed, reported?

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — The diagnosis of four human cases of West Nile virus in Bay County and three in Panama City Beach in a little more than a month understandably raised some red flags with readers, particularly after a soggy August left pools of standing water just about everywhere, creating a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

Hoping to learn more about the disease that hadn't been seen in Bay County in more

than a decade, Pat Spruell wrote to Bay Asked, We Answered, asking: "How did they find out about the three cases of West Nile in Panama

City Beach?" "I am curious because the paper said the three cases were found in Panama City Beach and that is where I live," Spruell said when contacted for the story. "I find mosquitoes in my house and wonder how diligent I need to be in hunting them down. I notice when my cats come in the house they have mosquitoes following them in. These insects could be biting me while I sleep. Also wondering what made the people get checked? In other words what symptoms do we look

See NILE, B3



Mosquitoes are organized for counting at Beach Mosquito Control. Beach Mosquito Control has set up traps around Panama City Beach, and brings the dead mosquitoes back to the lab so they can be identified. Different species of mosquitoes carry different diseases. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Haney student a finalist for Mike Rowe scholarship

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LYNN HAVEN — Courtney Tomlinson understands work ethic.

The 24-year-old mother of three rises at 5:30 a.m. every morning to drive to Parker and drop off her children at school. Then she drives back to Lynn Haven to be in her 7:45 a.m. class at Haney Technical Center, where she's studying in the electrical program. As if that wasn't enough, four days a week, she works as a manager at a fast-food restaurant.

"My day is just go, go, go," Tomlinson said.

While her work ethic has been recognized by her instructors and peers at Haney, Tomlinson's effort recently earned a national nod after she was named a finalist in the MikeRoweWorks Work Ethics Scholarship contest, which awarded more than \$600,000 in scholarships to 182 students nationwide.

"It's a blessing because I have three kids," said Tomlinson. "It's going to help somewhere. It's going to provide something."

See ROWE, B6



Courtney Tomlinson is studying at Haney Technical Center to be an electrician. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Dog owner learns hard way about sago palm poisoning

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DESTIN — If you look around your neighborhood, you most likely will see sago palms. And although they look harmless, one woman learned they are extremely toxic and can kill a dog.

One Monday last month, Nancy DeMartini took her dog, Piper, on a walk around her neighborhood. Piper was a normal black Lab puppy, playing fetch and running around.

By Tuesday morning, Piper started vomiting and having diarrhea.

A local vet told DeMartini it was just a stomach bug, but Piper had stopped eating, was very fatigued and continued to vomit and have diarrhea.

"I've seen her with a stomach bug before and she never got like that," DeMartini said.

By Friday night, Piper couldn't move and began having tremors.

See SAGO, B6

Hess remembered as PCB 'pioneer'

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — Mayor Mike Thomas viewed late businessman Mark Hess as a business pioneer.

"Mark started out here on the beach when tourism was a 90-day season and you had to be innovative to be successful. He knew his numbers and he repeatedly proved his savvy as a businessman to be successful



Hess

during those tough times. He raised a great family and we wish them all the best," Thomas said.

Hess, 58, died at his home on Aug. 29, according to his obituary.

Hess owned Blue Island Beach Company, Big Willy's Surf and Swim, Latitude 29 in Pier Park, the former Rack-N-Q pool hall in

Panama City, Island T-Shirt Company, Seaside Swimwear, and many other local businesses.

The 1978 Bay High graduate was born on Tyndall Air Force Base on Feb. 7, 1960. He started as a self-taught airbrush artist before delving deeper into more businesses.

PCB Ward 2 Councilman Phil Chester attended Hess' burial service on Tuesday.

"We were friends outside of business. Our families were involved in sports together

over the years," Chester said. "Mark had a great love for his family and the entire beach community. We are saddened by his loss."

Bay County Commissioner Philip "Griff" Griffiths also spoke highly of the businessman.

"Mark was an integral part of the growth of Panama City Beach with his businesses," Griffiths said. "He was a really nice guy and a very hard worker, and he will be sorely missed."



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OBITUARIES

MARJORIE ANNETTE POPE SWEATT

Marjorie Annette Pope Sweatt, 79, of Panama City, Florida, went to be with our Lord Jesus Christ on Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1939, in Carabelle, Florida, to Lloyd and Minnie Pope. She had been a resident of Panama City most of her life. She was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, where she was a librarian. She volunteered at Bay

Medical Center. She was a caregiver to many and heaven has a new angel. She was her family's "rock" and never met a stranger.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Clarence, Maurice, Tommy and Bill. She is survived by her husband, Chuck Sweatt; three children, Bobbie Jean Good (Michael), Charles Richard Sweatt (Debbie) and Tony



Sweatt (Kimberly); her grandson, who was the light of her life, Patrick

Sweatt; special cousin, Miriam Brady; niece, Linda Davidson; and nephew, Jerry Pope.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, 2018, at Oakland Cemetery with the Rev. Clyde Ellison officiating.

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MYRTLE LOWREY SHOEMAKER

Myrtle Lowrey Shoemaker, 89, of Panama City, Florida, passed away on Monday, Sept. 3, 2018.

She was born Nov. 16, 1928, in Goldonna, La. She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Fred Shoemaker; father, Reuben Collier Lowrey; mother, Annie Walker Lowrey; five brothers; and six sisters. She is survived by a sister, Mary Anderson; three brothers-in-law, Floyd Shoemaker, Hughlett Shoemaker (Marsha), M.B. Shealy; two sisters-in-law, Helen Adams and Shirley Shoemaker; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, at Parkway Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Richard M. Connor Sr. officiating. The family will receive friends at the



church on Thursday from 10-11 a.m. prior to the services. Private family graveside services will be held in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Parkway Presbyterian Church, 505 S. Tyndall Parkway, Panama City, FL 32404, or to your favorite charity.

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PATRICIA ELLIS MOAD

Patricia Ellis Moad, 65, of Panama City, Florida, passed away Thursday, Aug. 30, 2018. She was born May 8, 1953, in Tallapoosa, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Mary Ellis; brother, Kenneth Ellis; sister, Phyllis Ellis; first husband, Ronald "Cayce" Denton; and second husband, Victor Moad.

Those left to cherish her memory include her brother, Richard Keith Ellis and his dog, Buddy; aunts, Judy Adams Kent (Gill) and Eunice Gaines (Mack); uncles, Ronald Ellis (Doris) and Tony Ellis (Charlotte); niece, Melissa "Jayde" Ellis; sister-in-law, Kimberly Denton; great-niece, Ellis Lillian English; and special family friends, Kristin Chance and her daughter, Elizabeth Hooper, and Sandee



McGuire.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2018, at Rainwater Funeral Home in Waco, Georgia. The family received friends from 4-7 p.m. Monday. Interment followed at Kansas Baptist Church in Waco, Georgia.

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VIRGINIA 'GINNY' OUMET

Ginny Ouimet, 87, of Panama City, Florida, went to be with our Lord, her husband Ed Ouimet, and her son Donnie Mike on Sept. 3, 2018.

Ginny was born in Dundee, N.Y., on March 7, 1931, and lived in Bay County, Florida, since 1977. She worked at the Oasis Snack Bar on the flight line at Tyndall AFB where the crews of the 82nd always found her smiling face and friendly service.

Ginny was an amazing woman who made everyone feel welcome and accepted. Her glowing personality made everyone feel like part of the family and often they called her "Mom." She enjoyed time with her family



the most. She loved the beach, barbecues at home, football games at a local sports bar, or anywhere she had her family together.

A celebration of life will be held from 4 p.m. until ... Sept. 7, 2018, at the home of her son David and wife Caroline at 7510 Melody Lane, Panama City, FL 32404 (off Star Avenue in Callaway).

ROMAN VINCENT DEANA

A memorial Mass for Roman Vincent Deana, 21, of Panama City Beach, Florida, who died Aug. 28, 2018, will begin at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, at

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church with the family receiving friends from 5-6 p.m. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

MARK S. LAVEN

A celebration of life for Mark S. Laven, 64, of Panama City, Florida, who died Sept. 3, 2018, will be

announced at a later date.

To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

KIMBERLY ANN KLUNK

Visitation for Kimberly Ann Klunk, 57, of Sunny Hills, Florida, who died Aug. 31, 2018, will be from 10-11 a.m. at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home

on Thursday, Sept. 6, 2018, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. Lunch will be provided afterward at a location to be announced.

LILY MERLE 'NANNY' HARRINGTON

Lily Merle "Nanny" Harrington passed away Sept. 2, 2018. She was surrounded by loved ones and went peacefully at the age of 100.

Lily was born May 4, 1918. She married the love of her life, Cecil Harrington, in 1936. Lily was a member and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist for more than 40 years here in Panama City, Florida. Her Sunday school class was called the Harvesters. She was a devoted Christian, loved reading God's word, and prayed for others daily. Lily often asked why God let her live as long as she did and our response was always because someone was still in need of prayer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil; parents, Guy and Bertha Ambrose; brothers, Bob, Alton and Alvin; sisters, Leila (Sister), Annabelle and Sally; and great-granddaughter, Brooke

Holt. Lily is survived by a son, Charles Harrington and wife Martha; and daughter, Carolyn Von Boeckman and husband Paul. Also, her grandchildren, Cindy Holt (Bill), Charlene Birch (David), Jimmy Gwaltney (Carla), Charlie Harrington III (Rita) and Cathy Robertson (Ted); great-grandchildren, Natalie Danburg, Brian Early, Chad Early, Tonya Copeland, Kelly Harrington, Gabby Gwaltney and Coley Gwaltney; 12 great-great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Today she will be laid to rest at Evergreen Cemetery at a private family ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to Emerald Coast Hospice in Nanny's name. "Psalm 23"

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BARRY EUGENE BARLOW Oct. 25, 1963 – Aug. 4, 2018

Barry Eugene Barlow, 54, of Marianna, Florida, passed away at 8:04 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018.

Barry was born in San Diego, California, to Wilbur L. Barlow and Julia Gomez Barlow. He grew up in San Diego, California, and Tampa, Florida. After graduating from high school, he joined the U.S. Navy. Completing his service obligations, he opened a sign and lettering business in Tampa, Florida. When business began to dry up, he became a welder and worked for two companies in Troy, New York, and Panama City Shipyard. Barry later became a truck driver, upon graduating from trucking school in 2014. He had been currently employed with the Way Trucking Company located in Orlando, Florida. Barry enjoyed painting and loved motorcycles.

Above all else, he cherished his family.

Barry is survived by two children, Melissa (Joseph) Bell of McKenzie, Tennessee, and Justin (Haley) Barlow of Yuma, Arizona; three grandchildren, Maria, Megan Jo and Damon; and two brothers, Ronald (Donna) Barlow of Gainesville, Florida, and Donald (Tonette) Barlow of Panama City, Florida.

He was a member of Eastside Christian Church of Panama City, Florida.

Cremation will be accorded by Preston-Hanley Funeral Homes & Crematory in Pekin, Illinois. The family will host a memorial service this Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at 6 p.m. at Eastside Christian Church, 906 E. Highway 22, Panama City, Florida 32404. Barry then will be interred at Newberry Cemetery during a private burial service.

CLIFFORD PARKER ADAMS III

Graveside services for Clifford Parker Adams III, 54, of Panama City, Florida, who died Aug. 31, 2018, will begin at 2

p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at Greenwood Cemetery.

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

JULIE MARSH

A celebration of life service for Julie Marsh, 77, who died Aug. 18, 2018, will begin at 10:45

a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, 2018, at Heritage Bible Church in Panama City.

JOYCE CAROL WECKERLIN

A memorial service for Joyce Carol Weckerlin, 89, of Southport, Florida, who died Aug. 28, 2018, will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018, at First Baptist

Church of Southport. A celebration of fellowship will follow in the dining hall.

To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com

DALE ANDERSON MCREE

Dale Anderson McRee, alias Santa, Mr. Mac, Fred, age 75, of McDonough, passed away Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018.

He was born in Bessemer, Alabama, to the late Nolan O. and Margaret S. McRee. Mr. McRee also was preceded in death by his son, David McRee. Mr. McRee was a graduate of Bay County High School in Panama City, Florida. He and his family lived there for 27 years. He was very active in the community and often would share his fond memories of those times. Dale was retired from Marta, served in the National Guard and was a member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church.

Mr. McRee is survived by his children, Renee (Steve) Keller, Andy (Catherine) McRee and their mother, Beverly

W. Hall; grandchildren, Madalyn, Savannah, Torie and Anslie; great-granddaughter, Emma; and his very special friend, Emily Bell.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 3, 2018, at Mt. Carmel United Methodist with the Rev. Teresa Lilja and the Rev. Michael Harrison officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 6-8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Sons of Confederate Veterans, www.scv.org, P.O. Box 59, Columbia, TN; or a charity of your choice. Those who wish may sign the online guest registry at www.cannonclevelandfunerals.com. Cannon Cleveland Funeral Directors, 770-914-1414.

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NILE

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for?”

The good news for Spruell and others worrying about West Nile virus is that most people who contract the disease won't ever know they have it, as in about 80 percent of cases the disease produces no symptoms, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Even if symptoms do develop, they're usually relatively minor and the symptoms to look for are fever, headache, body and joint ache, vomiting and a rash. If those symptoms develop after exposure to mosquitoes, then it's time to get to a doctor.

In very rare cases, about one in 150, a person might

develop a more serious form of encephalitis or meningitis from the West Nile virus. The suffix "itis" means swelling or inflammation, so here we're talking about swelling of the brain (encephalitis) and swelling of the membranes around the brain and spinal cord (meningitis). Symptoms like a high fever, neck stiffness, disorientation, vision problems or numbness usually indicate a serious West Nile infection. According to the CDC, 10 percent of those who develop the more serious infection die and recovery can take weeks, or even months. There's no medication or vaccine that treats West Nile, and hospitals usually will treat the symptoms with painkillers and intravenous fluids.

West Nile virus actually is endemic to Florida,

which means it's common in the area. As such, health care providers or laboratories with a confirmed West Nile case have to report their case to the health department where the patient resides by the end of the following business day. West Nile is confirmed through a series of tests administered when a patient exhibiting matching symptoms also has indicated that they have been recently exposed to mosquitoes, though blood banks also test for West Nile virus and can find cases there as well.

While the exact details of how the West Nile cases were discovered is protected by HIPAA, it would be reasonable to assume, because these were human cases, that the patients developed symptoms after exposure to mosquitoes,

saw a health care provider who administered the proper tests, made the diagnosis and then alerted the Bay County Health Department. Because West Nile is primarily carried in birds and passed on to mosquitoes, the local mosquito control divisions have surveillance stations throughout the county with chickens kept outside that are routinely tested.

As far as hunting down mosquitoes indoors, West Nile is, in the Southeast, typically carried by the *Culex quinquefasciatus* species of mosquito, commonly known as the "southern house mosquito." They're night biters, which can make them extra tricky to remove, as no one wants to wear a layer of mosquito repellent to bed. The best way to prevent mosquito



A mosquito surveillance station on the west end of Panama City Beach includes multiple net traps, CO2 bait and six chickens. The chickens are regularly tested for illnesses carried by mosquitoes. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

bites indoors is to prevent mosquitoes from getting indoors, but if that's not possible, dishes of soapy water can attract and trap them. Certain smells, such as lavender and garlic, have been known to repel mosquitoes too, but lavender

also can be toxic to cats. Several companies also make mosquito repellent bracelets that can be worn indoors to keep them away, as well as mosquito nets that go over beds if the mosquitoes are a serious issue.

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AREA & STATE BRIEFS

**PARKER
Large amount of drugs
seized; 3 arrested**

Amid a large seizure of narcotics, authorities have arrested three Bay County residents, according to the Bay County Sheriff's Office.



Campbell



Dorsey



Santillo

Raphael L. Dorsey, 36, Tara Santillo, 28, and Herman Campbell, 33, were arrested in the case. BCSO reported that a search warrant served Friday at a Parker home turned up a large quantity of prescription pills and other narcotics. Dorsey and Santillo face trafficking charges for the narcotics while Campbell is charged with possession, BCSO reported.

During the search of the home, investigators found about 3 ounces of crystal methamphetamine, 10 ounces of cocaine, 1,598 Xanax pills, 75 oxycodone pills, 42 hydrocodone pills, 1 Taurus .40 handgun, a

half-pound of marijuana, and \$4,694 in cash. Investigators said they suspect the cocaine and prescription pills might have been mixed with the opioid fentanyl. Samples of the narcotics have been sent to FDLE for laboratory testing to confirm, BCSO reported.

**CALLAWAY
Springfield firefighters
raising money for MDA**

Firefighters from the Springfield Fire Department will raise money Friday to help people with muscular dystrophy, according to a news release.

The firefighters will be at the Callaway Wal-Mart, 725 N. Tyndall Parkway, starting at 8 a.m. with boots in hand asking for donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

"We are thrilled to be working with the Springfield Fire Department for another year of Fill the Boot to help provide the funds needed to find treatments and cures for muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases that severely limit strength and mobility," Crystal Ralys, senior fundraising coordinator, stated in the news release. "The dedication of these firefighters to MDA's mission is unwavering, spending countless

hours both with Fill the Boot and MDA Summer Camp to care for the kids and adults in Springfield. We know that their devotion to our families will make this year's drive a success."

Proceeds will help children and adults with muscular dystrophy and related muscle-debilitating diseases, fund research and life-enhancing programs in Florida and also "help send more than 40 local kids to 'the best week of the year' at MDA summer camp at Camp Umatilla — all at no cost to their families."

**MARIANNA
Jackson man gets 45
years in child sex case**

A Jackson County man has been convicted of giving alcohol and tobacco to two children inside his house and then molesting the minors, according to official reports.

Jonathan Adam Jones was convicted Aug. 29 on two counts of lewd or lascivious molestation, three counts of lewd or lascivious exhibition, and three counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Jones was found guilty of touching the two children in a sexual manner while providing them with alcohol and tobacco

at his home in February 2017. Jones also exposed himself to children on two occasions.

Judge Christopher Patterson sentenced the defendant to 45 years of incarceration in the Florida Department of Corrections. The defendant also was designated a sexual offender.

**PANAMA CITY
Police ask for public's
help in fraud case**

Police are asking for the public's help in identifying a fraud suspect, according to official reports.

The man was last seen visiting Lowe's, 300 E. 23rd St., on July 15. The man was captured on video surveillance and appeared to be white, with salt and pepper hair, and was wearing a blue T-shirt, camouflage pants and a black hat.

Anyone having information is urged to call the Panama City Police Department at 850-872-3100, or they can report their tips anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

**MARGATE
2 bodies found after
blood drips from ceiling**

A neighbor's call to police after noticing blood dripping from the ceiling of a South Florida

apartment led to a grim discovery in the upstairs unit.

Margate police Lt. Joseph Galaska said 84-year-old Nicholas Mantzouranis killed his 66-year-old wife Sally Mantzouranis before turning the gun on himself.

Galaska said the tenant told a maintenance worker about the red substance seeping from the ceiling Sunday afternoon. Paramedics and police were called to the apartment to perform a wellness check. When no one answered the door, they removed it and found the bodies inside. A pistol was next to Nicholas Mantzouranis.

Police are continuing to investigate the case.

**LEESBURG
Police: Woman filmed
dunking boy's head in
toilet**

Police and social workers are investigating a woman who was recorded repeatedly dunking her 3-year-old son's head in a toilet and flushing it.

In a statement issued Sunday, the Leesburg Police Department said detectives are working with prosecutors to determine whether to bring charges against the woman, who has been identified as Kaitlyn Wolf.

Since the video went

viral, officers have had to park outside the woman's home in response to multiple threats.

Wolf told WKMG the video has been taken out of context and that the screaming boy also was laughing. She said he said, "let's do it again" when the video was finished.

Wolf said the video wasn't intended for Facebook. The Orlando Sentinel reported the video was posted by the girlfriend of the child's father.

**SARASOTA
5 pounds of pot found
among thrift store
donations**

Authorities said employees at a thrift store found 5 pounds of marijuana while sorting clothing donations.

WTVT-TV reported the Sarasota thrift store workers were sorting clothing donations when they discovered a brown paper bag inside a plastic tote.

A Sarasota Police Department report says an employee noticed the bag early last week but put it aside until Thursday. It says the employee then cut a small hole in the bag and called police.

It's unclear if the donation of the 2,100 grams of vacuum-sealed marijuana was intentional.

Staff and wire reports

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today

PANAMA CITY CRIBBAGE CLUB: 5:30 p.m. at VFW Post 2185, at 2136 Sherman Ave. Join us to start our new season, meet new people, hone your cribbage skills with keen competition. For details, 850-866-7866

Thursday

BAY BOOMERS ACTIVITY PROGRAM CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS: 1-2 p.m. at the Bay County Council on Aging, 1116 Frankford Ave., Panama City. For details, 850-769-3468
BEGINNER WHEEL THROWING POTTER: 5-8 p.m. at the Panama City Center for

the Arts. Instruction from well-established potter, Sara Pearsall. Class will include handbuilding for beginners with glazing and fire process included. Supplies included. Ages 15 and up. \$200 members, \$240 non-members.
SWEETBAY FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY MEETING: 5:30 p.m. at the Science and Discovery Center, 308

Airport Road, Panama City. Julie McConnell from the University of Florida Extension Faculty will discuss native pollinators. Free; open to the public. For details, sweetbay.fnpchapters.org or 850-234-6453
BEAM FLOW MOTION: 5:30 p.m. at the Panama City Center for the Arts. Soothing, soulful and uplifting

class taught by Tara Dent, licensed dance/movement instructor. \$15 per person.
SOFIA TALVIK PERFORMANCE: 6 p.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. Swedish musician Sofia Talvik will perform. Free admission. For details, 850-522-2120 or www.nwrls.com
DAFFIN PARK SENIORS CLUB

MEETING: 6:30 p.m. at Daffin Park Club House, 320 Kraft Ave. Line dance lessons from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Finger food at 6:30 p.m. with ballroom and line dance from 7-9 p.m. Music by ET from East West connection. Everyone welcome, \$5 each with first-time visitors admitted free. For details, 850-265-8058 or 850-516-5648

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SAGO

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DeMartini rushed Piper to the Emergency Veterinary Clinic in Niceville. The veterinarian suspected Piper had a blockage somewhere or had been poisoned, so the clinic kept the dog for observation.

About 2 a.m. Saturday, the vet called DeMartini and told her Piper needed emergency surgery.

"I asked them if they were sure it couldn't wait until morning. It was already \$3,000 to drop her off and the surgery was an additional

\$3,500," Demartini said. "But what was I gonna do, let my dog die?"

During the surgery, the vet discovered Piper's gastrointestinal tract was extremely inflamed, which eventually led to the conclusion of sago palm poisoning.

DeMartini had never heard of the plant or of how toxic it can be to dogs.

"I went home from the ICU, and as soon as I turned into my housing complex I realized that they're everywhere," she said.

"The only treatment for sago palm poisoning is really aggressive fluid therapy and liver support," Stacey Wiggins, a veterinarian at Barry Veterinary said. "There is no cure necessarily; we just try to flush out the system as much as possible to get the toxin out."

Piper started receiving liver enzymes and plasma transfusions and slowly began to recover. By Monday, Piper was able to go home and continue



In a matter of days, Piper was extremely lethargic, would not eat and could not stop vomiting. [NANCY DEMARTINI/CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

outpatient therapy. After encouragement from Facebook friends, DeMartini started a GoFundMe account to help with the \$7,700 in veterinary bills and to bring awareness about the sago palm.

"I was talking to other dog owners, and they weren't aware of it, either," DeMartini said. "It's just scary how this

plant that can kill your dog is everywhere around here."

According to the ASPCA, the sago palm is a "stocky, spike-leaved plant that is often used for landscaping." The plant likes warm weather and is primarily found in southern states and subtropical climates. The organization's Animal Poison Control Center has seen a 200 percent spike in sago palm toxicity cases since 2015, with up to 75 percent of those cases resulting in fatalities.

Dr. Stephen Davis of the Niceville Emergency Veterinary Clinic said he sees dogs with sago palm poisoning weekly, and they usually have only a 10-20 percent chance of survival.

"As bad as she was, she's mild compared to most of them," Davis said of Piper's case. "Overall, things are looking promising and like she's gonna be in that small percentile that's actually gonna be OK."

ROWE

From Page B1

Tomlinson's father was an electrician and some of her earliest memories are traveling with him to job sites, "putting wire nuts on my fingers" and learning about the job. At 24 years old, she realized it was time to start thinking about an education and a career in a trade because, she said, "working in fast food is not where it's at." "I felt like a trade was

probably my best route to do the things I desire to do for my family," she said.

It's no secret there aren't a lot of women in the trades, Tomlinson said, nor does she have many female classmates. The particular program she is in has never had a female graduate, she said, though she hopes more women will start to consider going to trade school and breaking into the fields.

"It's kind of weird," Tomlinson said. "It feels like you have a million eyes watching you. The

people here want to see me succeed. They help me when I need help, they listen when I'm stressed out. It gives me the extra push and drive I need."

The application process for the scholarship was extensive, Tomlinson recalled, involving a pledge, an essay, full application and even a video. In the end, though, it was worth it, both for the scholarship and the visibility for women in the trades.

"Even though we're women, we can do what they do," she said.

BLOCKBUSTER BUCKET LIST Sweepstakes

Ex-deputy sued over 2004 disappearance of black man

The Associated Press

NAPLES — The family of a black man who disappeared almost 15 years ago filed a lawsuit Tuesday accusing a former sheriff's deputy of killing him, and filmmaker Tyler Perry took part in announcing the lawsuit.

Marcia Williams and her attorney Benjamin Crump sued former Collier County deputy Steven Calkins, accusing him of murdering her 27-year-old son Terrance Williams after detaining him in January 2004. Calkins also was the last person seen with Felipe Santos, an illegal immigrant he picked up in October 2003.

Williams' mother said she filed the lawsuit to get answers for her son's four children. The complaint does not set a dollar amount for damages.

"I am not going to let it go until I get the answers that they deserve," Williams said at a press conference, thanking Perry for supporting the family and bringing attention to the case. In 2014, Perry offered a \$100,000 reward for information in the men's disappearance. He said it turned up nothing, so he raised the reward Tuesday to \$200,000.

Perry, best known for his African-American family comedies and his character "Madea," said "race has become such a polarizing" factor nationally, but this case should disturb any person, no matter their color.

"We have got to come together to fight injustice,



Filmmaker Tyler Perry speaks at a press conference Monday in Naples announcing a lawsuit against former Collier County Sheriff's Office Deputy Steven Calkins. Perry and attorney Benjamin Crump, left, filed a lawsuit on the 2004 disappearance of Terrance Williams, who vanished after Calkins arrested him. Attorney Chris O'Neal and Williams' mother, Marcia Williams are on the right. [AP]

to fight what is wrong," Perry said.

Calkins did not return a call seeking comment and no one answered Tuesday at his home near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He told investigators in 2004 he dropped off both men at a convenience store. He never was charged but the Collier County Sheriff's Office fired him after he stopped cooperating with the investigation. He is white. Santos was from Mexico.

Williams and Santos disappeared under similar circumstances in this southwest Florida county bordering the Everglades.

In October 2003, Santos, a construction and farm worker, had been in a fender bender and Calkins took him into custody because he did not have his license and registration.

Three months later, Williams' car broke down and he parked in a cemetery parking lot. He had just moved to the area to be near his mother and had been facing jail in

Tennessee for failing to pay child support.

Calkins came upon him and called for a tow. He then detained Williams for also failing to provide identification. He was recording using a Southern black accent as he spoke to his dispatcher and described Williams' car as a "homie Cadillac."

Neither man ever was seen again. Calkins told investigators he had released the men before taking them to jail because they had been nice and he was cutting them a break.

Collier sheriff's investigators had no immediate response Tuesday, but they have said after initially cooperating, Calkins stopped and he failed a polygraph examination. He was fired. Investigators found no blood or signs of struggle in his patrol car. A tracking device was placed on it in case he ever visited a spot where the bodies might have been dumped, but he never did.

Victims of U.S. 98 crash were much-loved couple

Struck by another vehicle at County 283 intersection

By Jim Thompson
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DESTIN — A well-known and much-loved Destin couple is being mourned following their deaths late Friday in a traffic accident on U.S. 98 and County 283 in South Walton.

Robert Michael Brown, 43, and his wife, 44-year-old Meredith Margaret Snow, were traveling east on U.S. 98 when the wreck occurred about 11:45 p.m. Friday, as another vehicle ran through a red light. The couple was on their way to a family gathering in Port St. Joe to go scalloping, in order to get an early start on Saturday, according to Brown's brother, Clint Brown.

The couple's dog, a Husky named Kalani, also died in the crash.

Bob Brown was an integral part of BOTE, a local paddleboard enterprise with a national presence, and Snow recently retired from her job as a music teacher at Emerald Coast Middle School in Santa Rosa Beach.

Corey Cooper, CEO and owner of BOTE, has known Brown for 15 years as a friend and business associate, and also knew Snow.

"They were the high-water mark of what it takes to be a great human being. It's tough losing both of them at



Meredith Snow and Bob Brown died in a Friday traffic crash on U.S. 98 in South Walton County. Brown was part of the BOTE paddleboard enterprise, and Snow recently retired from her job as a music teacher at Walton County's Emerald Coast Middle School. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

the same time," Cooper said Monday.

The driver of the second vehicle, who was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash, has been identified as 21-year-old Dustin Lee Dupree of Freeport. The passenger in his vehicle, 25-year-old Brittany Elaine Spires of DeFuniak Springs, was taken from the accident scene by helicopter to Bay Medical Center in Panama City. Spires remained in critical condition on Monday, according to the hospital's nursing supervisor.

Corey Dobridnia, public information officer for the Walton County Sheriff's Office and a friend of the Destin couple, was on the accident scene for more than three hours from Friday night into Saturday morning.

"It was one of the

worst crashes I've ever been to," she said. Dobridnia described the couple as "selfless."

"They really were the best people," she said.

Snow was being remembered fondly on Monday by a former student, LeeAnn Ivey, now a 21-year-old environmental science student at the University of West Florida.

"She was such a ray of sunshine for me in middle school," Ivey said. Snow taught her to love music, Ivey added.

"She planted this seed that is going to stay with me for life," Ivey said. "I just consider myself so lucky to have had her."

According to Cooper, Brown "was instrumental in helping us launch the (BOTE) brand."

As a person, Brown "brought a ton of life to everyone around him," Cooper said.



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Joseph Crossword

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ACROSS

- 1 Locked up
- 7 José's home
- 11 Wear roughly
- 12 Weary word
- 13 "Empress of the Blues"
- 15 Bra part
- 16 Speaker's stand
- 18 Verdant
- 21 Hydrant attachment
- 22 Sermon giver
- 24 Louvre fill

DOWN

- 25 Concealed
- 26 Low number
- 27 January birthstone
- 29 Like Vassar since 1969
- 30 Thug
- 31 Dad, in slang
- 32 City-based
- 34 "Downton Abbey" star
- 40 Opera highlight
- 41 Sound system

DOWN

- 1 Quick punch
- 2 Playwright Burrows
- 3 Tax agcy.
- 4 Famed collie
- 5 Fixes copy
- 6 Forest grazer
- 7 College grounds
- 8 Boxing great
- 9 Plopped down
- 10 Bat wood
- 14 Light lunch
- 16 Rapper's head covering
- 17 Texas player
- 19 Small porch

DOWN

- 19 Small porch
- 20 Sharpens
- 21 Old crane
- 22 Deep hole
- 23 Warning color
- 25 Painter Matisse
- 28 Chewy candy
- 29 Swindlers
- 31 Lasagna or linguine
- 33 Top-rated
- 34 Porch sight
- 35 Verb for you
- 36 Martini ingredient
- 37 Bother

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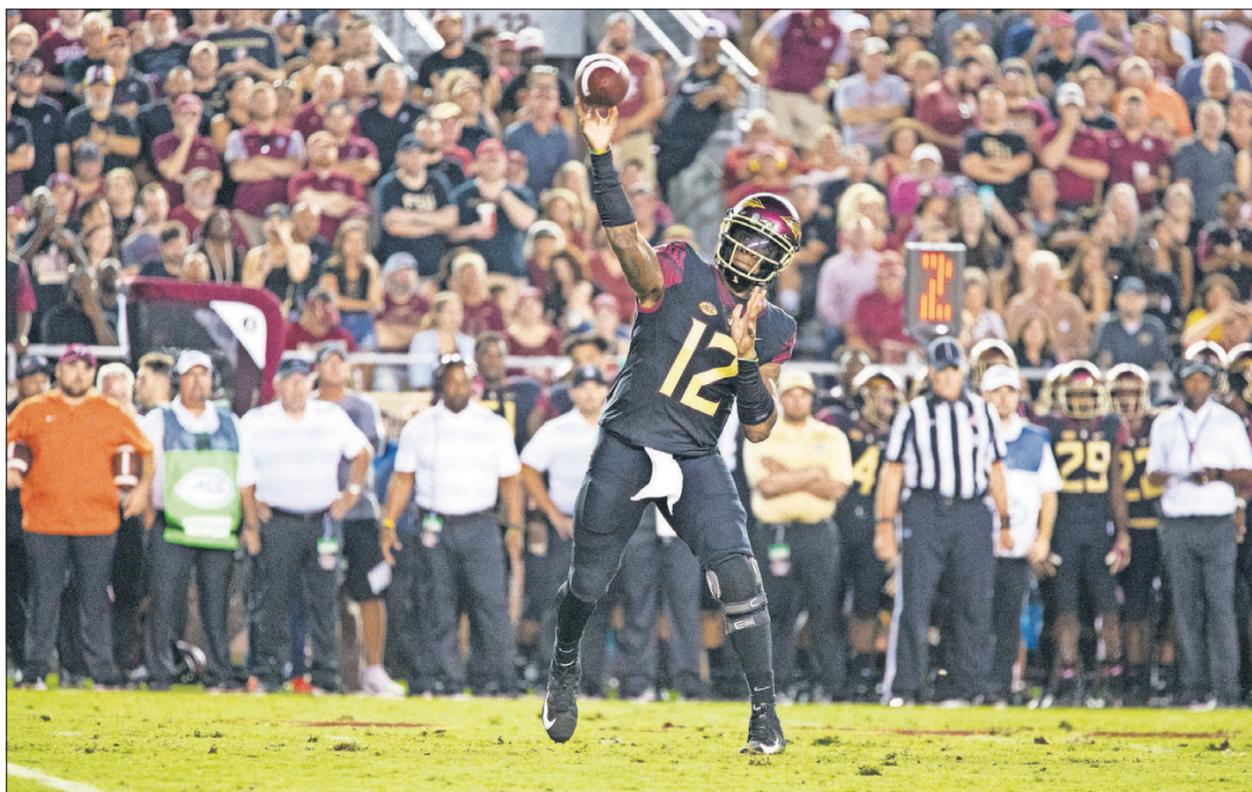


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SPORTS



Florida State quarterback Deondre Francois passes against Virginia Tech. Virginia Tech defeated Florida State 24-3. [AP PHOTOS/MARK WALLHEISER]

'Noles off to tough start

FSU's Francois returns to field, struggles behind shaky line

The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Deondre Francois had ice bags strapped to both knees and another one wrapped around his right shoulder.

He was sore, sullen and stunned.

One year after injuring his left knee, Francois was back on the field for Florida State on Monday night. His return was as dismal as coach Willie Taggart's debut with the Seminoles.

Francois threw a career-high three interceptions in a 24-3 loss to then-20th-ranked Virginia Tech, was sacked five times and knocked around even more often behind a shaky offensive line.

"Too many self-inflicted wounds, too many self-inflicted mistakes," Francois said outside the



Florida State head coach Willie Taggart directs his team against Virginia Tech.

See FSU, C2

Defending champ Stephens knocked out in US Open quarters

By Brian Mahoney
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — First, there were four break points squandered, along with an early chance for the lead.

Next, three more wasted. Pretty soon, Sloane Stephens' run at a U.S. Open repeat was lost too.

The defending champion was eliminated Tuesday, beaten by Anastasiya Sevastova 6-2, 6-3 in the quarterfinals.

"I didn't play the big points well, and you don't win matches when you don't take your opportunities," Stephens said.

Stephens beat Sevastova in the same round last year en route to her first Grand Slam title, but she missed numerous chances to grab an early lead in the rematch and could never get back into the match.

Sevastova, the No. 19 seed from Latvia, will play



Anastasija Sevastova, left, of Latvia, shakes hands with Sloane Stephens after Sevastova defeated Stephens during the quarterfinals of the U.S. Open on Tuesday in New York. [CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

either Serena Williams or 2016 U.S. Open runner-up Karolina Pliskova in her first Grand Slam semifinal.

That's further than it ever appeared Sevastova would get in when she retired in May 2013, her body battered by muscular

and back-related injuries. She returned nearly two years later and finally broke through on her third straight appearance in the U.S. Open quarterfinals.

"It was an amazing journey, this three, four years," she said.

Juan Martin del Potro got back to the semifinals for the second straight year, with the 2009 champion beating John Isner 6-7 (5), 6-3, 7-6 (4), 6-2. Isner was trying to become the first American male semifinalist at the U.S. Open since Andy Roddick in 2006.

Three-quarters of Arthur Ashe Stadium was in the sun on another day of more than 90-degree temperatures (32.2 degrees Celsius) in New York, and Stephens seemed to lack some of her usual sideline-to-sideline court coverage in the heat.

Stephens said she had been battling a cold, but her biggest problem Tuesday might have been her serve. The No. 3 seed was broken five times in the 84-minute match.

"Mentally, physically, I just wasn't connecting," Stephens said. "It just was

See US OPEN, C2

LSU, Virginia Tech make big jumps in AP Top 25

By Ralph D. Russo
The Associated Press

No. 11 LSU and No. 12 Virginia Tech made the biggest jumps in the first Associated Press college football poll of the regular season while No. 4 Ohio State leapfrogged No. 5 Wisconsin after a week in which most off the top teams were unchallenged.

Alabama remained No. 1 with a blowout of Louisville, and No. 2 Clemson and No. 3 Georgia held their spots in the poll released Tuesday. The Crimson Tide received 48 first-place votes, Clemson had 12 and Wisconsin had one. The Buckeyes are just four points ahead of the Badgers and only nine points ahead of No. 6 Oklahoma.

LSU, which was ranked No. 25 in the preseason, moved up 14 spots after beating Miami 33-17 in one of four games that matched ranked teams. The Hurricanes dropped from No. 8 to No. 22. Virginia Tech won 24-3 at Florida State and moved up eight spots.

The Seminoles fell out of the rankings after being 10th. Texas, which was No. 23 in the preseason poll, didn't receive any votes in the latest poll.

No. 4 Ohio State moved up a spot after scoring 77 points against Oregon State. Auburn jumped two spots to No. 7 after beating Washington.

The ninth-ranked Huskies dropped three places. No. 8 Notre Dame moved up four spots after beating Michigan, which fell from 14 to No. 21.

POLL POINTS

Alabama tied Ohio State for most appearances at No. 1 in the history of the AP college football poll, which started in 1936. Barring an historic upset, Alabama should break the record Sunday after playing Arkansas State on Saturday in Tuscaloosa.

Alabama — 105 weeks at No. 1

Ohio State — 105

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ON THE FRINGE

Only when Hunter Mahan saw a leaderboard with three holes to play did he realize he would have a full PGA Tour card again. Only when he reflected on how much he and his family have endured was he overcome with emotion.

SE's Rock Solid wins Ebro Derby

The News Herald

EBRO — SE's Rock Solid pulled a mild upset by charging to the 2018 Ebro Derby title on Saturday night at Ebro Greyhound Park.

SE's Rock Solid paid \$14.80 to win and \$15.40 to place and combined with PJ Futuristic for a \$53.40 quiniela. PJ Futuristic returned \$15.40 to place and \$5 to show.

The third-place dog was Roman Girl, who had been among the favorites with three elimination-round triumphs. Roman Girl paid

\$3 to show and was part of a \$163.10 trifecta box.

The track has begun its schedule of live racing three night per week for the remainder of the month and doesn't offer live racing this evening.

At Orange Park, JS Range Rover has won two straight and 12 overall coming into the evening 11th race. Flyin Kryptonite posted his 14th win of the meet and second straight victory on Friday and is the 5-to-2 morning line pick for the matinee 11th.

At Derby Lane, LK's True Retro has opened

with three wins in five starts and will be well backed for the evening 12th race over 660 yards.

Jiminy Reno has cooled off some, but still has 10 wins in 15 starts. He headlines the evening 10th. LK's Honolulu has won seven of 12 entering the eighth, also over the longer 660 yards.

Cabao and Katie Clawson both have won eight times in 14 races for the matinee 12th. BD Squeaky had two strong schooling runs, then won on Friday to earn a Grade A debut in the matinee sixth.

FSU

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locker room. "We beat ourselves. On all of our drives, we made a couple big plays but we just couldn't finish. We got in the red zone, a lot of times we just couldn't put the ball in the end zone."

Indeed. The Seminoles managed a field goal in four trips inside the 20-yard line. They missed a short field goal. They failed to convert on a fourth-and-3 play. They fumbled at the 10-yard line with the game still in reach.

Even FSU's lone score was a debacle.

Francois connected with Nyqwan Murray for a lengthy pass in the second quarter. Murray was ruled down at the 1-yard line, although it was clear his knee never touched the ground. Instead of challenging the call, the Seminoles

rushed to the line and were flagged for a false start.

FSU ended up having to settle for a three points.

"I could do way better," Francois said. "There's a lot of things I could do better. Get the ball out of my hand quicker, execute the offense better, finish drives. Too many mistakes. I take the blame for that as the leader of the team and as the quarterback. I need to play better."

Francois completed 22 of 35 passes for 233 yards.

He kept scrambling and kept taking hits. At least he kept getting up.

Francois suffered a season-ending knee injury in FSU's opener last year against Alabama. He had surgery three days later to repair a patellar tendon.

If he's going to have any chance at success this fall, he has to get better protection. Virginia Tech's young

defense had its way with Florida State's offensive line, stuffing the ground game and putting steady pressure on Francois.

"It was a sloppy game, and that's on all of us starting with me," Taggart said. "We've got to do a better job."

The Seminoles should have much better results against lower-division Samford on Saturday. But they still much tougher games looming against Miami, Clemson and Notre Dame.

"I just told them, 'We have to stick together,'" said Francois, who threw for 3,350 yards, with 20 touchdowns and seven interceptions and was the Atlantic Coast Conference's rookie of the year in 2016. "We've been here before. It's just going to see what type of team we are."

"We're not going to break up like we did last year. It's a brotherhood. It's a family. No matter what, we stand together. It's a long season. It's just one game."

US OPEN

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a really tough day. The heat doesn't make it any more fun."

Stephens, one of the best defenders in the game, squandered all seven break-point chances in the first set, missing out a chance for early momentum during a lengthy third game of the match. She couldn't convert four chances to break in that game that lasted 18 points, and Sevastova then quickly broke her for a 3-1 lead.

Stephens then couldn't convert three more chances in the next game, and never got another in the first set.

Her frustration became apparent, whether she was gesturing to her coach, and never got another in deep balls that bounced off the baseline, or just screaming out in general.

"I'm trying!" she responded to a plea from the crowd to pick it up in the second set.

She did eventually get close, breaking Sevastova at love to cut it to 4-3 in the second set. But Sevastova broke right back during another lengthy game, this one lasting 14

points, and soon it was over — but not before Stephens made a pretty good run at becoming the first repeat champion since Williams won three in a row from 2012-14.

"So the fact that I made it to the quarterfinals and played some really good matches and I just competed as hard as I could, I mean, a lot to be proud of," Stephens said. "And obviously defending a title is very hard, very difficult."

Williams could still give the U.S. at least one women's semifinalist after Stephens won an all-American final four last year.



Hunter Mahan lines up a putt on the 18th hole during the second round of the Wyndham Championship on Aug. 18, 2017 in Greensboro, N.C. Mahan, who has endured a slump and the death of his sister-in-law, earned his way back to the PGA Tour. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Hunter Mahan overcomes tough year on and off course

By Doug Ferguson
The Associated Press

NEWTOWN SQUARE, Pa. —

Hunter Mahan didn't see a lead-erboard until only two holes were left. Any other tournament, maybe any other time in his career, three shots behind that deep into the final round would have felt like a dire situation.

This was cause for celebration.

"I saw that I was in second," Mahan said. "And in my head I was like, 'That's x-amount of money, and that guarantees my card.' I had three holes to play, but there was a lot going on in my head at that time. It was pretty draining the last couple of holes."

He closed with a bogey on the final hole and tied for second.

This wasn't a FedEx Cup playoff event, like the one Mahan won at Ridgewood four years ago that effectively locked up a captain's pick for his third Ryder Cup team. It wasn't one of the two World Golf Championships he has won.

This was the DAP Championship, the second Web.com Tour Finals event, where the biggest priority is getting back to full status in the big leagues.

He earned \$88,000, roughly the equivalent of 24th place during the FedEx Cup playoffs, and moved to No. 4 on the special money list. The top 25 get full PGA Tour cards, and with only two events remaining, Mahan clinched his card.

Mahan didn't realize until that moment that he at least had made it back to the starting line. The scope of it didn't really hit him until Monday morning, when he was home in Dallas

waiting for his wife and three young children to return from a weekend trip to Cedar Lake.

"It's been a crazy year," Mahan said, his voice still crackling with emotion.

He had taken a few minutes away from the phone when he first started to cry. He needed longer.

"I feel excited about golf, just moving forward," he said. "Everything, all the work, so many people. My teacher (Chris O'Connell), my caddie (Zack Guthrie), everybody ... it's vindication for them. When I think about my family who helped me get through this year and the years before, it feels like a lot."

"I'm more happy for them than I am for me." It was a lot. And golf was only part of it.

He missed the Tour Championship for the first time in 2015 and the slide began. More than anything technical was the emotional pull of being away from home.

When his daughter, Hazel, was born in the summer of 2016, Mahan and wife Kandi had three children 3 and under.

And then tragedy struck his family.

His wife's sister, Katie Enloe, was diagnosed at the start of the year with acute myeloid leukemia. The families are close. She was married to SMU golf coach Jason Enloe, one of Mahan's best friends. After their wedding, she asked her sister, Kandi, to go on a double date with Mahan. They were married a year later.

Mahan tried to play when he could on a sponsor's exemption or against weaker fields that had room for a six-time PGA Tour winner.

Katie Enloe died in July, leaving behind

two young daughters.

So there was a reason the final few holes Sunday at Canterbury felt so draining. The hardest part of golf was starting another year without any momentum and even less confidence. The hardest part of life was losing someone so close and trying to move forward.

"I thought about the start of the year and how I was feeling good about what I was doing," Mahan said. "I thought about Katie, my sister-in-law, and everything she went through."

Mahan is not the first former PGA Tour player to have to return to what amounts to Q-school. Chad Campbell, a four-time winner and member of three Ryder Cup teams, also is trying to earn back his card. They are not the first players to have their games desert them, whether it was Hal Sutton, Steve Stricker or David Duval.

There are no guarantees of getting back, and the road is just starting for Mahan, who at 36 has won more than \$30 million and who once had a world ranking that reached as high as No. 4.

The timing of it all made the moment feel bigger than it really was.

"When you get older and you've played for so long, you become very appreciative of the game, your life and all the people around you," he said. "You surround yourself with people who support you and challenge you and push you. And it makes you happy for them. My life has been great. My career has been so amazing. My career feels complete. I don't feel like I have to prove anything. I'm just so happy for so many other people right now than myself."

FOOTBALL

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Oklahoma — 101
Notre Dame — 98
Southern California — 91
Florida State — 72
Nebraska — 70

CONFERENCE CALL

Week one was good for the Southeastern Conference, which went 13-1 including two victories

against ACC opponents, one versus the Pac-12 and one against the Big 12. The SEC has seven teams ranked this week, the most for the conference since Oct. 16, 2016, when eight were ranked.

No. 24 South Carolina and No. 25 Florida entered the rankings this week.

SEC — 7
Big Ten — 5
Pac-12 — 4
ACC — 3
Big 12 — 3
Mountain West — 1
Independent — 1

RANKED VS. RANKED

No. 3 Georgia at No. 24 South Carolina this week. Big opportunity for the Gamecocks, who are ranked for the first time since Sept. 21, 2014.

No. 17 Southern California at No. 10 Stanford. The Cardinal have been in control of this rivalry for most of the past decade, but the Trojans swept Stanford last season — including a victory in the Pac-12 championship game.

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TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Boston	96	44	.686	—	—	6-4	W-2	48-18	48-26
New York	86	52	.623	9	—	5-5	L-2	48-24	38-28
Tampa Bay	75	63	.549	20	7½	8-2	W-4	41-24	34-39
Toronto	62	76	.443	33	20½	3-7	L-2	34-35	28-41
Baltimore	40	98	.290	55	42½	3-7	L-4	24-44	16-54

CENTRAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	78	60	.565	—	—	5-5	W-1	43-28	35-32
Minnesota	63	74	.460	14½	19	2-8	L-3	39-29	24-45
Chicago	56	82	.406	22	26½	7-3	W-2	28-42	28-40
Detroit	55	83	.399	23	27½	2-8	L-1	34-34	21-49
Kansas City	46	92	.333	32	36½	8-2	L-1	25-45	21-47

WEST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Houston	85	53	.616	—	—	7-3	W-3	38-32	47-21
Oakland	83	56	.597	2½	—	6-4	W-2	42-28	41-28
Seattle	77	61	.558	8	5½	5-5	W-1	39-28	38-33
Los Angeles	67	71	.486	18	15½	4-6	W-1	34-34	33-37
Texas	60	78	.435	25	22½	4-6	L-1	31-42	29-36

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	76	62	.551	—	—	4-6	L-2	37-33	39-29
Philadelphia	73	65	.529	3	—	4-6	W-1	43-26	30-39
Washington	69	69	.500	7	7	5-5	W-1	35-33	34-36
New York	62	75	.453	13½	13½	6-4	W-3	28-40	34-35
Miami	55	84	.396	21½	21½	4-6	L-1	33-41	22-43

CENTRAL DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Chicago	81	56	.591	—	—	7-3	L-1	44-24	37-32
Milwaukee	78	61	.561	4	—	7-3	W-2	41-26	37-28
St. Louis	76	62	.551	5½	—	5-5	L-3	37-31	39-31
Pittsburgh	68	71	.489	14	8½	5-5	W-2	37-34	31-37
Cincinnati	59	80	.424	23	17½	3-7	L-2	32-37	27-43

WEST DIVISION

TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Colorado	75	62	.547	—	—	5-5	W-3	35-30	40-32
Los Angeles	75	63	.543	½	1	8-2	L-1	38-35	37-28
Arizona	74	64	.536	1½	2	3-7	L-4	35-32	39-32
San Francisco	68	71	.489	8	8½	5-5	L-3	39-30	29-41
San Diego	55	85	.393	21½	22	5-5	W-1	27-45	28-40

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Phillies 9, Marlins 4: Carlos Santana homered to start a four-run first inning and the Philadelphia Phillies snapped a three-game losing streak by beating Miami.

Indians 9, Royals 3: Mike Clevinger struck out 10. Francisco Lindor hit another leadoff homer and the Cleveland Indians moved closer to their third straight AL Central title with a win over the Kansas City Royals.

Rays 4, Blue Jays 0: Ryne Stanek became the first rookie pitcher in 75 years to start consecutive games and combined with six relievers on a three-hitter in Tampa Bay's victory over the Toronto Blue Jays, which extended the Rays' winning streak to four.

Pirates 7, Reds 3: Starling Marte hit a two-run homer, Gregory Polanco had a two-run double and the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the Cincinnati Reds.

Red Sox 5, Braves 1: Steve Pearce had three hits and three RBIs, Rick Porcello allowed two hits in five innings, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Atlanta Braves for their second straight win in a matchup of division leaders.

LATE:
L.A. Angels at Texas
Detroit at Chicago White Sox
Minnesota at Houston
N.Y. Yankees at Oakland
Baltimore at Seattle
St. Louis at Washington
Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee
San Francisco at Colorado
San Diego at Arizona
N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers

BOX SCORES

PIRATES 7, REDS 3	CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Hamilton cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.242
Wisler p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
c-Williams ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.278
Peraza ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	.283
Votto 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	2	.281
Gennett 2b	4	2	2	2	0	2	3	.272
Suarez 3b	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	.293
Schebler rf	4	0	2	0	0	1	2	.272
Barnhart c	3	0	0	0	1	2	2	.252
Ervin lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	.274
Reed p	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
a-Guerrero ph-cf	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000
b-Herrera ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.186
Lorenzen p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.261
TOTALS	33	3	6	3	1	11		
PITTSBURGH	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.	
Marte cf	4	2	2	2	0	1	.278	
Frazier 2b	3	2	1	0	1	0	.289	
Polanco rf	4	1	3	2	0	0	.285	
Cervelli c	4	0	2	1	0	1	.192	
Osuna 1b	3	0	1	1	0	1	.261	
Luplow lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	.180	
Reyes 3b	4	1	2	1	0	0	.400	
Mercer ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.254	
Musgrove p	2	0	0	0	0	1	.185	
Rodriguez p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Crick p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---	
d-Moran ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.277	
Vazquez p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
TOTALS	33	7	12	7	1	5		

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a-struck out for Reed in the 6th. b-struck out for Guerrero in the 7th. c-grounded out for Wisler in the 7th. d-grounded out for Crick in the 8th.
E — Reyes (1), LOB — Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 5, 2B — Frazier (17), Polanco (31), Reyes (1), HR — Gennett (21), off Musgrove; Gennett (22), off Crick; Marte (18), off Reed. RBIs — Gennett 2 (84), Ervin (25), Marte 2 (63), Polanco 2 (80), Cervelli (50), Osuna (9), Reyes (1). SB — Polanco (12), Cervelli (2). SF — Osuna. S — Musgrove.
Runners left in scoring position — Cincinnati 3 (Ervin, Williams 2); Pittsburgh 2 (Luplow, Moran). RISP — Cincinnati 0 for 4; Pittsburgh 5 for 3.
LIDP — Osuna.
DP — Cincinnati 1 (Suarez, Gennett).

CINCINNATI	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Reed, L, 0-2	5	9	6	6	1	2	81	4.81
Wisler	1	0	0	0	2	10	4.85	
Lorenzen	2	3	1	1	0	1	36	3.12
PITTSBURGH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Musgrove, W, 6-8	6.1	5	2	2	0	8	92	3.75
Rodriguez	2	0	0	0	1	1	30	2.75
Crick	1	1	1	1	0	1	15	7.00
Vazquez	1	0	0	0	1	14	2.48	

Inherited runners-scored — Rodriguez 2-1.
HBP — Rodriguez (Ervin). WP — Musgrove.
Umpires — Home, Will Little; First, Lance Barksdale; Second, Sean Barber; Third, Ted Barrett. T — 2:39. A — 8,855 (38,362).

RAMPS 4, BLUE JAYS 0

TAMPA BAY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Smith lf-rf	5	0	1	0	1	0	.305
Pham dh	5	2	1	0	1	0	.257
1-Bauers pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.197
Duffy 3b	4	0	1	1	1	1	.299
Cron 1b	5	0	0	0	0	2	.253
Wendle 2b	3	0	0	0	1	3	.300
Adames ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.254
Kiermaier cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	.208
Gomez rf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.220
a-Lowe ph-lf	2	1	1	0	0	0	.254
Sucre c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.195
b-Choi ph	1	1	1	0	0	0	.275
Ciuffo c	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TOTALS	35	4	8	4	2	8	
TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Travis 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.234
Smook 1b	2	0	0	2	1	2	.255
Morales dh	3	0	1	0	0	1	.255

STATISTICAL LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING: Betts, Boston, .338; Martinez, Boston, .336; Altuve, Houston, .321; Segura, Seattle, .318; Merrifield, Kansas City, .309; Trout, Los Angeles, .307; Smith, Tampa Bay, .306; Brantley, Cleveland, .304; Wendle, Tampa Bay, .302; Andujar, New York, .299.
RUNS: Lindor, Cleveland, 112; Betts, Boston, 110; Martinez, Boston, 102; Benintendi, Boston, 95; Bregman, Houston, 93; Ramirez, Cleveland, 92; Trout, Los Angeles, 88; Stanton, New York, 87; Chapman, Oakland, 86; Rosario, Minnesota, 83.
RBI: Martinez, Boston, 115; Davis, Oakland, 106; Ramirez, Cleveland, 95; Encarnacion, Cleveland, 92; Bregman, Houston, 89; Bogaerts, Boston, 88; Lowrie, Oakland, 86; Cruz, Seattle, 84; Haniger, Seattle, 84; Stanton, New York, 84.
HITS: Martinez, Boston, 169; Segura, Seattle, 163; Merrifield, Kansas City,

162; Lindor, Cleveland, 159; Betts, Boston, 157; Castellanos, Detroit, 155; Rosario, Minnesota, 154; Brantley, Cleveland, 151; Bregman, Houston, 151; 2 tied at 146.
DOUBLES: Bregman, Houston, 43; Bogaerts, Boston, 40; Lindor, Cleveland, 40; Betts, Boston, 39; Andujar, New York, 38; Benintendi, Boston, 37; Castellanos, Detroit, 37; Escobar, Arizona, 37; Piscotty, Oakland, 37; 3 tied at 36.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING: Gennett, Cincinnati, .320; Yelich, Milwaukee, .315; Martinez, St. Louis, .309; Cain, Milwaukee, .309; Zobrist, Chicago, .308; Freeman, Atlanta, .306; Markakis, Atlanta, .303; Arenado, Colorado, .301; Baez, Chicago, .299; Peralta, Arizona, .296.
RUNS: Blackmon, Colorado, 99; Yelich, Milwaukee, 96; Albies, Atlanta, 91; Carpenter, St. Louis, 90; Arenado,

Colorado, 87; Harper, Washington, 87; Baez, Chicago, 86; Freeman, Atlanta, 84; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 84; Turner, Washington, 84.
RBI: Baez, Chicago, 100; Suarez, Cincinnati, 100; Aguilar, Milwaukee, 93; Arenado, Colorado, 92; Story, Colorado, 92; Rizzo, Chicago, 90; Harper, Washington, 87; Hoskins, Philadelphia, 83; Markakis, Atlanta, 83; Yelich, Milwaukee, 83.
HITS: Gennett, Cincinnati, 163; Freeman, Atlanta, 162; Markakis, Atlanta, 162; Yelich, Milwaukee, 156; Story, Colorado, 154; Baez, Chicago, 153; Peraza, Cincinnati, 153; Goldschmidt, Arizona, 152; Turner, Washington, 152; 2 tied at 150.
DOUBLES: Markakis, Atlanta, 39; Story, Colorado, 39; Carpenter, St. Louis, 38; Freeman, Atlanta, 36; Baez, Chicago, 35; Albies, Atlanta, 34; Rendon, Washington, 33; Cabrera, Philadelphia, 32; 5 tied at 30.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAMS	PITCHERS	TIME	2018 TEAM	W-L	ERA	REC	LAST THREE STARTS	W-L	IP	ERA
St. Louis	Mikolas (R)	6:05p	13-4	2.96	19-8	1-1	15.2	4.02		
Washington	Roark (R)	6:05p	8-14	4.06	11-16	0-2	15.0	3.00		
Cincinnati	Bailey (R)	6:05p	1-13	6.13	1-18	0-3	16.0	5.06		
Pittsburgh	Tailion (R)	6:05p	11-9	3.45	16-11	2-0	19.0	1.89		
Philadelphia	Pivetta (R)	6:10p	7-10	4.66	14-13	0-1	15.1	7.04		
Miami	Alcantara (R)	6:10p	1-0	1.80	1-0	1-0	5.0	1.80		
New York	Wheeler (R)	6:35p	9-7	3.37	12-14	1-1	21.0	0.86		
Los Angeles	Ryu (L)	6:35p	4-1	2.24	7-3	1-1	16.2	3.24		
Chicago	Quintana (L)	7:10p	11-9	4.21	15-11	1-0	16.0	2.25		
Milwaukee	Chacin (R)	7:10p	14-5	3.53	20-9	2-1	18.1	1.96		
San Francisco	Suarez (L)	7:40p	6-9	4.19	11-13	2-1	16.2	2.70		
Colorado	Senzatela (R)	7:40p	4-5	4.88	3-5	0-2	15.1	5.87		

SCOREBOARD

AREA EVENTS

Swimming and diving

County dive meet Aquatics Center 4 p.m.

Girls golf

9 holes, Bay Point Meadows, 2 p.m.

Volleyball

Rutherford at Wewahitchka 6 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Today

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

6 p.m.

NBCSN — AVP Pro Tour:

Gold Series, The Championships, finals, at Chicago (taped)

CYCLING

Noon

NBCSN — Vuelta a España, Stage 11, from Mombuey to the Ribeira Sacra area in Luinta, Spain (same-day tape)

GOLF

8 p.m.

GOLF — Volvik World Long Drive Championship, Men's and Women's finals, at Thackerville, Okla.

MLB

11 a.m.

MLB — Regional coverage, Boston at Atlanta OR Kansas City at Cleveland (1 p.m.)

6:30 p.m.

MLB — Regional coverage, N.Y. Mets at L.A. Dodgers OR St. Louis at Washington (7 p.m.)

9:30 p.m.

MLB — Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Oakland OR Baltimore at Seattle (11 p.m.)

TENNIS

11 a.m.

ESPN — U.S. Open, quarterfinals, at New York

6 p.m.

ESPN — U.S. Open, quarterfinals, at New York

EBRO

SCHEDULE

Monday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Delaware 12:15 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Tuesday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:25 a.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m. Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Delaware 12:15 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Thursday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Gulfstream 1 p.m., Delaware 12:15 p.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Churchill 4 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Friday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Monmouth 11:50 a.m., Gulfstream 1:15 p.m., Saratoga noon. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 p.m., Palm Beach noon.

Saturday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Monmouth 11:50 a.m., Gulfstream 11:45 a.m., Churchill 11:45 a.m., Belmont noon, Gulfstream 12:15 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Sunday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Churchill 11:45 a.m., Monmouth 11:50 a.m., Parx 11:55 a.m., Belmont noon, Gulfstream 12:15 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach noon, Jacksonville 12:30 p.m.

Evening:

Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m.

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at Los Angeles -173 New York +161

at Colorado -166 San Francisco +156

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at Cleveland -350 Kansas City +320

Tampa Bay -135 at Toronto +125

at Texas Off Los Angeles Off

at Houston -215 Minnesota +195

at Chicago -150 Detroit +140

New York -135 at Oakland +125

at Seattle -220 Baltimore +200

Interleague

at Atlanta Off Boston Off

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Friday

FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG

TCU 17½ 21½ 58½ at SMU

Saturday

at Army 10½ 9½ 58½ Liberty

UAB 9½ 10 55 at Coast. Caro.

Georgia Tech Pk 3½ 59at So. Florida

at Michigan 27 28 53½ W. Michigan

Appalachian St.14 14 50½ at Charlotte

at Purdue 12½ 16 55 E. Michigan

at Wisconsin 33 35 58 New Mexico

at FAU 8 8 65½ Air Force

FIU 1½ 1 54 at ODU

at Northwestern3½ 3 49 Duke

Mississippi St.3½ 9½ 54at Kansas St.

at Houston 3½ 4½ 70½ Arizona

at Vanderbilt 8 9 61½ Nevada

at N.C. State 23½ 25½ 54 Georgia St.

at Oklahoma 25 30 64½ UCLA

at Utah St. 16 24 60 NMSU

at Cent. Michigan 4 4 51½

Kansas

at UNLV 22 23 55½ UTEP

Memphis 4 6½ 70 at Navy

North Carolina10½ 16½ 60at E. Carolina

at Ohio State31½ 35 58½ Rutgers

at Temple 6½ 5 51½ Buffalo

Georgia 9 10 53at S. Carolina

Baylor 9½ 15 50 at UTSA

at Alabama 35 36½ 65½Arkansas St.

at Nebraska 3 5 63½ Colorado

at South. Miss.9½ 5½ 68 ULM

at Notre Dame39½ 34½ 62½ Ball St.

at Iowa 3½ 3½ 49 Iowa St.

Maryland 14 16½ 65½at Bowl. Grn

at Georgia Southern 2½ 3 62½UMass

Clemson 13½ 12 54at Texas A&M

at Missouri 15 18 54 Wyoming

at Indiana 7 6½ 54½ Virginia

at Florida 13½ 13½ 49½ Kentucky

Utah 7½ 11 47½at No. Illinois

at Minnesota 1 2½ 47½ Fresno St.

Arkansas 6½ 13 69½ at Colo. St.

Miami Ohio 2½ 1½ 51½ Cincinnati

at Texas 21½ 22½ 61 Tulsa

at Oklahoma St.33 32 61½So. Alabama

Penn State 9½ 8½ 57at Pittsburgh

at Stanford 4 4½ 54½Southern Cal.

at BYU 1 3½ 46½ California

at Boise St. 32 31 64 UConn

Michigan St. 5 6½ 55½at Arizona St.

at Wash. St. 36 34½ 65 San Jose St.

at Hawaii 14½ 17 70 Rice

NFL

Thursday

FAVORITE OPEN TODAY O/U UNDERDOG

at Philadelphia15½ 2½ 45 Atlanta

Sunday

Pittsburgh 6½ 3½ 46at Cleveland

at Minnesota 5 6½ 46 San Fran.

at Indianapolis1½ 3 47½ Cincinnati

at Baltimore 3 7 40½ Buffalo

Jacksonville 3 3 43½at N.Y. Giants

at New Orleans 7 9½ 49½ Tampa Bay

at New England6½ 6 50½ Houston

Tennessee 1½ 1 45 at Miami

at L.A. Chargers 3 3 48 Kansas City

at Denver 1 3 42½ Seattle

at Carolina 2½ 3 43 Dallas

at Arizona Pk Pk 44 Washington

at Green Bay 8 7½ 47 Chicago

Monday

at Detroit 6½ 6½ 45 N.Y. Jets

L.A. Rams 1 4 49½ at Oakland

Updated odds available at Pregame.com

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL

REGULAR SEASON

WEEK 1

Thursday's Game

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Buffalo at Baltimore, noon

Pittsburgh at Cleveland, noon

Cincinnati at Indianapolis, noon

Tennessee at Miami, noon

San Francisco at Minnesota, noon

Houston at New England, noon

Tampa Bay at New Orleans, noon

Jacksonville at New York Giants, noon

Kansas City at L.A. Chargers, 3:05 p.m.

Washington at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.

Dallas at Carolina, 3:25 p.m.

Seattle at Denver, 3:25 p.m.

Chicago at Green Bay, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 10

New York Jets at Detroit, 6:10 p.m.

Los Angeles Rams at Oakland, 9:20 p.m.

Savannah State at Miami, 5 p.m.

Mount St. Joseph at Morehead State, 5 p.m.

Gardner-Webb at NC A&T, 5 p.m.

St. Augustine's at NC Central, 5 p.m.

James Madison at Norfolk State, 5 p.m.

Fordham at Richmond, 5 p.m.

Waldorf at Stetson, 5 p.m.

Chattanooga at The Citadel, 5 p.m.

SC State at UCF, 5 p.m.

VMI at Wofford, 5 p.m.

E. Kentucky at Marshall, 5:30 p.m.

North Alabama at Alabama A&M, 6 p.m.

Louisiana-Lafayette at Alcorn State, 6 p.m.

Presbyterian at Austin Peay, 6 p.m.

UAB at Coastal Carolina, 6 p.m.

Chowan at Davidson, 6 p.m.

MVU at Jacksonville State, 6 p.m.

SE Louisiana at LSU, 6 p.m.

Southern U. at Louisiana Tech, 6 p.m.

Indiana State at Louisville, 6 p.m.

UT Martin at Middle Tennessee, 6 p.m.

Grambling State at Northwestern State, 6 p.m.

Louisiana-Monroe at Southern Miss., 6 p.m.

Jackson State vs. Tennessee State at Memphis, Tenn., 6 p.m.

Florida A&M at Troy, 6 p.m.

Samford at Florida State, 6:20 p.m.

Alabama State at Auburn, 6:30 p.m.

Kentucky at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

FIU at Old Dominion, 6:30 p.m.

Maine at W. Kentucky, 6:30 p.m.

Nicholls at Tulane, 7 p.m.

MIDWEST

Mississippi State at Kansas State, 11 a.m.

W. Michigan at Michigan, 11 a.m.

Duke at Northwestern, 11 a.m.

E. Michigan at Purdue, 11 a.m.

New Mexico at Wisconsin, 11 a.m.

Dayton at SE Missouri, 1 p.m.

Kansas at Cent. Michigan, 2 p.m.

N. Colorado at South Dakota, 2 p.m.

Morgan State at Akron, 2:30 p.m.

Howard at Kent State, 2:30 p.m.

Colorado at Nebraska, 2:30 p.m.

Ball State at Notre Dame, 2:30 p.m.

Rutgers at Ohio State, 2:30 p.m.

Iowa State at Iowa, 4 p.m.

Maryland at Bowling Green, 5 p.m.

Butler at Taylor, 5 p.m.

Wyoming at Missouri, 6 p.m.

Montana State at S. Dakota State, 6 p.m.

W. Illinois at Illinois, 6:30 p.m.

E. Illinois at Illinois State, 6:30 p.m.

Virginia at Indiana, 6:30 p.m.

Fresno State at Minnesota, 6:30 p.m.

Utah at N. Illinois, 6:30 p.m.

Cincinnati at Miami (Ohio), 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST

Arizona at Houston, 11 a.m.

UCLA at Oklahoma, noon

Lamar at Texas Tech, 3 p.m.

Angelo State at Abilene Christian, 6 p.m.

Cumberland (Tenn.) at Ark.-Pine Bluff, 6 p.m.

Murray State at Cent. Arkansas, 6 p.m.

McNeese State at Houston Baptist, 6 p.m.

Prairie View at Sam Houston State, 6 p.m.

Tarleton State at Stephen F. Austin, 6 p.m.

Clemson at Texas A&M, 6 p.m.

Texas Southern at Texas State, 6 p.m.

Baylor at UTSA, 6 p.m.

Incarnate Word at North Texas, 6:30 p.m.

South Alabama at Oklahoma State, 7 p.m.

Tulsa at Texas, 7 p.m.

FAR WEST

Portland State at Oregon, 1 p.m.

Drake at Montana, 2 p.m.

North Dakota at Washington, 4 p.m.

SPORTSTICKER

IN BRIEF

NEW YORK US picks team without Isner for Davis Cup semi

With his top singles player unavailable, U.S. captain Jim Courier brought doubles stalwart Mike Bryan out of Davis Cup retirement for the semifinals.

Bryan was part of the lineup Courier selected Tuesday for the matches in Croatia from Sept. 14-16.

John Isner, playing in the U.S. Open quarterfinals, won't travel with the Americans because his wife is due to give birth to the couple's first child this month.

The rest of the U.S. roster includes Jack Sock, Sam Querrey, Steve Johnson and rookie Frances Tiafoe.

INDIANAPOLIS IndyCar to debut in Austin, return to Laguna Seca

IndyCar will make its debut at the Circuit of the Americas in Texas and return to Laguna Seca, California, as part of its 2019 schedule.

The 17-race schedule released Tuesday drops the oval track in Phoenix and the road course in Sonoma, California. Both COTA and Laguna Seca are road courses.

"IndyCar has worked to deliver a consistency and cadence to the schedule and that is reflected again in 2019," said Mark Miles, president and CEO of Hulman & Co., which owns IndyCar and Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

COTA, in Austin, replaces Phoenix in March as the second race on the schedule. The road course opened in 2011, hosts a Formula One race and, at 4.048 miles, becomes the second-longest circuit on IndyCar's schedule behind Road America in Wisconsin.

BERMILLO DE SAYAGO, SPAIN Elia Viviani wins another Vuelta stage

Italian rider Elia Viviani won his second Spanish Vuelta stage on Tuesday, while Simon Yates retained the leader's red jersey despite a punctured tire.

Viviani, who also won the third stage, outsprinted Peter Sagan in the final meters to comfortably win the 110-mile flat 10th stage from Salamanca to Bermillo de Sayago.

"Everything went perfect," Viviani said. "I always dreamt of winning as many Grand Tour stages as possible. Now I have five at the Giro and two at La Vuelta and I want to enjoy my perfect train to win more until the end of La Vuelta."

Yates had a puncture with about 9 miles to go but was able to rejoin the pack and maintain his one-second lead over Alejandro Valverde. Adam Yates, Simon's twin, was among the riders who stayed behind to lead him back to the peloton.

Nairo Quintana, third overall, also had a puncture late in the stage, but recovered to remain 14 seconds behind Yates.

Tuesday's stage came after the Vuelta's first rest day.

The Associated Press



Maryland players celebrate in front of Texas wide receiver Lil'Jordan Humphrey (84) after Maryland linebacker Tre Watson, second from right, intercepted a pass intended for Humphrey in the second half Saturday in Landover, Md. Maryland won 34-29. (PATRICK SEMANSKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Heat check: Auburn, Boise State are under-ranked

By Ralph D. Russo
The Associated Press

The worst part of college football's week one overreactions is that they linger.

Texas can't make up for losing to Maryland by beating Tulsa this week. Michigan fans won't feel better about their team's loss to Notre Dame if the Wolverines pound Western Michigan at the Big House. Trouncing FCS teams is not making those ugly openers fade away for Florida State and Miami fans.

The first regular season Top 25 is out and the voters had to weigh overreacting to openers against trying to let results be the guide. The first month of the season is always about wringing the preseason prognostications out of the rankings and trying to reward good wins — without knowing for sure what counts as a good win.

Voters totally bailed on Texas (not one vote after making the Longhorns No. 23 in the preseason poll), gave nice bumps to LSU and Virginia Tech, and hardly punished Washington for losing a close one against Auburn. Though maybe Auburn deserved a little more credit for winning the only matchup of top-10 teams.

The first Heat Check of the season will take the difficulty of the task into account when assessing how the voters did. Too hot = ranked too high. Too cold = not ranked high enough.

No. 1 Alabama (1-0)

Next: vs. Arkansas State. The Tide's best offensive production during the Nick Saban era was 2015, when it ranked fifth in the country at 7.15 yards per play. With Tua Tagovailoa at the helm, this Alabama offense could top that.

Heat check: Just right.

No. 2 Clemson (1-0)

Next: at Texas A&M. Now that Alabama's quarterback competition has been settled, we can pay more attention to Clemson's. The trip to College Station could be telling for Kelly Bryant and Trevor Lawrence.

Heat check: Just right.

No. 3 Georgia (1-0)

Next: at No. 24 South Carolina. If the Bulldogs are going to be tested in the SEC East, this is probably the game.

Heat check: Little too hot. Bump the Bulldogs, Buckeyes, Badgers and Sooners down one spot to make room for Auburn at 3.

No. 4 Ohio State (1-0)

Next: vs. Rutgers. This stint as acting head coach will probably help Ryan Day land a top job for next season.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 5 Wisconsin (1-0)

Next: vs. New Mexico. Maybe better than the Badgers' opening victory was BYU's nice win against Arizona. The Cougars are Wisconsin's best nonconference opponent and it would help its strength of schedule if they were pretty good.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 6 Oklahoma (1-0)

RB Rodney Anderson is one of the more underpublicized great players in the country.

Next: vs. UCLA.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 7 Auburn (1-0)

Next: vs. Alabama State.

One concern after a good win: The two top backs averaged less than 4.0 yards per carry behind an offensive line that was a question mark coming in. Washington is pretty good, though.

Heat check: Too cold.

No. 8 Notre Dame (1-0)

Next: vs. Ball State.

QB Brandon Wimbush played OK in the opener, but the Irish will need a lot more than that from the senior to be a playoff threat. Especially with a running game that is still looking for go-to back.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 9 Washington (0-1)

Next: vs. North Dakota. The loss of star OT Trey Adams to a back injury might be worse in the long-term than the loss to Auburn.

Heat check: Too cold.

No. 10 Stanford (1-0)

Next: vs. No. 15 Southern California. QB K.J. Costello and WR J.J. Arcega-Whiteside can make defenses pay for loading up to stop Bryce Love.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 11 LSU (1-0)

Next: vs. SE Louisiana. It was a very nice victory, against a very good defense, but 11 for 24 for 140 yards suggests new QB Joe Burrow and the offense have quite a ways to go.

Heat check: Too cold.

No. 12 Virginia Tech (1-0)

Next: vs. William & Mary. A tribute to continuity, stability and identity. Defensive coordinator Bud Foster will usually give the Hokies a chance to succeed.

Heat check: Too cold.

No. 13 Penn State (1-0)

Next: at Pittsburgh. Replacing star Saquon Barkley less difficult than finding new playmakers on defense as the close call against Appalachian State showed.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 14 West Virginia (1-0)

Next: vs. Youngstown State. The combination of QB Will Grier, talented receivers and sharp offensive minds in coach Dana Holgorsen and OC Jake Spavital will give defenses fits.

Heat check: Just right.

No. 15 Michigan State (1-0)

Next: at Arizona State. Those Friday openers have produced a few uninspired performances by the Spartans in recent years. They have not necessarily foretold long-term issues.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 16 TCU (1-0)

Next: at SMU, Friday. Last tuneup before Ohio State comes to the Metroplex on Sept. 15.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 17 Southern California (1-0)

Next: at No. 13 Stanford. An early test for USC freshman QB J.T. Daniels.

Heat check: Just right.

No. 18 Mississippi State (1-0)

Next: at Kansas State. QB Nick Fitzgerald, suspended last week, gets his first crack at running coach Joe Moorhead's offense in what could be a tricky road game.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 19 UCF (1-0)

Next: vs. South Carolina State. QB McKenzie Milton looked unaffected by the coaching change in game one.

Heat check: Too cold.

No. 20 Boise State (1-0)

Next: vs. UConn. The Broncos' demolition of a pretty good Troy team on the road might have been the most underappreciated performance of the weekend.

Heat check: Way too cold. Boise State could be top 10.

No. 21 Michigan (0-1)

Next: vs. Western Michigan. The mood around Michigan and coach Jim Harbaugh made it easy to freak out about the opening loss, but a seven-point setback on the road to a good team maybe shouldn't induce quite so much hysteria.

Heat check: Just right.

No. 22 Miami (0-1)

Next: vs. Savannah State. After four straight losses, the turnover chain is now corny.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 23 Oregon (1-0)

Next: vs. Portland State. In case you missed it, QB Justin Herbert had 10 completions and five touchdown passes against Bowling Green.

Heat check: Too cold.

No. 24 South Carolina (1-0)

Next: vs. No. 3 Georgia. The Gamecocks have not been ranked or beaten a ranked team since September 2014.

Heat check: Too hot.

No. 25 Florida (1-0)

Next: vs. Kentucky. The Gators have a chance to reel off a few wins and work their way into the top 20 over the next three weeks without really proving much.

Heat check: Too hot.

Should be out: TCU, Miami, South Carolina, Florida. **Should be in:** Northwestern, Mississippi, Maryland, BYU.

Colin Kaepernick's Nike deal prompts lots of debate

By Rob Maaddi
The Associated Press

An endorsement deal between Nike and Colin Kaepernick prompted a flood of debate Tuesday as sports fans reacted to the apparel giant backing an athlete known mainly for starting a wave of protests among NFL players of police brutality, racial inequality and other social issues.

The deal unveiled by Nike and the former San Francisco 49ers quarterback was a trending topic on Twitter and other social networks, with some fans urging a boycott of the company's clothes and sneakers — even burning and cutting out the signature swoosh logos on their gear.

Others pushed back, saying the backlash against Nike showed the polarizing debate has morphed well beyond whether NFL players should be allowed to demonstrate for social causes while the national anthem plays in stadiums before games.

The league itself weighed in Tuesday afternoon with an executive saying the social issues Kaepernick has raised are valid.

"We embrace the role and responsibility of everyone involved with this game to promote meaningful, positive change in our communities," said Jocelyn Moore, the NFL's executive vice president of communications and public affairs. "The social justice issues that Colin and other professional athletes have raised deserve our attention and action."

Moore's statement was paired with a detailed breakdown of things players and league executives have done together to learn about and address social issues, including community meetings, lobbying and financially supporting local programs.

On Twitter, country music star John Rich posted a picture of one of his crew members holding the tops of a cut pair of Nike socks, with the caption: "Get ready @Nike multiply that by the millions." The tweet garnered about 10,000 retweets and 30,000 likes, plus thousands of critical comments.

Rich, part of the duo Big & Rich and a former contestant of President Donald Trump's reality show "The Celebrity Apprentice," said he supported the right to protest but Nike lost his support when it endorsed Kaepernick.

Mixed martial arts fighter Elias Theodorou, a UFC middleweight, tweeted a widely shared picture of the Nike logo with a meme that read: "Instead of throwing away your Nike gear give to one of the millions of homeless veterans you pretend to care about."

Philadelphia Eagles safety Malcolm Jenkins said: "I hope other corporations follow (Nike's) example."

TV LISTINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				SEPTEMBER 5	
	C	W	S1	S2	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30		
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Today (N)				Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		NewsChannel 7 at 11am (N)		Days of our Lives (N)			
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Maury		The Steve Wilkos Show		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer		Jerry Springer "Fight Fest"		Paid Program			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	Good Morning America (N)		The Steve Wilkos Show		Live with Kelly and Ryan (N)		The View (N)		WMBB Midday News (N)		The Chew "Tasty Timesavers"			
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Beaver		Perry Mason		Matlock "The Mistress"		Diagnosis Murder		In the Heat of the Night		Gunsmoke			
WECP (18)	4	4	4	4	CBS This Morning (N)		Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News at Noon		Gold/Beautiful			
MNT (182)	227	13			Extra (N)		Forensic Files		Jerry Springer		The Real "Jada Pinkett Smith"		The Wendy Williams Show		Paternity Court "Couples Court"			
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Paid Program		Dog Tales (N)		How I Met		Two/Half Men		Judge Mathis (N)		The People's Court			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Nature Cat		Curious		Pinkalicious		Daniel Tiger		Daniel Tiger		Splash			
A&E	34	43	118	265	Parking Wars		Parking Wars		Parking Wars		Parking Wars		Parking Wars		Storage Wars			
AMC	30	62	131	254	Paid Program		Paid Program		Three Stooges		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H			
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Too Cute!		Animal Cops Phoenix		Animal Cops Phoenix		Animal Cops Phoenix		Animal Cops Phoenix		My Cat From Hell			
BET	53	46	124	329	House/Payne		House/Payne		House/Payne		House/Payne		House/Payne		Meet, Browns			
COM	64	53	107	249	Scrubs		Futurama		South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park			
DISC	36	39	182	278	Dual Survival "Meltdown"		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival			
E!	63	57	114	236	Botched "Double Trouble"		Botched "Like A Surgeon"		Botched		Botched "Super Fupa"		E! News: Daily Pop (N)		Model Squad			
ESPN	9	23	140	206	Get Up (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)			
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)			
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Paid Program		Paid Program		Pioneer Wo.		Farmhouse		Farmhouse		Farmhouse			
FREE	59	65	180	311	The Nanny		The Nanny		The Nanny		700/Interactive		The 700 Club		Reba			
FS1	24	27	150	219	First Things First		First Things First		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)		Get Up		The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)					
FX	45	51	136	248	(6:00) *** Gravity '13		* The Perfect Guy '15		Sanaa Lathan, Michael Ealy.		How I Met		How I Met		How I Met			
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Golden Girls		Home & Family (N)		Home & Family		Mike & Molly			
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Fixer Upper			
HIST	35	42	120	269	Evil Genius "Crime By Design"		Evil Genius "Explosive Villains"		Evil Genius "Greatest Heists" (N)		Evil Genius (N)		The Definitive Guide to the Mob		Life in the American Mafia.			
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		The First 48		The First 48			
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Bar Rescue "Bar Fight"		Bar Rescue "Hostile Takeover"		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue			
SUN	49	422	656	656	To Do Florida "Addict. Fishing"		MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Toronto Blue Jays.		Toronto Blue Jays.		Postgame		Lunch With the Rays From Sept. 4, 2018.		Two/Half Men			
SYFY	70	52	122	244	The Magicians		The Magicians		The Magicians		The Magicians		The Magicians		The Magicians			
TBS	31	15	139	247	Married		King		King		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld			
TCM	25	70	132	256	(6:45) ** The Bribe '49		Robert Taylor.		*** The Big Circus '59		Victor Mature, Red Buttons.		*** The Long Night '47		Henry Fonda.			
TLC	37	40	183	280	Outdaughtered		90 Day Fiancé: Before the 90 Days		"Seeds of Doubt"		Extreme Cou		Extreme Cou		Extreme Cou			
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed		Charmed		Charmed		Charmed		Charmed		Charmed			
USA	62	55	105	242	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.			
WGN-A	13	239	307	307	Crefflo Dollar		Paid Program		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote			

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				SEPTEMBER 5	
	C	W	S1	S2	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30		
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Rachael Ray (N)		The Doctors		Harry		Family Feud		Jeopardy!		News			
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Paid Program		Maury		The Robert Irvine Show		The Goldbergs		The Goldbergs		American Dad			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	General Hospital (N)		Hot Bench		Hot Bench		Dr. Phil		News		World News			
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Bonanza		The Rifleman		The Rifleman		Wagon Train (Part 1 of 2)		Charlie's Angels (Part 1 of 2)		Mama's Family			
WECP (18)	4	4	4	4	The Talk		Millionaire		Millionaire		Family Feud		Family Feud		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)			
MNT (182)	227	13			Divorce Court		Divorce Court		Divorce Court		DailyMailTV		DailyMailTV		Last-Standing			
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Maury		Crime Watch Daily		Steve (N)		ThisMinute		ThisMinute		Judge Judy (N)			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Curious		Pinkalicious		Wild Kratts		Wild Kratts		Wild Kratts		Odd Squad			
A&E	34	43	118	265	Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars			
AMC	30	62	131	254	(12:25) ** The Lone Ranger '13		Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer, William Fichtner.		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters			
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees			
BET	53	46	124	329	Meet, Browns		Meet, Browns		Meet, Browns		Meet, Browns		Meet, Browns		Meet, Browns			
COM	64	53	107	249	South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park			
DISC	36	39	182	278	Dual Survival		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown			
E!	63	57	114	236	Botched "Human Dolls"		Botched "Twin Terrors"		Botched "Man Boobs"		Botched		Botched		Botched			
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(11:00) 2018 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (N) (L)		The Jump		Football Live		Intentional Talk (N) (L)		Around/Horn		Interruption			
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	(12:30) NFL Live (N) (L)		The Jump		Football Live		Intentional Talk (N) (L)		Around/Horn		Interruption			
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games			
FREE	59	65	180	311	The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle			
FS1	24	27	150	219	The Herd with Colin Cowherd		First Things First with Cris Carter and Nick Wright		Speak for Yourself		NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)		NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)		NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)			
FX	45	51	136	248	Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly			
HALL	23	59	185	312	Love's Complicated '15		Holly Marie Combs, Ben Bass.		Bridal Wave '15		Arielle Kebbel, Andrew W. Walker.		Lucky in Love '14		Jessica Szohr, Benjamin Hollingsworth.			
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers			
HIST	35	42	120	269	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers			
LIFE	56	56	108	252	The First 48 "Last Birthday"		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy			
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men			
SUN	49	422	656	656	Lunch Rays		Postgame		Spotlight		Power of		SportsMoney		Focused			
SYFY	70	52	122	244	*** The November Man '14		Pierce Brosnan, Luke Bracey, Olga Kurylenko.		** Chappie '15		Voice of Sharito Copley, Dev Patel, Ninja.		Family Guy		Family Guy			
TBS	31	15	139	247	Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends		Friends			
TCM	25	70	132	256	Dangerous		(45) * The Bat '59		Vincent Price.		(15) ** The Las Vegas Story '52		Jane Russell.		*** The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex '39			
TLC	37	40	183	280	Say Yes: ATL		Say Yes: ATL		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural			
TNT	29	54	138	245	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
USA	62	55	105	242	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU			
WGN-A	13	239	307	307	In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods			

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	C	W	S1	S2	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30		
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	America's Got Talent (N) (L)		World of Dance "Divisional Final"		The top 12 acts compete. (N)		News		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night With Seth Meyers			
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Burden of Truth (N)		Back to School		Page Six TV		Seinfeld		Engagement		King			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	The Goldbergs		Am Housewife		Am Housewife		Shark Tank		News 13 at 10		(35) Jimmy Kimmel Live			
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Andy Griffith		Andy Griffith		Gomer Pyle		WKRP Cinci.		Hogan Heroes		Hogan Heroes			
WECP (18)	4	4	4	4	Big Brother (N)		SEAL Team		Criminal Minds "Last Gasp"		Modern Family		Late Show-Colbert		Late Show-Colbert			
MNT (182)	227	13			Dateline		Dateline "Frantic"		2 Broke Girls		2 Broke Girls		Anger Mgt		Anger Mgt			
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	MasterChef Restaurant takeover challenge. (N)		Two/Half Men		TMZ (N)		TMZ Live (N)		Imp. Jokers		Imp. Jokers			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Nature		Ancient Invisibles "Cairo"		NOVA		Amanpour-PBS Beyond 100 D		PBS NewsHour		Ancient Invisibles "Cairo"			
A&E	34	43	118	265	Born This Way		Cristina and Angel's wedding approaches.		(01) Raising Tourette's (N)		(04) Born This Way "Joyride"		(03) Born This Way		Cristina and Angel's wedding approaches.			
AMC	30	62	131	254	*** Tombstone '93		Kurt Russell.		Doc Holiday joins Wyatt Earp for the OK Corral showdown.		(05) *** Tombstone '93		Kurt Russell, Val Kilmer, Michael Biehn.		Treehouse Masters: Branched Out "Young at Heart Hideouts"			
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters: Branched Out		"Young at Heart Hideouts"		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters: Branched Out "Young at Heart Hideouts"			
BET	53	46	124	329	(5:30) The Bobby Brown Story		The Bobby Brown Story "Part 2"		Bobby and Whitney's marriage ends. (N)		The Bobby Brown Story "Part 2"		Bobby and Whitney's marriage ends.		Daily Show			
COM	64	53	107	249	South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park			
DISC	36	39	182	278	Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown		Expedition Unknown			
E!	63	57	114	236	Model Squad (N)		Botched "Foreign Bodies"		Botched "Seeing Double"		E! News		Model Squad		Sex & the City			
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(6:00) 2018 U.S. Open Tennis Men's and Women's Quarterfinals. (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)			
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	(6:30) SEC Storied		Crossroads		NFL's Greatest		NFL Live		Around/Horn		Interruption			
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games (N)		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games			
FREE	59	65	180	311	(5:52) *** Big Hero 6 '14		*** Inside Out '15		Voices of Amy Poehler, Phyllis Smith.		The 700 Club		How I Met		How I Met			

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WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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4th Letter + 6 PTS **1st DOWN**

U₃ N₂ A₂ S₂ Y₇ E₁ K₂

2nd Down + 30 PTS **2nd DOWN**

R₂ R₂ A₂ T₂ T₂ E₁ Y₇

3rd DOWN

A₂ E₁ L₂ R₂ W₇ R₂ T₂

4th Down + 50 PTS **4th DOWN**

M₆ S₂ S₂ A₂ O₂ P₆ C₆

JUDD'S TOTAL = 292
AVERAGE GAME 185-195 PTS

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

9-5-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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1st DOWN = 29

D₃ A₂ F₇ F₇

2nd DOWN = 93

P₆ R₂ A₂ C₆ T₂ I₂ C₆

3rd DOWN = 81

C₆ A₂ R₂ P₆ E₁ T₂ S₂

4th DOWN = 104

A₂ L₂ I₂ G₃ N₂ E₁ R₂

AVERAGE GAME 195-205 PTS **JUDD'S TOTAL = 307**

9-4-18

ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"We think so because other people all think so, Or because — or because — after all we do think so, Or because we were told so." — Henry Sidgwick

In today's deal, South has too much to pass his partner's rebid of two spades. But since no-trump could easily be the right final resting place, he explores first with three clubs, then cue-bids the opponent's suit, suggesting half a heart stopper. North looks with favor on his good controls and drives to four spades.

Now the spotlight turns to East, who must abandon traditional thinking. When West leads the heart four, the partnership methods are to play third and lowest. What that means is that West leads low from an odd number, top of a doubleton, but third highest from a four- or six-card suit.

After winning two heart tricks, East can infer that because West led his lowest heart, he has precisely three cards in the suit. (This inference is one not always available when playing fourth-highest leads.) What should he do now?

East has two potential club tricks with which to defeat the game, but will not make both if South establishes dummy's diamonds for club discards. If declarer has the diamond queen, the defenders are helpless. But East must hope that is not so. To forestall the chance that dummy's third trump might constitute dummy's late re-entry, he must force dummy to ruff the third heart.

Should declarer then play to establish diamonds via a third-round ruff, East must save his club ace to take down the king. He must not capture the queen if South leads it out of his hand to tempt him.

NORTH 09-5-A
♠ Q 7 5
♥ J 3
♦ A K 7 6 5
♣ K 4 3

WEST
♠ 10 8 2
♥ 8 7 4
♦ Q 8 2
♣ 8 7 6 2

EAST
♠ 6 3
♥ A K Q 10 2
♦ 10 9 3
♣ A J 10

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 4
♥ 9 6 5
♦ J 4
♣ Q 9 5

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1♦ 1♥
1♣ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♣ Pass 3♦ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♠ All pass

Opening Lead: Heart four

BID WITH THE ACES 09-5-B

South holds:
♠ Q 7 5
♥ J 3
♦ A K 7 6 5
♣ K 4 3

South West North East
Pass Pass 1♥ 1♣
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass

ANSWER: If North were an unpassed hand, his one-heart call would be forcing. You would bid one no-trump now, both to try to improve the strain and to avoid missing out on game. Facing a passed partner, I might pass one heart if the call guaranteed a five-card suit, but I'm not sure it does. I'd still bid one no-trump here, though less happily.

Fiancee wants intended to halt 'boys' club' culture



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My fiance is in a group chat with a dozen of his friends. They are all professional men in their 30s with families. They regularly send each other pornographic images. This includes the group "icon," which appears to be a solicited picture of a woman's behind with the group name written on it with permanent marker. My fiance claims the image is "photoshopped" and that he doesn't look at the pictures. This disturbs me.

I think my fiance should tell his friends not to send these images and to change the group icon. My fiance disagrees. He says it hurts no one and it's OK to do in a private chat. I don't think it's so private since this is on the phones they use in public and it's in a group chat. It also hurts women by distilling their worth to looks.

Hasn't the #MeToo movement and ongoing shift in our

culture shown it is sometimes men's responsibility to end this "boys' club" culture? I want my fiance to talk to his friends since they all live apart, but I want to convince him he should take a stand against this degrading attitude toward women's images. — TIRE OF BEHINDS

DEAR TIRED: Your fiance is not going to change his friends' behavior by doing what you are pushing him to do. I have it on good authority that this is not uncommon behavior among "guys" these days, the equivalent of old-time barber shop talk, reading men's magazines and looking at Playmate calendars — all of which have been transported to the digital platform. The members of the chat may talk about sports, cars and tech gadgets as well as about women — typical things men discuss when they're together. Unless they are using their phones to solicit extracurricular sex, I don't think you should be censoring their use of them.

DEAR ABBY: Our 25-year-old granddaughter is engaged to be married to another woman very soon. Her parents told us she is gay a few years ago. She's very independent and will soon have

her medical degree. She has been away at college. When she's home she visits us, but we have never been able to talk about it with her.

She knows we don't condone something we believe is wrong. We are torn between going along or continuing to ignore the issue.

Can you help? — NOT IN FAVOR IN KENTUCKY

DEAR NOT IN FAVOR: If you feel you can change your granddaughter's sexual orientation by telling her you disapprove of her being gay, forget it. It won't work and may drive a permanent wedge between you. It might be helpful if you talk to her and let her explain that her sexual orientation isn't something she "chose" — it's part of who she is: an intelligent, caring, accomplished individual who is dedicating her life to helping others. While it may be hard for you, keep an open mind and listen to what she has to say.

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1. OPEC, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, was formed during which decade?

1940s, 1950s, 1960s, 1970s

2. What's the place where a secretary transacts business, preserves records, etc.?

Secretariat, Bowfront, Cropper, Bundling

3. Organic chemistry is mainly the study of compounds of

what element?

Hydrogen, Oxygen, Calcium, Carbon

4. What was the Texas hometown of singer Buddy Holly?

Lubbock, San Antonio, Dallas, Laredo

5. Ecophobia is a fear of ...?

Relatives, Home, Books, Mirrors

6. A bidarka is a type of ...?

Saddle, Kayak, Satchel, Kite

ANSWERS: 1. 1960s, 2. Secretariat, 3. Carbon, 4. Lubbock, 5. Home, 6. Kayak

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you enjoy wholesome things, you don't have to choose between a good reputation and a good time. Of course, most people need some spice on their vegetables. This explains the afternoon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If it's Venus who lends the special stardust of super-attraction, then the lady of the sky practically empties her purse over you today. You're so attractive that you need reminding to wield that power responsibly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — How important is it to you that the ones you share space with also share your aesthetic sense? Answer: It's just important enough for you to get bothered over a little something tonight. Be cool, be nice, and it all gets worked out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — There's nothing that will make you feel more loved than someone listening to you, really giving you their full attention instead of just waiting for their turn to talk.

Humor, fun and play all start with listening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your heart is hungry. Feed it by seeking to connect with quality people. Romance comes to your life like a cat. Chase it and it runs away. Ignore it and it purrs at your feet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your inner drive for material success will connect you with others who either want the same thing, or who can provide it. If there's one thing that will help, it's a philosophical acceptance of life and its many changing states.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Does it feel like opposing forces are fighting for your soul? More likely it's just a sign that you could do more to help yourself follow your own rules. Is there a way to be happier with what's good for you?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — You're on a social hot streak. Work the phone, throw a party, take advantage of your popularity. The best relationships start

with a solid basis of friendship.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You'll appreciate the range of people in your life today. Some folks are a party, some a dirge, and most are a mixed bag of spoils. No one is better than another, and all have their proper place in your scene.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Self-criticism can be constructive if you're fair and if you focus on what you want to improve. Self-bullying isn't the same thing. Recognize the difference.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You're usually the giver, so when loved ones take care of you for a change today, it will feel a little strange. Allow it anyway. Balance must be restored.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Mentally trade viewpoints with those you want to influence. What's in it for them? Ask this over and over, as the first answers are likely to be only a small part of the entire dynamic.

SUDOKU

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Level of difficulty (Bronze - easy, Silver - medium, Gold - difficult):
Monday - Bronze; Tuesday - Silver; Wednesday - Gold; Thursday - Bronze; Friday - Silver; Saturday and Sunday - Gold.

Answer to yesterday's sudoku

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JUMBLE

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

NIDKR

SAFHIL

RAFTOM

TUNOTB

Answer here:

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

You'll sleep like a baby on this.

No! My back would be killing me sleeping on that.

HE WANTED A SOFT MATTRESS. SHE DIDN'T AND WAS GOING TO ---

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: FAINT CAGEY SLICED LOUNGE
Answer: The Frisbee golf course was closing. The couple played to have — ONE LAST FLING

COMICS & PUZZLES

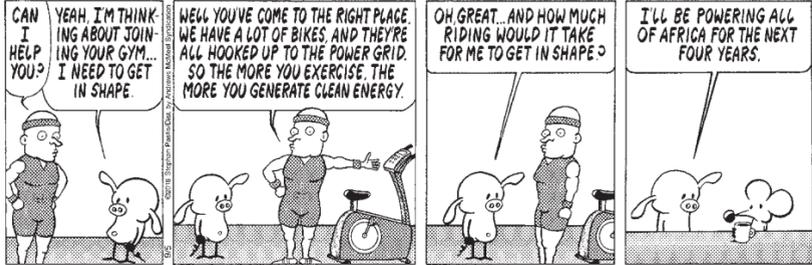
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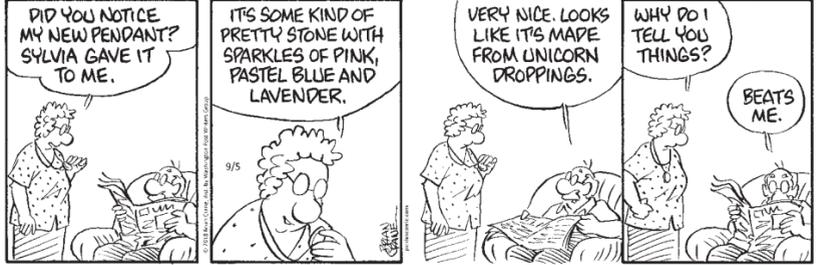
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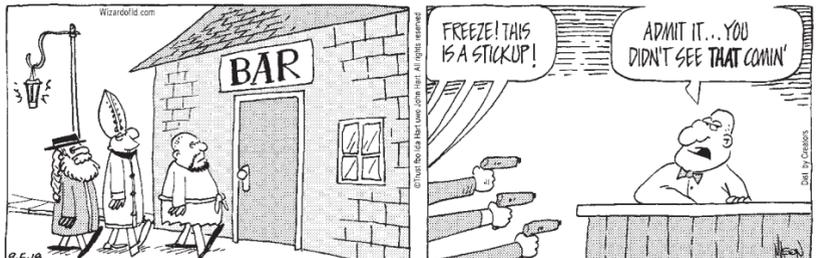
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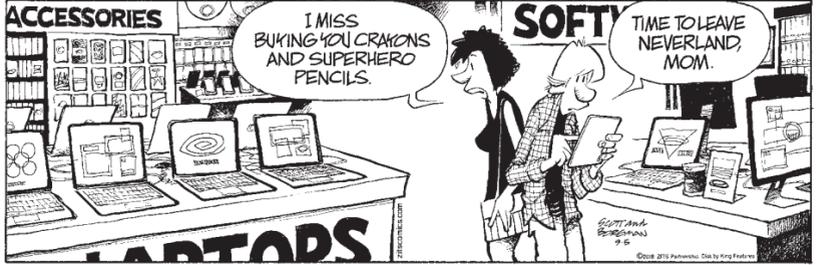
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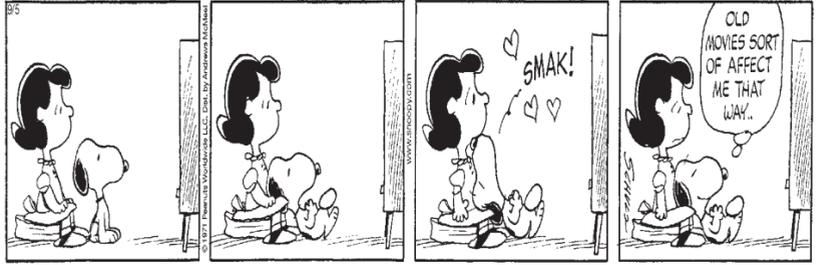
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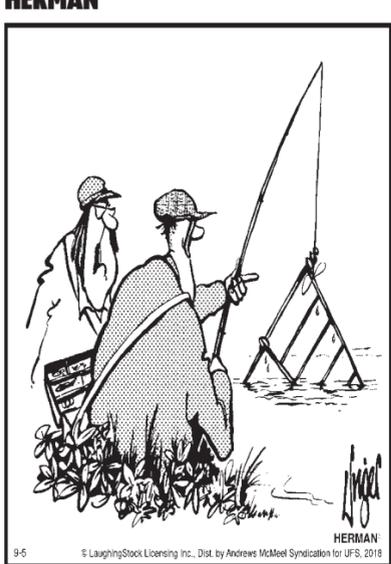
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PLUGGERS



Daily CROSSWORD

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- Put cargo on board
 - Tidbits for kitty
 - Ketch cousin
 - Prince Arn's mom
 - Ess molding
 - Yodeler's answer
 - Bit of dust
 - Dice toss
 - Very dry
 - Second-year student
 - Corny
 - Depot info
 - Not brunettes
 - Worked at a spa
 - Cassius Clay
 - Appropriate
 - Granary, often
 - Grammar class
 - Baroness Karen
 - Mo. multiples
 - Benefit, often
 - Pick up on
 - Andes empire
 - and yang
 - H. Rider
 - Haggard novel
 - Lake craft
 - Bar order
 - Blanch
 - Commandeer
 - Take back
- DOWN**
- Highland girl
 - Purina rival
 - Like a bass
 - Inscribes indelibly
 - Black Hills region
 - In a gloomy manner
 - Composer — Stravinsky
 - "People" person
 - Conger
 - Longing
 - Bitterly pungent
 - Bread choice
 - Ore deposits
 - Pageant figures
 - Painted tinware
 - Not keep up — of honor
 - Vaulted semicircular recess

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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FOOD



SUPERFOODS GOOD FOR YOUR DIET

Although no one food holds the key to good health, according to healthline.com, the following might be worthy of the title "superfood."

- Dark leafy green vegetables
- Berries like raspberries and strawberries
- Green tea beverages
- Legumes like beans and peas
- Nuts and seeds
- Ginger (fresh, powdered or as an oil)
- Avocado

ENTERTAINING TIPS FROM A CHEF

TV chef and cookbook author Katie Lee and Sara Lee Artesano Bakery offer these tips for easy entertaining:

• Consider a buffet or family-style menu: Try veggie burgers or shrimp rolls to kick the flavor up a notch. Have people "Create Your Own" (CYO) with a buffet of toppings.

• Hors d'oeuvres are a must: Easy options are cantaloupe wrapped in prosciutto, a cheese plate or a tasty dip.

For recipe tips, visit saraleebread.com.

PRODUCE FIND WHAT'S IN SEASON

Nothing says "summer" like fresh fruit and veggies, straight from the farmers market stand. But what's actually in season? Comprehensive food database SeasonalFoodGuide.org has a tool for finding what produce is currently at its peak in your home state. This guide also lets you search by calendar or by produce.

— Brandpoint

FLASH IN THE PAN

Labor of love

Time to bottle up summer's bounty for later use

By Ari LeVaux
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Labor Day is unique among holidays in that nobody really celebrates it. It lacks the excitement of New Year's, the virtues of MLK Day, the mystery of Easter, the love of Mother's Day, the sorrow of Memorial Day, the unity of the Fourth, the excesses of Thanksgiving and the baggage of Christmas.

A few politicians and advocacy organizations take advantage of a fat, slow pitch to their agenda, which they attempt to further with statements about the importance of labor, and fair compensation for that labor. Then, we cut to school shopping, and the last three-day weekend of summer.

To me, a crowded campground sounds a whole lot more like work than spending some time in the kitchen, putting in some labor to make sure there is yummy food to eat in winter.

It's too bad Labor Day doesn't get more love, because labor is a concept that truly should be celebrated, elevated and appreciated. Good labor makes the world a better place, and makes the laborer a better person. In the kitchen, good labor makes good food. What's not to love about that?

I was at the hardware store recently, and the seasonal aisle was packed with canning jars on both sides. Canning jar sales are booming, because this kind of lovely labor is catching on.

Salsa basics

This Labor Day I made salsa. It's a jar of all trades, the joker in the deck, and the most versatile and valuable component of my pantry. If I need to grab something quick for a potluck or a road trip, or if I have company, a sack of chips and a jar of my own salsa fixes the problem, with extra points for your labor.

If you pour canned salsa on eggs, you have huevos rancheros. Blended with cucumbers, it's gazpacho. With avocado it's guacamole. Mixed with gin and clam juice, it's a drink. By itself, canned salsa is a spicy marinara that goes on eggplant, pasta or pizza.

This recipe assumes basic canning knowledge on your part, and requires basic canning gear. And it requires a food processor, blender or similar way to liquify tomatoes. This liquefaction unit will also serve as a measuring unit, as the quantities are large.

The best tomatoes for this are high-acid slicing or canning tomatoes. Normal tomatoes, that is.

Salsa is the most versatile and valuable component of the pantry. [ARI LEVAUX]



Canned Salsa

- 10 cups chopped tomatoes (two blender loads)
- 10 cups chopped peppers, seeded as necessary
- 5 cups chopped onions
- 2 cups carrots
- 2 cups cilantro
- 1 cup chopped garlic
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1 tablespoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon black pepper

- 1 cup cider vinegar (to ensure the whole business is acidic and safe)

Puree all vegetables to the max. Add all of the loads to a large pot, stir it all together, and bring to a boil. As it heats, use corn chips to sample the salsa, adjusting salt, black pepper and chile pepper if necessary. Turn off the heat and immediately transfer the hot salsa into warm sterile jars and screw on sterile lids. They will seal as they cool on the counter.

Tomatoes that are red and round.

The pepper component is where we really personalize the salsa. Any kind of pepper, in virtually any form, can be used, including both hot and sweet. But it's the hot ones that determine not only the heat, but much of the flavor. Dried peppers, pickled peppers, smoked peppers, green peppers, red peppers ... the more the merrier.

Diversity is flavor. Just remember to wash your hands before you use the bathroom, as well as after.

All year long, you will enjoy the canned fruits of your labors of love. Give the gift of love in a jar, trade the gift of love in a jar. Heck, if it's legal where you are, go ahead and sell it. After all, Labor Day is about getting paid for your labor.

FLEUR DE LOLLY

Shrimp and Grits originally was a breakfast treat



Laura Tolbert

When the opportunity presents itself to enjoy a leisurely brunch with family and friends, a little extra effort can make it a memorable event. I often serve Shrimp and Grits as a treat for my guests. In parts of South Carolina, the combination of shrimp and grits has been considered a basic breakfast for coastal fishermen for decades during the shrimp season. They refer to their dish as "breakfast shrimp."

Shrimp and Grits

- 1 1/2 pounds medium shrimp, peeled, halved lengthwise and deveined
- Juice of one lemon
- Hot sauce of your choice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt or more to taste (but add sparingly because bacon will add salt)
- 1 1/2 cups stone ground grits
- 2 tablespoons heavy cream
- 1 cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese
- 6 slices bacon, chopped
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green bell pepper
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 12 oz. chicken stock
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

Combine the shrimp with the lemon juice and a couple of dashes of hot sauce. Set aside.

For the grits: Cook according to package directions. I substitute a little chicken broth for some of the water; it will add another layer of flavor to the grits.

When the grits are thick and creamy, you can add a few tablespoons of heavy cream and the 2 tablespoons of unsalted butter. When those are incorporated, gently fold in the sharp cheddar cheese.

While the grits are cooking, let's make the gravy. Fry the bacon in a medium skillet over medium heat until brown but still limp. Stir in the onion, green pepper and garlic, and continue cooking until the

onion and pepper are softened about 5 minutes. Add the garlic and green onions, sprinkle the flour over the mixture and continue sautéing for 5 minutes longer. Stir in the chicken stock and butter and cook until thickened. If gravy becomes too thick, thin it to desired consistency with a little more chicken stock or water.

Return the gravy to medium heat and stir in the shrimp. Cook until the shrimp are opaque throughout. This won't take but 4 to 5 minutes at the most.

Serve immediately. Plate the grits and cover them with shrimp and gravy. Top with chopped parsley and another splash or two of hot sauce or lemon juice if desired.

WEATHER

FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Mostly cloudy today with a shower or thunderstorm in spots. Winds south-south-east 6-12 mph. Partly cloudy tonight.</p> <p>High 84° Low 74°</p> <p>6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 74° 83° 81° Winds: SE 7-14 mph</p>	<p>Partly sunny and beautiful</p> <p>88°/74° Winds: ESE 6-12 mph</p>	<p>Partly sunny</p> <p>88°/73° Winds: E 4-8 mph</p>	<p>A couple of showers and a t-storm</p> <p>86°/73° Winds: ESE 4-8 mph</p>	<p>A couple of showers and a t-storm</p> <p>86°/73° Winds: S 4-8 mph</p>

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Clearwater	89/77/pc	89/75/t	Lakeland	90/74/pc	89/73/t
Daytona Beach	88/76/pc	87/76/t	Melbourne	90/80/pc	89/78/t
Ft. Lauderdale	88/79/pc	87/78/t	Miami	88/78/pc	87/76/t
Gainesville	90/74/pc	89/73/t	Naples	90/76/t	88/73/t
Jacksonville	89/74/t	87/73/t	Ocala	90/72/pc	88/73/t
Jupiter	89/79/pc	87/78/t	Okeechobee	88/74/pc	87/72/t
Key Largo	88/80/pc	87/78/pc	Orlando	90/75/pc	88/75/t
Key West	89/80/pc	88/80/t	Palm Beach	88/80/pc	87/78/t
Lake City	89/73/t	88/72/t	Tampa	91/75/pc	90/75/t

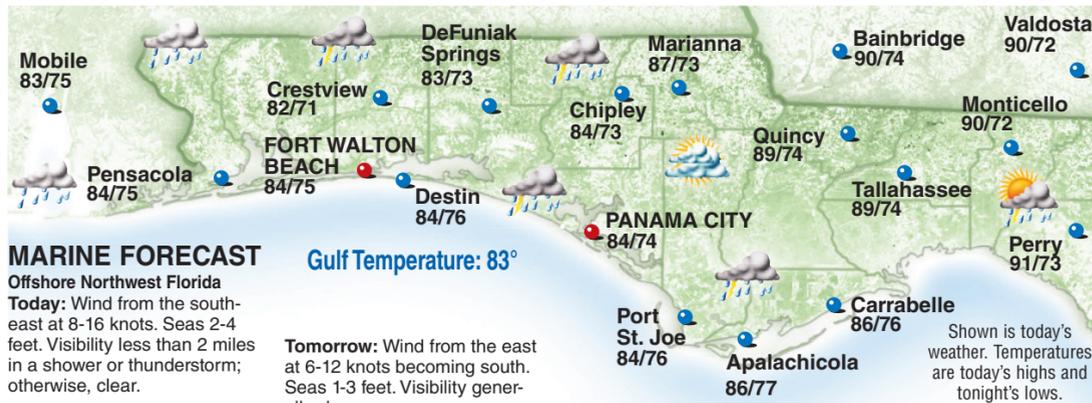
WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Baghdad	109/76/s	110/77/s	Mexico City	74/57/t	71/56/pc
Berlin	78/57/pc	79/59/pc	Montreal	88/69/pc	75/56/pc
Bermuda	86/80/pc	86/79/pc	Nassau	88/77/sh	87/76/sh
Hong Kong	91/81/pc	89/80/t	Paris	76/60/c	72/51/r
Jerusalem	87/67/s	83/65/s	Rome	80/62/s	80/66/s
Kabul	91/81/pc	90/58/s	Tokyo	88/76/t	87/78/pc
London	71/49/c	67/47/pc	Toronto	87/67/s	76/58/pc
Madrid	84/59/s	83/61/s	Vancouver	72/54/s	72/56/s

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	82/61/pc	78/58/t	Memphis	87/74/r	87/74/r
Anchorage	64/50/pc	62/48/s	Milwaukee	79/59/t	69/59/pc
Atlanta	89/74/pc	89/72/pc	Minneapolis	72/53/pc	74/55/s
Baltimore	93/73/s	93/74/s	Nashville	87/73/pc	90/72/t
Birmingham	86/73/c	89/73/pc	New Orleans	87/77/r	86/78/t
Boston	86/73/pc	90/66/t	New York City	87/76/s	92/71/t
Charlotte	89/71/t	91/71/s	Oklahoma City	81/69/t	79/67/t
Chicago	85/62/t	70/62/c	Philadelphia	91/76/s	92/73/s
Cincinnati	90/72/t	86/69/t	Phoenix	102/81/s	105/83/s
Cleveland	91/72/t	79/68/t	Pittsburgh	91/71/s	83/68/t
Dallas	90/75/t	90/74/pc	St. Louis	92/71/t	84/71/t
Denver	71/54/pc	77/55/t	Salt Lake City	85/63/pc	87/63/pc
Detroit	90/69/s	75/62/c	San Antonio	90/75/t	87/74/t
Honolulu	88/75/pc	88/76/pc	San Diego	78/70/pc	78/69/pc
Houston	89/75/t	88/75/t	San Francisco	71/55/pc	70/54/pc
Indianapolis	91/72/s	84/67/t	Seattle	81/57/s	79/56/pc
Kansas City	75/67/t	74/65/t	Topeka	77/67/t	76/65/t
Las Vegas	98/79/s	100/79/s	Tucson	96/71/s	99/75/s
Los Angeles	81/64/pc	81/64/pc	Wash., DC	93/77/s	94/76/s

REGIONAL WEATHER



MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida
Today: Wind from the south-east at 8-16 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility less than 2 miles in a shower or thunderstorm; otherwise, clear.
Tomorrow: Wind from the east at 6-12 knots becoming south. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility generally clear.

Gulf Temperature: 83°

TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	3:21a	6:01a
Destin	11:06a	8:19p
West Pass	6:45a	5:55p
Port St. Joe	5:32a	5:40p
Okaloosa Island	5:18a	5:01p
Milton	8:58a	8:16p
East Bay	8:02a	7:46p
Pensacola	7:18a	6:29p
Fishing Bend	7:59a	7:20p
The Narrows	8:55a	9:20p
Carrabelle	9:41a	6:06p

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

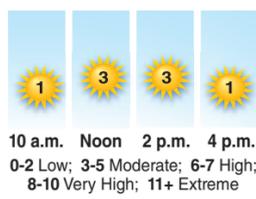
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through 4 p.m. yesterday
Panama City Temperatures
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 Last year's high/low 87°/73°
 Normal high/low 90°/74°
 Record high 96° (1990)
 Record low 64° (1978)
Precipitation
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 1.39"
 Month to date 1.51"
 Normal month to date 0.82"
 Year to date 40.05"
 Normal year to date 43.78"
 Average humidity 92%

UV INDEX TODAY

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MOON PHASES



SUN AND MOON

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 Sunset tonight 7:00 p.m.
 Moonrise today 1:41 a.m.
 Moonset today 3:55 p.m.

Fort Walton Beach

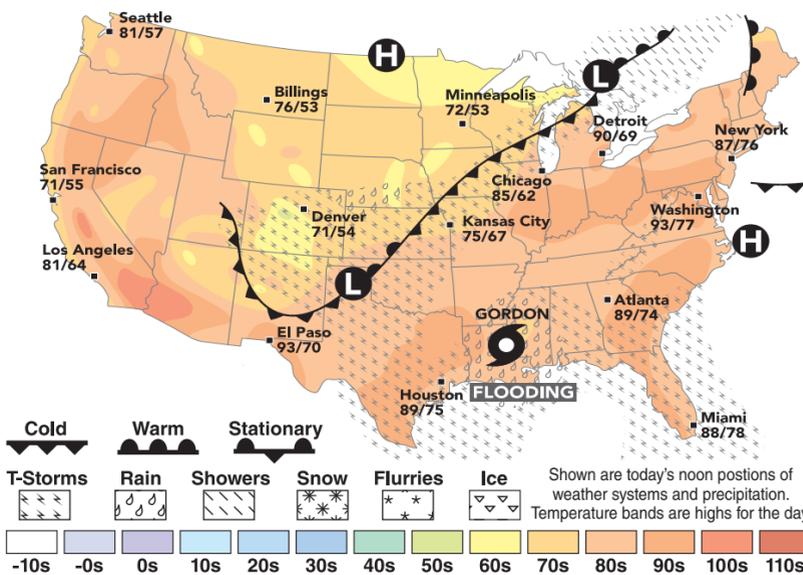
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 Month to date 1.03"
 Normal month to date 0.55"
 Year to date 40.81"
 Normal year to date 44.74"
 Average humidity 89%

BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



RIVER LEVELS

Location	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	4.92 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown	---	---
Choctawhatchee	4.83 ft.	12 ft.
Caryville	---	---
Alabama	---	---
Clearborne	35.27 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia	6.77 ft.	17 ft.
Century	---	---
Tombigbee	---	---
Coffeeville, AL	2.83 ft.	29 ft.



Classic baba ghanouj requires real smoke

By Jim Shahin
 The Washington Post

When I was growing up, my mother didn't make baba ghanouj much. "I baked it a few times, and it just didn't have that smoky flavor," she told me recently. "So I stopped making it."

I respect the ways of the ancients, but my adherence to tradition conflicts with my American tendency to tinker, like when I married Lebanese and Texas ingredients in such dishes as smoked lamb enchiladas.



Classic Baba Ghanouj. [DEB LINDSEY/THE WASHINGTON POST]

Classic Baba Ghanouj

MAKE AHEAD: The grilled eggplant flesh can be refrigerated for a few days in advance; the baba ghanouj can be refrigerated for 3 days.

Ingredients

- 1 medium eggplant (about 1 pound)
- Extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 teaspoon coarse kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice (from 1 lemon)
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- ¼ cup tahini
- 1 heaping tablespoon fresh pomegranate seeds, for garnish (optional)
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, for garnish (optional)

Steps

Prepare the grill. If you are using a gas grill, turn the heat to high (500 degrees). Put the wood chips in a smoker box or foil packet poked with a few holes; set it between the grate and the briquettes, close to the

flame. Once you see smoke, turn off the burners on one side.

If you are using a charcoal grill, light the charcoal or briquettes; when the briquettes are ready, distribute them on one side of the grill.

For a high heat, you should be able to hold your hand 6 inches above the coals for 3 to 4 seconds. Scatter the wood chips or place the wood chunks on the coals, away from where you will place the eggplant. Have ready a spray water bottle for taming any flames.

While the coals are heating up, poke a few holes into the eggplant with a fork (about three pokes on each of the eggplant's four sides). Use a teaspoon of the oil to coat the exterior, then season it with the salt.

Once the fire is ready, place the eggplant directly on the coals, or on the gas-grill grate directly

over the heat. (The former gives you a crisper skin. The latter may not crisp the skin quite so much, making it possibly unusable.) Cook, uncovered, for about 20 minutes, using tongs to turn the eggplant every 4 or 5 minutes until the skin is blackened and flaky and the flesh is soft, almost caving in on itself. Transfer to a cutting board to cool.

When the eggplant is cool enough to handle, cut off the stem end. Slice open the eggplant from top to bottom, laying it open flat, flesh sides up. Scrape out the flesh and about a teaspoon of any crisped, charred skin. (Do not include any skin if it's mushy.)

Use a chef's knife to mince the eggplant and any of that crisped skin, if using. Transfer to a mixing bowl; add the lemon juice, garlic, tahini and salt, stirring until just blended, with some texture.

These scallops on grill are a spicy-sweet thrill

By Bonnie S. Benwick
 The Washington Post

You can almost taste how good this will be, just by scanning the title. Sweetness, acidity, spicy heat and smoke are all combined with the tenderness of this delicate seafood.

Speaking of, this is one scallop recipe that does not rely on getting a picture-perfect sear on both tops and bottoms. It is far more important to monitor their cooking; when they are just done, they will become opaque and should feel a bit springy when pressed with a fork or finger.

Start to finish, this dish should take about 15 minutes.

Scallops with grilled pineapple and chorizo

Ingredients

- Flesh of ½ fresh ripe pineapple, cored and cut crosswise into ½-inch slices
- 3 ½ ounces cured/cooked chorizo, cut into small pieces
- 12 small-to-medium dry-packed scallops, patted dry (Tip: Use fresh, dry-packed scallops here, which look slightly off-white and have not been soaked in a sodium solution. The recipe can be done on the stove top as well, but you will lose some of that smoky flavor imparted by the grill.)
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter, or more as needed
- 2 scallions (white and green parts), cut into ¼-inch slices

- Coarsely ground black pepper
- Juice of ½ lemon

Steps

Prepare a gas grill for direct heat, on medium-high (450 degrees). Grease the grate with cooking oil spray. Add the pineapple slices; close the lid and cook for a few minutes, until slightly darkened and char marks form. Transfer to a cutting board and cut into small chunks.

Place a cast-iron skillet over the grill's direct heat. Once it's quite hot, add the chorizo and cook (uncovered) for about 6 minutes, until some of its fat is rendered (an orange-tinged oil) and the chorizo is slightly charred on the edges. Do not let the chorizo burn; stir it a few times and move the pan off direct heat, as needed. Use tongs or a fish spatula to transfer the chorizo to a plate, leaving its rendered fat in the pan.

Add the scallops to the pan; cook undisturbed and uncovered for 30 to 60 seconds - you're looking for a brown sear on the bottom edges - then add the butter to the pan. Quickly turn the scallops over and baste them with the just-melted butter. Cook for another 20 to 30 seconds, then add the charred pineapple and rendered chorizo to the pan, along with the scallions and a pinch of the pepper. Squeeze the lemon's juice over the mixture, then immediately remove from the heat.



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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
CASE NO.
03-2015-CA-000569
DIVISION:

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST,
Plaintiff,
vs

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, FLOZELL BROOKS, DECEASED, et al,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: LATONYA YVETTE REYNOLDS A/K/A LATONYA Y. REYNOLDS A/K/A LATONYA REYNOLDS F/K/A LATONYA Y. PRITCHETT; Last Known Address: 3810 E. 10th Street, Panama City, FL 32404 Current Address: Unknown

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST JOHNNIE LEE REYNOLDS;

Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown

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Last Known Address: Unknown Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Bay County, Florida:
LOT 5, BLOCK D, SHADY HAVEN, ACCORDING TO PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 57 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, A/K/A 714 E 13TH COURT, PANAMA CITY, FL 32401

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with this Court either before 30 days from 1st Publication on Plaintiff's attorney, or immediately thereafter; otherwise, a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or petition.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 21 day of August, 2018.
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By Ladyne Swearingen
Deputy Clerk

**See the Americans with Disabilities Act

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P. O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your

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scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711. Pub August 29, September 5, 2018

21372
Public Notice

The Panama City Civil Service Board will meet on **Wednesday, September 5th, 2018 at 6:00 pm.** Location will be held at the Bay County Government Building, 840 W 11th Street, Rm#1030, Panama City, Florida. Pub September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2018

21406
NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW PURSUANT TO SECTION 865.09, FLORIDA STATUTES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of:

Beachfront Adventures

located at 12500 Front Beach Road, in the County of Bay, in the City of Panama City, Bay County, Florida, 32407 intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

Dated at Panama City Beach, Florida, this 29th day of August, 2018.

Beach Liquors of Panama City, Inc.
Pub: September 5, 2018

21408
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NUMBER:
18-00477 CA

KIMBERLEY LYNN DENT and LARRY E. DENT,
Plaintiffs,
vs.

BRENDA POWERS; ESTATE OF RANDY WAYNE HARMON; MELANIE H. PENNINGTON; TRACEY L. HARMON; JASON A. HARMON; BRANDON TIPTON; FAITH TUCKER; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA POWERS, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRANDON TIPTON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF FAITH TUCKER, and the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees and judgment creditors of RANDY WAYNE HARMON, deceased, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against defendant, RANDY WAYNE HARMON, deceased; and all unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and judgment creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against those unknown natural persons; and the several and respective unknown assign s, successors in interest, trustees, or any other person claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in this complaint, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MELANIE H. PENNINGTON, JASON A. HARMON and TRACEY HARMON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BRENDA POWERS, and the unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees and judgment creditors of RANDY WAYNE HARMON, deceased, and all other parties claiming by, through, under or against defendant, RANDY WAYNE HARMON, deceased; and all unknown natural persons, if alive, and if dead or not known to be dead or alive, their several and respective unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees and judgment creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against those unknown natural persons; and

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the several and respective unknown assigns, successors in interest, trustees, or any other person claiming by, through, under or against any corporation or other legal entity named as a defendant; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in this complaint.

And all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described herein.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED THAT a Complaint to Foreclose Mortgage has been filed against you by KIMBERLY KENT and LARRY DENT and that you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on **A. Clay Milton, Esq., the Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 4450 Lafayette Street (32446), P. O. Box 1508, Marianna, Florida 32447,** and whose email address is cmilton@fmc.legal.com or before 30 days from the date of first publication of this notice, and file the original with the Clerk of the Court, Jackson County Courthouse, Marianna, Florida, either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2018.

BILL KINSAUL, CLERK Bay County, Florida

BY: /s/Trezia Horne As Deputy Clerk Pub September 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

21416
Public Notice

Datapath Tower is proposing to construct a proposed 265-foot tall self-supporting lattice telecommunications tower off US Highway 98, Mexico Beach, Bay County, Florida (N29° 57' 42.7" and W85° 26' 23.4"). The tower is anticipated to utilize FAA Style E (dual medium intensity) lighting. Datapath Tower invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under National Historic Preservation Act Section 106. Comments pertaining specifically to historic resources may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Dina Bazzill, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004. Ms. Bazzill can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x.111 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. Interested persons may review the application for the project at www.fcc.gov/asr/applications by entering Antenna Structure Registration (Form 854) File No. A1114111 and may raise environmental concerns about the project under the National Environmental Policy Act rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Requests for Environmental Review must be filed within 30 days of the date that notice of the project is published on the FCC's website and may only raise environmental concerns. The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file Requests for Environmental Review online at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest, but they may be filed with a paper copy by mailing the Request to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. A copy of the Request should be provided to Environmental Corporation of America at 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004. Project #U02749. CER

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Pub September 5, 2018
21551
NOTICE
The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a petition seeking temporary legal custody of your children due to neglect, dependency or abuse. You are hereby **ORDERED** to appear for trial on that petition on **September 26, 2018 at 1:00 PM**, at Lincoln County Juvenile Court, 112 Main Avenue South, Fayetteville, Tennessee 37334, or to otherwise enter an appearance in this matter. If you fail to do so, an order may be entered against you for the relief requested in the petition. You may view and obtain a copy of the petition and any other subsequently filed legal documents in the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office at the address shown above.

ENTER this 25th day of July, 2018.

HONORABLE N. ANDY MYRICK, JR. JUNVENILE COURT JUDGE

STATE OF TENNESSEE, DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Danessa M. Herd, #22656 Assistant General Counsel State of Tennessee Department of Children's Services no6 Madison Street Shelbyville, TN 37160 931-639-4286 Pub: August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2018

21585
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Case No: 2018-2736TD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: TLOA OF FLORIDA LLC TLOA SERVICING LLC AS CUST, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 2736
Year of Issuance: June 01, 2016
Parcel ID: 14949-000-000

Description of Property: 1-4S-14W-35.1- BEG 660' N & 582' E OF SW COR OF NW1/4 OF SW1/4 OF NE1/4 TH S 210' E 78' N 210' W 78' TO POB ORB 3646 P 827

Name in which assessed: NICOLE M HUBER

All of said property being in the County of Bay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder, on October 16, 2018; 10:00 AM at <https://bay.realtyxceed.com>. Dated this 14th day of August, 2018

Bill Kinsaul Clerk of the Court and Comptroller Bay County, Florida

By: Teresa Childers Deputy Clerk

WARNING!
There are unpaid taxes on property which you own or have legal interest. The property will be sold at public auction at <https://bay.realtyxceed.com> at **10:00 AM on the 16th day of October, 2018** unless the back taxes are paid. To receive the payoff amount for the taxes owed contact the Bay County Tax Collector, Panama City, Florida, telephone number (850) 248-8514. To receive further information, contact the Clerk of the Court and Comptroller at the Bay County Courthouse, 300 E 4th St #101, Panama City, Florida, telephone number (850) 763-9061 x 3.

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following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:
Certificate No.: 3822
Year of Issuance: June 01, 2016
Parcel ID: 24842-000-000
Description of Property: THOUSAND OAKS (11.1) 118D3 E1/2 LOT 10 ALL LOT 11 & W1/2 LOT 12 ALSO 5' OFF W SIDE OF E1/2 OF LOT 12 BLK 3 ORB 1938 P 1165

Name in which assessed: EDGEWATER HOMES INC TRUSTEE

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To make payment, please contact the office of the Tax Collector, telephone number.
Pub: August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2018
21593
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Case No: 2018-5241D

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 5241
Year of Issuance: June 01, 2016
Parcel ID: 37238-364-000

Description of Property: PARADISE GROVE LOT 64 ORB 3587 P 1648

Name in which assessed: THE GIRGENTI COMPANY LLC

All of said property being in the County of Bay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder, on October 16, 2018; 10:00 AM at <https://bay.realtyxceed.com>. Dated this 14th day of August, 2018

Bill Kinsaul Clerk of the Court and Comptroller Bay County, Florida

By: Teresa Childers Deputy Clerk

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To make payment, please contact the office of the Tax Collector, telephone number.
Pub: August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 2018

21597
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
Case No: 2018-5228TD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP, the holder of the following certificate has filed said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows:

Certificate No.: 5228
Year of Issuance: June 01, 2016
Parcel ID: 37238-317-000

Description of Property: PARADISE GROVE LOT 17 ORB 3587 P 1648

Name in which assessed: THE GIRGENTI COMPANY LLC

All of said property being in the County of Bay, State of Florida. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder, on October 16, 2018; 10:00 AM at <https://bay.realtyxceed.com>. Dated this 14th day of August, 2018

Bill Kinsaul Clerk of the Court and Comptroller Bay County, Florida

By: Teresa Childers Deputy Clerk

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Order or Final Judgment entered in Case No. 18000097CA of the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Florida, wherein, REVERSE MORTGAGE FUNDING LLC, Plaintiff, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, A S I G N E E S, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, AND ALL OTHER PARTIES CLAIMING AN INTEREST BY, THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ERWIN O. PRATT AKA ERWIN ODELL PRATT, SR., DECEASED, et al. are Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at [WWW.BAYREALFORECLOSE.COM](http://www.bayrealforeclose.com) at the hour of 11:00 A.M., on the 9th day of October, 2018, the following describer property:

LOTS 5 AND 6, BLOCK 5, LAKE WOOD, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 91, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LESS AND EXCEPT THAT PART OF LOT 5, BLOCK 5, LAKE WOOD, AS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF LOT 5, BLOCK 5 OF SAID LAKE WOOD, AND RUN THENCE NORTH ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 5 FOR 109.9 FEET; THENCE EAST FOR 123.09 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID LOT 5; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHEASTERN BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID LOT 5 FOR 164.6 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the Lis Pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 28th day of August, 2018.

BILL KINSAUL Clerk Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Estrada Deputy Clerk

G R E E N S P O O N MARDER, P.A., 100 West Cypress Creek Road Trade Centre South, Suite 700 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 954-491-1120 Pub: September 5, 12, 2018

21777
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF CALL FOR BID

The Bay County Board of County Commissioners (County) seeks bids from qualified contractors to construct the sports park support buildings in accordance with the Plans and Project Manual. The support buildings consist of a 4,555 square foot entry pavilion, 2,442 square foot scoring/concession building, and two 1,270 square foot concession/restroom buildings. The Contractor shall provide all materials, equipment and labor to complete the project, which is located at the Panama City Beach Sports Fields and Stadium Complex that is currently under construction at 50 Chip Seal Parkway, Panama City Beach, FL 32407.

Contractors shall be Florida Certified Building Contractors. Sub-Contractors shall be Florida licensed in their trade.

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 11th, 2018 in the Purchasing Department Conference Room 840 West 11th Street, Suite 2500, Panama City, FL 32401.

SEALED BIDS for ITB NO ITB 18-44 Sports Fields and Stadium Complex Support Buildings will be received by the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA at the Purchasing Department 840 W. 11th Street, Suite 2500, Panama City, FL 32401 until 2:00 pm (central time) Thursday October 4th 2018. Bids will

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be publicly opened immediately following the deadline. The ITB package is available from the Purchasing Department's Web Page <http://co.bay.fl.us/169/Purchasing>.
The Bay County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all proposals in the best interest of Bay County.
Submitted by Karen Grindle Contract Administrator Pub: September 5, 2018

21779
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 18-714-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF PAUL JOSEPH PETTOFREZZO, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Paul Joseph Pettofrezzo, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 300 East 4th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below. All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is September 5, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative: Edward A. Hutchison, Jr. E-Mail Addresses: whutchison@burkeblue.com eford@burkeblue.com Florida Bar No. 0602655 Burke Blue, PA 221 McKenzie Ave. Panama City, FL 32401 Phone: (850) 769-1414

Personal Representative: Sharon Diane Pettofrezzo 111 Heron Turn Panama City, FL 32407 September 5, 12, 2018

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