

Teen, 16, dies in ATV accident Sunday

4 others seriously hurt; ages range from 16 to 20

STAFF REPORT

SEBRING — A 16-year-old from Avon Park was killed in an ATV accident early Sunday morning while four others in the ATV with him remain in serious condition, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

The accident happened at 2:45 a.m. on Grand Concourse and east of Mathes Road, in the Lake Josephine Drive area.

Parker Wayne Williams was pronounced dead on the scene from his injuries after the ATV, being

driven by Owen Louis Mack, 20, of Sebring, overturned several times, FHP said.

Andrew John Massung, 19, of Lake Placid; Matthew Ryan Palmer, 17, of Sebring; and Dylan James Feickert, 17, of Avon Park were

reported to be in serious condition.

Mack was going eastbound on Grand Concourse approaching a right hand curve in the road and reportedly lost control of the Polaris GEM and traveled into the westbound lane, FHP

said.

Mack then overcorrected to the right, causing the ATV to overturn many times, FHP said. It came to a final rest on its left side, facing a north-easterly direction.

All of the passengers were ejected from the

ATV, authorities said.

Mack, Massung, Palmer and Feickert were taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Mack was the only one wearing a seat belt, FHP said.

Alcohol was not a factor, authorities added.

Caps off, tassels left



KIM LEATHERMAN/STAFF

Lake Placid High School seniors anxiously await receiving their diplomas on Saturday.

LPHS Class of 2018 graduates in an emotional ceremony

BY KIM LEATHERMAN
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — Over 185 smiling faces walked proudly through the Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts Center to “Pomp and Circumstance” Saturday afternoon.

The nearly capacity audience rose to their feet in honor and attempted to catch a glimpse of their Lake Placid High School graduate from the Class of 2018.

Principal Kevin Tunning welcomed the graduates, friends and family to this milestone event in their

lives. The colors were presented by JROTC and an invocation by class Vice President Kendall Prescott kicked off the ceremony.

Class President Emily Brouwer addressed her fellow graduates and the audience in a speech that was full of funny colloquialisms, hashtags and text-speak. Her speech could have been called #YOLO, or “You Only Live Once.” Brouwer urged the class to go forward and make legacies that matter.

She did mention several items popular in their



LPHS | 8 Jamarques Anderson walks through the processional during Saturday's Lake Placid High School graduation.

Saying no to college and more last week in Florida politics

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida's 2018 midterm election is one of the most important in years. The governor's office and all three Cabinet seats are open, Republican Gov. Rick Scott is challenging three-term Democratic U.S. Sen. Bill Nelson, several congressional seats will be competitive and Floridians will vote on 13 proposed constitutional amendments, ranging from property tax cuts to banning greyhound racing. The following are items of political

interest from the past week:

■ PUTNAM: IT'S OK TO SAY NO TO COLLEGE

Republican Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam released his second television ad to coincide with a tour of the state to promote his top campaign priority if elected governor: strengthening vocational and technical education in middle and high schools. Putnam released his proposal Tuesday with stops in Tampa and Panama City, then his political committee



PUTNAM

look down on people who work with their hands, pressuring too many kids into student loan debt, leaving them with degrees they can't use and bills they can't pay.”

Putnam wants students who don't want four-year degrees to be better

released the statewide ad on Thursday. In it, he walks through a steel company as welding sparks fly behind him and says, “Liberal elites prepared to enter the workforce when they graduate high school. The ad, called “Path to Success,” ends with him saying, “College is not the only path to success, and it's OK to say it.”

■ MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE OF FLORIDA

U.S. Rep. Ron DeSantis, Putnam's competitor for the Republican nomination to replace Scott, was in Israel on Monday for the opening of the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem.

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RICK SINGH/ ORANGE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER VIA AP

In this Sept. 9, 2009 photo provided by the Orange County Property Appraiser, is a home at 5180 Vardon Drive, Windermere, which is the number three most valuable home sold in Central Florida, according to data provided by the Orlando Regional Realtor Association. With Orlando home prices rising six times faster than wages in the last year, competition has revved up for condos and townhouses, a new study shows.

Orlando housing market heats; home prices outpace wages

By MARY SHANKLIN
ORLANDO SENTINEL

ORLANDO (AP) — With Orlando home prices rising six times faster than wages in the last year, competition has revved up for condos and townhouses, a new report shows.

The smaller, more affordable residential options represented just 12 percent of the 3,508 home sales in an area of mostly Orange and Seminole counties last month. But prices of those units rose at more than triple the rate of single-family houses during the last year, according to a new report by Orlando Regional Realtor Association.

“What we have essentially done is

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Florida Hospital gets 'A' for patient, hospital safety

Leapfrog rates HRMC 'C'

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade has rated Florida Hospital facilities in Highlands County at an “A” level, and Highlands

Regional Medical Center got a “C.”

Most other hospitals immediately outside Highlands County, in Bartow, Davenport, Okeechobee and Winter

Haven, also carried a “C” rating with the exception of Lakeland Regional Medical Center, rated “B,” and Lake Wales Medical Center, “D.”

Both Florida Hospital facilities in Highlands County had low numbers of

“Choosing the best hospital depends on finding out what hospital provides safe, high-quality care.”

— Cathy Albritton,
Florida Hospital Heartland

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Good Morning To
Jack Washington
Thanks for reading!



Hog hunting at Fish Branch

The following is excerpted from The Historian newsletter by Billy Cason and his memories of hog hunting at Fish Branch a wet area of cabbage hammock, palmettoes, rattlesnakes and moccasins about five to ten miles west of Cornwell or 10 miles south of Lorida on U.S. 98.



HISTORICALLY SPEAKING

Elaine Levey

Fish Branch, Grampa Willie and Uncle Laurie, Martin, Maurice and others at different times would drive out in trucks. It was ten miles out or more to the woods, swamps and saw grass where the hogs roamed. Since horses were needed to round up the pigs, this was the job for my cousins and me and an uncle usually accompanied us. We started our ride very early in the dark of the morning about two hours before those in the trucks came out. They would go hog hunting and we would stay in the hammock all day long with the trucks. The hog hunting job was not easy! They would be gone all day riding the horses looking for hogs with the help of some good hog dogs.

Well, how about the hard day that the cousins who had gotten up so early were having. What did we do all day? We played games, talked, explored cabbage hammocks, killed snakes,

took naps and had fights (sometimes) but we enjoyed each other's company. Usually we had plenty to eat. I'll never forget the time we were left without anything to eat. Someone suggested that since we had a pocketknife, we could cut down a cabbage palm and eat raw swamp cabbage. We took turns with the knife and finally got one cut down. The one we got was tender, sweet cabbage. It was delicious!

By the time we had finally eaten and had some good long naps, Grampa and the uncles were back. Now for the long ride back with the cousins and one poor uncle who had the honor to lead us back. If you have never ridden a horse home after he has been in the woods all day and far from home, you know the trip isn't fun. The horse may be tired but he wants to get to the barn and eat so he wants to run all the way back. That's no fun! It's a rough and bouncy ride all the way home. Finally we can see the lamps at Grampa and Grandma Willie's house and we know it won't be long till we sit down (if we're not too saddle sore) and have a delicious cracker supper!

From: The Historian—Sebring Historical Society—Bulleting Number 111

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To get there you could take a ride on the Seaboard Railroad. It would let you off at the Cornwell post office where my Uncle Maurice Williams and Aunt Anna lived. Aunt Anna was the post mistress. Sometimes it would stop to let a passenger off or sometimes it was flagged down to let a passenger board the train.

Another way to get to Cornwell was by car or truck. This meant driving on a rutted dirt road. You could get bogged down in wet weather and stuck in dry weather. There were no hard roads south of DeSoto City going to Lorida and Cornwell. Getting groceries in Sebring was quite a ride there and back.

My Grampa and Grandma, Willie and Ollie Williams, had a farm about five miles south of the Cornwell post office on the Kissimmee River. Most of the farmers that raised hogs had some in that area. It was wild. No fences, no roads, only ruts made by the cars that stayed on the same path when hog hunting. It was wild country!

Whenever we went to

County road watch advisories issued

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

SEBRING — Highlands County road projects for which the Florida Department of Transportation has issued a road advisory:

•**US 27 Northbound just north of South Sun N Lakes Boulevard in Lake Placid:** Crews will be constructing an agricultural driveway. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

•**US 27 Southbound between Golfview Road and Tubbs Road:** Crews will reconstruct the driveway/connection at the old Mexican restaurant location and adjacent property. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

•**US 27 Southbound at Shop 16 Road/west Lake Isis Avenue:** Crews will

begin the modification of the median opening at West Palmetto Road. This opening will be closed to traffic and will take about two weeks to complete. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working close to the roadway.

Motorists should expect single, intermittent inside lane closures from Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. through 4 p.m.

•**US 27 Northbound between CR 17 and the Polk County line:** Crews will be investigating the underground utilities. Watch for trucks entering and exiting the site. Please use caution in this area and watch for crews working along the shoulder.

•**SR 66 from Highlands/Hardee County Line to west of US 27/US 98:** Crews are repaving approximately 9 miles of roadway on

both the eastbound and westbound lanes of SR 66 from the Highlands/Hardee County Line to US 27. Additional improvements include the addition of a right turn lane on to Skipper Road, widening the right turn lanes on to South George Boulevard, Sparta Road, and Woodland Creek Trail, installing drainage, curb and gutter, guardrail, pavement markings, and signage. Anticipate day-time and nighttime lane closures on SR 66 during construction and expect delays. Please use caution in this area and be aware of crews working close to the roadway.

Motorists should expect single lane closures and be prepared to follow flagger direction from Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m.

Estimated project completion is summer 2018. The contractor is Lawrence Lynch Corporation.

5 THINGS That Will Make You SMARTER



1. Angiosperm is the scientific name for flowering plants.

2. Broccoli is a flower as well as a vegetable.

3. Sunflowers are able to soak up radiation.

4. Helianthus is the scientific name for sunflowers, helia for sun and anthus for flower.

5. Saffron is a spice that comes from a type of crocus flower.

Source: www.2020site.org/fun-facts/Fun-Facts-About-Flowers.html.



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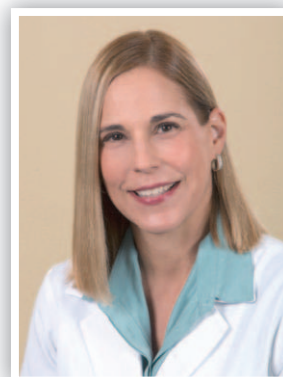
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| Barber Dime | 1894 S..... | \$400,000 |
| 20¢ Pieces..... | 1876 CC..... | \$20,000 & Up |
| Quarters | 1796 | \$9,000 |
| Quarters | 1827 | \$40,000 |
| Quarters | 1901 S..... | \$35,00 & Up |
| Half Dollars..... | 1796 & 1797 | \$25,000 & Up |
| Dollars..... | 1921 | \$100 & Up |
| Silver Dollars..... | 1794 | \$35,000 & Up |

GOLD COINS We pay up to for the following for gold coins:

| UNITED STATES | USED | NEW |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| \$1.00 1849 to 1889..... | up to..... | \$800..... \$22,000 |
| \$2.50 1796 to 1834 | up to..... | \$60,000..... \$140,000 |
| \$2.50 1840 to 1929 | up to..... | \$6,500..... \$40,000 |
| \$3.00 1854 to 1889 | up to..... | \$2,400..... \$60,000 |
| \$5.00 1795 to 1833 | up to..... | \$70,000..... \$145,000 |
| \$5.00 1834 to 1838 | up to..... | \$8,000..... \$23,000 |
| \$5.00 1834 to 1838 | up to..... | \$8,000..... \$25,000 |
| \$5.00 1908 to 1929 (Indian)... | up to | \$3,500..... \$22,000 |
| \$10.00 1795 to 1804 | up to | \$50,000..... \$150,000 |
| \$10.00 1838 to 1932 | up to | \$2,500..... \$100,000 |
| \$20.00 1850 to 1932 | up to | \$28,000..... \$100,000 |
| \$50.00 1851 to 1852 | up to | \$15,000..... \$55,000 |
| \$50.00 1915 Pan Pac | up to..... | \$30,000..... \$40,000 |

Premium paid for type sets or quantities all prices are based on rarity of date, mint mark and condition.

PAPER MONEY

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
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| Confederate States | Up To | \$25,000 |
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| U.S. Federal Reserve Notes | Up To..... | \$5,000 |
| Obsolete Paper Money & Stocks & Bonds ... | Up To..... | \$1,250 |
| Fractional Currency..... | Up To | \$2,000 |
| Currency with Bank Names | Up To | \$2,500 |
| \$500 and \$1,000 Notes..... | Up To..... | \$22,000 |
| \$5,000 and \$10,000 Notes..... | Up To..... | \$100,000 |
| Hawaiian Bank Notes..... | Up To | \$20,000 |

SILVER DOLLARS

| UNITED STATES | USED | NEW |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------|
| 1794 to 1803 up to | \$9,500..... | \$40,000 |
| 1836 to 1839 up to | \$12,000..... | \$9,500 |
| 1840 to 1873 up to | \$700..... | \$5,000 |
| Trade Dollar | \$150..... | \$2,000 |
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American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid - Cafe 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Chips ahoj 2 p.m. Call 863-465-0975.

American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park - Ship, capt, crew 5-7 p.m. Call 863-453-4553.

American Legion post 74 in Sebring - Bar poker 5-7 p.m. Call 863-471-1448.

AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring - Dart league 7:30 p.m. Call 863-385-0234.

VFW Post 4300 in Sebring - Happy hour 5-8 p.m. Call 863-385-8902.

VFW Post 3880 in Lake Placid - \$1.25 drafts all day. Poker 2 p.m. Ship, capt, crew 4:30 p.m. Call 863-699-5444.

VFW Post 9853 in Avon Park - Call 863-452-9853.

Elks Lodge 2661 in Lake Placid - Call 863-465-2661.

Elks Lodge 1529 in Sebring - Member bingo 2-4 p.m. Charity bingo 6 p.m. Call 863-471-3557.

Moose Lodge 2494 in Avon Park - Kitchen opens 12-3 p.m. Pizza and pitcher \$11. Call 863-452-0579.

Moose Lodge 2374 in Lake Placid - Indoor corn hole tournament. Call 863-465-0131.

Moose Lodge 2259 in Sebring - Call 863-655-3920.

Sebring Recreation Club - Call 863-385-2966.

Eagles 4240 in Sebring - Call 863-655-4007.

■ TUESDAY

American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid - Cafe 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Chips ahoj 4-6 p.m. Meatball dinner 5-7 p.m. Call 863-465-0975.

American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park - Bingo 1 p.m. Bar poker 5 p.m. Call 863-453-4553.

American Legion post 74 in Sebring - Ship, capt, crew 5-7 p.m. Call 863-471-1448.

AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring - Bingo 12:30 p.m. Bar poker 5 p.m. Call 863-385-0234.

VFW Post 4300 in Sebring - Fish & shrimp 5-6:30 p.m. Queen of hearts 6 p.m. Gary & Shirley 5-8 p.m. Call 863-385-8902.

VFW Post 3880 in Lake Placid - Darts 6:30 p.m. Call 863-699-5444.

VFW Post 9853 in Avon Park - Call 863-452-9853.

Elks Lodge 2661 in Lake Placid - Call 863-465-2661.

Elks Lodge 1529 in Sebring - Tastee Tuesday spaghetti. Queen of hearts. Music by Dennis & Wendy 5:30-8:30 p.m. Call 863-471-3557.

Moose Lodge 2494 in Avon Park - Taco Tuesday! \$2 margaritas. \$6 beer pitcher. Call 863-452-0579.

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Sebring Recreation Club - Call 863-385-2966.

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■ WEDNESDAY

American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid - Cafe 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Taco and full menu 5-7 p.m. Ship captain crew 6 p.m. Buddy Canova 5-8 p.m. Call 863-465-0975.

American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park - Call 863-452-9853.

Elks Lodge 2661 in Lake Placid - Call 863-465-2661.

Elks Lodge 1529 in Sebring - Lodge closed. Red hat bunco 11 a.m. Call 863-471-3557.

Moose Lodge 2494 in Avon Park - Family dinner, pork tenderloin. Bar poker 5 p.m. Call 863-452-0579.

Moose Lodge 2374 in Lake Placid - Queen of hearts 8 p.m. KJ

69 in Avon Park - Riders wings 4-6 p.m. Karaoke by Megasoundz 4-7 p.m. Queen of hearts 6 p.m. Call 863-453-4553.

American Legion post 74 in Sebring - Draft beer \$1 all day. Wild card. Bar poker 5-7 p.m. Call 863-471-1448.

AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring - TH 2 p.m. Call 863-385-0234.

VFW Post 4300 in Sebring - Washers 1 p.m. Ship, capt, crew 3 p.m. Happy hour 5-8 p.m. Call 863-385-8902.

VFW Post 3880 in Lake Placid - Poker 2 p.m. Ladies drinks BOGO 4 p.m. to closing. Call 863-699-5444.

VFW Post 9853 in Avon Park - Call 863-452-9853.

Elks Lodge 2661 in Lake Placid - Call 863-465-2661.

Elks Lodge 1529 in Sebring - Lodge closed. Red hat bunco 11 a.m. Call 863-471-3557.

Moose Lodge 2494 in Avon Park - Family dinner, pork tenderloin. Bar poker 5 p.m. Call 863-452-0579.

Moose Lodge 2374 in Lake Placid - Queen of hearts 8 p.m. KJ

karaoke. Taco night. Call 863-465-0131.

Moose Lodge 2259 in Sebring - Call 863-655-3920.

Sebring Recreation Club - Call 863-385-2966.

Eagles 4240 in Sebring - Call 863-655-4007.

■ THURSDAY

American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid - Poker 1 p.m. Chips ahoj 4 p.m. Create a pizza. Pool 6 p.m. Darts 6:45 p.m. Free line dancing 7 p.m. Call 863-465-0975.

American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park - happy hour all day. Sammy's famous tacos. Euchre 1:30 p.m. Trivia 5:30 p.m. Call 863-453-4553.

American Legion post 74 in Sebring - Thirsty Thursday all day. Call 863-471-1448.

AMVETS Post 21 in Sebring - Line dancing 6-8 p.m. Call 863-385-0234.

VFW Post 4300 in Sebring - Bingo 1 p.m. Lunch 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. bar poker 4 p.m. Call 863-385-8902.

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VFW Post 9853 in Avon Park - Call 863-452-9853.

Elks Lodge 2661 in Lake Placid - Call 863-465-2661.

Elks Lodge 1529 in Sebring - Lodge closed. Call 863-471-3557.

Moose Lodge 2494 in Avon Park - wings all day. Jackpot! 6 p.m. Ladies night out. Call 863-452-0579.

Moose Lodge 2374 in Lake Placid - Jackpot drawing 8 p.m. Frank E. Call 863-465-0131.

Moose Lodge 2259 in Sebring - Call 863-655-3920.

Sebring Recreation Club - Call 863-385-2966.

Eagles 4240 in Sebring - Call 863-655-4007.

■ FRIDAY

American Legion Post 25 in Lake Placid - Cafe 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fish dinner, prime rib & full menu 5-7 p.m. Dennis & Wendy 6-9 p.m. Call 863-465-0975.

American Legion Post 69 in Avon Park - Auxiliary dinner Phillies 4-6 p.m. Music by Megasoundz 4-7 p.m. Call 863-453-4553.

POLICE BLOTTER

The following people were arrested on felony charges and booked into the Highlands County jail on May 11:

Deborah Ann Foubister, 55, Tampa, charged with probation violation.

The following people were arrested on felony charges and booked into the Highlands County jail on May 12:

Zachary Richard Abbott, 18, Lake Placid, on charges of cocaine possession, smuggling contraband and drug equipment possession.

Marvin Lanar Anderson, 36, Moore Haven, on charges of drug equipment possession and two charges of marijuana possession.

Mario Pina Miranda, 24, Sebring, charged with resisting an officer.

Mitchell Young, 37, Moore Haven, on charges of drug equipment possession and two charges of marijuana possession.

The following people were arrested on felony charges and booked into the Highlands County jail on May 13:

Cynthia Michelle Freeman, 41, Sebring, on charges of fraud and two charges of larceny.

The following people were arrested on felony charges and booked into the Highlands County jail on May 14:

Andrew Wayne Baucom, 39, Lake Placid, on charges of larceny and three charges of fraud.

Carl Wade Horton, 30, Sebring, on two charges of probation violation.

Jarrail Maquai Mathis, 28, Sebring, charged with criminal mischief.

Diana Smith, 35, Lake Placid, charged with probation violation.

Merinda Fae Smith, 46, Sebring, on charges of criminal mischief and

aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

The following people were arrested on felony charges and booked into the Highlands County jail on May 16:

Bradford Wayne Dickey, 37, Wauchula, charged with probation violation.

Tanner Lee Edwards, 24, Lake Placid, on charges of battery and obstructing justice.

Marlowe James Heard, 44, Avon Park, charged with failure to comply with sex offender registration law.

Paul Rodriquez, 26, Pembroke Pines, charged with probation violation.

The following people were arrested on felony charges and booked into the Highlands County jail on May 17:

Robert Scott Farmer, 54, Zephyrhills, charged with larceny.

Denver Jones, 61, Avon Park, on charges of assault with intent to commit a felony and aggravated battery to cause bodily harm or disability.

Joseph Shannon Monk,

49, Frostproof, on charges of sexual assault and cruelty towards a child.

Christina Nagel, 18, Lake Placid, on charges of marijuana possession, smuggling contraband, resisting an officer, cocaine possession and drug equipment possession.

Kevin Marshall Neff, 43, Avon Park, charged with failure of sex offender to properly register.

Christopher Houston Owen, 30, Sebring, charged with drug possession.

Anthony Lanette Pugh, 49, Lake Placid, on charges of marijuana possession and sale of cannabis within 1,000 feet of a church.

Michael Lydale Rhoden, 23, Avon Park, charged with aggravated battery.

Derry Lakeith Starkey, 33, Lake Placid, on charges of sale of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a church, cocaine possession, resisting an officer and crimes against person.

Corey Dion Strong, 41, Sebring, charged with battery.



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ANOTHER VIEW

It's not too late

Credit Volusia County Schools with searching for creative ways to comply with a state mandate regarding safety officers. But the solution ultimately lies in Tallahassee, where legislators should undo a well-meaning but hastily crafted and flawed law.

After the Feb. 14 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland that killed 17, the Legislature rushed to enact a number of measures to improve school safety. Included is a requirement that every K-12 school in the state have at least one armed security officer on campus — in effect, more than doubling the current number serving.

That has created a logistical and financial nightmare for local districts.

It starts with the state appropriating \$97.5 million to help districts hire more school resource officers, a woefully inadequate amount that is akin to using a Dustbuster to do the job of a Shop-Vac. From Volusia County's perspective, it currently has SROs in 26 schools, but to meet the state mandate it must place officers in 45 more schools at a cost of \$6.4 million. The state has provided \$2 million toward that goal, leaving the district \$4 million short — money it says it doesn't have.

District officials have approached the county about contributing \$2 million of the funding deficit. However, Sheriff Mike Chitwood says that even if the county coughs up the cash, his agency doesn't have the manpower to supply the officers — he already has more than 40 vacant positions for regular law enforcement duties. Flagler County is facing a similar funding squeeze.

One alternative is to participate in the state's contested new guardian program, which was part of the school safety package passed in March. The Legislature earmarked \$67 million for districts to spend training and certifying eligible school employees (although not full-time classroom teachers) to be armed on campus. That would be cheaper than hiring more deputies. However, few districts have chosen to accept the funding, and although Volusia County Schools has yet to officially make a decision, there has been no groundswell of support for the program from the public or School Board members. That should count for more than any financial reasons.

So Superintendent Tom Russell has ventured outside the box, recently proposing that the district hire retired law enforcement, beach safety and correctional officers to work on campuses. They would have the professional training for the job (although some might have to become re-certified on firearms) and likely would be more affordable. Chitwood supports the idea and said he is willing to work with the district to make it happen.

While it's good to see such innovative thinking, there's still a question of whether there would be sufficient numbers to comply with the state law in time. Complicating matters is that almost every other district in the state is facing the same problem, competing against each other to draw from the same limited resource. Even if money was not a factor, there simply aren't enough current or former law enforcement personnel to fill all the openings quickly.

This was all foreseeable; indeed, school officials across Florida warned the Legislature this would happen. Lawmakers, under pressure to "do something" in the wake of Parkland, went ahead with it anyway.

It's not too late to fix this mess. Gov. Rick Scott should call for a special session of the Legislature, whereby legislators can choose to rescind the mandate on SROs or phase in the mandate over several years. It's not that local districts don't want to increase security in their schools. They just need the time and resources to do it.

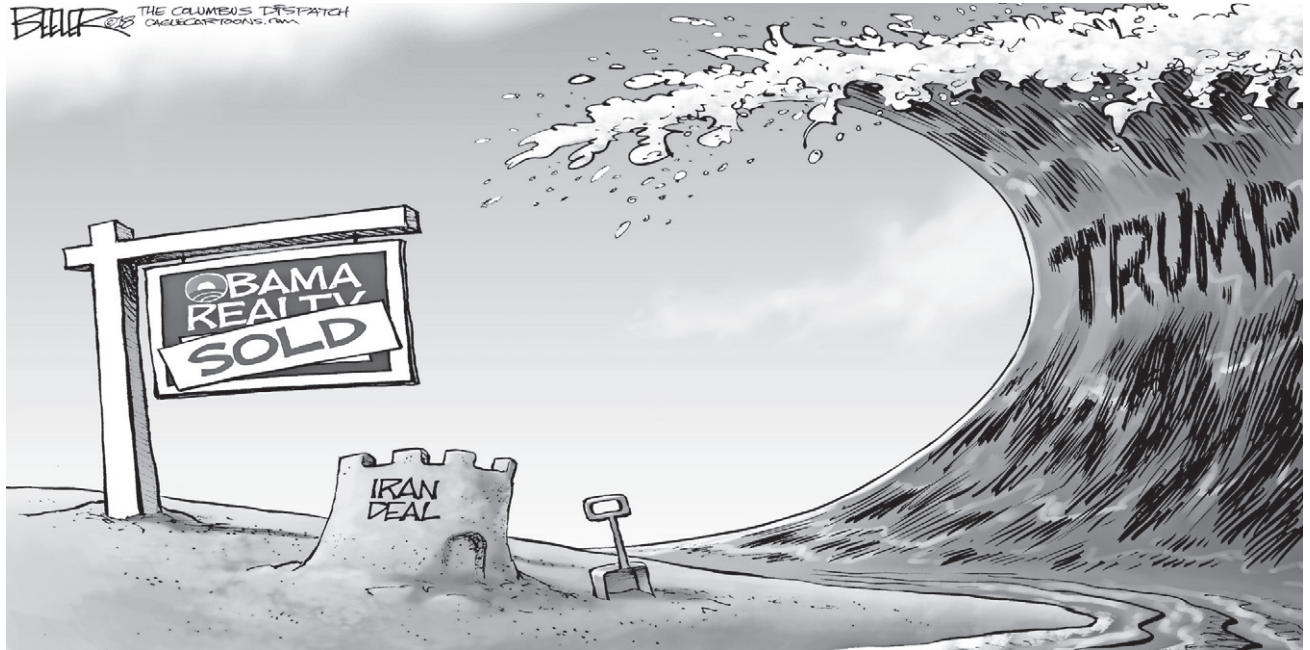
An editorial from The Daytona Beach News-Journal.

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They all deserve our respect

As the daughter of a former police chief, the senseless actions of May 6 have left me speechless, angry, and hurt. Not just for the family of Deputy William Gentry, but also his brothers and sisters in law enforcement.

Those of us who have lived in Highlands County for several years have also felt the loss of Florida Highway Patrol Sgt. Nick Sottile, who was shot by a motorist he pulled over on U.S. 27 just north of Lake Placid in 2007, as well as the loss of Capt. Bob Hoffman and Inspector Jim Rodgers, a retired lieutenant colonel from the Avon Park Air Force Range, when the two were killed in a plane crash while doing aerial surveillance of a robbery suspect in 1995.

The loss of these fine gentlemen have left a mark on the hearts of all of us.

My daughter was just a baby when Rodgers and Hoffman were killed. Rodgers was more than the lieutenant colonel at the Air Force Range, he was a friend. He and his wife attended the baby shower for my daughter. He always had a smile to share with someone, and despite his rank, he was always ready and willing to help whoever he saw needed it.



AT RANDOM

Romona Washington

My children were with me in the newsroom the night of Sottile's shooting. Though they didn't fully understand the magnitude of what was going on, they have since recalled those hours of watching the newsroom in full action, driving by the memorial site and what it has all meant to them.

It is sad that these kinds of events take place anywhere. As Cape Coral's Gary Snow so eloquently said, our law enforcement officers deserve our respect. Their job is the scariest, but I'd like to extend Snow's sentiment to include all first responders. They all have dangerous jobs.

My son sent me a text after Deputy Sheriff William Gentry returned to Highlands County last week. He said watching the two-mile long procession was harder than he

expected. "I don't know if it's (be)cause I know I'm going into the first responder line of duty and that could be me one day or the fact that I was standing side by side with a police academy cadet and feeling the stillness in the air as a community welcomed home a hero. I was fighting back tears the whole time and still am even after leaving," he texted me.

I told him how I think of his dad anytime I hear of such tragedy. As a first responder, he too was in harm's way many times. In fact, a home owner once shot at him and his partner as they tried to extinguish a structure fire. At another time, early in our marriage, another partner rolled their fire truck on the way to a call.

Danger comes from all angles. Harm comes in many different ways.

I told my son that I would now think of him each time I hear of a tragedy involving a first responder. His response: "I will take it with pride on my shoulders that I will make a difference in someone's life. It's like our instructor told us, the hours, sweat and tears we are putting into becoming an EMT will all be worth it if we can save just one life."

The conversation went

on from there, bringing tears to my eyes on an already emotional day. The rest of the conversation is between mother and son, but is something I will always hold close to my heart.

I was pretty impressed with the deep thoughts that came from my 21-year-old, but then he has always been a deep thinker and a wordsmith, knowing just the right thing to say and note.

It will take time for Highlands County to heal from the loss of Gentry, just as did when we lost Sottile, Hopton and Rodgers. One thing for certain though, we will never forget the protection that they gave us, the service they brought and the honor they took to their graves.

I can't say it enough. Thank you to all of my law enforcement friends — those who live within our county and those who are protecting communities elsewhere in the nation. And thanks also to our other first responders — the EMTs, paramedics, firefighters, nurses and doctors.

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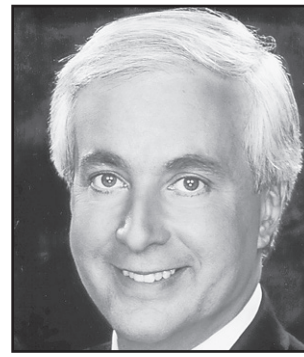
Baseball bobbles its giveaways

The 1966 baseball season was particularly memorable in St. Louis, and not just because the Cardinals moved to a new \$25 million stadium, hosted the All-Star Game, and every few days sent flame-thrower Bob Gibson to the mound where he won 21 games and struck out 225 batters.

That year the Cardinals created a unique promotional giveaway. It was beautiful, it was coveted, and it helped define a marketing concept that has angered fans for over half a century.

The Immortals Coin Set, as it was known, consisted of a 9-inch, red cardboard display, with slots for 12 gold-colored "coins," honoring local greats including Stan Musial, Dizzy Dean and Frankie Frisch. But here's the rub: Instead of distributing it to everyone attending a game, the Cardinals gave the set only to season ticket holders.

The shortsighted marketing strategy of tempting many fans, but pleasing only some, continues today across the Major Leagues, where attendance is slipping and premiums, such as bobbleheads, often seem more attractive to fans than the action on the



GUEST COLUMN

Peter Funt

field.

This season, for example, the Boston Red Sox are giving away prized bobbleheads on five dates to the first 10,000 people to arrive at Fenway Park. Trouble is, Fenway holds 37,755 people, meaning that at each bobblehead game there could be as many as 27,755 unhappy fans.

The Yankees are also giving away bobbleheads on five dates, to the first 18,000 "guests," as the team calls its paying customers. But Yankee Stadium holds 54,251 people, leaving room for 36,251 soon-to-be former guests.

In Houston, where Minute Maid Park holds 41,168 people, the Astros limit most giveaways — including the "floppy summer hat," the "infinity scarf," the "Astros gym

bag" and four bobbleheads — to only the first 10,000 who show up.

Offering gifts to relatively few fans is really a ploy to bring customers to ballparks hours ahead of time in order to sell them food, beverages and, yes, other souvenirs.

In San Francisco, the Giants are not only stingy with giveaways, they also have the audacity to offer a package of 24 free souvenirs to season ticket holders — a \$0 value — for the bargain price of \$260.

A few teams, such as the Phillies, Marlins and Angels, give most promotional items to all fans who attend a game. But others seem to be pennywise and fan foolish. In Arizona, the Diamondbacks offered a Kids Bat & Ball Set to kick off this season — but only to the first 5,000 youngsters.

Baseball's marketing executives have been debating this for years, clearly coming to different strategic conclusions. Some work with simple math, weighing the cost of each item against projected revenue for the specific game; others see a bigger picture in creating fan loyalty.

When former Yankees

great Derek Jeter took over this year as the Marlins CEO, he promised a "first class" experience, and followed up by announcing that giveaways will be available to all fans.

That's very much in the spirit of the guy who started all this, Bill Veeck, baseball's version of P.T. Barnum. Beginning in 1946, when he ran the Cleveland Indians, Veeck gave away everything from full-size bats to free hotdogs, free lobsters and free chocolate-covered ants. He even staged a "Free Nylon Stocking Day."

Veeck's antics often angered fellow owners, but he was a master at bringing fans to the ballpark and making them happy. Veeck even began the tradition of singing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" in the seventh inning.

Sadly, when it comes to today's promotions at the ballpark, many fans simply feel taken.

Peter Funt is a writer and speaker. His book, "Cautiously Optimistic," is available at Amazon.com and CandidCamera.com. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily that of the Highlands News-Sun.

COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

AARP Smart Driver Class

SEBRING - AARP will offer its Smart Driver Program from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 24, at Heacock Insurance, 1105 U.S. 27 N. in Sebring. Class is six hours long and is completed in one day. No driving or written test. To register, call Alfred Nolton at 863-385-4813.

Italian night dinner

AVON PARK - Forty & Eight (40&8) Voiture 899 will sponsor an Italian night dinner from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25, at VFW Post 9853, 75 N. Olivia Drive in Avon Park. Dinner is \$8 and includes lasagna, garlic bread, salad wedge and Boston cream pie. It is open to the public; smoke-free environment. Dinner benefits 40&8 programs.

Dirty Dozen canoe race

SEBRING - The Elks Club of Sebring will host a Dirty Dozen Canoe Race on Lake Jackson on Saturday, May 26, at the Elks Club of Sebring on Lakeview Drive. Gates open at 8:30 a.m. and canoes launch at 10 a.m. Cost is \$45 per paddler ages 13 and up. Canoes are three-person teams. Kids 8-12 ages pay \$35. Proceeds to benefit Folds of Honor Foundation. For more information, call 863-202-1919 or email crossfitsebring@yahoo.com.

Memorial Day celebration

LAKE PLACID - The American Legion Post No. 25 in Lake Placid will have its Memorial Day cookout on Sunday, May 27. Food is served from 4:30-7 p.m. and entertainment is by Jay and Patty from 5-8 p.m. Flag ceremony is set for Monday, May 28 at 2 p.m. For information, call 863-465-0975.

Memorial Day ceremony

LAKE PLACID - The Lake Placid Elks No. 2661 will host a Memorial Day ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 28, at Elks Post 2661, 200 C.R. 621 in Lake Placid. Guest speakers include Mack Payne and Police Chief James Fansler. Free hot dogs and chips to follow.

Memorial Day wreath ceremony

SEBRING - American Legion Post No. 74 of Sebring will hold a brief ceremony at 11 a.m. at Sebring Circle to honor those individuals who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Veterans and the public are welcome to attend.

VPK registration now open

SEBRING - Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) registration is now open for 2018. Visit the school board website at highlands.k12.fl.us to get started. Classes begin Tuesday, May 29 and no transportation is provided. VPK is free for qualified students. For more information, contact Tracy Mays at 863-471-5569.

Ladies of a Loss monthly meeting

SEBRING - The Ladies of a Loss (LOL) meets once a month at three locations: last Tuesday of the month at Grace Bible Church at noon for potluck, last Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. at Caddy Shack, and the last Thursday at noon at Spring Lake Presbyterian Church. Open to all widows in Highlands County. No fee. For information, contact Donna Williams at 317-402-0914.

Orchid Society meeting

SEBRING - The Orchid Society of Highlands County will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, at the Sebring Civic Center, 355 West Center St. Guests are always welcome. For information, call Glen at 863-471-6171.

Summer Reading Program

LAKE PLACID - The Lake Placid Library's Summer Reading Program is in full swing. Sign up for the reading incentive program and receive a prize for books you read.

Saturday, June 2 at 2 p.m. Gerard Tricarico brings his juggling and illusions.

Friday, June 15 at 2 p.m. Katie Adams performs a Cinderella Puppet Show.

Friday, June 29 at 2 p.m. Mark DeMaio brings storytelling with music and drums.

Saturday, July 7 at 2 p.m. Mark Wade rocks out at the library!

For information, call the library at 863-699-3705 or visit myhlc.org.

Children's summer art classes

LAKE PLACID - The Caladium Arts & Crafts Cooperative children's summer art classes begin Tuesday, June 5 and run through Saturday, June 16. Hours are from 10-11:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m. Classes are \$12 each. The cost includes supplies. Payment is due on sign-up. Please sign-up at front desk of the Co-op. For information, call 863-699-5940.

Food manager class set

AVON PARK - Certified Professional Food Manager Review Class & Exam will take place on Wednesday, June 6, at the Ridge Area Arc Training Room, 4352 Independence St. in Avon Park. Class is from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with the exam from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$150 per student. Includes 7th Edition ServSafe Guide. Register at 4352 Independence St., Avon Park no later than June 1.

Public meeting on AP road work

AVON PARK — The Florida Department of Transportation is holding a public information meeting for improvements to the intersection of U.S. 27 and SR 64 in Avon Park, from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Avon Park Council Chambers, 123 E. Pine St., Avon Park.

Staff members will discuss the project and answer questions. Improvements include replacing the road with concrete pavement from U.S. 27 southbound from West Pleasant Street to Paulk Street, U.S. 27 northbound from Dyal Street to West Hill Street, and S.R. 64 from Self Avenue to US 27.

Other improvements include constructing an eastbound right turn lane from S.R. 64 onto U.S. 27 and upgrading the southbound right-turn lane from U.S. 27 onto S.R. 64, replacing traffic signals at the intersection of U.S. 27 and S.R. 64, installing new pavement markings, installing concrete curb, sidewalks and traffic separator, adding eight new street lights and improve drainage. This project is expected to be complete in spring 2020.

Newsday Crossword

THE WRITE STUFF by Sandy Fein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

- 1 Meat inspection agcy.
5 Winfrey of TV
14 Health clubs
14 Encounter
15 Wonderland girl
16 Bird's home
17 Got through, as a barrier
19 Prefix meaning "against"
20 Secret agent
21 Grain in Chinese cuisine
22 Elastic strap around a sock
24 Heredity bit
25 Basements
26 Being optimistic
29 Sharer of emcee duties
30 Turn topsy-turvy
31 "Go ahead and ask!"
32 Possesses
35 See-through camera part
36 Do your own
37 Chimney duct
38 Raggedy doll
39 Increases, as one's weight
40 Biological duplicate
41 New Haven collegians
43 Blacks out for a moment
44 Soft colors
46 Religious offshoot
47 Makes happy
48 Polite fellow
49 Baba
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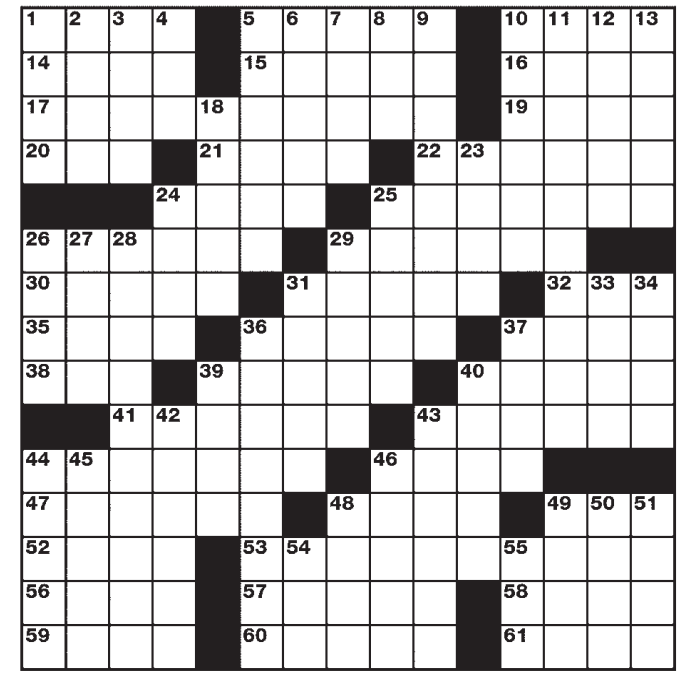
- 57 Silly
58 so (nevertheless)
59 Title for a British nobleman
60 More up-to-date
61 Fathers, informally

DOWN

- 1 Baseball referees
2 Ooze
3 Declare untrue
4 Had lunch or dinner
5 Paddling a canoe
6 "There's no like home"
7 Religious ceremony
8 Highest poker card

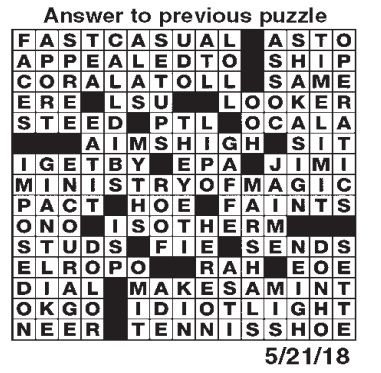
- 9 Spiny-haired mammal
10 Hair tangles
11 Five-part athletic event
12 Autumn flower
13 Mixes with a spoon
18 General tendency
23 Very much
24 Liquors used in martinis
25 Bandit-faced mammals, for short
26 Luau dance
27 Unlock
28 Free weekly newspaper
29 Places for goatees
31 away (shrinks back)

- 33 Mom's sister
34 Gets a look at
36 Plane's sudden descent
37 Move like a moth
39 Great joy
40 Desert plants
42 Show up for
43 Athlete using a sword
44 Propel a bicycle
45 San Antonio landmark
46 River through Paris
48 Chew like a squirrel
49 Thomas Edison
50 Wasn't truthful
51 Rural hotels
54 Point opposite WSW
55 Was winning



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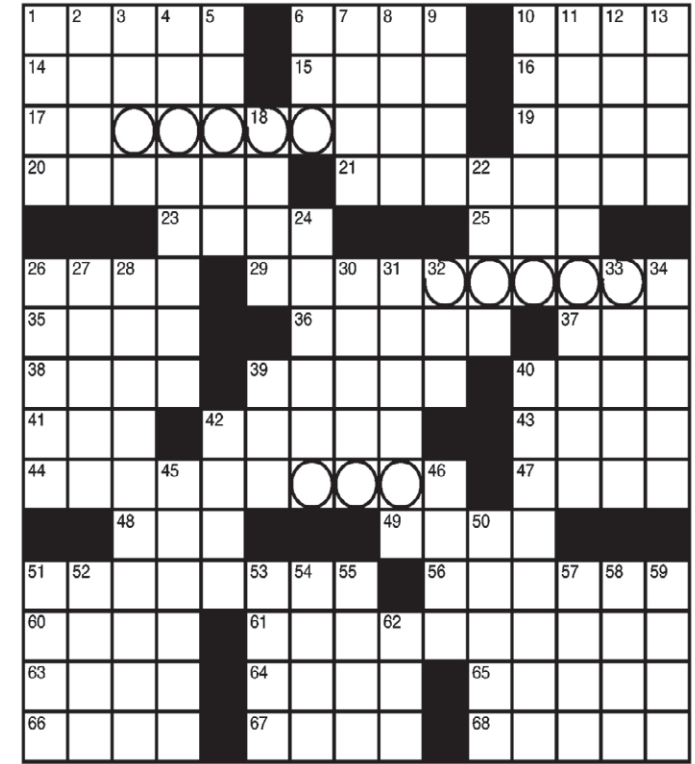


Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

- 1 Pet adoption org.
6 Sore after exercise
10 Landlocked African nation
14 They're entered in court
15 One of Pittsburgh's three rivers
16 Hawaii County seat
17 Like #1 hits
19 Wide-eyed
20 Buffet fuel
21 Sewn medical treatment
23 36 inches
25 "So that's your game!"
26 Auto loan default result
29 Stands for sheets with notes
35 Key with one sharp; Abbr.
36 Rice field
37 Shirt with a slogan



By Jake Braun 5/21/18

- 67 Exxon, formerly
68 Substitutes' squad

DOWN

- 1 Tenants' qtrs.
2 Vegas machine
3 Le Pew of skunkdom
4 Bunks you don't check
5 Yoga position
6 Hunky-dory
7 Letters after phis
8 Dash, as of a spice
9 Quotable Berra
10 "One, two, one-two-three" dance
11 Like more efficient gas
12 Botanical balam
13 Kennel barkers
18 Usual
22 Whig rival
24 Fooling
26 Check, as an invoice
27 Fireplace glower
28 Park place with tables
30 North Pole letter recipient

Saturday's Puzzle Solved



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- 31 4-Down attachments
32 DJ's assortment
33 Actor Costner
34 4-Down may be stored under them
39 Flying Peter
40 747, e.g.
42 Pentagon side count
45 Isn't the same for everyone
46 Oklahoma city
50 16 oz.
51 Pitch-black
52 All finished
53 "Jeepers!"
54 Heavy burden
55 Govt. mail agency
57 "Uh-uh"
58 Flat-package furniture chain
59 Senate six years
62 Prefix with metric

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HOME

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come full circle with rent versus purchase, and right now, the pendulum has swung to purchase," said Thomas Allen, broker with Urbanista, which specializes in downtown Orlando residential.

He said condo and townhouse prices have spiked to the point where developers will likely look at building another condominium tower in downtown at some point during the next two years as average sales prices continue increasing above \$300 a square foot. It's been about a decade since the urban core saw a new condo tower, he added.

The mid-point price for a single-family home in the core Orlando market during March was \$249,900, which was up 6 percent from a year earlier. Prices



RICK SINGH/ ORANGE COUNTY PROPERTY APPRAISER VIA AP

In this July 30, 2013 photo provided by the Orange County Property Appraiser, is a home at 656 N. Interlachen Ave., Winter Park, which is the number one most valuable home sold in Central Florida, according to data provided by the Orlando Regional Realtor Association. With Orlando home prices rising six times faster than wages in the last year, competition has revved up for condos and townhouses, a new study shows.

for condominiums and townhouses were about half that amount and increased more than 19 percent during that time. Stress on buyers continues to mount in

Central Florida with mid-point wages of \$58,406 remaining roughly flat for the previous yearlong period, while home prices have grown about 6 percent. Interest rates

remained flat from a year earlier and edged down slightly to 4.29 percent in March from February.

In addition, the supply of listings has shrunk to near-record levels



In this May 21, 2006 photo provided by the Orange County Property Appraiser, is a home at 9600 McCormick Place, Windermere, Fl., which is the number two most valuable home sold in Central Florida, according to data provided by the Orlando Regional Realtor Association. With Orlando home prices rising six times faster than wages in the last year, competition has revved up for condos and townhouses, a new study shows.

of 2.2 months, which is down from a year and a month earlier.

From a month earlier, the overall median price for all types of Orlando-area housing in March was largely flat at \$230,000 despite the downturn in supply. Sales were also relatively flat from February.

"Orlando's housing market continues to be tugged by opposing factors, such as low inventory and high demand,"

said association president Lou Nimkoff, of Brio Real Estate Services. "The result is a wash for sales."

Of the four counties in the Metro Orlando area, only Osceola showed an increase in year-over-year sales with 5.9 percent growth. Lake County sales declined 4.4 percent; Seminole County was down 3.7 percent; and Orange County sales slipped 2.9 percent from a year ago.

HOSPITAL

FROM PAGE 1

infections, Leapfrog said.

Cathy Albritton, Florida Hospital Heartland's director of Marketing and Creation Health, said all Heartland facilities — Sebring, Lake Placid and Wauchula — got "A"s this spring, as did all Florida Hospital facilities in the Tampa-based West Florida Division.

"Choosing the best hospital depends on finding out what hospital provides safe, high-quality care," Albritton said, and encourages patients to use Leapfrog to shop. Leapfrog started rating hospitals in 2012. Albritton said that they do it twice a year, in the spring and fall, and look at 27 areas of patient and hospital safety. Florida Hospital Heartland got two "C"s, in 2012 and 2013, and a couple of "B"s, she said, but has had eight "A"s.

"Nearly half of all the hospitals in the United States voluntarily provide data for the survey, (but) not everyone does it," Albritton said. "We agreed to be transparent because we wanted to do everything to provide the highest quality care and safety. It all rolls back to what's best for our patient every time."

Phone calls and voice messages from the Highlands News-Sun for comment from HRMC staff were not returned as of press time.

As of last fall, Leapfrog only got responses locally from Florida Hospital Heartland facilities, and ranked all of them highly. In cases where online sources allowed comparison, Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center ranked slightly higher than Highlands Regional Medical Center, but still had flaws.

Florida Hospital facilities and HRMC are all fully-licensed and inspected facilities under the Agency for Health Care Administration.

Governmental and private ranking services, Medicare.gov and Consumer Reports, respectively, compared the county's two big facilities last fall. Medicare.gov ranked both at the national average, except HRMC fell below average on safety of care and patient experience. Florida Hospital ranked above the national average on patient mortality compared to hospitals nationwide, but below average on efficient use of medical imaging. No data was available

at that time on HRMC for efficient use of medical imaging.

This year's rankings, listed below, come specifically from Leapfrog.

Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center

Florida Hospital Heartland had a low number of infections from Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) or Clostridium difficile (C. diff) bacteria and low infections in urinary tracts or surgical sites after colon surgery. However, blood infections were high.

Florida Hospital Heartland had none out of a 1,000, instances of a dangerous object left in a patient's body. Also, the hospital saw dangerous blood clots with only 3.60 per 1,000 patients, abdominal cuts and tears in 0.83 of 1,000 and deaths from a serious, treatable surgery complication happen in 132.57 of every 1,000 patients.

Bad ratings for Florida Hospital in surgery included 2.59 times per 1,000 people whose surgical stomach or abdomen wounds split open and the 0.44 per 1,000 people who experienced a collapsed lung.

Florida Hospital Heartland also had good practices, Leapfrog said: Doctors order medications through a computer, both doctors and staff practice good communication with patients about medications and discharge procedures, staff members work together to prevent errors and they wash hands thoroughly.

They had no incidents of bubbles in blood. However, they had a high incidence of bed sores and patient falls.

Also, doctors, nurses and medical staff got full marks for effective leadership to prevent errors, having enough qualified nurses and having specially trained doctors caring for intensive-care patients. They, however, got marked off for poor communication between doctors and patients, nurses and patients and the time taken for staff to respond to a patient's call for help.

Florida Hospital Lake Placid

The Lake Placid facility only had data on MRSA infections, but had few incidents there. Problems with surgery were the same as at the Heartland facility in Sebring. The Lake Placid facility also had high marks on all practices to prevent errors, and rated with the

same safety problems as the parent facility in Sebring.

Lake Placid doctors, nurses and medical staff also got the same marks as Sebring.

Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC)

HRMC rated with few infections of C. diff in urinary tracts or in surgical sites after colon surgery. However, no information was available on MRSA or blood infections.

The hospital also had no cases of a dangerous object left in a patient's body, saw dangerous blood clots with only 4.01 per 1,000 patients, abdominal cuts and tears in 0.86 of 1,000, and surgical stomach or abdomen wounds splitting open in 2.21 of 1,000 patients.

HRMC also had no data on deaths from serious, treatable surgery complications.

Bad surgery ratings were collapsed lungs in 0.42 per 1,000 patients and serious breathing problems for 13.31 of 1,000 patients.

Practices to prevent errors were not well rated at HRMC, which scored only 20 out of 100 for use of a computer to order medications, 74 out of 100 for hospital staff explanations about medicines, and 87 out of 100 for discussion of hospital discharge orders.

The hospital declined to report on hand washing procedures or how well staff worked to prevent errors. Likewise, HRMC failed to report on how well staff works together to track and reduce risks to patients.

There were few bed sores or air bubbles in patients' bloodstreams. However, HRMC had a high incidence of patient falls, Leapfrog stated.

HRMC's rating for quality of doctors, nurses and staff had low marks for not enough intensive care-trained doctors and poor communication both between doctors and patients and between nurses and patients.

Responsiveness to patients was at a medium level.

HRMC had not given any report to Leapfrog on effective leadership to prevent errors or its efforts to have enough qualified nurses on staff.

Lake Wales Medical Center (LWMC)

Recently, Lake Wales Medical Center became the primary reception center for Highlands County residents committed for mental health help under the Baker Act.

Owned by Community Health Systems — the former operator of HRMC — Lake Wales had no data on MRSA infections, according to Leapfrog. The hospital had few blood, urinary tract and colon surgical site infections, but rated high on C. diff infections.

Surgically, Lake Wales had no cases of dangerous objects left in patients, 2.17 of 1,000 patients with surgical wounds splitting open, 3.67 of 1,000 patients with dangerous blood clots and 0.86 of 1,000 patients with cuts or tears in abdominal or pelvic surgery.

However, Lake Wales had 0.42 of 1,000

patients with collapsed lungs, 18.52 of 1,000 with serious breathing problems and no data on deaths from treatable complications.

With practices to prevent errors, Lake Wales failed to report on doctors using computers to order medications, hand washing and staff cooperation to prevent errors. The hospital got low marks otherwise on communication with patients about medicines and discharge procedures.

In safety procedures, Lake Wales had few incidents of bed sores or air bubbles in blood streams. However, it had a higher than expected

number of patient falls and no data reported on efforts to track and reduce risks to patients.

As for quality of doctors, nurses and staff, Leapfrog gave Lake Wales poor marks in every category except for effective leadership and number of qualified nurses, because the hospital provided no data for those categories.

Leapfrog Hospital Safety Grade is a public service provided by The Leapfrog Group, a non-profit organization committed to driving quality, safety, and transparency in the U.S. healthcare system. Full reports are available online at www.hospitalsafetygrade.org.

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generation's culture, including eating Tide Pods, to which she said, "#Scary." Brouwer said leaving a legacy was more than "wishful thinking" and that purposeful, challenging work was at its core. Some of the hashtags she ended her speech with were "#leave a legacy," "#best looking class" and "#I love you all." Awards were

presented by Highlands County School Board Superintendent Brenda Longshore and School Board members Bill Brantley and Jill Compton Twist. The Colonel Bailey Award medal was first designed and paid by its namesake. It is given annually to a male and female graduate each who is the most considerate of others; this year's recipients were Mason Smoak Jr. and Robin Shattler. Brantley presented the Gwen Sanders Hill

to Kaitlyn Hillman, who earned an associate's degree while simultaneously earning her high school diploma. The Dr. Robert Fitzgerald Award is given to a female and male graduate who demonstrated loyalty, courtesy, honesty, respectfulness and leadership qualities, among others. These awards also went to Shattler and Smoak. Gino Mejias-Reinoso had the crowd in stitches as he gave the student address. He started off by showing the audience the speech he turned into the administration and proceeded to read from his "real" speech. Mejias-Reinoso told the students they had already been through tough times as students and will be able to face the future with equal determination. He pointed out particularly hard classes and said, "If we could get through that (class), we can get through anything." The moment that took 13 years to reach culminated as the students walked across the stage to get their diplomas and a picture taken with Tunning. In a touching moment, after the diplomas were handed out, a JROTC member gave a cap, tassel and gown to the family of Alberto Cruz. Cruz would have graduated Saturday but passed away during his sophomore year. Teacher Vann Peebles led the tassel ceremony as the young men and women turned their



Lake Placid High School students look on during Saturday's graduation ceremony.



KIM LEATHERMAN/STAFF

Lake Placid's Logan Danielle Simijoski was moved to tears after winning a Kia Forte in the Alan Jay Automotive Network's 'Wheels For A's' program.

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She urged them to care about others more than themselves and to remember that they were always "One Dragon." There was hardly a dry eye on stage or in the audience; she received a standing ovation. Alan Jay Wildstein and his automotive network representatives took over the stage to give away a brand new, white Kia Forte with the Green Dragon pinstripe package as part of the Wheels for 'A's' program. There

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Lake Placid High School seniors, from left; Robin Shattler, Kerrie Diefendorf, Brice Creel and Aliyah McLean wait for the start of Saturday's graduation ceremony.



Lake Placid High School seniors, from left; Jennings Genho, Antonio Ruiz, Juan Ruiz, Keith Roberts and Malik Mitchell before the graduation ceremony.

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That didn't stop him from keeping up his near-constant presence on Fox News - a move that gets him free television time with Republican primary voters and one he's used over and over and over again.

From Jerusalem, he was on Fox News criticizing the investigation into Russia meddling in the 2016 election. He was back in Washington on Tuesday, and back on Fox News three more times in two days with Sean Hannity, Tucker Carlson and Lou Dobbs. The theme each time was the Russia investigation. During his appearance with Carlson, DeSantis speculated that someone working on President Donald Trump's campaign could have been a spy for the FBI. DeSantis said, "I think that this would be somebody (who) potentially could have been paid by the FBI ... We just need to answer that. Did they pay anybody? Yes or no? Did they direct anyone to go to the campaign? Yes or no?"

POUR SOME SUGAR ON ME? KING SAYS NO
Democratic candidate for governor Chris King is

airing his first television ad. The Orlando-area businessman has been trailing in the polls after investing more than \$2 million of his own money into the campaign. The ad began airing in several of the state's media markets, but notably missing were a couple of the largest and most expensive — Miami-Fort Lauderdale and the Tampa area.

The ad is called "New Direction" and begins by attacking big sugar's influence in Tallahassee. It shows a waiter approaching a man in a suit with a five-pound bag of sugar and asking, "More sugar, sir?" The man replies, "Yes, of course!" The waiter then pours the bag into an overflowing coffee cup as the man smiles in delight. King then stands across the room and says, "It's the same old politics. Big sugar buys influence in Tallahassee and then pollutes our environment. I'm Chris King, and I won't take a dime from them. I'll take Florida in a new direction."

NO SHOW SHALALA
Florida Young Democrats scheduled a debate for candidates hoping to replace U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lethinen at the University of Miami student center named after Donna Shalala. Shalala

is the university's former president and served as President Bill Clinton's Secretary of Health and Human Services. Shalala is also one of five Democrats seeking Lehtinen's seat.

"Oddly enough, Secretary Donna Shalala will be the only candidate absent," the Florida Young Democrats posted on Facebook.

MAST ATTACK
A group called Floridians for a Fair Shake is spending more than \$100,000 in television ads targeting Republican U.S. Rep. Brian Mast, airing now in his district that runs north of Palm Beach County. The group says Mast has taken \$153,000 in contributions from insurance and pharmaceutical companies while voting to repeal former President Barack Obama's Affordable Care Act. Democrats are targeting Mast, whose seat was held by U.S. Rep. Democrat Patrick Murphy before he gave it up for an unsuccessful Senate bid.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
Trial lawyer John Morgan on why he didn't run for governor: "To run for governor you have to be done making money and I'm not done making money."

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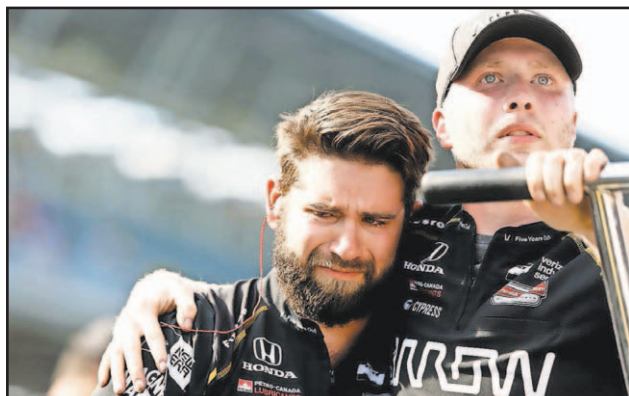
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Hinchcliffe makes no excuses

IndyCar driver refuses to put blame on anybody else after missing Indy 500



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Crew members of the No. 5 Arrow Schmidt Peterson Motorsports entry are devastated after not qualifying for the 102nd Running of the Indianapolis 500.

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

INDIANAPOLIS — As James Hinchcliffe searched for the words to describe the depths of his disappointment in failing to qualify Saturday for the 102nd Indianapolis 500 presented by PennGrade Motor Oil, he had the presence of mind to offer a more painful big-picture perspective.

“This track, believe it

or not, has done worse to me in the past, and we came back swinging,” said Hinchcliffe, who suffered life-threatening injuries after an Indy 500 practice crash in 2015 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Hinchcliffe, the 31-year-old Canadian driver, returned in 2016 to put his No. 5 Arrow Electronics Schmidt Peterson Motorsports Honda on the pole for the historic 100th Indy

500.

But considering his accomplishments, which include five career Verizon IndyCar Series victories, the sight of such a popular and successful full-time driver bumped from this 33-car field was mind-boggling. He had arrived for this double-points race fifth in the standings.

“Nobody screwed us,” Hinchcliffe said. “The system didn’t fail us. We failed us.”

Hinchcliffe initially qualified on the day’s 12th attempt, rolling off the line at 2:12 p.m. as the first driver on track following a 110-minute delay for rain. But his car number steadily descended the scoring pylon as more cars qualified. He was finally on the bubble and didn’t stay there long, as he was bumped from the 33-car field by Conor Daly’s run that began at 5:27 p.m.

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Mower racing season comes to close



JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Randy Gandy (007) holds off the competition to win in the main race and capture the points championship in the Grand Prix (GP) class.

BY JIM TAYLOR
CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK — Lawnmower racing concluded its 2017-18 season at the Avon Park Mower Plex on May 12 as

several division champions were decided on the last race of the year.

In the youngest group, Reed Wallace took a pair of wins on the final day to hold off his sister Rylee Wallace to win

the points championship in the Mini-Mow classification. Colby Pate finished third in the standings followed by Morgan Vaughn and Ryland Turner.

With no Kart racing on the

final week, Christian Galan won the points championship with Sam Foster and Steve Dodson finishing second and third respectively in total points.

Foster finished second in the Karts, but took first in the FX-Lite class as he held off Becky Kuhfeldt.

Kuhfeldt won both the heat and main races on Saturday, but it was not enough as Foster finished second in both as was able to hold on to the total points lead for the class championship.

Tom Hodges, Stacey Wallace and Martine Vaughn rounded out the top five in one of the more popular classes.

Randy Gandy finished third in the heat and first in the main that gave him enough points to win the Grand Prix (GP)



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Spring Lake golfers in action

BY JIM FOOTE

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

On Tuesday, May 15, the Spring Lake Men’s Golf Association sponsored an Individual Low Net contest on the Cougar Trail golf course. Flight A included handicaps of 2 to 12 and Flight B included all handicaps 13 and above.

Flight A was won by Gary Behrendt with a net 66. Bill Bures placed second with a net 68 while Joe Austin and Will David tied for third place with net 71s. There was a tie for fifth place in A at 74 net strokes between Mike Personett, Bill Brown, and Mike Custer — with Mr. Brown winning the “last place tie-breaker”....

The Flight B winner was Gary Lueck with a net 65. Leon Van and Paul Schoudel shared second place with net 73s while Larry Carlson came in fourth place with a net 75.

Under cloudy skies, another great day of golf at Spring Lake!

Ladies summer golf league

SEBRING — The Harder Hall Golf Course announces Ladies Golf Association Summer League. Meets Mondays and Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. One time league fee of \$10 with game fees of \$3. For information, call Pro Shop at 863-382-0500.

Dirty Dozen canoe race

SEBRING — The Elks Club of Sebring will host the Dirty Dozen Canoe Race on Lake Jackson on Saturday, May 26, at the Elks Club of Sebring on Lakeview Drive. Gates open at 8:30 a.m. and canoes launch at 10 a.m. \$45 per paddler ages 13 and up. Canoes are three person teams. Kids 8-12 are \$35. Proceeds to benefit Folds of Honor Foundation. For more information, call 863-202-1919 or email

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Benton takes lead in Bassmaster event

Lakeland’s Lane moves into 5th place entering final day

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

JONESTOWN, Texas — Drew Benton of Panama City caught an impressive five-bass limit that weighed 20 pounds, 4 ounces during today’s semi-final round to take command of the top spot at the 2018 Toyota Bassmaster Texas Fest benefiting Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at Lake Travis.

Benton, the 2016 Bassmaster Elite Series

Rookie of the Year, pushed his three-day total weight up to 51 pounds.

With \$1 million in total payout, \$100,000 of which to be paid to the top finisher, the tournament champion will also earn a coveted berth in the 2019 Bassmaster Classic presented by DICK’S Sporting Goods in Knoxville, Tenn.

Benton said he’s focusing on the Lake Travis bass and not the blue championship trophy or the paycheck.

At least not yet.

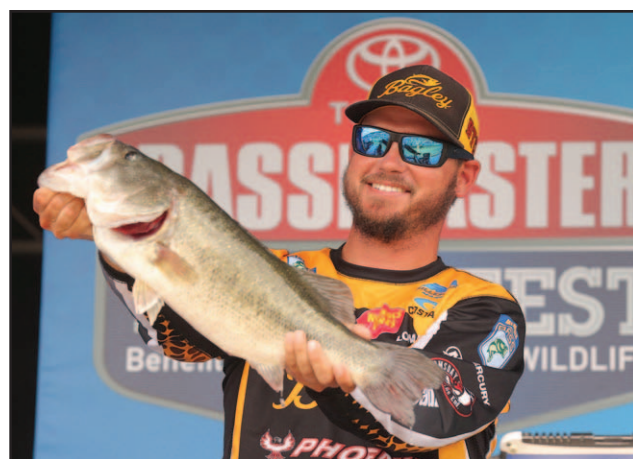
“I’ve still got a full day of fishing ahead of me, so I can’t afford to think about how much winning would mean to me at this point,” Benton said. “Don’t get me wrong, I know how hard it is to win on the Elite Series, and I want it badly. It’s just important that I stay focused throughout the day.”

Benton said he was able to isolate a couple of productive fishing patterns over the past three days of competition

— both time-of-day dependent.

“The low-light action early in the morning has been critical to my limits,” he said. “The morning bite has been lasting longer each day, and with a chance of rain and cloud cover likely all day tomorrow, I think my early pattern could stay strong for quite a while.”

The 30-year-old pro explained that during the afternoons when the sun was out, he caught his



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Florida’s Drew Benton took the lead in the Bassmaster Texas Fest.

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fish along banks where the water was calm.

"When the wind and boat traffic would push waves against the shore, the water would get muddy, and the fish would stop biting," Benton said. "Today I learned I could replicate that pattern in more protected stretches of water once the waves became more regular. It paid off this afternoon."

Benton believes if he can catch 15 to 17 pounds, he'll be tough to beat.

"This lake can be unpredictable. One day you could catch 25 pounds, and the next, only 6 pounds for five bass," he said. "I'm keeping that in mind during the final day, but I think I'm on the right fish in the right locations. Things just have to go right tomorrow, and I'm confident."

Jacob Wheeler of dropped back to second place following today's competition. He produced a five-bass limit that weighed 12-15, bumping his total weight



SEIGO SAITO/B.A.S.S. PHOTO

Drew Benton, of Panama City, on Elite Lake.

up to 48-6.

"I had a pretty good day," he said. "I caught more fish than I could count, but I just never caught a big bass. This lake is full of fish, and they love to bite. I think there are so many small bass that dominate the feeding, you really have to cover water to find the big ones."

Wheeler said he'd be starting Championship Sunday right where he likes to be — in the hunt.

"I have a shot at the win, that's all I can say," he said. "It's really hard to predict what I need to win this tournament — it could be only 12 pounds, it might be 26. I do think

the right fish are in my fishing areas, and I think I can catch them. But we'll have to see how it shakes out."

Cliff Pirch weighed in the biggest bass of the day, a 7-1 large-mouth, but that fish trails the heavyweight of the tournament, a 10-pound, 5-ounce bass caught the first day by former Classic champion Cliff Pace.

Pace held down third place for the third day in a row, this time with a total of 46-3. Rounding out the Top 5 are Brent Chapman in fourth place with 43-5 and Bobby Lane in fifth with 43-2.

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Schmidt Peterson Motorsports Ten minutes later at 5:37 p.m., Hinchcliffe was back on track attempting to re-qualify, but was unable to take the green flag due to a vibration. It was later diagnosed as a tire sensor pressure failure. The device broke off the car and rattled around in the tire rim.

"Disappointment doesn't even do what just happened justice," Taylor Kiel, an SPM team manager and Hinchcliffe's race strategist, said in a somber Gasoline Alley garage. "We'll look at it, and we'll try to learn from it, obviously, and we'll try to figure out what happened. Right now, we're all just kind of reeling."

The SPM crew had scrambled on pit road to solve the tire issue, then hurriedly wheeled the car back in line as fans cheered.

"We heard them all," Kiel said. "It gave us some strength in a moment where we thought we were kind of screwed. Ultimately, we were (screwed), but I think it helps when you have the backing of so many people."

Hinchcliffe was next in line when the final gun went off. He thought he had until 6 p.m., so he was surprised by the 5:50 p.m. signal that his day was done.

Pippa Mann, who was also bumped from the field was on track when the gun went off, doing three laps then returning to the pits for new tires, fuel and minor adjustments and going back out with two minutes remaining on the clock, leading some to criticize her for using the remaining time when she didn't have the needed pace, but Hinchcliffe was quick to come to her defense.

"I haven't been on the Internet, heard anything myself, but heard some stuff from other people," he said. "This is in no way Pippa Mann's fault. This is our fault. If there's anybody out there that has anything bad to say about that, you don't know motorsports. Keep your mouth shut."

Hinchcliffe's previous four-lap average of 224.784 mph proved too



JOE SKIBINSKI/INDYCAR PHOTO

James Hinchcliffe receives hugs from family and friends after an emotional Bump Day at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

slow by little more than a hundredth of a second over 10 miles. James Davison, the 33rd-fastest qualifier, had four-lap average of 224.798 mph. "Wow. Hinch is out," said Team Penske's Simon Pagenaud, shaking his head while standing near the qualifying line as the gun went off. "What happened?"

While convinced his car had the speed to make the race, especially in cooler late-afternoon temperatures, Hinchcliffe was at a loss to explain how he didn't deliver after two rain delays compacted qualifying and set up the dramatic final hour.

"It's devastating in every way possible," Hinchcliffe said, surrounded by media on pit road. "Indy is a cruel mistress sometimes — the highest of highs, the lowest of lows. Everyone at SPM worked their tails off to get these cars ready. We have three cars in the show. Unfortunately, the fourth one didn't make it."

"It's crazy to be here after where we were two years ago."

Former teammate and close friend Ryan Hunter-Reay made his way toward the media scrum. If anyone knew this feeling, it was the Andretti Autosport driver. Seven years ago, Hunter-Reay was bumped from this field by teammate Marco Andretti with 55 seconds remaining.

"It's the worst," Hunter-Reay said. "It's like what happened to us in 2011. We sat on our hands a little too long then."

Hunter-Reay still made the race after a deal was struck with AJ Foyt Racing to acquire the qualified ride of Bruno Junqueira. Hunter-Reay celebrated a series championship the next year and then triumphed in the 2014 Indianapolis 500.

"We're not the first big name, big car to go home in this race," Hinchcliffe said. "That's Indy. We finally have bumping again, which everybody was super-thrilled about. I'm a little less thrilled about it than I was 24 hours ago. You've got to take your lumps here sometimes."

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Mercedes-AMG strong in Canada

Mercedes-AMG Motorsport Customer Racing team CRP Racing and driver Daniel Morad scored a convincing win from the pole on Saturday in a rainy Pirelli World Challenge Sprint GT race at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park (CTMP). Morad led every lap from the pole in the No. 2 CRP Racing Mercedes-AMG GT3 for his and the

team's first win of the 2018 season.

"I'm really happy to deliver the team's first win of the year," Morad said. "I think it was a long time coming, due to the bad luck we've had in the past races. We're quick for pole positions, but never delivering that final product with the race win, and to do it in front of my home track fans is really nice."

The successful day of competition for Mercedes-AMG Motorsport Customer Racing teams at CTMP also saw Robinson Racing and Shane Lewis break through to give the Mercedes-AMG GT4 its first podium finish in

North American competition during Saturday afternoon's Pirelli World Challenge Sprint GTS race. Lewis started the race in fifth place and moved up two spots to place on the podium with a third-place finish.

"It was just an amazing day," Lewis said. "I am super proud to represent Robinson Racing and Mercedes-AMG. It's an honor to be the driver to get that first podium for the Mercedes-AMG GT4 car anywhere in North America. I couldn't be happier, I am proud of my team, I am proud of my teammate Gar Robinson, and everybody has been working so hard on this program."

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class championship. Hal Polhill made a late run at Gandy, winning the heat and finishing second in the main and in total points for the season. Ken Wayman finished fourth in both races and third in the championship points.

Despite finishing fourth in the heat and third in the main, Tom Hodges was able to hold off Hal Polhill in the points championship in the GP Twin class. Polhill finished second in both races as Shannon Pate claimed the checkered flag in both races.

In the FXS class, Becky Kuhfeldt again found herself as the bridesmaid and not the bride as she finished second in both races and in total points to Bruce Runyon. Runyon edged Kuhfeldt



JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Becky Kuhfeldt (883) won both the heat and main FX-Lite races, but could not overtake Sam Foster, left, in overall points as Foster won the points championship.

out for the points championship by 55 points.

In the FXT class, Wes Pyburn captured a pair of wins on Saturday, but finished second in total points behind new class champion Matt Garner.

In other classes, Bruce Runyon won the CP

Championship, Richie Phippen in the BP class and Pat Sullivan in the AP class.

Nasgrass and Lawnmower racing will be in hiatus for the summer months before starting the new season on Sept. 8.

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Dear Pharmacist

Painkillers can raise homocysteine

It's a catch 22 if you are in pain and worried about opiates because then you will be switched to an NSAID drug like ibuprofen, naproxen, indomethacin, celecoxib or others.

These medications are phenomenal for reducing inflammation and relieving swelling and pain. The trouble is that they are strong drug muggers of folate, your natural vitamin B9 nutrient.

That in and of itself is enough for you to consider supplementing with natural folate.

A folate deficiency compromises your ability to repair DNA, which can raise your risk for cancer. This can increase neuropathic nerve pain making you super uncomfortable in your own skin. Tingling, pins and needles, ant-bite sensation, hot water sensations and more can cause you mental and physical pain that is sometimes unimaginable.

Painkillers in the NSAID category are known to negatively impact cardiovascular function, especially in middle-aged to older folks.

This is in part due to the increase in homocysteine, which is due to the folate deficiency. You need adequate amounts of folate to break down homocysteine, and the drug mugging (nutrient depletion) of folate causes a build up in homocysteine which should be perceived as "acid" on your heart, blood vessels and brain.

A build up of homocysteine, will create more sulfur in your gut that leads to a "sulfur burp" which means you have a lot of belching and yet your digestive function tests are fine.

Homocysteine is toxic to your brain, it's not just about heart disease. It's a dangerous poison to your brain and no amount of folic acid fixes it.

In fact, folic acid, the synthetic form of folate can occupy the receptors on your cells, and cause less of the real deal (folate) to get on the cell receptor, and then into the cell.

Homocysteine is a stunt-double for glutamate, which is an excitotoxin. You might think of MSG in the same way as you do glutamate. Symptoms like anxiety, insomnia, mood instability, dark depression, brain fog, brain zaps, migraines, ADHD, hypnic jerks and bone pain are all tell-tale signs of hyperhomocysteinemia. This means that your homocysteine is higher than 15 $\mu\text{mol/L}$.

It can be problematic for people in opiate and benzodiazepine withdrawal because the high homocysteine acts like an excitotoxin in the brain.

You need to reduce homocysteine. I've written a longer version of this article, and I'll email it to you if you'd like it. Just sign up for my free newsletter, so I have you in my email database, and I'll send out to you on Tuesday.

In the meantime, the following nutrients are critical to reducing homocysteine: Vitamin B2, B9, B12 and B6 as well as zinc, magnesium, choline and betaine.

You'll want to eat less meat and more salads and green veggies. Greens are very high in natural folate (vitamin B9) which drives the methylation pathway, which breaks down homocysteine.

The problem with meat is that it's very high in methionine, an amino acid that results in more homocysteine. So let the side dish be meat, and the main dish be greens.

Suzy Cohen is a registered pharmacist and the author of "The 24-Hour Pharmacist" and "Real Solutions." For more information, visit www.suzycohen.com. This information is not intended to prevent, treat, diagnose or cure your condition. Always check with your doctor before following any medical advice.

New skin care



Is micellar water worth the health and beauty hype?

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Micellar water is an increasingly popular beauty trend that many are touting as a potential replacement for cleaning and moisturizing supplies. Those who are unfamiliar with micellar water may wonder how it can revamp their wellness routines.

Chemistry at the root of micelles

The story behind micellar water begins with a cursory lesson in chemistry. Micelles are chemical structures that contain both hydrophilic and hydrophobic structures.

Hydrophilic parts will mix in with water and hydrophobic repel water and are also lipophilic, meaning they like to absorb oils.



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SKIN | 8 Micellar water has changed how many people take care of their skin.

Clean out the medicine cabinet

METRO CREATIVE CONNECTIONS

Spring cleaning takes on an entirely new meaning when getting ride of expired or unsafe medicines. Even though people may be quick to toss out expired foods or even clean closets of ill-fitting clothing, few individuals exercise such diligence with their medicine cabinets.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration says the medicine expiration date is critical when determining if a product is safe to use and will work as intended. Medications past their expiration date may not be as strong as intended, and even their chemical composition may change, making them risky to keep around.

Furthermore, keeping too many medications in a home — particularly pain prescriptions — can lead to misuse and abuse, as the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration says that rates of prescription drug abuse in the United States have risen considerably in

recent years.

Some old medications, such as children's cough and cold products, may no longer be recommended for certain ages. Having such medications in the house could prove harmful.

Taking inventory and cleaning out medicine cabinets frees up space and creates a safe home environment.

- Toss away any expired products, whether they are prescription or over-the-counter medicines. The best way to do so is to bring the medication to a pharmacy for disposal rather than throwing it in the garbage or flushing medicines down the toilet.

- Discard any unmarked containers or pill foils that are not in their original packaging.

- Test any medical devices, such as a nebulizer, blood pressure monitor and glucose testing equipment to ensure they are in working



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Hearing loss and how voices sound

Everyday when fitting hearing aids it comes up... "My voice sounds funny."

Everyone describes it differently, maybe it is tinny. Perhaps brassy or harsh. Sometimes their voice is described as really deep. "It sounds like I am hearing over something metallic."

Sometimes it's a combination. Today it was tinny and reverberating. Why or why does your voice sound so different? When people speak to us, we hear them through our ears. Sound is pressure... the sound waves travel and their voices enter our ear canals, then they vibrate the ear drum sending signals to our brains.

However, when we talk it works a little differently. When a person has a hearing loss, not only do they not hear the people speaking to them properly, they also do not hear their own voice as it actually sounds.

They do not hear the full attenuation of sounds. Think about it. If sounds are not as clear or crisp because you have a hearing loss, speech won't be either. As you speak, your voice goes out into the air and then the ears pick up the signal and it gets processed just like others that are speaking to you.

However, there is something else also happening.

When you are speaking, your vocal chords and your airways are also



HEARING MATTERS

Roseann Kiefer

vibrating and sending information to the brain. So now your brain has to process sound from two very different sources.

When you are fit with hearing aids not only are we improving and "increasing sound pressure" but we are also putting some type of device in your ear that will react with the modulation of your vocal chords.

With or without hearing aids we NEVER sound the same to ourselves as we do to others. A fun little exercise; Call yourself and leave yourself a about a minute voice recording. Research shows that only 38 percent of people can actually identify themselves!

When you listen to the recording you will hear your voice as others actually hear you. You will be hearing your voice externally without the internal vibrations of your vocal chords. I know personally. I feel like my voice is lower-pitched. Yet, when I listen to a recording I sound like

Donald Duck! Oh MY!! I can't wait to try and fit myself with hearing aids. LOL.

It will take your brain a few weeks to get used to your prescription. Your hearing loss is specific to you and so is your voice. Sometimes it is necessary to "wean" you in to the sound of your voice. No worries though... because, fortunately, the advanced hearing aid technology available today makes it possible to fine tune and make our voices pleasant and pleasing to the hearing aid wearer.

Remember if you are over the age of 50 you should have a hearing test.

May Is Better Hearing and Speech month so make an appointment today. If you have a hearing loss, the sooner you correct the problem the easier it is to get used to your voice. #To Hear Better Is To Live Better!

Roseann B. Kiefer, B.A., BC-HIS, is owner of Lampe and Kiefer Hearing Aid Center. Sebring, Fla. This information is not intended to prevent, diagnose, treat or cure your condition. Always talk to your doctor before following any medical advice or starting a diet or exercise program.

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It is recommended that the 20/20/20 rule be considered when using electronic devices. This rule states that for every 20 minutes of near work done, look 20 feet away for 20 seconds. This allows us to change our focus which is helpful in reducing the chronic strain encountered during protracted near tasks.

What to do for healthy vision

STUART HARRELL
GUEST COLUMNIST

First and foremost, everyone should have routine dilated eye examinations by a qualified eye care professional. Without dilation, it is very difficult, if not impossible, for the eye care professional to fully assess the entire visual system.

While someone may have no problems seeing, they can have active pathology that may rob them of vision in the future.

With a comprehensive dilated eye examination, your eye care provider will be able to provide you peace of mind as to whether your visual system is completely healthy.

Another very important aspect of maintaining healthy vision is diet and exercise. Eating leafy green vegetables, fish high in omega-3, and fruits help by reducing risks of diseases such as macular degeneration, dry eye syndrome, and

diabetes.

Exercise is vitally important also. Keeping body weight and blood pressure under control helps maintain healthy eyes by reducing the potential for diabetes and hypertension.

Wearing sunglasses will protect your eyes from ultraviolet light. Sunglasses need to be rated at least UV400.

Ultraviolet light has been shown to contribute to cataract growth, macular degeneration, pterygium, and pingueculae. Children are very susceptible to the effects of ultraviolet light and should also wear sunglasses. A bonus to wearing sunglasses for all of us..... They minimize wrinkles around your eyes and forehead.

Finally, with all the near work we do with computers, phones, and tablets, eye strain, headaches, and dry eye are drastically on the rise.

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tasks. This rule states that for every 20 minutes of near work done, look 20 feet away for 20 seconds. This allows us to change our focus which is helpful in reducing the chronic strain encountered during protracted near tasks.

Using non-preserved artificial tears can help with discomfort from dryness and allow for clearer for comfortable vision while doing near tasks.

All in all, routinely having a dilated eye examination by a qualified eye care professional is the best approach to having healthy vision. Our physicians at Eye Specialists of Mid Florida are able to help you with any eye problems that you may have concerns with.

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Yoga meditation: Overcoming grief

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Living each day to the fullest is a journey that brings joy and pain. A leaf falls from the tree and returns to Mother Earth to nourish it as it regenerates the soil.

Whatever life presents is preparation for a cycle of regeneration. As we move through tragedy, we have an opportunity to awaken growth and renew love as we overcome sadness. The beautiful tree dies and life renews itself.

Humans suffer loss, grieve and gradually recover to make a new contribution to life each day. When we experience loss, yoga can help us relieve and let go of pain through silent meditation by just closing the eyes, sitting calmly, breathing and letting go.

Remember the good times, preserve the beautiful moments, the laughter and the sadness and slowly let go, to move forward. Each day brings a new awareness as we grow stronger emotionally, spiritually and psychologically.

Silent meditation provides a pathway of renewal like an artesian well flowing upwards from within and opening our eyes to a new day.

When we acknowledge our sadness and loss, we capture renewed energy and awareness as we gradually

rediscover a new life and create opportunities to give back to life's fullness.

Each day holds the promise of our future. We begin to feel a fresh consciousness in our surrounding as a new, full life is revealed to us from within.

Immerse yourself in beauty. Discover peace in solitude.

As you sit with eyes closed, let go of all thoughts and just deeply breathe. Discover your inner peace and carry it with you into the world.

Let go of the past to discover the seeds of renewal. It is time to plant those seeds, nurture them and contribute to their strength.

Thank those along life's pathway that have provided support and comfort through tragedy.

Contribute your talent in life to rebuild, as you discover beauty in each moment for all those in your world to share. Namaste.



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Yoga teacher Nancy Dale shows the "extended right angle" pose.

Early signs of Parkinson's disease

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Men and women who suspect they might be exhibiting symptoms of Parkinson's disease should speak with a medical professional immediately.

Despite affecting roughly 10 million people worldwide, Parkinson's disease, a neurodegenerative disorder, remains a mystery to many people.

To people outside of the medical field with no personal or family history of Parkinson's, the disease may only ring a bell because of some notable names attached to it.

The late Muhammad Ali and actor Michael J. Fox are two household names that made their Parkinson's diagnoses public. But even those who study Parkinson's for a living do not know everything about this puzzling disease.

According to the Parkinson's

Foundation, the cause of Parkinson's disease is largely unknown. While there's no cure for the disease, various treatment options can help those diagnosed with the disease live as normal and productive a life as possible.

The PF notes that understanding the disease and its progression is the first step to living well. Though the foundation also notes that people first start experiencing symptoms later in the course of the disease, learning to recognize some early symptoms may compel people to seek treatment.

•Tremor: Many people might experience shaking after a vigorous workout or when they are dealing with stress or injury. But the PF notes that a tremor in a finger, thumb, hand, or chin while at rest is a common early sign of Parkinson's disease.

•Small handwriting: Handwriting can change as people age, especially if they are experiencing stiffness in their hands

or their vision is deteriorating. But micrographia, a disorder in which handwriting becomes abnormally small and cramped, is another early indicator of Parkinson's disease.

•Loss of smell: The PF advises people who are having trouble smelling foods such as bananas, dill pickles or licorice speak with their physicians about Parkinson's disease. Temporary loss of smell due to something like the common cold, congestion or the flu is not an early indicator of Parkinson's.

•Difficulty sleeping: A significant other may notice their partner moving suddenly during sleep, and such movements may be indicative of Parkinson's. The PF notes that periodic tossing and turning is normal, as is quick jerks of the body during initial sleep and in lighter stages of sleep are common and should not be mistaken for Parkinson's.

•Stiffness: Stiffness related to current or past injuries or even arthritis

is not indicative of Parkinson's. But stiffness in the arms, body and legs that is unrelated to injury or arthritis and does not go away with movement might be a sign of Parkinson's. The PF notes that people sometimes describe this symptom by saying their feet feel stuck to the floor when they try to move.

•Constipation: People who strain to move their bowels might be showing an early sign of Parkinson's. However, various factors, such as dehydration and a diet without adequate fiber, can cause constipation. In addition, men and women on medication may want to look into side effects of their medications to determine if their medicine, and not Parkinson's, is the cause of their difficulty moving their bowels.

These are just a few potential early indicators of Parkinson's disease. Information about additional symptoms is available at www.parkinson.org.

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JANET Y. McKERCHER, Plaintiff,

vs.

JOHN S. HALLORAN, III, DEBRA K. ADELE, and HARLEY-DAVIDSON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Defendant.

NOTICE OF SUIT TO: DEBRA K. ADELE, if alive and if not, his unknown spouse, heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, or other parties claiming by, through, under or against DEBRA K. ADELE, and all claimants under any of such party with her last known address of: 20680 Tanglewood Lane, Estero, FL 33928

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to David F. Schumacher, Esquire, JOHN K. MCCLURE, P.A., 211 South Ridgewood Drive, Sebring, FL 33870, the Plaintiff's attorney, and file the original with the Clerk of the above styled court on or before June 20, 2018; otherwise a default may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court on the 4th day of May, 2018.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT By: /s/ Chrystal K. Williams Deputy Clerk

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Court Administration at Highlands County Courthouse, 430 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870; telephone 863-402-6591, not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding. If hearing impaired, (TDD) 1-800-955-8771, or Voice (V) 1-800-955-8770, via Florida Relay Service.

May 14, 21, 2018

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ROBERT S. SMITH and SHARON L. SMITH, Plaintiffs,

vs.

YOLANDA R. EVANS a/k/a YOLANDA R. EVANS ROMER a/k/a YOLANDA M. EVANS; SEBRING HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES LLC DBA HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; together with any grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors, heirs, devisees or trustees of said defendants, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the defendants, Defendants.

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CASE NO.: 18000106GCAX FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FNMA"), Plaintiff,

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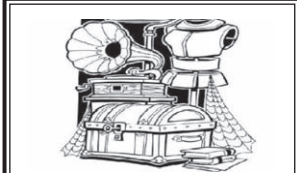
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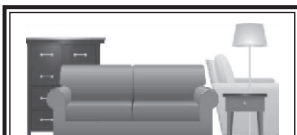
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Lies patients need to stop telling their doctors

**By HEATHER DOYLE
NEWSDAY (TNS)**

"My injury isn't sex related."
"I don't smoke that much."
"These are the only medications I take."
Whether it's out of embarrassment, fear of being judged or simple ignorance, plenty of patients lie to their doctors. What a patient believes to be a simple fib, however, could be downright dangerous to their health.

Here are a few statements Long Island doctors wish their patients would stop saying in their office.

— This is not a sex injury.
"Patients often lie about medical conditions or diagnoses that arise during private or embarrassing situations, especially anything sexually related," said Dr. Sanjey Gupta, vice chairman of emergency medicine at LIJ Medical Center.

"When patients lie, even if we confront them, it is difficult to provide them the proper care or to help ensure them a safe discharge," he said.

These situations can be worse when an ailment was caused by abuse, Gupta says. In these cases, the patient may not only be misdiagnosed and mistreated, but also return to a dangerous environment.

— I don't take any supplements.

Vitamins and supplements, which aren't regulated by the FDA,

can skew test results and impact a doctor's diagnosis, according to Dr. Sunil Sood, chairman of pediatrics and an infectious disease specialist at Southside Hospital.

Many herbal supplements or over-the-counter medications "have active compounds that may interfere with the medications that we are attempting to prescribe," said Gupta.

— Neither do my kids.

While accounting for supplements is important for treating adults, the issue is particularly important when it comes to diagnoses for children.

"Parents are unwittingly hiding something from us" because they "think it's normal," said Sood. "They don't mention the vitamins, probiotics or supplements when they list the medications their children are taking."

In reality, "none of these are necessary to give to children," he said.

— I don't smoke very often.

Patients don't just lie about smoking. They also underestimate how much they smoke, believing it's not enough to cause their other health problems, according to



DREAMSTIME/TNS

There are a few common lies that doctors often catch their patients telling.

Dr. Puneet Gandotra, director of clinical cardiology at Southside Hospital.

"They may not feel that their heart disease or peripheral arterial disease is due to their habit," Gandotra said, noting that smoking is one of the leading causes of heart-related incidents.

"Patients may feel ashamed of their usage or do not want to discuss their habit" he said. "It is imperative to know this information to diagnose and treat and prevent further events."
— I don't have diabetes.

"Diabetes is a risk for complications from a surgical wound, and it could dictate which way you manage the patient's recovery," said Dr. Adam Bitterman, orthopedic surgeon at the Northwell

Health Orthopedic Institute.

This goes for any condition, whether it's diabetes, cardiovascular disease or an ankle injury.

"All should be openly and fully disclosed," he said. "No piece of medical history is too trivial to mention."

— I don't eat that much.

"People tend to underestimate food consumption. We all do," said Christine Santori, a registered dietician and program manager for the Center for Weight Management at Syosset Hospital.

Those who are trying to focus on their nutrition may disregard what they take in from smoothies, alcohol and other beverages, said Santori.

"They think it isn't important, but they may be missing those calories by just focusing on the food they eat."

— Everything is fine in the bathroom.

Unless specifically asked, he said, many women can feel embarrassed about leaks, having to wear pads or change their clothes several times a day.

"They often also feel there is no safe treatment," he said, particularly when it comes to the vaginal mesh, on which there is an abundance of false information.

"Women frequently say to me, 'I am not going to have that mesh surgery that is on TV all the time,'" said Finamore. "The truth is there are nonsurgical treatments as well as surgical treatment."

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Is being a night owl bad for you?

**By KAREN D'SOUZA
THE MERCURY NEWS (TNS)**

If you are a night owl, your natural circadian rhythm is primed to make you feel more alive when the sun goes down. Your eyes shine brighter, your mind feels more alert. The whole world seems to hum.

The bad news is that not being an early bird may be bad for your health, from weight gain to premature death.

As Time notes, being a night owl has been linked to higher blood pressure. A 2013 study in the journal Chronobiology International reported that "evening types" were 30 percent more likely than "morning types" to have high blood pressure.

Dr. Andrew Varga, professor of medicine, pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine at Icahn School of Medicine and Mount Sinai Health System, says that lifestyle habits like unhealthy eating or lack of exercise may be part of the problem, Time reports.

Staying up late means that you also may be getting up later. Unfortunately, that means you can't go for an early morning run or hit the gym before work.

According to a 2014 research abstract in the journal Sleep, night owls have more trouble finding time to exercise and maintaining a regular exercise schedule. They tend to be more

sedentary as a result. As if all of that weren't bad enough, it seems that you don't just miss the worm if you're not an early bird. You might also tend to overeat and get fat.

"When people go to bed late, they're up living their lives — and one of the things they're often doing is eating," Varga told Time. "If your bedtime is 3 in the morning, you're probably eating around 11 p.m. or midnight, and that's been known to create problems with the way

your body handles and metabolizes food."

Some health experts warn that eating after dark disrupts the body's natural overnight fasting, which undercuts the ability to burn fat. Night owls also consume more calories per day than early birds, according to a 2011 study in the journal Obesity.

That may have something to do with the fact that willpower decreases as a long day wears on.

The scariest news of all is that night lovers face a higher risk of premature

death. As Forbes notes, a large, observational study of roughly half a million participants from the UK Biobank Study, found that evening types

have a 10 percent higher risk of premature death than larks.

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Study: It's OK to eat placenta after all

By **MOLLY HARBARGER**
THE OREGONIAN/ OREGONLIVE

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — First experts said eggs are bad for you, then they say it's OK to eat them. Is red wine good for your heart or will it give you breast cancer? Should you eat your placenta?

Conflicting research about diets is nothing new, but applying the question to whether new mothers should ingest their placenta is.

A new study from Oregon State University says that if you want to eat the bloody one-pound organ that connects your developing fetus to your body, go right ahead. The study is especially notable because it conflicts with the advice of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Doctors and scientists traced one newborn's recurring strep infection to the mother's placenta. The mother, an Oregon woman, had sent her placenta to a company that cleans, slices and dehydrates placentas and

turns them into about 115 to 200 gel capsules. However, the capsules still had traces of strep, which were then passed to the baby through breast milk.

But the Oregon State and University of Nevada, Las Vegas researchers say that one case is not indicative of the overall risk of eating placenta.

"Our findings were surprising given the recent guidelines recommending against placenta consumption as well as the known risks of consuming uncooked or undercooked meat," said the study's lead author, Daniel Benyshek, a professor of anthropology at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. "These new findings give us little reason to caution against human maternal placentophagy out of fear of health risks to the baby."

They examined 23,000 birth records from a database of births led by midwives. The Midwives Alliance of North America Statistics Project tracks health outcomes

for babies born primarily at home or in birthing centers.

The researchers found that the one-third of women who ate their placenta had no worse health outcomes for the baby or themselves than the two-thirds who didn't.

The study also provided new information about who is most likely to ingest placenta: college-educated women of color in the Western and Rocky Mountain states who are having their first baby.

They likely chose to eat their placenta to ward off postpartum depression, a growing trend that has picked up steam as celebrities like Kim Kardashian West and

January Jones did it.

Tens of thousands of women a year in the U.S. eat their placentas now, according to an earlier study from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. It's also become more popular in Europe and Australia.

Proponents say it boosts breast milk production, increases energy, improves moods and helps women quickly recover from birth. However, no scientific study has been able to corroborate these results.

Study co-author Melissa Cheyney, a licensed midwife, medical anthropologist and associate professor in Oregon State University, said this most recent study provides a jumping

off point to look at those claims.

"The fact that so many new mothers are willing to engage in this practice speaks to the potentially debilitating nature of postpartum depression and the understandable desire to avoid it," Cheyney said.

She recommends that women who want to eat their placenta properly clean and prepare it. Doctors and midwives should discuss the full range of treatment options for postpartum depression with new mothers, she said.

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Micelles form when there is an ideal temperature in the medium. In the case of micellar water, this is the water itself and a certain concentration of electrolytes, referred to as the Critical Micelle Concentration.

According to the beauty science resource Lab Muffin, a micelle is essentially a ball-shaped cluster of a bunch of surfactant molecules. Surfactants are the important ingredients in soaps, detergents, and shampoos. They help make oils and makeup soluble in water.

What do micelles do?

Micellar water has the viscosity of water and it looks like water. But when feeling micellar water, people can tell that it feels softer and has a different texture than water.

The idea is that water-loving "head" of the micelle will adhere to the water and cleansing cotton, while the oil-absorbing "tail" of the micelles are attracted to dirt and oil and can draw out impurities in the skin.

But micellar water is gentler than many surfactants used in cleansers, so it will work without irritation or drying out the skin. That is why it is often marketed as a facial wash, moisturizer and makeup remover all in one.

Micellar water is not

new. In fact, it has been around and used for more than 100 years, first gaining momentum in France, where it was designed to help Parisians deal with the harsh water in France.

When new soaps and lotions were developed through the years, micellar water fell out of favor in different areas of the world. However, it recently has enjoyed a resurgence in popularity and is attracting many new fans.

According to dermatologist and Simple brand skincare expert Dr. Debra Luftman, micellar water is safe for all skin types and is designed to be used without having to wash off the product afterward. It may not work well on waterproof mascara or

other stubborn eye makeup, and people with oily skin may find it isn't thorough at removing all oil. Micelle tails can only hold on to so much grime; therefore, it may take a few fresh passes to get skin extra clean.

Earlier incarnations of micellar water were only available in France, but manufacturers elsewhere have jumped on the craze. Micellar water can now be found in many retail shops as well as online.

MEDICINE

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order.

• Replenish commonly used items, such as fever reducers or headache medicines. Make sure there is a supply of bandages and first aid equipment on hand at all times.

• Relocate medical supplies to an area that isn't high in humidity, as steam from showers can speed up the expiration of medication. Storing medicines in the refrigerator won't help, as that is a high-humidity area,

too.

Checking medications and removing expired products from the house can prevent accidents related to medications and ensure that all medicines in the house are as effective as possible.



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Officials: Stay out of the pool if you have diarrhea

By **MIKE STOBBE**
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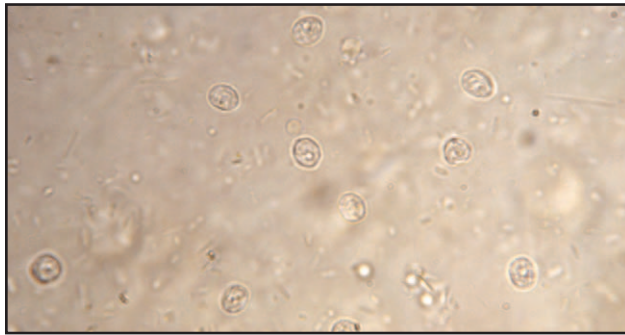
NEW YORK (AP) — Health officials say hotel pools and hot tubs are a major source of the stomach bugs people get from swimming. And they're reminding people with diarrhea to stay out of pools, hot tubs and water playgrounds.

U.S. public health officials report on safe swimming every year. Thursday's version from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

focused on outbreaks in 2000 through 2014 that were tied to swimming or bathing in treated recreational water spots.

In an average year, there were 15 such outbreaks and about 1,800 related illnesses. Overall, a third were tied to hotels.

A parasite called cryptosporidium (kript-toe-spor-ID'-ee-um) caused most of the outbreaks. It can survive normal chlorine levels, which is why people with such illnesses are urged to refrain from swimming.



CDC VIA AP

This 1983 microscope image provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention shows *Cryptosporidium parvum* parasitic organisms in a stool smear specimen, the cause of a patient's cryptosporidiosis. On Thursday, May 17 the CDC said hotel pools and hot tubs are a major source of the diarrheal illnesses people get from swimming. The parasite can survive normal chlorine levels.



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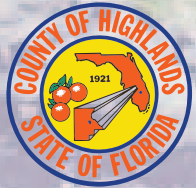
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Trump to demand DOJ review claims of FBI spy on campaign

By **DARLENE SUPERVILLE**
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WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump said Sunday that he will “demand” this week that the Justice Department open an investigation into whether the FBI infiltrated his presidential campaign for political purposes and whether any demands or requests for such action originated with the Obama administration.

Trump tweeted: “I hereby demand, and will do so officially tomorrow, that the Department of Justice look into whether or not the FBI/DOJ infiltrated or surveilled the Trump Campaign for Political Purposes — and if any such demands or requests were made by people within the Obama Administration!”

The Justice Department declined to comment.

Trump has been promoting a theory circulating in conservative circles about a possible FBI spy on the campaign, though his attorney has cast doubt on it.

Rudy Giuliani, who represents Trump in the ongoing special counsel’s investigation into Russian meddling in the 2016 presidential election, said in a television interview last week that neither he nor Trump knows for certain if there was a spy on the campaign. Giuliani said they had been told of “some kind of infiltration.”

In any event, the Justice Department’s internal watchdog is already examining Republican complaints of FBI misconduct in the early stages of the Russia investigation.

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Faster-moving lava gushes into sea, spews new danger

By **CALEB JONES**
and **JENNIFER SINCO KELLEHER**
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U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY VIA AP

In this Saturday photo released by the U.S. Geological Survey, lava flows from fissures near Pahoehoe, Hawaii.



AP PHOTO

U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Chuck Anthony wears a gas mask as he stands next to a wall of lava entering the ocean near Pahoehoe, Hawaii, Sunday. Kilauea volcano, oozing, spewing and exploding on Hawaii’s Big Island, has gotten more hazardous in recent days, with rivers of molten rock pouring into the ocean and flying lava causing the first major injury.

PAHOA, Hawaii — A volcano that is oozing, spewing and exploding on Hawaii’s Big Island has gotten more hazardous in recent days, with rivers of molten rock pouring into the ocean Sunday and flying lava causing the first major injury.

Kilauea volcano began erupting more than two weeks ago and has burned dozens of homes, forced thousands of people to flee and shot up plumes of steam from its summit that led officials to distribute face masks to protect against ash particles.

Lava flows have picked up speed in past days, spattering molten rock that hit a man in the leg.

He was outside his home Saturday in the remote, rural region affected by the volcano when the lava “hit him on the shin, and shattered everything from there down on his leg,” Janet Snyder, Hawaii County mayor’s spokeswoman, told the Hawaii News Now TV station.

Lava that’s flying through the air from cracks in the Earth can weigh as much as a refrigerator and even small pieces can be deadly, officials said.

The injury came the same day that lava began streaming across a highway and flowing into the ocean. The phenomenon sends hydrochloric acid and steam with fine glass particles into the air and can lead to lung damage and eye and skin irritation, another danger for residents as the plume can shift with the wind, Hawaii County Civil Defense said. The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory says sulfur dioxide emissions also have tripled.

The highway has shut down in some spots, and residents in the area have been evacuated.

LAVA | 4

Texas mourners endure grief that ‘none of us can comprehend’

By **JUAN A. LOZANO**
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SANTA FE, Texas — Congregations in this deeply religious community near Houston gathered Sunday for their first services since a gunman blasted his way into the high school and killed 10 people, with one pastor lamenting the grief “that none of us can comprehend.”

Just two days after the deaths of eight students and two substitute teachers, the pastor of the Dayspring Church acknowledged the pain wracking Santa Fe, a town of 13,000.

“They will never be forgotten in this community, these young people, children just going to school,” said Brad Drake, who then read the names of the dead, including a slain student who attended services at Dayspring.

“We have families today that are grieving a grief that none of us can comprehend.”

The family of the slain

student, Angelique Ramirez, did not attend the service. She was a member of the church’s youth ministry, Drake said.

“She was a sweet young lady, had a style all of her own,” he recalled. “She almost always had a new hairstyle.”

Kelly Ward, who runs a ministry in Springfield, Missouri, and is a licensed counselor, took the stage to urge congregants not to hold in their emotions.

“How do we get through

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Nathan Jordan, 18, a senior student at Alvin High School sobs during a service at the Arcadia First Baptist Church two days after a shooting that killed 10 people at the Santa Fe High School, Sunday in Santa Fe, Texas.

Venezuelans urged to vote as many polling sites stay empty

By **SCOTT SMITH**
and **JOSHUA GOODMAN**
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CARACAS, Venezuela — Voting centers across Venezuela’s capital appeared largely empty for Sunday’s presidential election despite assurances from government officials that millions had turned out to vote by midmorning.

Opposition leaders said the lifeless voting centers were evidence that Venezuelans were heeding their call to abstain from voting in an election they contended was certain to be rigged in favor of socialist President Nicolas Maduro.

Meanwhile, both Maduro and two anti-government candidates who broke with the opposition’s push to boycott the election were urging voters to go to the polls.

“We’re not going to let a minority decide the destiny of this country,” said Javier Bertucci, a television evangelist who was considered a longshot in the race.

The main anti-Maduro candidate was considered to be Henri Falcon, a one-time socialist

stalwart who broke with the president.

While polls say Venezuelans overwhelmingly blame Maduro for the country’s severe economic troubles, he was heavily favored to win thanks to a boycott of the election by his main rivals amid huge distrust of the nation’s electoral council, which is controlled by government loyalists.

Bertucci and Falcon both accused Venezuela’s electoral authorities Sunday of allowing what they called blatant violations, including political sloganeering near voting centers.

At numerous polling sites, socialist party supporters set up red tents nearby where they scanned government issued “Fatherland Cards” that voters said they hoped would bring them a cash bonus or even a free apartment.

Under Venezuela’s electoral law, any political activities must take place at least 200 meters from voting centers.

Falcon, a one-time acolyte of the late President Hugo Chavez, who implemented Venezuela’s socialist administration, said

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Palestinian president hospitalized with fever

By IAN DEITCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JERUSALEM — President Mahmoud Abbas was hospitalized with fever Sunday just days after undergoing surgery on his ear, an official said. The 83-year-old Abbas has endured a series of recent health scares which have revived anxiety over who will succeed him.

A senior Abbas aide, speaking on condition of anonymity in line with protocol, said the Palestinian leader was diagnosed with a fever on Sunday.

Abbas had an ear operation last week, and returned to the hospital late Saturday for a follow-up.

Saed Sarahneh, of Istishari Arab hospital, said late Sunday that “all tests are normal and his condition is reassuring.” He did not elaborate.

Another Palestinian official, speaking anonymously because he was discussing the president’s health, said Abbas has pneumonia and is on a respirator and is receiving antibiotics intravenously. He said he is conscious and lucid.

Abbas, who is a heavy smoker and overweight, has a long history of health issues, ranging from heart trouble to a bout with prostate cancer a decade ago. Two years ago, he underwent an emergency heart procedure after suffering exhaustion and chest pains. He suffers from arterial plaque and has had stents implanted.

Abbas took over as a caretaker leader following the death of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in 2004, and was elected for what was supposed to be a five-year term the following year. He has remained in firm control since then, refusing to designate a successor while a political split with rival Hamas prevented new elections.

Palestinians have been split since the Islamic militant group seized Gaza in 2007 after winning legislative elections a year earlier, ousting forces of Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas who now governs just parts of the West Bank.

Repeated attempts at reconciliation have failed.

Cubans mourn plane crash dead, officials ID 20 bodies

By ANDREA RODRIGUEZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HAVANA — At morgues and in church services, tearful Cubans on Sunday mourned loved ones who died in the country’s worst air disaster in three decades.

Island authorities said they have identified 20 bodies and recovered all human remains from the field next to Havana’s international airport where a passenger jet crashed Friday, killing 110 people.

Maidi Charchabal wept and held a photograph of her son Daniel Terrero, who would have turned 22 years old Sunday, as she waited at Havana’s Institute of Legal Medicine for experts to complete their identification of his body.

“We are here today so that, even if only in consolation, they hand over his body to us, so we can ... be able to be with him on his birthday,” Charchabal told The Associated Press.

Cuba’s chief forensics official, Jorge Gonzalez, said all families had been contacted and asked to provide blood and objects such as photographs and toothbrushes that could be used in identifications.

He said the number of bodies recovered by authorities matches the tally of those on board, accounting for three Cuban women were the only survivors and who were hospitalized in serious condition, so it is believed none are unaccounted for.

Gonzalez said many of the bodies were affected by the trauma of the crash, the flames and the heat, and the identification process could take at least 30 days.

The Boeing 737 belonging to a Mexican charter company



AP PHOTO
Mairy Charchabal holds a picture of her son Daniel Terrero Charchabal, 22, who was killed in Cuba’s worst aviation disaster, at the morgue where she waits for the identification of the bodies in Havana, Cuba, Sunday.

and hired by Cuban state-run airline Cubana de Aviacion veered sharply shortly after takeoff from Havana on Friday afternoon and crashed in a fireball in a cassava field. Its destination had been the eastern Cuban city of Holguin.

It was carrying 107 passengers — mostly Cubans and also five foreigners — and a six-person flight crew from Mexico. Some family members of the Mexican victims

arrived in Cuba late Saturday to assist in the identifications.

Also Sunday, evangelical churches held prayer services for 20 pastors — 10 married couples — from the Nazarene Church of Holguin who died while returning home after several days of a spiritual retreat in the capital.

Cuba has declared two days of national mourning over the disaster, whose cause is under investigation.



PAUL ZINKEN/DPA VIA AP

A banner reading ‘Occupied’ in front of a house in Berlin, Sunday.

Activists occupy 9 vacant Berlin buildings in rent protest

BERLIN (AP) — Berlin police say activists protesting rising rents and gentrification in the German capital have occupied nine vacant buildings.

The DPA news agency reported Sunday that apartments in the trendy Kreuzberg, Neukoelln and Friedrichshain neighborhoods were among the buildings taken over.

The protesters hung banners out windows and tweeted using the hashtag #besetzen, German for “occupy.”

Real estate prices and rents have skyrocketed in Berlin in recent years, creating affordability pressures that have been the subject of demonstrations for stricter rent control and more affordable housing.

The building occupiers issued a statement saying they are staging a “radical intervention against the principle of speculative vacancies.”

It was not immediately clear how many activists were involved or how long they planned to stay the buildings.

HEADLINES AROUND THE WORLD

25 African migrants come ashore in Brazil after sea rescue

SAO PAULO (AP) — Authorities say about two dozen African migrants have come ashore in northeastern Brazil after being rescued at sea by fishermen.

The government of Maranhao state said Sunday the group of 25 people from Senegal, Nigeria, Guinea, Sierra Leone and Cape Verde landed Saturday. Two Brazilians were also among those rescued.

The government said the 27 people were dehydrated and received medical care and meals.

Federal police are looking into whether any crimes were committed against the group. That could mean there is suspicion they were exploited by people who smuggle migrants. The G1 news portal reported the migrants’ boat was adrift for weeks.

Every year, tens of thousands of people from Africa and the Middle East try to reach Europe in smugglers’ boats. But such journeys to Brazil are rare.

Greek police arrest 2 in mob beating of Thessaloniki’s mayor

THESSALONIKI, Greece (AP) — Police in Greece’s second-largest city say they have arrested two people as suspects in an attack that left the mayor of Thessaloniki hospitalized.

About a dozen people set upon Mayor Yiannis Boutaris at a Saturday ceremony honoring Greek victims of purges by the Turks during World War I and the subsequent Greek-Turkish war. He was thrown to the ground and kicked all over his body.

Ippokratio General Hospital director Vana Papachristodoulou says the 75-year-old Boutaris was admitted with a leg injury and bruises and in a state of shock, and discharged early Sunday.

Police say one of the detained suspects is a 36 year old, the other age 20. They are looking for more suspects.

The Greek government blamed the beating on “extreme-right thugs.” Boutaris is reviled by extreme nationalists.

TODAY / TONIGHT TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY THE NATION

| TODAY / TONIGHT | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| A shower and t-storm around | Mainly cloudy with a t-storm in the area | Cloudy | Cloudy with a couple of showers | Cloudy with a shower or thunderstorm | A couple of showers and a thunderstorm |
| HIGH 84° 60% chance of rain | 85° / 71° 45% chance of rain | 86° / 71° 25% chance of rain | 85° / 71° 65% chance of rain | 85° / 72° 55% chance of rain | 86° / 72° 80% chance of rain |

76° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE

Shown is today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

| City | Today | Tue. |
|-----------------|------------------|------|
| Apalachicola | 82 74 t 84 74 t | |
| Bradenton | 83 72 t 85 73 c | |
| Clearwater | 82 73 t 85 74 c | |
| Coral Springs | 80 75 t 82 74 pc | |
| Daytona Beach | 79 70 t 80 70 c | |
| Fort Lauderdale | 81 73 t 82 73 pc | |
| Fort Myers | 83 72 t 86 72 c | |
| Gainesville | 82 67 t 84 67 c | |
| Jacksonville | 81 68 t 80 69 t | |
| Key Largo | 80 77 t 81 77 pc | |
| Key West | 82 78 t 83 77 t | |
| Lakeland | 81 69 t 83 70 c | |
| Melbourne | 81 73 t 83 74 c | |
| Miami | 81 72 t 81 73 pc | |
| Naples | 83 72 t 87 72 c | |
| Ocala | 80 66 t 83 67 c | |
| Okeechobee | 79 70 t 81 69 c | |
| Orlando | 79 69 t 82 69 c | |
| Panama City | 81 71 t 83 72 t | |
| Pensacola | 83 73 pc 85 74 t | |
| Pompano Beach | 81 76 t 83 73 pc | |
| St. Augustine | 80 68 t 79 70 c | |
| St. Petersburg | 85 72 t 88 73 c | |
| Sarasota | 84 71 t 86 70 c | |
| Tallahassee | 80 68 t 84 67 t | |
| Tampa | 84 72 t 87 73 c | |
| Vero Beach | 81 73 t 83 71 c | |
| West Palm Beach | 81 74 t 82 71 c | |

TIDES

| Location | High | Low | High | Low |
|-------------|--------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Punta Gorda | Today 11:42a | 3:44a | 8:07p | 2:15p |
| Englewood | Today 10:19a | 2:00a | 6:44p | 12:31p |
| Boca Grande | Today 8:54a | 12:41a | 5:21p | 11:35a |
| El Jobean | Today 12:14p | 4:13a | 8:39p | 2:44p |
| Venice | Today 8:34a | 12:39a | 4:59p | 11:10a |

CONDITIONS TODAY

UV Index and RealFeel Temperature® Today

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 72 | 82 | 91 | 92 | 82 | 81 |
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8 a.m. 10 a.m. Noon 2 p.m. 4 p.m. 6 p.m. The higher the AccuWeather.com UV Index™ number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection. 0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme.

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POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Sunday

Trees 1, Grass 3, Weeds absent, Molds 1

absent low moderate high very high

Source: National Allergy Bureau

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Air Quality Index readings as of Sunday

22

0-50 Good; 51-100 Moderate; 101-150 Unhealthy for sensitive groups; 151-200 Unhealthy; 201-300 Very Unhealthy; 301-500 Hazardous

Main pollutant: Ozone

Source: ssgov.net

THE NATION

Publication date: 05/21/18

Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day.

U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)
High 95° at Jasper, AL Low 24° at Gould, CO

SUN AND MOON

| | Rise | Set |
|----------|------------------|-----------|
| The Sun | Today 6:38 a.m. | 8:12 p.m. |
| Tuesday | 6:37 a.m. | 8:13 p.m. |
| The Moon | Today 12:52 p.m. | 1:30 a.m. |
| Tuesday | 1:53 p.m. | 2:16 a.m. |

SOLUNAR TABLE

| | Minor | Major | Minor | Major |
|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Today | 12:23p | 6:09a | 1:17 | 6:37p |
| Tue. | 12:51a | 7:04a | 1:17p | 7:30p |
| Wed. | 1:41a | 7:53a | 2:06p | 8:18p |

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

WEATHER HISTORY

On May 21, 1894, Satton, Calif., reached 124 degrees, the hottest temperature recorded in the United States in May.

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Q: For its size, which state has the greatest number of tornadoes?

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

PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Sunday

Temperatures
High/Low 81°/71°
Normal High/Low 90°/67°
Record High 95° (2017)
Record Low 55° (1979)

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Sun. 0.20"
Month to date 1.05"
Normal month to date 1.17"
Year to date 3.56"
Normal year to date 12.14"
Record 1.42" (1956)

SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Sunday

Temperatures
High/Low 72°/69°

Precipitation (in inches)
24 hours through 2 p.m. Sun. 0.79"

AIRPORT

Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

| | Hi/Lo | Outlook | Delays |
|-------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Ft. Myers | 83/72 | storms | all day |
| Punta Gorda | 84/69 | storms | all day |
| Sarasota | 84/71 | storms | all day |

MONTHLY RAINFALL

| Month | 2018 | 2017 | Avg. Record/Year |
|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| Jan. | 1.98 | 0.88 | 1.80 9.93/2016 |
| Feb. | 0.66 | 0.94 | 2.52 11.05/1983 |
| Mar. | 0.53 | 0.80 | 3.28 9.26/1970 |
| Apr. | 1.15 | 1.59 | 2.03 5.80/1994 |
| May | 7.00 | 2.74 | 2.50 9.45/1991 |
| Jun. | 14.79 | 8.92 | 23.99/1974 |
| Jul. | 9.02 | 8.22 | 14.22/1995 |
| Aug. | 13.12 | 8.01 | 15.60/1995 |
| Sep. | 12.46 | 6.84 | 14.03/1979 |
| Oct. | 2.54 | 2.93 | 10.88/1995 |
| Nov. | 0.44 | 1.91 | 5.53/2002 |
| Dec. | 1.04 | 1.78 | 6.83/2002 |
| Year | 11.32 | 60.36 | 50.74 (since 1931) |

Totals are from a 24-hour period ending at 5 p.m.

'Deadpool 2' ends Avengers' box-office reign, rakes in \$125M

By **ANDREW DALTON**
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

LOS ANGELES — Deadpool and his foul-mouthed crew of misfits and malcontents have taken down the Avengers.

Fox's "Deadpool 2" brought in \$125 million this weekend, giving it the second-highest opening ever for an R-rated movie and ending the three-week reign of Disney's "Avengers: Infinity War" at the top of the North American box office, according to studio estimates Sunday.

"Deadpool 2," with Ryan Reynolds returning as the title character and co-writing this time, fell somewhat short of the \$130 million the studio predicted and the \$132.4 million that its predecessor earned two years ago.

Analysts and the studio said the difference can be attributed to the first film opening on a holiday weekend, and could easily be made up with Memorial Day coming, despite the looming competition from "Solo: A Star Wars Story."

"I think with a holiday on our second weekend we'll catch 'Deadpool' if not exceed it," said Chris Aronson, distribution chief for 20th Century Fox.

The film grossed \$176.3 million worldwide and opened better overseas than the first, especially finding audiences in Latin America.

The Avengers are hardly hurting. Disney



TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX VIA AP, FILE PHOTO

This image released by Twentieth Century Fox shows Ryan Reynolds in a scene from "Deadpool 2." Fox's "Deadpool 2" brought in \$125 million according to studio estimates Sunday and ended the three-week reign of Disney's "Avengers: Infinity War" at the top of the North American box office.

and Marvel's "Avengers: Infinity War" brought in an estimated \$29 million in North America for a four-week take of \$595 million domestically and \$1.2 billion internationally. It's now the fifth highest grossing film of all time worldwide.

In a whole different corner of the cinematic universe, "Book Club" was third with a \$12.5 million weekend that exceeded expectations.

It was a successful piece of counter-programming for Paramount, which used the modestly budgeted comedy starring Jane Fonda, Diane Keaton and Candice Bergen to find older audiences and women while "Deadpool 2" dwelled overwhelmingly on young men.

"There are definitely audiences out there for whom superhero movies are not their cup of tea," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for comScore.

"Deadpool 2" follows the proudly foul formula of the first, mixing the

usual superhero set pieces with gore, gross-out jokes, 80s power ballads and frequent fourth-wall violations.

The box office of the second film suggests that formula can become a long-term franchise, and builds its possibilities with the addition of antihero teammates from Marvel Comics for the title character, including Josh Brolin's Cable and Zazie Beetz's Domino.

"The source material is so vast and rich that I don't think there's any question that it just opens the door for more," Aronson said.

Along with the earnings and acclaim for last year's R-rated "Logan," Fox has made itself the early leader in the burgeoning subgenre.

"The R-rating may be restrictive in terms of the audience make-up, but it's certainly not restrictive in the creative freedom it offers, so when movies like these hit, they can hit big," Dergarabedian said.

"There is a place for the R rating. In the superhero genre it offers endless and really cool possibilities."

"Deadpool 2" next faces off with "Solo," but the two films along with the still-earning "Avengers" ought to make for a major Memorial Day for the industry.

"This marketplace is big enough for all these films," Dergarabedian said.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

1. "Deadpool 2," \$125 million.
2. "Avengers: Infinity War," \$28.6 million.
3. "Book Club," \$12.5 million.
4. "Life of the Party," \$7.7 million.
5. "Breaking In," \$6.4 million.
6. "Show Dogs," \$6 million.
7. "Overboard," \$4.7 million.
8. "A Quiet Place," \$4 million.
9. "Rampage," \$1.5 million.
10. "I Feel Pretty," \$1.2 million.

WALL STREET JOURNAL BEST SELLERS

Best-Selling Books
Week Ended May 13th.

FICTION

1. "Oh, the Places You'll Go" by Dr. Seuss (Random House)
2. "A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo" by Twiss/Keller (Chronicle Books)
3. "The 17th Suspect" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (Little, Brown)
4. "The Fallen" by David Baldacci (Grand Central Publishing)
5. "Trials of Apollo: The Burning Maze" by Rick Riordan (Disney Press)
6. "The High Tide Club" by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press)
7. "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein (HarperCollins Children's)
8. "Dog Man and Cat Kid (Dog Man 4)" by Dav Pilkey (Graphix)
9. "The Crooked Staircase" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
10. "Twisted Prey" by John Sandford (G.P. Putnam's Sons)

NONFICTION

1. "Magnolia Table" by Joanna Gaines and Marah Stets (Morrow Cookbooks)
2. "The Soul of America" by Jon Meachum (Random House)
3. "A Higher Loyalty" by James Comey (Flatiron Books)
4. "Barracoon" by Zora Neale Hurston (Amistad)
5. "12 Rules for Life: An Antidote to Chaos" by Jordan B. Peterson (Random House Canada)
6. "I'll Be Gone in the Dark" by Michelle McNamara (Harper)
7. "The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck" by Mark Manson (HarperOne)
8. "Girl, Wash Your Face" by Rachel Hollis (Thomas Nelson)
9. "StrengthsFinder 2.0" by Tom Rath (Gallup Press)
10. "The Magnolia Story" by Chip and Joanna Gaines (Thomas Nelson)

FICTION E-BOOKS

1. "The Crooked Staircase" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
2. "The 17th Suspect" by James Patterson and Maxine Paetro (Little, Brown)

3. "The Fallen" by David Baldacci (Grand Central Publishing)
4. "The High Tide Club" by Mary Kay Andrews (St. Martin's Press)
5. "Twisted Prey" by John Sandford (G.P. Putnam's Sons)
6. "Timeline" by Michael Crichton (Random House)
7. "Rescuing Wendy" by Susan Stoker (Susan Stoker)
8. "The Other Lady Vanishes" by Amanda Quick (Penguin)
9. "Forever Hunted" by Kathleen Brooks (Kathleen Brooks)
10. "The Song of Achilles" by Madeline miller (HarperCollins)

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1. "The Soul of America" by Jon Meachum (Random House)
2. "Barracoon" by Zora Neale Hurston (Amistad)
3. "Top Secret Recipes Step-by-Step" by Todd Wilbur (Penguin)
4. "I'll Be Gone in the Dark" by Michelle McNamara (Harper)
5. "Traveling with Pomegranates" by Sue Monk Kidd and Ann Kidd Taylor (Penguin)
6. "Educated" by Tara Westover (Random House)
7. "The 125 Best Brain Teasers of All Time" by Marcel Danesi, Ph.D. (Marcel Danesi, Ph.D.)
8. "An Intro to the New Testament" by D.A. Carlson and Douglas J. Moo (Zondervan)
9. "A Higher Loyalty" by James Comey (Flatiron Books)
10. "The Subtle Art of Not Giving a F*ck" by Mark Manson (HarperOne)

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LAVA

FROM PAGE 1

Joseph Kekedi, an orchid grower who lives and works about 3 miles from where lava is pouring into the sea, said luckily the flow didn't head his way. At one point, it was about a mile upslope from his property in the coastal community of Kapoho. He said residents

can't do much but stay informed and be ready to get out of the way.

"Here's nature reminding us again who's boss," Kekedi said.

He is hosting a 90-year-old who evacuated from the Leilani Estates neighborhood, where lava started spewing May 3. He also was storing belongings for other friends who had to leave their homes.

Kekedi said most of his neighbors are optimistic.

He has friends who lost houses when lava smothered the town of Kalapana in the 1990s but they built again, found a good life and "life went on."

Scientists say they don't know how long the eruption will last. The volcano has opened more than 20 vents, including four that have merged into one large crack. It has been gushing lava high into the sky and sending a river of molten rock toward the

ocean at about 300 yards per hour.

The flows accelerated after newer lava began emerging from the ground late last week. The fresher lava is hotter and tends to move faster than the older lava that was unleashed earlier.

Scientists say the older lava is likely from magma that Kilauea has been storing underground since the volcano last erupted in 1955.

The area affected by lava and ash is small compared with the Big Island, which is about 4,000 square miles. The volcano has spared most of the island and the rest of the Hawaiian chain.

Officials have reminded tourists that flights, including on the Big Island, have not been affected. Even on the Big Island, most tourist activities are available and businesses are open.

SPY

FROM PAGE 1

Inspector General Michael E. Horowitz announced an investigation in March at the request of Attorney General Jeff Sessions and congressional Republicans. Sessions and the lawmakers had urged Horowitz to review whether FBI and Justice Department officials abused their surveillance powers by using information compiled by Christopher Steele, a former British spy, and paid for by Democrats as part of the basis to justify monitoring Carter Page, a former campaign adviser to Trump.

Horowitz said his office will look at those claims as well as communications between Steele and DOJ and FBI officials.

Trump did not elaborate on the promised "demand," which he included in one of a series of tweets he sent throughout the day Sunday. On Saturday, Trump tweeted, "If the FBI or DOJ was infiltrating a campaign for the benefit of another campaign, that is a really big deal." He said only the release or

review of documents the House Intelligence Committee is seeking from the Justice Department "can give conclusive answers."

The White House did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

Rep. Adam Schiff of California, the senior Democrat on the House Intelligence Committee, called Trump's claim of an embedded spy "nonsense."

"His 'demand' DOJ investigate something they know to be untrue is an abuse of power, and an effort to distract from his growing legal problems," Schiff said on Twitter. "Never mind that DOJ has warned that lives and alliances are at risk. He doesn't care."

The GOP-led House Intelligence Committee closed its Russian meddling probe last month, saying it found no evidence of collusion or coordination between Trump's campaign and Russia, which special counsel Robert Mueller is looking into. Schiff and other committee Democrats were furious and argued that Republicans had not subpoenaed many witnesses they considered essential to the committee's work.

Trump last week accused the Justice Department of trying to frame him by planting a spy in his 2016 campaign. Trump quoted Fox Business anchor David Asman and tweeted Friday: "Apparently the DOJ put a Spy in the Trump Campaign. This has never been done before and by any means necessary, they are out to frame Donald Trump for crimes he didn't commit."

But when asked whether there was an informant on the campaign, Giuliani told CNN, "I don't know for sure, nor does the president, if there really was one," though he said they have long been told there was "some kind of infiltration."

Earlier this month, the National Review raised the question of a possible FBI spy in Trump's campaign. The article cites work by Republican Rep. Devin Nunes of California, an ardent Trump supporter and chairman of the House Intelligence Committee, who has demanded information on an FBI source in the Russia investigation. Opponents of Nunes' request have stressed the need to protect intelligence sources and methods.

The New York Times reported

separately last week that at least one government informant met several times with Page and George Papadopoulos, another former foreign policy adviser on Trump's campaign. The Times reported, citing current and former FBI officials, that the informant talked to Page and Papadopoulos because they had suspicious contacts linked to Russia.

Papadopoulos was charged last year in Mueller's investigation and pleaded guilty to lying to the FBI. He has agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Sunday was not the first time that Trump accused his predecessor of politically motivated activity against him.

Without substantiation, Trump tweeted in March 2017 that former President Barack Obama had conducted surveillance the previous October at Trump Tower, the New York skyscraper where Trump ran his campaign and transition and maintains a residence. Then-FBI Director James Comey later testified to Congress that internal reviews found no information to support the president's tweets. Trump later fired Comey over the bureau's Russia investigation.

VOTE

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he had received at least 350 complaints from voters about the existence of the "Red Points" sites. He said some were vent set up inside voting centers. He called it a "pressure mechanism, an element of political and social blackmail" directed at a poorer sector of the population.

National Electoral Council president Tibisay Lucena later said officials had confirmed a handful of complaints and rectified any violations, but he insisted that overall they were "nothing in comparison to previous electoral processes."

Maduro, setting an example for government supporters who he called on to vote early, cast his ballot in Caracas shortly after fireworks and loud speakers blasting a military hymn roused Venezuelans from sleep around 5 a.m.

He said Venezuelans would provide an example of democracy to the world and brushed back suggestions he was taking the country down an authoritarian path.

Maduro said that if he won the election, he would seek an understanding with his opponents on a way forward for the crisis-racked country. "I'm going to stubbornly and obsessively insist in dialogue for peace," he said.

Information Minister Jorge Rodriguez said about 2.5 million people had voted by 10 a.m.

In Petare, home to Caracas' biggest slum, voters waited in line to have their "Fatherland Card" scanned by socialist party volunteers. A woman wearing the red, yellow and blue colors of Venezuela's flag scanned each card with her phone — verifying that cardholders had done their patriotic duty of voting, presumably for Maduro.

Nayra Martinez, a city employee and opposition activist, bucked her party's call to abstain from casting her ballot, saying it was no time to stop fighting.

But in the opposition stronghold of eastern Caracas, the leafy streets were largely empty.

In the neighborhood of

Los Palos Grandes, opposition supporter Henri Roldan said he was not voting. Instead, he planned to eat out at a restaurant, a luxury the 62-year-old now limits himself to once a month since hyperinflation has devoured the buying power of his pension check.

The election has drawn broad criticism since some of Maduro's most-popular rivals were barred from running, and several more were forced into exile. Echoing the views of Venezuela's tattered opposition movement, the United States, European Union and many Latin American countries said they would not recognize the results.

In addition, pressure tactics honed in past campaigns kicked into overdrive, further tilting the playing field in Maduro's favor.

Almost 75 percent of households said they received government-issued food boxes in the past three months, according to Datanalysis, and Maduro on the stump has promised that the 16.5 million holders of the fledgling fatherland card will be rewarded for their vote.

Some question the wisdom of not competing in an election, even if it is widely seen as rigged.

A 2010 study by the Brookings Institution covering 171 electoral boycotts around the world found that such maneuvers rarely succeeded in rendering elections illegitimate in the eyes of the world. Instead, the boycotting party usually emerged weaker and the incumbent empowered.

Javier Corrales, a Venezuela expert at Amherst College, said the opposition's sit-out strategy could be as disastrous as its boycott of congressional elections in 2005, which let the ruling party sweep all seats and pass legislation removing presidential term limits that further strengthened Chavez.

"The irony is that this is the least democratic election of all but it's also the best chance the opposition has ever had," said Corrales. "If Maduro wins by a large margin, he'll take it as a green light to continue radicalizing and moving in the direction of completely destroying the private sector."



AP PHOTO

Funeral prayers are offered for Pakistani exchange student Sabika Sheikh, who was killed in the Santa Fe High School shooting, during a service at the Brand Lane Islamic Center Sunday in Stafford, Texas.

GRIEF

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this? What do we do?" Ward asked. "The answer is to let everyone grieve, including yourselves."

He said people can help grieving family or friends simply by listening. "No words are going to fix this. But your presence, being there is what the families need," Ward said. "Why is our presence so important? Because dwelling in us is the spirit of God."

Church leaders wore green T-shirts with gold lettering — the colors of Santa Fe High School. Inside an outline of the state of Texas, the letters spelled out a verse from 2 Corinthians 4:8-9.

In a nearby church kitchen, parishioners prepared plates of barbecue to be sold after the service, with all the proceeds going to victims' families.

At Arcadia First Baptist Church, Texas Gov. Greg Abbott hugged parishioners as they arrived. Among them was Monica Bracknell, an 18-year-old senior who survived the shooting. She stopped to tell the governor that the attack should not be turned into a political battle over gun control.

Surrounded by television cameras, photographers and reporters, she told Abbott guns were not to blame. "People are making this into a political issue," she said she told him. "This is not a political issue. It's not a gun-law issue."

It was not the first time faith in Santa Fe has been tested with the whole country watching. In 2000, the city was at the center of a landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision that banned students from leading pregame prayer over loudspeakers.

The court ruled 6-3 that the school district's policy of allowing student-led prayers at campus events violated the constitutionally required separation of church and state. Justices said giving students a public forum for prayer was effectively sponsoring the message.

Also Sunday, Texas Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick called for a "hardening" of the nation's school buildings in the wake

of the attack.

Patrick, a Republican, blamed a "culture of violence" and said more needs to be done to keep shooters away from students, such as restricting school entrances and arming teachers.

"When you're facing someone who's an active shooter, the best way to take that shooter down is with a gun. But even better than that is four to five guns to one," he told CNN's "State of the Union."

On ABC's "The Week," Patrick said he supports background checks for gun purchasers but stressed that "gun regulation starts at home."

Meanwhile, families planned funerals. Services for 17-year-old Pakistani exchange student Sabika Sheikh took place Sunday at a mosque in suburban Houston.

Her father, Abdul Aziz Sheikh, described his daughter as an accomplished student who aspired to work in civil service and hoped one day to join Pakistan's foreign office. Her body is to be returned to Karachi.

The 17-year-old suspect, Dmitrios Pagourtzis, has been jailed on capital murder charges.

In their first statement since the massacre, Pagourtzis' family said Saturday that the bloodshed "seems incompatible with the boy we love."

"We are as shocked and confused as anyone else by these events," said the statement, which offered prayers and condolences to the victims.

Relatives said they remained "mostly in the dark about the specifics" of the attack and shared "the public's hunger for answers."

The suspect's attorney, Nicholas Poehl, said he was investigating whether his client endured any "teacher-on-student" bullying after reading reports of Pagourtzis being mistreated by football coaches.

In an online statement, the school district said it investigated the accusations and "confirmed that these reports were untrue."

Poehl said that there was no history of mental health issues with his client, though there may be "some indications of family history." He said it was too early to elaborate.

ALMANAC

Today is **Monday, May 21**, the 141st day of 2018. There are 224 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **May 21, 1927**, Charles A. Lindbergh landed his Spirit of St. Louis monoplane near Paris, completing the first solo airplane flight across the Atlantic Ocean in 33 1/2 hours.

On this date

In **1542**, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto died while searching for gold along the Mississippi River.

In **1868**, Ulysses S. Grant was nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Chicago.

In **1881**, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross. In **1917**, the Great Atlanta Fire broke out, burning 300 acres, destroying nearly 2,000 buildings and displacing some 10,000 residents.

In **1924**, in a case that drew much notoriety, 14-year-old Bobby Franks was murdered in a "thrill killing" carried out by University of Chicago students Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb (Bobby's cousin).

In **1932**, Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean as she landed in Northern Ireland, about 15 hours after leaving Newfoundland.

In **1955**, Chuck Berry recorded his first single, "Maybellene," for Chess Records in Chicago.

In **1991**, former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated during national elections by a suicide bomber.

Ten years ago: Oil prices blew past \$130 a barrel for the first time and gas prices climbed above \$3.80 a gallon.

Today's birthdays

Rhythm-and-blues singer **Ron Isley** (The Isley Brothers) is 77. Rock musician **Hilton Valentine** (The Animals) is 75. Musician **Bill Champlin** is 71. Singer **Leo Sayer** is 70. Actress **Carol Potter** is 70. Actor **Mr. T** is 66. Music producer **Stan Lynch** is 63. Actor **Judge Reinhold** is 61. Actor-director **Nick Cassavetes** is 59. Actor **Brent Briscoe** is 57. Actress **Lisa Edelstein** is 52. Actress **Fairuza Balk** is 44. Rapper **Havoc** (Mobb Deep) is 44. Rock musician **Tony LoGerfo** (Lukas Nelson & Promise of the Real) is 35. Actor **Sunil Bala** is 34. Actor **David Ajala** is 32.

Bible verse

"When Jesus heard it, he saith unto them, They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." — **Mark 2:17.**

Jesus can only help those who realize their need for Him. Let Him be the Great Physician of your life.

ODD NEWS

Rikers Island inmates get a taste of ancient Greece

NEW YORK (AP) — Some inmates at New York City's biggest jail got a taste of ancient Greece this weekend.

A theater company went to Rikers Island on Saturday to perform skits from plays by Sophocles that deal with wounded, traumatized warriors and how they deal with other people off the battleground. It was a perfect fit for the New York audience behind bars — about 20 military veterans living in a new jail unit where even the correction officers are veterans.

Bryan Doerries, head of the Theater of War company that presented the Greek tragedies, then invited the imprisoned veterans to discuss their personal stories.

The Department of Correction's Senior Deputy Commissioner Timothy Farrell says officials are trying to give these veterans charged with non-violent crimes "a sense of camaraderie."

Upfront benefit of keto does not warrant extended use

DEAR DR. ROACH: What is your opinion of the keto diet? I have been doing it for a few weeks now and lost a few pounds, but it goes against everything I usually eat — high quantities of red meat, lots of full-fat foods and dairy. Since I am losing some weight and actually feel better and am sleeping better, I like the short-term results, but I cannot see this as a long-term way of life. I am concerned about all that fat going into my body and clogging my arteries. I exercise every day with Zumba, jogging, etc. — J.P.



Dr. Roach

side, it is effective at short-term weight loss. However, much of the apparent early weight loss is due to water weight, which is a universal finding on a high-fat diet. Weight gain is likely when stopping the diet.

It is highly restrictive. Further, many of the foods that you can't eat on this diet are those that have been shown to be associated with improved health, especially vegetables and most fruits. Most people will have a substantial increase in cholesterol levels (by as much as 50 percent). The red meat

and saturated fat probably present an independent risk of heart disease and cancer (even apart from its effect on cholesterol), although this remains somewhat controversial.

I do not recommend the keto diet for long-term use, at all. It may have some benefit in helping with short-term weight loss, but I think there are much healthier alternatives for most people.

DEAR DR. ROACH: A couple of years ago, a letter writer asked if you knew anything about the effect of Advil on men with enlarged prostates. It seemed that ibuprofen decreased his trips to the bathroom. I have found the same thing myself. Taking two Advil allows me to wait five to six hours before having to urinate. Has there been more research on why this happens? — S.Z.

ANSWER: There is some more information. Men with symptoms of enlarged prostate often have increased urinary frequency, combined with incomplete emptying. This makes sense; if you can't

empty your entire bladder, you will have to empty it more frequently. So it seems the ibuprofen is letting you empty the bladder more completely. There are two major reasons for incomplete emptying, and different theories for why ibuprofen might work on each.

Benign (not cancerous) enlargement of the prostate is one reason. In this case, it is hypothesized that ibuprofen stops the growth of cells in the prostate, but the exact mechanism isn't clear. Reducing the size of the prostate can allow better, more complete urine flow.

The other common cause of the prostate symptoms is inflammation of the prostate. In this case, ibuprofen's anti-inflammatory effect reducing symptoms is easier to understand.

The fact that it works so quickly for you suggests that the anti-inflammatory effect is more important in your case.

Ibuprofen does have possible side effects, but two ibuprofen once a day is unlikely to cause significant problems.

Hard work in gym pays off with arm-wrestling victory

DEAR ABBY: I'm average, fitness-wise, and work in an office. My girlfriend, who is naturally athletic, has belonged to a gym for a year. Our two fitness paths collided when I was enjoying a coffee with her and her training partner, "Trixi," at her place one day.



Dear Abby

Trixi made a muscle. When I complimented her on her impressive arm definition, she responded I should see my girlfriend's. When my girlfriend flexed, her bicep popped up so high my eyes bulged. Trixi then prodded me to flex. I didn't want to because I knew my muscle wasn't as developed. Trixi felt both our arms and declared mine softer. She then pushed us to arm wrestle.

Anyway, two times on the right and once on the left, I ended up with the back of my hand securely pinned down to the table to their extreme amusement. I felt embarrassed because there was nothing I could do to stop her stronger arms driving me down.

The upshot is, I feel there has been a power shift in our relationship. I have now been defeated in arm wrestling in front of her parents and a group of her cheering

girlfriends. How should I adjust? Must I just accept her superior strength, tell her to tone down her showing off or get myself stronger at the gym? — Outmuscled In Australia

DEAR OUTMUSCLED: A wise person asks his or her physician before starting a diet and/or exercise program. Then, if you get the go-ahead, go to a gym and gradually begin a regular exercise program. While you're there, ask a trainer to help you get started with the weights and machines so you can learn proper form and build yourself up rather than tear yourself down. If you do, it will not only increase your strength, but benefit you in other ways.

And by the way, your girlfriend must be very immature to deliberately emasculate you in front of her friends and family.

Pare down, then live it up

Dear Readers: Today's SOUND ON is about having self-control with credit cards. — Heloise



Hints from Heloise

"Dear Heloise: My husband and I decided to pay off our credit cards, get out of deep debt and stay out of debt because we'll both be retiring in three years. It hasn't been easy, but we knew we could do it with a little self-control. Before either of us bought anything, we'd ask ourselves, 'Is this purchase necessary?' 'How will this benefit us?' and finally, 'Can we live without it?'"

"We cleaned out the house and had a huge garage sale, sold our large

house and bought a small home that has less upkeep. We're happier now than we've ever been, with less 'stuff,' and we have more time and money to travel, pursue hobbies and enjoy life.

"I only wish we had done this 30 years ago!" — Jack and Karen F., Cape Coral, Fla.

WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.



SOLUTION
Welcome with open arms

JUMBLE

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

VACHO

BBRUL

KENODY

LEAPAC

Answer here:

Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: OZONE PUPPY DIGEST RUCKUS

Answer: The chef who was a part-time race car driver drove a car that was — SOUPED UP

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

| | | | |
|----|----|-----|----|
| 1- | | 1 | 1- |
| 6X | 7+ | | |
| | | 11+ | |
| 2÷ | | | 3 |

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CHALLENGING

| | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|
| 40X | | 5- | 36X | | 6+ |
| | 1- | | 2 | | |
| 3+ | | 3 | 24X | | |
| | 4 | 3- | 5- | 60X | |
| 2÷ | | | | 2 | |
| 3 | 3- | | 13+ | | |

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

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| 2 | 3- | 12X | |
| 1 | 1- | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 2÷ | 2÷ | 1 |
| 4 | 7+ | 1 | 2 |

7 LITTLE WORDS

Find the 7 words to match the 7 clues. The numbers in parentheses represent the number of letters in each solution. Each letter combination can be used only once, but all letter combinations will be necessary to complete the puzzle.

| CLUES | SOLUTIONS |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 stringy floor washers (4) | _____ |
| 2 blew a horn (9) | _____ |
| 3 gratification (11) | _____ |
| 4 not able to go with the flow (11) | _____ |
| 5 dress-up outfit (7) | _____ |
| 6 poring over books (8) | _____ |
| 7 making info more current (8) | _____ |

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| PS | MO | PE | MENT | FUL |
| TED | UN | ME | YING | BLE |
| AT | UPD | TRUM | AD | COS |
| ING | TU | STUD | APTA | FILL |

Saturday's Answers: 1. SNOWED 2. FORENOON 3. CONFINEMENT 4. MUSTY 5. GROUPING 6. STOUT 7. HOTDOGGED 5/21

Challenger

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to the totals on right. Vertical squares should add to the totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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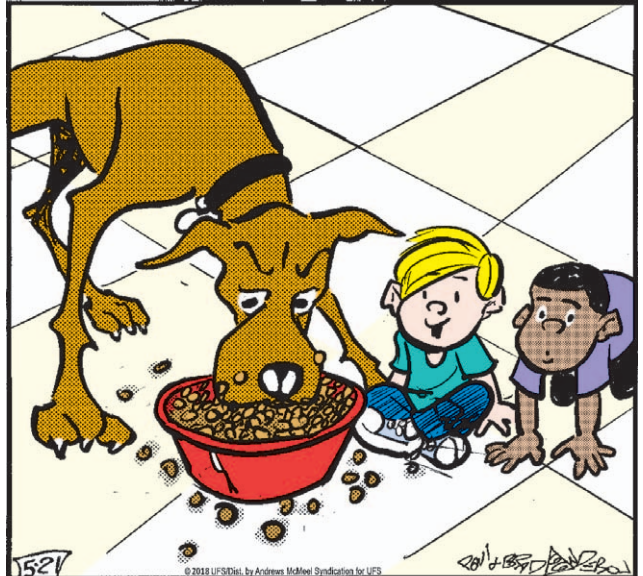
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| | | | | | 30 |
| 13 | 16 | 21 | 25 | 15 | |

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| 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 |
| 9 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 8 |

Saturday's Challenger Answers

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"He's an omnivore. He eats kibble and canned food and anything else that looks good."

Cryptoquip

5-21

AMEKBTDC JCGTYHB UDBLF
QKMOHBJDLAKM DYKGL
HEEHQLAOHCF NHHUAMZ
BAMZCHLJ AM LVH VDAB:
QGBC LDCN.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU CURSE LOUDLY DURING A BOARD MEETING, IT MIGHT BE FOLLOWED BY A SHOCK-WORD SILENCE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals S

WORD SLEUTH • SWEDISH CITIES

H J G E G B Y W U R P N K I G
A D B Z X R V S Q O M K I G E
C N A Y M L O H K C O T S W U
S G O T H E N B U R G Q P N D
L J H R A F D E G P C A M Y A
X A V U K N Y S Q N P P O N T
M K N J U S U Y H F I S T E S
C B Z L T Y L R B X V S A U M
T R A A O Q P R I S O M L L L
L F D A T S L R A K I K A E A
I N M A H S L R A K I V R A H

Saturday's unlisted clue: PRIVATE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hint: CAPITAL CITY

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| Arvika | Helsingborg | Kiruna | Uppsala |
| Falun | Karlskrona | Lund | Visby |
| Gothenburg | Karlstad | Motala | Ystad |
| Halmstad | | Solna | |

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You aim to exceed expectations. It starts with being very careful about what you set up in a person's mind to begin with. After that, you must be vigilant about delivering on that and then some.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Patience isn't about timing; it's about attitude. Patience is a manner of graciously accepting life as it presents itself instead of trying to bully your own agenda onto it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Part of the appeal of growing things is that it feels good to know that you can do what's needed for your own survival and thriving. Explore this and/or other kinds of self-reliance to unlock a new level of confidence in yourself.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You've stood at those intersections in the road where the buttons seem like a ruse. You push to walk, and nothing happens. You're dubious about your ability to influence today's pattern, too, but you have to at least try.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Don't be too quick to judge, especially in matters of art or

personal taste. Styles come and go, and their appeal can strike you in unexpected ways, depending on the appetites and moods of the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It will be clear from your way of managing challenges big and small that when you decide to be adaptable, you can definitely get used to almost anything. Now it's just a matter of deciding what's acceptable and what's not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The worthwhile thing you're doing needs an audience who cares; otherwise, the work, no matter how exquisite, will be incomplete. Sharing is an essential part of the process.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The recipe for a good mood will include sunshine, music and exciting ideas. Thinking of a better future will also be a worthy pastime, especially if you're willing to organize these thoughts onto paper and make a plan.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). All support networks are not equal. The ideal network is a mix of different ages, employment situations and cultures. This is the kind of network that makes you stronger and better.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You can't get out of a bad mood by deciding what's wrong with your life, so it's a waste of time to dwell there, especially today. Focus on what's going right. You'll lift yourself and all around you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). For the social connection to be strong, it has to have mutual benefit. This requires you to be honest about what you hope to get out of it and what you're willing to put into it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). To say that freedom is important to you would be a colossal understatement. You are inwardly revolting against the restrictions placed on you, and that revolt is about to get very "outward" indeed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 21). You include new people in your decisions this year, just to keep things playful, interesting and exciting. There's a twist in July that will favor you tremendously, but this will be hard to see in the early stages, so have faith. Your strength attracts other strong people, and together you'll accomplish impressive feats. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 33, 28 and 4.

Monday, May 21, 2018

GOREN BRIDGE

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J73 ♥ K7 ♦ 2 ♣ AKQ9652

| SOUTH | WEST | NORTH | EAST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♣ | Pass | 1♥ | Pass |
| 2♣ | Pass | 2NT | Pass |
| ? | | | |

What call would you make?

A - Partner has advertised a diamond stopper. Believe him and bid three no trump.

Q 2 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J95 ♥ KJ72 ♦ 10 ♣ KJ1075

Left-hand opponent opens a weak two spades, partner makes a take-out double, and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A - Those who play the Lebensohl convention in this situation would have options, but most of us don't play that. Just bid what you hope you can make. Bid four hearts.

Q 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 10754 ♥ AJ9 ♦ 1032 ♣ A84

Partner opens one no trump, 15-17, and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A - Don't bother looking for a spade fit with such a balanced hand. Make an invitational raise in no trump. That is bidding two no trump for most of us.

Q 4 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ KQJ52 ♥ 106 ♦ K7642 ♣ 8

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♥ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 2♥ | Pass | ? | ? |

What call would you make?

A - Raising to three hearts would not be the worst bid ever made, but we think game is unlikely and looking for it may bring trouble. Pass.

Q 5 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 9 ♥ Q1084 ♦ QJ10 ♣ AKJ93

With the opponents passing, you open one club and partner responds one spade. What call would you make?

A - We try never to rebid a five-card suit, but sometimes you must. It is least objectionable when that suit is clubs, as you didn't even promise four of them when you opened. Bid two clubs.

Q 6 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ A96 ♥ 632 ♦ 72 ♣ AK985

As dealer, what call would you make?

A - Ace-king, ace, and a decent five-card suit is worth an opening bid. Open one club.

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BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom



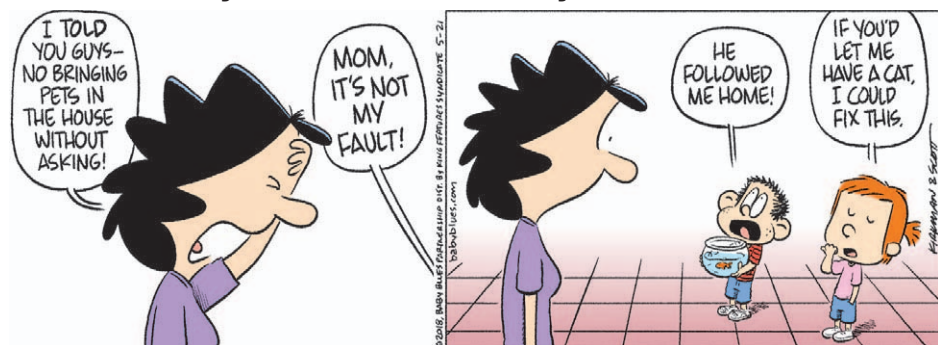
BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall



MUTTS By Patrick McDonnell



BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Started a gunfight
- 5 Paradise
- 9 Trifling amount
- 13 New Haven school
- 14 Sasquatch cousin
- 15 Chomps down
- 16 Tale teller
- 17 Fish-eating bird
- 18 Unmoving
- 19 Agreement
- 21 University milieu
- 23 Mesh fabric
- 24 Just a handful
- 26 Terminate
- 27 Slackers
- 30 Drink of the gods
- 35 — Raton, Florida
- 37 Veneer wood
- 39 In a crude manner
- 40 Thor's father
- 41 Snert's master
- 43 Greek letter
- 44 Jackpot game
- 46 Military cap
- 47 Uris of "Topaz"
- 48 Least humid
- 50 Abraded
- 52 Racing crew member
- 54 Cycle starter
- 55 Oaxaca article

DOWN

- 1 "Blowin' in the Wind" singer
- 2 Employee's hope
- 3 Flexibility
- 4 Wolf lead-in
- 5 Some canines
- 6 Van — Waals force
- 7 Sicilian volcano
- 8 Dorothy, to Em
- 9 Not yours
- 10 List component
- 11 Garr of "Mr. Mom"
- 12 This, in Havana
- 15 Auction-goer
- 20 Seahawks org.
- 22 Jillian or Coulter
- 25 Inflict, as damage
- 28 "Divine Comedy" poet

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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| H | A | Z | S | P | E | A | R | T | A | O | S | | | |
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| M | E | N | I | L | I | A | D | L | O | I | N | | | |
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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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WORDY GURDY®

BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

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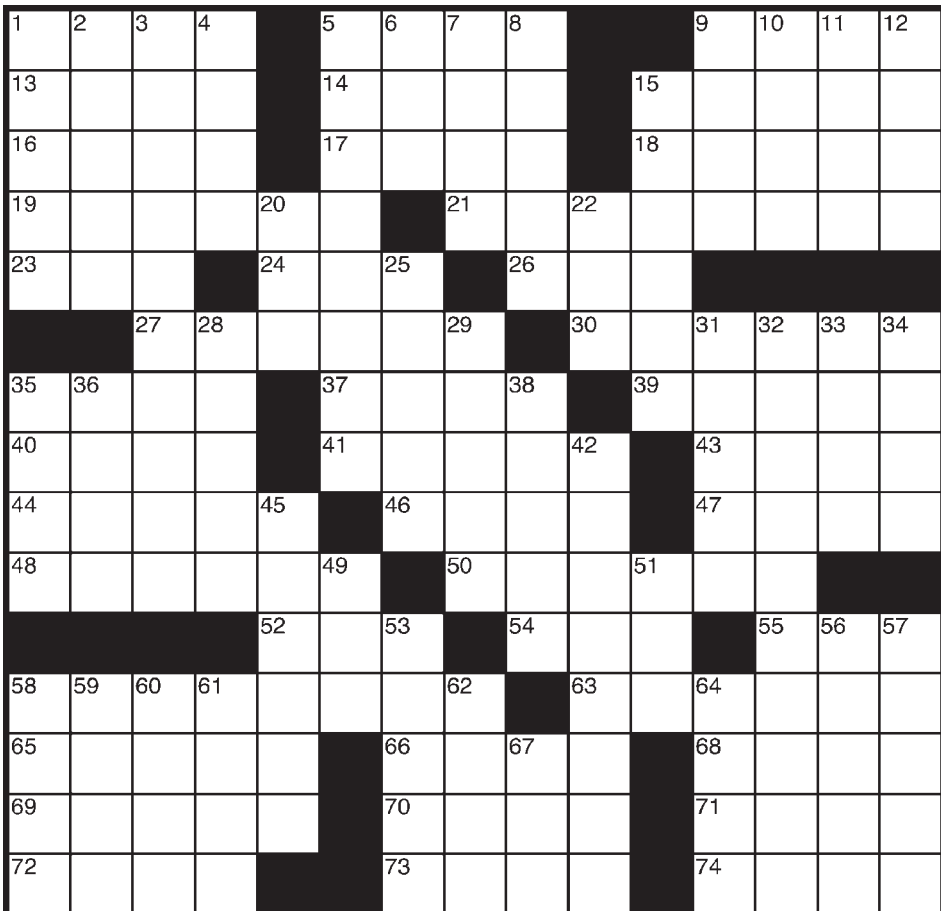
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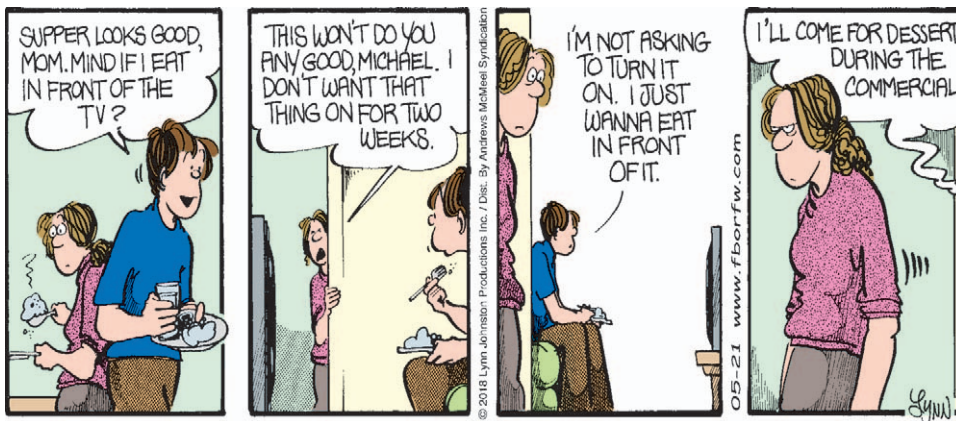
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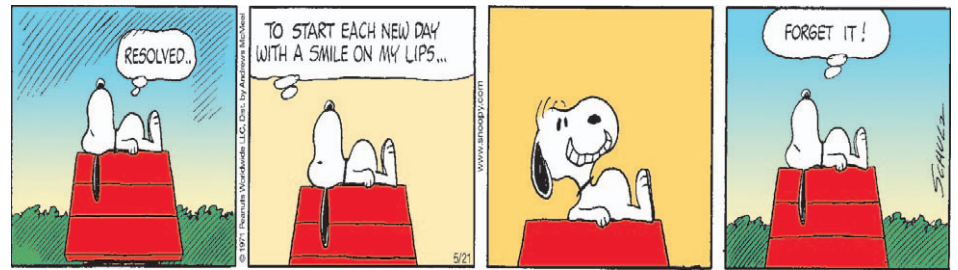


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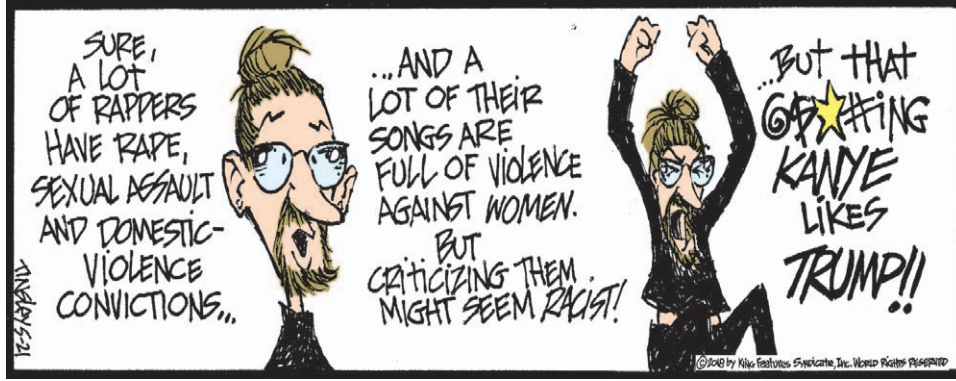
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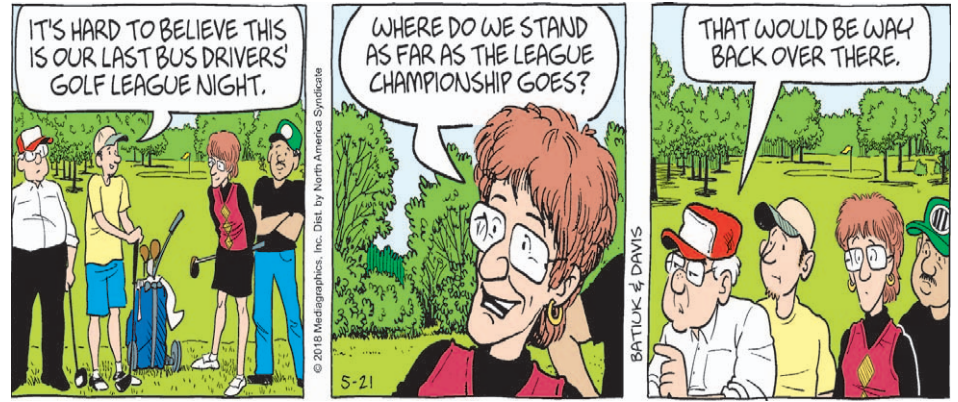
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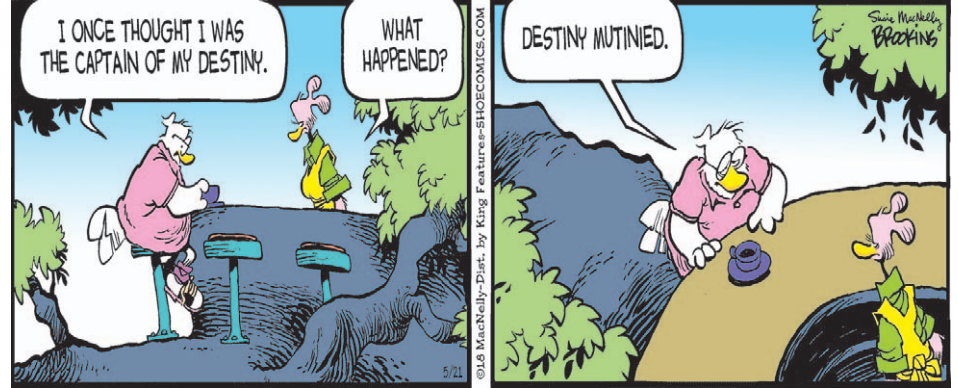
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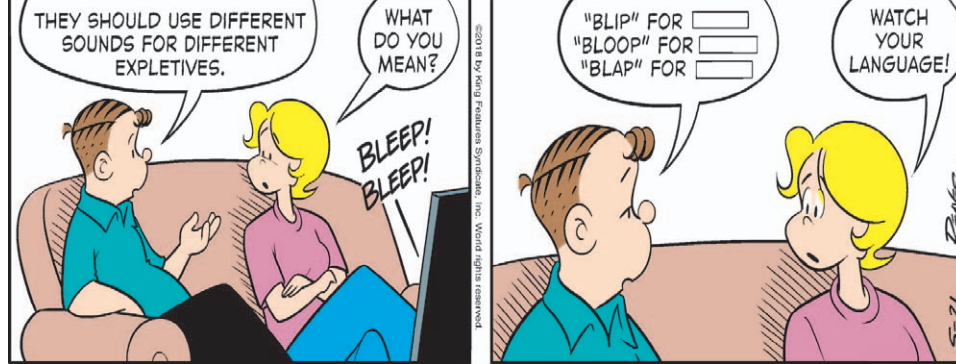
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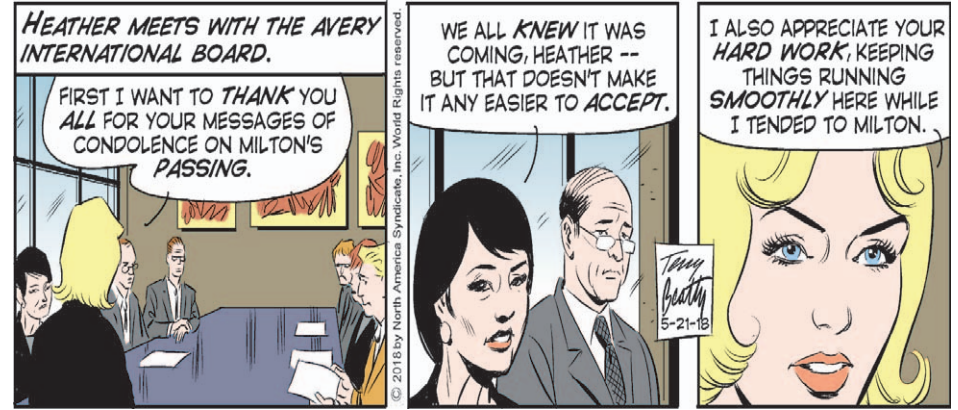
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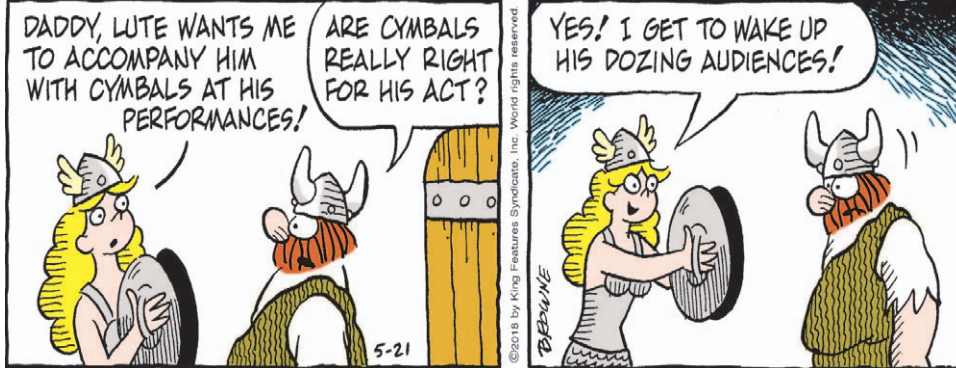
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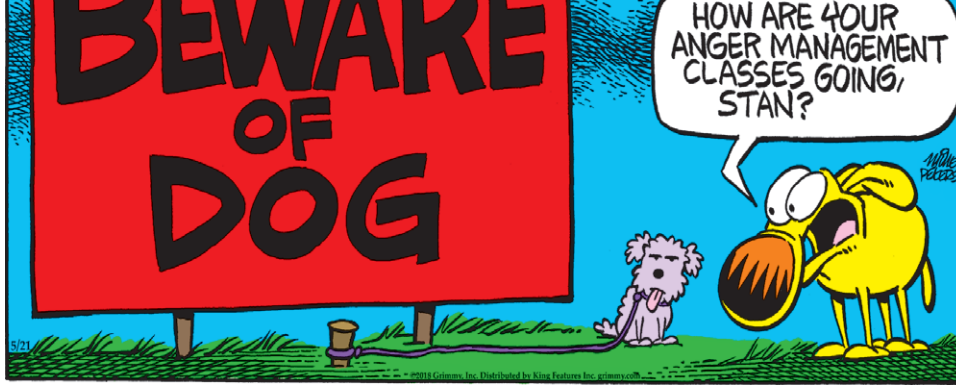
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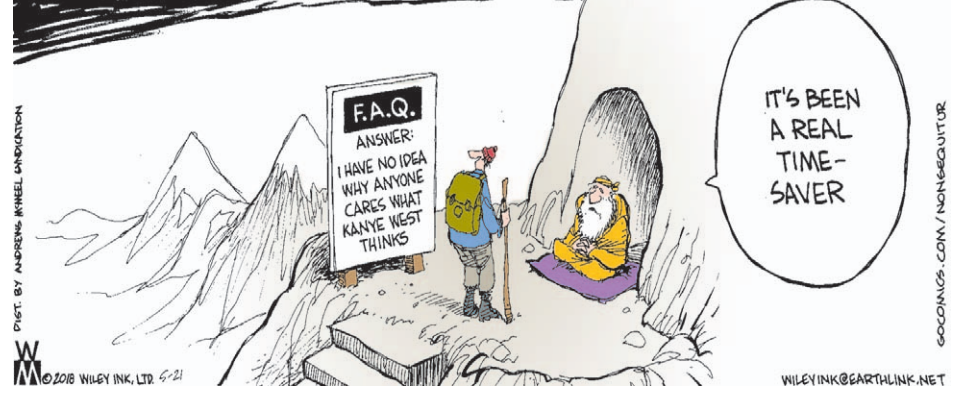
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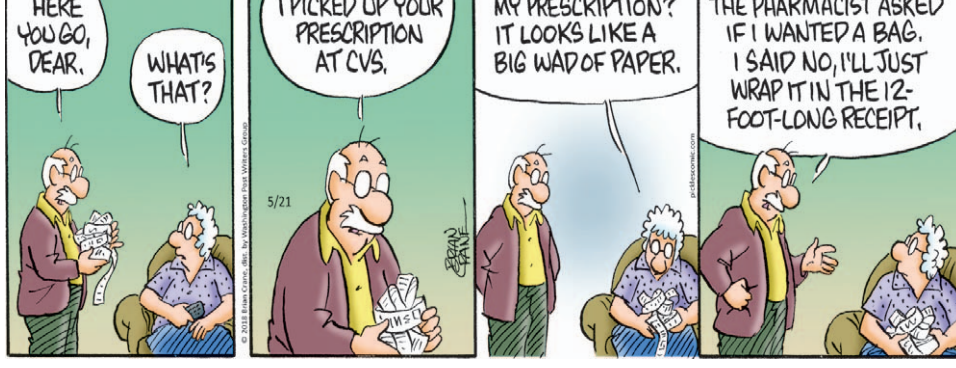
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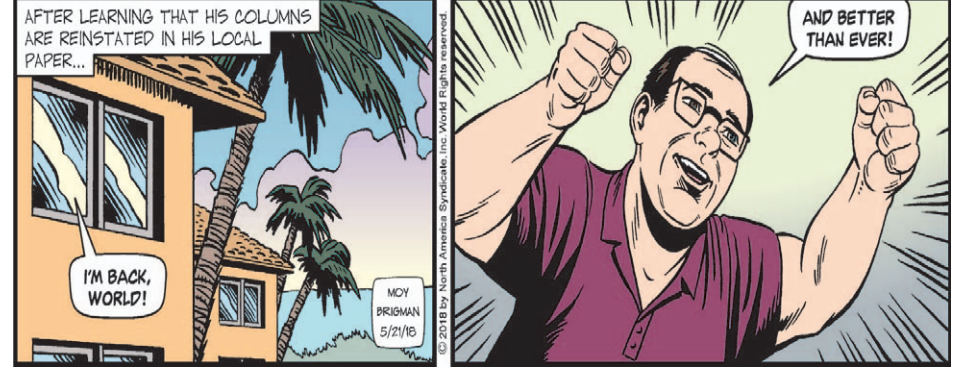
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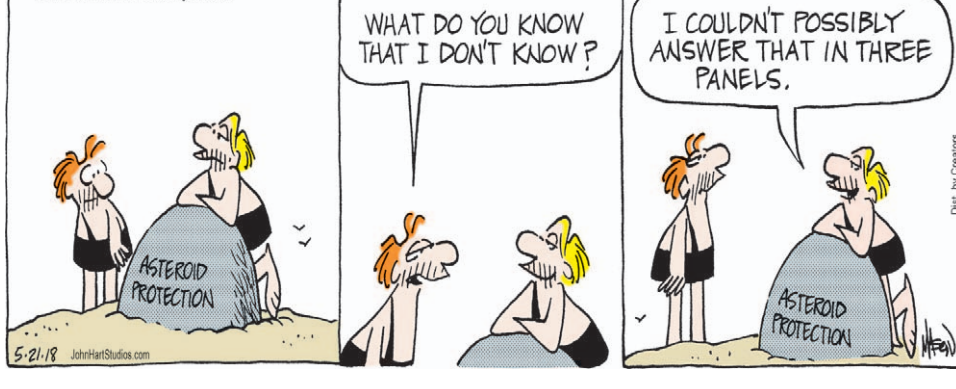
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'Jurassic Park' dinosaur expert's next big thing: holograms

By MATT VOLZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HELENA, Mont. — Forget the gray, green and brown dinosaurs in the "Jurassic Park" movies. Paleontologist Jack Horner wants to transport people back in time to see a feathered Tyrannosaurus rex colored bright red and a blue triceratops with red fringe similar to a rooster's comb.

Horner, who consulted with director Steven Spielberg on the "Jurassic Park" films, is developing a three-dimensional hologram exhibit that will showcase the latest theories on what dinosaurs looked like. He is working with entertainment company Base Hologram to create an exhibit that will let people feel as though they're on an archaeological dig, inside a laboratory and surrounded by dinosaurs in the wild.

"I'm always trying to figure out a good way to get the science of paleontology across to the general public," Horner said in a recent interview with The Associated Press. "Like taking them into the field or taking them into my laboratory and then using the technology that we have to show people what dinosaurs were really like."

That understanding of what dinosaurs looked like has changed a lot since the original "Jurassic Park" in 1993. For example, researchers now believe dinosaurs were much more bird-like than lizard-like, and scientists studying dinosaur skulls have found keratin, a

substance that gives birds their bright colors. "We can see at least areas that could be vividly colored, very much like birds, and there's no reason to make them different from birds," Horner said.

Horner and Base Hologram workers have been developing the exhibit's story line for a couple of months, with plans to have multiple traveling exhibits ready to launch by spring 2019. The company wants to place them in museums, science centers and other institutions where they might spur debate among scientists who don't share the theory that dinosaurs were colorful, feathered creatures.

"The controversy is OK because it makes people talk," said Base Hologram executive vice president Michael Swinney.

Live performances using holograms have gained attention in recent years, notably through concerts that feature likenesses of dead performers such as Michael Jackson and Tupac Shakur.

Until now, Base Hologram, a subsidiary of the live entertainment company Base Entertainment, has used the technology to put on concerts by late singers Roy Orbison and Marie Callas. As the field becomes more competitive, the company is seeking new areas to apply the technology, such as science, CEO Brian Becker said.

Horner previously worked



In this 2016 file photo, paleontologist Jack Horner stands with fans at Jack Horner Family Day at the Museum of Rockies in Bozeman, Mont.

with Microsoft to create his dinosaur holograms that can be used with virtual and augmented reality technologies.

He noted the technology used in the exhibit can be applied even more broadly, including by paleontologists

in their labs.

"What we do now is, when we want to envision something, we get an artist to paint it," Horner said.

"Now, we're going to be able to create a 3-D immersive experience a lot better than a painting."

AP FILE PHOTO

US puts tariffs against China 'on hold'

By ANDREW MAYEDA
BLOOMBERG NEWS

WASHINGTON — The Trump administration has decided not to impose tariffs on Chinese products for now, after progress between the two nations on trade issues in two days of talks, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said.

"We're putting the trade war on hold, right now," Mnuchin said on "Fox News Sunday."

President Donald Trump has threatened to impose tariffs on up to \$150 billion worth of Chinese imports to punish Beijing for violating American intellectual property. China has said it would retaliate with tariffs on such products as soybeans to airplanes.

Mnuchin's comments came after the two nations Saturday released a joint statement Saturday in which China proposed to "significantly increase purchases" of U.S. goods.

But the statement released by the White House didn't put a dollar figure on the increased purchases by China, or address a comment Friday by Trump's top economic adviser, suggesting that Beijing had agreed to cut its annual trade surplus with the U.S. by \$200 billion.

Vice Premier Liu He, an envoy for Chinese President Xi Jinping, said in Washington that talks with Mnuchin, Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross and U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer ended with a pledge not to engage in a trade war, according to a Xinhua news agency report.

"We made very meaningful progress and we agreed on a framework. The framework includes their agreement to substantially reduce the trade deficit by increasing their purchases of goods," Mnuchin said.

The two sides have agreed to numerical targets, he said, but he didn't want to disclose them.



TREASURY SECRETARY STEVEN MNUCHIN

14-year-old pretends he's a cop, robs legally blind man

By VERENA DOBNIK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — A wily 14-year-old boy who posed as a New York City police officer while snatching a legally blind man's wallet in a Manhattan subway station on pretense of helping him was arrested on Sunday.

His mother turned the

baby-faced youth in to police nearly a week after authorities said he fled the subway station at 34th Street and Eighth Avenue, near Macy's, leaving his victim behind.

On May 14, police said he approached the 64-year-old man, identifying himself as an officer and offering to lead him through the station and past a turnstile to his train.

Surveillance video shows the man standing quietly as the teenager unzips his backpack and takes the wallet. The boy then bolts out with the wallet, which police said contained \$85 cash and several credit cards. One card was charged \$500 at a nearby store, police determined during an investigation that is ongoing.

Authorities released the

video with the victim's face blurred out and several still images that led to Sunday's arrest. Though he looks younger than 14, judging by his face, police estimate the suspect is about 5 feet, 5 inches tall and weighs a hefty 150 lbs. In the video, he is wearing a dark blue shirt, black and white pants, boots and has his own backpack strapped on.

The teenager's name was not released because of his age, nor was the victim's. The boy faces charges of grand larceny and criminal impersonation of a police officer.

It was not immediately clear if the young suspect had an attorney, or whether he has been arraigned, appearing in court to admit or deny the alleged offense.

Investigators get first look from Cohen raid

By LARRY NEUMEISTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Criminal investigators are getting their first look at materials gathered from raids on the home and office of President Donald Trump's personal lawyer as a process to separate items subject to attorney-client privilege appears to be meeting a judge's demand that it occur speedily and efficiently.

The progress comes just days before U.S. District Judge Kimba M. Wood will preside over a fourth hearing resulting from Michael Cohen's efforts to gain influence over what potential evidence seized in the April 9 raids can be deemed subject to the privilege and blocked from the view of criminal prosecutors. Prosecutors say they are investigating possible fraud as they study Cohen's personal business dealings.

Wood last month designated a former federal judge, Barbara Jones, to serve as a neutral party — known as a special master — and resolve disputes over what items can be kept secret and out of the view of investigators.

Twice, Jones has filed letters updating the



MICHAEL COHEN

status of the privilege search, most recently a week ago. She said she will provide Wood with a timeline for concluding the privilege review once she has received enough of Cohen's electronic property.

In a letter to the court on Friday, Cohen's lawyers indicated they were encouraged by the system that was set up, noting the "careful review procedure that is currently being overseen by the special master." The letter was filed as they sought to exclude Michael Avenatti, an attorney for porn star Stormy Daniels, from joining the court case.

The first materials to face the scrutiny of Jones and lawyers for Cohen, Trump and the Trump Organization, were likely the easiest to study: eight boxes of paper documents.

The majority of what was seized, though, was

contained on over a dozen electronic devices, including computers, cellular phones and an iPad. The paper documents, numbering in the hundreds or thousands, were processed over a two-week period, enabling criminal prosecutors in recent days to begin scrutinizing raid materials for the first time.

But it is likely that the electronic documents, containing a much larger volume of materials, will take longer to process.

Jones said in a letter to the court a week ago that the government was expected to produce all of the content from the raids except for the electronic contents of a single computer by Friday. Then, lawyers for Cohen and Trump will designate items they think are subject to attorney-client privilege as the same time Jones is making her own designations.

At hearings last month, Wood said she wanted the process to move much faster than the more than a year that it took lawyers to resolve privilege disputes after a civil rights attorney was arrested in a terrorism probe in 2002.

Joanna Hendon, a lawyer for Trump, said last month that even the

president was ready to "make himself available, as needed" to aid the attorney-client privilege search.

Lawyers for Cohen had pledged that they were ready to work around around-the-clock, if necessary, to ensure there was no delay.

Last month, Cohen's lawyers revealed that his three clients in 2017 and 2018 were Trump, Elliott Broidy — a Trump fundraiser who paid \$1.6 million to a Playboy Playmate with whom he had an extramarital affair — and Fox News host Sean Hannity.

In court papers, prosecutors have said the searches "are the result of a months-long investigation into Cohen, and seek evidence of crimes, many of which have nothing to do with his work as an attorney, but rather relate to Cohen's own business dealings."

The raids were authorized by a federal magistrate judge based on factual information presented by federal prosecutors in New York. They were triggered in part by a referral from special counsel Robert Mueller, who separately is looking into Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

HEADLINES AROUND THE NATION

Boy, 3, rescued from manure pit on farm

HONEY BROOK, Pa. (AP) — Officials say emergency crews rescued a 3-year-old boy who fell into a manure pit on a farm near Philadelphia.

Emergency responders were called to the Honey Brook Township farm at about 6:30 p.m. Saturday after the child fell into the six- to 10-foot pit inside a large barn.

Fire crews tried to get in to help but quickly became stuck, and as they developed a plan they tried to calm the frightened victim.

Two rescuers with rope harnesses worked their way inside, and after building a plywood platform were able to move through the pit to the victim. Officials say the boy was alert when he was removed on a stretcher and taken to Ephrata Community Hospital with minor injuries.

Helicopter carrying 3 people crashes in Louisiana

BOUTTE, La. (AP) — Authorities say a helicopter carrying three people has crashed in south Louisiana.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Tony Molinaro says the Hughes 369 helicopter

crashed about 10 miles southwest of New Orleans on Sunday morning. The names of those aboard the helicopter have not been released. Molinaro says he doesn't know the extent of injuries.

The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office says the helicopter went down in a wooded area near the community of Boutte.

The cause of the crash wasn't immediately known.

More than 25 hospitalized in NYC due to synthetic marijuana

NEW YORK (AP) — More than 25 people have been hospitalized in New York City due to bad reactions to the synthetic marijuana known as K2.

WABC-TV reports that police responded to an intersection in Brooklyn's Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood Saturday.

Police say 33 people overdosed from K2 at the same location in 2016.

No arrests have been made in Saturday's overdoses but police say they are looking for the person who distributed the K2.

K2 is a name for a synthetic compound that mimics the effect of THC, the most psychoactive ingredient in marijuana. The drug can be many times as potent as the THC in marijuana.



The Capitals, who enjoyed a 2-0 lead in the series, face elimination tonight in Game 6 against the Tampa Bay Lightning. **Page 2**

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MLB: Angels 5, Rays 2

Ohtani pitches Angels to win over Rays

By GREG BEACHAM
Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Shohei Ohtani struck out nine while throwing 7 2/3 innings of excellent six-hit ball in his seventh career start, and the Los Angeles Angels snapped their five-game skid with a 5-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Rays on Sunday.

Martin Maldonado homered and drove in two runs, and Zack Cozart drove in two more runs on sacrifice flies as the

Angels wrapped up a disappointing 11-game homestand with only four victories — including both games started by Ohtani (4-1).

Los Angeles' rookie two-way sensation had another strong outing in the longest start of his stateside career, limiting Tampa Bay to three baserunners in his first six innings. Ohtani retired 12 straight Rays after yielding rookie Johnny Field's homer leading off the third.

Ohtani then showed his resilience late. He kept Tampa Bay scoreless in the seventh despite yielding two singles, and he gave up a run while battling for two more outs in the eighth before leaving to a standing ovation.

While Ohtani threw 110 pitches, reliever Sergio Romo started for Tampa Bay for the second consecutive day. He faced the Angels' first six batters and got four outs while becoming the first pitcher in 38 years to

last at least one inning in back-to-back starts.

The reliever gave way to Matt Andriese (1-2), who gave up two unearned runs in the fourth after making an error on Andrelton Simmons' grounder back to the mound.

After Justin Anderson escaped the eighth-inning jam, Blake Parker pitched the ninth for his second save in two opportunities.

SEE RAYS, 6



AP PHOTO
Los Angeles Angels starting pitcher Shohei Ohtani, of Japan, throws to the plate during the third inning Sunday in Anaheim, Calif.

NHL PLAYOFFS: Golden Knights 2, Jets 1

BEATING THE ODDS



AP PHOTO
The Vegas Golden Knights mob goaltender Marc-Andre Fleury (29) after defeating the Winnipeg Jets during game 5 Sunday in Winnipeg.

Expansion Vegas Golden Knights advance to Stanley Cup Final

Associated Press

WINNIPEG, Manitoba — The Vegas Golden Knights are going to the Stanley Cup Final — with a chip on their shoulder.

"Everybody on this team has something to prove," Ryan Reaves said. "We call ourselves 'The Golden Misfits' for a reason. We're doing a good job of proving everybody wrong."

Reaves scored the winning goal, Marc-Andre Fleury made 31 saves and the Golden Knights beat the Winnipeg Jets 2-1 on

Sunday to wrap up the Western Conference final in five games.

"It's insane," said defenseman Deryk Engelland, who grabbed the Clarence S. Campbell Bowl after the final buzzer to celebrate with his teammates. "Your goal is always to make the playoffs. But if I were to guess I would be sitting here doing this right now, you would be a little skeptical at the time."

Alex Tuch also scored for the Knights. They lost Game 1 in Winnipeg before winning four straight to become the first

expansion team since the 1968 St. Louis Blues — when the six initial expansion teams were put alone in the West — to get to the final.

"It was their time," Winnipeg captain Blake Wheeler said. "They're just playing really well."

Vegas will meet Tampa Bay or Washington in the final. Tampa Bay leads the Eastern final 3-2, with Game 6 set for Monday night in Washington.

SEE VEGAS, 2

HOCKEY: World Championships

US tops Canada to claim bronze at hockey worlds

By KAREL JANICEK
Associated Press

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — The United States topped Canada 4-1 to claim the bronze medal at the world ice hockey championship on Sunday.

Chris Kreider led the U.S. with two goals.

Forward Nick Bonino scored the winner on a rebound during a power play in the final period. Anders Lee and Kreider added empty-net insurance goals to give the U.S. its third bronze in six years.

"It's important for the team but it's also important for USA Hockey," U.S. captain Patrick Kane said. "Now, we can build up off this level and try to keep being better and better."

Kane had an assist in the game to finish the tournament with 20 points for eight goals and 12 assists, the first player to do so since 2008.

"Obviously I'm here to produce and try to create offense and make plays out there," Kane said. "Overall, I'm happy ... it was a fun tournament and a great experience for me and I hope it will help me with my career going forward too."

Canada had to settle for a disappointing fourth-place finish.

"We wanted to win gold," Canada forward Bo Horvat said. "We wanted to be in the final. It's not a result we wanted. But we have to take the positives from this experience and bring it to next year."

Kreider scored the go-ahead goal for the U.S. in the second period, capitalizing on a mistake by Canada captain Connor McDavid.

Canada answered with a Marc-Edouard Vlasic shot that went in between the pads of goaltender Keith Kinkaid.

SEE WORLDS, 2



AP PHOTO
Members of the United States team pose after defeating Canada 2-1 in the Hockey World Championships bronze medal match between Canada and the United States Sunday at the Royal arena in Copenhagen, Denmark.

TENNIS: Italian Open

Nadal back on track entering French Open

By ANDREW DAMPF
Associated Press

ROME — Rafael Nadal is right back where he wants to be heading into the French Open.

Alex Zverev is in a good place entering Roland Garros, too.

Nadal came out on top in a matchup of this year's top two clay-court players Sunday, beating defending champion Zverev 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 Sunday to win a record-extending eighth Italian Open title.

Coming a week after a loss in the Madrid Open

quarterfinals to Dominic Thiem, Nadal has his confidence back entering the year's second Grand Slam in Paris, which starts next Sunday.

"It's been an amazing week," Nadal said. "It was tough losing in Madrid so to come back and win the trophy here is great."

Nadal recovered from an early break in the third set after a 50-minute rain delay, winning four straight games to close it out once the players returned to the court.



AP PHOTO
Spain's Rafael Nadal bites the trophy after beating Germany's Alexander Zverev in the final match of the Italian Open Sunday in Rome.

SEE TENNIS, 3

GOLF: AT&T Byron Nelson

Aaron Wise wins AT&T Byron Nelson

Associated Press

Aaron Wise cruised to his first PGA Tour victory Sunday, shattering the AT&T Byron Nelson record at 23 under on a new course in a race to finish before nightfall after a four-hour rain delay.

The 21-year-old rookie shot a 6-under 65 to beat Marc Leishman by three strokes as both became the first to finish the Nelson at 20 under or better in the first year at

Trinity Forest. The treeless links-style layout was defenseless with softer fairways and greens and no wind once the morning storms passed.

The Nelson celebrated its 50th anniversary with a return to Dallas after 35 years at the TPC Four Seasons in suburban Irving. Rory Sabbatini set the previous record on that par-70 layout at 19-under 261 in 2009.

SEE GOLF, 3

Florida Lottery

www.flalottery.com

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| May 19D..... | 4-5 |
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| May 19D..... | 2-7-2 |
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7,439 3-digit winners \$10.50

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SPORTS ON TV

BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Midnight (Tuesday)
NBCSN — AVP Pro Tour, Austin Open, at Austin, Texas (taped)

COLLEGE GOLF

4 p.m.
GOLF — Women, NCAA Division I Championships, Individual national championship, at Stillwater, Okla.

MLB BASEBALL

8 p.m.
MLB — Regional coverage, N.Y. Yankees at Texas OR Kansas City at St. Louis 11 p.m.

PAYOFF FOR May 14
0..... 5-of-5 CB \$1,000/Day
0..... 5-of-5 \$1,000/Week
4..... 4-of-5 CB \$2,500
19..... 4-of-5 \$500

LUCKY MONEY

May 18..... 4-13-19-24-4
Lucky Ball..... 4
May 15..... 14-29-30-44
Lucky Ball..... 7

PAYOFF FOR May 18
1..... 4-of-4 LB \$2 million
1..... 4-of-4 \$14,607.00
73..... 3-of-4 LB \$437.50
948..... 3-of-4 \$99.50

LOTTO

May 19..... 4-12-14-19-51
May 16..... 1-17-42-45-49

PAYOFF FOR May 19
0. 6-digit winners \$2 million
24 5-digit winners \$3,409.00
1,190 4-digit winners \$57.50

POWERBALL

May 19..... 3-6-9-17-56
Powerball..... 25
May 16..... 17-19-21-22-51
Powerball..... 19

PAYOFF FOR May 19
0..... 5 of 5 + PB \$306 Million
2..... 5 of 5 \$1 Million
3..... 4 of 5 + PB \$50,000
95..... 4 of 5 \$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT
\$40 million

MEGA MILLIONS

May 18..... 9-26-53-64-66
Mega Ball..... 11
May 15..... 21-34-44-49-61
Mega Ball..... 21

PAYOFF FOR May 18
0..... 5 of 5 + MB \$40 Million
0..... 5 of 5 \$1 Million
0..... 4 of 5 + MB \$10,000
16..... 4 of 5 \$500
ESTIMATED JACKPOT
\$60 million

NHL PLAYOFFS: Lightning-Capitals

Familiar ground for Caps as they face elimination

By **ROGER MOONEY**
Tampa Bay Times

TAMPA — Capitals G Braden Holtby basically summed up playoff life for the Capitals after Saturday's Game 5 loss in the Eastern Conference final when he said the team never makes it easy for itself.

"No, we don't," coach Barry Trotz agreed Sunday.

The Capitals, who enjoyed a 2-0 lead in the series, face elimination tonight in Game 6 against the Lightning. That they play at home could be seen as an advantage, except the Capitals are 3-5 at home in these playoffs and lost their first two games there in this series.

"This group seems to never do anything really easy," Trotz said. "They have responded all the time. That's the grace in it all, is that they do respond, they battle for each other, they find another level."

The Capitals played well in the past two games, outplaying the Lightning for much of the six periods.

And yet, here they are.

F Tom Wilson said the thought of the season possibly ending tonight will be on their minds as the Caps take the ice.

"You know it's do



DIRK SHADD | TIMES

Capitals goaltender Braden Holtby looks on as fans cheer the first goal of Game 5 of the Eastern Conference final, scored by Lightning center Cedric Paquette just 19 seconds after the start.

your die, your back is against the wall, all those cliches," he said. "That being said, it's a sport we've played our whole lives. We're familiar. We just have to make sure we do our thing, execute the game plan and we'll be all right."

About the final 40 minutes ...

The Lightning played what it believed was the best period of the post-season during the first period Saturday. But it went away from what it did in the opening 20 minutes after it took a 3-0 lead on F Ryan Calahan's goal 33 seconds into the second.

C Steven Stamkos

said the team went into a defensive mode after that.

"Sometimes when you do that, you sit back a little too much," he said. "The talk with us is, let's continue to be aggressive. Obviously not taking any risks or chances, but we're at our best when we're skating and using our legs to check. We saw that in the first period and a half where we were all over them. That's because we were moving our feet, creating turnovers, creating opportunities to score. Our D were skating, allowing our exits out of our zone to be clean and crisp. We just got away from that a little

bit. That will be a key for us to start the game (tonight)."

Joining history?

The Lightning can become only the third team since 1974-75 to lose the first two games of the Stanley Cup semifinals at home and rally to win the series. If so, it will join the 1984 Islanders (versus Montreal) and the 1991 Penguins (versus Boston). Both those teams won their series in six games.

With a win tonight, the Lightning would be the first team since the 2013 Bruins to win four straight games during any point of a conference final.

NBA PLAYOFFS: Warriors 126, Rockets 85

Curry comes alive to score 35, Warriors rout Rockets by 41

By **JANIE MCCAULEY**
Associated Press

OAKLAND, Calif. — Stephen Curry got his groove back to score 35 points with five 3-pointers, shooting over James Harden and driving past the Houston star as the Golden State Warriors made a second-half statement to beat the Rockets 126-85 on Sunday night for a 2-1 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Kevin Durant added 25 points, six rebounds and six assists, while Draymond Green grabbed 17 rebounds to go with 10 points and six assists. The Warriors won an NBA-record 16th consecutive home post-season game, surpassing the Chicago Bulls' mark of 15 in a row from April 27, 1990-May 21, 1991.

The defending champions got defensive — and maybe a little mad — after a 127-105 Game 2 defeat Wednesday night at Houston, determined to make stops to ignite the transition game and open up 3-point shooters.

And they eventually got Curry going with 18 points on 7-for-7 shooting in the third quarter.

Harden had 20 points and nine assists, while Chris Paul added 13 points and 10 rebounds as they combined to shoot just 12 for 32.

Game 4 is Tuesday night at Oracle Arena.

Curry and Durant each



AP PHOTO

Golden State Warriors' Stephen Curry (30) drives to the basket between Houston Rockets' Chris Paul, right, and Trevor Ariza (1) during the first half Sunday in Oakland, Calif.

scored five quick points as Golden State opened the third quarter with a 10-0 burst to go ahead 64-43.

Under pressure from Paul, Curry swished a 3 from way back with 5:06 left in the third. He struggled with his long-range shot again early but drove through the paint at every chance.

Curry hit a baseline 3-pointer at the 9:02 mark of the first but missed his next five 3s before going 4 for 5 in the second half. He is now 7 of 25 from long range — he made one in each of the first two games.

The Warriors' five starters all scored in double figures, the first time they've done so this

postseason. Trevor Ariza and Green received a double-technical with 6:49 to play when Ariza shoved Green as they traded words.

Both potent offenses were slow getting rolling as the teams played strong defense.

Harden and Paul began 3 for 14 with Paul missing six shots before getting his first basket on goaltending against Andre Iguodala 2:39 before halftime.

Golden State began getting the looks it liked after halftime. The Warriors faced more stingy, in-the-face pressure from Houston, making it hard to get any early flow shooting. Durant hit his first 3 6:27 before

halftime then missed from the deep the next time down.

A moment of silence was held before the national anthem for victims of the Houston school shooting.

TIP-INS

Rockets: The Rockets surrendered 10 fast-break points in the first period while getting none of their own. ... They were out-rebounded 49-41 and shot 32 for 80 from the floor.

Warriors: Kevon Looney had two key blocks off the bench in the first. ... Durant notched his 20th straight postseason game with 20 or more points.

VEGAS

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The Knights, whose jaw-dropping inaugural 109-point campaign included a Pacific Division crown, swept Los Angeles in the first round, and knocked out San Jose in six games in the second.

"All those records and everything, it doesn't mean anything if you're not the last team standing," Vegas center Jonathan Marchessault said. "I think we have a lot of gas left."

Josh Morrissey scored for the Jets, and Connor Hellebuyck made 30 saves.

"It's very difficult to find that positive feeling at this moment," Jets coach Paul Maurice said.

Reaves, the bruising Winnipeg native acquired from Pittsburgh before the trade deadline in February, snapped a 1-1 tie with 6:39 left in the second period when he tipped Luca Sbisa's point shot past Hellebuyck. Reeves last goal before Sunday came 31/2 months ago while with Pittsburgh.

"The guys that weren't playing, myself included, we stayed ready," Reaves said. "We had fun while we were doing it, but we worked hard so when we were called upon we were ready to go."

Fleury stopped 151 of 161 shots in the series, and allowed just six goals the rest of the way after giving up four in the opener.

MLB — Colorado at Dodgers

NBA BASKETBALL

8:30 p.m.
ESPN — NBA playoffs, Eastern Conference finals, Game 4, Boston at Cleveland

NHL HOCKEY

8 p.m.
NBCSN — NHL Stanley Cup playoffs, Eastern Conference finals, Game 6, Tampa Bay at Washington

SOCCER

2:30 p.m.
FS1 — Bundesliga, regulation playoff, 2nd leg, Holstein Kiel vs. Wolfsburg

"Everybody's stepping up at different times," Fleury said.

Winnipeg got a power play early in the third, but couldn't muster much of anything. The Knights smothered much of the Jets' attack for the next 10 minutes, with Hellebuyck having to come up with big stops on William Karlsson and Eric Haula to keep his team within one.

The Jets pressed with under 4 minutes to go, with Fleury stopping captain Blake Wheeler on the doorstep, but it wasn't nearly enough as the Knights closed out their third straight series on the road.

The Jets had the NHL's second-best record with 114 points in the regular season. They advanced to the first conference final in city's history with a five-game victory over the Minnesota Wild in the opening round before topping the Presidents' Trophy-winning Nashville Predators in Game 7 on the road.

The usual raucous, white-clad crowd at Bell MTS Place were silenced just 5:11 into Game 5 when Tuch jumped on Morrissey's turnover and fired his sixth past Hellebuyck.

The Jets were tentative to start and it got worse after the opener as Vegas dominated the next couple of shifts, forcing some good saves from Hellebuyck before Winnipeg got its feet moving.

WORLDS

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Sweden plays Switzerland for gold later Sunday.

Captained by McDavid, the NHL scoring leader, Canada was considered a contender for gold.

Chasing its third title in four years, Canada

suffered losses in the preliminary round to the U.S. and Finland and was stunned by Switzerland 3-2 in the semifinals.

The U.S. had a great

start to the tournament with six straight wins. It knocked out the Czech Republic in the quarter-finals but was trashed 6-0 by Sweden in the semis.

AUTO RACING: MotoGP

Marquez wins French MotoGP to extend world championship lead

Associated Press

LE MANS, France — Defending MotoGP champion Marc Marquez won a crash-marred French MotoGP on Sunday, extending his overall lead in the championship as he chases a fifth world title.

The dominant Spanish rider powered his Honda to victory for only the second time on the Le Mans circuit where he retired last year and finished a lowly 13th in 2016. He raised his front wheel in a “wheelie” celebration and banged his fist on his chest after crossing the line. The 25-year-old Marquez then jumped off his bike and ran over to celebrate with fans. His other win here was in 2014.

“The grip of the track was a little bit less than yesterday,” Marquez said. “I’m happy, because this victory is important on this track.”

Daniilo Petrucci took second place on his Ducati ahead of Italian countryman Valentino Rossi, the seven-time world champion.

“I knew the race would be very, very difficult. We struggled a lot with the front tire,” Petrucci said. “But I managed the rear very well. Then I just followed Marc.”

The 39-year-old Rossi profited from the spills to



AP PHOTO

Moto GP rider Marc Marquez of Spain steers his motorcycle during the French Motorcycle Grand Prix Sunday in Le Mans, France.

climb up from ninth on the starting grid.

“I had a good rhythm all the race,” Rossi said after his second podium of the season.

Home favorite Johann Zarco and Italian rider Andrea Dovizioso were among several riders to come off their bikes in the first four laps.

Zarco had taken the fourth pole position of his career on Saturday — the first Frenchman on pole at Le Mans since Christian Sarron in 1988.

Marquez started from second, but both made poor starts and Jorge Lorenzo took the race lead as he chased a sixth career win at Le Mans.

Dovizioso moved into second spot, while Zarco fought back to third with Marquez fourth.

But Dovizioso suddenly crashed on the fourth lap, taking his Ducati too wide on entry into turn 8 and sliding off the track. He was unharmed and wrung his hands in frustration.

Minutes later, Zarco made a similar braking error and flew off his Yamaha.

Lorenzo almost crashed too, when Marquez made a stunning but borderline dangerous move on his inside to lead with 18 laps to go.

Petrucci overtook Lorenzo soon after to

move up to third, while Rossi moved ahead of Lorenzo into third with 14 laps to go.

The Yamaha rider then set a lap record and had Marquez, his bitter rival, in his sights. Last month, Rossi called Marquez a “dirty” rider at the Argentina GP in their latest bust-up.

But with 10 laps left, the 25-year-old Marquez set a lap record of his own and was untroubled thereafter.

He is well clear in the standings, with 95 points. Spanish rider Maverick Vinales is next with 59, one ahead of Zarco and three clear of Rossi.

AUTO RACING: NASCAR

NASCAR should try All-Star shakeup again

By JENNA FRYER
Associated Press

CONCORD, N.C. — Something had to be done to NASCAR’s annual All-Star race, which had stopped being special years ago. A bunch of drivers circled around Charlotte Motor Speedway in cars too difficult to pass for the lead, so whoever had the clean air raced to an easy \$1 million prize.

It was terrible racing and everybody knew it.

So give NASCAR and Charlotte president Marcus Smith credit for trying a radically different rules package in a grasp toward adding something to the snooze-fest. They went with restrictor plates, the choking gadgets designed to limit horsepower, which are really only used at Daytona and Talladega. But pack racing on a boring 1.5-mile oval is at minimum something different, so there was no reason for NASCAR not to give it a try.

The results were mixed, and partly because Kevin Harvick won for the third consecutive race, and sixth time this season. Five of those wins are Cup Series points victories.

The final 10 laps, which are supposed to be a rough and tumble chase for the \$1 million, were instead a Harvick rout and that can dilute the results.

The reality is that the risk taken in trying a new package, and Harvick withstanding, the results it produced were at least something different.

“Kudos to NASCAR for trying something, right?” Joey Logano said. “We as competitors come into this racetrack and say, ‘The heck with it, we’ll go for anything.’ At least NASCAR has the same attitude. It’s the race that you have nothing to lose. They looked at it that way.”

NASCAR felt the same way and touted the 38 green-flag passes for the lead. Granted, Harvick led the final 11 laps and there was no dramatic sprint for the monetary prize, but there were zero green-flag passes for the lead last year. In fact, there were a combined 61 green-flag passes from 2013 through last season.

So from a statistical point of view, the

package clearly was a step in the right direction.

“We’re not high-fiving,” said Steve O’Donnell, NASCAR’s head of competition. “I think you judge it by the fans. I think you look down the last 10 laps, everybody is standing up. People were enthused. You saw drivers out there competing. You saw three lead changes in one lap at the end of the third stage.”

NASCAR’s in this really weird position in that it knows it needs some radical on-track improvement, but changes are expensive to the teams and disruptive to the purity of a championship season. It’s why Smith, who has to sell tickets to next week’s Coca-Cola 600, wouldn’t hesitate to bring the rules package back Sunday.

Smith loved what he saw in the All-Star race, and he understands that the 600, the longest race by 100 miles on NASCAR’s schedule, could use some spicing up. But, the drivers weren’t exactly in love with the restrictor plates.

Yes, they were on board with trying something new for the All-Star race. But long-term? It takes planning and NASCAR can’t fairly tell teams to bring the same package back to the 600 next week.

Or can they? Does there become a point of no return in which every week needs to be an on-track science experiment in NASCAR’s bid to fix a broken product?

“It’s a big ship to turn,” acknowledged Harvick, the hottest driver in NASCAR this season.

NASCAR used this package at the Xfinity Series race at Indianapolis last year, and the series will use it there again this season and at Pocono and Michigan. Where it shows up next in the Cup Series is a mystery.

What wasn’t a mystery, at least until Harvick flexed his Ford and took control of the race, was who was going to win. That wasn’t the case last year.

“I think you knew on Lap 7 that Kyle Busch had won the All-Star Race, I think we all knew that last year,” O’Donnell said of the fields’ inability to catch the leader in last year’s race.

TENNIS

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“He came out way faster and played much more aggressive than I did,” Zverev said. “It just changed momentum ... If you don’t have the momentum on your side, you’re not going to beat Rafa.”

Still, Zverev was pleased that he dominated Nadal in the second set and was up a break in the third before the rain came.

“I was not far away from beating Rafa on a clay court in a Masters final, so I guess I can take that to Paris,” Zverev said.

Nadal, who improved to 5-0 in his career against Zverev, has won a record 10 French Opens.

“Of course Rafa will be the favorite there,” said Zverev, who has never been past the fourth round in a major. “I’ll be in the other half of the draw and that’s a good thing.”

Nadal will reclaim the No. 1 ranking on Monday from Roger Federer, who is sitting out the clay



AP PHOTO

Rafael Nadal hugs Alexander Zverev, face to camera, at the end of their final match at the Italian Open Sunday in Rome. Nadal won 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

season to prepare for Wimbledon.

“My first victory here in 2005 is one of my greatest memories,” Nadal said during the trophy presentation. “To have this cup with me so many years later is really specialissimo.”

Earlier, Elina Svitolina defended the women’s title, facing little resistance from top-ranked Simona Halep in a 6-0, 6-4 win.

“I dominated all the match,” Svitolina said.

Just like in last year’s final, Halep appeared bothered by an injury.

Nadal and Zverev had each won two titles on clay this season entering the final, with Nadal lifting trophies in Monte Carlo and Barcelona and Zverev taking Munich and Madrid.

Midway through the final set, Nadal showed off his shot-making skills

with an over-the-shoulder put away with his back to the net, earning long applause from the crowd.

Nadal, who hadn’t won the Italian Open since 2013, picked up a winner’s check of 935,000 euros (nearly \$1 million).

“Congratulations Rafa,” Zverev said. “You’re the greatest clay-court player of all time.”

Halep called a trainer onto the court for an apparent back problem while trailing 2-3 in the second set then exited the court for treatment.

“I was a little bit too stiff with my body and I couldn’t stay in the rallies,” Halep said.

Last year, Halep rolled her ankle in the final and lost a set lead to Svitolina.

This time, Svitolina didn’t face a single break point in a match that lasted just 67 minutes.

Halep said her physical problems were the result of a long three-set win over Maria Sharapova in the semifinals a day earlier.

GOLF

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Wise, the 2016 NCAA individual champion at Oregon, reached 20 under with his third birdie in the first seven holes.

Branden Grace matched his career-best 62 from last year’s British Open — which was the lowest round ever in a major — and finished at 19 under with J.J. Spaun and Keith Mitchell, who had matching 63s.

Hometown star Jordan Spieth shot 67 to finish 11 under.

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS:

Miguel Angel Jimenez won the Regions Tradition for his first senior major title, closing with a 2-under 70 for a three-stroke victory. Jimenez held or shared the lead after every round, taking a three-shot edge into the final round at Greystone Golf & Country



AP PHOTO

Aaron Wise acknowledges applause from the gallery after sinking a putt for birdie on the fifth green during the final round of the AT&T Byron Nelson golf tournament Sunday in Dallas.

Club. The Spaniard finished at 19-under 269 for his fifth PGA Tour Champions victory. Steve Stricker, Joe Durant and Gene Sauers tied for second. It was the third time Jimenez had

entered the final round of a senior major with at least a share of the lead. He tied for third at the 2016 Senior British Open and was runner-up in the 2016 U.S. Senior Open. Durant

and Sauers finished with matching 69s, and Stricker shot 70. Bernhard Langer finished five strokes off the lead in his bid to become the first to win the Tradition three straight years.



AP PHOTO

Ariya Jutanugarn celebrates after sinking a birdie putt to win the Kingsmill Championship Sunday in Williamsburg, Virginia.

He closed with a 66 and 67 over the final two rounds after a slow start.

LPGA TOUR: Ariya Jutanugarn birdied the second hole of a playoff to win the Kingsmill Championship for the second time in three years. Jutanugarn closed with a 5-under 66 to match Nasa Hataoka (67) and In Gee Chun (68) at 14-under 199. Jutanugarn and Hataoka both birdied the first extra

hole, with Chun dropping out. Hataoka putted first on the second extra hole and missed badly before the 22-year-old Jutanugarn rolled in a 15-footer for her eighth career victory. Her older sister, Moriya, won the HUGEL-JTBC Championship in Los Angeles in April for her first LPGA Tour victory. Jutanugarn started the day two shots behind Chun and had a two-shot lead before making bogey at the par-5 15th.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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| New York | 30 | 13 | .698 | — | — | 6-3 | W-2 | 18-7 | 12-6 |
| Boston | 32 | 15 | .681 | — | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 15-7 | 17-8 |
| Tampa Bay | 22 | 23 | .489 | 9 | 4½ | 7-3 | L-1 | 8-10 | 14-13 |
| Toronto | 22 | 25 | .468 | 10 | 5½ | 2-8 | L-4 | 11-15 | 11-10 |
| Baltimore | 14 | 32 | .304 | 17½ | 13 | 5-5 | L-2 | 10-13 | 4-19 |

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
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| Cleveland | 22 | 22 | .500 | — | — | 5-5 | W-1 | 13-9 | 9-13 |
| Minnesota | 19 | 23 | .452 | 2 | 6 | 4-6 | W-1 | 9-11 | 10-12 |
| Detroit | 20 | 26 | .435 | 3 | 7 | 5-5 | L-3 | 12-10 | 8-16 |
| Kansas City | 14 | 32 | .304 | 9 | 13 | 2-8 | L-2 | 7-18 | 7-14 |
| Chicago | 13 | 30 | .302 | 8½ | 12 | 4-6 | W-2 | 6-16 | 7-14 |

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
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| Houston | 29 | 18 | .617 | — | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 13-11 | 16-7 |
| Seattle | 27 | 19 | .587 | 1½ | — | 6-4 | W-3 | 12-10 | 15-9 |
| Los Angeles | 26 | 21 | .553 | 3 | 1½ | 7-3 | W-1 | 12-17 | 14-4 |
| Oakland | 25 | 22 | .532 | 4 | 2½ | 7-3 | W-4 | 11-9 | 14-13 |
| Texas | 18 | 30 | .375 | 11½ | 10 | 4-6 | L-2 | 7-16 | 11-14 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
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| Atlanta | 28 | 17 | .622 | — | — | 7-3 | W-2 | 11-9 | 17-8 |
| Philadelphia | 26 | 18 | .591 | 1½ | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 16-6 | 10-12 |
| New York | 23 | 19 | .548 | 3½ | 1 | 6-4 | W-3 | 11-11 | 12-8 |
| Washington | 24 | 21 | .533 | 4 | 1½ | 5-4 | L-3 | 10-13 | 14-8 |
| Miami | 17 | 29 | .370 | 11½ | 9 | 4-6 | L-2 | 10-15 | 7-14 |

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
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| Milwaukee | 28 | 19 | .596 | — | — | 7-3 | L-1 | 10-9 | 18-10 |
| Chicago | 25 | 19 | .568 | 1½ | — | 6-4 | W-2 | 13-8 | 12-11 |
| St. Louis | 25 | 19 | .568 | 1½ | — | 5-5 | W-1 | 14-9 | 11-10 |
| Pittsburgh | 26 | 20 | .565 | 1½ | — | 6-4 | L-3 | 15-9 | 11-11 |
| Cincinnati | 16 | 32 | .333 | 12½ | 11 | 5-5 | L-2 | 7-18 | 9-14 |

| TEAM | W | L | PCT. | GB | WCGB | L10 | STR | HOME | AWAY |
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| Arizona | 25 | 21 | .543 | — | — | 1-9 | L-4 | 14-12 | 11-9 |
| Colorado | 25 | 22 | .532 | ½ | 1½ | 4-6 | L-2 | 7-11 | 18-11 |
| San Francisco | 24 | 24 | .500 | 2 | 3 | 5-5 | W-2 | 14-10 | 10-14 |
| Los Angeles | 20 | 26 | .435 | 5 | 6 | 4-6 | W-4 | 8-13 | 12-13 |
| San Diego | 20 | 28 | .417 | 6 | 7 | 6-4 | W-3 | 11-18 | 9-10 |

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Dodgers 7, Nationals 2: Kike Hernandez and Yasiel Puig each hit two-run homers as Los Angeles completed a three-game sweep.

Braves 10, Marlins 9: Dansby Swanson's two-run single capped a six-run ninth, and the Braves rallied to win.

Padres 8, Pirates 5: Freddy Galvis drove in the go-ahead run in a four-run ninth inning on a squeeze bunt.

Cubs 6, Reds 1: Yu Darvish picked up his first win for Chicago.

Cardinals 5, Phillies 1: Jack Flaherty struck out a career-high 13 to earn his first major league win.

White Sox 3, Rangers 0: Reynaldo Lopez was strong in a career-high eight innings.

Red Sox 5, Orioles 0: J.D. Martinez went deep twice for his first multi-homer game with Boston.

Yankees 10, Royals 1: Sonny Gray allowed one run while striking out five and walking one in eight innings.

Athletics 9, Blue Jays 2: Daniel Mengden allowed two hits over seven shutout innings.

Mets 4, Diamondbacks 1: Amed Rosario hit his first two homers of the season and pinch-hitter Asdrubal Cabrera connected for a go-ahead drive.

Twins 3, Brewers 1: Logan Morrison hit a two-run single to lift Minnesota.

Giants 9, Rockies 5: Brandon Belt snapped a seventh-inning tie with a three-run homer.

Mariners 3, Tigers 2, 11 innings: Mitch Haniger hit a tying homer in the ninth inning and Jason Segura had a winning RBI single in the 11th.

Angels 5, Rays 2: Shohei Ohtani struck out nine in a win.

LATE
Cleveland at Houston

BOX SCORES

BRAVES 10, MARLINS 9

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| Realuto c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | .311 |
| Bour 1b | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | .248 |
| 1-Rivera pr-ss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Castro 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .291 |
| Anderson rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .276 |
| Dietrich lf | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .245 |
| Steckenrieder p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Barracough ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| d-Maybin ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .229 |
| Ziegler p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Guerrero p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Rojas ss-1b | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .264 |
| Brinson cf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .168 |
| Chen p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .125 |
| Wittgren p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
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| a-grounded out for Arano in the 8th. | | | | | | | |
| E-Santana (3), LOB—Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 6. 2B—Carpenter 2 (12), HR—Hoskins (6), off Flaherty O'Neill (2), off Nola. RBIs—Hoskins (27), Martinez (30), O'Neill (3), Garcia 2 (9). SB—Fowler (3). SF—Garcia. S—Wong. | | | | | | | |
| Runners left in scoring position—Philadelphia 1 (Alfaro) St. Louis 3 (Martinez, O'Neill, Fowler). RISP—Philadelphia 0 for 1 St. Louis 2 for 7. | | | | | | | |
| DP—St. Louis 1 (Garcia, Wong, Carpenter). | | | | | | | |

KERWIN DANLEY

| NEW YORK | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| Gardner lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .225 |
| Judge rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | .282 |
| Stanton dh | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .263 |
| Hicks cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .250 |
| Austin 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .261 |
| Andujar 3b | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .286 |
| Romine c | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .326 |
| Torreyes ss | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .339 |
| Torres 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .309 |
| TOTALS | 40 | 10 | 14 | 9 | 4 | 6 | |

TORONTO

| AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Granderson lf-cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .254 |
| Donaldson 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .215 |
| Ursula 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .231 |
| Smook 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .252 |
| Hernandez rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .256 |
| Solarte 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .260 |
| Pillar cf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .294 |
| Smith Jr. lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .294 |
| Morales dh-p | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .163 |
| Maile c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .315 |
| Urena ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .278 |
| TOTALS | 29 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 |

ATLANTA

| AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Albies 2b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .282 |
| Acuna lf-cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | .324 |
| Freeman 1b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .265 |
| Markakis rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | .343 |
| Flowers c | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .257 |
| Incarte cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .268 |
| Sims p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| c-Tucker ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .276 |
| Minter p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| f-Suzuki ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .271 |
| Camargo 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .215 |
| Swanson ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | .281 |
| Teheran p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .231 |
| Moylan p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| a-Culberson ph-lf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .200 |
| e-Flaherty ph | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .279 |
| TOTALS | 37 | 10 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 7 |

MIAMI

| AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
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| 000 000 201 | -- | 9 | 12 | 1 | | |
| 000 002 206 | -- | 10 | 12 | 2 | | |
| Two outs when winning run scored. | | | | | | |
| a-popped out for Moylan in the 6th. b-lined out for Wittgren in the 7th. c-grounded out for Sims in the 8th. d-struck out for Barracough in the 9th. e-walked for Culberson in the 9th. f-singled for Minter in the 9th. | | | | | | |
| 1-ran for Bour in the 8th. | | | | | | |
| E—Rojas (1), Albies (5), Freeman (4). | | | | | | |
| LOB—Miami 10, Atlanta 8. 2B—Realuto (6), Castro (10). 3B—Bour (1). HR—Brinson (6), off Teheran Rojas (6), off Sims Rojas (7), off Minter. RBIs—Rojas 4 (20), Brinson 4 (17), Acuna 3 (11), Freeman (35), Markakis 2 (32), Swanson 2 (16), Suzuki (17). SB—Markakis (1). SF—Acuna. | | | | | | |
| Runners left in scoring position—Miami 3 (Castro 2, Anderson) Atlanta 2 (Markakis, Incarte). RISP—Miami 4 for 9 Atlanta 7 for 11. Runners moved up—Realuto. GDP—Brinson. | | | | | | |
| DP—Atlanta 1 (Albies, Swanson, Freeman). | | | | | | |

PADRES 8, PIRATES 5

| SAN DIEGO | AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------|
| Jankowski lf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .359 |
| Hosmer 1b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | .268 |
| Pirela 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .259 |
| Villanueva 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | .250 |
| 2-Cordero pr | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .252 |
| Hand p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Reyes rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .118 |
| Strahm p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| Yates p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | --- |
| c-Sprungbrg ph-3b | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .200 |
| Galvis ss | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .240 |
| Ellis c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | .304 |
| Margot cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .194 |
| Lyles p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Szczyr rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .234 |
| TOTALS | 37 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 0 | 7 | |

NEW YORK

| AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| 000 000 010 | -- | 10 | 14 | 0 | | |
| 000 000 012 | -- | 10 | 14 | 0 | | |
| LOB—New York 8, Kansas City 4. 2B—Stanton (10), Romine (4). 3B—Hicks (2), Andujar (2). HR—Austin (7), off Skoglund Austin (8), off Skoglund Andujar (4), off Adam Romine (1), off Adam. RBIs—Gardner (14), Hicks (17), Austin 4 (23), Andujar (16), Romine 2 (9), Jay (10). | | | | | | |
| Runners left in scoring position—New York 3 (Gardner, Hicks 2) Kansas City 2 (Solter, Merrifield). RISP—New York 5 for 11 Kansas City 1 for 5. | | | | | | |
| Runners moved up—Perez, Gordon. GDP—Romine, Perez. | | | | | | |
| DP—New York 1 (Torreyes, Torres, Austin) Kansas City 1 (Moustakas, Merrifield). | | | | | | |

PITTSBURGH

| AB | R | H | BI | BB | SO | AVG. | |
|-------------|---|---|----|----|----|------|------|
| Harrison 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .295 |
| Polanco rf | 4 | | | | | | |

SCOREBOARD

PRO BASEBALL

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

All Times EDT

North Division

| Daytona (Reds) | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------------------|----|----|------|----|
| Daytona (Yankees) | 23 | 17 | .595 | — |
| Dunedin (Tigers) | 19 | 20 | .487 | 4½ |
| Kelley Blue Jays | 18 | 24 | .429 | 7 |
| Florida (Braves) | 16 | 23 | .410 | 7½ |
| Clearwater (Phillies) | 16 | 25 | .390 | 8½ |

South Division

| Jupiter (Marlins) | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|------------------------|----|----|------|----|
| Palm Beach (Cardinals) | 27 | 15 | .643 | — |
| Bradenton (Pirates) | 24 | 16 | .600 | 2 |
| Charlotte (Rays) | 22 | 19 | .537 | 4½ |
| St. Lucie (Twins) | 17 | 20 | .459 | 7½ |
| Fort Myers (Mets) | 17 | 24 | .415 | 9½ |

Sunday's Games

Tampa at Lakeland, ppd.
Bradenton at Palm Beach, ppd.
Tampa at Lakeland, ppd.
Jupiter at Charlotte, cancelled
Jupiter 8, Charlotte 3
Clearwater at Florida, ppd.
Bradenton at Palm Beach, ppd.
St. Lucie at Fort Myers, ppd.
Dunedin 9, Daytona 3
Monday's Games
Charlotte at Tampa, 6:30 p.m.
Daytona at Jupiter, 6:30 p.m.
Florida at Dunedin, 6:30 p.m.
Clearwater at St. Lucie, 6:30 p.m.
Palm Beach at Lakeland, 6:30 p.m.
Bradenton at Fort Myers, 7 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Daytona at Jupiter, 10:30 a.m.
Bradenton at Fort Myers, 11 a.m.
Florida at Dunedin, 6:30 p.m.
Palm Beach at Lakeland, 6:30 p.m.
Clearwater at St. Lucie, 6:30 p.m.
Charlotte at Tampa, 6:30 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
BOSTON 2, CLEVELAND 1
May 13: Boston 107, Cleveland 84
May 15: Boston 108, Cleveland 93
Saturday: Cleveland 116, Boston 86
Today: Boston at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Cleveland at Boston, 8:30 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: Boston at Cleveland, 8:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 27: Cleveland at Boston, 8:30 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

GOLDEN STATE 1, HOUSTON 1

May 14: Golden State 119, Houston 105
May 16: Houston 127, Golden State 106
Sunday: Houston at Golden State, late
Tuesday: Houston at Golden State, 9 p.m.
Thursday: Golden State at Houston, 9 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 26: Houston at Golden State, 9 p.m.
x-Monday, May 28: Golden State at Houston, 9 p.m.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

| Chicago | W | L | PCT | GB |
|-------------|---|---|-------|----|
| Connecticut | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Washington | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| New York | 0 | 0 | .000 | ½ |
| Atlanta | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |
| Indiana | 0 | 2 | .000 | 1½ |

WESTERN CONFERENCE

| Los Angeles | W | L | PCT | GB |
|-------------|---|---|-------|----|
| Phoenix | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| Dallas | 1 | 1 | .500 | ½ |
| Seattle | 0 | 0 | .000 | ½ |
| Las Vegas | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 1 | .000 | 1 |

Saturday's Game

Chicago 82, Indiana 64
Sunday's Games
Washington 82, Indiana 75
Connecticut 101, Las Vegas 65
Dallas 101, Atlanta 78
Los Angeles 77, Minnesota 76
New York at Chicago, late
Phoenix at Seattle, late
Today's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Las Vegas at Washington, 7 p.m.
Los Angeles at Indiana, 7 p.m.

ODDS

PREGAME.COM LINE

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

| National League | FAVORITE | LINE | UNDERDOG | LINE |
|-----------------|----------|--------------|----------|------|
| at Washington | -180 | San Diego | +115 | |
| at Philadelphia | -120 | Atlanta | +160 | |
| at New York | -130 | Miami | +102 | |
| Arizona | -108 | at Milwaukee | -120 | |
| at Los Angeles | -180 | Colorado | +165 | |

| American League | FAVORITE | LINE | UNDERDOG | LINE |
|-----------------|----------|-------------|----------|------|
| New York | -180 | at Texas | +165 | |
| Baltimore | -108 | at Chicago | -102 | |
| at Minnesota | -200 | Detroit | +180 | |
| at St. Louis | -200 | Kansas City | +180 | |

| NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION | FAVORITE | LINE | O/U | UNDERDOG |
|---------------------------------|----------|------|-----|----------|
| at Cleveland | 6½ | 206½ | | Boston |

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

| Stanley Cup Playoffs | FAVORITE | LINE | UNDERDOG | LINE |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------|------|
| at Washington | -123 | Tampa Bay | +113 | |

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Options RHP Donnie Hart to Norfolk (IL). Recalled RHP David Hess from Norfolk.
BOSTON RED SOX — Sent RHP Hector Velazquez to Pawtucket (IL) for a rehab assignment.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX — Options RHP Carson Fulmer to Charlotte (IL).
HOUSTON ASTROS — Placed OF Derek Fisher on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Saturday. Recalled INF J.L. Davis from Fresno (PCL).
KANSAS CITY ROYALS — Placed 3B Cheslor Cuthbert on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Wednesday. Recalled SS Ramon Torres from Omaha (PCL).
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Placed C Rene Rivera on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Thursday. Selected the contract of C Jose Briceño from Salt Lake (PCL). Transferred RHP Keynan Middleton to the 60-day DL.
MINNESOTA TWINS — Sent 3B Miguel Sano to Rochester (IL) for a rehab assignment.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Claimed RHP Carlos Ramirez from Toronto.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Placed SS Adeiny Hechavarría on the 10-day DL, retroactive to Friday. Recalled RHP Ryan Stanek from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Options RHP Ariel Jurado to Frisco (TL). Reinstated RHP Chris Martin from the 10-day DL. Sent INF/OF Drew Robinson to Frisco (TL) for a rehab assignment.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Options RHP Jimmie Sherry to Reno (PCL). Selected the contract of RHP Clay Buchholz from Reno. Transferred RHP Randall Delgado to the 60-day DL.
ATLANTA BRAVES — Options RHP Matt Wisler to Gwinnett (IL). Released 3B Jose Bautista. Reinstated SS Dansby Swanson from the 10-day DL. Recalled RHP Lucas Sims from Gwinnett.
COLORADO ROCKIES — Signed RHP Braxton Lorenzini to a minor league contract.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Placed LHP Rich Hill on the 10-day DL. Options RHP Yimi Garcia to Oklahoma City (PCL). Recalled SP Pat Venditte from Oklahoma City.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Options RHP Jerad Eickhoff to Lehigh Valley (IL) for a rehab assignment.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Options RHP Nick Kingham to Indianapolis (IL). Reinstated 2B Josh Harrison from the 10-day DL.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Sent LHP Tyler Lyons and RHP Alex Reyes to Springfield (TL) for rehab assignments.

WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Options RHP Jeffrey Rodriguez to Harrisburg (EL). Designated OF Moises Sierra for assignment. Selected the contract of OF Juan Soto from Harrisburg. Recalled SS Adrian Sanchez from Syracuse (IL).

FOOTBALL

Canadian Football League
EDMONTON Eskimos — Released RBs LaDarius Perkins and John White and DB Demetrius Wright. Signed WRs Giovanni Aprile and Keevan Lucas and DB Jalen Spencer.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS — Signed OL Dillon DeBoer and DB Jordan Thomas. Signed RB Andrew Harris to a contract extension.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
TAMPA BAY 3, WASHINGTON 2
May 11: Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2
May 13: Washington 6, Tampa Bay 2
May 15: Tampa Bay 4, Washington 2
Thursday: Tampa Bay 4, Washington 2
Saturday: Tampa Bay 3, Washington 2
Monday: Tampa Bay at Washington, 8 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Washington at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VEGAS 4, WINNIPEG 1
May 12: Vegas 4, Vegas 2
May 14: Winnipeg 3, Winnipeg 1
May 16: Vegas 4, Winnipeg 2
Friday: Vegas 3, Winnipeg 2
Sunday: Vegas 2, Winnipeg 1

GOLDEN KNIGHTS 2, JETS 1

VEGAS 1 1 0 - 2
WINNIPEG 1 0 0 - 1
First Period—1, Vegas, Tuch 6 (Carpenter), 5:11. 2, Winnipeg, Morrissey 1 (Little), 17:14. Penalties—Byfuglien, WPG, (slashing), 2:43; Miller, VGK, (interference), 12:47.
Second Period—3, Vegas, Reaves 1 (Nosek, Sbis), 13:21. Penalties—Kulikov, WPG, (elbowing), 3:51; Tuch, VGK, (tripping), 9:01; Nosek, VGK, (tripping), 16:01.
Third Period—None. Penalties—Marchessault, VGK, (slashing), 0:45.
Shots on Goal—Vegas 8-15—9=32. Winnipeg 13-11—8=32.
Power-play opportunities—Vegas 0 of 2; Winnipeg 0 of 4.
Goals—Vegas, Fleury 12-3 (32 shots-31 saves). Winnipeg, Hellebuyck 9-8 (32-30). A—15,321 (15,294). T—2:24.
Referees—Eric Furlatt, Kelly Sutherland. Linesmen—Derek Amell, Scott Cherrey.

ECHL PLAYOFF GLANCE

Conference Finals
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
Eastern Conference
Florida 4, Adirondack 1
Friday, May 11: Florida 4, Adirondack 3
Saturday, May 12: Adirondack 3, Florida 2, OT
Wednesday, May 16: Florida 3, Adirondack 2
Friday, May 18: Florida 7, Adirondack 3
Saturday, May 19: Florida 3, Adirondack 2
Western Conference
Colorado 3, Fort Wayne 2
Saturday, May 12: Colorado 3, Fort Wayne 2, OT
Sunday, May 13: Fort Wayne 3, Colorado 2
Wednesday, May 16: Fort Wayne 4, Colorado 2
Friday, May 18: Colorado 2, Fort Wayne 1
Saturday, May 19: Colorado 4, Fort Wayne 3, OT
Tuesday, May 22: Fort Wayne at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Fort Wayne at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

AHL

CALDER CUP PLAYOFFS

All Times Eastern
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
TORONTO 1, LEHIGH VALLEY 0
Saturday: Toronto 4, Lehigh Valley 3
Sunday: Toronto 3, Lehigh Valley 2, OT
Wednesday: Toronto at Lehigh Valley, 7:05 p.m.
Friday, May 25: Toronto at Lehigh Valley, 7:05 p.m.
x-Saturday, May 26: Toronto at Lehigh Valley, 7:05 p.m.
x-Monday, May 28: Lehigh Valley at Toronto, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 30: Lehigh Valley at Toronto, 7 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

TEXAS 1, ROCKFORD 0
Friday: Texas 4, Rockford 0
Sunday: Rockford at Texas, late
Tuesday: Texas at Rockford, 8 p.m.
Thursday: Texas at Rockford, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, May 25: Texas at Rockford, 8 p.m.
x-Monday, May 28: Rockford at Texas, 8 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 29: Rockford at Texas, 8 p.m.

GOLF

PGA TOUR

AT&T BYRON NELSON
Sunday at Trinity Forest GC, Dallas; **Purse:** \$7.7 million; **Yardage:** 7,380; **Par:** 71 (36-35)

| FINAL ROUND | W | L | PCT | GB |
|------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----|----|
| Aaron Wise (500), \$1,386,000 | 65-63-68-65 | -261-23 | | |
| Marc Leishman (300), \$831,600 | 61-66-69-68 | -264-20 | | |
| Brandan Grace (145), \$400,400 | 66-68-69-62 | -265-19 | | |
| Keith Mitchell (145), \$400,400 | 65-68-69-63 | -265-19 | | |
| J.J. Spaun (145), \$400,400 | 64-69-69-63 | -265-19 | | |
| Ryan Blaum (92), \$257,950 | 66-69-67-66 | -268-16 | | |
| Kevin Na (92), \$257,950 | 66-65-69-68 | -268-16 | | |
| Jimmy Walker (92), \$257,950 | 64-67-70-67 | -268-16 | | |
| Charles Howell III (75), \$207,900 | 69-69-65-66 | -269-15 | | |

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| Adam Scott (75), \$207,900 | 67-65-72-65 | -269-15 | | |
| Kevin Tway (75), \$207,900 | 67-65-70-67 | -269-15 | | |
| Brian Gray (65), \$177,100 | 67-62-72-69 | -270-14 | | |
| Rory Sabbatini (57), \$148,867 | 66-70-69-66 | -271-13 | | |
| Ethan Tracy (57), \$148,867 | 65-72-67-67 | -271-13 | | |
| Matt Jones (57), \$148,867 | 67-65-68-71 | -271-13 | | |
| Bronson Burgoon (49), \$115,500 | 69-68-67-68 | -272-12 | | |

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| Joel Dahmen (49), \$115,500 | 67-68-68-69 | -272-12 | | |
| Derek Fathauer (49), \$115,500 | 67-70-66-69 | -272-12 | | |
| Russell Knox (49), \$115,500 | 69-69-68-66 | -272-12 | | |
| Hideki Matsuyama (49), \$115,500 | 72-63-71-66 | -272-12 | | |

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| Robert Garrigus (39), \$80,080 | 66-69-71-67 | -273-11 | | |
| Billy Horschel (39), \$80,080 | 68-69-69-67 | -273-11 | | |
| Martin Piller (39), \$80,080 | 69-63-71-70 | -273-11 | | |
| Rory Spith (39), \$80,080 | 69-66-71-67 | -273-11 | | |
| Peter Uihlein (39), \$80,080 | 65-70-69-69 | -273-11 | | |
| Tyler Duncan (30), \$55,825 | 67-73-68-68 | -274-10 | | |
| Martin Flores (30), \$55,825 | 60-70-68-69 | -274-10 | | |
| Anirban Lahiri (30), \$55,825 | 68-67-72-67 | -274-10 | | |
| Parker McLachlin (30), \$55,825 | 71-67-70-66 | -274-10 | | |
| J.T. Poston (30), \$55,825 | 68-69-68-69 | -274-10 | | |
| Shawn Stefani (30), \$55,825 | 68-66-69-71 | -274-10 | | |
| Fabian Gómez (20), \$39,116 | 67-62-72-69 | -273-11 | | |
| Cody Gribble (20), \$39,116 | 60-73-68-68 | -274-10 | | |
| Beau Hossler (20), \$39,116 | 60-78-73-64 | -275-9 | | |
| Nate Lashley (20), \$39,116 | 67-71-73-64 | -275-9 | | |
| Nicholas Lindheim (20), \$39,116 | 66-69-68-72 | -275-9 | | |
| Geoff Ogilvy (20), \$39,116 | 69-67-70-69 | -275-9 | | |
| Scott Piercy (20), \$39,116 | 67-71-70-67 | -275-9 | | |
| C.T. Pan (20), \$39,116 | 70-66-68-71 | -275-9 | | |
| Nick Taylor (20), \$39,116 | 69-68-69-69 | -275-9 | | |
| Johnson Wagner (20), \$39,116 | 68-67-71-69 | -275-9 | | |
| Abraham Ancer (10), \$23,184 | 65-69-73-69 | -276-8 | | |
| Eric Axley (10), \$23,184 | 66-65-77-68 | -276-8 | | |
| Zac Blair (10), \$23,184 | 67-71-68-70 | -276-8 | | |
| Jonathan Byrd (10), \$23,184 | 65-73-70-68 | -276-8 | | |
| J.B. Holmes (10), \$23,184 | 69-69-72-66 | -276-8 | | |
| Sung Kang (10), \$23,184 | 68-68-67-73 | -276-8 | | |
| Denny McCarthy (10), \$23,184 | 71-66-69-70 | -276-8 | | |
| Maverick McNealy, \$23,184 | 68-67-71-70 | -276-8 | | |
| Andrew Putnam (10), \$23,184 | 68-69-74-65 | -276-8 | | |
| Sam Ryder (10), \$23,184 | 70-68-71-67 | -276-8 | | |
| Brian Stuard (10), \$23,184 | 71-67-71-67 | -276-8 | | |
| Ben Crane (6), \$17,659 | 68-68-72-69 | -277-7 | | |
| Troy Merritt (6), \$17,659 | 67-68-70-72 | -277-7 | | |
| Patrick Rodgers (6), \$17,659 | 67-67-76-67 | -277-7 | | |
| Steve Wheatcroft (6), \$17,659 | 69-69-73-66 | -277-7 | | |
| Corey Conners (6), \$17,659 | 69-69-73-66 | -277-7 | | |
| Robert Streub (6), \$17,659 | 69-69-75-64 | -277-7 | | |
| Ryan Armour (5), \$16,632 | 66-71-71-70 | -278-6 | | |
| Dominic Bozzelli (5), \$16,632 | 67-71-71-69 | -278-6 | | |
| Peter Malnati (5), \$16,632 | 69-66-73-70 | -278-6 | | |
| Adam Schenk (5), \$16,632 | 70-68-71-69 | -278-6 | | |
| Hudson Swafford (5), \$16,632 | 70-64-76-68 | -278-6 | | |
| Vaughn Taylor (5), \$16,632 | 68-64-73-73 | -278-6 | | |
| Michael Thompson (5), \$16,632 | 71-65-74-68 | -278-6 | | |
| Matt Atkins (4), \$15,862 | 69-67-71-72 | -279-5 | | |
| Roberto Diaz (4), \$15,862 | 70-68-70-71 | -279-5 | | |
| T.J. Vogel, \$15,862 | 66-71-73-69 | -279-5 | | |
| Sangmoon Bae (3), \$15,554 | 67-70-70-72 | -280-4 | | |
| Tom Lovelady (3), \$15,246 | 66-70-74-71 | -281-3 | | |
| Rod Pampling (3), \$15,246 | 70-68-73-70 | -281-3 | | |
| Cameron Percy (3), \$15,246 | 67-69-75-70 | -281-3 | | |
| Brian Davis (3), \$14,938 | 69-68-73-73 | -283-1 | | |
| Mark Wilson (3), \$14,784 | 68-66-80-71 | -285+2 | | |
| Robert Allenby (3), \$14,630 | 70-67-75-74 | -286+2 | | |

MiLB: Hammerheads 8, Stone Crabs 3

Stone Crabs trail from the start in weather-shortened loss

Staff Report

Concluding an inclement weekend in Charlotte County, the Stone Crabs attempted to wrap up their series with the Jupiter Hammerheads with a double header on Sunday at Charlotte Sports Park.

However, the rain allowed for only the first game to be played, with Charlotte falling 8-3 in a weather-shortened seven innings. The loss means the two teams split the series after Charlotte won 7-1 on Friday before Saturday's rainout.

Charlotte (19-22) fell behind in the first inning and never rallied for the lead as the Hammerheads found success against Stone Crabs starting pitcher Sam McWilliams. In four innings, McWilliams allowed four runs on seven hits, and his relief would fare no better.

Right-handed reliever Mikey York allowed four more Jupiter runs to score in his one inning of work, as he allowed seven batters



Peter Maris's third home run of the season was one of the few bright spots for Charlotte in an 8-3 loss to Jupiter on Sunday.

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to reach base.

Though Charlotte tied the game at 2-2 in the third when Nate Lowe scored Josh Lowe on an RBI single and then David Olmedo-Barrera later walked in

Nate Lowe, the Hammerheads responded by scoring two runs in each of the next three innings.

Peter Maris added his third home run of the year in the bottom of the fifth

as the Stone Crabs final run of the game.

Charlotte will travel to begin its next series when it takes on the Tampa Tarpons tonight at 6:30 at Steinbrenner Field.

HORSE RACING: Triple Crown



AP PHOTO

Justify (7), with Mike Smith aboard, runs against Good Magic, with Jose Ortiz atop, in the final stretch of the 143rd Preakness Stakes Saturday in Baltimore. Justify won the race.

Belmont distance, fatigue test Justify in Triple Crown bid

By STEPHEN WHYNO
Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Justify keeps showing something new each time he races.

In the Kentucky Derby, he showed he could run in the mud in a crowded, 20-horse field. In the Preakness, he showed he could withstand the challenge of a top rival pressing him early and hold off others before the finish line — also in the mud.

For his next trick, he'll need to show he can endure the grueling 1 1/2-mile Belmont in New York on June 9. And it he does that, Justify will become horse racing the second Triple Crown winner in four years.

"If you're a superior horse, you can do it," trainer Bob Baffert said Sunday. "I've seen horses go a mile and a half and they never won again. It's a weird, quirky race, but I don't see why though he wouldn't handle it."

Had the Preakness been another tenth of a mile, a hard-charging Bravazo might've passed Justify and ended the Triple Crown bid on Saturday. Bravazo will go to the Belmont where Justify will have plenty of familiar challenges — and a fresh ones — standing in the way of becoming the 13th horse to win the Triple Crown.

In addition to Bravazo, Kentucky Derby horses Hofburg, Vino Rosso and Free Drop Billy and Preakness horse Tenfold are among those likely to challenge Justify in what's considered the most difficult race on the Triple Crown trail.

Bravazo is "a tough little horse, and I think his pedigree will let him run that far," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said. "So, we'll take him on and see what happens."

Justify's run in the Kentucky Derby was convincing enough to

scare off a few opposing owners and trainers from the Preakness.

Given the fatigue of difficult races two weeks apart, they could see Justify as beatable at the Belmont.

Baffert, who had three near-misses with Silver Charm, Real Quiet and War Emblem before American Pharoah broke the 37-year Triple Crown drought in 2015, said Justify is built to power through the fatigue caused by running on the slop twice against high-caliber competition.

"You do hate to keep running on these wet tracks because it does take a little bit out of them," Baffert said before Justify flew back to Louisville, Kentucky, for some rest and more training. "It can be tough. It's not as tough on him because he's a big horse. He can handle it. He was blowing pretty good, he got a good blow out of (the Preakness), but he wasn't as tired as we thought he was."

As gassed as Justify looked at the wire in the Preakness, jockey Mike Smith is convinced the undefeated colt could have run longer and picked up the pace if asked. Finishing a half-length ahead of Bravazo made it by far Justify's closest victory of his five, but it counts just the same.

"Although he got tired (Saturday), he was also looking around a bit at the end," Smith said. "I certainly could have got after him a whole lot more a lot earlier and made him do a little more, as well."

Justify has already done more than expected, a bit of a late bloomer who doesn't have the pedigree of someone like American Pharoah. Baffert went into the year thinking McKinzie gave him a better chance and on Friday recalled thinking of Justify, "The backup horse is pretty good, too."

MLB: Braves

Braves release Bautista, Camargo to play 3B

Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Braves have released Jose Bautista a month after picking up the veteran slugger and will make Johan Camargo their starting third baseman.

General manager Alex Anthopolous said the team made the decision Saturday before Camargo drove in two runs in an 8-1 win over Miami. Camargo, a switch-hitter, will play every day.

The 37-year-old Bautista hit .143 with two homers and five RBIs in 12 games with the Braves after having his contract purchased from Triple-A Gwinnett. The six-time All-Star struck out 12 times in 35 at-bats.



AP PHOTO

Atlanta Braves' Jose Bautista watches his three-run home run off Chicago Cubs' Jose Quintana during a game, Monday, in Chicago.

"We agreed, for him, if there wasn't going to be at-bats here and there wasn't going to be playing time here, that it was not right for him," Anthopolous said Sunday.

Bautista played outfield during most of his

14-year career, but the Braves signed him to a minor league contract last month, hoping the former Toronto star could add depth to the National League's top-scoring offense and shore up third base.

Camargo, a

24-year-old from Panama, was the front-runner to win the job in spring training before suffering an oblique injury that sidelined him for the first 16 games. Utility man Ryan Flaherty began the season at third base and briefly led the NL in hitting, but the Braves were hoping that Camargo would ultimately pass him and Bautista.

Camargo has a .284 career average with six homers and 40 RBIs in 106 games. He filled in at shortstop and didn't hit that well when Dansby Swanson missed 13 games with left wrist inflammation, but he is hitting .292 in his last 24 at-bats and is an upgrade defensively over Bautista.

MLB: Nationals

19-year-old outfielder Soto makes Nats' debut

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Outfielder Juan Soto made his major league debut for the Washington Nationals, at 19 becoming the youngest player in the major leagues.

Soto played for three teams in the minor leagues this season and hit .362 with 14 homers and 52 RBIs. He pinch hit in the eighth inning Sunday and struck out

against Erik Goedel in a 7-2 loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I was in shock," Soto said before the game. "I didn't think it would happen that quick but I feel pretty good."

Soto became the first 19-year-old to debut since Dodgers pitcher Julio Urias in 2016 and just the second Nationals player to debut at 19 years after Bryce Harper, who was 19 years, 195

days in 2012.

"He's going to get a chance to play," manager Dave Martinez said. "I want to put him in situations where he can succeed."

Washington made the move one day after Howie Kendrick tore his right Achilles tendon, an injury that ended his season. Adam Eaton and Brian Godwin are also on the disabled list.

Soto started the season

at Class A Hagerstown, made his debut at Class A Potomac on April 24 then moved up to Double-A Harrisburg on May 10.

Right-hander Jefry Rodriguez was optioned to Harrisburg, and outfielder Moises Sierra was designated for assignment to make room for Soto, whose contract was selected from the Senators. Washington also recalled shortstop Adrian Sanchez from Syracuse.

RAYS

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Field had two hits off Ohtani for the Rays, whose six-game winning streak ended in the finale of an 11-game road trip. Matt Duffy added three hits.

Field, the Rays' No. 9 hitter, led off the third inning with his fourth career homer, connecting on a first-pitch fastball by Ohtani.

Albert Pujols got the day off for the Angels, whose weeklong struggles continued at the plate. Los Angeles still managed to take a 3-1 lead in the fifth despite getting just one hit — which didn't factor into any of the runs.

After Simmons



Tampa Bay Rays starting pitcher Sergio Romo throws to the plate during the first inning Sunday in Anaheim, Calif.

AP PHOTO

reached on Andriese's error and Cozart walked in the fourth, they both advanced on a wild

pitch before scoring on a groundout and a sacrifice fly.

Chris Young doubled

for Los Angeles' first hit after that rally, but didn't score. In the fifth, Mike Trout added another

hitless run when he walked, stole two bases and scored on Cozart's sacrifice fly.

Trout drew another walk and scored again on a fly by Cozart in the seventh. Maldonado homered in the eighth.

ROMO STARTS

Romo made the first two starts of his 11-year big league career during the weekend, striking out the side in the first inning Saturday before striking out three more Sunday. Tampa Bay manager Kevin Cash used the unusual strategy with Romo to allow the two young pitchers who followed Romo to face the heart of the Angels' right-handed order less frequently.

Romo became the first

pitcher to start back-to-back games since Zack Greinke did it for Milwaukee in July 2012 after getting ejected from his first start after four pitches. Romo is the first pitcher to pitch at least one inning in back-to-back starts since Steve McCatty did it for Oakland in 1980.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: RHP Nathan Eovaldi will make his fourth rehab start Wednesday with Triple-A Durham. He's returning from a right elbow problem.

UP NEXT

Rays: After a day off, Tampa Bay returns home to face the Red Sox with Jake Faria (3-2, 5.20 ERA) on the mound Tuesday.