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## 'Y'all going to be ... here one day'



Alexander Mendoza gets advice from Springfield Mayor Ralph Hammond on Monday at Springfield City Hall. (PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD)

## Everitt students get civics lesson during mock Springfield meeting

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SPRINGFIELD — Instead of sitting in a classroom, seventh-grade student Alexander Mendoza spent Monday afternoon in the mayor's seat at Springfield City Hall.

Mendoza and other seventh-graders from Everitt Middle School discussed building homeless shelters and taking care of veterans during a mock city commission meeting as part of a civics lesson. Mayor Ralph Hammond, City Clerk

See CITY, A3



Dylan Serrano makes a suggestion to improve Springfield on Monday at Springfield City Hall.

## Is red tide dangerous? Yes and no

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**Bay Asked — We Answered**

PANAMA CITY BEACH — As dead fish wash up on the beaches daily and beach-goers complain about a nagging cough and burning eyes, one question has become as omnipresent as the red tide.

Is the red tide dangerous? Some, like Angela Wyman, have written to The News Herald's Bay Asked, We Answered series with concerns about how it might impact those with asthma. Others have written with concerns about allergies.

Corey Smith might have summed it up best with this question: "We have a family vacation — with a 5-year-old and 13-year-old — coming. Is it safe to bring the kids? They love to be on the beach and water. Any tips?"

Tips will come later on, but first a basic explainer.

Karenia brevis, the algae responsible for red tide in Florida, releases what local Dr. Frank Merritt described as a "weak neurotoxin." It can cause paralysis in fish,

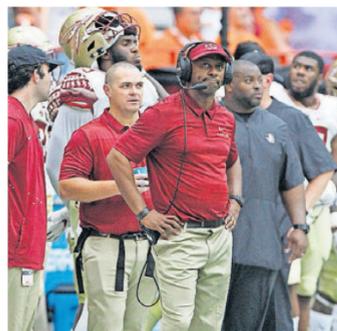
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he said, but for humans — who unlike fish, for the most part only experience the aerosolized fumes — it's not generally that bad.

With the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) currently reporting medium concentrations along Panama City Beach, beach-goers can experience a cough, runny nose and watery eyes. Some stretches of the beach are going to be better than others depending on how much of the toxin is in the air from wave activity.

The symptoms should go away when visitors leave

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**FSU IS IN TROUBLE 3 GAMES INTO NEW SEASON**

President Donald Trump's Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh is sworn in on Sept. 4 before the Senate Judiciary Committee on Capitol Hill in Washington.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]



## Hearing sets up dramatic showdown

By Alan Fram and Lisa Mascaro  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Republicans on Monday abruptly called Brett Kavanaugh and the woman accusing him of sexual assault decades ago to testify publicly next week, grudgingly setting up

dramatic showdown they hoped would prevent the accusation from sinking his nomination to the Supreme Court.

Senate leaders announced the move under pressure from fellow Republicans who wanted a fuller, open examination of the allegations from Christine Blasey Ford, a college professor

in California. After initially suggesting a private conference call on the matter would suffice, Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, said his panel would hold a hearing next Monday "to provide ample transparency."

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**'MADE IN GREECE VII' ART EXHIBITION:** Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Amelia Center Main Gallery, Room 112.

**Wednesday, Sept. 19**

**PANAMA CITY CRIBBAGE CLUB MEETING:** 5:30 p.m. at VFW Post 2185, at 2136 Sherman Ave. Affiliated with Am. Cribbage Congress. Join us to enjoy our new season, meet new people, hone your cribbage skills with keen competition. On Facebook --- Panama City Cribbage club - check us out! Details: 850-866-7866.

**Thursday, Sept. 20**

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**'THE SPITFIRE GRILL':** 7:30 p.m. at the Emerald Coast Theatre Co., Miramar Beach. Tickets: \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors, students and military. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Details and tickets, EmeraldCoastTheatre.org/tickets or call 850-684-0323

**Friday, Sept. 21**

**ART & WINE CRUISE:** 6 to 8 p.m. Sheratin Bay Point Resort, 4114 Jan Cooley Drive, Suite 8. To benefit the Coastal Conservation Association of Florida. Tickets include cruise, 1 drink ticket (wine/beer) and 1 raffle ticket for Art Piece by Joyful. Joyful and Amanda will mingle and chat about art and CCA. Raffle at the end. \$30/individual, \$50/couple.  
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**Virginia Spiva sent this photo in of a 79-pound Amberjack caught offshore of Panama City on Sept. 16 by Virginia and Elizabeth Spiva. From left: Lee Spiva, Elizabeth Spiva and Virginia Spiva.** [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

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**TODAY IN HISTORY**

Today is **Tuesday, Sept. 18**, the 261st day of 2018. There are 104 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History**

On Sept. 18, 1975, newspaper heiress Patricia Hearst was captured by the FBI in San Francisco, 19 months after being kidnapped by the Symbionese Liberation Army.

**On this date**

- In 1793**, President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol.
- In 1850**, Congress passed the Fugitive Slave Act, which created a force of federal commissioners charged with returning escaped slaves to their owners.
- In 1851**, the first edition of The New York Times was published.
- In 1947**, the National Security Act, which created a National Military Establishment and the position of Secretary of Defense, went into effect.
- In 1959**, during his U.S. tour, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev visited Wall Street, the Empire State Building and the grave of President Franklin D. Roosevelt; in a speech to the U.N. General Assembly, Khrushchev called on all countries to disarm.
- In 1961**, United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold was killed in a plane crash in northern Rhodesia.
- In 1970**, rock star Jimi Hendrix died in London at age 27.
- In 1987**, the psychological thriller "Fatal Attraction," starring Michael Douglas and Glenn Close, was released by Paramount Pictures.
- In 1994**, tennis star Vitas Gerulaitis, 40, was found dead in the guest cottage of a friend's home in Southampton, New York, of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning.
- In 2001**, a week after the Sept. 11 attack, President George W. Bush said he hoped to "rally the world" in the battle against terrorism and predicted that all "people who love freedom" would join. Letters postmarked Trenton, N.J., that later tested positive for anthrax were sent to the New York Post and NBC anchorman Tom Brokaw.

**YOUNG ARTIST**



**Jayluhn Quiles-Davis.** Grade 5. St. Andrew School.

**LOTTERY**

These Florida lotteries were drawn Sunday:  
**Fantasy 5:** 10-14-21-26-35  
**Mega Millions:** estimated jackpot \$252 million  
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**Pick 2 Midday:** 9-8  
**Pick 3 Evening:** 2-3-5  
**Pick 3 Midday:** 4-0-0  
**Pick 4 Evening:** 9-9-6-1  
**Pick 4 Midday:** 5-4-5-8  
**Pick 5 Evening:** 0-8-6-2-4  
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**Powerball:** estimated jackpot \$163 million

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## CITY

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Lee Penton and other Springfield representatives guided students through how to vote as a commission, table topics for further discussion and what local government is responsible for.

The students also gave suggestions on how to improve Springfield, including starting a recycling program and improving city streets.

“My idea I wanted to bring up that would be a benefit to everyone is fixing sidewalks and roads. The sidewalks and roads I’ve noticed are pretty old,” Joanna Morris said. “They’re cracked and can produce a risk for citizens. They can cause you to get hurt or potentially kill people.”

Dylann Serrano pitched building a homeless shelter since he has noticed a lot of homeless people, particularly veterans, in the past few years. The shelters could be

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rehab centers where people can sleep, eat and get medication since some might be dealing with mental health issues.

Veteran homelessness “is not a good thing,” Serrano said. “They have done so much good for our country.”

Hammond and other city officials responded by talking about current improvements to city roads and sewer systems and noted some of the topics were county, state and federal issues. Hammond also encouraged students to get more involved with local government and explained how local officials can’t talk about city business unless it’s at a public meeting.

“For normal citizens, your local city government is probably more important to you than the federal

government. You’re the ones that come to us, as a commission, with ideas and suggestions and issues,” Hammond said. “We try to resolve them and take care of them. You live here. You set the rules. We don’t. ... It’s very important the youth get involved in city government. Y’all going to be sitting up here one day, not us.”

Penton told the students how cities can create specific laws through ordinances or resolutions, and said residents are affected by such things as water rates.

“It’s a huge responsibility you’ve got to take seriously,” Penton said. “It’s not that you’re somebody special when you’re up here (at the commission table). You’re a representative of the people.”

## COURT

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The move forced Republicans to put off a planned committee vote for Thursday on Kavanaugh’s nomination. The delay makes it increasingly difficult for Kavanaugh to win approval by Oct. 1, when the new session of the Supreme Court begins. It also sets up a public, televised airing of sexual misconduct allegations, reminiscent of the seminal hearings against Clarence Thomas in 1991, that could derail Kavanaugh’s nomination altogether.

Just hours earlier, top Republicans had shown no interest in a theatrical spectacle that would thrust Kavanaugh and Ford before television cameras with each offering public – and no doubt conflicting and emotional – versions of what did or didn’t happen at a high school party in the early 1980s.

Instead, Grassley had said he’d seek telephone interviews with Kavanaugh and Ford, winning plaudits from

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., for planning to handle the episode “by the book.” Democrats rejected that plan, saying the seriousness of the charges merited a full FBI investigation.

Republicans had also displayed no willingness to delay a Judiciary panel vote that Grassley had planned for this Thursday to advance the nomination. But President Donald Trump telegraphed earlier Monday that that schedule might slow. He told reporters at the White House: “If it takes a little delay, it will take a little delay.”

If the Judiciary committee’s timetable slips further, it would become increasingly difficult for Republicans to schedule a vote before the Nov. 6 elections, in which congressional control will be at stake.

With fragile GOP majorities of just 11-10 on the Judiciary committee and 51-49 in the full Senate, Republican leaders had little room for defectors without risking a humiliating defeat of Trump’s nominee to replace retired Justice Anthony Kennedy.

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# NATION & WORLD

## In Carolinas, a question: Stay or go?

By Claire Galofaro  
The Associated Press

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — The river seethed a quarter-mile away, bulging from its banks, so the patrol cars circled the neighborhood three times.

“Get out now,” a voice boomed from a bullhorn. “This is an emergency.”

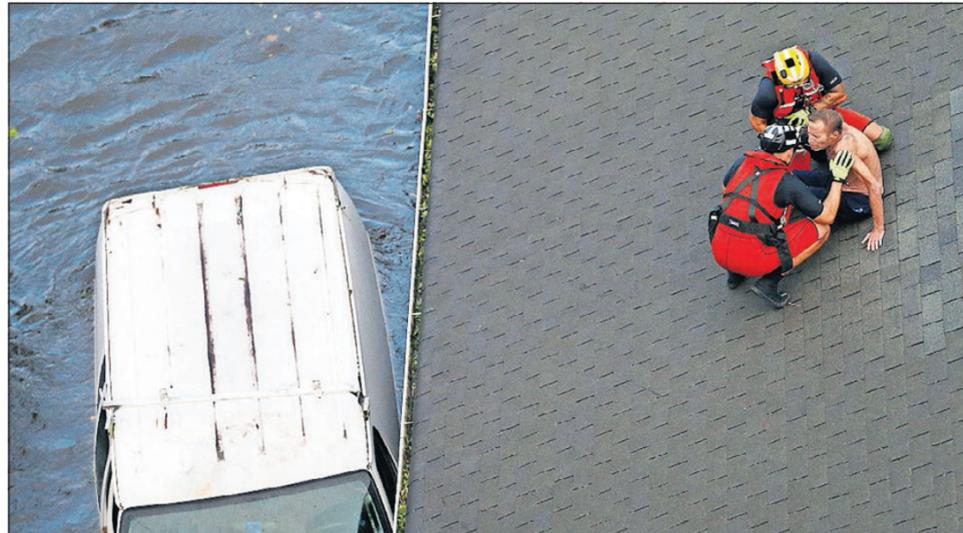
Waheeda Reese and her 14-year-old daughter, Anissa, were inside watching news reports about drowned towns all over the state and rain that hadn’t yet stopped.

“All that water is going to come this way,” Anissa said, trying to convince her mother it was time to leave. The city had taped a mandatory evacuation notice to their front door, and a friend in the fire department had called to warn: “I don’t want to have to come pick you up in a boat.”

They still had 22 hours until a deadline to go, and Waheeda wanted to stay. She pointed out the window and said, wishfully, “Look, I think the rain’s letting up.”

As the days drag on, Hurricane Florence has taken this deceptive turn: The violent winds that rattled shingles off houses and tore down trees have subsided, and the pounding rain has eased, lulling many in the storm’s path into believing they’ve already weathered the worst of it — even as rivers quietly churn and continue to rise.

The storm has claimed at least 20 lives and an untold number of homes on its slow



U.S. Coast Guard rescue swimmer Samuel Knoepfel, top, and Randy Haba, bottom left, talk to Willie Schubert of Pollocksville, N.C., as he is rescued from a rooftop Monday in Pollocksville. [STEVE HELBER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

march across North Carolina, inundating city after city: Wilmington, New Bern, Lumberton. Now authorities are warning that by the time the Cape Fear River in Cumberland County crests Tuesday at 62 feet (19 meters) — 27 feet (8 meters) over its flood stage — it will threaten to swamp anything within a mile on either side of it. Its tributary, the Little River, is expected to flood, too.

More than 7,000 people were ordered to evacuate by Sunday afternoon. But many, weary of a storm that’s lingered on and on, did their own rough calculus of the odds and decided to stay.

As the Cape Fear River swelled, rescue teams trudged

along its banks, pleading with people to get out of its way. Police officers went door to door. The mayor of Fayetteville presented the problem in the starkest of terms: Evacuate or notify your legal next of kin.

Military trucks in rural corners of the county barreled down dirt roads quickly becoming mud pits. “Please go,” soldiers asked stubborn residents along the massive river that curls downstream through small towns, farms and rural mobile home parks and into the city of Fayetteville, where the Reeses live in a subdivision that butts up against the bank.

Anissa’s friend down the street was evacuating with

his family and knocked on her door, begging her and her mother to come. The Reeses had packed their things just in case, tucking important documents in a water-tight bag. They stacked chairs on top of tables and moved all the family photos upstairs. Then they waited to see what would happen.

A few miles away, a high-water rescue team comprising two dozen soldiers from Fort Bragg rested on cots in an arena — preparing for water to surge into neighborhoods and send residents climbing out windows and onto rooftops, a familiar scene since Florence made landfall Friday morning.

“I want to make sure those citizens realize the decisions

they’re making,” said Lt. John Savage, who commands the team that knocked on doors to talk with those staying behind. “We have thorough conversations with them to let them know the gravity of the situation they’re in.”

Over the weekend, a military truck rolled down the mucky lane to Kevin Blades’ house 20 miles (32 kilometers) upstream from Fayetteville, near where the Cape Fear and Little rivers meet. Savage said there is particular concern about this area. Six horses were drinking from flood-water already pooling on the front lawn. Power had been out for days. The dirt road to the house was so soggy, the truck got stuck in the mud and Blades and a neighbor had to tow it out.

Blades informed the soldiers he planned to stay anyway and not to worry because he had an escape plan in mind. “If I have to,” he said, “I’ll ride the horses out of here.”

The soldiers left, the Blades played cards, the rain poured on, and the river rose.

Down the road, in the tiny town of Linden, Mayor Marie Butler woke up Sunday morning and asked her son to drive her to look at the Little River. She’d encouraged her residents to leave, but just about everyone she knows decided to stay, so she felt like she had to stay, too — to sound the alarm if the river gets close to spilling over.

“It didn’t look that bad,” she said.

## DATELINES

### ITOGON, PHILIPPINES



Rescuers carry a body recovered from a landslide caused by Typhoon Mangkhut on Monday in Itoyon, Benguet province, northern Philippines. Dozens of people believed buried in a landslide unleashed by Typhoon Mangkhut in the Philippines probably did not survive, a mayor said Monday, although rescuers kept digging through mud and debris covering a chapel where they had taken shelter. [AARON FAVILA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### THAILAND



In this Sept. 6 photo, British cave expert Vernon Unsworth talks with guests at an event titled the “United as One” in Bangkok, Thailand. Unsworth, a British diver who helped rescue youth soccer players trapped in a cave in Thailand is suing Elon Musk, alleging that the Tesla CEO falsely accused him of being a pedophile. [SAKCHAI LALIT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban delivers his address during the opening of the autumn session of the Hungarian Parliament led by Speaker of the Parliament Laszlo Kover on Monday in Budapest, Hungary. Hungary’s prime minister claimed Monday that the European Union is seeking to take over the defense of the bloc’s external borders from some countries in order to facilitate the entry of migrants. [TAMAS KOVACS/MTI VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

### PHILADELPHIA Catholic dioceses sued over disclosure of allegations

Parents of children in the Roman Catholic Church and survivors of sexual abuse by clergy filed a lawsuit Monday against Pennsylvania’s eight dioceses and their bishops asking a judge to compel them to release information about abuse allegations.

The lawsuit filed Monday in Pittsburgh comes a month after a statewide grand jury report detailed sexual abuse allegations against more than 300 priests over decades in six of the state’s dioceses.

The lawsuit alleges the dioceses haven’t met their obligations to report child sexual abusers under state law.

### CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS Man who survived mass shooting dies in car wreck

Authorities say a Texas man who survived a mass shooting during a video game tournament last month in Florida has died in a car crash.

The Texas Department of Public Safety says 25-year-old Ryen Aleman of Robstown was killed Sunday in a single-vehicle wreck near Corpus Christi.

Aleman was among the participants at a Madden NFL 19 tournament in Jacksonville, Florida, last month when a fellow gamer opened fire, killing two people.

At the time, Aleman told the Corpus Christi Caller Times newspaper that he crawled into a bathroom to escape the gunfire.

### PITTSBURGH Witness: Camel that hurt 7 spooked by thrown shovel

A startled camel started bucking during a circus when a child apparently threw a shovel at its feet, injuring six children and an adult and causing frightened circusgoers to flee the arena.

Two children and an adult were riding the camel during an intermission at the Shrine Circus at PPG Paints Arena when it became startled.

Authorities say one child suffered a broken arm, while the injuries suffered by the others were considered minor.

The incident, caught on video, happened around 3:30 p.m. as people were buying rides on tethered camels, ponies or telephants led by handlers.

### LONDON UK police say no Novichok link to Salisbury mystery illness

British police said Monday that they don’t know what made a man and woman sick at a restaurant near where former spy Sergei Skripal and his daughter were poisoned — but it wasn’t the nerve agent Novichok.

Police officers and paramedics descended on the Prezzo restaurant in Salisbury after a man and a woman became sick on Sunday evening. Roads were cordoned off as medics in protective suits investigated.

The major response followed the March poisoning of Skripal, an ex-Russian spy, and his daughter Yulia, who were left critically ill. Two local people who came into contact with Novichok later also were poisoned, and one of them died.

### HARRISBURG, PA. Bill Cosby’s wife wants ethics board to investigate judge

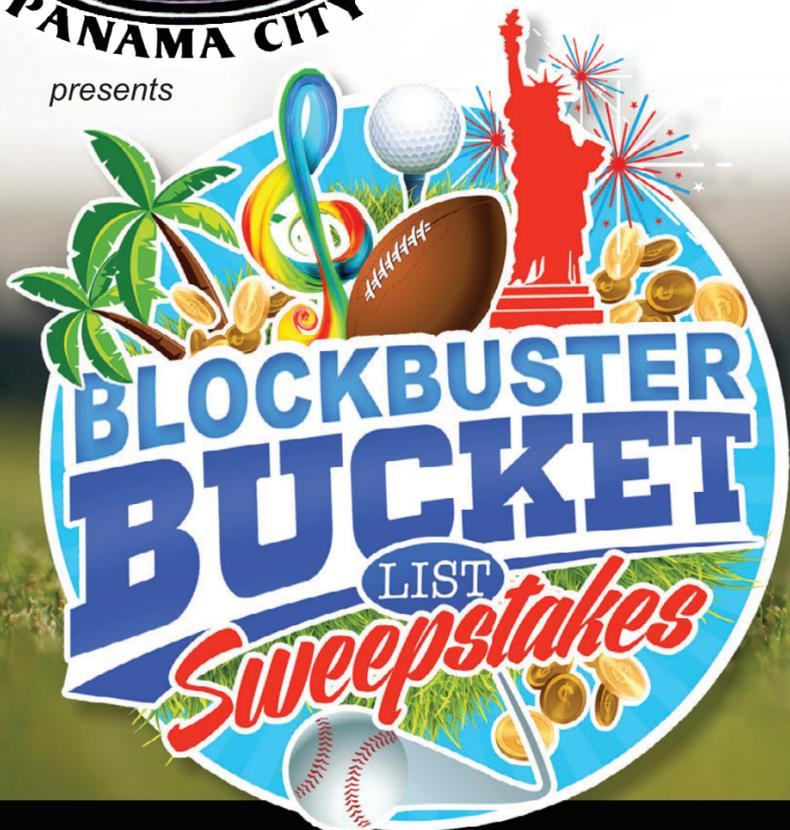
Days before a court hearing that could send her famous husband to prison, Bill Cosby’s wife intensified her attacks on a judge she has called “arrogant,” “corrupt” and “unethical,” and said the family had filed an ethics complaint and hired a former FBI agent to investigate him.

Camille Cosby accused trial judge Steven T. O’Neill of harboring a secret bias in her husband’s sex assault case because of his supposed grudge with a key pretrial witness. She traveled to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the state capital, with a Los Angeles lawyer on Monday to file a complaint with the state’s Judicial Conduct Board.

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Dow	26,062.12	▼	92.55
Nasdaq	7,895.79	▼	114.25
S&P	2,888.80	▼	16.18
Russell	1,703.55	▼	18.17
NYSE	13,031.89	▼	18.64

## COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,199.70	▲	4.70
Silver	14.122	▲	.080
Platinum	800.90	▲	2.30
Copper	2.6335	▲	.0060
Crude (Oct.)	68.91	▼	.08

## THE DOW 30

COMPANY	CLOSE	CHG
3M	\$209.53	+1.65
Amer. Express	\$109.20	-0.36
Apple	\$217.88	-5.96
Boeing	\$352.96	-3.84
Caterpillar	\$146.22	+1.32
Chevron	\$117.51	+0.13
Cisco	\$47.11	-0.29
Coca-Cola	\$46.32	+0.33
DowDuPont	\$68.82	+0.24
Exxon Mobil	\$83.41	+0.49
Goldman Sachs	\$227.89	-1.35
Home Depot	\$208.40	-0.67
Intel	\$45.42	-0.12
IBM	\$147.94	-0.39
J&J	\$139.96	+0.47
JPMorgan	\$113.84	+0.34
McDonald's	\$158.14	-2.70
Merck	\$70.42	+0.44
Microsoft	\$112.14	-1.23
Nike	\$83.26	-0.23
Pfizer	\$43.01	+0.05
Proct. & Gamble	\$84.25	+0.64
Travelers	\$129.89	-0.12
United Tech	\$137.76	-0.04
Verizon	\$54.70	+0.15
Walgreen Boots	\$70.45	+0.17
Walmart	\$94.82	+0.23
Walt Disney	\$109.36	+0.10
United Health	\$263.87	-1.44
Visa	\$146.18	-0.66

## STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

COMPANY	CLOSE	CHG
AT&T	\$33.62	+0.02
Darden Rests	\$117.98	-1.07
Gen Dynamics	\$202.43	+1.92
Hncock Whtrny	\$50.05	-0.10
Hanger Inc	\$21.76	-0.49
Home Bancs	\$22.79	-0.19
Itt Corp	\$58.24	-0.69
The St Joe	\$16.80	+0.10
Kbr Inc	\$19.81	+0.11
L-3 Comms	\$216.79	+0.62
Oceaneering	\$25.40	-0.36
Regions	\$18.98	+0.01
Sallie Mae	\$11.64	-0.01
Southern	\$44.39	+0.49
Suntrust	\$68.32	-0.27
Westrock	\$55.95	+0.13
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Engility	\$35.21	-0.30

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## BRIEFCASE

### ALBANY, N.Y. Report: Street salaries highest since 2008 crisis

Salaries on Wall Street rose last year to their highest level since the 2008 financial crisis, according to a report issued Monday by New York state Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli.

The report puts the average salary in New York City's securities industry in 2017 at \$422,500, a 13 percent increase over the year before the highest since 2008.

Overall, Wall Street posted \$24.5 billion in pre-tax profits in 2017, rising 42 percent from 2016's figures.

Profits for the first half of 2018 stand at \$13.7 billion, 11 percent higher than the same period last year.

The Associated Press

## Skyborne arrives in Gulf County

### Dalkeith Industrial Park site of company's first U.S. manufacturing facility

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PORT ST. JOE — Skyborne Technology Inc., a designer and developer of manned and unmanned aviation and sea systems opened its first U.S. manufacturing facility last week at the county industrial park in Dalkeith.

The opening capped several months of negotiations as the county sought first to secure full ownership of the industrial park, as was its due under an agreement with U.S. EDA, before finally finding a viable and stable company to enter into a lease agreement.

And the payoff is estimated to be about 100 jobs created over the long-term in a growing sector of the world's economy.

"Gulf County has been working with all the parties on this project for a matter of months," said Assistant County Administrator Warren Yeager. "We are very excited to land a project of this magnitude that will diversify our local economy and fits the type of industry we are trying to attract."

Skyborne Technology, with facilities in Central America and South America, is at the cutting edge of aviation systems, designing and developing manned, i.e. tethered, and unmanned technology with underwater applications.

Through a series of mergers, said CEO Mike Lawson, the company was able to assemble varying technologies, with the potential for integration, under one roof and process.

In considering their products, Lawson said, conjure to the mind a mother ship in the air on a tether or extremely long line.

That mother ship, in turn, contains any number of drones which can be deployed, in the air and underwater, for a variety of applications.

A significant application is agricultural

assessment, instead of relying on satellite images to detect insect or some other type of blight, the Skyborne technology can sharpen it down to near ground level.

The technology also is used in assessing power grids and a host of monitoring applications.

Lawson said the company also is working on applications to create a drone which would identify and eliminate "bad drones" which other companies and countries are developing.

"We have a number of great partners," Lawson said.

As a smaller, but growing company, relatively new to the sector, Skyborne is more flexible and cost-efficient than larger companies in the business, Lawson said.

"The uniqueness of our design is that we've combined multiple designs," Lawson said. "The technology is proven. It just needed to be organized into a company that can use that technology (at its potential)."

The company, Lawson added, "really wanted to be in Florida."

Gov. Rick Scott's promotion of the aerospace and technology sectors was a strong factor and Gulf County provided an additional "strategic reason" for locating a facility: plenty of water.

A technology the company is developing is used for underwater applications.

Additionally, much of the technology and systems Skyborne is developing also are part of the military's mission and a segment of that work is taking place down the road at Tyndall Air Force Base.

"There are a lot of things moving in this direction," Lawson said.

Two other compelling strong factors pointed Skyborne to Gulf County, Lawson said.

Area high school and college curriculums were beginning to integrate the technologies and skills the company would require from a workforce.

Lawson added the company was likely to be heavily involved in a district public school proposal to create a drone program.

## Chinese official: Beijing should target goods needed by US

The Associated Press

BEIJING — One of China's most prominent figures in global finance says Beijing should press Washington to end their tariff battle by clamping down on exports of goods needed by American companies, according to news reports Monday.

The comments by Lou Jiwei, a former finance minister and chairman of China's sovereign wealth fund, follow reports regulators are squeezing American companies by slowing down customs approvals and stepping up environmental and other

inspections.

Also Monday, an official newspaper called for more aggressive measures to "make American pain worse" following tariff hikes by both sides on \$50 billion of each other's goods.

Beijing is considering Washington's invitation last week to revive talks on their fight over Chinese technology policy and plans for state-led development of global champions in robotics and other fields. American officials say those violate Beijing's market-opening commitments and worry they might erode U.S. industrial leadership.

## The gambler

### As midterms near, Trump rolls the dice on his headline trade policy

By Paul Wiseman and Ken Thomas  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Farmers worry about falling crop prices and lost sales overseas. Manufacturers fear rising costs and new foreign taxes on their exports. American allies overseas are furious.

By any conventional gauge, President Donald Trump's uncompromising stance toward tariffs and the pain they've begun to cause U.S. individuals and companies so close to midterm elections would seem politically reckless. Yet Trump appears to be betting that his combative actions will soon benefit the country and prove a political winner.

Ditching decades of U.S. trade policy that he says swindled America and robbed its workers, Trump insists he can save U.S. jobs and factories by

abandoning or rewriting trade deals, slapping taxes on imports and waging a brutal tariff war with China, America's biggest trading partner.

"Prior presidents in both political parties have never really moved to try to help and protect the American economy and its workforce, its farmers, its manufacturing workers, in a way of creating a level playing field," Larry Kudlow, the top White House economic adviser, told reporters last week. "They give it lip service, and then they back off. This president has no intention of backing off. None. Zero."

Trump's apparent belief is that he and congressional Republicans can rely on the unswerving support of core GOP voters — even in rural areas that have been economically hurt by his trade disputes — and maybe succeed in delivering better trade deals before Election Day. Still, as an insurance policy against failure, the administration

is providing \$12 billion in farm aid to soothe trade-war wounds in rural America.

All told, it's a high-risk political gamble.

"It's still unclear ultimately how the issue plays in November," said Nathan Gonzales, publisher of Inside Elections, a nonpartisan newsletter.

The U.S. and China have imposed import taxes on \$50 billion worth of each other's products in a rumble over American allegations that Beijing uses predatory tactics to acquire foreign trade secrets and to try to overtake America's global supremacy in high technology. Over the weekend, news reports indicated that the administration is set to announce tariffs on \$200 billion more in Chinese imports — a step that that would significantly escalate the trade war between the world's two largest economies. Beijing has said it would swiftly retaliate against additional U.S. tariffs.



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## Roses and Brickbats

A rose is a rose by any other name and everyone deserves one from time to time, while brickbats seemingly hit all of us at some point or another in life. Here are some of each in local news last week.

**A Brickbat for ... Red tide** that is killing fish and eels and other marina life, fouling waters, fouling lungs and generally making life unpleasant for would-be beach-goers up and down the Gulf Coast. What had appeared to be a sporadic or spotty showing of the nasty *Karenia brevis* is having a larger affect on our area as fish kills and foul air persisted into this week.

**A Rose for ... Bay County and Panama City Beach workers** tasked with cleaning up the smelly and unhealthy decomposing fish and marine life from along the beach each day. Reporters and residents who felt the bite of the Red tide in their lungs and noses can only imagine what it would be like to have to pick them all up for disposal.

**A Brickbat for ... Panama City police** who days after the arrest of a local coach on DUI charges were adamant they could not produce and did not have a copy of the actual citation or arresting document.

**A Rose for ... Bay County Jail personnel** who, after a few phone calls from a persistent reporter to different areas, ended up sending The News Herald the sought-after public document in multiple emails.

**A Brickbat for ... Hurricane Florence** for the havoc it has wreaked and the deaths it has caused across the Carolinas, where many of us have family or friends. Here at The News Herald we've watched staffs at 10 daily sister papers in North Carolina - including former News Herald reporter Chris Segal who is now executive editor over The Sun Journal and The Free Press.

**A Rose for ... "Big" Jim Downs**, who three years into his recovery from methamphetamine addiction has already walked across the country once to raise awareness, and who is at it again. Downs is setting out Jan. 1 on a year-long bicycle ride to every capitol in the lower U.S. in an effort to encourage others that they can beat addiction. It is one thing to talk about helping others, it another to act, and Big Jim has shown himself to be a man of action.

**A Rose for ... TRIUMPH** which last week announced the dispersal of more than \$700,000 in Bay County for education and job programs, the bulk of it a \$615,000 grant to Tom P. Haney to update its HVAC training program. Funding also was awarded in for Gulf, Franklin and Santa Rosa county projects, like improvements to the Scipio Creek Basin boat yard and landing docks in Apalachicola that will "improve usability for the commercial shallow draft fishing fleet."

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Navy In Dire Straits

As a former Navy enlisted and Naval officer who served on 13 ships, including destroyers, radar pickets, aircraft carriers and auxiliary ships, I am concerned with the lack of readiness of the Fleet.

Former Secretary of the Navy, John Lehman, under President Reagan, surged U.S. Naval power into Soviet Union ocean domains, and this helped to end the Cold War. A similar situation currently exists with China in the South China Sea, but we have too few ships available to patrol the area.

The July 8, 2018 issue of USA Today - The Arizona Republic points out the dire condition of the Pacific 7th Fleet ships. It stated "from 2015 to 2016 the pace of operations for 7th Fleet cruisers and destroyers increased 40 percent, from 116 days underway to 162 days." This is without any increase in ships and personnel,

and it continues today.

Starting in 1990 our Navy went from 600 to 283 ships today, and the missions have significantly increased during this time. A minimum of 300 ships are needed to project U.S. Naval power around the world, complete missions, and conduct safe operations. Probably an additional 50,000 Naval personnel are needed.

Our Navy is in dire straits.

**Donald Moskowitz, Londonderry, New Hampshire**

#### Why aren't people smarter?

Are people soooooo fundamentally stupid? Trump declares what a great job he did in Puerto Rico.

He is deranged and scary. That op-ed should scare us all.

He calls Puerto Rico "that country." Makes me grit my teeth.

**Theresia Spraggins, Ebro**

THE COLLEERS DISPATCH  
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## How About Medicare Advantage for All?



Froma Harrop

**How about Medicare Advantage for all? Medicare Advantage refers to the managed-care plans run by private insurers. Medicare pays them a monthly fee per enrollee to cover hospital care, visits to the doctor and other services guaranteed under the original Medicare.**

Resurfaced Barack Obama has uttered those three little words: "Medicare for all."

Does that mean that the Affordable Care Act, aka Obamacare, was a bad idea? Not at all.

The ACA was a triumph in that it cut the number of uninsured Americans by 20 million. And it hardened the idea that no American, regardless of income or pre-existing conditions, should suffer or die for lack of health coverage.

Does the ACA have flaws? It does. But it serves as an important rung in the ladder toward less chaotic and universal health coverage.

"Medicare for all" is a fairly vague term that could mean many things.

How about Medicare Advantage for all? Medicare Advantage refers to the managed-care plans run by private insurers. Medicare pays them a monthly fee per enrollee to cover hospital care, visits to the doctor and other services guaranteed under the original Medicare. Many offer extras, such as eyeglasses and hearing aids. Sometimes they offer drug coverage.

About a third of Medicare beneficiaries now choose them over the traditional fee-for-service program. Studies show that the enrollees are generally

happy with their plans and the care is high-quality.

Like other managed-care plans, these require using an insurer's network of providers. The rules vary, however. People can buy more expensive plans if they like - or they can opt for a plan with virtually no out-of-pocket expenses.

And there is some value added to private coverage, certainly at the point of delivery. The cap on the plans' funding provides a financial incentive to help people with chronic conditions navigate the health care system. The plans do a decent job of making sure that patients follow through on treatment.

As for the politics of it, Republicans have long been boosters of the Medicare Advantage program. They like its reliance on private insurers.

Medicare Advantage for all would steer conservative theorists away from their "consumer-oriented" pipe dreams - those tax-advantaged health savings accounts, health reimbursement accounts and the like tied to catastrophic coverage. These schemes create an even more complex bureaucracy, all for the sake of some abstract notion of a "free market."

Let's be blunt. The government must limit its spending by fiat. Then we can let the market step in and sort out

the details. Under Medicare Advantage for all, the insurers would become, in effect, regulated utilities.

As now, Medicare's overseers would have to keep an eagle eye on how they reimburse the companies. There's a history of paying Medicare Advantage insurers far more than they spend on medical care.

The good news embedded here is that the Medicare Advantage plans can save money in ways the traditional fee-for-service program does not. And it needs repeating that people are signing up for them by choice.

For younger Americans, the ACA is what they have at the moment. Republicans intent on killing it are dealing with the unpleasant reality that public opinion has swung from hostility to the reforms to support for them. Too chicken to do an outright repeal, Republicans are engaging in quiet sabotage, weakening its financial footing bolt by bolt. They're now trying to end protections for those with pre-existing conditions while saying they're not.

What to do now? Preserve the ACA and think Medicare for all. And while thinking that, consider Medicare Advantage for all.

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### READER FEEDBACK

A story headlined "New Panama City Beach ordinance requires neat property exteriors" brought a bevy of comments from our fans on The News Herald's Facebook Page, including the ones below.

**Beckie Salter Campbell:** "I spend hours outside every Saturday in the heat to keep my place as nice as I can and I'm pretty sure even I wouldn't pass this ridiculous ordinance. So happy I live outside the city limits of PCB and I will never vote to be annexed!"

**Katy Lingle:** "It won't matter how you vote. They will do what they want to do. McConnell laid the

groundwork during his campaign. The only way to prevent annexation is to vote them out of office this time and to make sure our friends, and neighbors, actually understand what is happening, and don't believe the hype sent by anonymous postcards. I'm really disappointed in many people for the way they handled the last election. The entire city took a hit and many are clueless."

**Judy Brackett:** "When will the city council start taking care of US? Horrible traffic, deadlocked on your street in the summer. Hard to get from place to place for mailmen to deliver mail and God forbid there is a medical crisis in any

residential neighborhood. When will this get better?"

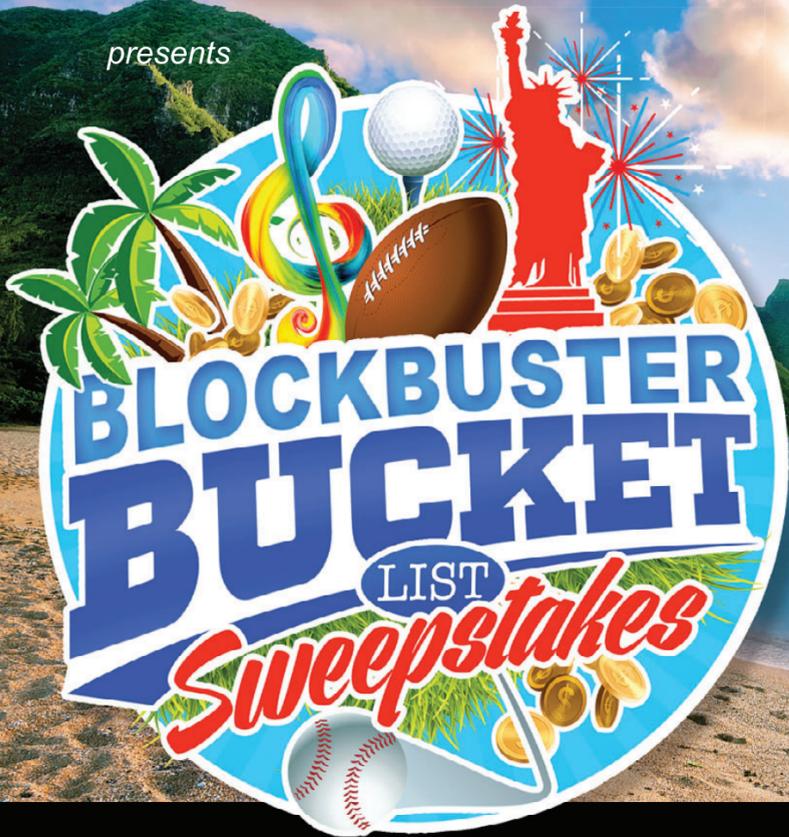
**Tess Best:** "I like this idea but until the Leave No Trace ordinance is fully enforced, no other ordinances should be imposed that will not be enforced."

**Kym Hart:** "I tell you what, when PCB can maintain public leisure areas to code, then maybe they could impose on the taxpayer this ridiculous ordinance. Their people can't keep up with what they have now, much less adding another thing to their plate."

**Melanie Mashburn Ponton:** "Neat" is subjective to personal preference. I hope the actual law commands better use of the English language.

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Seagulls pick at dozens of dead fish that washed ashore at St. Andrews State Park on Sept. 11. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

## TIDE

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the beaches, according to the Florida Department of Health.

That being said, for some people the red tide is a bigger problem.

"It can be horrible if you have COPD, asthma or for anyone with a lung condition," Merritt said.

Local Dr. Ikram Haq agreed that red tide is something people with conditions like asthma should be very cautious of, recommending people in that circumstance consult their physicians.

If someone with asthma is going to a beach with red tide, they should bring their inhaler or other prescribed medicine.

As for children, Haq said there isn't research

showing younger people are more likely to suffer from the red tide, but Merritt said that personally he's letting his children off the hook for yard work this week and letting them stay inside away from the irritant.

For people who are visiting the beaches, here are four tips to make the best of it.

- Over-the-counter antihistamines can help decrease the symptoms, according to the health department. Also, wearing a particle filter mask might lessen the effects.

- If you need a break, go inside, close the windows, and run the air conditioner, according to the health department. That being said, this would be the time to make sure that AC filter is maintained according to the manufacturer's specification.

- If there are dead fish in the water, FWC recommends against swimming on the particular stretch of beach. In addition to the gross factor, harmful bacteria is more likely to be near the dead fish. Also, swimming in red tide water can cause a burning sensation. Use common sense.

- If the red tide is really bothering you, there are other things to do in Panama City Beach away from the water, Merritt pointed out. He recommended go kart racing or shopping as alternative activities.

At this time, there is no prediction for how long the red tide bloom, which is a naturally occurring phenomenon, might last. It could dissipate in days or it could last longer. FWC will issue its next report on Wednesday.

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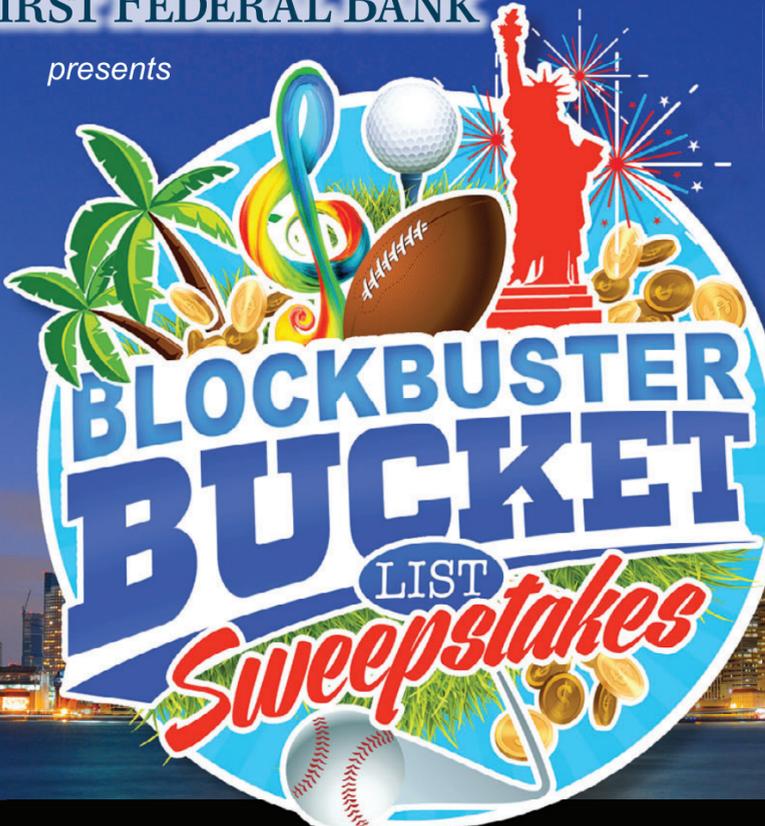
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# LOCAL & STATE

## Jury seated for Wilson trial

By Eryn Dion

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PANAMA CITY — A former chief prosecutor will find himself in a very different seat in the courtroom this week as he goes on trial for possession of contraband in a detention facility and perjury.



Wilson

Greg Wilson was in court Monday morning to observe jury selection for his trial, which is set to begin at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and possibly run into Wednesday. Wilson was

second-in-command at the State Attorney's Office, but resigned in 2016 to mount an unsuccessful run for state attorney against his former boss, Glenn Hess. Hess won the election by a 58 percent to 42 percent margin, and Wilson went to work as a defense attorney.

About a year later, he was

arrested after an investigation at the Bay County Jail regarding his actions with two of his clients.

A last-minute motion to dismiss by Anderson on Monday morning based on verbiage in an amended information filed by the SAO on Friday was denied by Judge Michael Overstreet and jury selection

proceeded for much of the morning.

Prosecutor Jack Campbell and Anderson took turns questioning the prospective jury members, asking whether they knew or had contact before with anyone in the courtroom; had experience with the court

See WILSON, B4

## 'I beat the odds'



Patricia McNeal rides her bicycle up the Hathaway Bridge on Monday. (PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD)

## Panama City stroke survivor to bike to California

By Tyra L. Jackson

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PANAMA CITY — Like many people, Patricia McNeal shops for groceries, runs errands and more throughout the day. The only difference is she does it all on her bike.

"I've been riding everyday," she said. "I ride 2 to 3 hours a day. There are not many black

men and women cycling in town. I ask them to ride, and I get: 'Oh, you're going a long way.'"

McNeal is planning to go a long, long way. She will start a bike ride from Panama City to Burbank, California, on Sept. 28 to increase stroke awareness.

McNeal suffered a stroke about five years ago, and her father, mother and sister all

had strokes.

"I had a stroke and I beat the odds," she said. "It's near the anniversary of my stroke, and I felt I was mentally ready (to travel across the country). I felt it was the time for me to do this."

The cyclist rides about 50 miles per day, and pretty much abandoned her car for a bike in

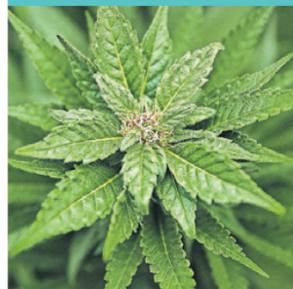
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YEARLY TRADITION | B3

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## MEDICAL MARIJUANA

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## Bay High football coach is charged with DUI

By Eryn Dion

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PANAMA CITY — Bay High School's head football coach Mike Watkins has been suspended with pay following a DUI arrest during the weekend.

Watkins was stopped on U.S. 231 near Cherokee Heights Road at 4:18 a.m. Saturday and issued the misdemeanor citation for



Watkins

driving under the influence. According to the citation provided by the Bay County Jail, Watkins refused to submit to a

blood-alcohol breath, blood or urine test and was booked into the Bay County Jail. According to jail records, he was released later that day.

As per Bay District Schools policy, Watkins has been suspended with pay while the district addresses the issue through human resources, according to Superintendent Bill Husfelt.

"We do hold our employees to the highest of moral standards and we expect them to conduct themselves as role models for our students so any negative involvement with law enforcement, by any of our employees, is always very disappointing," Husfelt said in a statement.

Watkins said Monday that he knows he has disappointed a lot of people, but as a coach charged with being a role model for his athletes, he was most disappointed in himself and he plans to apologize to every parent and player on his team.

"I will be cooperating fully with both Bay District Schools and the court system as this process continues," Watkins said in a statement through the school district. "I genuinely appreciate the opportunity to have a second chance and I am sincere in both my remorse and regret and my desire and commitment to improve."

Bay School Principal Billy May said that while he is

See COACH, B4

### THE BLOTTER

#### FOUNTAIN Case of the missing brother is laid to rest

Bay County Sheriff's Office deputies who responded to a call for a welfare check during the weekend arrived to find that the complainant had not seen his brother in four days, and that was unusual.

The man explained his concern centered on his 58-year-old brother's medical issues and the fact that he "cannot move around very well."

The man told deputies his brother had changed the locks to his house and no one else had a key, and that the back door, which usually was left unlocked, was locked. Also, his brother's truck was there.

The deputy assisted the man for about an hour "knocking on the front and



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rear door of the home" and then contacting all local hospitals.

"Due for concern for his well being, entry was made through the rear door of the house," the deputy wrote. "A dog door was dislodged and we were able to unlock the door from the inside."

The entry, the deputy noted, was made without damaging anything.

"Once inside the residence, contact was made with (the "missing" brother) whom was sleeping in his bedroom," the deputy wrote. "He apologized

for the inconvenience and advised he is a hard sleeper."

Deputies put the case to bed.

#### PANAMA CITY BEACH Man leaves motorcycle hidden, but K9 sniffs him out

A Bay County Sheriff's Office deputy on routine patrol Saturday experienced a real case of deja vu.

The deputy reported that about 12:36 a.m. he spotted a blue-and-white motorcycle headed east in the 10,000 block of Front Beach Road that exactly matched a blue-and-white motorcycle he had seen traveling west on the same road several hours earlier, and which, in the first meeting, had fled from him and gotten away.

The first meeting between the two came when the

deputy clocked the motorcycle traveling 75 mph in a 45 mph zone.

This time the deputy was attempting to note and call in the motorcycle's tag number, but the driver kept slowing as the deputy sped up, and speeding up as the deputy slowed. So the deputy decided to go ahead and make a traffic stop, but the motorcyclist had other ideas and fled.

The driver headed east at a "high rate of speed," exited to an unknown road at a high rate of speed refusing to stop. The motorcyclist then hit the intersection of Front Beach Road and Laurie Avenue and headed south at a speed fast enough that the deputy "proceeded to terminate the pursuit," for safety reasons.

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Partly sunny today with a thunderstorm in spots in the afternoon. Winds west-southwest 4-8 mph. Mainly clear, warm and humid tonight.	A t-storm in spots in the afternoon	A t-storm in spots in the afternoon	A thunderstorm in the afternoon	Mostly sunny and humid
<b>High 89°</b> <b>Low 76°</b>	<b>90°/76°</b>	<b>89°/75°</b>	<b>88°/74°</b>	<b>88°/74°</b>
6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 78° 87° 83° Winds: WSW 4-8 mph	Winds: W 4-8 mph	Winds: SSE 3-6 mph	Winds: E 4-8 mph	Winds: SE 4-8 mph

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## MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida  
**Today:** Wind west-southwest at 4-8 knots. Seas less than a foot. Visibility clear. Wind west 4-8 knots. Seas less than a foot. Partly cloudy.

**Gulf Temperature: 85°**

**Tomorrow:** Wind from the west-northwest at 4-8 knots. Seas less than a foot. Visibility under 2 miles in an afternoon shower or thunderstorm.

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through 4 p.m. yesterday  
**Panama City**  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 89°/82°  
 Last year's high/low ..... 88°/72°  
 Normal high/low ..... 88°/71°  
 Record high ..... 96° (1991)  
 Record low ..... 60° (1976)  
**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... trace  
 Month to date ..... 3.76"  
 Normal month to date ..... 3.56"  
 Year to date ..... 42.30"  
 Normal year to date ..... 46.52"  
 Average humidity ..... 78%  
**Fort Walton Beach**  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 90°/81°  
 Last year's high/low ..... 90°/76°  
 Normal high/low ..... 86°/72°  
 Record high ..... 94° (1982)  
 Record low ..... 55° (1967)  
**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... trace  
 Month to date ..... 2.84"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.67"  
 Year to date ..... 42.62"  
 Normal year to date ..... 46.86"  
 Average humidity ..... 77%

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10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m.  
 0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme

## MOON PHASES



## SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:28 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 6:44 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 2:52 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 12:42 a.m.

## BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



## TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	1:30a 9:44a	5:03a 7:04p
Destin	5:04a	4:44p
West Pass	1:03a 9:17a	4:36a 6:37p
Panama City	3:40a	4:19p
Port St. Joe	4:10a	3:33p
Okaloosa Island	3:37a	3:50p
Milton	7:17a	7:05p
East Bay	6:21a	6:35p
Pensacola	5:37a	5:18p
Fishing Bend	6:18a	6:09p
The Narrows	7:14a	8:09p
Carrabelle	12:05a 8:19a	2:50a 4:51p

## RIVER LEVELS

Through 7 a.m. Mon.	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	3.42 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown		
Choctawhatchee		
Caryville	4.57 ft.	12 ft.
Alabama		
Clairborne	34.37 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia		
Century	8.27 ft.	17 ft.
Tombigbee		
Coffeeville, AL	2.61 ft.	29 ft.

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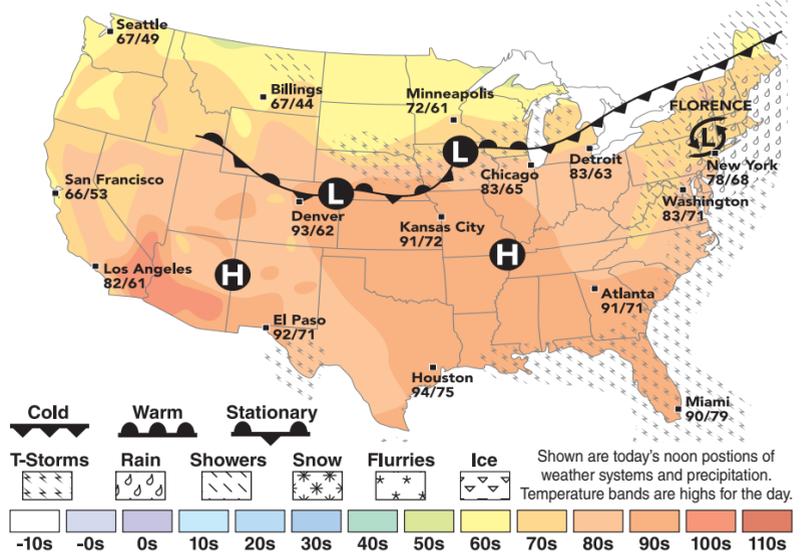
City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Clearwater	90/78/pc	90/78/pc	Lakeland	92/74/pc	92/74/pc
Daytona Beach	91/74/pc	91/75/pc	Melbourne	91/76/pc	92/76/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	89/78/pc	90/77/pc	Miami	90/79/pc	91/78/pc
Gainesville	93/74/pc	94/74/pc	Naples	91/75/pc	90/76/pc
Jacksonville	94/73/pc	93/74/pc	Ocala	92/73/pc	93/73/pc
Jupiter	90/75/pc	91/76/pc	Okeechobee	90/73/pc	91/74/pc
Key Largo	88/78/pc	88/77/pc	Orlando	92/74/pc	92/75/pc
Key West	90/82/pc	89/81/pc	Palm Beach	89/77/pc	90/77/pc
Lake City	92/74/pc	93/73/pc	Tampa	92/78/pc	92/78/pc

## WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baghdad	110/81/s	111/78/s	Mexico City	73/55/t	75/57/t
Berlin	85/60/s	83/61/pc	Montreal	74/52/c	76/52/c
Bermuda	83/75/sh	83/78/t	Nassau	89/74/pc	88/77/pc
Hong Kong	87/79/t	88/79/t	Paris	79/58/t	78/57/s
Jerusalem	82/64/s	82/64/s	Rome	79/66/t	79/66/t
Kabul	91/53/s	91/52/s	Tokyo	79/68/sh	76/68/r
London	74/61/pc	73/58/pc	Toronto	78/56/pc	70/59/s
Madrid	84/61/pc	88/62/s	Vancouver	61/49/pc	62/51/pc

## NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Albuquerque	92/67/s	86/62/t	Memphis	93/73/s	94/74/s
Anchorage	59/48/c	59/47/pc	Milwaukee	73/62/t	70/65/r
Atlanta	91/71/s	91/71/s	Minneapolis	72/61/sh	70/62/r
Baltimore	81/68/t	83/64/s	Nashville	91/69/s	92/69/s
Birmingham	93/71/s	94/71/s	New Orleans	95/78/pc	91/76/t
Boston	75/62/r	65/58/pc	New York City	78/68/t	77/63/pc
Charlotte	87/67/s	88/68/s	Oklahoma City	90/71/s	90/71/s
Chicago	83/65/t	80/71/r	Philadelphia	80/69/t	81/64/pc
Cincinnati	87/67/s	86/68/pc	Phoenix	107/83/s	93/76/pc
Cleveland	82/64/s	78/66/pc	Pittsburgh	81/62/c	79/62/pc
Dallas	95/75/s	93/75/s	St. Louis	93/72/s	94/75/s
Denver	93/62/s	85/59/s	Salt Lake City	88/57/s	81/50/s
Detroit	83/63/pc	76/65/pc	San Antonio	88/72/pc	88/74/s
Honolulu	87/74/pc	89/75/s	San Diego	76/65/pc	76/65/pc
Houston	94/75/pc	92/74/s	San Francisco	66/53/pc	71/54/pc
Indianapolis	88/69/s	88/70/pc	Seattle	67/49/pc	66/54/pc
Kansas City	91/72/s	91/74/s	Topeka	94/72/s	95/74/s
Las Vegas	100/77/s	97/71/s	Tucson	100/75/s	84/70/t
Los Angeles	82/61/pc	81/63/pc	Wash., DC	83/71/t	85/68/s



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DESTIN — In less than two weeks, the Destin Fishing Rodeo will kick off.

This will be the tournament's 70th year.

"It's gonna be fun," said Helen Donaldson, executive director of the Destin Fishing Rodeo. "It's our 70th year so we're gonna give some good prizes for things that deal with the number 70, like the 70th fish weighed and the first fish that weighs 70 pounds."

Established in 1948, the Destin Fishing Rodeo has been a yearly tradition that always draws a huge crowd during the month-long competition held Oct. 1-31.

"Sometimes, we have anywhere from 200 to 900 people on the dock all during the month," Donaldson said.

So far, Donaldson estimates about 150 boats have registered for the



The Billfish Division is just one of many categories that anglers can enter in the Destin Fishing Rodeo. This year the Rodeo, which kicks off Oct. 1, is celebrating 70 years. [DAILY NEWS FILE PHOTOS]

rodeo. Boats and anglers must be registered at least one day before they are allowed to weigh a fish in at the rodeo, so Donaldson said you can register until Oct. 30.

The rodeo is not just for charter or private boats. There also are divisions for pier or bridge fishing, jetty fishing, surf and shoreline

fishing, kayak fishing and paddleboard fishing.

If you're not a fisherman, you still can join in the fun.

"The rodeo is a spectator sport. It's entertaining," Donaldson said.

There will be giveaways, live entertainment provided by AJ's, fireworks to end each day, and archery



AJ's Seafood and Oyster Bar on Destin harbor is home of the Destin Fishing Rodeo. The scales are open daily throughout October from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

and shooting exhibits from Bass Pro Shops. But the weigh-ins are the best part, Donaldson said.

"This is the first year in quite a while we've had amberjacks in the rodeo, and it's always fun to see

those big fish hung up," she said.

On Sept. 28, the rodeo will host its Reel Local Kick-Off Party at 6 p.m. at A.J.'s featuring a wagon boat parade, a cookout and other family activities.

Donaldson said she expects the weekend of the Destin Seafood Festival, scheduled Oct. 5-7, to be especially crazy.

"It's kind of a circus, but it's a fun circus," she said.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Today

## SCHOONERS LOBSTER FESTIVAL &amp; TOURNAMENT:

Sept. 17-23 at Schooners Last Local Beach Club, 5121 Gulf Drive, Panama City Beach. A week-long celebration of live music, contests and lots of Florida lobster. For details, Schooners.com

## BAY BOOMERS ACTIVITY PROGRAM LINE DANCING:

1-3 p.m. at the Bay County Council on Aging, 1116 Frankford Ave., Panama City. For details, 769-3468

## BOATING AND FISHING SEMINAR SERIES:

5 p.m. at Legendary Marine, 4009 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. Topic: flounder

WINE AND SONG: 5-7 p.m. at Neat Tasting Room, 11 N. Castle Harbour Drive, Alys Beach. Select wines showcased with live music. \$15 each, 21 and older only. For details, 850-213-5711

## 'MADE IN GREECE VII' ART EXHIBITION:

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Amelia Center Main

Gallery, Room 112.

## BEGINNER HANDBUILD POTTERY:

5-7:30 p.m. at the Panama City Center for the Arts. Instruction from well-established potter Cassi Smith. Class will focus on handbuilding for beginners with glazing and fire process included. Supplies included. Ages 15 and up. \$180 for members, \$220 non-members.

## Wednesday

## SCHOONERS LOBSTER FESTIVAL &amp; TOURNAMENT:

Sept. 17-23 at Schooners Last Local Beach Club, 5121 Gulf Drive, Panama City Beach. A week-long celebration of live music, contests and lots of Florida lobster. For details, Schooners.com

## ST. ANDREWS BAY QUILTERS GUILD:

9:30 a.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 1415 Airport Road, Panama City.

## 'MADE IN GREECE VII' ART EXHIBITION:

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Amelia Center Main

Gallery, Room 112.

## PANAMA CITY CRIBBAGE CLUB MEETING:

5:30 p.m. at VFW Post 2185, at 2136 Sherman Ave. Affiliated with American Cribbage Congress. Join us to enjoy our new season, meet new people, hone your cribbage skills with keen competition. On Facebook, Panama City Cribbage Club. For details, 850-866-7866

## Thursday

## SCHOONERS LOBSTER FESTIVAL &amp; TOURNAMENT:

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## 'MADE IN GREECE VII' ART EXHIBITION:

Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the Amelia Center Main

## 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.

## 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.

## DAFFIN PARK SENIORS CLUB MEETING:

6:30 p.m. at Daffin Park Club House, 320 Kraft Ave. Line dance lessons 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

## ST. ANDREWS BAY QUILTERS GUILD:

7 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church, 1415 Airport Road, Panama City

## 'THE SPITFIRE GRILL':

7:30 p.m. at the Emerald Coast Theatre Co., Miramar Beach. Tickets \$35 for adults, \$32 for seniors, students and military. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. For details and tickets, EmeraldCoastTheatre.org/tickets or 850-684-0323

## GCSC FACULTY AND FRIENDS RECITAL:

7:30 p.m. at the Amelia Center Theatre at Gulf Coast State College, Panama City. Free; open to the public; donations accepted. For details, GulfCoast.edu/arts

Friday

## EDUCATION ENCORE:

Each Friday for six weeks at Gulf Coast State College in Panama City. Enrichment classes for active adults. For details or to register online at GulfCoast.edu

## SCHOONERS LOBSTER FESTIVAL &amp; TOURNAMENT:

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## WALLY WHITE — 'AFRICA':

Exhibit runs through Sept. 29 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Free admission. For details, CenterForTheArtsPC.com

## STEPHEN BENNETT SMITH — 'LANDSCAPES':

Exhibit runs through Oct. 6 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City.

## F./STOP NORTH FLORIDA PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION AND EXHIBIT:

Exhibit runs through Sept. 29 at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City.

## 'VIVA CUBA' — PHOTOGRAPHS OF BARBARA TALAN:

Exhibit on display through Nov. 3 at The Light Room, 306 Harrison Ave., Panama City. For details, TheLightRoomPC.com

## OBITUARIES

## JERYLANE BREWINGTON

Jerylane Brewington, 74, of Panama City, Florida, died

Sept. 16, 2018.

Funeral services will be announced by

Wilson Funeral Home.

## PAULA J. HAYDEN

On Sept. 12, 2018, Paula J. Hayden, devoted mother of Angie Steed, Tanya Leonard (Jon), and Crystal Mercedes (Rene); dear sister of Barry Hutchinson, Joan Whitaker, and the late Rod Hutchinson; loving grandmother of Cory Olson, Racheal Sikes, Kristin Leonard, Kellie Shannon, Brooke Leonard, Alex and Brielle Merced; great-grandmother



of Trenton Olson and Baby Sikes on the way.

Relatives and friends may gather at Schimunek Funeral Home of Bel Air, Inc., 610 W. MacPhail Road, Bel Air, MD 21014, on Wednesday 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. where the funeral service will be held on Thursday at 1 p.m. Entombment at Bel Air Memorial Gardens. Online tributes may be left at WWW.Schimunek-funeralhomes.com

## ALVA LEE PARKER

Funeral services for Alva Lee Parker, 85, of Wewahitchka, Florida, who died Sept. 15, 2018, will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday,

Sept. 20, 2018, at Glad Tidings Assembly of God. Interment will follow in Jehu Cemetery. The family will receive friends

beginning at 10 a.m.

Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.

## MARY FRANK WESTER GEORGE

Mary Frank Wester George, 91, of Panama City, Florida, passed away on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018.

She was born on Aug. 26, 1927, in Colquitt, Georgia, to Edward and Jewel Nancy Wester. She was a dedicated member of First Baptist Church of Panama City. She was a loving wife, mother and homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Buford George; her parents; one brother, Elmer Glen Wester; one sister, Willie Pearl Oglesby; and a special

great-grandson, Grant Golema. She is survived by five children, Steve George, Mary Yvonne George, Donna Golema (Dan), Pamela Britt and Lisa Campbell (Rusty); 15 grandchildren, Lindsay Reeves, Brittany Rogers, Cara Brashier, Kristin Lawler, Tyler Cain, Hunter Cain, Forrest Cain, Darren Golema, Brittany Pedro, Brooke Westerson, Dustin Richardson, Blake Richardson, Taylor Campbell, Mary Alyx Robbins and Elle Campbell; one sister-in-law, Sonya Wester; and numerous

great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018, at Bethany Baptist Church in Bonifay, Florida, with the Rev. Clyde Ellison officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery in Bonifay.

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## BLOTTER

From Page B1

But the deputy was able to keep the motorcycle in sight as other units headed to the area and he said the driver then took a left and disappeared into that area.

“Upon arriving in the area I determined based on listening for the sounds of the motorcycle he was still in the area on side streets north of Causeway Road,” the deputy wrote.

A short time later, “I observed him approach from behind me as he was traveling eastbound on Pine Street. Upon him spotting my patrol vehicle he proceeded to make a right hand turn onto Oakwood Street where he proceeded to abandon his motorcycle and attempt to cover it up with leaves as he intentionally laid it on its left side prior to fleeing on foot in a patch of woods between Oakwood Street and Beech Street.”

The deputy was unable to find the driver in the dark, wooded area, so he called the Panama City Beach Police Department which sent an officer and K9.

When the K9’s presence was made known, the driver “proceeded to yell out his location just inside a heavily wooded area near the intersection of

Oakwood Dr & Elm St at which point in time he surrendered and was taken into custody without further incident and placed in the rear seat of my marked patrol vehicle.”

In a jacket the man had left with the motorcycle, the deputy reported he found a small amount of marijuana and 26 prescription pills for which the man did not have a prescription. The man was charged with two felony drug offenses, misdemeanor possession of marijuana, driving without a valid motorcycle endorsement and fleeing and eluding a police officer.

### CALLAWAY Voice of (un)reason

A deputy responding to a trespassing complaint met with the caller at her residence.

“She stated she had gone outside for just a minute and heard (her neighbor) calling from the area of her back yard,” the deputy wrote. “He was yelling that he could come on the property and there was nothing she could do about it. She did not physically see him on the property, but said he was at the back area of their property. She also said she recognized his voice.”

The woman was given a brochure and the deputy explains how to obtain an injunction for protection.

## WILSON

From Page B1

system; their knowledge of burden of proof and the presumption of innocence; and whether they could be fair and impartial.

Before resting his questioning of prospective jurors, Campbell posed a question to the panel about whether everyone must follow the law.

“Does everyone on this panel agree no one is above the law?” he asked before yielding the floor to Anderson. “And no one is below the law?”

At the end of the selection process, an eight-person jury was seated for the trial.

A ruling on Friday cleared the way for jurors to be shown a key piece of the state’s case — a video shot in September 2017 showing Wilson apparently assisting two inmates, sisters Clista Robbins and Christy White,

pass notes, or “kites,” while meeting with him at separate times in an attorney interview room. When questioned under oath about his actions, Wilson categorically denied the allegations as “absolutely false,” but at that time he was not aware of the video.

Wilson could face up to five years in prison if convicted of the third-degree felony.

Reporter Zack McDonald contributed to this story.

## RIDE

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2011 when she started riding. McNeal said she travels on State 77, U.S. 231 and other roads across the county. The farthest she has biked has been 101 miles.

On her daily rides, she said she likes to jam to tunes such as Lizzo’s “Good as Hell.” She said she bikes through black communities, where African-Americans can see her — as a black woman — on a bike.

Her long-distance travels have prepared her for the trip to Burbank, which is more than 2,200 miles by bike. She said she hopes to reach the California city in no more than 30 days after she begins her trek across the country.

“There’s always a man going cross country, why not a woman?” McNeal said. “Just riding the bike helps me feel I’m letting other black women know you can go a long way and be healthy. If I can ride a bike in Panama City, why not show people I can ride through different cities.”

During her journey, McNeal said she plans to



Patricia McNeal stands for a photo with her bicycle on Monday at The News Herald. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

stay with family, friends and fellow cyclists who live across the country. She plans to carry a small book bag filled with peanut butter, raw foods, water and other items.

McNeal said she doesn’t “think” she can accomplish her goal, she “knows” she can do it, and so does her husband, Tommie McNeal.

“I’m quite sure she can make it,” he said. “I’m excited she’s attempting it. She had a stroke about five years ago, and she wanted to prove to people regardless of your physical situation, you can overcome your disabilities.”

In fact, it was Tommie McNeal who got his wife into

cycling. He’s been cycling since the 1980s.

“I’ve raced a bit. I do mostly recreational. It’s basically our way of life,” he said. “I commute to work everyday on a bike.”

McNeal and her Trek Emonda bike will travel only to California. She said she doesn’t plan to ride back to Panama City.

“I hope to meet a lot more people, and help them realize life is short,” McNeal said. “Ride on.”

McNeal has set up a donation center for her travel expenses. If anyone is interested in donating, send donations to P.O. Box 1733, Lynn Haven, FL 32444.

## COACH

From Page B1

disappointed in Watkins, he is optimistic the situation will lead to improvements and opportunities for Watkins to grow as a coach and role model.

Tom Elliot will be leading the team this week.

“Our team is in excellent hands this week with Coach

Elliott and we know that he will help our players remain focused on the game,” May said in a statement. “This has been a difficult situation to work through but we commend the professionalism of our staff and our athletes and we appreciate the district’s support.”

On Friday night, Bay lost to the Arnold Marlins in a game at Tommy Oliver Stadium.

Watkins was hired as the head football coach in 2016, replacing Jimmy Longerbeam.



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**AREA & STATE BRIEFS**

**PANAMA CITY  
Bay podiatrist charged with sexual battery on a child**

A local foot doctor has been arrested during the weekend and charged with sexual battery on a child under 12 and lewd and lascivious molestation.

Daniel Feitz, 56, of Southport, was additionally charged with lewd and



**Feitz**

lascivious exhibition after a sibling of the victim came forward and reported the alleged assault to a

parent, who contacted law enforcement.

According to the Bay County Sheriff's Office, investigators responded to a local hospital Sunday night to speak with the "distraught" parent of a juvenile, who had told a sibling she had been sexually assaulted by an adult. The victim said she had been touched "between 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. that morning" and identified Feitz as the person who allegedly came into her room, pulled down her underwear and molested her, according to the report.

The victim also alleged there had been another incident in which Feitz allegedly hit her backside, hugged her from behind, touched her underwear and kissed her on the mouth.

Investigators made contact with Feitz at his home, and he declined to speak with them.

Feitz is a podiatrist with offices in Panama City and Marianna as Feitz Foot Clinic.

**DEFUNIAK SPRINGS  
Large fire consumes DeFuniak home**

Firefighters from Walton County Fire Rescue, Argyle Volunteer Fire Department and Liberty Volunteer Fire Department extinguished a massive residential fire Monday afternoon in DeFuniak Springs.

Just before noon, Walton County Fire Rescue crews responded to a 911 call about a fire at 153 Wits-End Lane, according to the fire department.

Firefighters and paramedics arrived to find flames engulfing a large brick home.

For more than four hours, Walton County and Liberty firefighters assisted Argyle crews in fighting the flames. The fire eventually was extinguished just before 4 p.m.

No residents or pets were inside the home at the time of the fire, the release said.

Lightning is believed to be the cause of the fire. The American Red Cross was contacted to assist the residents of the severely damaged home.

**ORLANDO  
Orlando wants Pulse civil rights lawsuit dismissed**

The city of Orlando is asking a federal judge to dismiss a civil rights lawsuit that was filed on behalf of victims and survivors of the Pulse nightclub shooting.

The lawsuit accuses Orlando police Det. Adam Gruler of failing to intervene to stop the June 12, 2016, massacre.

Authorities said Gruler,

who was working an extra-duty shift, fired at Omar Mateen from two locations outside Pulse, but didn't pursue him inside.

The lawsuit claims that it was Gruler's job to go inside the club to "neutralize" the shooter even though it would have risked his life.

A motion filed Friday by lawyers for Gruler and the city argues Gruler's reaction to the violence doesn't constitute a violation of the victims' right to due process.

**TALLAHASSEE  
General election ballots to start going out**

The first ballots of Florida's Nov. 6 general election will be in the mail by Saturday, according to the state Division of Elections.

The Saturday deadline applies to county elections supervisors sending vote-by-mail ballots to uniformed service members who are absent overseas or stateside and to civilian voters who are overseas.

The initial window for supervisors to get the first ballots in the mail to other voters is from Oct. 2 to Oct. 9.

The last day a voter can request that supervisors send a vote-by-mail ballot is Oct. 31.

The last day for supervisors to send mail-in ballots is Nov. 2. Voters can pick up vote-by-mail ballots from their local supervisors' offices up to the day before the election.

According to the Division of Elections, all 67 counties will offer early voting at certain polling locations from Oct. 27 to Nov. 3. County supervisors have the option to add extra days to early voting.

The deadline to register to vote is Oct. 9.

**MIAMI  
Veteran prosecutor charged with theft from store**

A veteran Florida prosecutor is facing misdemeanor theft charges after police said she hid beauty products in her purse at a store.

An Aventura police report says 56-year-old Broward County Assistant State Attorney Stacey Honowitz concealed three items worth about \$43 at a Publix supermarket on Saturday. The report says Honowitz also purchased more than \$124 of other items.

The incident was caught on video.

Honowitz has been a prosecutor for three decades and is a supervisor in her office's sex crimes and child abuse unit. She also has written books for children about abuse and frequently appears as a commentator on television.

A state attorney's spokeswoman said Monday Honowitz is suspended and will use paid vacation time while the case is investigated. Honowitz did not return an email seeking comment.

**VENICE  
Protesters confront Scott at campaign stop**

Gov. Rick Scott was confronted by dozens of protesters during a southwest Florida campaign stop.

The Sarasota Herald-Tribune reported that protesters upset with the state's ongoing red tide outbreak jammed the sidewalk outside a restaurant that Scott visited. The newspaper reported that Scott was forced to use the back door and that he left after just 10 minutes. Members of the crowd shouted "coward" at the governor as he was leaving.

Scott is challenging U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson this fall and has been on a campaign bus tour across the state. Scott last week invited supporters to a popular doughnut shop in northwest Florida but was a no-show to the event after protesters showed up outside.

Hundreds of thousands of fish across southwest Florida have died during the massive red tide algal bloom that has lingered for weeks.

**ORLANDO  
Past NASA chiefs gather for space agency's 60th**

NASA chiefs going back 30 years have come together to mark the space agency's 60th anniversary.

Five former NASA administrators joined current boss Jim Bridenstine in Orlando on Monday. It was the largest gathering ever of NASA heads and included every administrator since 1989. The conference was arranged by the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The longest-serving administrator, Daniel Goldin of the 1990s, told Bridenstine there's more to NASA than human space-flight and the science and technology programs can help draw more support.

Staff and Wire reports

# NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

**Last year's property tax levy:**

- A. Initially proposed tax levy ..... \$12,363,644
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$118,838
- C. Actual property tax levy ..... \$12,244,806

**This year's proposed tax levy ..... \$13,026,753**

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on:

**Thursday, September 20, 2018  
5:01 P.M., E. T.**

at

**Donald H. Butler Comm. Board Room  
in the Robert M. Moore Adm. Bldg.  
Courthouse Complex  
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Boulevard  
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456**

**A FINAL DECISION  
on the proposed tax increase and the  
budget will be made at this hearing.**

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BUDGET SUMMARY							
GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS							
FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019							
ESTIMATED REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	DEPENDENT DISTRICTS	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Taxes: Millage per \$1000							
Ad Valorem: General Fund	7.1000	12,340,753	-	-	-	-	12,340,753
Ad Valorem: St. Joseph Fire	0.5000	-	-	-	-	581,021	581,021
Ad Valorem: Tupelo Fire	0.5000	-	-	-	-	58,881	58,881
Ad Valorem: Overstreet Fire	0.5000	-	-	-	-	27,251	27,251
Ad Valorem: Howard Creek Fire	0.5000	-	-	-	-	18,847	18,847
Ad Valorem: Gulfside Beachfront (voted debt)	1.1395	-	224,010	-	-	-	224,010
Ad Valorem: Gulfside Interior (voted debt)	0.9838	-	156,812	-	-	-	156,812
Ad Valorem: Bayside (voted debt)	0.9894	-	67,199	-	-	-	67,199
Local Option, Use & Fuel Taxes	804,846	3,263,379	375,152	-	-	-	4,443,377
Other General Taxes	88,361	-	-	-	-	-	88,361
Permits, Fees & Special Assessments	436,500	-	-	-	-	-	436,500
Intergovernmental Revenue	2,910,722	4,822,000	1,045,059	-	-	300,000	9,077,781
Charges for Services	1,979,777	77,200	-	-	-	-	2,056,977
Judgments and Fines	5,400	-	-	-	-	-	5,400
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,025	104,410	1,500	-	-	-	108,935
<b>TOTAL SOURCES</b>	<b>18,569,384</b>	<b>8,266,989</b>	<b>1,869,732</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>986,000</b>	<b>29,692,105</b>
Less 5%	(928,469)	(178,751)	(93,477)	-	-	-(34,300)	(1,234,997)
Transfers In	204,710	-	735,798	417,920	-	-	1,358,428
Cash Balances Brought Forward	7,089,079	12,237,395	1,997,500	527,854	26,092	541,974	22,419,894
<b>TOTAL REVENUES, TRANSFERS &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$24,934,704</b>	<b>\$20,325,633</b>	<b>\$4,509,553</b>	<b>\$945,774</b>	<b>\$26,092</b>	<b>\$1,493,674</b>	<b>\$52,235,430</b>
EXPENDITURES							
General Government	7,180,586	70,000	-	-	-	-	7,250,586
Public Safety	7,844,011	824,456	-	-	-	323,813	8,992,280
Physical Environment	383,375	6,953,881	-	-	26,092	-	7,363,348
Transportation	1,261,890	663,200	-	-	-	-	1,925,090
Economic Environment	461,053	1,728,857	-	-	-	-	2,189,910
Human Services	915,034	718,951	-	-	-	-	1,633,985
Culture and Recreation	262,275	293,650	-	-	-	-	555,925
Court-Related	185,245	15,400	-	-	-	-	200,645
Capital Outlay	348,308	5,146,363	-	590,174	-	932,690	7,017,535
Debt Service	-	-	2,174,772	-	-	-	2,174,772
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>18,841,777</b>	<b>16,414,758</b>	<b>2,174,772</b>	<b>590,174</b>	<b>26,092</b>	<b>1,256,503</b>	<b>39,304,076</b>
Transfers Out	953,718	350,000	-	-	-	54,710	1,358,428
Reserves	5,139,209	3,560,875	2,334,781	355,600	-	182,461	11,572,926
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES, TRANSFERS, RESERVES &amp; BALANCES</b>	<b>\$24,934,704</b>	<b>\$20,325,633</b>	<b>\$4,509,553</b>	<b>\$945,774</b>	<b>\$26,092</b>	<b>\$1,493,674</b>	<b>\$52,235,430</b>
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# Federal lawyers: Gulf oil spills worse than thought

The Associated Press

**GULF OF MEXICO** — Federal government lawyers say a 14-year-old leak is releasing much more oil each day into the Gulf of Mexico than officials previously claimed, and it might be getting worse.

A Friday court filing in a case involving Taylor Energy Co. says 10,000 to 30,000 gallons daily is leaking from multiple wells around a drilling platform toppled by 2004's Hurricane Ivan. That estimate is far above the 16,000 gallons of oil that the U.S. Coast

Guard estimated in 2015 had been spotted in slicks over seven months. The government cites a report it commissioned from a scientist who has studied satellite images of persistent oil slicks and sampled floating oil at the site about 10 miles offshore. That report

also suggests that while the amount of leaking oil decreased after some wells were plugged in 2011, the leak might be getting bigger again.

"There has been an uptrend of the areas of the slick during the last two years," wrote Oscar Pineda-Garcia, who runs a company that maps oil spills and is an adjunct professor at Florida State University.

New Orleans-based Taylor said only 2 to 3 gallons was leaking daily out of mud on the seafloor. Spokesman Todd Ragusa said the company disputes the government's new estimate and will respond in court.

"The government's recent filing is completely contrary to the comprehensive, sound science acquired by world-renowned experts, including those regularly

relied upon by the government," Ragusa wrote in an email to The Associated Press.

A 2015 AP investigation revealed evidence that the leak was worse than the company, or government, had publicly reported during their secretive response. Presented with AP's findings that year, the Coast Guard provided a new leak estimate that was about 20 times larger than one cited by the company in a 2015 court filing.

Friday's court filing also says Taylor and the Coast Guard met in August and discussed plugging more wells as part of an effort to eliminate the persistent oil sheen seen at the site. The wellheads are more than 400 feet underwater and buried under 60 to 100 feet of mud.

Taylor sued the government in January 2016 to recover millions of dollars

it set aside for work to end the leak. The suit claims regulators violated a 2008 agreement requiring the company to deposit approximately \$666 million in a trust to pay for leak response work. The company argued the government must return the remaining \$423 million. The government's lawyers disagree, though, saying no change to the agreement has been made and the money should remain on deposit until the work is done.

"The trust requires — and has always required — that Taylor complete all of its decommissioning obligations before the trust can terminate. The United States' denial of Taylor's request for a release from its existing obligations does not constitute an imposition of a new obligation," the lawyers wrote.

## Candidates want federal changes on pot banking

The News Service of Florida

**TALLAHASSEE** — Democratic agriculture-commissioner candidate

Nikki Fried and other state Cabinet candidates from both parties want to see federal banking changes that could lead to Florida financial institutions being open to people and businesses with ties to the medical-marijuana industry.

But Fried's proposal for a state-created bank to handle the burgeoning industry's money has little support from other candidates who could be part of the next Cabinet.

Fried, an attorney and medical-marijuana lobbyist from Fort Lauderdale, has made revamping regulations about the cannabis industry and banking a high-profile issue because of difficulties she has had in securing a bank for her campaign account.

Fried said as a Cabinet member she would lobby the federal government to enact laws that would protect banks that handle money tied to marijuana. She also would advocate that the state's top financial regulator, who is overseen by the Cabinet, maintain an "open door" policy for banks handling marijuana money. Also, she said she would urge fellow Cabinet members to charter a bank that could handle the money.

"We can start a state bank. That is something I have been proposing as well, a national state-bank that is controlled by the Cabinet that we can take dollars from companies and have it housed in one location," Fried said during a conference call last week in which she was joined by former Gov. and Congressman Charlie Crist, D-Fla.

Fried said a state-backed bank would be better positioned for Florida lawmakers to provide defense from "any actions on the federal level."

Fried's call came as twice in the past two months her campaign account been bumped from national banks, first by Wells Fargo, then by BB&T.

Florida voters in 2016

approved a constitutional amendment that broadly legalized medical marijuana. While Florida is one of about 30 states with such legalization, cannabis remains illegal on the federal level. As a result, financial institutions have been reluctant to put themselves into a position where they can be accused of laundering drug money.

"These banks are placing limits on access to medical marijuana and limits on the care Floridians can receive," Fried argued.

Fried's Republican opponent for agriculture commissioner, state Rep. Matt Caldwell of North Fort Myers, has a different plan to address medical-marijuana issues.

Caldwell wants to move the Office of Medical Marijuana Use from the Florida Department of Health to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The winner of the Caldwell-Fried race in November will head the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the next four years.

"I am advocating for the largest role possible for the commissioner in order to see the medical cannabis program instituted and developed consistent with the law and Florida Constitution," Caldwell said.

Asked about the state establishing a bank to handle the interests of businesses tied to medical marijuana, Caldwell said businesses have been using state-chartered banks "to solve this challenge in the free market." Private banks can be state chartered or federally chartered.

Caldwell also said he would continue to support a proposal by Congressman Matt Gaetz, a Republican from Fort Walton Beach, that would "down-schedule cannabis" which is now considered by the federal government like heroin and cocaine.

"This would also ease the challenges for outside industries, such as banking," Caldwell said.

Democrat Jeremy Ring, a former state senator running for state chief financial officer, was the only major-party Cabinet candidate who backed Fried in setting up a state-chartered bank to handle medical-marijuana money. However, Ring would place a caveat on how the financial institution is run.

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14 Octavia's husband

15 Toys with tails

16 Lasso expert

17 Takes in

18 Swift work

19 Golf bunker

21 Haddock's cousin

22 Mythical reptiles

25 Harry's friend

26 Arp's art

27 Euphoric

29 Tuna sandwich

33 Explorer Bering

34 Blender setting

35 Stratford river

36 Chide

37 Silent art

38 Logic

39 Foots the bill

40 Saucer fliers

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1 Ball wear

2 Set free

3 Way to go

4 Collars

5 Young fellows

6 Blue hue

7 California

8 Chipping tool

9 Bullfight stars

10 Slept soundly?

16 Speedy

18 Light lunch

20 Midway sights

22 Brazil neighbor

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4th Letter + 3 PTS **1st DOWN**

F<sub>7</sub> I<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> L<sub>2</sub> B<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub>

**2nd DOWN**

A<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> B<sub>6</sub> S<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> I<sub>2</sub>

**3rd DOWN**

3rd Down + 50 PTS

A<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> T<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> D<sub>3</sub> U<sub>3</sub>

**4th DOWN**

4th Down + 10 PTS

C<sub>6</sub> H<sub>7</sub> I<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> G<sub>3</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

JUDD'S TOTAL = 265  
AVERAGE GAME 165-175 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.

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

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B<sub>6</sub> I<sub>2</sub> G<sub>3</sub> A<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> **1st DOWN = 56**

I<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> F<sub>7</sub> L<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> **2nd DOWN = 88**

A<sub>2</sub> B<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> C<sub>6</sub> U<sub>3</sub> S<sub>2</sub> **3rd DOWN = 21**

A<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> B<sub>6</sub> I<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> **4th DOWN = 56**

AVERAGE GAME 140-150 PTS **JUDD'S TOTAL = 221**

9-17-18

## ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"As long as you know that most men are like children, you know everything."  
— Coco Chanel

In today's deal, one declarer identified a line for his contract that required either a 3-3 split or one of two finesses to be successful — pretty good odds in abstract, though not a sure thing. His counterpart did better, though.

South's jump to three spades showed a good suit, but did not guarantee a solid suit. After Key-card Blackwood revealed that the trump queen was missing, South settled for the small slam.

Declarer took the diamond lead in dummy and immediately finessed in spades. He won the diamond return in hand, then played the ace and king of hearts and ruffed a heart. As that suit failed to break 3-3, South was forced to use his last entry to dummy to take the ill-fated club finesse. He doubtless thought himself unlucky to have gone down.

In the other room, though, Christian Mari was at the helm. As befits a multiple world champion, he was not inclined to rely on chance.

He took the opening diamond lead in hand and cashed the top trumps, then continued with the heart ace and king and a heart ruff. Unperturbed by the 4-2 break, he simply drove out the trump queen and could win the diamond return in dummy with the ace. That let him ruff another heart to establish the suit, and finally a diamond to the queen allowed him to pitch his losing clubs on dummy's hearts.

Even if East had held the spade queen and had been able to shift to a club, declarer would have risen with the ace and continued as described.

**NORTH** 09-18-A  
♠ 6 4  
♥ A K 7 6 4 2  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ J 2

**WEST** ♠ Q 7 2  
♥ J 5  
♦ 10 8 6 5  
♣ K 9 7 6

**EAST** ♠ 5 3  
♥ Q 10 9 8  
♦ J 4 2  
♣ 8 5 4 3

**SOUTH**  
♠ A K J 10 9 8  
♥ 3  
♦ K 9 7  
♣ A Q 10

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass  
3♠ Pass 4♦ Pass  
4NT Pass 5♥ Pass  
6♠ All pass

Opening Lead: Diamond five

### BID WITH THE ACES

09-18-B

South holds:  
♠ 6 4  
♥ A K 7 6 4 2  
♦ A Q 3  
♣ J 2

South West North East  
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass

**ANSWER:** Despite your extra values, you have no guarantee you can make game, or that hearts will play better than no-trump. I'd raise to two no-trump as the least-committal way forward, with my second choice a jump to three hearts. If you play two clubs as artificial rather than natural, that may also come into consideration.

## JUMBLE

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

KOE EV

VIL GI

SLID AM

GIT KNH

## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: OFTEN MADLY VIOLIN ZIPPER  
Answer: When taking photos of Chuck Yeager breaking the sound barrier, it was tough to — ZOOM IN

## DEAR ABBY

# Wife on the verge of divorce calls for a one-year reprieve



Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband has less and less interest in me. It started with the last presidential election. Since then, I have cut way back on politics because he doesn't want to hear any of it. Being an activist on several fronts, including politics and other areas, this is a big, emotional part of who I am. I get so upset by his silences that I stop talking to him completely. I'm spent from feeling so lonely, so unworthy

of love, helpless, hopeless and powerless. I can't take this much longer. He says he wants to be with me, and he has just started private therapy. I, too, am in therapy.

I was ready to draw up divorce papers when I suddenly changed my mind. I told him I'd wait a year for him to have his therapy, and then we'd review everything we had learned and proceed from there.

Have I made a mistake? Right now, I can't stand to be around him. He can be the world's greatest giver, but other times he's a selfish, insensitive, arrogant know-it-all. I don't know if I'm still in love with him. Does this proposed one-year respite have any

chance of working? — SAD WIFE IN BUFFALO

**DEAR WIFE:** Yes, it does. It appears that in the midst of your pain and turmoil you experienced a brief moment of clarity. Your decision to give your husband — and yourself — a year of therapy and then revisit the issue of divorce was both wise and brilliant.

You married each other for a reason; now give yourselves a chance to remember what it was.

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## TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



Wilson Casey

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**1. What sporting activity is where one rolls down a hill inside a giant inflatable PVC ball?**

Curling, Bonesball, Zorbing, Hashing

**2. Who was the first male to make the cover of McCall's magazine?**

Burt Reynolds, Charles Bronson, John Travolta, A streaker

**3. Which "Way" was a major Roman road completed about 220 B.C.E.?**

Flagellata, Octavius, Flaminian, Lamina

**4. Champagne flutes and**

**brandy snifters are types of ...?**

Glasses, Hose, Ladders, Scissors

**5. What type of hat is most associated with Abraham Lincoln?**

Cowboy, Stovetop, Derby, Stovepipe

**6. The "Fireside Chats" of FDR were what type of broadcasts?**

TV, Morse Code, Telegraph, Radio

**ANSWERS:** 1. Zorbing, 2. John Travolta (July 1978), 3. Flaminian, 4. Glasses, 5. Stovepipe, 6. Radio

## HOROSCOPES

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Emotional bumpers can go up like air bags, preventing injury but also closeness. These protective cushions have their drawbacks and need only be employed in extreme situations.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — You and yours will agree about the big-picture items though there will be some major differences of opinion on the topic of how to go about bringing that vision to life. Luckily, it's a fine day for finding compromise.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)** — For complicated reasons, you're more easily unsettled today than most days. While there's nothing wrong with this, it could be uncomfortable for you. Consider buffering your emotional core with extra self-care and kindness.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)** — Creativity takes courage. By definition, it's doing something new, which means uncertainty, which is the birthplace of fear. Give yourself credit for your creative bravery.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — You like to think of yourself as spiritually more evolved than a lot of the ego-gratification-based desires that people around you seem to be chasing. And yet a certain status symbol still appeals to you. Embrace it. You're human.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — This represents a window of time when you feel strongly about your choices. Next week you'll see other options and even more open up after that. In this light, flexible and short-term contracts are favorable.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — It's one of those days in which it will be easy to tell others what to do and hard to implement your own plans for your life. Therefore, skip the former and focus all of your energy on the latter, where it will do the most good.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** — Sometimes you get to live life on your own terms. Enjoy it fully, realizing that, as a rule, life (being considerably bigger than any individual) doesn't make a habit of acquiescing to any particular person.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — How do you know what's true? That's the question of the day, and you'll be sure of many true things by sundown. One test of truth: It remains unchanged by weather or moods.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You're really trying to be better than you were yesterday in one particular regard, and you will be. Trust that it happens naturally, whether you try so hard or not.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — You'll stand and face a thing. It's a small bit of unpleasantness you could have easily blown off, but you won't. And this minor act of courage speaks to something major about your character. You're a quality person.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — As the sign that rules the feet, you realize the importance of being where your feet are. And as the sign of imagination, you don't always follow the dictum, but you'll bring yourself fully to the present moment when it counts.

## 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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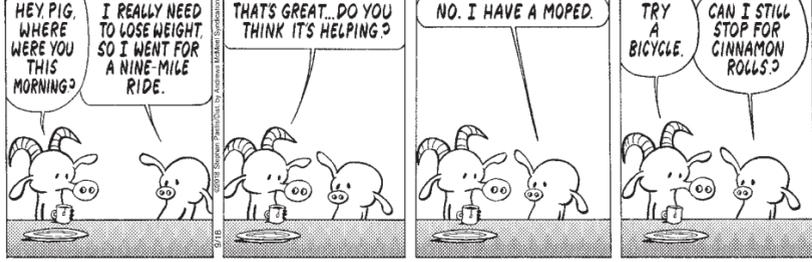
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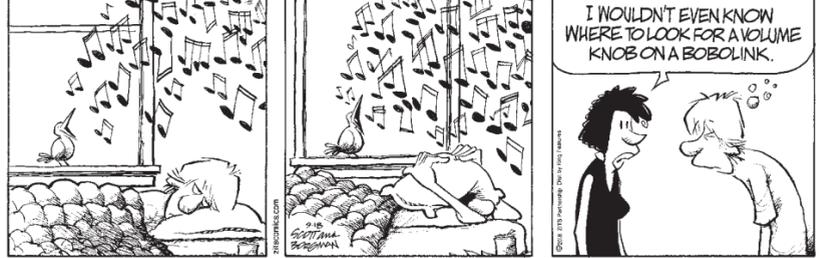
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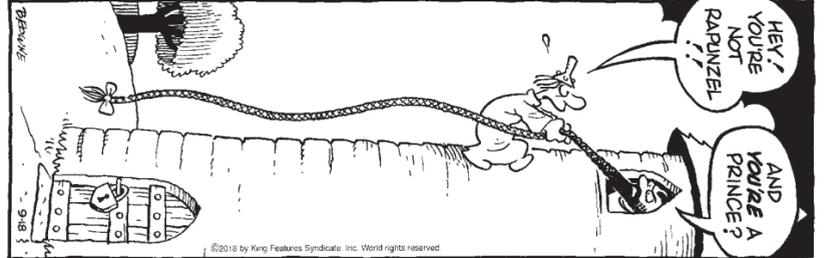
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## Daily CROSSWORD

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  - Cry of mild disgust
  - Bargain-hunt
  - Ease
  - Boys
  - Serve tea
  - Indian corn
  - Now, to Caesar
  - Comic strip dog
  - Attempt
  - Toward the rudder
  - Yank's foe
  - Buddy, briefly
  - Arm opposite
  - Forgotten
  - Tricks
  - Spreadsheet elements
  - Fall fete
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  - Repetitive pattern
  - Lhasa
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  - Computer language
  - Tank
  - Hunter's org.
  - Pentagon VIP
  - Heron
- DOWN**
- Hopscotch, e.g.
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  - Hit some ice
  - Thin fog
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  - Lodging place
  - Salad green
  - Pickle or jam
  - Traveler's stop
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  - Raw cotton
  - Home of the Bruins
  - Not e'en once
  - Blackthorn
  - Arm bones

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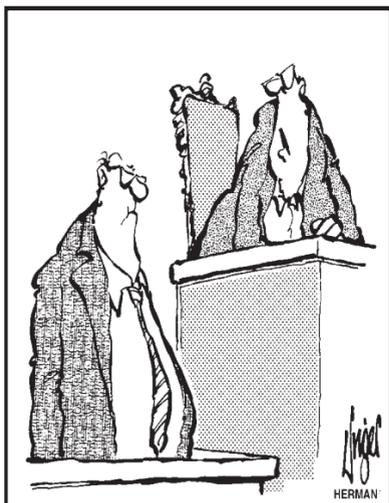
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## FRANK & ERNEST



## HERMAN



## PLUGGERS



“Being on a diet does not give you the right to go berserk in a donut shop.”

What's in a pluggers' wallet? ... More pictures of his cars than of his family.

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# SPORTS

## Alabama aims to stay grounded

By John Zenor  
The Associated Press

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Nick Saban didn't use the term "rat poison" this time but he still wants Alabama players to ignore the hype surrounding them after three straight blowout wins.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide (3-0, 1-0 Southeastern Conference) has won its first three games by a collective 170-28 score heading into Saturday's visit from No. 22 Texas A&M (2-1, 0-0).

That includes a 62-7, come-from-behind win after

Mississippi scored on the first play to create the most adversity the Tide has faced on the field. It lasted less time than one of Saban's famed rants.

The Aggies are likely the best team Alabama has faced, but the Tide is still favored by 26 points. After a 27-19 win over Texas A&M two years ago, Saban said the steady diet of hype and praise heaped on his players by the media was "like rat poison."

On Monday, he talked about maintaining "a standard of excellence" whatever outsiders are saying.

"It's like climbing a

mountain," Saban said. "The higher you go, the more challenging it gets and the greater the focus needs to be and the more treacherous it can be.

"This is the best team we've played so far, so hopefully we'll be able to continue to improve and have the right focus. So I guess in a different way, trying to be really diplomatic, I'm sort of saying the same thing."

Diplomacy aside, the first three games weren't competitive enough to keep the second-teamers in

See ALABAMA, C3



In this Sept. 1, photo, Alabama's Josh Jacobs (8) celebrates his 77-yard touchdown run against Louisville with teammates including wide receiver Jerry Jeudy (4) during the second half of an NCAA college football game, in Orlando, Fla. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]



Florida State head coach Willie Taggart looks at the scoreboard late in the fourth quarter of an NCAA college football game Saturday against Syracuse in Syracuse, N.Y. Syracuse won 30-7. [AP PHOTOS/NICK LISI]



Florida State's James Blackman reacts on the bench in the final minutes of an NCAA college football game against Syracuse.



Florida State head coach Willie Taggart greets players coming off the field in the second quarter.

## FSU in big trouble just 3 games into Taggart era



Paul Newberry

Willie Taggart walked into the room, took a nervous swig of water and did his best to get his flailing program back on track.

The words had clearly been swirling around in his head for the past 48 hours, since another dismal performance by the Florida State Seminoles.

He even jotted them down on paper, to make sure he didn't forget anything.

"Our fans have every right to have high expectations of our program, and I can assure you that no one has higher expectations than I do," Taggart said Monday, his eyes focused firmly on the notes in front of him. "We have a proud history and tradition

of football at FSU, and this is on our shoulders to carry on the torch. Our fans, students, alumni and former players deserve a team that plays better than what we have so far this season."

Taggart has been the coach in Tallahassee for all of three games.

More than enough time, it turns out, to look hopelessly overmatched in his new post.

Now, it seems only a matter of time before the Seminoles are forced to move on from this trainwreck of a personnel decision. The only questions are how much it will cost them in the end, and how much damage will be left for the next coach to clean up.

Actually, one more question should be asked: Why did Florida State think Taggart was qualified to run such a high-profile program? He had coached only one season at a Power Five school, leading Oregon to a rather ordinary 7-5 mark in the weak Pac-12

See TAGGART, C3

## Meyer moves toward fixing damage

By Mitch Stacy  
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State coach Urban Meyer said he has sent letters and had conversations with families of players as a key step toward containing and repairing the scandal that led to his three-game suspension, a saga he describes as "a window in time I made an error."

He acknowledged Monday



Meyer

that the program's reputation has suffered and said he hopes more clarity about what happened will help mitigate

the damage.

In what normally would have been a press conference about the week's football game, the Ohio State coach met for nearly an hour with reporters who questioned him about his mismanagement of fired assistant Zach Smith and his resulting suspension after a university investigation.

"I think there was," Meyer said when asked whether the program was damaged. He said the letters and talks with families of players were to assuage concerns that he turned his back on domestic violence allegations.

"The damage, I believe, is that we just went through a really hard time, and I made a mistake in helping a troubled employee, went too far in trying to help someone," Meyer said.

Beyond his players, Meyer's explanations and actions have ramifications with potential recruits.

Four-star linebacker Kane Patterson from Tennessee already rescinded his

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AS KICKERS STRUGGLE, RAMS GO FOR TDS, 2-POINT CONVERSIONS

# MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

## AMERICAN LEAGUE z-clinched playoff berth x-clinched division

EAST DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
	z-Boston	103	47	.687	—	—	7-3	W-2	54-21	49-26
	New York	91	58	.611	11½	—	4-6	L-2	49-26	42-32
	Tampa Bay	82	66	.554	20	7	7-3	W-2	48-26	34-40
	Toronto	68	82	.453	35	22	5-5	W-3	37-37	31-45
	Baltimore	43	107	.287	60	47	2-8	L-1	26-49	17-58

CENTRAL DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
	x-Cleveland	83	66	.557	—	—	4-6	L-1	45-30	38-36
	Minnesota	69	81	.460	14½	21	5-5	L-2	43-31	26-50
	Detroit	61	89	.407	22½	29	4-6	L-1	36-39	25-50
	Chicago	59	90	.396	24	30½	3-7	L-1	28-47	31-43
	Kansas City	52	98	.347	31½	38	6-4	L-2	30-47	22-51

WEST DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
	Houston	94	55	.631	—	—	8-2	W-2	42-33	52-22
	Oakland	90	60	.600	4½	—	7-3	L-2	46-29	44-31
	Seattle	82	67	.550	12	7½	5-5	L-1	41-33	41-34
	Los Angeles	74	76	.493	20½	16	6-4	W-1	37-38	37-38
	Texas	64	85	.430	30	25½	3-7	L-1	32-43	32-42

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
	Atlanta	83	66	.557	—	—	7-3	L-2	38-36	45-30
	Philadelphia	76	73	.510	7	5½	3-7	L-2	45-31	31-42
	Washington	76	74	.507	7½	6	7-3	W-2	37-37	39-37
	New York	70	80	.467	13½	12	7-3	W-1	33-42	37-38
	Miami	58	91	.389	25	23½	3-7	W-1	34-41	24-50

CENTRAL DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
	Chicago	87	62	.584	—	—	5-5	L-1	47-27	40-35
	Milwaukee	86	65	.570	2	—	7-3	W-1	47-29	39-36
	St. Louis	82	68	.547	5½	—	4-6	W-1	40-35	42-33
	Pittsburgh	75	74	.503	12	6½	7-3	W-3	41-34	34-40
	Cincinnati	64	87	.424	24	18½	5-5	L-1	36-40	28-47

WEST DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
	Colorado	82	67	.550	—	—	5-5	W-1	41-33	41-34
	Los Angeles	82	68	.547	½	—	6-4	L-1	39-36	43-32
	Arizona	78	72	.520	4½	4	3-7	L-2	37-35	41-37
	San Francisco	70	80	.467	12½	12	2-8	L-1	41-34	29-46
	San Diego	60	90	.400	22½	22	5-5	W-1	28-47	32-43

## ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

**Mets 9, Phillies 4:** Michael Conforto had a career-high six RBIs and finished a triple shy of the cycle, Zach Wheeler pitched seven solid innings for his career-best 12th win and the New York Mets beat the fading Philadelphia Phillies.

**Twins 6, Tigers 1:** Kohl Stewart pitched six solid innings for Minnesota, and Eddle Rosario homered before leaving with an injury in the Twins' victory over the Detroit Tigers.

**Blue Jays 5, Orioles 0:** The Baltimore Orioles lost their 107th game, tied for most in a season since their arrival in 1954, falling to the Toronto Blue Jays.

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 Seattle at Houston  
 Washington at Miami  
 St. Louis at Atlanta

## BOX SCORES

### BLUE JAYS 5, ORIOLES 0

TORONTO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
McKinney lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.276
Gurriel Jr. ss	4	0	1	0	0	2	.277
Morales dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.253
Grichuk rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.245
Solarte 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.231
Diaz 3b	1	1	1	0	0	0	.259
Pillar cf	4	2	2	1	0	1	.248
Tellez lf	3	1	1	1	0	2	.400
Jansen c	3	1	1	2	0	0	.254
Urena 2b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.250
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	

### BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Mullins cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.269
Villar 2b	4	0	1	0	0	3	.268
Jones dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.283
Mancini lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.239
Davis 1b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.172
Beckham ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.223
Nunez 3b	3	0	1	0	0	1	.241
Andreoli rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	.231
Wynns c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.233
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	

### TORONTO

TORONTO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Borucki, W, 4-4	8	3	0	0	1	7	105	3.86
Mayza	1	0	0	0	3	13	3.58	

### BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Phillips, L, 0-1	2	3	3	3	0	2	2513.11	
Gilmarin	4.2	2	1	1	0	3	66	3.43

### PHILLIES

PHILLIES	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Carroll	2.1	1	1	1	0	4	30	7.30

### IMPRESOS

Umpires — Home, Hunter Wendelstedt; First, Dave Rackley; Second, Larry Vanover; Third, Jansen Visconti. T — 2:16. A — 8,198 (45,971).

### MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Mauer 1b	5	0	1	0	1	1	.274
Polanco ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	.289
Rosario lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.288
Field lf	2	0	0	0	0	0	.210
Grossman dh	4	1	2	0	0	1	.270
Cave cf	4	1	1	1	0	2	.263
Forsythe 2b	2	1	1	0	2	0	.241
Kepler rf	3	0	0	0	1	0	.227
Adrianza 3b	4	1	1	1	0	1	.244
Astudillo c	4	0	0	1	0	0	.305
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	

### DETROIT

DETROIT	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Candelario 3b	3	0	0	0	1	1	.229
C.Stewart lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.241
Castellanos rf	3	1	3	0	1	0	.296
Martinez dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	.247
Jones pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.209
Adduci 1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.279
Rodriguez ss	4	0	1	0	1	1	.215
McCann c	3	0	0	0	1	0	.218
Lugo 2b	4	0	0	0	3	2	.226
Reyes cf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.232
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	

### MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Duffey	6	3	1	0	3	5	86	4.40

### DETROIT

DETROIT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
May	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	3.98

### PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Zimmermann, L, 7-8	3.2	7	5	5	2	2	78	4.41

### REININGER

REININGER	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Reininger	2.1	0	0	0	1	2	35	6.48

### STUMPF

STUMPF	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Stumpf	1	1	0	0	0	10	5.09	

### VERHAGEN

VERHAGEN	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
VerHagen	1	0	0	0	0	15	4.61	

### WILSON

WILSON	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Wilson	1	1	1	0	0	16	3.55	

### INHERITED

Inherited runners-scored — Reininger 2-0.

### HBP

HBP — Zimmermann (Polanco). WP — Duffey.

### UMPIRES

Umpires — Home, Greg Gibson; First, Chris Segal; Second, Jerry Layne; Third, Jordan Baker. T — 2:54. A — 19,004 (41,297).

### KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Merrifield 2b	5	1	1	0	0	1	.301
Mondesi ss	4	1	1	0	0	1	.290
Gordon lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	.245
Perez c	4	1	1	1	0	0	.235
O'Hearn 1b	4	1	2	2	0	0	.277
Bonifacio rf	3	0	0	1	0	1	.239
Dozier 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.231
Goodwin cf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.240
Keller p	3	1	1	0	0	1	.333
Hill p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Newberry p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
b-Herrera ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.229
McCarthy p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Lively p	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	

### PITTSBURGH

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## ALABAMA

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throughout much less the starters. The greatest risk for rat poison might be the scores themselves, not the outside buzz.

Alabama leads the nation in scoring after routs of Louisville (51-14), Arkansas State (57-7) and Ole Miss. The Tide is the first SEC team to score 50-plus points in each of its first three games.

No Alabama team has put up 50 three times in a row since 1945. Now, the key is staying grounded with presumably much tougher challenges ahead, including the Aggies plus road games against No. 6 LSU and No. 14 Mississippi State and a visit from No. 9 Auburn.

That's where Saban comes in, reminding his players that "the standard of excellence cannot be affected by outside voices in terms of your preparation, your intensity, the level of focus you need to have."

Tailback Damien Harris, who has just 24 carries thanks to the lopsided games, says it's "not very hard" to avoid getting overconfident.

"I guess because we know that at the end of the day, whatever team we're playing is going to give us their best game," Harris said. "It's not going to do us any good believing how good everybody says we are or buying into the media because that's the quickest way to get disappointed."

In other words, listen to Saban, not the outside world. Or the rat poison.

Cornerback Trevon Diggs says the coach might be tougher on the team after wins than after losses and always finds things they can do better.

Diggs does think this Alabama team is doing a good job so far of staying levelheaded.

"We can't get complacent with ourselves," he said. "You always got to want more, want to do better. This team does a great job of that. We always think about one game at a time, 1-0. One game at a time, one game a time."

## TAGGART

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conference before returning to his native state to lead an Atlantic Coast Conference powerhouse, or the remnants of one.

Before that, he went a combined 40-45 in seven seasons at Western Kentucky and South Florida.

In light of his less-than-impressive resume, maybe it's not all that surprising that Taggart is off to a 1-2 start with the Seminoles, but this goes beyond the obviously disappointing record. The Seminoles have looked dysfunctional, confused, disorganized and poorly coached in blowout losses to Virginia Tech and Syracuse, and even in a way-too-close victory over FCS school Samford.

Taggart's performance at his weekly news conference provided little reason to believe he can turn things around.

The way he made it sound, his players have no idea what they're trying to do or what the coaches want them to do. "We've got to evaluate every day how we're coaching and what message we're taking to our guys," Taggart said. "As coaches and as teachers, you've got to find ways to get to your players, so they can do exactly what you ask them to do. As coaches, we've got to be smart and make sure we're not over-coaching. It's about making sure our guys are comprehending what we need them to do and understanding why we're doing certain things."

Of course, these were lessons that should've been instilled back in spring practice and all through summer workouts and on into preseason camp.

This is not the time for on-the-job training.

In a season-opening 24-3 loss to Virginia Tech, the Seminoles failed to score a touchdown at home for the first time in almost a decade. They turned it over five times. They had a blocked punt returned for a touchdown.

They missed a field goal. Deondre Francois was sacked five times. There were all sorts of sloppy penalties, ranging from false starts to illegal formations.

In the second half, the Seminoles' offense was downright offensive. Outside of an 85-yard run by Cam Akers that produced the lone first down of the final two quarters, Florida State ran a grand total of 20 plays on its seven possessions for a loss of 5 yards. The result of those drives (using that term very loosely) — four punts, two interceptions and a fumble.

The following week, Florida State needed a fourth-quarter rally to escape with a 36-26 victory over Samford, a private school with fewer than 6,000 students that competes in the Southern Conference.

The Seminoles' defense was gashed for 525 yards, but managed to hold on thanks to five turnovers.

No one thought for a minute that Taggart had righted the ship. That was certainly apparent this past Saturday.

Hitting the road for the first time, Florida State was dominated again, 30-7, by a Syracuse team that hasn't had a winning season since 2013. The Seminoles gained just 240 yards and barely avoided being shut out by a defense that was torched for 42 points by Western Michigan two weeks earlier.

The Orange sacked Francois four times, deflected a

couple of passes and spent most of the day poring through an offensive line that seemed to think it was illegal to touch an opposing player. Not that the Seminoles didn't spend a lot of time doing illegal things, finishing with 11 penalties for 90 yards. Through three games, Florida State has been flagged a total of 27 times — the surest sign of an undisciplined team in desperate need of some top-notch coaching.

Florida State's start has even sparked questions whether Taggart could be one-and-done, but that seems highly unlikely given it would take a reported \$21.2 million to escape his contract.

In fairness to Taggart, former coach Jimbo Fisher knew what he was doing when he bolted for Texas A&M. This program has been a state of decline since its 2013 national championship, culminating with last season's mark of 7-6 overall and 3-5 in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

But no one expected the Seminoles to sink this low.

Wrapping up his news conference, Taggart appeared to go off script in one more attempt to rally the troops.

"Once again," he belted, not so much for the room of reporters but those watching the live stream, "I believe in this football team, and I believe they're going to get it right. We're all going to get it right. Hang in there with us. Go Noles!"

Was anyone buying it? Doubtful.

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## MEYER

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commitment to Ohio State since Meyer was suspended.

Meyer reiterated his contention that he didn't ignore or cover up domestic abuse allegations against Smith, who was fired in July. Smith denies abusing his wife, Courtney Smith, and was never charged or prosecuted for domestic violence. Meyer said his mistake was not asking more questions about their situation and instead trying to help Zach Smith keep his job so he could continue to support his family.

He also again denied lying to reporters about his

knowledge of 2015 allegations against Smith, saying that he "misspoke." Ohio State's investigative report found that Meyer intended to keep details of Smith's troubles private when asked by reporters.

"I'm going to keep saying if for the rest of my life, this was about trying to help an employee with work related issues. It was not about lying to the media," Meyer said.

Meyer was asked about memory issues cited by the report as a reason why he might not have remembered specific conversations. He said he's had some medical issues that required some "pretty heavy meds at time," but said "I'm very healthy" and none of those issues would affect his running of the program.

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**MLB**  
**Noon**  
 MLB — Boston at N.Y. Yankees  
**6:30 p.m.**  
 ESPN — St. Louis at Atlanta

## IN BRIEF

### EAGAN, MINN. Vikings cut Carlson after 3 missed FGs

The Minnesota Vikings have waived rookie kicker Daniel Carlson, after the fifth-round draft pick pulled all three of his field-goal attempts wide right at Green Bay.

Two of Carlson's misses came in overtime on Sunday, forcing the Vikings to settle for a 29-29 tie with the rival Packers. Carlson was promptly cut on Monday, as the Vikings signed wide receiver Aldrick Robinson.

The Vikings didn't immediately add a replacement for Carlson, but coach Mike Zimmer confirmed they've invited free agent Dan Bailey to Minnesota for a physical exam.

### PHILADELPHIA Carson Wentz cleared to return for Eagles

He's back. Carson Wentz has been cleared to return and is slated to start for the Philadelphia Eagles against Indianapolis in Week 3. Wentz tore his left ACL and LCL on Dec. 10, 2017 in a game against the Los Angeles Rams

**9 p.m.**  
 MLB — Regional coverage, Colorado at L.A. Dodgers OR Chicago Cubs at Arizona (joined in progress)  
**SOCCER**  
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**2 p.m.**  
 TNT — UEFA Champions League, Group stage, Liverpool vs. Paris Saint-Germain  
**8 p.m.**  
 ESPNEWS — NWSL, semifinal, Chicago vs. North Carolina, at Portland, Ore.

and had surgery three days later. Backup quarterback Nick Foles led the Eagles to their first NFL title since 1960 and was Super Bowl MVP in the 41-33 victory over New England.

Foles embraced his role from the start and wanted to return to the Eagles this season instead of seeking a starting opportunity elsewhere.

### SUNRISE Barkov takes over as captain of Panthers

Aleksander Barkov is the new captain of the Florida Panthers.

Barkov is taking over for forward Derek Mackenzie, who held the role for the last two seasons. The 23-year-old from Finland becomes the 10th player to be designated as Florida's captain.

The Panthers made the announcement Monday, with general manager Dale Tallon saying the decision to turn the captaincy over to Barkov was about "turning this team over to our young core."

Barkov is entering his sixth NHL season. He is coming off the best year of his career, with 27 goals and 51 assists for 78 points in 79 games.

*The Associated Press*

# As kickers struggle, Rams go for TDs, 2-point conversions

**By Barry Wilner**  
 The Associated Press

North rival Green Bay 29-29.

NEW YORK — Who needs a kicker? Apparently not the Los Angeles Rams.

As for the Browns and Vikings, who are going with untested youngsters, well, maybe a new guy to handle field goals and extra points will be employed soon.

Sure, it's kind of early to panic about placekicking.

The Rams showed how to not rely on placements once Greg Zuerlein went out Sunday with a groin problem. They simply scored touchdowns and then went for 2-point conversions, making three.

Still, when it's early in the schedule and kickers are struggling — there were seven missed PAT kicks Sunday

afternoon — despite generally decent conditions, that's troubling. Minnesota rookie Daniel Carlson twice went wide right on overtime field goals and the Vikings tied top NFC

Even though Packers kicker Mason Crosby matched a career high with five field goals, his potential winner from 52 yards went wide left as time expired in regulation.

It's rarely wise to play for field goals, particularly when you have the two highest-paid quarterbacks in the league, Aaron Rodgers and Kirk Cousins.

But circumstances sometimes dictate not gambling. In Green Bay's case, that pretty much paid off thanks to the veteran Crosby.

Not so much for Minnesota as Carlson missed from 49 and 35 yards in OT.

He also failed from 48 in the second quarter.

"I think I went out each time and it was a new kick," said Carlson, who was pretty sure he'd never miss three field goals in a game. "Went out there confident, but something obviously was off and I've got to fix that and help this team."

## EBRO

**SCCHEDULE**  
**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.  
 Evening: Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.  
**Tuesday**  
 Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:25 a.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m.  
 Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m. Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Belmont noon, Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Delaware 12:15 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.  
 Evening: Jai Alai 6 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
 Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Belmont noon, 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.  
 Evening: Jai Alai 6 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.  
**Friday**  
 Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Churchill 11:45 a.m., Gulfstream 1:15 p.m., Belmont noon, Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 p.m., Palm Beach noon.  
 Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
 Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Churchill 11:45 a.m., Gulfstream 11:45 a.m., Belmont noon, Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.  
 Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m., Jai Alai 6 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
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At San Diego	-123	San Francisco	+113
At Los Angeles	-192	Colorado	+177

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At New York	-135	Boston	+125
Toronto	-109	At Baltimore	-101
At Detroit	-105	Minnesota	-105
At Cleveland	-222	Chicago	+202
Tampa Bay	-195	At Texas	+180
At Houston	-225	Seattle	+205
At Oakland	-142	Ns Angeles	+132

**Interleague**  

At Pittsburgh	-195	Kansas City	+180
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**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**Thursday**  

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
At Temple	7½	7	57½	Tulsa

**Friday**  

At UCF	15½	13½	69½	FAU
Penn State	27	28	58	at Illinois
At Southern Cal	5	3½	52	Wash. State

**Saturday**  

At Iowa State	19	18½	48	Akron
NC State	3	6½	53	At Marshall
At Umass	10	9½	60½	Charlotte
Michigan State	6½	4½	48	At Indiana
At Maryland	1	3	49	Minnesota
At Ball State	Pk	3	51½	W. Kentucky
Boston College	7	6½	64½	At Purdue
At Syracuse	27½	27½	75	UConn
At Miami	29	26½	60	FIU
Pittsburgh	2½	4½	48	At N. Carolina
At Florida State	11½	9½	43	N. Illinois
Miami (Ohio)	7½	4½	57	At Bowling Grn
At Ohio State	35	35	65	Tulane
Clemson	14½	17	52	At Ga. Tech
At Cincinnati	6½	8	57½	Ohio
At S. Florida	21½	22	66½	E. Carolina
Notre Dame	5½	8	55½	At Wake Frst
At Toledo	13½	10	67½	Nevada
At Virginia	3	5	52	Louisville
W Michigan	5½	7½	61	At Ga. State
Buffalo	2½	6	55½	At Rutgers
Arizona	7½	6½	75½	At Oreg.

**RECEIVING**—New York, Barkley 14-80, Engram 7-67, Beckham 4-51, S.Shepard 3-24, Latimer 2-41, Ellison 2-5, Gallman 1-11. Dallas, Elliott 5-9, Thompson 4-33, Austin 2-79, Beasley 2-13, T.Williams 1-12, Hurns 1-9, Gallup 1-5.  
**MISSIED FIELD GOALS**—None.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**THE AP TOP 25 POLL**  
 The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

1.	Alabama (58)	RECORD	PTS	PVS
2.	Georgia	3-0	1,521	1
3.	Clemson (3)	3-0	1,416	3
4.	Ohio State	3-0	1,405	2
5.	Oklahoma	3-0	1,357	4
6.	Louisiana State	3-0	1,283	5
7.	Stanford	3-0	1,241	12
8.	Notre Dame	3-0	1,055	9
9.	Auburn	3-0	1,034	8
10.	Washington	2-1	958	7
11.	Penn State	2-1	947	10
12.	West Virginia	2-0	841	14
13.	Virginia Tech	2-0	816	13
14.	Mississippi State	3-0	790	16
15.	Oklahoma State	3-0	587	24
16.	Central Florida	2-0	556	18
17.	Texas Christian	2-1	502	15
18.	Wisconsin	2-1	486	6
19.	Michigan	2-1	448	19
20.	Oregon	3-0	399	20
21.	Miami (Fla.)	2-1	362	21
22.	Texas A&M	2-1	193	—
23.	Boston College	3-0	130	—
24.	Michigan State	1-1	86	25
25.	Brigham Young	2-1	75	—

**Others receiving votes:** Iowa 64, Boise State 62, Duke 61, Colorado 49, California 40, Kentucky 38, South Florida 14, Texas 12, NC State 10, Arizona State 9, Missouri 8, Utah 6, San Diego State 5, North Texas 4, South Carolina 4, Washington State 2, Syracuse 2.

**AMWAY COACHES TOP 25 POLL**  
 The Amway Top 25 football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 15, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

1.	Alabama (60)	RECORD	PTS	PVS
2.	Clemson (2)	3-0	1,572	1
3.	Georgia	3-0	1,477	2
4.	Ohio State (1)	3-0	1,436	3
5.	Oklahoma	3-0	1,405	4
6.	Louisiana State	3-0	1,339	5
7.	Stanford	3-0	1,171	13
8.	Notre Dame	3-0	1,116	9
9.	Penn State	3-0	1,083	8
10.	Virginia Tech	3-0	1,070	10
11.	Auburn	2-0	927	11
12.	Washington	2-1	927	7
13.	West Virginia	2-1	909	12
14.	Mississippi State	2-0	824	15
15.	Oklahoma State	3-0	780	16
16.	Wisconsin	3-0	672	19
17.	Texas Christian	2-1	626	6
18.	Central Florida	2-1	508	18
19.	Oregon	2-1	466	6
20.	Miami (Fla.)	2-1	384	23
21.	Michigan	2-1	373	20
22.	Texas A&M	2-1	354	22
23.	Michigan State	1-1	151	—
24.	Boise State	2-1	140	—
25.	Boston College	3-0	119	17

**Others receiving votes:** Kentucky 98, Duke 55, South Florida 45, Colorado 41, South Carolina 40, Iowa 36, Washington State 35, BYU 30, Missouri 21, N.C. State 19, Appalachian State 13, California 11, Syracuse 11, Appalachian 10, Utah 10, Texas 9, North Texas 5, Troy 4, Arizona State 3, Florida 3, Minnesota 3, San Diego State 3, Arkansas 3

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**EAST**  

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
1	1	0	.500	28	29
1	1	0	.500	33	27
1	1	0	.500	39	39
0	2	0	.000	28	40

**SOUTH**  

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
2	0	0	1.000	75	61
1	1	0	.500	43	42
1	1	0	.500	40	39
1	1	0	.500	61	66

**NORTH**  

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
1	0	1	.750	53	52
1	0	1	.750	53	45
0	1	0	.000	23	24
0	2	0	.000	44	78

**WEST**  

W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
2	0	0	1.000	67	13
1	1	0	.500	46	51
0	1	0	.000	24	27
0	2	0	.000	6	58

**WEEK 2**  
**Sept. 13**  
 Cincinnati 34, Baltimore 23  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Indianapolis 21, Washington 9  
 New Orleans 21, Cleveland 18  
 Tennessee 20, Houston 17  
 Miami 20, N.Y. Jets 12  
 L.A. Chargers 31, Buffalo 20  
 Atlanta 31, Carolina 24  
 Tampa Bay 27, Philadelphia 21  
 Kansas City 42, Pittsburgh 37  
 Green Bay 29, Minnesota 29, OT  
 L.A. Rams 34, Arizona 0  
 San Francisco 30, Detroit 27  
 Jacksonville 31, New England 20  
 Denver 20, Oakland 19  
 Dallas 20, N.Y. Giants 13  
**Monday's Game**  
 Seattle at Chicago, late

**WEEK 3**  
**Thursday's Game**  
 N.Y. Jets at Cleveland, 7:20 p.m.  
**Sunday, Sept. 23**  
 New Orleans at Atlanta, 12 p.m.  
 Buffalo at Minnesota, 12 p.m.  
 Denver at Baltimore, 12 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 12 p.m.  
 Cincinnati at Carolina, 12 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Kansas City, 12 p.m.  
 Green Bay at Washington, 12 p.m.  
 Oakland at Miami, 12 p.m.  
 N.Y. Giants at Houston, 12 p.m.  
 Tennessee at Jacksonville, 12 p.m.  
 L.A. Chargers at L.A. Rams, 3:05 p.m.  
 Chicago at Arizona, 3:25 p.m.  
 Dallas at Seattle, 3:25 p.m.  
 New England at Detroit, 7:20 p.m.  
**Monday, Sept. 24**  
 Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:15 p.m.

**LATE SUNDAY COWBOYS 20, GIANTS 13**  
**NEW YORK** 0 0 3 10 - 13  
**DALLAS** 10 0 3 7 - 20  
**First Quarter**  
 Dal—Austin 64 pass from Prescott (Maher kick), 13:26.  
**Second Quarter**  
 Dal—FG Maher 37, 6:01.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Dal—FG Maher 29, 10:43.  
 NYG—FG Rosas 28, 4:31.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Dal—Elliott 6 run (Maher kick), 5:45.  
 NYG—Engram 18 pass from Manning (Rosas kick), 1:27.  
 NYG—FG Rosas 38, :11.  
 A—95,512.

	NYG	DAL
First downs	17	16
Total Net Yards	255	298
Rushes-yards	17-35	25-138
Passing	220	160
Punt Returns	3-14	1-0
Kickoff Returns	2-56	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	33-44-0	16-25-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	6-59	0-0
Punts	6-43.3	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-24	6-47
Time of Possession	32:12	27:48

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING**—New York, Barkley 11-28, Manning 3-4, Gallman 1-2, Stewart 2-1. Dallas, Elliott 17-78, Prescott 7-45, Austin 1-15.  
**PASSING**—New York, Manning 33-44-0-279. Dallas, Prescott 16-25-0-160.  
**RECEIVING**—New York, Barkley 14-80, Engram 7-67, Beckham 4-51, S.Shepard 3-24, Latimer 2-41, Ellison 2-5, Gallman 1-11. Dallas, Elliott 5-9, Thompson 4-33, Austin 2-79, Beasley 2-13, T.Williams 1-12, Hurns 1-9, Gallup 1-5.  
**MISSIED FIELD GOALS**—None.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

**RECORD** **PTS** **PVS**  
 3-0 1,521 1  
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 3-0 1,283 5  
 3-0 1,241 12  
 3-0 1,055 9  
 3-0 1,034 8  
 2-1 958 7  
 2-1 947 10  
 2-0 841 14  
 2-0 816 13  
 3-0 790 16  
 3-0 587 24  
 2-0 556 18  
 2-1 502 15  
 2-1 486 6  
 2-1 448 19  
 3-0 399 20  
 2-1 362 21  
 2-1 193 —  
 3-0 130 —  
 1-1 86 25  
 2-1 75 —

North Texas (3-0) at Liberty (1-1), 5 p.m.  
 Morgan State (0-3) at NC A&T (3-0), 5 p.m

# NASCAR THIS WEEK

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## SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

### Do we even have to ask if it's now a "Big 4"?

**GODSPEAK:** Brad Keselowski has so much momentum right now, you could surf on it. Yes, the "Deuce" streak makes it a "Big 4." **KEN'S CALL:** Frankly, I was ready to bring Kez aboard, drop Martin Truex Jr., and keep it a "Big 3." But then Truex returned to form at Vegas, so yep, it now looks like a "Big 4."

### Harvick is angry. Does that mean he wins Saturday night at Richmond?

**GODSPEAK:** Kevin Harvick gave new meaning to "rolling craps" in Las Vegas. Warning! Warning! Don't poke the bear at Richmond. **KEN'S CALL:** There are too many things that can go wrong to prevent a win, so that's hard to assume. But I know this: No one should get in his way.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

### KEVIN HARVICK VS. GOODYEAR:

Harvick had a big beef with the tiremaker after his right-front blew out, sending his No. 4 Ford into the wall at Las Vegas. "There was something wrong from the time we put the tires on," he said. **GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE:** Drivers generally don't speak badly of Goodyear. Harvick did. "It was like Russian roulette every time you put these piece-of-crap tires on and try to drive around the racetrack," he said.

## GODWIN'S PICKS FOR RICHMOND

### WINNER: Brad Keselowski

**REST OF TOP 5:** Kyle Larson, Kyle Busch, Joey Logano, Denny Hamlin

### FIRST ONE OUT: Ty Dillon

**DARK HORSE:** Ryan Newman  
**DON'T BE SURPRISED IF:** Keselowski extends his winning streak to four Cup Series wins and takes his place among the "Big 3."

## MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Are we jumping off the Harvick bandwagon? Maybe, maybe not.

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# RICHMOND

## THREE THINGS TO WATCH



Denny Hamlin fell to last place in the NASCAR playoff standings after this incident ended his day at Las Vegas. [AP/ISAAC BREKKEN]

### 1. Separation process

The NASCAR playoff-parting process has started. It's like separating a yolk from an egg white: It can be messy. Martin Truex Jr., Kyle Busch and Brad Keselowski top the charts, while Erik Jones and Denny Hamlin will almost need a win to get to the Round of 12. "Not the situation we needed to be in, we didn't have any bonus points, and we've got some work to do now," said Jones, who started from the Vegas pole.

### 2. Spun, but not done

Kyle Busch rallied from a self-inflicted spin (Lap 233 of 272) to finish seventh at Vegas. Busch said he has encountered handling woes with his No. 18 Joe Gibbs Racing Toyota in the past several weeks. "I don't know what it is," he said. "Bad aura or something right now,

and we need to switch that around or change that around — fix that up, clean that up, whatever. It's not the time of year to be having that stuff."

### 3. Truex returns

Martin Truex Jr. and his No. 78 Toyota team are back after a four-race performance hiatus that included a last-place finish at Indianapolis. Truex finished third at Vegas and planted his flag for a title run. "We can talk all we want about who did great in the regular season, but at the end of the day, we're here to win a championship, and at the end of the season, the four best guys will be at Homestead, and hopefully we're there," he said.

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# LAS VEGAS

## THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

### 1. Penske 500

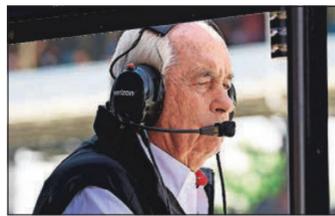
No, it's not the name of a race. It's a reference to Roger Penske, whose race team scored its 500th victory when Brad Keselowski took the checkered flag at Las Vegas. "Great job by Brad and the No. 2 team to start the playoffs with a win," said Penske, who was with his IndyCar team in California.

### 2. Fell into hole

Denny Hamlin hasn't won this year and finished Race 1 of the NASCAR playoffs in 32nd place. He hit the wall 20 laps from the finish. "Trying to get more than the car was capable of," he said. "We should have just finished 15th or 10th or wherever we were at."

### 3. Extra stats

The top seven finishers at Las Vegas are drivers in the playoffs.



Roger Penske, who started his racing program in 1966, now boasts 500 wins as a car owner across several series. Brad Keselowski got the magic 500th win for "The Captain" at Las Vegas on Sunday. [AP/R. BRENT SMITH]

Martin Truex Jr. finished third ahead of Kyle Busch (seventh) and will take a two-point lead into Richmond. This is the first time in NASCAR history three different drivers have scored three consecutive wins in one season.

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## QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

### Did Ross Chastain finally earn a big-time ride?

In earlier, more predictable financial times for NASCAR, the answer would be yes. In his second of three starts in a Ganassi Racing Xfinity Series car, Chastain won at Las Vegas. He jumped at the Ganassi opportunity and even agreed to forgo a paycheck for the chance. It's not the first Vegas gamble to pay off. His third start for Ganassi comes this week at Richmond. Chastain is from a long line of watermelon farmers in southwest Florida, and that alone makes it worth pulling for the 25-year-old racer.

### A new Mr. September?

Harry Gant earned that label in 1991 when he won four straight races in September. Brad Keselowski can do the same if he wins at Richmond this week. Kez could even go one better, since Charlotte's inaugural road-course race also falls within the month, on Sept. 30. Back in '91, "Handsome Harry" also got a fifth September race and nearly swept the entire month — he led 350 of 400 laps at North Wilkesboro but finished second to Dale Earnhardt.

— Ken Willis, [ken.willis@news-jrnl.com](mailto:ken.willis@news-jrnl.com)

## CUP STANDINGS

1. Martin Truex Jr.	2087
2. Kyle Busch	2085
3. Brad Keselowski	2069
4. Kevin Harvick	2060
5. Joey Logano	2056
6. Kurt Busch	2046
7. Ryan Blaney	2042
8. Kyle Larson	2041
9. Aric Almirola	2034
10. Austin Dillon	2031
11. Clint Bowyer	2029
12. Alex Bowman	2028
13. Jimmie Johnson	2022
14. Chase Elliott	2019
15. Erik Jones	2009
16. Denny Hamlin	2008
17. Ryan Newman	561
18. Paul Menard	551
19. Daniel Suarez	530
20. Ricky Stenhouse Jr.	528

## WHAT'S ON TAP

**CUP SERIES:** Federated Auto Parts 400  
**SITE:** Richmond Raceway (.75-mile oval)  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBC Sports Network, 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.), qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 6 p.m.). Saturday, race (NBC Sports Network, coverage begins at 6 p.m.; green flag, 7:30 p.m.)

**XFINITY:** Go Bowling 250  
**SITE:** Richmond Raceway  
**SCHEDULE:** Friday, practice (NBCSports.com, 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.), qualifying (NBC Sports Network, 4:30 p.m.), race (NBC Sports Network, 7:30 p.m.)



## KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

<b>BRAD KESELOWSKI</b> One more to match "Handsome Harry"	<b>KEVIN HARVICK</b> Would a free Goodyear Racing cap make it better?	<b>KYLE BUSCH</b> In a mild doldrum	<b>MARTIN TRUEX JR.</b> Back in form? We'll see this week	<b>KYLE LARSON</b> King of the 2018 non-winners, so far	<b>KURT BUSCH</b> Top-10 streak ended at eight in Vegas	<b>ERIK JONES</b> Was doing very well, now needs a mulligan	<b>JOEY LOGANO</b> Always good at Richmond lately	<b>RYAN BLANEY</b> Never good at Richmond ... yet	<b>CHASE ELLIOTT</b> Richmond runner-up back in April
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

## 2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

**Feb. 11:** Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)  
**Feb. 15:** Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)  
**Feb. 18:** Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)  
**Feb. 25:** Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 4:** Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 11:** Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)  
**March 18:** Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex)  
**March 26:** STP 500 at Martinsville (Clint Bowyer)  
**April 8:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas (Kyle Busch)  
**April 15:** Food City 500 at Bristol (Kyle Busch)  
**April 21:** Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond (Kyle Busch)  
**April 29:** Geico 500 at Talladega (Joey Logano)

**May 6:** AAA 400 at Dover (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 12:** Go Bowling 400 at Kansas (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 19:** All Star Race at Charlotte (Kevin Harvick)  
**May 27:** Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte (Kyle Busch)  
**June 3:** Pocono 400 (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**June 10:** FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan (Clint Bowyer)  
**June 24:** Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**July 1:** Chicago 400 at Chicagoland (Kyle Busch)  
**July 7:** Coke Zero 400 at Daytona (Erik Jones)  
**July 14:** Quaker State 400 at Kentucky (Martin Truex Jr.)  
**July 22:** New Hampshire 301 (Kevin Harvick)  
**July 29:** Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono (Kyle Busch)  
**Aug. 5:** 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen (Chase Elliott)

**Aug. 12:** Pure Michigan 400 (Kevin Harvick)  
**Aug. 18:** Night Race at Bristol (Kurt Busch)  
**Sept. 2:** Southern 500 at Darlington (Brad Keselowski)  
**Sept. 10:** Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis (Brad Keselowski)  
**Sept. 16:** Las Vegas 400 (Brad Keselowski)  
**Sept. 22:** Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond  
**Sept. 30:** Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course  
**Oct. 7:** Delaware 400 at Dover  
**Oct. 14:** Alabama 500 at Talladega  
**Oct. 21:** Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas  
**Oct. 28:** First Data 500 at Martinsville  
**Nov. 4:** Texas 500  
**Nov. 11:** Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix  
**Nov. 18:** Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead



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IN THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAY COUNTY  
**CASE NO: 18-811CP**

IN RE: ESTATE OF FLORENCE MARY STEWART Also known as Florence B. Stewart

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The Administration of the Estate of Florence Mary Stewart deceased Case Number 18-811CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County Florida, 300 E. 4th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401. The name and addresses of the Personal Representative and his attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate including unmaturred, contingent or unliquidated claims on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE 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, including unmaturred contingent or unliquidated claims must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. The date of the first publication of this, September 11, 2018.

**Personal Representative:** Russell R. Stewart, 900 E. 4th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401.

**Attorney for Personal Representative:** Russell R. Stewart, FL Bar 106064, 900 E. 4th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401 phone 850-769-1682; fax 850-763-0929; email [rrs1@comcast.net](mailto:rrs1@comcast.net) Pub September 11, 18, 2018

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Pub September 18, 2018

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**ALIVE FLORIDA**

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Dated at Panama City Beach, Florida, this 12th day of September, 2018.

Brady Michael DeGrasse  
Pub: September 18, 2018

**21578**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

**CASE NO.: 18000132CA**  
**DIV NO.:**

**MARRIOTT OWNER-SHIP RESORTS, INC.**  
Plaintiff,

VS.  
**MARIA-TEFIESA MAS, DECEASED, et al.,**  
Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF SALE AS TO COUNT(S) I**

**TO: MARIA-TERESA MAS, DECEASED, AND THE ESTATE OF MARIA-TERESA MAS, DECEASED, AND ANY UNKNOWNS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT**

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on the September 11, 2018, in the cause pending in the Circuit Court, in and for Bay County, Florida, Civil Cause No. 18000132CA, the undersigned Clerk will sell the property situated in said County described as:

**Unit Week 17 in Unit 2107, in LEGENDS EDGE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records Book 1919 at Page 323 in the Public Records of Bay County, Florida, and any amendments thereof.**

at Public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash starting at the hour of 11:00 o'clock a.m. on October 25, 2018 at [www.bay.realforeclose.com](http://www.bay.realforeclose.com)

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Dated this 11 day of September, 2018

**BILL KINSAUL**  
Clerk of the Court

By: Sharon Chambers  
Deputy Clerk

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Pub: September 18, 25, 2018

**21580**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA

**CASE NO.: 18-478-CA**

**POLLYANNA GRIMSLEY, LEANNE GRIMSLEY, AND JASON GRIMSLEY AS CO-TRUSTEES OF THE W.C. GRIMSLEY, JR. FAMILY TRUST, DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1990,**  
Plaintiffs,

VS.  
**SHANNON LAUTNER a/k/a SHANNON TAUTNER and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, the names being fictitious to account for those who may be in possession,**  
Defendants.

**CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO F.S. CHAPTER 45**

NOTICE IS GIVEN that, in accordance with the Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 5th, 2018, in Case No.: 18-478-CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Florida, wherein POLLYANNA GRIMSLEY, LEANNE GRIMSLEY, and JASON GRIMSLEY as Co-Trustees of THE W.C. GRIMSLEY, JR. FAMILY TRUST, dated November 26, 1990, are the Plaintiffs and SHANNON LAUTNER a/k/a SHANNON TAUTNER, an individual, Bill Kinsaul as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at public sale at [www.bay.realforeclose.com](http://www.bay.realforeclose.com) at 11:00 a.m. CST on October 22, 2018, the following described property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, to wit:

Beginning at the Northwest Corner of Lot 55, Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 13 West; Thence N88 Degrees 14'02"E, along the North Line of Said Lot, 14.04 Feet to the Southerly R/W Line of State Road 77-A; thence S55 Degrees 30'24"E, along Said R/W, 558.09 Feet to the South Line of Said Lot 55; thence S88 Degrees 14'10'2W, along the Said South Line, 477.63 Feet to the Southwest Corner of Said Lot 55; Thence N00 Degrees 32'49"E, 330 Feet to the Point of Beginning.

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DATED September 12, 2018

**BILL KINSAUL**  
Clerk of the Court

By: Jennifer Estrada  
Deputy Clerk

**IMPORTANT**

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Attorney for Plaintiff  
**Garth Bonney, Esq.**  
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Pub September 18, 25, 2018

**21583**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA PANAMA CITY DIVISION**

IN ADMIRALTY  
**CASE NO.: 5:18-cv-00196-MCR-GRJ**

**IN THE MATTER OF: THE COMPLAINT OF WILD THANG AIRBOAT TOURS, LLC, AS OWNER, OF THE WILD THANG, A 2008 24 FOOT ALUMITECH (HIN # AON1691C808), AND**

**SEALED BIDS FOR ITB NO 19-01 Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Train 2 Concrete & Coating Repairs will be received by the BOARD OF**

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA at the Purchasing Department 840 W. 11th Street, Suite 2500, Panama City, FL 32401 up until 2:00 pm (central time) Wednesday, October 17, 2018. Bids will be publicly opened immediately following the deadline. Electronic versions of the solicitation documents are available via Purchasing Department's Web Page <http://co.bay.fl.us/Bids.aspx>

A MANDATORY Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 am (Central time) Wednesday, October 3, 2018 in the Water Treatment Plant Training Room located at 3400 Transmitter Road, Panama City, FL 32404. A site visit will be held immediately following the pre-bid meeting.

The Prime Contractor or Subcontractors shall be a licensed applicator or installer of all specified proprietary products and materials.

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 Coordinator  
Pub: September 18, 2018

**21753**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA PANAMA CITY DIVISION**

IN ADMIRALTY  
**CASE NO.: 5:18-cv-00196-MCR-GRJ**

**IN THE MATTER OF: THE COMPLAINT OF WILD THANG AIRBOAT TOURS, LLC, AS OWNER, OF THE WILD THANG, A 2008 24 FOOT ALUMITECH (HIN # AON1691C808), AND**

**THE SWAMP STALKER, A 1998 24 FOOT ALUMITECH (HIN # AON00726D798), INCLUDING THE VESSELS, ENGINES, TACKLE, APPURTENANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC., IN A CAUSE OF EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY,**

**Petitioner.**

**NOTICE OF MONITION**

LEGAL NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Notice is hereby given that WILD THANG AIRBOAT TOURS, LLC, as owner, of the WILD THANG, a 2008 24 foot Alumitech (hull identification number AON1691C808) and the SWAMP STALKER, a 1998 24 foot Alumitech (hull identification number AON00726D798) (the "Vessels"), has filed a Complaint pursuant to Title 46, United States Code, Section 30501-30512, claiming the right to exoneration from or limitation of liability for any and all claims allegedly resulting from personal injury, property damage, destruction or other losses which occurred on July 20, 2018 on the navigable waters of the United States in or around Panama City, Bay County, Florida as more fully set forth in the Complaint. Any and all persons or corporations claiming damage for any and all losses, destruction or damage arising from, or relating to, the matters set forth in the Complaint shall file their claims with the Clerk, United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Panama City Division, 30 W. Government St. Panama City, Florida 32401, and serve on or mail to the Petitioner's attorneys, Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP, 100 S. Ashley Drive, Suite 1210, Tampa, Florida 33602, Tel: (813) 223-1900, Fax: (813) 223-1933, a copy thereof on or before

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October 12, 2018; any and all persons or corporations desiring to contest allegations of the Complaint shall also file an answer in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida and shall serve a copy thereof to the attorneys for Petitioner, on or before October 12, 2018. FAILURE TO TIMELY FILE A CLAIM AND/OR ANSWER BY OCTOBER 12, 2018 MAY RESULT IN THE WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO FILE A CLAIM AND/OR ANSWER.

Pub: September 4, 11, 18, 25, 2018

**21825**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

**CASE NO.: 1800031 OCA**

**CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC.,**  
Plaintiff,

VS.  
**SAMUEL J. CUMBEST; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SAMUEL J. CUMBEST; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,**

Defendant(s).

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**  
(Publish in the News Herald)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated September 5, 2018, entered in Civil Case No.: 1800031 OCA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Florida, wherein CALIBER HOME LOANS, INC., Plaintiff, and SAMUEL J. CUMBEST; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1, are Defendants.

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the 22nd day of October, 2018, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

**LOT 17, BLOCK "E" BELAIRE ESTATES, UNIT SIX, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 125, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.**

A/K/A: 607 KRISTAL LN, LYNN HAVEN, FL., 32444

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on September 5, 2018

**BILL KINSAUL**  
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: Jennifer Estrada  
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Attorney for Plaintiff:  
**Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire**  
Popkin & Rosaler, PA.  
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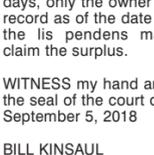
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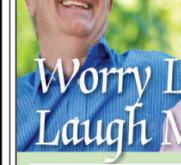
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