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Bozeman carries on, will host South Walton

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# Step by step



Peggy Sue Singleton salvages from the ruins of her barbershop a sign that used to show her prices. Only a few words are now legible: "This is the happy place." [KEVIN BEGOS/THE WASHINGTON POST]

## Radio crucial after Cat 4 storm

When newer technologies failed, radio worked following Hurricane Michael's devastation

By Ryan McKinnon  
GateHouse Media Florida

PANAMA CITY — In the hours following one of the biggest news events in Bay County history, residents had little to no access to news.

Hurricane Michael's 155 mile-per-hour winds had toppled power lines, television satellites, radio antennas and crushed newspaper offices. Cellphones were useless across much of the county with spotty-at-best service and no access to internet.

It was radio static across the radio dial,

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## Residents struggling to carve out a new life amid Michael's devastation

By Frances Stead Sellers, Kevin Begos and Katie Zezima  
The Washington Post

PANAMA CITY — Business used to be good at Peggy Sue Singleton's tiny, white cinder-block barber shop, where she and a co-worker snipped and buzzed more than 200 heads of hair each week in this seaside city adjacent to a military base.

The cinder blocks now are

strewn across the parking lot as if bludgeoned by a wrecking ball, her parlor a haphazard heap of construction innards: splintered wood, smashed windows, wire. As she sifted through the remains, Singleton salvaged two \$500 hair vacuums, a stash of suds from her "free beer Fridays," and the sign that once displayed her prices: Haircuts \$11; flat tops \$13.

"This is the 'happy place!'" the battered white lettering says.

Hurricane Michael was the wrecker of this happy place. It hit here more than a week ago, with 155-mph winds that ripped and twisted a wide path through coastal and inland communities, flattening buildings, tearing up roads and knocking out power to entire counties. Michael didn't just break objects, it upended everything. Life in Panama City remains completely disrupted, with many lacking power, running water,

reliable cellphone service and access to the internet.

This city of 36,000 long has been a gateway to the Gulf, a white-beach playground providing a touch of paradise along the Panhandle. But residents are now carving out new, unfamiliar existences amid the destruction, driven by the dictates of survival and loss of the staples of modern life.

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## VOLUNTEERS HELP CLEAN WRECKED SPAY BAY BUILDING

## Jinks Middle School helping rebuild community



People displaced from their homes and who have lost their jobs get free food, sanitary items and cleaning supplies at Jinks Middle School on Friday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

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PANAMA CITY — For Jinks Middle School Principal Britt Smith, school is a gathering place.

A hub of activity for students and the community, a place to gather, where plans are made, achievements won and the future built.

There might be no classes, and there might be no gym or portable classrooms, there might be damaged roofs and windows, but Jinks Middle School still is a hub for the community — a place where

people who have nothing can come to receive and a place where people who have something can give back.

"I am blessed," Smith said, taking a second away from organizing the constant stream of donations and members of the community needing supplies. "The opportunity is there to serve and that is what we need to do."

Almost since the time the storm lifted — and the devastation at Jinks Middle School was revealed to the world through national media — the parking lot has become a kind of donation central, with

people dropping off supplies and volunteers from the community, from Jinks staff and even Jinks students themselves, organizing them and, when needed, delivering them to those who have no way to get to the school. On Sunday, entire classrooms were filled with goods and then, just as it seemed like there was no more room left, an entire tractor trailer load of goods from Walmart pulled in to cheers.

Humbly, Cay Peters picked her way through the offerings, thanking everyone she

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# RADIO

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until about 7:30 p.m. on the day of the storm when 90.7 WKGC went live, broadcasting out of a small emergency studio at Gulf Coast State College's Public Safety Building. In the immediate hours after the storm, the station became the primary source of information.

"It's a scary amount of responsibility when the TV's are out and your radio dial is dead except for one station," said Tom Hoots, a volunteer with the station who normally hosts a daily morning show.

The studio, which was designed in anticipation of needing to broadcast during a disaster, is in the same building as the county's Emergency Operations Center. That proximity means easy access to state and local officials.

Gov. Rick Scott, Sens. Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio all have been interviewed by the 90.7 team. Dozens of local leaders have been on air to discuss where residents can find emergency food, get housing supplies and find shelter.

Aside from 90.7, in the immediate aftermath of the storm, news was disseminated via a modern town-crier — police officers issuing announcements via bullhorn.

"We lost all communications. No cell service, no Verizon, no land lines, no internet, no social media. There was nothing," said



**Victoria Richard, news director for 90.7 WKGC, delivers news from an emergency studio in Gulf Coast State College's Public Safety Building.**  
[RYAN MCKINNON/GATEHOUSE MEDIA FLORIDA]

Parker Mayor Rich Musgrave. "What made the job doubly difficult was how do we as a government entity pass info along. We had to improvise a lot."

Bay County public information officer Valerie Sale said the county, anticipating how difficult it would be for people to get information, hired a banner plane to advertise for 90.7 in the days leading up to the storm.

"I would have dropped messages from an airplane, I just didn't have that asset," Sale said.

The format is strictly informational, which is not easy for Hoots, who said he normally models his on-air persona after Statler, the crotchety Muppet character known for cracking jokes from a balcony.

"We are trying to balance between being amusing, being entertaining and not being insultingly funny," Hoots said. "We are providing a lot of critical information."

His frequent co-host, news director Victoria Richard (whose on-air name is Tori Shay), said they know that when people are in the midst of a tragedy, maintaining a cheerful, helpful tone is vital.

"Usually we would cut up a lot more. We are not doing that," Richard said. "We are sticking to the information but trying to be friendly and helpful about it. I am holding back the silliness when he comes in the studio."

The station has made efforts to combat rumors circulating after the storm, said Erica Goines, an

associate professor at Gulf Coast who heads up the digital media department.

The hosts have gone on-air to quash a rumor that the college was giving away free cellphones or collecting clothing donations. Goines said in the days after a huge storm, when gas and food are in short supply and the roads are clogged, inaccurate information is especially costly.

Goines said she thinks the radio station's relationship with the community has been strengthened through the experience.

"Most of us have been here since Tuesday for 24-7," Goines said. "When you are in the middle of something like that that is so impactful to the community, it does kind of change relationships."

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encountered as she loaded cans of soup and beans into a Bed Bath & Beyond bag, along with little bars of soap and shampoo. Other places giving out supplies just hand out boxes, she said, leaving her to re-donate or pass along a lot of the things she couldn't use. At Jinks, though, she could grab exactly what she needed — a small sense of normalcy in a world turned upside down.

"We're going to make it," she said. "We are blessed."

Members of the community lined up around mid-morning for a chance to go in and grab supplies. They were told to take whatever they wanted, as much as they wanted, from the overstock of everything from non-perishable food to hygiene products, baby supplies and even some fresh bread. Among those lining up were Jinks students, their parents and even some Jinks teachers and faculty left in need after the storm.

"Whenever I look at the devastation of that gym, I know my students live nearby and see that," Smith said. "But their homes are the same way. We're having to rebuild the school, they're having to rebuild their lives."

Smith said the support from the community has been "overwhelming," and they're getting help from "people who don't even know us," from as far away as Georgia and South Florida, along with volunteers all the way from Walton County.

"It is seeing, in a time of devastation, probably the best I've seen in people," said Smith.

# STEP

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Some — like Singleton, who said she has cut a deal with the commander of Tyndall Air Force Base to trim hair there, under escort — are devising fresh ways of doing former jobs. Others are seeking entirely new employment, often facing competition from outsiders looking to take advantage of the repair work that follows a disaster. And everyone is adapting to a society where credit cards and cellphones often don't work. The recovery has transformed their surroundings into a giant construction site, where the whine of sirens joins the constant buzz of chainsaws and the clanks of heavy equipment. Traffic crawls.

There now is no need to budget for basic necessities such as food and bottled water, which are free at distribution centers, though ice is hard to find. Registering with insurance adjusters or for federal aid without a working phone requires waiting in line. Information about open pharmacies or stores selling generators and batteries is passed on by word of mouth. The few stores that are open often make cash-only sales, but legal tender is hard to find, too: Most banks remain closed, and ATMs aren't

working. One bank, BB&T, put a mobile satellite unit in a parking lot to help infuse cash into the community.

"When there's not power, there's not connectivity, and obviously they don't work," Brian Davis, a BB&T spokesman, said of ATMs. Davis is from Panama City and drove from North Carolina the day after the storm to evacuate his mother and her husband.

"It's bad. I cried," Davis said. "I used to be in news. I've seen hurricanes, I've seen tornadoes. ... I've never seen anything like this."

A week without infrastructure is testing even those who prepared for the storm and its aftermath. Jack Humphreys and his son-in-law, both retired from the military, filled their vehicles with gas, knowing it would give them enough to siphon for their generator and other unforeseen emergencies. They withdrew \$500 in cash, expecting it might be difficult to navigate a post-hurricane economy.

But the family quickly exhausted the money: "We went through it like candy," Humphreys said, as he set out to buy bananas. "Everything is cash. You can't get to a bank."

In addition to being unable to access money, residents also are competing to make more of it with disaster-savvy out-of-towners from North Carolina,

Texas and beyond. Some after-storm entrepreneurs are offering specialized skills as roofers, tree surgeons and mold-abatement experts, and others just import their muscle to help clear debris and rebuild.

A waitress at a seafood restaurant served up beer and wine to customers in a city that's been dry for several days. She had lost one part-time job, and noted that all the new work seemed to be for burly young men. The tables at Dat Cajun Place, owned by a couple who fled here from New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, were largely occupied by men — among them visiting contractors and locals, who were trying to get their houses fixed while their wives and children stayed with family or friends.

After relying on bottled water and free baby wipes to wash off with at the end of days of hard labor, some residents spoke wistfully of warm showers, flushing toilets and working laundromats. By Friday, when the roiled sea returned to azure blue, some families took to the beach for sanctuary from the endless cleaning and repairs and as schools remained closed.

At temporary employment agency People Ready, Keith Crawford, a barber from Biloxi, Mississippi, who lived through Katrina, said he had just driven

in from Wilmington, North Carolina, where Hurricane Florence opened work opportunities a month ago.

"There's work everywhere," Crawford said. And the cost of the gas was worth it when he could earn \$10.50 an hour traveling the country doing disaster cleanup.

Christine Hudson, 50, said she didn't have trouble finding jobs before the storm but isn't sure about the future, with so many tourism and service businesses damaged or destroyed.

"That's why I came here. I've never signed up for a day labor place before, but it will keep us busy for a while," Hudson said. She was relieved to learn that the firm has immediate jobs that pay between \$10 and \$13 an hour.

"It helps keep your mind off of ... all this," she said, gesturing to the shattered landscape. Hudson's truck was ruined and the windows of her apartment blown out, but she has nowhere else to go.

Panama City is best known for its beaches and tourist economy, but the damage to large employers could affect the area for years.

The storm wrecked much of Tyndall Air Force Base, which evacuated its 3,600 active-duty and 2,000 civilian employees, plus thousands of dependents and military retirees. There are no estimates yet of total rebuilding costs. The WestRock Company paper mill employed about 600 people, but company officials said that some production will be limited to 50 percent of capacity for the next six months.

There also was widespread damage at Eastern

Shipbuilding Group, which employed about 800 people and had plans to expand next year after winning a large Coast Guard contract. Vice President Steve Berthold said it is too soon to estimate when production will resume, but about 40 percent of the workforce is doing cleanup and repairs.

More than 1,000 people work at or around the Port of Panama City, said executive director Wayne Stubbs. The main port operations suffered but are generally repairable and should be able to service most customers right away.

But a new warehouse at its east terminal and a distribution warehouse north of town suffered major damage.

"You never dream that all three facilities could get hit so hard at once," Stubbs said.

Veronica LaMont works at an adult novelty store in neighboring Panama City Beach, a tourist mecca where business is usually pretty good. Since the storm, regulars have dropped by to check in with her but made few purchases. It's not clear when tourists who drive so much of the regional economy will be back. And the first responders occupying the vacation condos haven't made up for the drop in sales.

"They are just too busy for that," LaMont said. "They don't have time."

Local residents are exhausted, too, figuring out how to right themselves. Singleton, sifting like an archaeologist through the remains of her barber shop, suddenly plunged for a dusty object, settled its familiar grip back into her hand and raised it above her head in triumph.

"Oh my God, those are my clippers!" she exclaimed.

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# LOCAL & STATE

## Caution urged for insurance claims

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PANAMA CITY — Gov. Rick Scott visited Bay County's Emergency Operation Center on Sunday afternoon to discuss progress in the relief and recovery efforts following Hurricane Michael.

"Bay County just got creamed by this horrible hurricane, but you can see the resiliency of this community," Scott said.

State Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis of Panama City accompanied Scott at the podium. Patronis urged residents to be cautious as they begin the insurance claims process. He

said residents with damage to their home should either call their insurance agent, insurance carrier or his office at 1-877-MYFLCFO.

"If you call one of those three as your first call when it comes to getting your house rebuilt, your claim assessed, I promise you, you will be on the path with getting made whole without getting taken advantage of," Patronis said.

Claims probably will begin increasing statewide by more than \$100 million of damage per week he said, stressing that residents should never sign an "Assignment of Benefits" agreement with a contractor.

"The storm has damaged you. Don't be damaged twice

by the storm," Patronis said. "We will have our folks on the ground deterring scoundrels from getting between you and your claim."

Joby Smith, the Emergency Management Division chief for the county, announced that the boil water notice has been lifted for Bay County retail water customers and residents living in Panama City Beach.

"We are moving into the recovery phase," Smith said. "We will get maybe a little bit more sleep than we have over the past 11 days. It's going to take a long time, but we are in it for the long haul."

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Gov. Rick Scott addressed media outside the Bay County Emergency Operations Center on Sunday afternoon. [RYAN MCKINNON/GATEHOUSE MEDIA FLORIDA]



Operation Spay Bay director Amy Wetzel on Sunday stands next to the "neuter commuter," a vehicle that was used to transport animals to the low-cost spay and neuter clinic. [PHOTOS BY PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

## Down, but not out

Volunteers help clean wrecked Spay Bay building

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SPRINGFIELD — Animals are Aimee Shaffer's life.

A professional animal care specialist for 10 years, the Fort Walton Beach woman spends her days caring for pets when their owners are away or just taking animals to veterinarians for check-ups. So when she heard the nonprofit Operation Spay Bay in Panama City needed help cleaning out debris in its building left by Hurricane Michael, she volunteered immediately.

"It's the right thing to do," Shaffer said as she held a push broom and dustpan inside the group's building on 15th Street. "There's plenty of sweeping to be done here, but I'll do anything they ask."

Shaffer was one of about 20 people who volunteered Sunday to help clean the building. The nonprofit, which mainly provides low-cost spay and neutering services, is currently out of commission, but the hope is

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Ryan Davis sweeps debris inside an office at Operation Spay Bay on Sunday.



Volunteer Dave Mawhinney wipes down a surgery table on Sunday at Operation Spay Bay.

"We have a pretty big following. I am surprised with how quickly we were able to clean everything."

Amy Wetzel, director of Spay Bay, on the volunteer cleanup effort

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### UNCERTAIN FUTURE

Tyndall starts to rebuild, but questions remain

### Battered ZooWorld survives Hurricane Michael

Repairs are needed, but attraction is expected to reopen Saturday

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — ZooWorld looked a little wilder on Sunday than operators preferred, but their goal still is to be ready for the attraction's reopening on Saturday.

The zoo's entire staff was hard at work cleaning and repairing damage on Sunday — work they've been doing every day since Hurricane Michael struck Bay County more than a week ago. And while all the animals are accounted for and the zoo is set to reopen this weekend, many months of repairs and hundreds of thousands of dollars in spending will be needed to fully restore the long-time attraction.

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CAMPAIGN 2018  
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### DEEP DIVIDE

Florida's culture clash pits Gillum against Trump voters

## FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Cloudy today with a little rain. Winds north-east 4-8 mph. Clearing tonight. Winds northeast 4-8 mph.</p>	<p>Delightful with periods of sun</p>	<p>Heavy rain and a t-storm; breezy</p>	<p>Rain, and thunder; heavy early</p>	<p>Mostly sunny</p>
<p><b>High 75°</b> <b>Low 63°</b></p> <p>6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m.</p> <p>63° 72° 69°</p> <p>Winds: NE 6-12 mph</p>	<p><b>80°/64°</b></p> <p>Winds: ENE 6-12 mph</p>	<p><b>74°/63°</b></p> <p>Winds: E 10-20 mph</p>	<p><b>73°/55°</b></p> <p>Winds: WNW 10-20 mph</p>	<p><b>70°/60°</b></p> <p>Winds: NW 7-14 mph</p>

### REGIONAL WEATHER



### MARINE FORECAST

**Offshore Northwest Florida**  
**Today:** Wind from the north-east at 6-12 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility under 3 miles in rain. Wind northeast 7-14 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Clearing.  
**Tomorrow:** Wind from the northeast at 6-12 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility clear to the horizon.

**Gulf Temperature: 78°**

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**Panama City**  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 76°/56°  
 Last year's high/low ..... 84°/69°  
 Normal high/low ..... 80°/58°  
 Record high ..... 87° (1985)  
 Record low ..... 33° (1989)

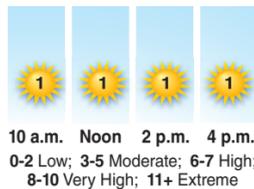
**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 3.28"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.69"  
 Year to date ..... 45.88"  
 Normal year to date ..... 51.68"  
 Average humidity ..... 60%

**Fort Walton Beach**  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 74°/58°  
 Last year's high/low ..... 86°/72°  
 Normal high/low ..... 77°/61°  
 Record high ..... 92° (1939)  
 Record low ..... 32° (1989)

**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.00"  
 Month to date ..... 2.26"  
 Normal month to date ..... 3.02"  
 Year to date ..... 47.53"  
 Normal year to date ..... 52.35"  
 Average humidity ..... 62%

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### MOON PHASES



### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:50 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 6:03 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 5:51 p.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 5:39 a.m.

### TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	3:22a	10:12a
Destin	12:51p	6:03a
West Pass	10:32p	3:14p
Panama City	11:58a	5:10a
Port St. Joe	1:21p	4:11a
Okaloosa Island	11:24a	5:09a
Milton	12:56a	8:24a
East Bay	12:00a	7:54a
Pensacola	1:24p	6:37a
Fishing Bend	2:05p	7:28a
The Narrows	12:53a	9:28a
Carrabelle	1:57a	7:59a

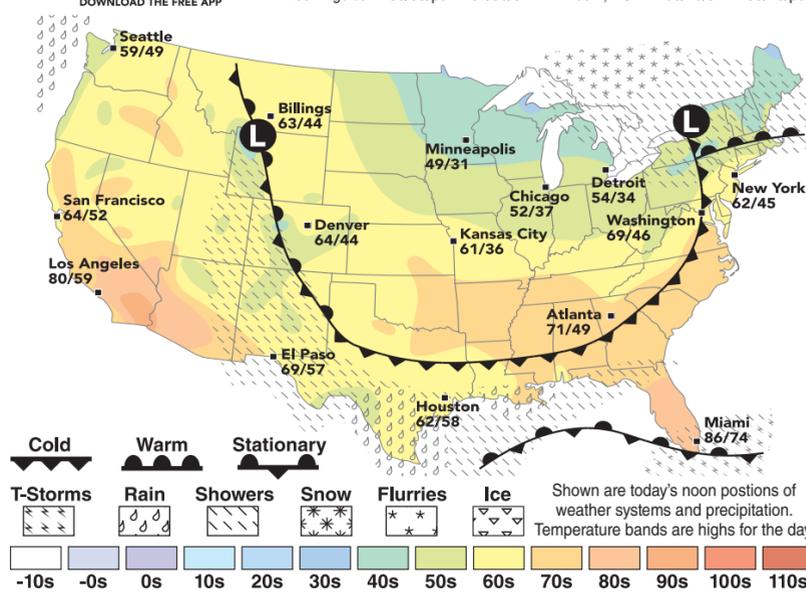
### RIVER LEVELS

Location	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	9.42 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown	5.82 ft.	12 ft.
Choctawhatchee	34.68 ft.	42 ft.
Caryville	6.84 ft.	17 ft.
Alabama	1.69 ft.	29 ft.
Clearborne		
Escambia		
Century		
Tombigbee		
Coffeeville, AL		

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

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### FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Clearwater	84/72/pc	83/72/pc	Lakeland	85/68/pc	84/69/pc
Daytona Beach	82/69/c	80/71/sh	Melbourne	85/71/pc	85/74/sh
Ft. Lauderdale	85/75/sh	85/74/pc	Miami	86/74/sh	86/74/pc
Gainesville	79/63/c	82/64/pc	Naples	88/72/pc	87/71/pc
Jacksonville	77/63/sh	79/63/pc	Ocala	82/65/c	83/66/pc
Jupiter	85/72/pc	85/71/pc	Okeechobee	86/66/pc	86/67/pc
Key Largo	84/77/sh	84/76/sh	Orlando	84/69/pc	83/70/pc
Key West	85/77/sh	86/79/pc	Palm Beach	84/75/pc	85/73/pc
Lake City	76/59/c	81/62/pc	Tampa	86/71/pc	85/71/pc

### WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Baghdad	86/65/s	90/71/s	Mexico City	73/51/t	75/55/pc
Berlin	54/44/r	52/40/pc	Montreal	45/35/c	46/32/c
Bermuda	75/70/pc	76/67/pc	Nassau	85/76/pc	85/75/pc
Hong Kong	82/73/pc	82/75/pc	Paris	62/48/pc	63/46/pc
Jerusalem	82/66/pc	82/64/pc	Rome	74/49/pc	71/55/s
Kabul	73/40/s	70/41/s	Tokyo	69/62/pc	72/58/pc
London	61/49/pc	62/44/c	Toronto	50/36/sh	44/29/c
Madrid	70/46/pc	73/45/s	Vancouver	57/49/c	57/47/pc

### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today	Wed.	City	Today	Wed.
Albuquerque	63/52/t	61/47/sh	Memphis	71/46/s	65/48/s
Anchorage	46/40/sh	47/37/c	Milwaukee	51/35/s	48/36/s
Atlanta	71/49/pc	72/49/s	Minneapolis	49/31/s	52/40/s
Baltimore	67/41/s	56/35/pc	Nashville	70/41/s	63/43/s
Birmingham	72/47/pc	73/52/s	New Orleans	71/66/r	75/69/c
Boston	56/43/sh	53/38/pc	New York City	62/45/pc	54/40/pc
Charlotte	71/45/s	67/40/s	Oklahoma City	68/50/pc	61/48/r
Chicago	52/37/s	49/36/pc	Philadelphia	64/44/s	55/38/pc
Cincinnati	59/35/s	53/33/s	Phoenix	85/67/s	86/66/s
Cleveland	53/40/sh	48/36/pc	Pittsburgh	53/36/pc	47/31/pc
Dallas	70/53/c	59/50/r	St. Louis	62/37/s	58/41/s
Denver	64/44/c	60/42/r	Salt Lake City	67/46/pc	68/46/pc
Detroit	54/34/c	49/30/pc	San Antonio	61/55/r	62/53/r
Honolulu	88/76/s	88/76/s	San Diego	75/61/pc	75/61/pc
Houston	62/58/r	66/57/r	San Francisco	64/52/pc	68/52/pc
Indianapolis	56/34/s	52/34/s	Seattle	59/49/pc	61/49/c
Kansas City	61/36/s	59/43/pc	Topeka	65/37/pc	63/45/pc
Las Vegas	81/60/s	82/59/s	Tucson	80/60/pc	82/59/pc
Los Angeles	80/59/pc	82/59/s	Wash., DC	69/46/s	58/40/pc

### BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



## SPAY BAY

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to get the group back on its feet soon, organizers said.

The light pink and white building at 3520 E. 15th St. was filled with activity Sunday morning as volunteers swept up insulation left when the hurricane blew off part of the roof. Other volunteers moved equipment and cleaned surgery tables and supplies. Volunteers had been cleaning the building since Saturday.

Amy Wetzel, director of Spay Bay, said she wasn't surprised that so many people volunteered to help clean.

"We have a pretty big following," Wetzel said. "I am surprised with how quickly we were able to clean everything."

Wetzel said she had no idea when repairs would begin on the building because she so far had been unable to reach an insurance adjuster.

"We're to the point where we're scared it's going to rain again," Wetzel, referring to the holes in the roof. "But we've got some friends from Alabama who are



The "neuter commuter," a vehicle that was used to transport animals to Spay Bay, rests on its side Sunday at the clinic. (PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD)

coming to tarp the roof for us."

In the meantime, the plan is to offer some services at a local veterinary clinic, she said.

"We're talking about doing a clinic, maybe on some weekends at another vet hospital," Wetzel said. "We're meeting with them tomorrow to talk about the logistics."

Brandi Winkleman, president of A Hope for Santa Rosa County, a nonprofit that works to reduce animal euthanasia, brought several of her members and three children to help clean Spay Bay. Winkleman said Spay Bay had been a good partner with her group for years.

"We don't have a low-cost clinic in Santa Rosa, which has the highest euthanasia rate in the

state," Winkleman said.

Sharyn Berg said she had never visited Panama City before but decided to come when she heard the Spay Bay clinic needed help. Berg is president of Animal Allies Florida in Pensacola, a nonprofit that rescues cats and pigs.

"I just wanted to help out," Berg said while she washed some animal food dishes. "I appreciate what they do and if a storm hit us, I hope someone would come help us."

Wetzel said while the cleaning should be finished after Sunday, the clinic could use more help through donations to help it recover.

Residents can donate by visiting [www.spay-bay.com](http://www.spay-bay.com) and clicking on the PayPal button. People also can donate through Spay Bay's Facebook page.

of those registrations coming from Bay County.

To register for FEMA assistance, call 1-800-621-FEMA or visit [www.disasterassistance.gov](http://www.disasterassistance.gov).

Scott said that he would continue calling for the complete restoration of Tyndall Air Force Base, which sustained massive damage from a direct hit from the storm. The governor sent a letter to President Trump last week, urging him to rebuild the facility.

"I'm going to keep pushing. When (Trump) came down we did an

aerial tour of it," Scott said. "I'm going to keep pushing to make sure that the state is going to be a partner with the federal government and do everything in their power to get it restored."

Scott said there still was no official word on the status of up to 22 \$140 million F-22 Raptor fighter jets that might have been damaged or destroyed by the storm. Air Force officials and the state's congressional delegation have not released any specifics on the fate of the aircraft.



ZooWorld was heavily damaged in Hurricane Michael, but zoo officials said they are planning to rebuild. (CONTRIBUTED PHOTO)

## ZOO WORLD

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"The best thing residents can do to help us is come to the zoo," said Kayte Hogan, director of ZooWorld. "We don't get any money from taxes ... all the money we use comes from gate admissions."

Hogan said that from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, the zoo would host ZooBoo, its annual Halloween event and one of its largest fundraisers.

"We want to bring back some normalcy for kids ... and we want to give kids a safe place to trick-or-treat," Hogan said.

Hogan said several vendors would be onsite to hand out candy. Also, gate admission will be lowered to \$10 per person for the event.

Following ZooBoo, the plan is to return to normal operating hours, Hogan said.

"There will probably be construction going on in some areas and some areas will be inaccessible



During Hurricane Michael, a baby porcupine was born at ZooWorld.

for a while," Hogan said.

Hogan said early estimates to clean and repair the zoo are steep. Removal of fallen trees is expected to cost \$200,000. Another \$100,000 will be needed to replace the zoo's entire perimeter fence.

"And it'll cost another \$100,000 to \$200,000 easily to rebuild exhibits," Hogan said.

An even greater cost from the hurricane was the loss of animal life.

Hogan said two animals were killed in the hurricane, but declined to identify which ones on Sunday.

"Basically they were like members of the family for our zookeepers," Hogan said. "We'd like to be respectful of our

zookeepers and announce which animals were lost when they're ready."

Hogan noted, however, that the zoo's most popular attractions, it's two giraffes, were fine and healthy.

"They just did not like being put up inside," Hogan said with a laugh.

Hogan said zookeepers also accounted for all 85 of the zoo's alligators and none of them, or any of the other animals, escaped at any time after the storm.

Almost all the animals are back out in their yards and ready for viewing.

"Only the big cats, the lions and tigers, are not out yet," Hogan said. "The yard was too badly damaged ... they're in holding on the property."

# Michael's local boom

**Local businesses get boost, give charity as people seek services, do repair work**

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DESTIN — Hurricane Michael is now making waves — economic ones, that is — in areas that escaped the storm's fury.

Each morning locally, the westbound lanes of U.S. Highway 98 from Panama City into Destin are jammed with storm victims trying to put their lives back together, venturing out to find food, building materials, gasoline and lodging.

At the same time, the east-bound lanes of Highway 98 are packed each morning with emergency response personnel, insurance adjusters, utility restoration workers — and increasingly, building contractors — as Panama City and the surrounding area continue digging out from Hurricane Michael.

In the evenings, the flow reverses, as people who've been in Destin head back to beat curfews in place for Bay County and Panama City Beach, and the people who've been working in the storm-damaged area return to their Destin-area lodging.

Perhaps most immediately apparent is the impact of post-hurricane economic dynamics on lodging options in and around Destin.

"There's just not a lot available right now," said Shane Moody, president and CEO of the Destin Chamber of Commerce. Personally, Moody said, he's had difficulty finding lodging for friends and colleagues looking for places to stay in the wake of the hurricane.

Experiencing an economic boom after a hurricane isn't a new phenomenon locally, Moody said.

"We saw it for a long time after Katrina," he said. Hurricane Katrina hit west of the area in 2005, destroying parts of New Orleans and bringing damage along the Gulf Coast.

That local boom lasted a couple of years, Moody said, and helped — for a time — shield the Destin area from the economic downturn that hit the United States in the middle to late 2000s.

Another place where the local post-Hurricane Michael economic boom is evident is big-box building supply stores.

"It's been a madhouse the last couple of days," David Johnson, assistant manager of the The Home Depot on Commons Drive in Destin, said Thursday



**Joe Cosgrove, left, and Karl Sjogren load cardboard boxes into a rental truck at the Home Depot in Destin Friday morning. The two were preparing to move Sjogren's mother-in-law from her hurricane damaged home in Panama City.** [PHOTOS BY DEVON RAVINE/DAILY NEWS]

afternoon as he wheeled a pallet of charcoal briquets into the store. The Home Depot store in Panama City was heavily damaged in the hurricane, so customers are instead coming to Destin, he explained.

As the hurricane churned in the Gulf of Mexico last week, the local Home Depot was stocked with "pre-strike" supplies — things like generators, tarps and gas cans — that customers were likely to want or need in the immediate aftermath of the storm, according to Destin store manager Jaime San Miguel.

Now, with the focus changing to recovery and repair, Home Depot customers are looking for things like large plastic storage containers for salvaged belongings, according to San Miguel.

That was the case for Ephraim Lopez and his wife, SanJuanita. The Panama City couple were vacationing in Ohio when the storm hit, and came back to find a tree had crashed through their den. They're now staying with a daughter who has a condominium in Panama City Beach that survived the hurricane.

In addition to picking up a number of large plastic storage containers for retrieving some of their belongings, the Lopezes were in Destin to see an orthopedist about SanJuanita's wrist, which she broke while hurrying to a Verizon store in Panama City, one of the few places with internet and cell phone service.

For the immediate future, the couple said, they'll be making regular trips into Destin for recovery supplies and gasoline. Incredibly, Ephraim Lopez said, it's quicker to drive to Destin for gasoline than to find and wait



**Pam Baldwin and her son, CJ, dry some of their clothes at the Klean Wash self-serve laundry in Santa Rosa Beach Friday. Baldwin and her children traveled to Walton County Friday with three garbage bags and two hampers full of clothes, towels and bedding that they could not wash at their home in Panama City, which lacked clean water and power following Hurricane Michael.**

for gas in Panama City.

Residents of Panama City for 36 years, the Lopezes have no plans to leave as a result of the hurricane.

"I can't get her out of Panama City," Ephraim Lopez said, joking, "I've offered her a million dollars."

It's not only big-box stores, gas stations and hotels and condominiums that are seeing the economic boom. Plenty of other, locally owned, businesses are also experiencing a spike in customers.

Among them is the Klean Wash laundromat in Santa Rosa Plaza, a strip shopping center on the westbound side of Highway 98 in Santa Rosa Beach.

On Thursday afternoon, Lola Macomb and her 10-year-old daughter, Scarlet, were washing clothes after driving in from hard-hit Lynn Haven. Macomb and her family evacuated to Alabama before the hurricane,

and returned to find a tree fallen on their house. They don't have electricity, but unlike many people in Lynn Haven, their home was still habitable.

"We feel blessed," Macomb said. Still, she's now driving four hours every other day (90 minutes into Santa Rosa Beach and more than two hours back to Lynn Haven) to keep up with the laundry for her husband, their three children and her two aging parents.

"I haven't been to a laundromat in so many years," she said. "I had to ask how to use the machines."

Macomb's story is typical, according to Doreen Baca, who owns Klean Wash with her husband, Jerry.

"We're actually overwhelmed," Doreen Baca said when asked how much the hurricane's aftermath has boosted business. On occasion, she said, people have been waiting

three-deep to use one of the laundromat's 20 washers and 20 dryers.

But, she added, she and her husband and their employees are mindful of the tough circumstances in which some of their customers are now living, and will often cover the cost of detergent and washing for some of their more unfortunate customers.

In some instances, the clothes that people bring in are "all they have left in the entire world," Baca said. Sometimes, the clothes, covered with mud and flecked with building insulation, clearly have been salvaged from destroyed homes and yards, she said.

"We're doing anything we can do on cost," she said. In some instances, that help comes from the local lodging businesses for which Klean Wash provides "wash, dry and fold" concierge services.

"They'll say, 'On our next order, add \$100 to our bill,'" she explained. The money has already come in handy, helping to cover the \$1,000 cost of replacing a large washing machine motor.

"It's nice to have additional business," she said, "but you're giving a lot of stuff away"

Still, she quickly added, "I just feel sorry for the people. I wish I could do more."

A few doors down in Santa Rosa Plaza, Jon Seeling, owner of 98 Bar-B-Que, also is seeing a storm-related influx of business. On Thursday evening, a crew of utility workers from the city of Orlando who volunteered to help bring water service back to the hurricane-damaged area were among the people who stopped in for dinner. Also enjoying a meal were a couple of USAA insurance adjusters.

Early in the aftermath of the hurricane, when people didn't have ready access to automatic teller machines and their credit cards weren't working, Seeling covered the cost of meals. Since then, his son has taken food from the restaurant into the hurricane-damaged area and handed it out on street corners.

As far as the customers who come into his restaurant after a day of dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Michael, Seeling said, "If we can give them a half-hour or 45 minutes of a smile, that's what it's all about."

And, Seeling added, he'll continue to try to find ways to help storm victims and recovery workers.

"I wouldn't do it any other way," he said. "My conscience won't let me. My spirituality won't let me."

## Tyndall starts to rebuild, but questions remain

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TYNDALL AFB — Hundreds of Air Force personnel from across the service are now at Tyndall Air Force Base to help the facility, decimated almost two weeks ago by a direct hit from Hurricane Michael, recover from the storm.

"They're working hard, day and night, to make this base better today than it was yesterday," Col. Brian Laidlaw, commander of Tyndall's 325th Fighter Wing, said during a Saturday news conference on the base.

But beyond the day-to-day work of military and civilian crews to restore electrical, water and sewage service, there are no real answers yet to questions about the base's long-term future, Laidlaw admitted.

"Unfortunately, we do not have an estimated date for when we think this facility can



**Civil engineers of the 823rd Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron Engineer (Red Horse) from Hurlburt Field repair a roof Sunday at Tyndall Air Force Base. Multiple major commands have mobilized relief assets in an effort to restore operations after Hurricane Michael caused catastrophic damage to the base on Oct. 10.** [STAFF SGT. MATTHEW LOTZ/U.S. AIR FORCE]

be operational again," Laidlaw said.

Asked about any rebuilding or relocation plans, Laidlaw said only, "I am confident that there are a lot of people in the Air Force right now talking

about those questions."

Command Chief Master Sgt. Craig Williams of the 325th Fighter Wing said Saturday that damage assessments are continuing at Tyndall.

"Ninety-nine percent of all

the facilities have taken some kind of damage," Williams said. But he also sounded an optimistic note. "We are way better today than we were yesterday."

Residents of base housing are being allowed to come to Tyndall to survey damage to their homes and belongings. On hand for returning airmen and families Saturday was an array of personnel offering medical, financial, legal, mental health and other assistance.

Damage to base housing varies widely, according to Laidlaw and Williams. While every house on the base was damaged, some remain largely intact, while others were destroyed.

Laidlaw's on-base housing at least remained dry through the storm. He talked briefly about watching his young daughter "fill a suitcase full of teddy bears that were dry, and stuffed animals that she loved."

"And that's happening for a lot of people," Laidlaw said.

Among the unresolved questions at Tyndall is whether some personnel might be reassigned to other bases.

"We intend to take care of all of our airmen, to get them to a location that makes sense for them, for their families and for our mission," Laidlaw said. For the short term, according to Laidlaw, military and civilian personnel will be notified through their chain of command as to when they should return to work at Tyndall.

Williams made a point to credit Eglin AFB and Hurlburt Field for providing personnel and other assistance to Tyndall's recovery efforts.

"We're seeing a lot of support from Eglin and Hurlburt," Williams said. "They're flying in supplies, and quite a few of our airmen have relocated to those areas, and they're receiving the medical benefits and the financial benefits that they need."

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**PANAMA CITY  
Panama City offers recovery updates**

The City of Panama City has the following updates on the recovery process.

**Water and sewer:** Water has been restored to all water meters on commercial and residential properties within city limits following Hurricane Michael, but an estimated 500 customers do not have running water in their home or business because of water leaks on their properties, according to the city.

Because utilities crews began restoring water on Oct. 16, they have turned off water meters as they noticed a leak or were notified of a leak on private property.

Property owners own and are responsible for the plumbing located between the home or business and the water meter. The city encourages owners in need of plumbing repairs to hire a licensed plumber.

Once repairs are made, it is permissible for owners and plumbers to turn on water meters. Owners also can call the Utilities Department at 850-872-3191 for assistance with turning on water meters.

**Garbage collection:** Garbage collection was expected to start in the Cove on Monday.

The city plans to run garbage collections seven days a week for at least the next two weeks. Crews are not following the regular collection schedule yet so all residents are encouraged to leave their blue cans by the roadway daily if they can.

If your blue can is missing or damaged, call the Solid Waste Division at 850-872-3172, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, to request a new one.

**Debris collection:** Debris collections are underway within the city limits of Panama City this weekend and will continue.

Residents are asked to sort debris into four piles: household items, yard debris, construction items and appliances. They

also are asked to not block fire hydrants, water meters, mailboxes or driveways with debris piles. Do not mix household garbage with the debris piles.

**City Commission meeting:** The City Commission will hold its regularly scheduled meeting at 8 a.m. today. The meeting will be held at the Oakland Terrace Clubhouse at 1900 W. 11th St.

**LYNN HAVEN  
Boil water notice lifted in Lynn Haven**

The boil water notice for Lynn Haven has been rescinded, officials announced Monday.

Lynn Haven is the third section of Bay County to have potable water restored. The boil water notice was lifted in unincorporated areas and Panama City Beach on Sunday.

The boil water notice remains in effect for the rest of the county.

When the boil water notice is lifted, people should run the water for approximately five minutes at each tap to flush the lines, according to officials. The first bin full of ice from ice makers should be discarded.

**PANAMA CITY  
Americares opens medical clinic**

Americares has opened a temporary medical clinic in Panama City to ensure access to care for Hurricane Michael survivors.

The clinic, located in the Bay County Health Department parking lot at 597 W. 11th St., Panama City, provides free primary care services for children and adults, including prescription medication, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. seven days a week.

“With businesses and doctors’ offices closed, there is a tremendous need to replace medication lost in the storm,” said Tom Cotter, Americares emergency response team leader in Florida. “Some of the worst damage was in

low-income communities where families were struggling before the hurricane. Our clinic ensures every survivor has access to treatment, whether they’re injured cleaning up the damage or need a prescription refill.”

The clinic is managed by Americares, a health-focused relief and development organization that saves lives and improves health for people affected by poverty or disaster, with volunteer doctors and nurses from Hope Medical Clinic in Destin. Americares also is providing medicine and supplies for the temporary facility.

**PANAMA CITY  
FSU PC return date tentatively set**

Florida State University Panama City has set a tentative start date for classes following Hurricane Michael.

According to a Facebook post, face-to-face classes will resume Oct. 29, pending the university receiving approval that they can use their buildings once again. Power has been restored to all buildings on campus, but repairs and restorations remain.

FSU has established a hotline number for FSU PC students. Call 850-644-0146, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday, with have any questions regarding classes, advising, course drop or other matters.

Immediate crisis support and counseling services are available and accessible via The University Counseling Center by calling 850-644-TALK (8255). Services are provided by mental health professionals and are available 24/7 including weekends and holidays. Identify yourself as an FSU Panama City student when speaking to the mental health professional who receives your call. Once classes resume on the Panama

City campus, there also will be on-campus counseling.

**PANAMA CITY  
Verizon services restored in Panhandle**

According to a press release, Verizon Wireless services are backup and running to customers and first responders almost two weeks after Hurricane Michael.

Recovery teams remain throughout Panama City in remote command centers and will continue providing portable cell sites for additional coverage and capacity. Portable cell sites will remain in place for local shelters, Tyndall Air Force Base, Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center, Bay County Sheriff’s Office, Bay County Jail, FEMA, Bay County EOC, Panama City Veterans Affairs, Camp Marianna Airport, Parker Police Department, Jackson County EOC and Callaway Fire Department.

**PANAMA CITY BEACH  
WOW restores service to some customers**

WOW! Internet, Cable & Phone has restored service to customers in Panama City Beach and Inlet Beach following Hurricane Michael.

Officials with the company said the repair work is ahead of schedule.

The work includes designing alternate fiber routes, repairing fiber, and stringing and laying cable to bring customers back online. Similar work continues to restore services in Panama City, Lynn Haven, Callaway, Parker, Cedar Grove and Springfield.

For more information, or to report an outage, visit wowway.com or call 1-855-4-WOW-WAY for recorded real-time updates. The company also is providing updates on Twitter and Facebook.

**PANAMA CITY  
Bay man charged with attempted murder**

A Panama City man has been arrested after a shooting at Pana Villa Apartments.

According to the Panama City Police Department, Jeremy Lee, 28, was arrested after a brief search and charged with attempted murder.

On Sunday, officers responded to Pana Villa after the shooting and investigators said Lee was identified as the shooter.

The victim is in stable condition at a local hospital.

If you have any information related to the shooting, call the PCPD at 850-872-3100, or report your tips anonymously to CrimeStoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

**KEY WEST  
Keys population dropped after Hurricane Irma**

An annual population survey in the Florida Keys shows how many people left the island chain after Hurricane Irma last year.

The Bureau of Economic and Business Research at the University of Florida found that every Keys city and the unincorporated areas of Monroe County lost residents between 2017 and 2018.

The survey found the overall population in the Keys dropped to 73,940 — a loss of almost 3,000 people.

Irma hit the Keys with storm surge and 130-mph winds in September 2017, destroying thousands of homes.

The Citizen reported the annual survey is conducted using U.S. Census data and ratios of utility bills.

Monroe County Superintendent Mark Porter said schools in the Keys lost about 140 students. Porter said he worried rising housing costs would exacerbate the decline.

Staff and wire reports

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- 3 Do not attempt to fix the damage yourself**
  - It could create safety hazards and possibly delay your power from being connected.
- 4 Make sure repairs pass required county inspections\***

\*Check with your county for inspection requirements related to Hurricane Michael.
- 5 Notify Gulf Power at 1-800-225-5797 when you are able to receive power.**
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★★★★★ 8 months ago

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# VIEWPOINTS

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## Moonshot deficit

While politicians in the United States pander to their respective bases in advance of next month's midterm elections, China is busy planning the launch of an artificial moon that reportedly will light up one of its biggest cities.

The development, reported by China e-business media outlet cifnews, comes as the United States continues its simmering, ill-advised trade war with one of its largest trade partners and the US deficit approaches \$1 trillion, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.

Meanwhile, China is set to launch a satellite that will use "a reflective coating to direct light to illuminate an area up to 50 square miles," The UK-based Telegraph reported.

We mention this moonshot-like gamble because the United States is, once again, racking up record bills — the highest since 2012 — while other countries can afford to launch seemingly absurd technologies and America's tech industry argues over whether artificial intelligence (AI) will take over the world or take jobs away from hard-working Americans.

We were the country, remember, that launched some of the world's greatest inventions — from electricity to television to — well, you name it; so many of them were conceived in America, and many of them by immigrants who called America their new home.

But transformative technology is prohibitively expensive, and they require massive amounts of investment — from corporations and private companies to public-private partnerships like the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA). But no matter who initiates it, a lot of funding is required, and reckless spending and tax cuts for lobbyists' and donors' best clients cannot be part of the equation like it used to be. Pork-barrel spending was rolled up, yet earmarks are still part of the game (but that's another editorial).

Regardless, we wonder whether anyone in Washington has any coherent plan to lower the deficit while investing in future technologies that will create the jobs for our children and grandchildren. Right now it seems the only strategies in Washington involve how to move the herd-mentality press corps and get re-elected — a cycle that repeats every two years thanks to the perhaps outdated method we use to elect our Congress.

And we shouldn't have to mention the disasters like hurricanes Michael and Maria that involve massive government assistance that has to be funded somehow.

If we keep angering our trading partners and racking up record deficits year after year, we could get to a day of reckoning no one in the financial world — or anywhere else — wants to see.

"Eventually, you'll be left with two choices," Brian Riedl, a senior fellow at the Manhattan Institute, told Reason, a libertarian think tank. "Either significantly raise taxes on the middle class or significantly cut benefits to current seniors. If we do neither, you will have a major financial crisis."

Perhaps the new Congress should think about that before any member even is elected to the office.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### States losing billions from trade war

President Trump is trying to correct a trade imbalance by imposing tariffs on products imported from China. China has retaliated by imposing tariffs on our exports to China.

Trump's tariffs will cost automaker Ford \$1 billion in 2018 and 2019 and require significant layoffs. Exports from the BMW plant in Greer, SC are down 35% in August 2018 versus August 2017. Honda USA is incurring hundreds of millions of dollars in unplanned costs because of Trump's steel tariffs.

States incurring substantial revenue losses include:

- Louisiana, a \$5.7 billion loss, with China its top export market.
- Washington \$5.2 billion, with China its top export market.
- California \$4 billion,

with China its third largest export market.

- Illinois \$2.1 billion, with China its third largest export market.

- South Carolina \$2.6 billion, with China its top export market.

- Alabama \$2.4 billion, with China its second largest export market.

- Texas \$1.4 billion, with China its third largest export market.

- Kentucky \$917 million, with China its fourth largest export market.

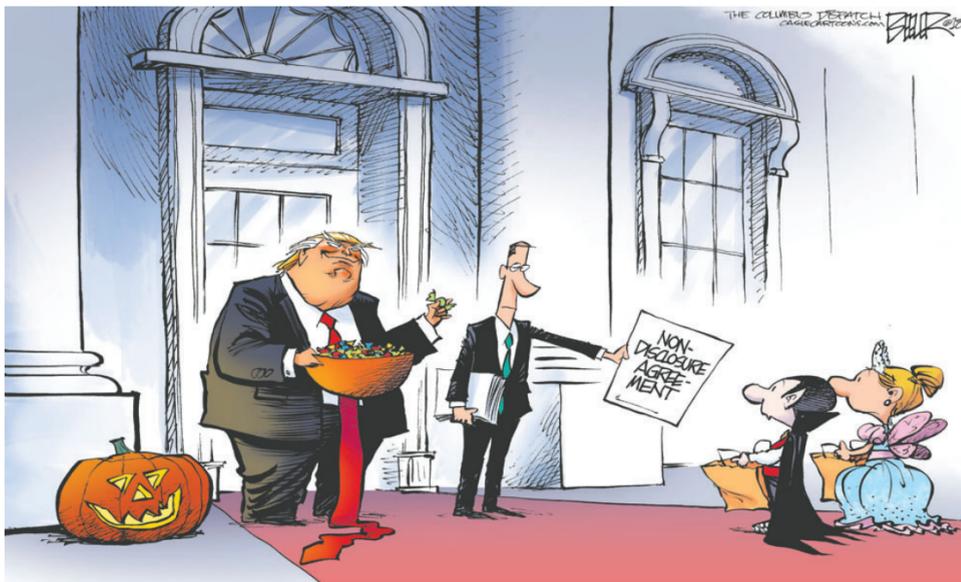
- Michigan \$842 million, with China its third largest export market.

- Ohio \$826 million, with China its third largest export market.

Many states are suffering economic problems with declining exports and job losses because of Trump's tariffs.

**Donald Moskowitz,  
Londonderry, NH**

### ANOTHER VIEW



## GOP goes green as Election Day approaches



Carl Hiaasen

Florida's vast, tourist-spooking algae plague is like conversion therapy for Republican candidates this year.

Suddenly they're environmentalists. It's as if Green Jesus appeared to them in a dream and told them to go forth and clean up thine mess.

The GOP's latest political ads ring with heart-tugging, tree-hugging promises.

This fresh enlightenment is head-spinning, since Republican leaders in both Tallahassee and Washington have made a proud priority of slashing clean-water funds and gutting regulations in order to go easy on corporate and agricultural polluters.

Among those marching along with that program was Rep. Ron DeSantis, who has left Congress to run for Florida governor. He won the GOP primary by presenting himself as a fawning acolyte of President Trump, but those commercials have mostly disappeared.

The repackaged DeSantis is pitching himself as an impassioned environmental crusader, a "Teddy Roosevelt conservationist" with a bold, multi-pronged plan for cleaning our befouled waters and shorelines.

It's hard not to laugh at the Roosevelt line, coming

from a Trump guy who voted to cripple the Environmental Protection Agency and co-sponsored a bill blocking federal oversight of public waterways.

Still, it's worth noting exactly what DeSantis promised last month when he rolled out his plan.

Sounding just like a Democrat, he said he wants to outlaw fracking, ban drilling off Florida's coastline and curb the discharges from Lake O that fuel the toxic blue-green algae blooms on inland waters and exacerbate the red tide along the beaches.

DeSantis also vowed to uphold the intent of the Florida Forever constitutional amendment by making the state spend documentary tax revenue on conservation projects and land purchases, instead of siphoning the money for other purposes.

After unveiling his environmental agenda, DeSantis climbed on an airboat and took a spin through the Everglades, a mandatory ritual if you're running for statewide office these days.

Democrats and several conservation groups slammed DeSantis as a sham, saying he is "green-washing" himself to salvage votes in the midst of a grave water crisis made worse by the anti-regulatory policies of his own party.

Last week, some of his critics were stunned when DeSantis got endorsed by the Everglades Trust, a prominent, well-funded political action committee that lobbies for stronger environmental laws.

The trust, which operates independently of the Everglades Foundation, supports candidates who refuse to accept donations from Big Sugar, one of the major culprit polluters of the Everglades.

DeSantis has opposed the federal price-supports that enrich sugar companies, and he strongly criticized the industry during a TV debate last August — a stance almost unprecedented for a Florida Republican.

But is DeSantis' transformation authentic, as the Everglades Trust obviously believes, or is it a con job?

As coughing voters wearing hospital masks contemplate rotting fish on their beaches and watch the tourists pile out of hotels and restaurants, DeSantis wants us to ignore his awful congressional voting record and believe he's devoted to making our waters clean and safe.

Most environmental groups don't buy it and are supporting Democrat Andrew Gillum for governor. Gillum, it must be said, counts among his top advisers a pal named Sean Pittman, who is a registered lobbyist for Florida Crystals, a sugar titan. No candidate in this race is squeaky clean.

Likewise, no candidate is spending much time railing against upstream municipalities, citrus growers, and cattle and dairy ranches — the other sources of Lake O's harmful fertilizer inflows.

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### READER FEEDBACK

**Two animals were killed at ZooWorld during the storm, but in the middle of all the destruction, a new addition was born — a baby porcupine named Miquill.**

**Amanda Odum Bates:** Still won't say which animals. Has anyone seen the giraffes since the storm? It's bound to be one of the large animals in one of those tiny cages.

**Jennifer Bowen:** Giraffes are safe.

**Angela Johnson:** They did as best as they could! This is a great zoo. People's negativity needs to go.

**Robin Sullivan:** I'm sure they did. However, the enclosures are ridiculous. Not negative; it's just the truth.

**DeeDee Cantrell:** Wow. Everyone

thinks they could do a better job! Overwhelmed at how many perfect people there are in this world. Shaking my head.

**You probably noticed, and are continuing to notice, that after Hurricane Michael, just about all communication went down.** But in the midst of all that static, at around 7:30 p.m. the day of the storm, WKGC Public Radio 90.7 FM was a voice in the dark.

**Bren Patrick:** This station was the only source of accurate info when we had no idea for days what really happened.

We had to go to our car using precious fuel to listen. I've now ordered and received from Amazon a \$20 small battery transistor radio (Vondior brand)

so I'm informed forevermore. It will stay on 90.7!

**James Price:** I know that if it wasn't for a lot of 2-meter ham operators relaying info to local emergency services when all coms went down, emergency crews wouldn't have been able to make it to several severely injured people in Bay county. This was also good to hear.

**Susan Eileen Swedien:** I'm so impressed by the media of the Panama City area. Risking your own safety to serve your community. Thank you.

**Sherry Nash DeLano:** They should hand out radios in the areas with ice and water. My radio was, at the time, the only way I received the area news and updates.

# Culture clash pits Gillum against Trump voters

By Steve Peoples  
The Associated Press

THE VILLAGES — President Donald Trump's loyalists here at Florida's premier retirement community fear Andrew Gillum.

It has nothing to do with his race, they insist, when asked about the 39-year-old Democrat who could become the state's first African-American governor. Instead, The Villages' deeply conservative residents are convinced a Gillum victory would trigger an era of high crime, higher taxes and moral failing.

"He'll kill everything that's good about Florida," says Talmadge Strickland, a 66-year-old retired firefighter wearing a "Trump 2020" baseball cap at a rally for Gillum's opponent. "He will hurt us; he will physically hurt us with his socialist mentality."

In an era defined by deep political partisanship, there's perhaps no state where the divide runs deeper than Florida, which is in the grip of a fierce culture clash over guns, race, climate change and the president. Gillum sits at the center of the melee, his campaign a proxy for the larger fight between Democrats and President Donald Trump's GOP.

Gillum's fate is inexorably linked to fellow Democrats whose success could determine control of Congress. That's especially true for three-term Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson, who could benefit from Gillum's appeal among young voters and minorities.

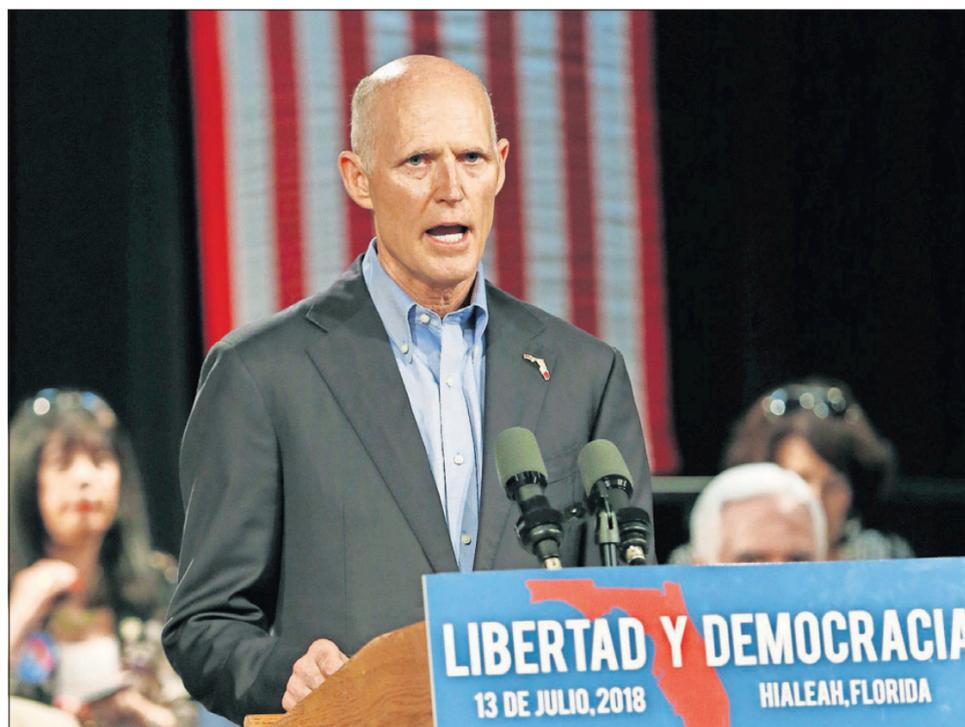
As early voting begins in Florida this week, that link is tenuous.

"New voters and infrequent voters are everything to us winning," Gillum told The Associated Press when asked about his impact on Nelson's race. "I think they will vote for both of us, and that will be to his benefit."

Young people and minorities are traditionally among the least reliable voters, particularly in midterm elections. Meanwhile, white voters in place like The Villages are lining up behind his opponent, former Republican Rep. Ron DeSantis.

The electorate in Florida this year is especially unpredictable due to an unusual collision of events: a massive hurricane, the nation's deadliest high school shooting and Gillum's historic candidacy.

DeSantis has benefited from Trump's occasional backing on social media, including after the debate. And Gillum is scheduled to campaign this week alongside



Gov. Rick Scott speaks to Cuban-American supporters at a campaign stop in Hialeah in July. There is no state where the divisions in Donald Trump's America run deeper than Florida, a state at war with itself over guns, race and the Republican president. [AP FILE]



Gubernatorial candidates Ron DeSantis, left, and Andrew Gillum meet after a CNN debate on Sunday in Tampa. [CHRIS O'MEARA/AP]

former Vice President Joe Biden and 2016 presidential nominee Hillary Clinton. In the interview, he noted he's been in touch with former President Barack Obama, who may campaign on his behalf.

Gillum acknowledged some Florida voters might oppose him because of his race, but insisted "that voter is not the majority of the people in our state."

During Sunday night's CNN debate, he accused his Republican opponent of fanning racial animus ever since DeSantis first warned Florida voters not to "monkey this up" by electing Gillum.

"The 'monkey up' comment said it all," Gillum charged. "He has only continued in the course of his campaign to draw all the attention he can to the color of my skin. The truth is, you know what, I'm black. I've been black all my life. So far as I know, I will die black."

Meanwhile, a small, but significant portion of the state's Republican base remains consumed by recovery efforts almost two weeks after Hurricane Michael devastated the Panhandle. The secretary of state extended early voting hours, but both sides expect a drop in turnout across the heavily-Republican region as residents struggle without electricity and lodging in many cases.

Nelson's challenger, Gov. Rick Scott, has yet to resume any campaign activities since the storm made landfall.

The state's other trauma — a school shooting earlier this year that left 17 students and staff dead at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland — looms over the races. Backed by the fortune of Democratic billionaires Tom Steyer and Michael Bloomberg, Florida's young people are fighting to be heard.

Those rallying behind Gillum in recent days include 16-year-old Sari Kaufman, a Parkland survivor who spent Sunday canvassing for the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

In an interview, Kaufman suggested young people are more excited about Gillum than Nelson, particularly because of Gillum's status as a younger candidate running statewide for the first time.

"If he is successful and other candidates are successful, it will mean that my fellow classmates didn't die in vain," Kaufman said.

African-American leaders are also working to reverse their community's typical drop-off in midterm elections. NAACP President Derrick Johnson said his organization is "micro-focused" on boosting black turnout this fall. A statewide canvassing effort is underway across Florida, where organizers hope to bump black turnout by at least 5 percent from four years ago.

It was easy to find evidence of Gillum's influence among so-called low-propensity voters in recent days, as activists from more than a half dozen competing groups scoured the state to ensure they cast ballots.

Anne Fazio, a 19-year-old Jacksonville student, was among thousands of people contacted at home over the weekend by the Koch-backed Americans For Prosperity's massive door-knocking push. Standing at her front door, she didn't hesitate when a conservative volunteer asked

whether she was going to vote.

"I'm voting for Andrew Gillum," Fazio said, praising his support for gun control and expanding Medicaid coverage for hundreds of thousands of low-income residents.

Asked by the AP whether she would support Nelson, she said: "I think I'll probably vote for him — he's a Democrat, right?"

The Republican DeSantis is making little effort to expand his coalition as he embraces Trump and his policies in a state the president carried by 1 point.

DeSantis vowed during Sunday's debate to work closely with the Trump administration, while noting that Gillum has called for Trump's impeachment. "You've got to be able to work with the administration," DeSantis declared.

He also dismissed Parkland students' calls for stronger efforts to reduce gun violence when asked about his opposition to modest gun control measures passed by Florida's Republican-led legislature in the wake of the Parkland shooting.

DeSantis said local law enforcement and school officials "let them down" by not acting sooner to detain the shooter and address his mental health issues sooner.

Meanwhile, a flood of money is shaping the Florida elections.

Since the beginning of September alone, each side has dumped more than \$44 million into television advertising for the governor's race. While that may be the most in the country, it's a fraction of the spending in Florida's Senate contest, according to political operatives tracking media spending.

Paced by the Scott campaign's \$50 million, the Republican side has invested nearly \$79 million in television spending since April compared to Democrats' \$49 million behind Nelson.

Back at The Villages, the attack ads against Gillum appeared to be resonating with retirees gathered for a Saturday DeSantis appearance that drew about 400.

"He scares me, I'm sorry," 75-year-old retiree Suzanne Zimmerman, a member of Villagers for Trump, said of Gillum.

His race has nothing to do with her fear, she said.

"Although Gillum does say that there are too many white men in government," Zimmerman added. "So that's unfortunate that he is actually a racist."

## DeSantis, Gillum tackle Trump and more in debate

By Brendan Farrington  
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Democratic candidate for Florida governor Andrew Gillum isn't a big fan of Donald Trump, but he said during a televised debate that he'd gladly work with the president to bring money to the state for needed projects.

"That's just not the way it works," said his opponent Ron DeSantis, who won the Republican nomination based on Trump's endorsement.

It was one in a series of testy exchanges during Sunday night's first debate between Gillum, the Tallahassee mayor, and DeSantis, who resigned his seat in the U.S. House to focus on the governor's race.

The two scuffled on the economy, race, and, of course, Trump, who came up when moderator Jake Tapper asked DeSantis if he thought Trump was a good role model for children. The question was based in part



DeSantis

on a DeSantis primary ad featuring one of his children stacking toy blocks as DeSantis exclaimed,

"Build the wall!"

DeSantis responded by saying he thought Trump did the right thing by moving the U.S. embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.

"I know Andrew didn't support that and doesn't think that's right," DeSantis said.

Gillum looked at Tapper and said, "I'm confused by the question."

"The question was whether or not he thinks President Trump is a good role model for the children of Florida," Tapper said.

"That's what I thought," Gillum said, drawing laughter from the audience. "No, he's not. Donald Trump is weak, and he performs as all weak people do. They become bullies, and Mr. DeSantis is his



Gillum

acolyte. He's trying out to be the Trump apprentice. At every turn he's tweeting him."

That's when Gillum said that despite his disgust for Trump's behavior, he wouldn't turn down help from the president if it helped Florida.

"You need to be able to work with the president," DeSantis said. "Andrew can't do that. He wants to impeach Trump, he's always saying bad things about him ... I think I will be better positioned to advance Florida's priorities because I have a productive relationship with the administration."

Gillum said doing what's best for the state shouldn't be about politics, noting that he's worked closely with Republican Gov. Rick Scott in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael, which left most of Tallahassee without power. "This is not Russia. You shouldn't have to kiss the ring

of the president of the United States for the president to see to the goodwill of the third largest state in all of America," Gillum said. "This is a democracy. We can dissent, we can disagree and where it comes to working together, we can do that too. If you want to look for an example, look at how Rick Scott and I worked with each other in the aftermath of this hurricane."

Gillum appeared calm, while DeSantis looked agitated, often shifting his eyes and moving his head from side to side and interrupting his opponent.

DeSantis said Gillum would hurt the state's economy by raising the corporate income tax and raising the minimum wage. And he repeatedly said that Tallahassee has the highest crime rate in the state, while Gillum repeatedly defended the city for being at a five-year low in crime.

Tapper brought up the fact that DeSantis said Florida voters shouldn't "monkey this up" by electing Gillum as

Florida's first black governor and refused to return money from a donor who called President Barack Obama the N-word on Twitter.

DeSantis brought up his experience as a Navy officer and his time served in Iraq.

"When we're down range in Iraq, it didn't matter your race. We all wore the same uniform, we all had that American flag patch on our arm and that was end of story," he said. "I'll be a governor for all Floridians."

Gillum implied that DeSantis has aligned himself with racists through social media and speeches he's made.

"The monkey up comment said it all, and he has only continued in the course of his campaign to draw all the attention he can to the color of my skin," Gillum said. "And the truth is, you know what? I'm black. I've been black I'll my life and as far as I know, I'll die black."

Voters will decide between Gillum and DeSantis on Nov. 6.

# NATION & WORLD

## Growing caravan resumes march to US

By Mark Stevenson  
The Associated Press

TAPACHULA, Mexico — A growing caravan of Honduran migrants streamed through southern Mexico on Sunday heading toward the United States, after making an end-run around Mexican agents who briefly blocked them at the Guatemalan border.

They received help at every turn from sympathetic Mexicans who offered food, water and clothing. Hundreds of locals driving pickups, vans and cargo trucks stopped to let them clamber aboard.

Besi Jaqueline Lopez of the Honduran city of San Pedro Sula carried a stuffed polar bear in a winter cap that seemed out of place in the tropical heat. It's the favorite — and only — toy of her two daughters, 4-year-old Victoria and 3-year-old Elisabeth, who trudged beside her gleaming with sweat.

A business administration graduate, Lopez said she couldn't find work back home and hopes to reach the United States, but would stay in Mexico if she could find employment here.

"My goal is to find work for a better future for my daughters," she said.

In dozens of interviews along the journey, they have said they are fleeing widespread violence, poverty and corruption in Honduras. The caravan is unlike



Central American migrants walking to the U.S. start their Sunday departing Ciudad Hidalgo, Mexico. Despite Mexican efforts to stop them at the border, about 5,000 Central American migrants resumed their advance toward the U.S. border early Sunday in southern Mexico. [MOISES CASTILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

previous mass migrations for its unprecedented large numbers, and because it largely began spontaneously through word of mouth.

Guatemala's migration agency confirmed that another group of about 1,000 migrants crossed into the country from Honduras on Sunday.

After praising Mexico for its no-nonsense response when

police at a southern border bridge pushed the migrants back with riot shields and pepper spray, U.S. President Donald Trump again hammered Democratic Party opponents over what he apparently sees as a winning issue for Republicans a little over two weeks ahead of mid-term elections.

After blaming the

Democrats for "weak laws" on immigration a few days earlier, Trump said via Twitter: "The Caravans are a disgrace to the Democrat party. Change the immigration laws NOW!"

"Full efforts are being made to stop the onslaught of illegal aliens from crossing our Souther (sic) Border," he said in another tweet. "People have to apply for asylum in Mexico

first, and if they fail to do that, the U.S. will turn them away. The courts are asking the U.S. to do things that are not doable!"

Hundreds of migrants from the caravan did just that — applied for refugee status in Mexico in the southern city of Ciudad Hidalgo. By Sunday evening, the Interior department reported that it had received more than 1,000 requests.

But a far bigger group forded the Suchiate River from Guatemala to the Mexican side individually and dozens at a time, and resumed the trek at first light, marching 10 abreast on the highway.

"Si se pudo!" they chanted in Spanish — "Yes, we did!"

The throng grew even larger than when the migrants arrived at the border bridge, swelling overnight to 5,000.

It was not immediately clear where the additional travelers came from since about 2,000 had been gathered on the Mexican side Saturday night. But people have been joining and leaving the caravan daily, some moving at their own pace and strung out in a series of columns.

Their destination Sunday was the city of Tapachula in Chiapas state. Under a blazing sun, small groups of 20 to 30 paused to rest in the shade of trees on the side of the road, and by afternoon the caravan had evolved into long lines of walkers straggling for miles.

## Medicaid expansion becomes key issue in GOP-leaning states

By Grant Schulte  
and Geoff Mulvihill  
The Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — For nearly a decade, opposition to former President Barack Obama's health care law has been a winning message for Nebraska Republicans.

It's helped them win every statewide office, control the Legislature and hold all the state's congressional seats. So it was something of a surprise for Bob Tatum when he set out to ask his fellow Nebraskans if they would back a ballot initiative to expand Medicaid, one of the pillars of Obama's health overhaul.

"There seems to be a lot more support than I anticipated," said Tatum, who lives in a remote town near the Colorado border.

It took him little more than a week to gather over 100 petition signatures in Perkins County, where roughly 70 percent of the 1,963 registered voters are Republicans. Tatum, 66, also is a Republican but differs from most of his party's elected officials. He supports the Medicaid expansion because his job as an ambulance driver brings him into frequent contact with working people who can't afford insurance but earn too much to qualify for regular Medicaid.

"When I was circulating petitions, pretty much everyone signed it without objection," Tatum said. "I didn't expect that to be the case in rural Nebraska."

Nebraska isn't the only conservative state where residents are bypassing a legislature that has refused to expand Medicaid.

Voters in two other Republican-dominated states, Idaho and Utah, also will decide in November whether to expand the health insurance program



In this June 27, 2017, photo, protesters block a street during a demonstration against the Republican bill in the U.S. Senate to replace former President Barack Obama's health care law, in Salt Lake City. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

to more lower-income Americans. Another ballot initiative, in Montana, seeks to raise a tobacco tax to keep funding a Medicaid expansion that is set to expire.

It also has become a focal point in numerous governor's races.

The election-year push in conservative-leaning states for one of the main aspects of Obama's health care law has surprised many Republican lawmakers after they spent years attacking it.

Most GOP lawmakers in Idaho staunchly opposed expansion efforts there and cast it as a welfare program that would deepen the state's reliance on the federal government. Supporters responded by gathering more than 75,000 petition signatures, far exceeding the minimum threshold to qualify for the ballot.

Expansion advocates launched a petition drive in Utah after continued resistance from the Republican-dominated Legislature. Utah lawmakers did expand coverage to about 6,000 of the state's neediest residents last

year and approved another expansion measure with work requirements, but the federal government hasn't yet accepted that plan. Expansion advocates say it still leaves tens of thousands of people without insurance.

Other states have seen Medicaid expansion become a top issue in their governor's race, with Democratic candidates forcing Republicans to defend their opposition.

In Tennessee, Democratic contender Karl Dean argues that the state already has lost out on \$4 billion in federal money by refusing to participate.

"That money is being spent in other states," Dean said in a recent debate. "We need to get our Medicaid dollars back here."

His Republican opponent, Bill Lee, noted that Tennessee had expanded its Medicaid program long before Obama was even in office, but rolled it back in 2003 to balance the budget.

"We expanded Medicaid before, and it ended up failing and it almost broke the state," he said.

## Democrats look to Latinos to provide midterm support

By Nicholas Riccardi  
The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — Patricia Lugo rattled off a string of fierce adjectives describing life under the Trump administration — "ugly," "bad," "terrible."

She joined a cluster of other Latinos in a Las Vegas shopping center in listing grievances against the president that included referring to Mexican immigrants as rapists and separating parents from children at the border.

Lugo is determined to support Democrats as they fight back, but she's alarmed that a handful of friends and family have given up on voting.

"They say it doesn't do anything," said Lugo, 56, a promoter for a footwear chain. "And it doesn't matter who votes because (politicians) do whatever they want anyway."

Trump rode to his improbable victory in 2016 by winning a troika of Rust Belt states where there are relatively few Latinos. This was supposed to be the election Latinos struck back.

Many Democrats presumed that Latinos, who are largely clustered in a handful of states, would be better-positioned to flex their muscles and punish the president for his actions and rhetoric targeting Latino immigrants — most recently when he pledged to send troops to the border to block a northbound caravan of Central American migrants.

Latinos had been poised to play a prominent role in several House races in California and Senate races in Florida and the southwest.

But as Election Day nears, polling shows it's more affluent and predominantly white college-educated women with whom Democrats have made the most inroads, while Latinos haven't fully turned against Trump and his Republican Party.

"Donald Trump is the most hostile president to Hispanics in American history, yet Donald Trump has between a 25 percent and 35 percent approval rating among some Hispanics — higher than 40 percent in Florida," said Ferdinand Amadi, a Florida-based Latino pollster.

About 25 percent of Latino voters are reliable Republicans, but others seem willing to support the GOP amid the solid economy.

"From their perspective, this Trump's crazy and a bigoted loudmouth, but we deal with people like this in every day of our lives," Amadi said.

The relatively tepid showing for Democrats so far from some Latino voters was evident this month when the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, which supports House candidates, trimmed its financial support from candidates trying to oust Republican congressmen in one west Texas district and another in California's Central Valley.

In Texas, polls indicate enough Latinos are sticking with Republican Sen. Ted Cruz that he is likely to fend off a challenge from Democratic Rep. Beto O'Rourke. And in Florida, Arizona and Nevada, Democrats remain neck-and-neck with Republicans in Senate races.

# Public embrace for celeb addicts offers hope

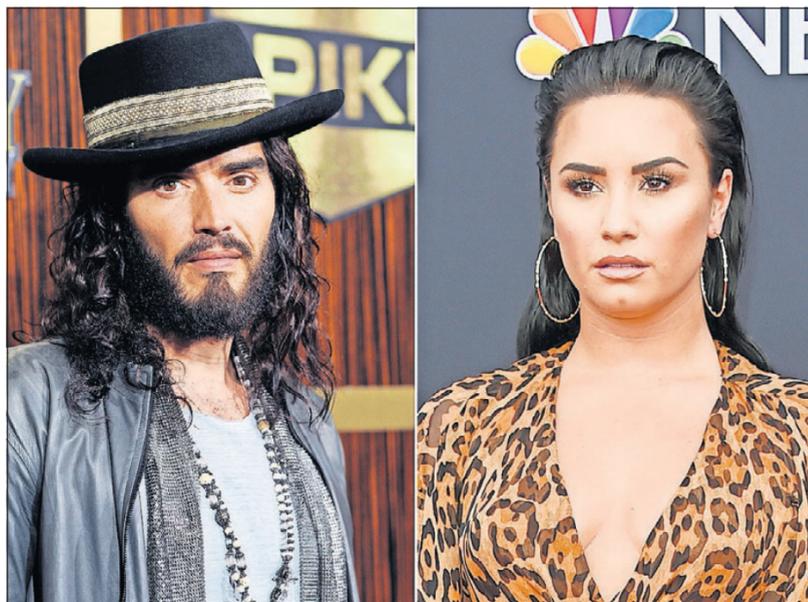
By Leanne Italie  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Beneath sparkling chandeliers hanging in the famed Rainbow Room, as a gala crowd dotted with rock stars sat around white-clothed dinner tables, Ringo Starr stood at a podium and described what it felt like to be 30 years sober.

With wife Barbara Bach Starkey — herself a recovering alcoholic — at his side, the former Beatle described what it took for him to get help and called for more resources and acceptance for the treatment movement that saved their lives.

“I was living my life so great,” Ringo said at the recent fundraiser for the addiction advocacy nonprofit Facing Addiction with NCADD. “I was one of those really nice pass-out, blackout drunks. Anyway, I came to one night and... out of a blackout, I came to the next day and I had done a lot of damage. I was about to lose the love of my life, Barbara, and everything else. It was my moment.”

Ringo was rewarded with a warm embrace from guests, some in recovery themselves or touched by addiction in other ways. But it wasn't all that long



This combination photo shows Russell Brand and Demi Lovato. Brand and Lovato have been open about their battles with addiction. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTOS]

ago, for the high-profile and the Every Kid, that the stigma of addiction was so great careers, families and lives were ruined if word leaked. For some stars, the disease of addiction turned them into public mockeries. The addiction battles of Whitney Houston and Amy Winehouse were comic foils for others, for example.

Such a backlash continues for many, but more celebrities are detailing their struggles and roads

to recovery in the moment, taking advantage of social media and the 24/7 news cycle to reveal all, soak up support and reach out.

Demi Lovato took to Instagram with a health update not long after her recent overdose: “I have always been transparent about my journey with addiction. What I’ve learned is that this illness is not something that disappears or fades with time. It is something I must continue to overcome and

have not done yet.”

She thanked God and her family — and thousands and thousands of admirers offered up their love on her page.

Ben Affleck did the same after he exited a rehab program for his alcohol addiction. Russell Brand even wrote a book about it, “Recovery: Freedom from Our Addictions,” calling this the age of addiction, “a condition so epidemic, so all-encompassing and ubiquitous that unless

you are fortunate enough to be an extreme case, you probably don’t know that you have it.”

Celebrating sobriety, Macklemore recently headlined “Recovery Fest,” rocking a crowd of more than 10,000 at a drug- and alcohol-free concert in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, that also included recovery yoga and recovery meetings.

“Whether it’s a meeting or whether it’s stage I rather just share my experience, strength and hope with the people,” the rapper told the crowd.

So how does all the truth-telling and wellness talk trickle down from celebrities to the streets? Nicely, said people on other sides of the equation.

“One of the greatest obstacles for individuals from seeking treatment for addiction is the stigma surrounding addiction and their experience of shame. The more celebrities who are willing to be transparent about their addiction and recovery, the more we can offer hope to all families struggling with addiction,” said therapist and drug counselor John Hamilton, who heads outreach for Mountainside, which has a residential treatment facility in

Canaan, Connecticut.

Addiction and alcoholism are the No. 1 causes of death in the U.S. for people under 50, according to government data.

The cost to jails, courts, hospitals and the price of death itself, along with other factors, are estimated at \$442 billion a year, according to Facing Addiction, which recently combined with the more established nonprofit the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence.

Mike Frasco, 29, knows about the power of sobriety firsthand, along with the power of music.

Those worlds merged at a crucial time in his life, thanks to a 20-year-old, New York-based nonprofit called Road Recovery. It offers at-risk young people the chance to work with music pros and recovering addicts like Slash, and Roger and John Taylor of Duran Duran, at live concert events and in the recording studio.

Frasco was fresh out of rehab a couple of years ago when he hooked up with the organization, co-founded by ex-tour manager and recovering addict Gene Bowen and Jack Bookbinder, a former manager for Gregg Allman and Jeff Buckley.

# Mega Millions players ponder how to spend prize

The Associated Press

CHICAGO — With the Mega Millions lottery jackpot at a record \$1.6 billion, people are snapping up tickets across the U.S.

The Powerball jackpot also has climbed. It’s up to an estimated \$620 million for Wednesday’s drawing. That would make it the fifth-largest jackpot in U.S. history.

But much of the focus has been on Tuesday’s Mega Millions drawing and what would be the largest jackpot prize in U.S. history.

From San Diego to New York, people are dreaming of how they would spend the money should they beat the astronomical odds of winning.

Little Rock, Arkansas, housekeeper LaCrystal White initially said her first order of business would be to pay off bills and student loans, then buy herself a house and car. But the 34-year-old quickly reconsidered.

“Well, first I’m going to give something back to charity. That’s what I’m going to do,” White said. “I am. I’m going to give back to charity and then I’m going to splurge. Put up college funds for my kids and just set myself up for the rest of my life.”

Then she told everyone who was at the gas station where she bought two Mega Millions tickets on Sunday that she would give them \$1 million each if she won. She went on to add that she planned to buy more tickets later.

Arkansas is one of 44 states where the Mega Millions is played. It’s also played in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Nathan Harrell was in downtown Chicago for work Saturday when he stopped in at a 7-Eleven and handed the clerk two \$20 bills — one for 10 Powerball tickets at \$2 each and the other for 10



People line up Friday at the Kwik Stop food store at 46th Avenue and Hollywood Boulevard, in Hollywood, Fla., to buy Mega Millions lottery tickets. [MICHAEL LAUGHLIN/SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Mega Millions at \$2 each. It’s been a few years since he’s spent anything on the lottery.

“It’s gotta be in the news for me to think about it,” the 36-year-old, who works in finance and lives on the city’s north side, said.

He said he and his wife have talked over the years about what they’d do if they won, and she said she’d keep working. “So she probably wouldn’t want me to quit my job,” he said.

Harrell said that as he rode the train to work, he had thought about what else he would do. He figures he’d set up a trust fund for his two children.

“We wouldn’t sweat the small stuff anymore,” he said. “Nothing crazy, but who knows.”

In Phoenix, Tim Masterson, a 41-year-old scientist, ran into Kings Beer & Wine, an upscale convenience store and beer bar, to buy seven Mega Millions tickets while his family waited in the car outside.

Masterson paused when asked what he’d do with the money if he won. After looking at the wide variety of beers and ales

on the shelves, he said: “I’d buy a brewery.”

Nebraska mom Michelle Connaghan said she had mentioned the huge Mega Millions jackpot to her children, which led to a discussion of what the family would do with all that money.

“Other than paying off bills and taking care of family, I think I’d have the most fun going around and doing surprise good deeds for people,” said Connaghan, 48, as she picked up pizza for her family and a Mega Millions lottery ticket at an Omaha convenience store. “I think that would be wonderful, to have the ability to help somebody who really needs it.”

“And I’m sure we’d take some pretty awesome vacations while we were going around doing our surprise good deeds.”

In New York City’s financial district, Juan Ramirez, 69, said he would retire from at least one of his jobs. He works as a school maintenance worker and shorter order cook.

“I’d spend it carefully. I’d be prepared before I cash in, go see a financial

adviser,” he said, saying he would invest the money.

“I’ve got two jobs. I’d retire from one, maybe two. When I win the billion dollars, I will decide which one to quit.”

“I would donate some money to charity, think about the homeless, people with less than me. I would help somebody.”

Guillermo Carrillo, 42, of San Diego, works as a roofer and as a dishwasher at a restaurant.

Carrillo, who was buying tickets in suburban National City, dreams of buying a house for his mother in his native Guatemala. Then he would give money to each of his five sisters — also in Guatemala — to spend however they like. His five brothers would get nothing, he said.

For himself, he would buy a house in the San Diego area and replace his old pickup with a new one in his preferred color, red. He would also travel. Tops on his list are Paris, Spain, the ruins in Machu Pichu, Peru, and, of course, Guatemala.

“It’s a lot of money and I hope we win,” he said.

Dan Higgins isn’t typically a lottery player, but he decided to give it a try as he grabbed a coffee at a 7-Eleven in the Brighton neighborhood of Boston on Sunday.

“When it gets over a billion dollars it becomes compelling, so for \$2 to potentially get \$1.6 billion, that would be a pretty nice return on that investment,” said Higgins, 51, who lives in nearby Brookline.

First on his agenda, should he win: putting in his two-weeks’ notice at his sales job. Other than that, he says he would take care of the education of his two kids, who will be entering college soon.

“That’s obviously an awful lot of money, so I would really just help out my family in any way I could and probably buy a big house on the ocean somewhere.”

At an Exxon store in Nashville, Tennessee, clerk Quin Newsom said nearly everyone who comes in is buying a

Mega Millions ticket — including herself.

Asked what she would do if she won, the 22-year-old said, “I would split it with my co-workers. We’re going to retire from here. And then I’d go to the Bahamas.”

Beyond that: “I would invest in something, to keep the money rolling in. ... You gotta think with it.”

Earl Howard, a lifelong New Yorker, said he plays the lottery “anytime it’s big,” even though he has never won anything. The odds of winning the Mega Millions grand prize are about one in 302 million.

“I’m still gonna do it. It doesn’t matter what the odds are. You got to be in it to win it, and if you don’t try you won’t succeed,” Howard said while shopping at a 7-Eleven in Brooklyn.

Asked what he would do with the money, Howard said: “Move out of New York. Take care of my mother and my kids and my wife. That’s it. Save the rest. Nobody won’t know I won.”

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# SPORTS

## Blountstown, PSJ determined to finish

By **Dustin Kent**

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For Blountstown and Port St. Joe, two of the Panhandle's perennial 1A football powers, 2018 was shaping up to be another banner year, with both programs poised to make another run in the state playoffs.

In the wake of Hurricane Michael, with no power and several players who had evacuated or had stayed and were without power, and in some

cases without homes, there was a question of whether or not either team could go forward with the season.

Both teams decided to continue playing after meeting with the players who were still around, as one might expect from two football-crazy communities. However, Blountstown coach Beau Johnson said the decision to move forward was far from a certainty.

"In the movies, yeah, everybody shows up and says, 'yeah, let's go play, we

don't have lights or running water and we've eaten nothing but MRAs for three days, but we're ready to go," he said. "It wasn't like that. It was, 'coach I'm hurting, our coaches are hurting, but we need each other.'"

The Tigers' team meeting came in the form of a cook-out on Oct. 18, just over a week after the storm hit, with Blountstown athletes from all sports coming together to eat, pick up needed supplies, and try to account for the whereabouts of anyone who wasn't

there.

After that, Johnson sat down with his players and discussed the pros and cons of continuing the season. "We didn't sugarcoat it for them," he said. "We told them the things we would face and the difficulties and things of that nature."

In the end, Johnson himself was convinced by seeing the reaction of the kids at the meeting coming together and interacting with each other as if one of the worst hurricanes in U.S. history hadn't just

devastated their community a week prior.

"Until that meeting with those kids, I hadn't seen a human being smile or laugh for seven days," he said. "In those first 15 minutes, those kids were laughing and hugging on each other, chasing each other around and acting like children. That's when I knew we had to finish the season. It's not about football, it's about these kids. They need it. I need it as a

See **MICHAEL**, B3

## Bucks are back



The Bozeman Bucks practice on Monday for the first time since Hurricane Michael. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

## Bozeman carries on, will host South Walton

By **Dustin Kent**

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The Bozeman football team will continue playing in 2018. How many games the Bucks have left to play is still to be determined.

Bucks coach Jason Griffin announced Sunday afternoon that he had decided along with Bozeman principal Josh

Balkom and athletic director Jeff Patton that the team would reconvene and try to carry on with its season in the wake of Hurricane Michael.

Bozeman (2-4) will play host to South Walton on Friday night at 7 p.m., in its first game since a 30-0 home loss to Blountstown on Oct. 5. The Bucks may play Nov. 2 against county rival North Bay Haven, with

the Buccaneers expected to decide by today whether to continue with their season.

Griffin said that the decision for Bozeman to move forward was made during a community gathering at the school Sunday.

"We had a BBQ up here and a team meeting," he said. "Principal Balkom addressed the guys. We had about 22 (players) there, about 10 guys

are scattered to the wind now, but there were enough guys who wanted to play football, so we're going to play football."

The Bucks carry 39 varsity players and Griffin said he wasn't sure how many he'll have by game time. He said any that are able to come back before Friday will certainly

See **BUCKS**, B3

## Sliding into town

**Beloved in Boston, Roberts returns for World Series with LA**

By **Jimmy Golen**

The Associated Press

BOSTON — In the souvenir store across from Fenway Park, it will set you back \$100 for a framed, autographed photo of "The Steal," Dave Roberts' stolen base in the 2004 AL Championship Series that kick-started the Red Sox comeback against the New York Yankees and ended Boston's 86-year title drought.

"We used to have a big panorama of it," the clerk, Nick Fosman, said, "but we sold out of them a while ago."

Other mementos from that drought-busting championship may fade, but the intervening years have done little to dim Roberts' legacy in Boston since he helped the Red Sox rally from a three-games-to-none deficit against the rival Yankees en route to their first World Series crown since 1918.

Now, as he returns to Boston as the manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers, he will be trying to prevent the city that celebrates him from claiming a fourth title this century.

Even so, Roberts can expect a big cheer when he is introduced before Game 1 on Tuesday night.

"Obviously, for me personally I have a lot of fond memories of the Red Sox and Fenway Park," he said after the

See **SERIES**, B3

## Alabama, heading to break, looks to improve before LSU

By **Steve Megargee**

The Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — After spending the first two months of the season dominating college football, No. 1 Alabama heads into its open date believing it still has plenty of room for improvement.

Opponents may wonder how much better the Crimson Tide can get. Alabama (8-0, 5-0 SEC) has outscored teams by 35.8 points per game and has averaged 54.1 points to lead all Football Bowl Sub-division programs. Alabama trounced Tennessee 58-21 on Saturday while posting

the highest point total ever produced by a visiting team at Neyland Stadium, which opened in 1921.

"We are going to be in more challenging games coming up," Alabama coach Nick Saban said. "We have been 8-0 at this point a few times. It's all about how you finish. This bye week is a good time for us to try and improve so we have a better chance to finish the way we want to finish and face the challenges coming up in the future."

That challenging stretch run starts Nov. 3 with a Southeastern Conference

See **ALABAMA**, B3



Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa (13) throws to a receiver in the first half of a game against Tennessee on Saturday in Knoxville, Tenn. [WADE PAYNE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



FOOTBALL | B2

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# WEEK 7



## Monday's game

**Giants at Falcons:** Eli Manning and Matt Ryan square off at 8:15 p.m. ET on ESPN.

### AFC AT A GLANCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	5	2	0	.714	214	179
Miami	4	3	0	.571	151	177
N.Y. Jets	3	4	0	.429	186	146
Buffalo	2	5	0	.286	81	175

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	4	3	0	.571	155	144
Tennessee	3	4	0	.429	106	127
Jacksonville	3	4	0	.429	116	146
Indianapolis	2	5	0	.286	189	185

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	3	2	1	.583	171	154
Cincinnati	4	3	0	.571	184	203
Baltimore	4	3	0	.571	176	101
Cleveland	2	4	1	.357	151	177

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Kansas City	6	1	0	.857	260	182
L.A. Chargers	5	2	0	.714	195	163
Denver	3	4	0	.429	165	164
Oakland	1	5	0	.167	110	176

### NFC AT A GLANCE

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	4	2	0	.667	126	121
Philadelphia	3	4	0	.429	154	138
Dallas	3	4	0	.429	140	162
N.Y. Giants	1	5	0	.167	117	123

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833	204	163
Carolina	4	2	0	.667	142	131
Tampa Bay	3	3	0	.500	167	196
Atlanta	2	4	0	.333	167	192

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	4	2	1	.643	177	165
Green Bay	3	2	1	.583	148	144
Detroit	3	3	0	.500	157	158
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	170	134

Team	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	7	0	0	1.000	235	128
Seattle	3	3	0	.500	143	117
Arizona	1	6	0	.143	92	184
San Francisco	1	6	0	.143	158	218

### RESULTS/SCHEDULE

All times Eastern

**WEEK 7**  
**Thursday's game**  
 Denver 45, Arizona 10  
**Sunday's games**  
 L.A. Chargers 20, Tennessee 19  
 Houston 20, Jacksonville 7  
 Indianapolis 17, Buffalo 5  
 Carolina 21, Philadelphia 17  
 Detroit 32, Miami 21  
 New England 38, Chicago 31  
 Minnesota 37, N.Y. Jets 17  
 Tampa Bay 26, Cleveland 23, OT  
 New Orleans 24, Baltimore 23  
 L.A. Rams 39, San Francisco 10  
 Washington 20, Dallas 17  
 Kansas City 45, Cincinnati 10  
 Open: Seattle, Green Bay, Oakland, Pittsburgh  
**Today's game**  
 N.Y. Giants at Atlanta, 8:15 p.m.

**WEEK 8**  
**Thursday, Oct. 25**  
 Miami at Houston, 8:20 p.m.  
**Sunday, Oct. 28**  
 Philadelphia vs Jacksonville at London, UK, 9:30 a.m.  
 Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
 Washington at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.  
 Seattle at Detroit, 1 p.m.  
 Baltimore at Carolina, 1 p.m.  
 Denver at Kansas City, 1 p.m.  
 Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
 N.Y. Jets at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
 Indianapolis at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
 Green Bay at L.A. Rams, 4:25 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Minnesota, 8:20 p.m.  
 Open: Dallas, Tennessee, L.A. Chargers, Atlanta  
**Monday, Oct. 29**  
 New England at Buffalo, 8:15 p.m.

### SUNDAY'S STARS

#### QUARTERBACKS

**Jameis Winston, Buccaneers:** Completed 32 of 52 passes for 365 yards in the victory over Cleveland.

#### Patrick Mahomes, Chiefs:

Completed 28 of 39 passes for 358 yards and four touchdowns in the win over Cincinnati.

#### RUNNING BACKS

**Kerryon Johnson, Lions:** Had 19 carries for 158 yards in the win over Miami.

#### Marlon Mack, Colts:

Had 19 carries for 126 yards and a touchdown in the win over Buffalo.

#### RECEIVERS

**Zach Ertz, Eagles:** Had nine catches for 138 yards in the loss to Carolina.

#### John Brown, Ravens:

Had seven catches for 134 yards and a touchdown in the loss to New Orleans.

#### DEFENSE

**Darius Leonard, Colts:** Had 17 total tackles against Buffalo.

#### Luke Kuechly, Panthers:

Had 14 tackles and a sack against Philadelphia.

From wire reports

### SUMMARIES



**CHARGERS 20, TITANS 19**  
**TENNESSEE** 3 3 7 6-19  
**L.A. CHARGERS** 10 0 7 3-20  
**First Quarter**  
 Ten—FG Succop 28, 9:44.  
 LAC—TyWilliams 75 pass from Rivers (Badgley kick), 9:35.  
**Second Quarter**  
 LAC—FG Badgley 29, 1:48.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Ten—FG Succop 33, 12:51.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 LAC—MWilliams 55 pass from Rivers (Badgley kick), 13:46.  
 Ten—Henry 1 run (Succop kick), 9:43.  
**Time of Possession** 35:23 24:37  
**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING**—Tennessee, D.Lewis 13-91, Mariota 7-38, Henry 12-33, Fluellen 1-2, Los Angeles, Ekeler 12-42, MWilliams 1-3, J.Jackson 2-3, Rivers 1-(minus 1).  
**PASSING**—Tennessee, Mariota 24-32-1-237, Los Angeles, Rivers 19-26-0-306.  
**RECEIVING**—Tennessee, Sharpe 7-101, D.Lewis 6-64, C.Davis 3-10, Henry 2-32, J.Smith 2-11, Stocker 2-11, Taylor 1-8, Batson 1-0, Los Angeles, Allen 5-72, Ekeler 5-26, TyWilliams 4-118, Gates 2-11, MWilliams 1-55, Benjamin 1-13, J.Jackson 1-11.  
**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—Tennessee, Succop 51.  
**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING**—Minnesota, Murray 15-69, Thomas 1-23, Boone 4-4, Cousins 2-(minus 1), Diggs 2-(minus 7), New York, Crowell 11-29, Powell 5-20, Darnold 6-18, Cannon 2-4, PASSING—Minnesota, Cousins 25-40-0-241, New York, Darnold 17-42-3-206.  
**RECEIVING**—Minnesota, Thielen 9-110, Diggs 8-33, Treadwell 3-11, Murray 2-14, A.Robinson 1-34, Zylstra 1-23, Rudolph 1-16, New York, Cannon 4-69, Herndon 4-42, R.Anderson 3-44, A.Roberts 2-21, Crowell 1-21, Burnett 1-9, Powell 1-5, Tomlinson 1-(minus 5).  
**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—Minnesota, Bailey 42.



**VIKINGS 37, JETS 17**  
**MINNESOTA** 7 3 10 17-37  
**NEW YORK** 7 0 3 7-17  
**First Quarter**  
 Min—Thielen 34 pass from Cousins (Bailey kick), 13:22.  
 NYJ—Herndon 12 pass from Darnold (Myers kick), 1:01.  
**Second Quarter**  
 Min—FG Bailey 26, 10:13.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Min—Murray 11 run (Bailey kick), 8:15.  
 Min—FG Bailey 22, 5:49.  
 NYJ—FG Myers 55, 2:39.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Min—Murray 38 run (Bailey kick), 13:38.  
 NYJ—Darnold 1 run (Myers kick), 10:27.  
 Min—A.Robinson 34 pass from Cousins (Bailey kick), 5:16.  
 Min—FG Bailey 43, 3:22.  
 A—77,982.



**BUCCANEERS 26, BROWNS 23, OT**  
**CLEVELAND** 2 0 7 14 0-23  
**TAMPA BAY** 3 13 7 0 3-26  
**First Quarter**  
 Cle—safety, 9:18.  
 TB—FG Catanzaro 38, 3:02.  
**Second Quarter**  
 TB—Jackson 14 run (kick failed), 14:54.  
 TB—Winston 14 run (Catanzaro kick), 7:58.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Cle—Njoku 15 pass from Mayfield (Joseph kick), 13:01.  
 TB—Jones 2 run (Catanzaro kick), :28.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Cle—Chubb 1 run (Joseph kick), 12:17.  
 Cle—Landry 16 pass from Mayfield (Joseph kick), 2:28.  
**Overtime**  
 TB—FG Catanzaro 59, 1:50.  
 A—53,682.



**LIONS 32, DOLPHINS 21**  
**DETROIT** 7 10 9 6-32  
**MIAMI** 0 7 7 7-21  
**First Quarter**  
 Det—Roberts 15 pass from Stafford (Prater kick), 9:12.  
**Second Quarter**  
 Det—FG Prater 29, 12:34.  
 Mia—Stills 5 pass from Osweiler (Sanders kick), 7:33.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Det—Blount 2 run (Prater kick), 1:02.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Det—FG Prater 28, 8:32.  
 Mia—Drake 54 run (Sanders kick), 7:06.  
 Det—Roberts 4 pass from Stafford (run failed), 3:16.  
**Time of Possession** 31:16 29:44  
**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**RUSHING**—Cleveland, Chubb 18-80, Mayfield 4-43, D.Johnson 1-(minus 4).  
 Tampa Bay, Winston 10-55, Barber 11-30, Jones 6-13, Jackson 2-8, Rodgers 3-8.  
**PASSING**—Cleveland, Mayfield 23-34-0-215, Tampa Bay, Winston 32-52-2-365.  
**RECEIVING**—Cleveland, Landry 10-97, Njoku 4-52, D.Johnson 4-23, Ratley 3-23, Callaway 1-14, Perriman 1-6, Tampa Bay, Evans 7-107, Howard 5-67, Godwin 5-59, Humphries 4-37, Brate 3-23, Auclair 3-15, Jackson 2-25, Jones 1-15, Rodgers 1-11, Cross 1-6.  
**MISSED FIELD GOALS**—Tampa Bay, Catanzaro 40.



**TEXANS 20, JAGUARS 7**  
**HOUSTON** 6 7 7 0-20  
**JACKSONVILLE** 0 0 7 0-7  
**First Quarter**  
 Hou—FG Fairbairn 44, 10:22.  
 Jac—FG Fairbairn 48, 2:39.  
**Second Quarter**  
 Hou—Miller 5 run (Fairbairn kick), 5:31.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Hou—Hopkins 10 pass from Watson (Fairbairn kick), 10:50.  
 Jac—Yeldon 6 pass from Kessler (Lambo kick), 2:18.  
 A—66,534.

	Ten	LAC
First downs	23	14
Total Net Yards	390	344
Rushes-yards	33-164	16-47
Passing	226	297
Punt Returns	1-0	2-14
Kickoff Returns	5-156	2-47
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	1-16
Comp-Att-Int	24-32-1	19-26-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-11	2-9
Punts	2-51.5	3-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-32	4-31
Time of Possession	35:23	24:37

	Min	NYJ
First downs	15	16
Total Net Yards	316	263
Rushes-yards	24-88	24-71
Passing	228	192
Punt Returns	6-57	2-8
Kickoff Returns	2-57	6-193
Interceptions Ret.	3-78	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	25-40-0	17-42-3
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-13	3-14
Punts	8-47.8	8-47.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-1
Penalties-Yards	6-55	8-71
Time of Possession	32:11	27:49

	Cle	TB
First downs	17	34
Total Net Yards	305	456
Rushes-yards	23-119	32-114
Passing	186	342
Punt Returns	2-46	4-20
Kickoff Returns	2-42	0-0
Interceptions Ret.	2-13	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	23-34-0	32-52-2
Sacked-Yards Lost	5-29	4-23
Punts	9-51.7	4-46.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	14-114	8-65
Time of Possession	30:27	37:43

	Det	Mia
First downs	24	19
Total Net Yards	457	322
Rushes-yards	35-248	19-107
Passing	209	215
Punt Returns	2-15	1-19
Kickoff Returns	0-0	3-74
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	18-22-0	22-31-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	4-24
Punts	1-61.0	4-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	4-50
Time of Possession	33:39	26:21



**PANTHERS 21, EAGLES 17**  
**CAROLINA** 0 0 0 21-21  
**PHILADELPHIA** 0 10 7 0-17  
**Second Quarter**  
 Phi—Jeffery 11 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick), 11:39.  
 Phi—FG Elliott 46, 6:36.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Phi—Goedert 1 pass from Wentz (Elliott kick), :39.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Car—Samuel 14 run (kick failed), 10:41.  
 Car—Funchess 18 pass from Newton (Wright pass from Newton), 4:08.  
 Car—Olsen 1 pass from Newton (Gano kick), 1:22.  
 A—69,696.



**PATRIOTS 38, BEARS 31**  
**NEW ENGLAND** 7 14 10 7-38  
**CHICAGO** 10 7 7 7-31  
**First Quarter**  
 NE—Edelman 9 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 11:00.  
 Chi—FG Parkey 46, 3:50.  
 Chi—Trubisky 8 run (Parkey kick), :59.  
**Second Quarter**  
 NE—Howard 2 run (Parkey kick), 11:05.  
 NE—Patterson 95 kickoff return (Gostkowski kick), 10:48.  
 NE—J.White 5 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 3:58.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Chi—Cohen 6 pass from Trubisky (Parkey kick), 12:04.  
 NE—FG Gostkowski 29, 7:48.  
 NE—Van Noy 29 blocked punt return (Gostkowski kick), 5:53.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 NE—J.White 2 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 8:40.  
 Chi—T.Burton 11 pass from Trubisky (Parkey kick), 4:13.



**COLTS 37, BILLS 5**  
**INDIANAPOLIS** 0 0 5 0-5  
**INDIANAPOLIS** 0 24 0 13-37  
**Second Quarter**  
 Ind—Swoope 17 pass from Luck (kick failed), 13:31.  
 Ind—Mack 29 pass from Luck (Mack run), 9:25.  
 Ind—Hilton 5 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 1:41.  
 Ind—FG Vinatieri 36, :00.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Buf—FG Hauschka 34, 7:42.  
 Buf—safety, :20.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 Ind—Hilton 1 pass from Luck (Vinatieri kick), 13:13.  
 Ind—Mack 20 run (kick failed), 5:26.  
 A—56,848.



**SAINTS 24, RAVENS 23**  
**NEW ORLEANS** 0 7 0 17-24  
**BALTIMORE** 0 10 7 6-23  
**Second Quarter**  
 Bal—FG Tucker 31, 6:04.  
 NO—Watson 1 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 1:53.  
 Bal—Jackson 1 run (Tucker kick), :04.  
**Third Quarter**  
 Bal—Andrews 8 pass from Flacco (Tucker kick), 3:30.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 NO—Kamara 2 run (Lutz kick), 12:32.  
 NO—Thomas 5 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 4:58.  
 NO—FG Lutz 39, 2:07.  
 Bal—J.Brown 14 pass from Flacco (kick failed), :24.  
 A—70,639.



**RAMS 39, 49ERS 10**  
**L.A. RAMS** 3 19 10 7-39  
**SAN FRANCISCO** 0 7 3 0-10  
**First Quarter**  
 La—FG Zuerlein 35, 6:34.  
**Second Quarter**  
 La—Gurley 7 run (Zuerlein kick), 14:23.  
 La—safety, 12:59.  
 La—FG Zuerlein 37, 10:05.  
 La—Cooks 19 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 2:30.  
 SF—Kittle 10 pass from Beathard (Gould kick), 1:13.  
**Third Quarter**  
 La—FG Zuerlein 33, 8:06.  
 La—Gurley 1 run (Zuerlein kick), 6:04.  
 SF—FG Gould 51, 2:37.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 La—Gurley 12 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 11:35.  
 A—66,597.

	Car	Phi
First downs	19	21
Total Net Yards	371	342
Rushes-yards	17-121	24-58
Passing	250	284
Punt Returns	2-12	2-14
Kickoff Returns	3-69	3-73
Interceptions Ret.	0-0	0-0
Comp-Att-Int	25-39-0	30-37-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-19	4-26
Punts	5-41.8	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-78	4-35
Time of Possession	24:43	35:17

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# Dodgers, Red Sox have rich histories, but little crossover

## Dodgers, Red Sox have rich histories, but little crossover

By Ben Walker

The Associated Press

Sandy Koufax, Jackie Robinson and the Boys of Summer. Ted Williams to Yaz and the Impossible Dream.

Manny Ramirez. Pedro Martinez. Bill Buckner.

Fenway Franks and Dodger Dogs. Ebbets Field, the Green Monster. "Sweet Caroline" or "I Love L.A."

Yet for all their rich history — dating back to Babe Ruth on the mound — the Boston Red Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers have rarely crossed paths heading into this World Series. Only once before in October, and that was more than a century ago.

In fact, Clayton Kershaw has never even pitched at Fenway Park.

Consider this: Going into Game 1 on Tuesday night, the Dodgers have beaten the Red

Sox in Boston just one time.

That came on June 12, 2004. And guess who scored and drove in a run for the Dodgers during that 14-5 romp?

Alex Cora, now the rookie manager of the Red Sox. One of his teammates that afternoon — Dave Roberts, ready to lead Los Angeles into its second straight Fall Classic.

"Two storied franchises, that draw more interest," Boston's Ian Kinsler said Sunday.

This marks the first time both Series managers have played for each team.

"The weather. Traffic," Cora said Sunday about the varying locales.

MVP candidate Mookie Betts and the Red Sox posted a team-record 108 wins, a big payoff for the team with the top payroll in the game. Boston pushed past New York in the AL Division Series and then quickly dispatched the defending champion Astros in the ALCS.

A tremendous right fielder, Betts might move to second

base when the Series shifts to Dodger Stadium. That would be to make room for slugger J.D. Martinez when the Red Sox lose their designated hitter slot.

Boston opened as a slight betting favorite over Los Angeles.

"That's the best team in the game right now. We respect that," Dodgers closer Kenley Jansen said. "But know that we're good."

Chris Sale is set to pitch the opener for the Red Sox. He recently spent a night in the hospital because of a stomach illness, and no doubt watchful eyes will be on the lefty ace.

Los Angeles is aiming for its first championship since Kirk Gibson, Orel Hershiser and Tommy Lasorda brought home the crown in 1988.

A year after dropping Game 7 at home to Houston, Justin Turner and the crew with the third-highest payroll beat Colorado in a tiebreaker for the NL West title, chased Atlanta in the NLDS and topped Milwaukee 5-1 on Saturday night in

Game 7 for the pennant.

"It doesn't matter how you get there. But to get to come back and go back from last year, it's unbelievable," Kershaw said. "Where we came from this year, it's a testament to these guys, man. It's a great group. We're excited."

New to the power-packed Dodgers this season is star shortstop Manny Machado, acquired in a July trade with Baltimore. Boston fans are plenty familiar with him — his late slide last year injured longtime Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia, and led to a tense situation at Fenway with Sale throwing behind Machado.

Soon as they see him, Red Sox rooters might even take up the familiar chant of "Beat LA!"

It's been heard for years in Boston, albeit in a different arena. That's what Celtics fans echoed during the Larry Bird-Magic Johnson rivalry. Fitting, maybe, the former Lakers star is a part-owner of the Dodgers.

On the basketball court,

Los Angeles and Boston are certainly intertwined with championships on the line, going all the way back to the days of Bill Russell, Elgin Baylor, Bob Cousy and Jerry West.

On the diamond, not so much for these formidable franchises.

They first tangled for real in the 1916 World Series. The Babe pitched all 14 innings — in a tidy 2 hours, 32 minutes — as Boston beat Brooklyn 2-1 in Game 2. Though Fenway opened four years earlier, the game was played at Braves Field, home of the city's NL franchise, because it held more people.

The Red Sox wound up winning in five games. Back then, the Dodgers weren't really the Dodgers. They were known by a collection of nicknames, and were often called the Robins because of popular manager Wilbert "Uncle Robbie" Robinson. And Ruth later coached for them.

Over the years, the teams went their own ways, on and off the field.

## BUCKS

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be welcomed with open arms, and that getting to play a game again after all that they've been through could be therapeutic for his players.

"We've had some of our kids lose everything, we've had guys on the team who have had to move because of the situation," Griffin said. "It's a difficult time for young men. It's a difficult time for grown men. Some of the things I've seen this week have shaken me to my core. I do know this, that football is a good escape. If for a couple of hours a day you can go play football and not think about all the hurt and

suffering people are going through, that's a good thing."

Griffin said that several parents and players reached out to him to see if it was possible to continue playing this season. After meeting with Balkom and putting out feelers to see how much interest there was throughout the team, the coach said he felt comfortable with the decision to play.

"I wasn't going to make the decision, it was up to the kids," he said. "If they wanted to play football, then let's play. If they thought there were other things more important for them to do, we'd respect that too. We left it up to the kids. If I was in their shoes at their age, it's exactly what I would've wanted to do too."

## SERIES

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Dodgers clinched the NL pennant and advanced to the Series for the second straight year. "To be wearing another uniform going in there playing for a World Series championship is going to be special for me."

Havlicek stole the ball, Orr sailed through the air, and Vinatieri split the uprights (twice) to cement themselves in Boston sports history. But few athletes have squeezed their way into the city's lore like Roberts.

A trade deadline acquisition who was obtained for his speed, he hadn't played in 10 days when he entered Game 4 of the '04 ALCS as a pinch runner in the ninth inning at Fenway. The Red Sox trailed 4-3 in the game, and 0-3 in the best-of-seven series.

Roberts stole second, then slid home to score tying run that began Boston's unprecedented comeback. He pinch-ran again, and scored again, in Game 5, but he never appeared in another game for the Red Sox, standing by as they swept the St. Louis Cardinals to set off a celebration that generations of New Englanders had been waiting for.

No matter. "He came here. He stole that base," said Red Sox manager Alex Cora, who was Roberts' teammate with the



**In this Oct. 17, 2004, photo, Boston's Dave Roberts slides home to score the tying run against the New York Yankees in the ninth inning of Game 4 of the ALCS in Boston. Roberts entered as a pinch-runner and came around to score as the Red Sox rallied to defeat the Yankees, come back from a 3-0 deficit in the series and go on to win their first World Series in 86 years.** [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Dodgers in '04 and helped console him after he was traded. "I texted him right after he stole second base. I was like, 'I don't know what's going to happen here, but if this happens, you're going to become a hero.'"

"And he is, here in this city."

Cora was in his last year as a full-time player with the Dodgers in '04, and three years and two teams later he was a utility infielder in Boston when the Red Sox went back to the Series. He entered Game 1 as a defensive replacement and had his only

plate appearance in Game 3, when he laid down a ninth-inning sacrifice bunt that led to an insurance run.

It was his only World Series appearance as a player.

"I didn't take one swing in the World Series, and I feel like I accomplished (something), I was part of the equation," said Cora, who also won ring as a bench coach for the Houston Astros last season.

The lesson, he said, is not lost on his players.

"Every night somebody can step up, and somebody can be that guy," Cora said Sunday.

## ALABAMA

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Western Division showdown at No. 4 LSU (7-1, 4-1), which is also off next weekend. Alabama got a break Saturday when LSU star linebacker Devin White drew a targeting penalty in the second half of a 22-3 triumph over Mississippi State, which will prevent him from playing the first half of the Alabama game.

LSU still could provide Alabama with its first real challenge of the season. Alabama's closest game so far has been a 45-23 victory over No. 16 Texas A&M.

Yet Alabama continues to figure out ways to get better. The Tide even switched punters this weekend as Mike Bernier took over for Skyler DeLong, who had averaged 34.4 yards per attempt.

"Nobody is entitled to a job," Saban said. "Everyone is in a competition. We need to help Skyler DeLong, who has a lot of talent, become a better punter. He gets a little anxious in the game and loses his technique a little bit, so we are giving him some time to cool off a little bit and see things from a little different perspective."

DeLong hadn't gotten much work this season because Alabama rarely has to punt. Alabama has just 18 punts all season to match Georgia Tech for the lowest total of any FBS team, though the Yellow Jackets average fewer punts per game.

Alabama also wants to reduce the number of long passes it allows.

Alabama ranks 13th in pass efficiency defense after finishing in the top 10 in that category every year from 2015-17, including a No. 2 ranking last season. Alabama is allowing 15.9 points per game to rank 12th in scoring defense, a statistic in which it led the nation in 2016 (13 points per game) and 2017 (11.9).

"We are trying to work on everything, basically every play that got us, every big play we gave up this whole season," defensive lineman Quinnen Williams said.

Although Alabama's defense has 12 interceptions this season, it also has given up 12 touchdown passes.

After a big hit from Mack Wilson sidelined Tennessee starting quarterback Jarrett Guarantano on Saturday, backup Keller Chryst threw touchdown passes on each of his first two series. One of those touchdowns was set up by a 40-yard flea flicker from Chryst to Jauan Jennings.

"Even today, there were a lot of good things but also some things we need to do better," Saban said after the Tennessee game. "We continue to make mistakes in critical times, whether it was the bust on the flea flicker or whatever it is."

The scary part for opponents is that Alabama believes its potent offense can get even better. Heisman Trophy front-runner Tua Tagovailoa has thrown 25 touchdown passes without an interception.

"There is always something that we need to work on," Tagovailoa said. "And for us to find that out, we need to go back to the drawing board and watch film to get better and go from there."

## MICHAEL

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grown man. That's why we've decided to play football."

The Tigers (6-1) will play Walton on Saturday in what is technically a home game but will be played in Bonifay at Holmes County High School at 11 a.m., as Blountstown's home stadium is too damaged to host the game.

Port St. Joe (6-0) will play a true home game this week against Arnold, though whether it will be played on Friday or Saturday still hadn't been decided. Tiger Sharks coach Greg Jordan, in his first year at PSJ after spending the previous 12 years at Blountstown, agreed with Johnson that it was crucial for the morale of the players and the community at large to carry on.

"I know there are people down there without a house and nowhere to live, people are rebuilding, they've got houses with flood damage, some people with roofs that are damaged," he said. "But hopefully we can give a sense of normalcy for the kids, get

them back in a routine playing football. They've been cleaning houses and clearing roads and all that, and they're probably tired of looking at all those types of things, so we'll try to get some normalcy for the community back."

Unfortunately for fans of PSJ and Blountstown, the odds of the two traditional rivals facing off this year — in the regular season at least — seem long. Blountstown is scheduled to play at Vernon in its regular season finale Nov. 2, while PSJ goes to Tallahassee to take on North Florida Christian.

The Blountstown-PSJ game is always much-anticipated and has especially been so this season, but Jordan said it would be very difficult to make it happen without putting an enormous amount of stress on the players from both schools.

"It's disappointing for both communities and both teams, but the storm was bigger than that football game or any game, obviously," he said. "I think the way that it happened and unfolded, I don't think we'd be able to make it up unless we do a Friday-Monday-Friday or something like that. But playing 12

quarters in seven days would be real rough on the kids."

Preparing to play any game under the current circumstances is difficult enough, though Johnson said that his team's quality of play isn't really his top priority at the moment.

"We're just glad the sun rises each day in Blountstown," he said. "We're going to go out here and practice, get after it, and the chips will fall where they fall. Whether or not the kids get tired in the fourth quarter, I'm sure that will happen. I can tell you this about a Blountstown person, whether you're in the ninth or 12th grade, you're expected to uphold a standard of toughness and grit and fight and fight and fight."

"At the same time, I'm not going to blow up my quarterback for misreading a veer when he doesn't have a roof. I think the emotion and intensity is going to be very high, but what we're about here right now is having fun. We'll love on each other, smile, and high five each other. We're playing for the community and the town and most of all for each other. We'll get on the bus as a family and go have fun as a family."

# SCOREBOARD

## ON THE AIR

**Today**  
**COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
**7 p.m.**  
 ESPN2 [-] Troy at South Alabama  
**MLB**  
**7 p.m.**  
 FOX [-] MLB World Series, Game 1, L.A. Dodgers at Boston  
**NBA**  
**6 p.m.**  
 NBA [-] Philadelphia at Detroit  
**NHL**  
**7 p.m.**  
 NBCSN [-] San Jose at Nashville

**SOCCER**  
**11:55 a.m.**  
 TNT [-] UEFA Champions League, Group E: AEK Athens vs. Bayern Munich  
**2 p.m.**  
 TNT [-] UEFA Champions League, Group H: Manchester United vs. Juventus  
**WRESTLING**  
**5 p.m.**  
 NBCSN [-] UWW World Championships, Day 3, Men's Freestyle and Women's finals, at Budapest, Hungary (same-day tape)



Chase Elliott celebrates winning a NASCAR Cup Series race Sunday at Kansas Speedway in Kansas City, Kan. [COLIN E. BRALEY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

# Elliott wins for 2nd time in 3 NASCAR playoff races

By Jenna Fryer  
 The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Chase Elliott won at Kansas Speedway on Sunday for his second victory in three races, cementing himself as a championship threat late in a season in which mighty Hendrick Motorsports has lagged. Elliott needed 98 career starts before he figured out how to close out a win. The breakthrough victory 11 events ago sparked his performance in NASCAR's playoffs and Elliott bookended this second round with wins. His victory three races ago at Dover ensured Elliott a spot in the round of eight, and the Kansas victory showed he just might contend for the title.

"I feel like we are among those guys that you have to beat, and I think that is all you can ask for," Elliott said. "I think we still have room to improve, but the last month or two has been way closer to where we need to be."

Elliott is the only Hendrick driver and single Chevrolet representative in the round of eight. Hendrick teammate Jimmie Johnson, a seven-time champion, was eliminated in the first round of the playoffs and Alex Bowman was knocked out Sunday. Also eliminated Sunday were Team Penske teammates Ryan Blaney and Brad Keselowski, both winners in the first round of the playoffs, and Kyle Larson.

Larson needed to win to make it into the third round and was frantically chasing Elliott in the closing laps but settled for third.

Both have an open date this week. Michigan is No. 5 and Ohio State dropped to No. 11 after being upset by Purdue.

**Pol points**  
 No. 25 Appalachian State is ranked in the AP poll for the first time in school history. The Mountaineers (5-1) have not lost since opening the season with an overtime defeat at Penn State.

"It's awesome to be recognized," Appalachian State coach Scott Satterfield said Sunday. "We've had a lot of positive things happen to our program the last three to four years. The first time we go bowl eligible, which was awesome. Then we go win our first bowl game. That was really cool. And then to go win our first Sun Belt championship two years ago. That was awesome. So there's been a lot of firsts for us over the last three years. This is another first."

# Top 25: Clemson back to 2; App State ranked for 1st time

By Ralph D. Russo  
 The Associated Press

Clemson is back at No. 2 in The Associated Press college football poll behind top-ranked Alabama, moving up to where it started, after a convincing victory and Ohio State's first loss of the season.

The Crimson Tide are a unanimous No. 1, with all 61 first-place votes Sunday, for the first time this season. The Tigers trailed only Alabama in the preseason rankings, but a couple of close wins in September — combined with seemingly impressive performances by other highly ranked teams — dragged Clemson to as low as No. 4.

Coming off a lopsided win against North Carolina State, Clemson rose a spot this week. Notre Dame is No. 3 and LSU is No. 4, setting the stage for a top-five matchup between the Tigers and Crimson Tide in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on Nov.

## ODDS

**PREGAME.COM LINE COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

Tuesday	FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Troy	10	11	Off		At S. Ala.
<b>Thursday</b>					
At W. Michigan	+2½	3½	Off		Toledo
At Ohio	10½	11½	Off		Ball St
Appalachian St	12	9½	Off		At Ga. Sthrn
At Virginia Tech	4½	6	Off		Georgia Tech
At W. Virginia	13½	13½	Off		Baylor
<b>Friday</b>					
At Boston Coll.	+3	2½	Off		Miami
At Minnesota	Off	Off	Off		Indiana
Utah	9½	10½	Off		At UCLA
Wyoming	3½	1½	Off		At Colo. St
At FAU	3½	3	Off		La. Tech

**Friday**

At	W	L	PCT	GB
At Boston Coll.	+3	2½	Off	
At Minnesota	Off	Off	Off	
Utah	9½	10½	Off	
Wyoming	3½	1½	Off	
At FAU	3½	3	Off	

**Saturday**

At	W	L	PCT	GB
Middle Tenn.	5½	6½	Off	
At Syracuse	+1	1½	Off	
At Virginia	8½	9½	Off	
At Akron	6½	7½	Off	
Duke	4	3	Off	
At Maryland	16	15	Off	
At Louisville	2	2½	Off	
Wisconsin	7	6	Off	
At E. Michigan	Off	Off	Off	
Southern Miss	9½	7	Off	
TCU	14	13½	Off	
At UConn	Off	Off	Off	
At Georgia St	Off	Off	Off	
At Utah St	20½	22½	Off	
At Colorado	Off	Off	Off	
UAB	18½	18½	Off	
At BYU	6½	7	Off	
San Diego St	3½	4	Off	
At Stanford	4½	2½	Off	
At Southern Cal	Off	Off	Off	
Washington	14	13½	Off	
Georgia	10	7½	Off	
UNLV	5	2½	Off	
At Tulsa	1½	1½	Off	
At Mississippi St	4	2½	Off	
At Missouri	5½	6	Off	
At S. Carolina	Off	Off	Off	
At Okla. St	Off	Off	Off	
At N. Texas	28½	28	Off	
At Houston	7½	9	Off	
At Penn St	10	6	Off	
Purdue	+2½	1	Off	
FIU	4	5½	Off	
Cincinnati	9½	10	Off	
At Arkansas	21½	20	Off	
At Oklahoma	21½	21½	Off	
Arkansas St	5	3½	Off	
At Texas State	2½	2½	Off	
At Iowa St	3½	5	Off	
Boise St	10	9½	Off	
Clemson	16	17	Off	
Notre Dame	22	22	Off	
At Arizona	21½	20½	Off	
At Fresno St	21½	22½	Off	

**NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Thursday	At	W	L	PCT	GB
At Houston	Off	Off	Off		Miami
<b>Sunday</b>					
Philadelphia	3	3	Off		Jacksonville
At Pittsburgh	7½	7½	Off		Cleveland
At Kansas City	9½	9½	Off		Denver
At Chicago	6	6	Off		NY Jets
At NY Giants	Pk	Pk	Off		Washington
At Detroit	3	3	Off		Seattle
At Cincinnati	5	5½	Off		Tampa Bay
At Carolina	Pk	1	Off		Baltimore
At Oakland	1	Pk	Off		Indianapolis
San Francisco	1	1½	Off		At Arizona
At LA Rams	8½	8½	Off		Green Bay
At Minnesota	2	2½	Off		New Orleans

**Monday, Oct. 29**  
 New England 11 11½ Off At Buffalo  
 Updated odds available at Pregame.com

## PRO BASEBALL

**PLAYOFFS**  
 All times Central

**LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary)**

**American League**  
 All games on TBS

**BOSTON 4, HOUSTON 1**  
 Oct. 13: Houston 7, Boston 2  
 Oct. 14: Boston 7, Houston 5  
 Oct. 16: Boston 8, Houston 2  
 Oct. 17: Boston 4, Houston 6  
 Oct. 18: Boston 4, Houston 1

**National League**  
 Fox and FS1

**L.A. DODGERS 4, MILWAUKEE 3**  
 Oct. 12: Milwaukee 6, Los Angeles 5  
 Oct. 13: Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3  
 Oct. 15: Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 0  
 Oct. 16: Los Angeles 2, Milwaukee 1, 13 innings  
 Oct. 17: Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 2  
**Friday:** Milwaukee 7, Los Angeles 2  
**Saturday:** Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 1

**WORLD SERIES (Best-of-7; x-if necessary; All games televised on FOX)**

**BOSTON VS. L.A. DODGERS**  
**Today:** Los Angeles at Boston (Sale 12-4), 8:09 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Los Angeles at Boston (Price 16-7), 8:09 p.m.  
**Friday, Oct. 26:** Boston at Los Angeles, 7:09 p.m.  
**Saturday, Oct. 27:** Boston at Los Angeles, 7:09 p.m.  
**x-Sunday, Oct. 28:** Boston at Los Angeles, 7:15 p.m.  
**x-Tuesday, Oct. 30:** Los Angeles at Boston, 7:09 p.m.  
**x-Wednesday, Oct. 31:** Los Angeles at Boston, 7:09 p.m.

## PRO HOCKEY

**NHL**  
 All times Central

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Toronto	9	6	3	0	12	34	30
Tampa Bay	7	5	1	1	11	28	18
Montreal	7	4	2	1	10	24	19
Boston	8	4	2	2	10	27	23
Buffalo	9	5	4	0	10	22	25
Ottawa	7	4	2	1	9	28	25
Florida	6	1	2	3	5	21	25
Detroit	8	1	5	2	4	19	36

**METROPOLITAN DIVISION**

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Carolina	8	4	3	1	9	26	25
New Jersey	6	4	2	0	8	22	14
Pittsburgh	6	3	2	1	8	20	20
Columbus	7	4	3	0	8	23	26
Washington	7	3	2	2	8	29	28
Philadelphia	8	4	4	0	8	30	33
N.Y. Islanders	7	3	4	0	6	20	20
N.Y. Rangers	8	2	5	1	5	19	28

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Nashville	8	7	1	0	14	27	15
Colorado	8	5	1	2	12	29	19
Winnipeg	8	5	2	1	11	24	20
Minnesota	8	4	2	2	10	22	24
Chicago	8	4	2	2	10	30	32
Dallas	7	3	4	0	6	19	21
St. Louis	7	2	3	2	6	21	24

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Anaheim	9	5	3	1	11	24	22
Calgary	8	5	3	0	10	30	24
Vancouver	8	5	3	0	10	25	24
San Jose	8	4	3	1	9	26	21
Vegas	8	4	4	0	8	18	21
Edmonton	6	3	3	0	6	13	19
Los Angeles	8	2	5	1	5	15	28
Arizona	7	2	5	0	4	11	17

Buffalo 4, Anaheim 2  
**Monday's Games**  
 Colorado at Philadelphia, late  
 Carolina at Detroit, late  
 St. Louis at Winnipeg, late  
 Washington at Vancouver, late

## PRO BASKETBALL

**NBA**  
 All times Central

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**ATLANTIC DIVISION**

	W	L	PCT	GB
Toronto	3	0	1.000	—
Boston	2	1	.667	1
Philadelphia	2	1	.667	1
Brooklyn	1	2	.333	2
New York	1	2	.333	2

**SOUTHEAST DIVISION**

	W	L	PCT	GB
Charlotte	2	1	.667	—
Orlando	2	1	.667	—
Miami	1	2	.333	1
Atlanta	1	2	.333	1
Washington	0	2	.000	1½

**CENTRAL DIVISION**

	W	L	PCT	GB
Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	—
Detroit	2	0	1.000	—
Indiana	2	1	.667	½
Chicago	0	2	.000	1½
Cleveland	0	3	.000	2½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

	W	L	PCT	GB
New Orleans	2	0	1.000	—
San Antonio	1	1	.500	1
Dallas	1	1	.500	1
Memphis	1	1	.500	1
Houston	1	2	.333	1½

**NORTHWEST DIVISION**

	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	3	0	1.000	—
Portland	2	0	1.000	½
Utah	1	1	.500	1½
Minnesota	1	2	.333	2
Oklahoma City	0	3	.000	3

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

	W	L	PCT	GB
L.A. Clippers	2	1	.667	—
Golden State	2	1	.667	—
Phoenix	1	1	.500	½
Sacramento	1	2	.333	1
L.A. Lakers	0	2	.000	1½

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION**

	W	L	PCT	GB
Portland	2	0	1.000	—
Utah	1	1	.500	1
Minnesota	1	2	.333	2
Oklahoma City	0	3	.000	3

**PACIFIC DIVISION**

	W	L	PCT	GB
Denver	3	0	1.000	—
Portland	2	0	1.000	½
Utah	1	1	.500	1½
Minnesota	1	2	.333	2
Oklahoma City	0	3	.000	3

Pat Perez (85), \$296,083  
 Chez Reavey (85), \$296,083  
 Cameron Smith (85), \$296,083  
 Adam Hadwin (68), \$228,000  
 Ian Poulter (68), \$228,000  
 Adam Scott (68), \$228,000  
 J.J. Spaun (68), \$228,000  
 Tyrrell Hatton (54), \$164,730  
 Keith Mitchell (54), \$164,730  
 Ted Potter, Jr. (54), \$164,730  
 Brendan Steele (54), \$164,730  
 Paul Casey (45), \$121,600  
 Beau Hossler (45), \$121,600  
 Marc Leishman (45), \$121,600  
 Hideki Matsuyama (45), \$121,600

# TV LISTINGS

TUESDAY MORNING													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				OCTOBER 23			
	C	W	S1	S2	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30				
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Today (N)				Megyn Kelly Today (N)				Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		NewsChannel 7 at 11am (N)		Days of our Lives (N)			
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Cops	Cheaters	The Steve Wilkos Show		The Steve Wilkos Show (N)				Maury		Maury		DermaWand		Paid Program	
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	Good Morning America (N)				Live with Kelly and Ryan (N)				The View (N)		WMBB Midday News (N)		GMA Day (N)			
METV (132)	209	133		2	Beaver	Beaver	Perry Mason		Matlock "The Pro"				Diagnosis Murder		In the Heat of the Night		Gunsmoke		Gunsmoke	
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal (N)				The Price Is Right (N)		The Young and the Restless		News at Noon		Bold/Beautiful	
MNT (182)	227	13			Extra (N)	DailyMailTV	Face the Truth	Face the Truth	The Wendy Williams Show (N)				Divorce Court		Divorce Court		Paternity Court		Paternity Court	
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Earth 2050	Paid Program	Cityline		Judge Mathis (N)				The People's Court (N)		The People's Court		Pickler & Ben			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Nature Cat	Curious	Pinkalicious	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger				Sesame Street		Super Why!		Dinosaur Train		Peg & Cat	
A&E	34	43	118	265	The First 48				The First 48				The First 48		Gangland "To Torture or Kill?"		Gangland		The Outlaws	
AMC	30	62	131	254	L King Report	Paid Program	* 1/2 The Gallows (15) Reese Mishler, Pfeifer Brown.				** 1/2 Scream 4 (11) Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, David Arquette.		My Cat From Hell		The Vet Life		Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet		House of Wax	
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Too Cute!	"Tiny Watchdogs"	Animal Cops Houston				Animal Cops Houston		House/Payne		House/Payne		Meet, Browns		Meet, Browns	
BET	53	46	124	329	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne
COM	64	53	107	249	King of the Hill	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
DISC	36	39	182	278	Diesel Brothers		Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo	Airplane Repo
E!	63	57	114	236	The Kardashians		The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians
ESPN	9	23	140	206	Get Up (N) (L)		First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)	First Take (N) (L)
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Cindy's Skin	Paid Program	Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.	Trisha's Sou.	Trisha's Sou.	Trisha's Sou.	Trisha's Sou.	Trisha's Sou.	Trisha's Sou.	Trisha's Sou.	Trisha's Sou.	Trisha's Sou.	Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.
FREE	59	65	180	311	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	700/Interactive	The 700 Club	Fresh Off-Boat	Fresh Off-Boat	Fresh Off-Boat	Fresh Off-Boat	Fresh Off-Boat	Fresh Off-Boat	Fresh Off-Boat	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle
FS1	24	27	150	219	First Things First		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)	The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)	The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)	The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)
FX	45	51	136	248	Scouts Guide to Zombie		* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	* 1/2 Fun Size (12) Victoria Justice, Thomas Mann.	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Home & Family	Actress Linda Gray	actress Sarah Drew. (N)	actress Sarah Drew. (N)	actress Sarah Drew. (N)	actress Sarah Drew. (N)	actress Sarah Drew. (N)	actress Sarah Drew. (N)	actress Sarah Drew. (N)	Home & Family	Author Laurie Hernandez; Jerediah Bila.	Author Laurie Hernandez; Jerediah Bila.
HGTV	32	38	112	229	House Hunters	Renovation	House Hunters	Renovation	House Hunters	Renovation	House Hunters	Renovation	House Hunters	Renovation	House Hunters	Renovation	House Hunters	Renovation	House Hunters	Renovation
HIST	35	42	120	269	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Bar Rescue		Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue
SUN	49	422	656	656	FITV	Sports Mag.	Women's College Soccer	Florida State at Virginia. (Taped)	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block
SYFY	70	52	122	244	Channel Zero: Butcher's Block	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
TBS	31	15	139	247	King	King	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
TCM	25	70	132	256	(6:30) Callaway Went Thataway		7 Little Johnstons	7 Little Johnstons	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL
TLC	37	40	183	280	The Little Couple "Lift Off!"		Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed		Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
USA	62	55	105	242	Chicago P.D.		Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote
WGN-A	13	239	307	307	Creflo Dollar	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote

TUESDAY AFTERNOON													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				OCTOBER 23			
	C	W	S1	S2	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30				
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Rachael Ray (N)				The Doctors (N)				The Real (N)		Family Feud		Jeopardy! (N)		News	
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Inogen Oxygen	Paid Program	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	blackish	blackish	American Dad	American Dad						
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	General Hospital (N)				Hot Bench (N)				The Dr. Oz Show (N)		Dr. Phil (N)		News		World News	
METV (132)	209	133		2	Bonanza "Rock-a-Bye Hoss"				The Rifleman				The Rifleman		Wagon Train		Charlie's Angels		Mama's Family	
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	The Talk (N)				Millionaire				Millionaire		Family Feud		Family Feud		The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)	
MNT (182)	227	13			Providence	Providence	Dateline "Dark Valley"	Dateline "Dark Valley"	Live PD: Patrol	Live PD: Patrol	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.	Last-Standing	Last-Standing						
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Maury (N)		Me/Frangela	ThisMinute	Steve (N)	Steve (N)	Judge Mathis	Judge Mathis	Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D.						
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Curious	Pinkalicious	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Arthur (E)	Arthur (E)							
A&E	34	43	118	265	Gangland "Hate Nation"				The First 48				The First 48							
AMC	30	62	131	254	(12:30) ** House of Wax (05)	Elisha Cuthbert, Brian Van Holt.	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Pit Bulls and Parolees	Treehouse Masters	Treehouse Masters										
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Pit Bulls and Parolees		(1:55) blackish	(2:28) blackish	blackish	blackish	House/Payne	House/Payne								
BET	53	46	124	329	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	The Office	The Office	(.05) The Office	(.40) The Office	(.15) The Office									
COM	64	53	107	249	'70s Show	'70s Show	The Office	The Office	(.05) The Office	(.40) The Office	(.15) The Office									
DISC	36	39	182	278	Airplane Repo	"Repo 911"	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods	Vegas Rat Rods
E!	63	57	114	236	Sex & the City	Sex & the City	Sex & the City	Sex & the City	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	** Sex and the City (08) Sarah Jessica Parker, Kim Cattrall, Chris Noth.	
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(12:30) NFL Live (N) (L)		NBA: The Jump (N) (L)	NBA: The Jump (N) (L)	High Noon (N)	Questionable	Around/Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (N) (L)	SportsCenter (N) (L)						
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	Jalen & Jacoby (N)		NFL Live	NFL Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live	Football Live
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Chopped Junior	"Got Elk?"	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped
FREE	59	65	180	311	The Middle	The Middle	Hocus Pocus 25th Anniversary	Hocus Pocus 25th Anniversary	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.	** Hocus Pocus (93) Bette Midler, Kathy Najimy.
FS1	24	27	150	219	The Herd with Colin Cowherd		Speak for Yourself with Whitlock and Wiley (N)	Speak for Yourself with Whitlock and Wiley (N)	Lock It In (N) (L)	Lock It In (N) (L)	Fair Game	Fair Game	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)	NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)						
FX	45	51	136	248	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.	** Mike & Molly (15) Olivia DeJonge, Ed Oxenbould.
HALL	23	59	185	312	Frozen in Love (18) Rachael Leigh Cook, Niall Matter.		Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper
HIST	35	42	120	269	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	Counting Cars	American Pickers	American Pickers								
LIFE	56	56	108	252	The First 48		Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy
PARMT	28	48	241																	

# DIVERSIONS

## WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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1st DOWN: M<sub>6</sub> A<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> J<sub>8</sub> H<sub>7</sub> D<sub>3</sub> C<sub>6</sub> (1st Down + 40 PTS)

2nd DOWN: I<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> U<sub>3</sub> D<sub>3</sub> M<sub>6</sub> (2nd Down + 20 PTS)

3rd DOWN: C<sub>6</sub> C<sub>6</sub> I<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> S<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

4th DOWN: L<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> R<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> (1st Letter + 6 PTS)

JUDD'S TOTAL = 217  
AVERAGE GAME 135-145 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.

10-23-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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1st DOWN = 17: U<sub>3</sub> T<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> O<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub>

2nd DOWN = 51: T<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> E<sub>1</sub> O<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub>

3rd DOWN = 74: G<sub>3</sub> A<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

4th DOWN = 27: B<sub>6</sub> L<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> H<sub>7</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 105-115 PTS  
JUDD'S TOTAL = 169  
10-22-18

## ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

**THE ACES ON BRIDGE®** Bobby Wolff

"When a dog bites a man, that is not news, because it happens so often. But if a man bites a dog, that is news."  
— Alfred Harmsworth

At the 1998 Cap Gemini World Pairs Invitational, we saw a relative rarity when Paul Chemla of France made an error in declarer play. His dissatisfaction with a bad guess on a high card must have been doubled upon discovering that he did not require the guess at all!

While three no-trump may be the best spot for North-South, the contract of four hearts on the lead of a top spade looked perfectly reasonable. After some thought, West shifted to the diamond six, middle of three cards, and East defended well by putting in the nine.

Declarer won in hand and crossed to the heart king, then continued with the heart nine. East continued his accurate defense when he covered, to deprive declarer of an entry to dummy. Now Chemla could draw all the trumps, but in the process, he made the mistake of pitching all of dummy's spades. Now a diamond to the jack, ducked, left him needing to find the club jack in the endgame. Since West clearly had the length, and from the auction East had the club ace, Chemla got it wrong by playing West for the club jack.

A better line would have been to leave one spade in dummy while drawing trumps, reducing to one spade, three diamonds and two clubs. Now when you lead a diamond to dummy after drawing trumps, East must duck it as before. But now you ruff dummy's spade back to hand and lead a third round of diamonds. East takes it, but is endplayed to lead clubs away from his ace in the three-card ending.

**NORTH** 10-23-A  
♠ J 10 9 2  
♥ K 9  
♦ Q J 4 3  
♣ Q 10 9

**WEST**  
♠ A K 8 6 5 3  
♥ ---  
♦ 10 6 5  
♣ 8 7 3 2

**EAST**  
♠ 7 4  
♥ 10 7 6 4 2  
♦ A 9 2  
♣ A J 4

**SOUTH**  
♠ Q  
♥ A Q J 8 5 3  
♦ K 8 7  
♣ K 6 5

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: East

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1♥ 2♠ Dbl. Pass  
4♥ All pass

Opening Lead: Spade king

**BID WITH THE ACES** 10-23-B

South holds:  
♠ J 10 9 2  
♥ K 9  
♦ Q J 4 3  
♣ Q 10 9

South West North East  
? 1♦ 1♠

ANSWER: It seems logical to bid one no-trump now rather than raising diamonds, since you can also support diamonds later in a competitive auction; whereas if you raise diamonds now, you may have an awkward decision at your next turn. Also, your partner may misjudge how much defense you have, should you raise directly.

**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

RDTEN  
PIREG  
DURETG  
ODIMUP

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Ready to go, boy?  
We need him ready to race in a month.  
Good boy!

WHEN HE WAS ASKED TO TRAIN THE NEW HORSE, THE JOCKEY SAID HE WOULD ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)  
Yesterday's Jumbles: ZESTY TIGER GAZEBO INJURY  
Answer: When the wealthy couple bought matching planes, they had a — JET SET

## DEAR ABBY

# Teen and stepdad square off over video game purchase



Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** I have two sons, 14 and 10. I just got married a year ago. My husband, "Kurt," has taken on the father role and does pretty well, although I think he sometimes goes a little overboard. He and my oldest son, "Elijah," worked on a roof together, and because my son made \$200 plus a \$70

bonus, Kurt got upset with Elijah when he used his money to buy an Xbox. Kurt thinks Elijah should have bought clothes, toiletries and other things he needs because we aren't rich. I agree to an extent, but it's gotten out of hand.

Now Kurt is so upset that he doesn't want to give Elijah another opportunity to make more money for himself. He really made a huge stink about how Elijah spent his money. What to do? -- VERY FRUSTRATED MOM IN MICHIGAN

**DEAR MOM:** "What to do" is to calmly and privately

remind your husband that Elijah is 14, and his decisions are not always mature ones. Then suggest he and Elijah work out an agreement that in the future when Elijah earns money, a certain percentage of it will be put into savings, another portion will be used for necessities, and the rest can be used for items at his discretion. It's called budgeting, and it's an important lesson every teen should learn.

Contact Dear Abby at [www.DearAbby.com](http://www.DearAbby.com) or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

## TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



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"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country. Comments, questions or suggestions? [WC@TriviaGuy.com](mailto:WC@TriviaGuy.com)

**1. Part or all of how many states would be eventually created as a result of our purchasing the Louisiana Territory (1803)?**  
6, 9, 12, 15

**2. What years did the "Extra-Terrestrial Exposure Law" make it illegal to have contact with aliens?**  
1947-61, 1953-57, 1959-64, 1969-91

**3. From surveys, what's the most popular response when asked what's the most confusing unisex name?**  
Jessie, Courtney, Riley, Pat

**4. In 1987, who was the Soviet**

**leader Reagan challenged to "tear down" the Berlin Wall?**  
Yeltsin, Trotsky, Brezhnev, Gorbachev

**5. Research shows what's the dirtiest object in a hotel room?**  
Light switch, Commode handle, TV remote, Thermostat

**6. From "The Little Rascals," what was the name of the dog?**  
Johnny, Petey, Sam, Woody

**ANSWERS:** 1. 15, 2. 1969-91 (1977 revoked, 1991 formally removed), 3. Pat, 4. Gorbachev, 5. TV remote, 6. Petey

## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — The group will throw out plenty of ideas, yours being the best. Now you'll have to convince the others, keeping in mind that it's not the best idea that wins, it's the most popular one. Strategize. It will be worth it.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — Things still have to change, but some days you get tired of thinking of all the ways they must. It's OK to give yourself a break, to relax and enjoy the transition that's already underway.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)** — It is difficult, if not impossible, for people to give what they themselves have never received. Consider this when you seek out your next source of love, understanding, wisdom, knowledge and more.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)** — Right now you're curious and open, putting feelers into the world. When you clearly see and deeply feel that a cause is worth fighting for, you'll go all in and find no greater happiness in life than this purposeful sacrifice.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Adaptability is one of your many gifts. You can quickly get used to even the most astonishing things when you want to or have to. And yet you're still discerning and cannot be convinced if you're not feeling it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — You want to let people know you support them and that you care enough to check in and make sure they're all right. The trick is to do this without crossing any sort of boundary that might classify you as a busybody.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — It would be much easier just to handle problems for your people. But then you'll have to do that every time, and when you're not around they'll suffer. So the kind thing is to train them to be self-sufficient.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** — Some think being busy is a status symbol. It makes them feel important. Others see leisure as a status symbol. It means they can afford it. The pacing of your day will feel so perfect as to render status rankings moot.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Unexpressed wishes and desires can be like submarines: invisible below the waves though still carrying the potential to torpedo your mood. Bring your aspirations to the surface where they will no longer be a threat.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — If someone is trying to bring you down, it's because that person perceives you as being high above him or her. You might take it as a compliment. Even so, step out of range.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — If you wait for inspiration, you'll miss out on all the delicious creativity that starts to trickle in once you get working. And inspiration is only one of the many things not worth waiting for today. Get moving and see what happens.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Your growing power will impact those around you, though they'll try to hide it. It's wise to be humble and quiet about your success, if not out of modesty, then out of strategy.

## SUDOKU

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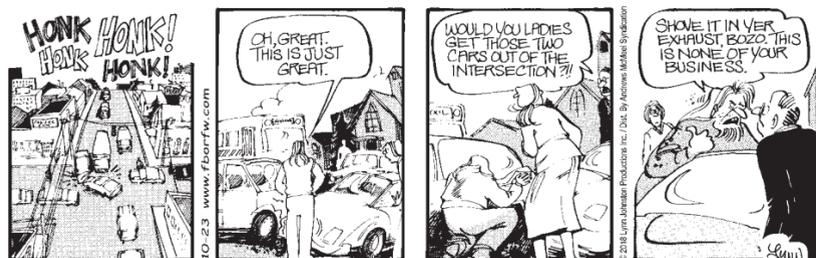
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Answer to yesterday's sudoku

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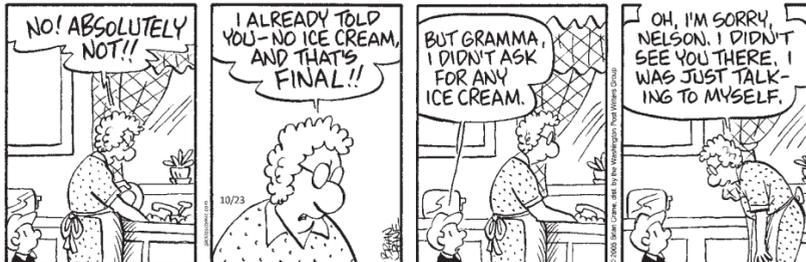
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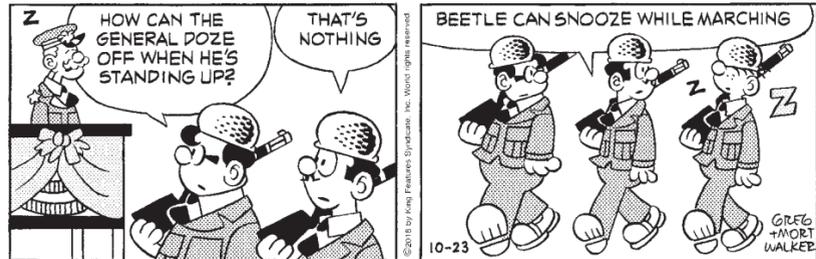
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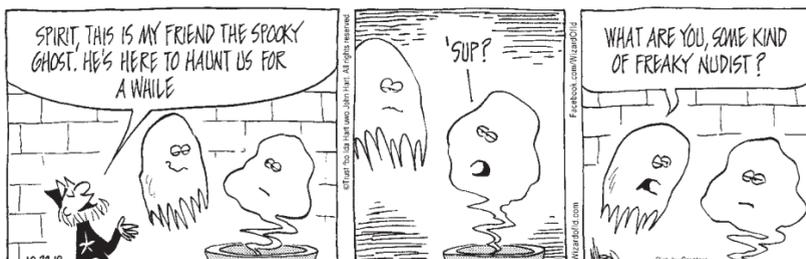
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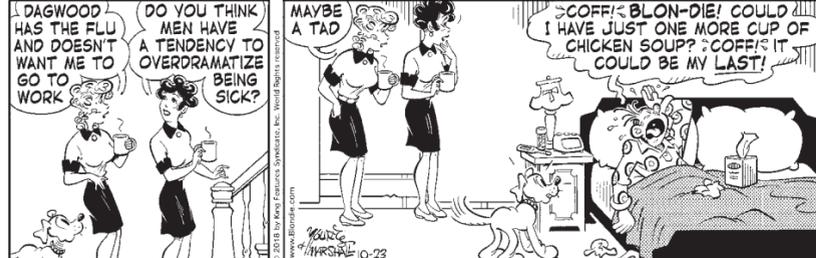
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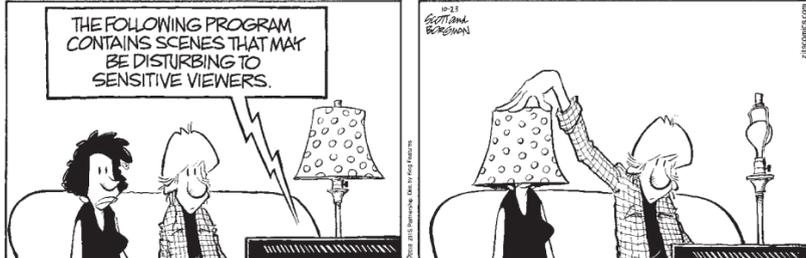
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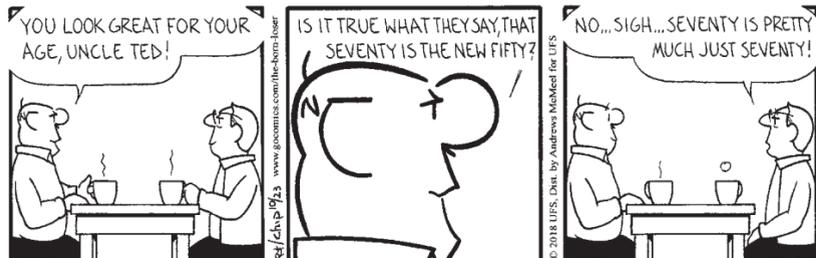
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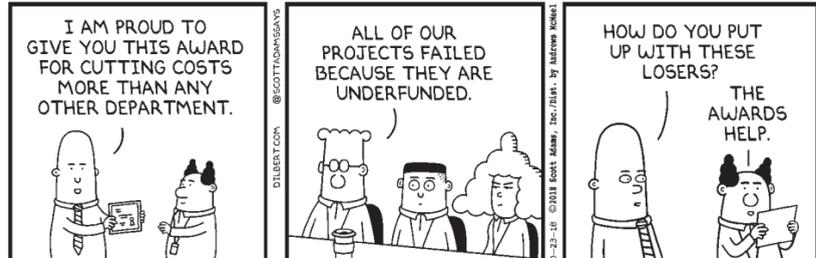
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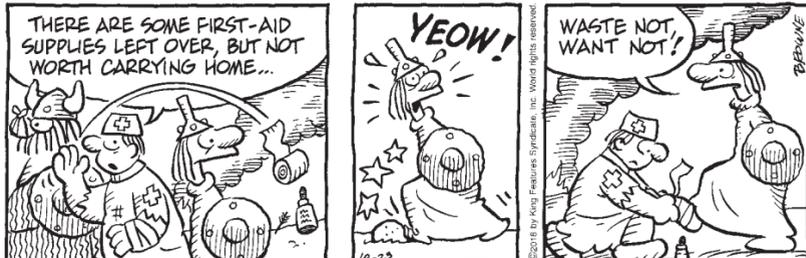
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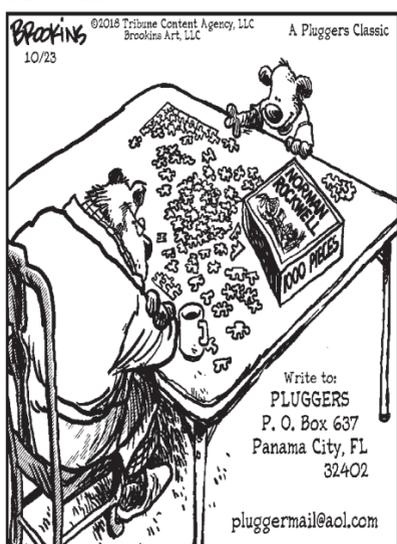
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  - Hi's comic-strip wife
  - Out, at the dentist's
  - Fragrant oil
  - Parcels out
  - Yale athlete
  - Pointed tools
  - Prepared apples
  - Got away
  - Soda pop
  - Spring mo.
  - Cinderella's coach
  - Raring to go
  - Change, sci-fi style
  - Promise
  - Tennessee players
  - Fails to place
  - Disappear gradually
  - Water, in Cannes
  - Made a sound like a cow
  - Yearned deeply
  - Bring
  - Adult person
  - Scraped by
- DOWN**
- Kashmir cash
  - Outback gemstones
  - Upper room
  - Snibad's transport
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  - Is willing to
  - Runs a fever
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  - Ninth reindeer
  - Hooded parka
  - Not working
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  - As good as new
  - Conundrum

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