

County transfers \$290K to sheriff

Reserve funds to buy SRO cars, equipment

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Commissioners did a quick transfer of funds Tuesday from the reserve to the Highlands County Sheriff's Office for this year's school resource officers.

The Board of County Commission transferred \$290,197 to Sheriff Paul Blackman's agency for the 2018-19 school year.

Blackman said the funds will pay for vehicles and associated equipment, like radios and in-car laptop computers, for the extra school resource deputies.

Commissioner Don Elwell expressed concern, after already voting in favor of the transfer, that he would have a conflict of interest, given that he is the marketing director for Alan Jay Automotive Group, a major local vendor.



BLACKMAN

Blackman told him the major vehicle purchase contract has not gone to bid yet. "I think you're good," Blackman said.

Outside the meeting, he told the Highlands News-Sun that he's already purchased five of the initial

vehicles he needs: four from Coggin Automotive Group in Jacksonville and one from Bill Jarrett Ford in Avon Park.

He plans to get at least five more, for now. "I could use 30," Blackman said.

The \$290,197 was the amount the county pledged to contribute to the unfunded mandate of more deputies/police officers in schools as part

of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. It was approximately the same as the amount given at the end of July — \$286,525 — just for salaries for the extra school resource deputies.

At that time, the county was trying to balance an unruly budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19 under the same millage rate as this fiscal year — which they

left unchanged.

From the Safe Schools program, commissioners cut \$145,000 of their funding, contingent on the town of Lake Placid paying in \$75,000, the School Board of Highlands County paying \$70,000 and the city of Avon Park still paying \$100,000.

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Making your home more hurricane resistant



ALLEN MOODY/STAFF

A mobile home shows damage and a tree in the front yard after Hurricane Irma hit. When remodeling or repairing, homeowners can use building techniques and materials that are flood and water resistant to minimize damage from hurricanes.

By MELISSA MAIN
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Hurricane Irma left devastation and destruction in her path when she hit Highlands County last September, but homeowners can avoid costly repairs by using materials that are more flood and water resistant and by making sure work done on their homes meets Florida building codes.

Highlands County Building Official Eric Longshore said, "The first thing is to hire a licensed contractor, and make sure that whoever does the work pulls a permit, so we can inspect it. If the work is done to the Florida building code, you have a better chance of your home surviving a hurricane.

"If it's permitted and inspected, it meets Florida building code. Florida building code is designed for flood and water resistance."

People who are not using licensed contractors have had problems with their roofs,



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Homeowners can raise air conditioning units on concrete to make the home more flood resistant.

Longshore said. "Some of them are leaking."

Homeowners who wish to do the work themselves can pull their own permits and the inspectors will examine the work, making sure that it meets building code. Officials will give guidance about any work that needs to be corrected.

"Proper techniques and materials must be incorporated into the construction of buildings to reduce their

vulnerability to damage during moderately high wind events," stated the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"This concept is known as the 'continuous load path,' FEMA stated. "It transfers the wind forces from one part of the house to another until they are transferred to the ground. The primary places that winds can take hold

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Source: https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/20130726-1753-25045-2304/508versioncombined_804.pdf

Dewberry case delayed by attorney changes

By MARC VALERO
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — After four previous pretrial conferences were either continued or cancelled, the criminal case of former School Board of Highlands County teacher Kevin Dewberry is headed toward a fifth pretrial conference scheduled Nov. 14.



DEWBERRY

After initially being represented by a Tampa law firm, Dewberry has had two changes in the counsel representing him on charges that include four counts of lewd/lascivious behavior with a victim between the ages of 12 and 16.

Concerning the previous pretrial conferences — the April 18 conference was continued, the June 21 conference was cancelled, the Aug. 22 conference was continued and the Sept. 18 conference was continued.

Assistant State Attorney Steve Houchin said every time a new attorney comes in, they tell the judge they are new on the case and they need a continuance to get up to speed on it.

There is not much new from the State Attorney's Office on the case, he said, but, some lab reports have come in.

A trial date is not listed on the court docket.

The Nov. 14 pretrial conference will have Judge Peter Estrada presiding, according to the court docket.

Dewberry, a former Avon Park Middle School teacher and basketball coach, offered a plea of "not guilty" on all charges at his arraignment in March at the Highlands County Courthouse.

He was terminated from the School Board of Highlands County in early April. The student victim in the lewd/lascivious behavior case told authorities that she and Dewberry began a relationship in 2017.

Dewberry remains in the Highlands County Jail with bond set at \$400,000 on the charges of four counts of lewd/lascivious behavior with a victim between the ages of 12 and 16, and the bond set at \$550,000 on subsequent charges of 55 counts of possession of child pornography.



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Woman charged with child neglect

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Deputies arrested a woman last Wednesday on charges of child neglect after two children in her care escaped the house, twice, naked, into a field near U.S. 98.

Tatyana Carlisle, 23, listed on reports as a “stay-at-home mom,” faces two counts of neglect of a child without great bodily harm, second-degree felonies. As of Saturday, she was still in the Highlands County Jail in lieu of \$10,000 bond.

Arrest reports state that the case started Sept. 14, when Highlands County Central Dispatch received a call at approximately 11:45 p.m. about two children running naked in a field.

When a Highlands County Sheriff deputy arrived, they found that the two children had been picked up by Carlisle.

The deputy found the two had been able to get out unnoticed through a rear sliding glass door, according to arrest reports. Both the house and the field were near U.S. 98 and a major thoroughfare through the neighborhood, reports said.

Reports said the deputy also found the



CARLISLE

house was messy and dirty with minimal food. The deputy advised Carlisle to clean up the house, reports said.

The next day, Sept. 15 at 1:06 p.m., according to reports, deputies received a call again about two small children in a field with no adult supervision.

The deputy found the children, wearing only shirts, reports said.

When the deputy arrived at the house, Carlisle allegedly answered the door wearing just a shirt, and when the deputy asked if she knew where the children were, she reportedly asked, “They are not in the bathroom?”

Reports said she was adamant that the children were in the bathroom.

The deputy told her this was the second such incident in two days, and after she got dressed, she became very upset, reports said. She told the

deputy she had left the children in the bathroom while she set up a crib in her bedroom.

She also told the deputy, reports state, that the children got out through the sliding glass door which she cannot lock and cannot be secured.

Reports state the incident was reported at 1:06 p.m. and the deputy arrived at 1:25 p.m., meaning the children were in the field for 19 minutes before she noticed they were missing.

Reports said the deputy again found dirty clothes and trash on the floor of the main room as well as pieces of food and dirty dishes stacked up in the kitchen. In the bedroom, reports said, the deputy found trash, dirt and dirty clothes on the floor.

When a child protection investigator arrived on Sept. 15, reports said the investigator said a safety plan would have to be implemented, which reports said Carlisle agreed to do.

The alternative was to have the children removed from her care.

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are at the spots where the building meets the foundation, where the first floor and second story connect and where the walls connect to the roof."

Properties that follow Florida building code have the proper construction to transfer wind forces and reduce damage to homes by hurricane-force winds.

City of Sebring Building/Zoning Code Enforcement Officer Lee Tolar said, "In existing homes, homeowners need to make sure windows and doors are caulked and sealed. They also need to be sure that the windows are closing properly."

"In the event of a hurricane, people know it is coming," Tolar said. "If you know your home tends to have standing water, you need to get sandbags to put in front of the door. If water tends to stand during rain, take precautions."

"Get shutters for your windows, even though it is not required," City of Sebring Building Official Tom Fisher said. "People should put up plywood if they don't have shutters."

FEMA suggests two types of flood proofing — dry floodproofing and wet floodproofing. "In dry floodproofing, the portion of a structure that is below the chosen flood protection level (walls and other exterior components) is sealed to make it watertight and impermeable to floodwaters," FEMA stated. "The objective is to make the walls and other exterior components impermeable to floodwaters."

For existing homes, FEMA recommends securing the roof and improving the home's ability to withstand water as the priorities for making a home more hurricane resistant.

When choosing materials to use for flood-resistance, FEMA has a list of materials able to withstand prolonged contact with water for at least 72 hours without sustaining significant damage. According to FEMA, significant damage means any damage requiring more than cosmetic repair.

FEMA rates building materials on a scale from one to five, with five showing the most water resistance. Materials rated one to three are considered unacceptable for prolonged water contact.

One type of built-in cabinet that meets FEMA's standards is metal. Wood and particle board cabinets were considered unacceptable.

Carpet, linoleum and vinyl received the worst ratings for floor coverings, with a score of one. Homeowners who have dragged soaked carpet to the road after a hurricane will agree with FEMA's ranking decision. Although linoleum and vinyl are water resistant, they are not water proof, because they do not hold up well with standing water.

Ceramic and porcelain tile with mortar set received an acceptable ranking of four. Concrete tile with mortar set received the highest rating of five. This makes sense, because the clean-up of tile is usually possible with just a mop and bucket.

Brick and concrete block homes provide both wind and flood resistance. Face or glazed brick and concrete block have a flood-resistance rating of five.

People who have existing homes in low-lying areas or simply older homes not built to



ROMONA WASHINGTON/STAFF

A home in Wood Haven mobile home park on Brunns Road showed damage from Hurricane Irma. When remodeling or repairing, homeowners can use building techniques and materials that are flood and water resistant to minimize damage from hurricanes.

today's building codes may wish to consider wet flood-proofing. "Wet floodproofing is a method to reduce damage that typically involves three elements: allowing floodwaters to enter and exit to minimize structural damage, using flood damage-resistant materials and elevating utility service and equipment," FEMA stated.

In the event of flooding, water may enter a house in a low-lying area, but the house can be built or retrofitted to better withstand water damage.

Materials like metal cabinets, metal doors, tile, concrete block and sprayed polyurethane foam (SPUF) and closed-cell plastic foams can withstand prolonged exposure to water. Homeowners

can consider using replaceable wainscot on the lower portion of their walls instead of just drywall.

In addition, homeowners need to elevate utility service and equipment, like air conditioners and electrical outlets. Homeowners can place AC units on a raised concrete platform to minimize water damage.

The whole house may not be able to be raised, but it is possible to raise the AC unit. Electrical outlets can also be raised a few feet from the floor.

When homes are being repaired or remodeled, homeowners may wish to consider using building materials and techniques that make their homes better able to withstand the winds and rains of hurricanes.

AP to considering suspension of CRA Advisory Board member

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

AVON PARK — The Avon Park City Council will consider placing on suspension a Southside Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board member who is charged with three felony offenses and one misdemeanor offense.

At its Monday meeting, the City Council will consider a resolution to suspend Cyrus Wyche from the Southside CRA Advisory Board. He was appointed to the board Dec. 12, 2016 and his term expires Dec. 12, 2020.

The city's resolution shows that on Aug. 3, the 10th Judicial Circuit State Attorney found probable cause that Wyche knowingly committed grand theft of \$300 or more and engaged in a scheme to defraud less than \$20,000 and did unlawfully use a two-way communication device, which are all third-degree felonies.

Also, the resolution shows that on Sept. 7, the 10th Judicial Circuit State Attorney found probable cause that Wyche did knowingly and unlawfully possess drug paraphernalia, which is a first-degree misdemeanor.

Before he is suspended from the advisory board, Wyche will have an opportunity to be heard at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 8 (which is the next City Council meeting), according to the resolution.

A 10th Circuit Court document of the case of the State of Florida versus Wyche is included in the City Council's agenda.

The court document states that between June 19, 2017 and Jan. 4, 2018, Wyche obtained or used money valued at \$300 or more, which was the property of AP Community Awareness.

Arnold Davis heads the non-profit Avon Park Community Awareness group that annually presents a community event in conjunction

with Martin Luther King Day.

Davis explained that Wyche wrote a grant to Walmart, which provided him with a \$500 check in the name of AP Community Awareness.

"I went to Walmart to fill out the form to get the grant," Davis said. "When I began writing the grant, they said somebody had already received a grant from my organization."

He asked different people, including Wyche and he denied writing the grant, Davis said.

Davis said he went back to Walmart, which provided him with a copy of the check that was cashed at Walmart. The check was signed "Cyrus Wyche."

When Davis gets a check like that, he deposits it in the bank, because it is not for personal use, it is for the community, Davis said.

Some of the community members went into their pockets to make up for the shortfall caused by the theft, he said.

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OBITUARIES

William F. Locke

William F. Locke, 79, passed away Aug. 7, 2018. A Celebration of Life will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018 at the Sebring Civic Center.

Gabrielle G. Read



Gabriel G. Read went home to be with the Lord on Sept. 5, 2018. He was a lifelong member of the Catholic church and devoted to his faith. Gabriel was born in Kansas City, Missouri to Jose and Hazel (Marshall) Read. After growing up in Missouri, he joined the US Navy, serving as a machinist mate in the Korean War.

After his discharge, Gabriel attended the University of Miami, earning a master's degree in education. He was employed as a professor at Miami-Dade Community College for over 30 years, teaching valuable reading skills to students. While living in Dade County, Gabriel served as a councilman and mayor for Hialeah Gardens for 15 years.

He was a member of the Northwest Dade Area Chamber of Commerce and Phi Delta Kappa. In 1977 he married Beverly (Cherry) Read, and they had one daughter, Elizabeth (Cherry) Snyder, both deceased.

In 1997, Gabriel retired with his family to Avon Park, Florida. During his time in Highlands County he was actively involved in several community service organizations

and activities. He was passionate about education and participated in Junior Achievement, Sebring Optimist Club, Florida Ridge Big Brothers and Sisters, Take Stock in Children, and the Guardian ad Litem program.

Because of his commitment to enriching the lives of others, Gabriel earned many awards and recognition for his service. He was also a frequent contributor to local newspapers and was politically active. His favorite activity was to dress up as Uncle Sam and entertain and educate people about our country and civic duties.

Gabriel was predeceased by his sisters, Marilyn (Read) Lazarus and Rose Genevieve (Read) Bonnaud, and he is survived by his loving sister, Mary Ruth (Read) Swearingen, and many nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Fountain Funeral Home, Avon Park, Florida. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, 2018, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Sharon Lee Flaherty

Sharon Lee Flaherty, 78, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Sept. 8, 2018 at her home in Sebring, Florida, surrounded by loved ones, including her beloved furbaby, Trish. Sharon was born May 25, 1940 in Steubenville, Ohio to Donald and Ethel (Anderson) Seal. Sharon was employed for over 30 years at Columbia Gas Company in Ohio as a meter reader before retiring to Sebring 23

years ago.

She was active in the Red Hat Society, Sebring TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly), Highlands County Quilt Guild, and volunteered at Florida Hospital Heartland. She also served as secretary and treasurer of Whisper Lake Homeowners Association.

Sharon was preceded in death by her husband, James Flaherty. Survivors include two children, Karen Ann Peoples of Sebring, and Donald E. Burkey (Karen) of Pataskala, Ohio; four grandchildren, Aaron, Minta, James and Holly of Nebraska, and 11 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Carol Calvert of Herndon, Virginia, and niece and nephew, Tracy and Scott.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Whisper Lake Club House on Wisper Lake Boulevard in Sebring at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018.

Arrangements are under the direction of Dowden Funeral Home, 2605 Bayview St., Sebring, FL 33870. 863-385-1546.

Bert H. Motoyama

Bert H. Motoyama, 76, of Sebring, Florida, left this earth on Sept. 13, 2018 after a brave and



valiant battle with heart disease. Born in Hilo, Hawaii, Bert went to

school in Illinois and California, graduating from California State University before joining the United States Air Force. He traveled Europe and the United States for 35 years as a civilian contractor for the United States Army, retiring in the position of director of logistics and procurement. After retiring he used his pilot's license to pursue his passion for aviation. He owned Flight Line Aviation and later Paradise Air and manufactured and sold aircraft at the Sebring Florida Airport.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise Lee Motoyama; his sons, Henry Motoyama and Mark Motoyama; his daughter, Gina Motoyama; and his lifelong friend, Henry Mori. He also has grandchildren, Ashley, Brittani, Tyler and Deven, as well as a great-granddaughter, Savannah.

He is greatly missed by his wife of eight years, Eloise Lee Motoyama, who refers to him as "the love of her life." They met when they were both widowed and were extremely grateful for the time they had together. He will also be missed by Eloise's daughters, Wendy Lee and Jennifer Barbour, who grew to love him as a member of the family.

The family is planning a service to celebrate his life, which will soon be announced. Condolences and requests for information can be sent via e-mail to eloise92018@gmail.com.

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FL 33870, 863-385-1546.

Russell J. Keller

Russell Jacob Keller, 92 1/2, of Port Deposit, Maryland and Lake Placid, Florida died peacefully at his son's home in Selbyville, Delaware surrounded by his immediate family on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018. He was born on March 11, 1926 to the late Clarence and Nellie (Plank) Keller in Arendtsville, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Keller was a class of 1943 graduate from Rising Sun High School in Rising Sun, Maryland. He was a successful dairy farmer in Cecil County, Maryland for several years, concentrating on the breed of Holstein cattle. He was a staunch supporter of John Deere equipment throughout his farming career. He retired from farming in 1983. Russell and wife Sara loved traveling by motor home south to Lake Placid, Florida in the winter and north to their home in Cecil County in the summer.

Mr. Keller was an avid bowler and golfer, having participated as a team member in tournaments and courses throughout the United States. He enjoyed traveling by motor home and spent time in

every state except Alaska and Hawaii.

Mr. Keller is survived by his son, Ronald, and wife Shannon; grandchildren, Ericka, Sasha and Ryan; six great-grandchildren and one sister, Grace Edith Little of Port St. Lucie, Florida.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Keller was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Sara; daughter, Cheryl Allyn Keller; brothers, Jay, Dale, Chester, Bernard, Earl, and Richard; and sisters, Isabelle and Janet.

Russell loved his canine companions, so in lieu of cards or flowers, Russell's wishes were that no services be held but donations to the SPCA be made.

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ANOTHER VIEW

Abolishment should not be focus

The ongoing debate over guns in America has led some to vociferously call for abolishing the Second Amendment.

That's just not wise thinking.

There are common-sense restrictions on guns that fall within the scope of the Second Amendment.

So there's no need to even consider abolishing it.

Nevertheless, calls for abolishing the Second Amendment are coming from such respected figures like retired Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens.

And a new poll shows that about 20 percent of Americans favor repealing the Second Amendment.

In reality, that probably shouldn't be a surprising statistic.

There are actually Americans, after all, who regularly support restrictions on speech that would not be allowed under the First Amendment.

So, of course, there will always be a fringe minority out there yapping for scrapping the Second Amendment.

Or the Third Amendment.

Or the Fourth Amendment.

Or the ...

You get the point.

Fortunately, the anti-Second Amendment extremists have little support in Washington; even blue-state Democrats like Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California have made clear they support gun ownership for self-defense and hunting.

What's even more striking is that noted, liberal-leaning Harvard law professor Laurence Tribe has also dismissed the campaign to abolish the Second Amendment.

In a piece for The Washington Post, Tribe wrote that the Second Amendment isn't the problem; in fact, Tribe declared, repealing the Second Amendment would not limit a single gun or enact a single regulation.

The fact is abolishing the Second Amendment isn't necessary because the Supreme Court has already set some reasonable parameters.

In the Supreme Court's historic 2008 Heller decision that underlined an individual's right to bear arms, the court also noted that right wasn't unlimited — and that certain classes of "dangerous and unusual" weapons could be limited.

The court has also allowed limits on assault weapons, large magazines and the number of weapons that can be stockpiled.

That's why instead of abolishing the Second Amendment, the focus should be on reducing the ability of Americans to use military-style weapons to kill innocent fellow citizens.

The focus should also be on restricting the ability of mentally ill people — and those with histories of domestic violence — to have easy access to firearms; clearly more safeguards must be built in to immediately "red-flag" such Americans whenever they try to purchase weapons.

There is certainly widespread support for that kind of proactive approach.

In a recent poll, 85 percent even voiced support for letting the police take guns away from people deemed dangerous — and at least five states have such laws in place.

Gun advocates like to criticize the 1994 ban on assault weapons for its emphasis on cosmetic features; they deride it as a naive and unrealistic law designed by people who know nothing about guns.

For example, the 1994 law defined assault weapons based on such features as pistol grips.

In an opinion piece, Palm Beach County criminologist Thomas Gabor said such poor standards of definition have undermined attempts to strictly regulate assault weapons because "the gun industry can easily make cosmetic modifications to skirt the regulation."

Gabor has proposed a more realistic definition of assault weapons that takes an objective, scientific approach based on lethality — as well as relevant factors like caliber, muzzle velocity, rate of fire, capacity and design flexibility.

That's a reasonable idea.

And it's a far more palatable idea than the hare-brained suggestion that it's time for America to abolish the Second Amendment.

An editorial from the Florida Times-Union.

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Hurricanes don't pay attention to the calendar

Unless you haven't been paying attention, you probably have heard about the impact Hurricane Florence has had on the Carolinas. The storm has dumped tremendous amounts of rain and killed at least 16 people at the time of this writing. While that is a terrible price to pay, think how bad it could have been if the storm had been a Category 4 when it made landfall, as forecast, instead of weakening to a Category 1.

What started out as a very calm hurricane season blew up in a big way a few weeks ago. All of a sudden, we went from almost no activity to multiple named storms scattered all over the Atlantic Ocean. Hopefully, that will help everyone remember that while we are eagerly awaiting October and a possible break from the heat, we are still in the peak of hurricane season.

We usually equate hurricane season with the



FROM THE SHERIFF
Paul Blackman

summer months, and summer ended Sept. 22. But the threat from hurricanes really isn't over until after Thanksgiving because the season doesn't end until Nov. 30. While September is the official "peak" of hurricane season, don't think we can let our guard down when the calendar flips to October.

Florida has been hit by 36 October hurricanes since records started being kept in 1851, and 10 of those were major storms, meaning category 3 or higher. One, Hurricane King in 1950, was a Category 4. Those 36 October hurricanes are only three

less than we have had in September.

In fact, the strongest hurricane ever recorded was born in October. Hurricane Wilma was part of the record-breaking 2005 season. If you recall, that was the year they ran out of names and had to start calling storms by Greek letters, making it all the way to Zeta, the sixth letter of the Greek alphabet. There were 28 named storms that year, 15 of them hurricanes.

At one point, Wilma was a category 5 storm with winds of 175 mph and the smallest eye ever seen in a hurricane at just two miles across (the smaller the eye, the stronger the storm). After causing immense damage in Mexico, Wilma swept across south Florida from west to east, making landfall on Oct. 24 and causing \$19 billion in damage in our state and leading to more than 30 deaths.

It is also important to remember that a storm does not have to make landfall

or even be a hurricane to be deadly. Tropical Storm Debby in 2012 was way out in the Gulf of Mexico when it spawned multiple tornados in our county, one of which killed a young mother in Venus.

The point I am trying to make is that it is not really safe to let our guard down until about the time of our first Christmas parade.

If you live in Florida, you should already have a hurricane plan. Look it over and see if you need to make any changes. Pull the generator out and make sure it starts. Go ahead and get some plywood pre-cut to fit your windows. It only takes one storm to make a huge impact, and you never know when that storm will come.

Paul Blackman is the Highlands County sheriff. Email him at pblackman@highlandssheriff.org Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily that of the Highlands News-Sun.

Everyone needs to dig deeper

Warren Pedner (Viewpoints of 9/3 and 9/19) and I don't seem to agree on much, but we do seem to agree that only in a black and white world are facts unquestionable. In our colorful world of "spin" it is too frequently what people are willing to believe that is accepted as fact. OJ is not guilty in criminal court, but is guilty in civil court. Which is fact? It seems we can't even trust our legal system to determine facts without dispute.

As for today's national media, if all they did was report the facts they would be the honorable fourth estate, serving as a check and balance to our political systems. However, since at least the days of W.R. Hearst, the media has spun the news for their particular bias. When news and opinion blur as they do in today's expanded media, it becomes just noise. As consumers we are left to sort out truth from fiction and, as the powers that be known, most of us are too busy or lazy to sift out the real facts.

A 9/14 headline reads "Trump falsely says Dems inflated Maria death toll." In the second paragraph at the top of the front page of the News Wire section we read: "Public health experts have estimated that nearly 3,000 perished because of the effects of Maria." We have to read to nearly the end of the article (on the

GUEST COLUMN Neil Hotelling

back page) to learn that a month ago the "facts" attributed 64 deaths to the hurricane, and a new study shows 2,975. Reading further we learned that the study was done by the Milken Institute School of Public Health at George Washington University. Unsaid is the so-called "public health experts" cited on page one are actually college students. Even the head of their institute is a noted economist, but not a public health expert.

What is the basis by which these students stand behind the science of their study? Do we know whether they had an agenda? Based on the "news" I've read, there is a largely liberal, anti-Trump sentiment on our college campuses today. Do we know Trump's statement is false as stated in the headline? Is it a fact that the estimated increase in the death toll is due to Hurricane Maria? Can the hurricane be faulted for Puerto Rico's poor leadership and failure to upgrade its electrical grid for decades prior to Maria and their inability to quickly repair it after Maria even with U.S. assistance? What are the underlying facts?

Arguing about why so many died is a losing argument and most politicians are smart enough to know that and took the

safer road. President Trump studied business rather than political science and was elected in part because he was willing to challenge those that buy ink by the barrel. It would be great if we could understand the facts of a situation in soundbites, and basic reporting. We can't.

Earlier this month I heard former President Obama declare: "The biggest threat to our democracy is indifference ... Cynicism led too many people to turn away from politics and stay home on election day." [1] Obama has it wrong. First, our nation is a republic not a democracy, one in which morality and education are essential. Even our founders knew that. In viewing the process of creating the Constitution, Thomas Jefferson observed that: "... whenever the people are well-informed, they can be trusted with their own government; that whenever things get so far wrong as to attract their notice, they may be relied on to set them to rights." [2] Later, John Adams acknowledged: "Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other." [3]

The threat therefore is not indifference, but rather the cause of indifference. The cure is not just "get out the vote;" what could be worse than indifferent voters at the polls, better

that they stay home. Rather it is education of the public on how to seek the truth behind the information reported as fact. It begins with schools, but is a lifelong endeavor. It takes work; anything worth having takes work. We should not accept facts at face value, nor put down people who question the facts as presented — whether they be our neighbors or our president. Facts will always remain as facts, except when they aren't. We have a moral and intellectual requirement to dig deeper.

This election season, let's strive to go to the polls as informed electors. We are fortunate to have a great local paper that provides good information, that is more than many communities have. Our paper, as well as our active political groups, hold forums where we can meet candidates and ask questions. It can be helpful to get information from those with whom we don't agree. Let's separate the facts from the rhetoric and then go vote.

Neal Hotelling is a Sebring resident. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily that of the Highlands News-Sun. [1] Speech at the University of Illinois, 7-Sep-2018. [2] Thomas Jefferson to Richard Price, 8-Jan-1789 [3] John Adams to the Officers of the First Brigade of the Third Division of the Militia of Massachusetts, 11-Oct-1798

Road to get traffic study for speed

By **KIM LEATHERMAN**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — Bob Wilson raised concerns, once again, over the speed limits in his neighborhood. He is worried that someone will be hurt or even killed by the speedsters driving down Highlands Lake Drive, the eastern-most entrance to the neighborhood of Highlands Park Estates, which is a subdivision located east of U.S. 27 off CR 621.

Wilson explained the differences in the speed limit on the different roads.

“There are three entrances into the neighborhood: Hallmark Avenue, Washington

Boulevard and Highlands Lake Drive,” Wilson said. “Hallmark Avenue and Washington Boulevard have signs for 35 mph but Highlands Lake Drive is posted for 45 miles-per-hour.”

He stated this caused confusion and felt the higher the posted speed limit, the higher the motorists will go over it.

“Highlands Lake Drive should be 35 mph also,” he said. “There is a hill in the middle of the road that causes low visibility.”

Towards the end of Highlands Lake Drive are wooded areas that Wilson said are full of kids playing on golf carts and all-terrain vehicles. He has reported the

situation to Highlands County Sheriff Paul Blackman. According to Wilson, Blackman told him that he could not have officers stationed there full time.

Wilson said he has also contacted County Commissioner Jack Richie several times about the speed limit variations and did not get satisfactory answers.

“My biggest concern is that a (speeding) motorist will hit a golf cart full of kids,” Wilson said.

Highlands County Engineer Clinton “Gator” Howerton Jr. said that his department is aware of the issue and will be doing a traffic study on the Highlands Lake Drive

road within the next few months.

“We have to do a speed limit study before we change anything,” Howerton said. “That’s part of the statutory requirements. I can’t change signs just because I want to. It is on my list of streets that people have been requesting for us to look at. We do several at one time. If there is an elevation issue, we will have to shoot elevation levels and do some survey work to see what threshold it meets. We will investigate it.”

Howerton said the

roads have been in that condition for many years. Wilson agrees as he said the situation has existed since he moved there in 1992. Howerton said that a reduced speed limit will not curb all speeders.

Wilson was skeptical the study would change things but said he was hopeful.

“They haven’t changed things yet,” he said. “The most we can do is make people aware of it.”

Howerton said the study will take place in the next three or four months. The test will take a few days to get representative data. Analysis

would take a couple of days to make a decision with other engineers and come up with a solution. The change, if any, could take one day for a new speed marker sign, to weeks depending on the cure, for example if there are elevation issues.

Howerton said stop signs and speed bumps will not be used because of past experiences with them. Other solutions would have to be considered.

“The last thing we want to do is have someone get hurt because of something we do,” he said.

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certain schools within its jurisdiction.

Ultimately, Lake Placid paid \$25,000, and both Blackman and county officials found other places to come up with the last \$50,000.

Blackman said Florida has no funding for startup costs — cars, uniforms, guns, radios and equipment — for the initiative to put officers in every school.

“The Sheriff’s Office would bear that on our own,” Blackman said in July.

Some cost-saving measures included using former law enforcement officers on a truncated annual schedule, beginning and ending with the school year.

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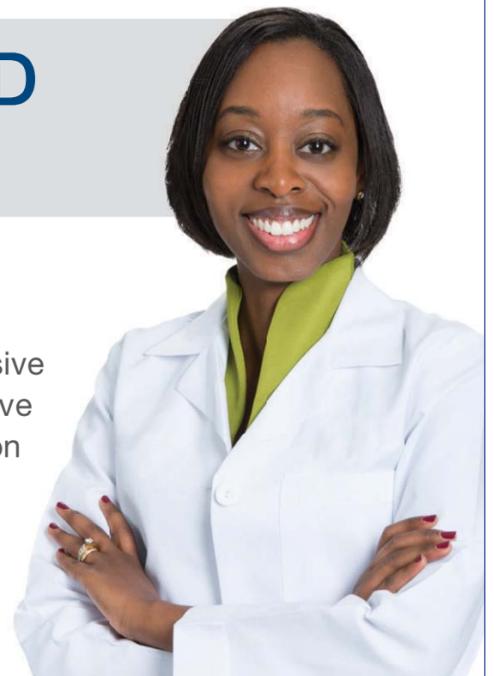
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Airborne Jamboree kicks off in style

By **ROBERT MILLER**
NEWS CLERK

SEBRING — The city of Sebring played host to the area's first Operation Market Garden's Airborne Jamboree this past Friday and Saturday. The two-day event commemorates the infamous Operation Market Garden that took place Sept. 17-25 in 1944. It was the largest airborne operation in history.

The opening ceremonies took place on Friday, Sept. 21 at the Medal of Honor Park in Sebring. Hosted by the 82nd Airborne South Florida Chapter, it was attended by veterans from all branches of service and from different conflicts. The VFW Post 4300 Honor Guard kicked things off



Storm clouds moved in over Medal of Honor Park in Sebring before the Operation Market Garden's Airborne Jamboree kicked off Friday afternoon. The clouds behaved and the rain was gone in time for the event.

with with a seven-gun salute and some great work by bugler Richard "Bird" Wood.

Thunder the eagle was also on hand to support the veterans. Thunder's owner and handler, David Wrede, says he is happy to bring Thunder out to

events like this. "It's not about me; it's about what he represents."

Mayor of Sebring John Shoop read the city's proclamation making the week of Sept. 16-22, 2018 as "the week of the Airborne" and retired Sergeant First Class Jose L. Perez gave a brief presentation on Operation Market Garden and why it is significant in our history. "We don't celebrate it," Perez said. "We commemorate."

Highlands County Veterans Services Officer Denise Williams was happy with the event and how well it all turned out. "My prayers were answered. The rain stopped five minutes before 3 (p.m.). I am humbled and it is truly an honor to meet Melvin Morris."

The guest speaker and main event for the day was retired SFC Melvin Morris. A Medal of Honor recipient for his actions in Vietnam during 1969, Morris spoke about the airborne division and its importance, the Medal of Honor as well as the importance of knowing our history, especially our military history.



ROBERT MILLER/STAFF

VFW Post 4300 Honor Guard prepare for their rifle salute at the Operation Market Garden's Airborne Jamboree on Friday.



Retired Sergeant First Class Melvin Morris poses with Thunder the eagle and his owner, David Wrede, during Friday's opening ceremonies of the Operation Market Garden's Airborne Jamboree.

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GeoComm to help correct 911

Drivers to check if database, house numbers match

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Imagine you make a 911 phone call for an ambulance because someone you love is having a heart attack.

You give the dispatcher the number for your house, but paramedics can't find you quickly because the number doesn't match the number your house should have.

The same holds true for a fire or a crime in progress. Dispatchers have occasionally been unable to direct emergency personnel to the right address, said

Don Colip, the 911 GIS mapping technician for the Highlands County Sheriff's Office.

That's why a team from GeoComm — a public safety GIS data provider — is going out over the county for the next five weeks to make sure all those numbers match. They have been contracted by the Highlands County Sheriff's Office Central Dispatch to make sure those numbers are right, and correct them if they aren't.

Colip said the project should help validate the data they use at the 911 call center, to make sure that data is accurate,

and that people are using the right address.

"Some people make up their own address," Colip said.

Why do that?

Sometimes they don't like the number and prefer to use an old one, he said. Sometimes they don't really want to be found, for whatever reason.

Or sometimes they don't know their address and think they can guess, Colip said. They look at the numbers left and right of them and figure their number is somewhere between them.

"That causes delays in response," Colip said, which can mean the difference of life or death.

How often does it happen?

Not very often on average. Colip said the 911 call center got 73,000 administrative calls between May and July and 13,000 direct 911 calls, which translate into 35,000 computer-aided dispatch cases, during one quarter.

Each month, 911 dispatchers see five to 10 cases of mismatched house numbers, Colip said, which would equal

15-30 per quarter.

Still, no one wants to have that one call.

"If you're on the other end of the phone and your loved one's having a heart attack," Colip said, leaving the sentence unfinished: "All it takes is one (mistake) to change your life."

Every house should have numbers posted on the side of the house and on the mailbox, Colip said. They should be easy to read, weather-resistant Arabic numerals — no fancy scripts — and legible from the road.

On a house, duplex,

triplex or quadraplex, they should be 4 inches tall, he said. On businesses or multifamily buildings, they should be 6 inches.

Lastly, numbers on mailboxes also must be easily seen from the road, and the mailbox itself should not be obscured.

For more details, contact the Highlands County Sheriff's Office at 863-402-7200, the Emergency Operations Center at 863-385-1112 or Highlands County Development Services, Zoning Department, at 863-402-6650.



MARC VALERO/STAFF

The annual College Night, for all high school students to meet college representatives, will be held 5-7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 in the Smith Center at Sebring High School.

College night set for Oct. 1

By MARC VALERO
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — College Night — it's a one stop for a lot of information on the educational and career opportunities after high school.

The School Board of Highlands County, through Secondary Curriculum Department will be hosting the annual College Night from 5-7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1 in the Smith Center at Sebring High School.

All high school students and parents/guardians are invited to attend.

In the past, a few middle school students looking ahead at the educational opportunities have also attended College Night.

The district is expecting 35 representatives from colleges, universities and the military to participate in the annual event.

Students and parents will gain valuable insight from higher education professionals about attending college and the impact it can make in one's life. The representatives will help explain the options and requirements for specific schools and information about applying for financial aid.

Some valuable questions to ask are:

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- What kinds of degrees or certificates do they offer?

- What are required SAT/ACT scores for acceptance?

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- How large are the classes?

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SECTION B

Red Devils conquer Spartans

Avon Park rallies for win over Discovery

By **JIM TAYLOR**
CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK – The Avon Park Red Devils scored 35 second-half points after trailing at the half to beat the Discovery Spartans by a score of 41-20 on Friday night at Joe Franza Stadium.

The victory improved the Red Devils to an impressive 4-1 on the season, while the Spartans dropped to 3-2 in the school's first season fielding a varsity team.

"We knew they had some speed and their skill guys were pretty good coming in," said Avon

Park Head Coach Jerry Hudnell. "I did not expect us to come out this flat, probably the worst this year."

The Spartans utilized their speed halfway through the first quarter as they went for a fourth-and-six at the Red Devils 41.

Discovery (Lake Alfred) quarterback Jeremiah David, under duress by the Avon Park defense, hit Jacorian Davis on a short crossing pattern and Davis outran the Red Devil defense down the left sideline for a 41-yard touchdown as the Spartans took a 6-0 lead.

Avon Park tied the game at 6 early in the second quarter on a 19-yard pass from Tyrek Dunlap to Nacaris Nance that Nance caught over the middle and outran the Spartan defense to the end zone.

The Spartans retook the lead right before the half when Discovery's Anthony Ballard picked off a Dunlap pass and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown as the Spartans went into the half leading the Red Devils 12-6.

The Red Devils came out solid in the second half. The defense created two turnovers to start the third quarter, the first

being an interception by Ra'shaud Graham and the second a fumble recovery by Jalen Turner.

Avon Park converted both of those miscues into touchdowns with Earl Collins scoring both on runs of 14 and 3 yards as the Red Devils quickly took a 20-12 lead.

The Spartans did not fold as once again they used their speed to torch the Avon Park secondary midway through the third quarter as Davis connected with Ballard on a 63-yard pass play to tie the game at 20.



PHOTO BY JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Avon Park's Earl Collins runs over a Discovery defender during Friday night's game. Collins rushed for 108 yard and scored four touchdowns to lead the Red Devils to a 41-20 win.

DEVILS | 6B



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Dave Douglass

Fall and full moon fishing arrives

The Freshwater Fishing Forecast for the last week of September gives anglers the full moon phase and the usual rainy season weather forecast. And as is the case with every full moon phase, daytime anglers hope cloud-cover is sufficient enough to block-out the light of the full moon. The darker the night skies, the greater the feeding action will be twelve hours later when the moon is underfoot.

All fishing factors considered, anglers will enjoy above-average fishing results during this weak full moon phase ('weak' status due to being five days after the lunar orbit apogee). With the full moon occurring Monday night, and the weather forecast predicting greater than fifty percent cloud-cover throughout the four-day period, the midday hours will be productive.

Finally, fall season fishing arrives and will improve with each degree of temperature decline, increasing feeding activity to full speed once the temperature range declines into the perfect range of 70-82 degrees on the water's surface.

The weather forecast is also predicting greater than average atmospheric pressure change Monday through Wednesday during the late morning hours and early afternoon hours. Therefore 'fish adjustment activity' will be higher than it's been all summer long—the 'Fall Season Effect' caused by the Autumnal Equinox, which occurs today.

The fall season causes a shift in our weather pattern, most noticeable will be the wind pattern changing to a more predominate northerly and northeasterly direction. However this week a weak east wind will remain consistent, producing speeds in the seven mile per hour (mph) range each day in the early to midafternoons.

Looking ahead at the extended weather forecast predictions; temperatures begin to decline starting this coming weekend. Wind will become an 'ideal fishing wind' with speeds averaging in the ten mph range, starting early in the morning and continuing into the sunset period.

And as already stated, the daily atmospheric

FISHING | 7B

Blue Streaks trample Trojans



BY MARK PINSON/SPORTS EDITOR

Sebring's Devion Littles (7) breaks loose for a big gain during Friday night's game against Lely at Firemen's Memorial Field. The Blue Streaks beat the Trojans by a score of 53-15.

Sebring rolls past Lely in homecoming victory

By **MARK PINSON**
SPORTS EDITOR

SEBRING — Sebring senior Roger Yarde ran for two touchdowns and returned an interception for another score to pace the Blue Streaks to a 53-15 homecoming win over Lely on Friday night at Firemen's Memorial Field.

The loss dropped Class 5A Lely (Naples) to 0-4, while the victory improved Class 6A Sebring to 3-1.

"It was a good win," said Sebring head coach LaVaar Scott. "We did a lot of good things tonight on offense and defense and it was a nice turnout for our homecoming game. We've been putting up a lot of points lately and that's a good thing."

Sebring's defense set the tone on Lely's first possession of the game as Trojan quarterback Jonis Dieudonne attempted a slant pass that Yarde jumped in front of and returned 37 yards for a

touchdown. The extra point by C.D. Lamadine made it 7-0.

Lely fumbled on its next possession and Sebring's William Crenshaw recovered the ball on the Trojans 37.

Sebring senior quarterback DJ Williams capitalized on the excellent field position as he scampered around the left end for a 37-yard scoring jaunt. The point after gave the Blue streaks a 14-0 lead with 7:59 remaining in the first quarter.

Lely answered with its best drive of the night. The Trojans drove 68 yards in eight plays with running back Henderson Francois bulling his way into the end zone from 7 yards. The extra point pulled Lely within 14-7.

On the ensuing kickoff, Sebring's Jabari Knighten ran it back for an 84-yard touchdown, but an illegal block nullified the score.

STREAKS | 4B



BY MARK PINSON/SPORTS EDITOR

Sebring's Jabari Knighten returned this kickoff for an 84-yard touchdown, but it was nullified by a penalty in Friday's game against Lely.

Green Dragons blank Kings

Lake Placid crushes Southwest Florida Christian

By **RUTH ANNE LAWSON**
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Green Dragons shutout the Southwest Florida Christian Kings by a score of 43-0 on Friday night at Roger Scarborough Memorial Field.

First-time quarterback Shamar Mitchell led Lake Placid to victory

with a solid effort. The win improved the Green Dragons to 2-3 on the season.

"We had no bickering and came together as a team," said first-year Lake Placid Coach Andy Judah. "We played hard for each other. It wasn't about who scored or who played what position. It was about what can we do to win a football game.

We came a long way this week as far as practice and working together and that really was the difference. Offensively we are evolving. We have a different philosophy and as we evolve you will see more success. Shamar Mitchell came in and did a great job of managing the football game. We were able to use our weapons better with

Katwan Ward and Javarie White. Quwesmael Sholtz and Cade Simmons did what ever we asked of them. A lot of guys put away their pride and egos to do what is best for the team."

With just 2:47 left in the first quarter, Lake Placid's White dragged a Kings defender down the field

DRAGONS | 2B



RUTH ANNE LAWSON/STAFF

Lake Placid's Javarie White drags a Southwest Florida defender down the field during Friday night's game at Roger Scarborough Memorial Field.

DRAGONS

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to the Southwest Florida's 47-yard line for a 28-yard gain. Mitchell then passed to Sholtz for a 44-yard touchdown giving the Green Dragons a 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

At the start of the second quarter, Lake Placid pulled off an onside kick that Katwan Ward recovered on the 50-yard line.

Ward carried the ball 28 yards to the Kings 21-yard line and Mitchell rushed for 13 yards to the Kings 8-yard line.

Mitchell broke loose and raced into the end zone and Cade Simmons passed to Sholtz for the two-point conversion extending the Green Dragons lead to 14-0 with 9:51 left in the first half.

Lake Placid's Simmons and Tray Spencer teamed up to take down Southwest Florida's quarterback Cade Daughterty on fourth down and the Green Dragons took over on downs on their own 22-yard line.

White ran the ball to Southwest Florida's

36-yard line for a 42-yard gain. Mitchell ran three quarterback keepers to move the ball to the Kings 8.

White finished the drive with a scoring run. The Green Dragons went for the extra point but after a high snap Sholtz ran the ball to the outside and into the end zone for a two-point conversion to make it 22-0 late in the first half.

"We came out physical and ready to play," said Mitchell. "We have been ready to play all week. It feels good to be at quarterback and I love it. I want to stay there. If we stick together and stop all the bickering I think we will go far. This season I want to go to the playoffs. As a team we want to play for each other and then everything will come together. We are going to train hard for Friday's game and continue to build on this. We are on the bottom right now and we have to climb to the top."

The Green Dragons continue to build on their lead in the third quarter. Ward ran the ball 20 yards down



RUTH ANNE LAWSON/STAFF

Lake Placid's Javarie White runs for a touchdown in Friday night's victory against Southwest Florida Christian.

the sideline and White ripped off a 26-yard gain to the Kings 3.

Ward powered his way into the end zone for a 3-yard touchdown and kicker, Diego Garrio, made the extra point escalating the Green Dragons lead to 29-0 with 4:27 left in the third quarter.

Lake Placid's Tahj Williams intercepted the ball and ran it in for an outstanding 60-yard touchdown. Garrio kicked the extra point stretching Lake Placid's lead to an overwhelming 36-0 with 2:25 left in the third quarter.

The Green Dragons took over on downs on the King's 44-yard line. White ran the ball right and was brought down on Southwest Florida's 34-yard line for a 10-yard gain.

Lavontay Callahan carried the ball down the sideline to the Kings 6-yard line. Mitchell ran for a 2-yard touchdown. Williams kicked the point after to make it 43-0.

"Mitchell controlled this game," Judah said. "The backs did what they were supposed to but I am most proud of Sholtz. The way he played today

was awesome. He told me whatever he needed to do he would do it. That was just awesome. He is such a weapon and when we move him

around it is going to be trouble. It is that time of the season where we are pretty banged up so we are going to look at that. I think we are going to be

a team that people don't want to play."

Lake Placid is back in action with a road game at Mulberry on Friday night.



Lake Placid's Marcus Davise intercepts the ball on the last play of Friday night's game against Southwest Florida Christian.



Lake Placid quarterback Shamar Mitchell passes down field for a touchdown in Friday night's win against Southwest Florida Christian.



Lake Placid's Quwesmael Sholtz tries to break through a slew of Southwest Florida Christian defenders in Friday night's win.

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STREAKS

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Undeterred, the Blue Streaks found the end zone as Williams connected with Norris Taylor on a 30-yard scoring pass. The point after was no good and Sebring led 20-7 heading to the second period.

Lely moved the ball inside the Sebring 20, but a pass was intercepted to kill the threat.

The Trojans fumbled on their next possession at their 22 and the Blue Streaks wasted no time scoring as Williams went off-tackle for a 24-yard touchdown run. The point after made it 27-7 midway through the second period.

Sebring made sure there would be no

second-half comeback by Lely as Williams hit Taylor on a beautiful 19-yard touchdown pass to give the Blue Streaks a commanding 34-7 lead early in the third period.

The Sebring defense, which had five sacks, forced a Lely punt and the Blue Streaks marched down the field behind strong running by Yarde who found the end zone again on a 17-yard run to make it 40-7 with 3:46 left in the third quarter.

Being so far ahead allowed Sebring to substitute freely and Devon Littles got into the scoring act with a nice touchdown run to make it 46-7.

Both teams were able to score once more for the final tally. The dominating victory gives Sebring a lot of momentum heading

into Friday night's district clash at Auburndale.

"We have a lot of playmakers and sometimes it's tough getting all of them the ball," Scott said. "Roger had a big interception and it's great to see our defense getting a turnover and taking it to the end zone. We were able to play a lot of guys and that's going to help us as the season goes on."

Sebring, which qualified for the state playoffs last season as the Class 6A-District 8 runner-up, is looking forward to playing district foe Auburndale on Friday night.

"Auburndale is a good team with some very good athletes," said Scott. "They are big up front and we know it's going to be a physical game and we need to be prepared to play four quarters of football."



BY MARK PINSON/SPORTS EDITOR

Sebring's Gage Mcnellis (23) closes in on a punt during Friday night's game against the Lely Trojans at Firemen's Field.



From left, Sebring's Emily Bible and Norris Taylor were crowned as King and Queen of homecoming at halftime of Friday night's game against Lely.



The Sebring defense played a solid game and forced Lely into numerous turnovers in Friday night's win.



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Fantasy advice for week 3

By The Associated Press

Patrick Mahomes is good. 2018 David Johnson looks nothing like 2016 David Johnson. The Rams defense has not only replaced the Seahawks as the NFC's most dominant unit, but may be the best the NFL has to offer.

Week 3 will go a long way toward helping fantasy football owners decide how those clear early observations play out. Mahomes, Johnson and the Rams defense are certain starts, but the same can't be said for some others whose fate will hinge on the faith of their owners.

START: Ryan Fitzpatrick, QB, Buccaneers: FitzMagic's next act won't be too hard as the Steelers defense looks easily disappears. Pittsburgh is 31st in fantasy points allowed to opposing quarterbacks and will have to contend with the withering assault that will come from Fitzpatrick firing the ball to the likes of Mike Evans, O.J. Howard and DeSean Jackson. Mahomes' historic start is the only reason that Fitzpatrick's 699 yards and eight touchdowns aren't the story of fantasy football. Playing Fitzpatrick on Monday night will give his owners plenty of confidence in pulling out a Week 3 victory.

SIT: Aaron Rodgers, QB, Packers: Seriously. The threat of his injured knee giving way blends in with a road game against a Redskins defense that has allowed 161 passing yards per game and a mere 5.1 yards per attempt.

Rodgers saw his Week 1 fantasy output nearly cut in half by the Vikings last week and the Redskins will be focused on forcing him to make plays on his bad leg. Under normal circumstances, Rodgers is a must-start on a weekly basis, yet there's too much risk in play with his injury. Those who have a QB2 who is healthy and has a favorable matchup may want to go in that direction.

START: Matt Breida, RB, 49ers: He's not going to repeat his 12.5 yards per carry from last week against the Lions, but Breida is in line for another big afternoon against a Chiefs defense that is giving up yardage in big chunks. While Kansas City is seventh overall versus the run, its inability to stop pass-catching backs is why it's 30th in fantasy points allowed per game to opposing runners. Alfred Morris will still get his touches but in a game with two bad defenses, Breida is the clear choice, especially in point-per-reception (PPR) formats.

SIT: Dalvin Cook, RB, Vikings: A hamstring issue led Cook to miss practice on Wednesday and with a battered Bills defense on the Sunday docket, this could lead Minnesota to either put him on a tight "pitch count" in favor of Latavius Murray or have him sit out. Buffalo is 29th in fantasy points allowed per game against opposing backs, making Cook a tempting play, but don't be surprised if the Vikings play the long-term game and make



PHOTO BY MATT LUDTKE/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Green Bay quarterback Aaron Rodgers is not a great fantasy start in today's game.

Murray an intriguing flex option.

START: Corey Clement, RB, Eagles: It's unlikely that Jay Ajayi and/or Darren Sproles will be available against the Colts, making Clement a sneaky good start in PPR leagues. Clement caught five passes for 55 yards and a touchdown in last week's loss against the Buccaneers and gets a meaty matchup against Indianapolis. The Colts are allowing 11 catches and 93 yards per game to opposing running backs. With Nelson Agholor and Zach Ertz as the only reliable options in the Philadelphia passing game, look for the returning Carson Wentz to help get Clement 12-15 touches as a dual threat.

SIT: Corey Davis, WR,

Titans: Quarterback Marcus Mariota's status remains in question, which means Blaine Gabbert will again be cast into the role of game manager for a run-heavy attack. It doesn't help Davis' cause that he'll see plenty of All-Pro corner Jalen Ramsey much of the afternoon. The Jaguars are ninth in fantasy points allowed per game to opposing receivers and if Gabbert is indeed the starter, don't count on Davis putting up big numbers.

START: Keelan Cole, WR, Jaguars: Leonard Fournette should return to the lineup, but it shouldn't keep Cole from having a solid encore performance after last week's seven-catch, 116-yard outing against



PHOTO BY STEPHEN B. MORTON/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jacksonville quarterback Blake Bortles (5) celebrates with Keelan Cole after a touchdown against the New England Patriots last week.

the Patriots that included his first touchdown of the season. Cole has caught 10 of his 12 targets in the early going and has shown his big-play skills, having pulled in four passes of 20-plus yards. Tennessee has allowed a staggering 70 percent completion rate to opposing passers and if the Titans put too much focus on slowing down Fournette, Cole and Blake Bortles will be able to put up solid numbers.

SIT: Tyler Eifert, TE, Bengals: C.J. Uzomah is beginning to steal targets from Eifert and it doesn't help his cause that the Panthers have been solid when it comes to containing opposing tight ends. Eifert could have red zone potential, but the Bengals will look to exploit a Carolina defense that is 28th in completion percentage (73.7) by using running back Gio Bernard to help take attention off A.J. Green.

START: Matthew Stafford, QB, Lions: Detroit is 30th in

rushing, which is more reason for Stafford to fire away against a New England defense that was scorched by Blake Bortles last week. The Pats have allowed 276 passing yards per game and Stafford comes off a 347-yard, three-TD performance in the loss at the 49ers. This should also be a good game to play Lions receiver Kenny Golladay, who has seemingly passed by Marvin Jones and could have a huge Sunday night.

SIT: Josh Gordon, WR, Patriots: Tom Brady will get to deploy his latest weapon on Sunday night, but Gordon won't be on the field enough to justify starting him. Gordon will probably get 15-20 plays, which means he will get three to four targets with at least one a downfield shot. It will be best to wait a game or two before going all-in with Gordon, whose upside has never looked better now that he is with a franchise who can help him mature on and off the field.

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DEVILS

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Avon Park tried to respond on their next drive. Driving to first-and-goal at the Discovery 5-yard line.

The Spartans defense would hold, stopping Dunlap just inches from the goal line to force a turnover on downs to keep the score tied.

Despite failing to score, the Red Devils took the lead on their next possession on a 5-yard run by David Martin to put Avon Park up 26-20 late in the third quarter.

The Red Devil defense took charge for the rest of the game as they created

turnovers on the Spartans next four possessions.

Two fumbles recovered by Hunter Vanderpool and a third recovered by Jalen Turner would eventually lead to Collins scoring his third touchdown of the game on a 6-yard run to give Avon Park a 34-20 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

The fourth turnover, an interception by Xavier Holdman, led to Collins scoring his fourth touchdown on a 41-yard gallop with less than a minute left in the game, giving the Red Devils a 41-20 lead and the final score.

Collins rushed for 108 yards on 10 carries for four touchdowns and caught three passes for 14 yards.

Dunlap rushed for 90 yards on 17 carries, completed 8 of 17 passes for 65 yards and a touchdown. Martin gained 44 yards on 8 carries.

The Avon Park defense created six turnovers.

"We have to learn how to handle adversity," said Hudnell. "And how to handle success. It ultimately falls back on me and the coaching staff. We take two steps forward then take a step and a half back, it is going to bite us, I thought it was going to get us tonight."

The Red Devils are back on the gridiron on Friday with a road game at the Tenoroc Titans (Lakeland).



PHOTO BY JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Avon Park's Hunter Vanderpool drags down Discovery quarterback Jeremiah Davis for a loss during Friday night's game at Joe Franza Stadium.



Avon Park's Javarius Smith runs down the sideline for 17 yards. Smith had two receptions for 23 yards as the Red Devils beat Discovery 41-20 on Friday night.

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FISHING

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pressure change factor increases to almost double the amount of rise and decline from what we experienced all summer long. The greater the pressure change, the greater the adjustment activity, which in turn causes a greater need-to-feed factor daily.

When it comes to bait color selection during the fall season, 'red is the best'. Gold, orange, brown, and all variations of red baits, contrast very well as the sun's position becomes lower or southward in the sky.

And by the way, all you anglers out there which believe having 'red color' on your bait causes the fish to believe it's wounded, thereby attracting more attacks or strikes, have either been in the sun too long, or need to get out in the sun more often.

Fish are not three dimensional thinkers. They understand hunger, hunting to achieve full stomachs, food groups, and fleeing attacks from larger feeding species. Other than that, it's all in your imagination. Why does the color blue work so well? Is it because the larger fish species believes the smaller prey is...bruised or is it that there's a lack of oxygen?

If fish can determine if a fish is wounded at all, it's due to 'fish-species-scent' produced by an injury and has much less to do with blood-color being present---red does contrast better in the fall season however. It also should be noted that a wounded fish does emit a different 'action' which hungry hunting fish will attempt to consume in order to determine if it's a food source.

Best Fishing Days: Today through Wednesday the full moon will trigger above average fishing.

Major Fishing Period: Today the moon underfoot period occurs at 12:23 p.m. and solar noon at 1:17 p.m. and the daily atmospheric pressure rise-period trend of the past four days has been during the late morning hours. Therefore a feed intensity rating of 6-7 will occur from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. today through Wednesday.

Due to the full moon phase still being in a weak state (full moon during the lunar orbit perigee (strong) will occur in January through March of 2019) the feed rating remains at the lowest annual full moon rate.

Minor Fishing Period: Today the moonrise period occurs at 6:52 p.m. and the sunset at 7:21 p.m. and will cause a feed rating of 5-6 from 6:30-9 p.m. This period moves later by about 30 minutes daily. It should be noted that this time of day is also the high dissolved oxygen period of the day, which improves feeding activity.

The morning moonset-sunrise period (5:48 a.m. and 7:15 a.m. today) still has the negative factor of the 'low dissolved oxygen rate period of the day' creating a stressed state in many lakes and areas of lakes, throughout our state. However there will always been some fish which 'need-to-feed' within high-oxygen areas in the lake. This will occur from 6-8 a.m. with a rating of 3-5 depending on the oxygen concentration-rate of the area you fish.

Prime Monthly Periods: September 23-27 weak full moon, October 6-11 new moon, 21-26 full moon.

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Seasonal Safety Notes: Lightning is a very serious threat during the Florida rainy season. The standard rule: Be no more than 3-4 minutes away from a vehicle or permanent structure. So the time your boat is able to travel from your fishing-hole to one of the two safe-place options, should be less than 4 minutes.

If you get caught on the lake with no time to get to safety, keep motors 'in the water' and lay down as low as possible and.... persuade yourself not be this irresponsible with yourself ever again.

Istokpoga.info News: The lake level is at 38.90 feet above sea level, which is the maximum level in the seasonal management schedule and 7 inches below the annual maximum level. The minimum level currently is 38.50'. Today, one of four S68 spillway gates are open 7 inches and flowing a combined 135 cubic feet per second to maintain the seasonal schedule.

This seasonal 'rain-bufter schedule' is necessary because the lake fills six times faster than water is able to be released during major rain events.

Visit Istokpoga.info website and click on the links to the South Florida Water Mgmt. (SFWMD) real time S68 and S68X spillway gates status webpage. You'll find water level and flow status data of all water way structures from Kissimmee to Clewiston. Also provided is a link to the Army Corps of Engineers' graphical plot, annual water-management schedule website link.

Access this article online at BassFishingForecast.com, or HighlandsBassAngler.com

Fishing from Shorelines: Learn where the deeper water comes closest to shorelines by consulting a lake contour map. There are forty-five Highlands County lake maps published online at FloridaLakesMaps.com. Each map is edited to include boat ramp locations and have been enlarged for easy reading. You'll discover that the majority of the lakes' public boat ramps and docks are located within the better shoreline fishing areas.

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Topp Racing serious about having fun

Team competes in GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

As you approach the Topp Racing transporter in the Porsche GT3 Cup Challenge USA by Yokohama paddock, you see him.

He's usually sitting on the team's tire cart, the same one that transports the Yokohama racing slicks between the transporter and the Yokohama Tire Center or pulls the team's timing stand to and from pit road. Sometimes, he's hanging from the rear of the transporter.

He's the plastic skeleton known as "Billy Bones." And he's one of many reasons

why things run a little differently around Topp Racing than they might with other teams in the IMSA paddock.

"I do let the guys have a lot of fun," says Topp Racing Founder/President Todd Oppermann. "We try to find a place where we can do go-karting at the events with the crew and the drivers. We kind of have a little inner-team competition. We have our meals together and we generally do stuff together all the time.

"It's not as hard as you'd think. Everybody gets along great."

The team's trio of drivers – David Baker, Bill Smith and

Frank Raso – get along great, and have bought into the fun environment within the team. All three are Masters level, which in GT3 Cup Challenge USA parlance means they're over the age of 45, and their success in their chosen professions has made it possible for them to go racing.

And if you're going to go racing with this team, you'd better be prepared to have fun.

"Just come spend some time in the trailer and if you don't have a sense of humor, then it's going to be tough," says Baker, the driver of the No. 56 Porsche carrying logos for his company Apex

Capital. Baker picked up his first Platinum Masters race victory of the 2018 season last weekend in Race #2 at Sonoma Raceway. "I guarantee you, I laugh harder in this trailer, probably than anywhere, and I really look forward to coming here."

"It's spectacular," adds Raso, a commercial airline pilot who drives the No. 10 Mosing Motorcars Porsche in the Gold Cup class, for cars built between 2014 and 2016. Raso competes in selected events with Topp Racing. "We're always laughing. We've all become really good friends. We all take care of each other. We know you can lean on somebody."

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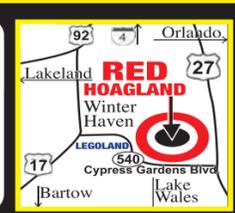
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Attack during military parade kills at least 25 in Iran

By **NASSER KARIMI** and **JON GAMBRELL**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TEHRAN, Iran — Militants disguised as soldiers opened fire Saturday on an annual Iranian military parade in the country's oil-rich southwest, killing at least 25 people and wounding over 60 in the deadliest terror attack to strike the country in nearly a decade.

Women and children scattered along with once-marching Revolutionary Guard soldiers as heavy gunfire rang out at the parade in Ahvaz, the chaos captured live on state television.

The region's Arab separatists, once only known for nighttime attacks on unguarded oil pipelines, claimed responsibility for the brazen assault.

Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif blamed regional countries and their "U.S. masters" for funding and arming the separatists, issuing a stark warning as regional



AP PHOTO

In this photo provided by Mehr News Agency, civilians try to take shelter in a shooting scene, during a military parade marking the 38th anniversary of Iraq's 1980 invasion of Iran, in the southwestern city of Ahvaz, Iran, Saturday. Gunmen attacked the military parade, killing at least eight members of the elite Revolutionary Guard and wounding 20 others, state media said.

tensions remain high in the wake of the U.S. withdraw from the Iranian nuclear deal.

"Iran will respond swiftly and decisively in defense of Iranian lives," Zarif wrote on Twitter.

The attack came as rows of Revolutionary

Guardsmen marched down Ahvaz's Quds, or Jerusalem, Boulevard. It was one of many around the country marking the start of Iran's long 1980s war with Iraq, commemorations known as the "Sacred Defense Week." Journalists and

onlookers turned to look toward the first shots, then the rows of marchers broke as soldiers and civilians sought cover under sustained gunfire. Iranian soldiers used their bodies at time to shield civilians in the melee, with one Guardsman in full dress uniform and sash carrying away a bloodied boy.

"Oh God! Go, go, go! Lie down! Lie down!" one man screamed as a woman fled with her baby.

In the aftermath, paramedics tended to the wounded as soldiers, some bloodied, helped their comrades to ambulances. Video obtained by The Associated Press of the aftermath showed bodies of soldiers, some appearing lifeless, laying on the ground in pools of blood. One had a blanket covering him. A man screamed in grief.

The attack killed at least 25 people and wounded over 60, according to the state-run IRNA news agency. It said



In this photo provided by Mehr News Agency, an Iranian army member carries away a child from a shooting scene during a military parade marking the 38th anniversary of Iraq's 1980 invasion of Iran, in the southwestern city of Ahvaz, Iran, Saturday.

ATTACK | 4

Kavanaugh's accuser agrees to testify

By **SARAH D. WIRE**
LOS ANGELES TIMES (TNS)

WASHINGTON — Christine Blasey Ford, who alleges that Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh sexually assaulted her in high school, will testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee, her attorneys said in a letter Saturday.

Ford, a research psychologist at Palo Alto University, still hopes that the Senate Judiciary Committee will meet several conditions. The letter, which says the attorneys are "disappointed with the leaks and the bullying that have tainted the process," asked for further negotiations for conditions at the expected hearing.

The back and forth about when Ford would speak with the committee, and under what conditions, has dragged on for several days, blocking what had appeared a likely party-line vote for the Supreme Court nominee.

Sen. Charles E. Grassley, R-Iowa, the committee chairman, had set a 5 p.m. Friday deadline for Ford to make a decision, but then changed that to 10 p.m. He said that if she did not reply, the committee would go ahead with a hearing Monday without her and vote on Kavanaugh's nomination.

Ford's attorneys asked late Friday evening for an extra day to consult with their client, saying the deadline was "aggressive and artificial."

Grassley said on Twitter Friday evening that he would give Ford more time to decide, but signaled that his patience

was running thin.

Grassley agreed to Ford's requests to allow just one TV camera in the hearing room and to limit news media access, to provide breaks during the testimony, and to keep Kavanaugh out of the room while Ford testifies.

But he balked at her request that Kavanaugh testify first, that only senators — and not committee attorneys — ask questions, and that subpoenas be issued to compel other potential witnesses to testify.

Democrats on the committee have joined Ford in pushing for those stipulations, saying that senators have a responsibility to ask the questions.

Republicans hope to avoid a repeat of the divisive confirmation hearings of Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas in 1991, and the political awkwardness optics of a panel of men questioning a female victim of sexual misconduct. They have pushed for staff or outside counsel to ask Ford and Kavanaugh questions.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., the highest-ranking Democrat on the committee, accused Republicans of bullying Ford and said there were unpleasant echoes of how Thomas' accuser, Anita Hill, was treated before Thomas was confirmed.

"It's clear that Republicans have learned nothing over the last 27 years," Feinstein said. "Bullying a survivor of attempted rape in order to confirm a nominee — particularly

TESTIFY | 4

Tariff deadline nears as US-China trade talks break down

By **BLOOMBERG NEWS** (TNS)

BEIJING — With new tariffs by the United States and China to go into effect Monday, there is no improvement in sight for relations between the two nations.

\$200 billion worth of Chinese products will be subject to tariffs on top of the \$50 billion in goods on which tariffs have already imposed.

The combined \$250 billion in products subject to tariffs is almost half the value of imports from China last year. Meanwhile, \$110 billion worth of goods from the U.S. will become subject to Chinese tariffs around the same time, or about 70 percent of the value of goods it bought from America in 2017.

"We don't want to, but we probably will have no choice," Trump said of the tariff escalation at the Oval Office last week. "We're making a lot of headway with China."

China Saturday called off trade talks with U.S. officials that had been planned for next week. U.S. State Department sanctions Thursday against China's defense agency and its

director contributed to the decision, people familiar with the matter said. There's a growing consensus in Beijing that substantive talks will be possible with the Trump administration only after U.S. midterm elections in November, those people said.

The U.S. products that China has targeted for retaliation have changed over time, shifting from cars and agricultural commodities to industrial goods.

In the initial round, soybeans and most of China's imports of U.S. cars were hit.

In the second round, the focus has widened and shifted more to capital goods and other imports, raising the cost for industrial companies. That's partly because many of the goods traded in large volumes with the U.S. were already covered by the first round, so it's getting harder to find things to impose new tariffs on.

That can be seen in the number of goods affected. In round one there were 659 U.S. imports hit with the percent tariff, while this time there are

TARIFF | 4

UN: Excessive drinking killed over 3 million people in 2016

GENEVA (AP) — Drinking too much alcohol killed more than 3 million people in 2016, mostly men, the World Health Organization said.

The U.N. health agency also warned that current policy responses are not sufficient to reverse trends predicting an increase in consumption over the next 10 years.

In a new report Friday, the agency said that about 237 million men and 46 million women faced

alcohol problems, with the highest prevalence in Europe and the Americas. Europe has the highest global per capita alcohol consumption, even though it has already dropped by 10 percent since 2010.

Around a third of alcohol-related deaths were a result of injuries, including car crashes and self-harm, while about one in five were due to either digestive disorders or cardiovascular diseases. Cancers, infectious diseases, mental disorders and other health conditions

were also to blame.

"Far too many people, their families and communities suffer the consequences of the harmful use of alcohol through violence, injuries, mental health problems and diseases like cancer and stroke," said Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, the director-general of WHO. "It's time to step up action to prevent this serious threat to the development of healthy societies."

The average daily consumption of alcohol by people who consume it is about two glasses of wine, a large bottle of beer or two shots of spirits. Globally, about 2.3 billion people are current drinkers.

The report, the third in a series after ones in 2010 and 2014, relies on information from 2016 — the latest data available. WHO said the trends and projections point to an expected increase in global alcohol per capita consumption over the next decade, particularly in Southeast Asia and the Americas.

"The policy responses which are currently in place in countries are definitely not sufficient to reverse the trends, which we observe in several parts of the world, or to improve significantly this situation," Dr. Vladimir Poznyak, coordinator of WHO's management of substance abuse unit, told reporters.

"When we look at the trends



AP FILE PHOTO

In this 2012 file photo, a customer checks bottles of imported wine at a supermarket in Beijing. The World Health Organization said in a report published Friday, that drinking too much alcohol killed more than 3 million people in 2016, mostly men, with Europe having the highest global per capita alcohol consumption.

DRINKING | 4

Tanzania death toll 209 as survivor found in capsized ferry

By TOM ODULA
ASSOCIATED PRESS

NAIROBI, Kenya — It was a stunning discovery. As rescue divers probed a capsized Tanzanian ferry two days after the disaster and the death toll soared past 200, a man was found in an air pocket, alive.

He was an engineer, regional commissioner John Mongella told reporters. As the badly overloaded ferry overturned on Thursday in the final stretch before reaching shore, the man shut himself into the engine room, the Tanzanian Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Video footage showed the man, barefoot and head lolling, carried quickly along a busy street by medical workers and military personnel as a siren wailed. His condition was not immediately known.

No further survivors were likely. Search efforts were ending so the focus could turn to identifying the dead, Tanzania's defense chief Venance Mabeyo told reporters at the scene.

Mass graves were dug, and colorfully painted coffins arrived. Hundreds of family members and



AP PHOTOS

The number of dead soared past 200 while a survivor was found inside a capsized Tanzania ferry two days after the Lake Victoria disaster, officials said Saturday, while search efforts were ending to focus on identifying bodies.

others waited quietly on the shore.

One woman dropped to her knees in the sand next to the covered body of her sister and wept.

"We have found him after three days and now we are transporting his body to Kamasi for burial," said Temeni Katebarira, the brother of one victim.

Earlier in the day, workers continued to haul bodies from the water. Abandoned shoes were scattered on the sand.

"From morning till now we have retrieved more than 58 bodies. This includes both children and adults," said Tropista Temi, a Red Cross

volunteer. "Because of the congestion we have not been able to do full totaling. Later, we will do a full tally."

But the total number of deaths might never be known. No one is sure how many people were on the overcrowded ferry, which officials said had a capacity of 101. It tipped as people returning from a busy market day with their goods prepared to disembark, while horrified fishermen and others watched.

Officials on Friday said at least 40 people had been rescued.

President John Magufuli has ordered the arrests of those responsible. He said the ferry captain already had been detained after leaving the steering to someone who wasn't properly trained, The Citizen newspaper reported.

"This is a great disaster for our nation," Magufuli told the nation in a televised address late Friday, announcing four days of national mourning.

Pope Francis, the

United Nations secretary-general, Russian President Vladimir Putin and a number of African leaders have expressed shock and sorrow.

The MV Nyerere, named for the former president who led the East African nation to independence, was traveling between the islands of Ukara and Ukerewe when it sank, according to the government agency in charge of servicing the vessels.

Accidents are often reported on the large freshwater lake surrounded by Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda. Some of the deadliest have occurred in Tanzania, where aging passenger ferries often carry hundreds of passengers and well beyond capacity.

In 1996, more than 800 people died when passenger and cargo ferry MV Bukoba sank on Lake Victoria. And nearly 200 people died in 2011 when the MV Spice Islander I sank off Tanzania's Indian Ocean coast near Zanzibar.

Bannon dubs the far-right Europe's 'new elite' patriots

ROME (AP) — Former Trump strategist Steve Bannon declared Saturday that far-right "patriots" are the "new elite" of Europe as he brought his push for a trans-national, anti-European Union drive to Italy.

The ex-aide to U.S. President Donald Trump addressed a forum in Rome organized by a small far-right Italian opposition party.

Bannon was asked if there should be a new "elite" in growing, far-right populist movements.

His reply? The "new elite" in this populist movement are the patriots in society.

He heaped praise on populist leaders, pitting sovereignty movements against Brussels-based European Union influence on the continent.

Among the models he cited was one in Italy's six-month-old populist government, which includes hard-line Interior Minister Matteo Salvini, who leads the right-wing, anti-migrant League party.

Salvini, who addressed the forum earlier Saturday, said the far-right political spectrum includes "the true defenders of European values."

The Italian, who is also a deputy premier, said the European Parliament elections in May across the continent offer right-wingers "the occasion to send a force into government in Europe that's not socialist."

Bannon, in his comments, encouraged

Italy's populists to push their sovereignty-focused agenda to counter EU policies. He is working to help form a united trans-national front to push politics in Europe far to the right.

British parents Tom Evans and Kate James were honored at the forum for their unsuccessful legal battle to keep their toddler son, Alfie Evans, on life support in a British hospital. Far-right figures had focused on the case as an example of the wishes of one family against a "socialist" state.

The 23-year-month-old child died in April after British judges agreed with doctors that more treatment was futile.

He had a degenerative neurological disease that left him with almost no brain function. Pope Francis was among those championing the cause of the parents.

Tom Evans told the forum that a foundation has been set up to help people in a difficult stage of life like Alfie's parents had endured, the Italian news agency ANSA reported.

The political event was organized by the Brothers of Italy party, whose political roots come from a descendent of a neo-fascist party.

Sardinia's far-right governor, Paolo Truzzo, a Brothers of Italy leader, gave the award to the father, who recounted the drama of his son and who thanked, among others, the pope and the party's leader, Giorgia Meloni, for their support.



Men carry a coffin for one of the victims of the MV Nyerere passenger ferry on Ukara Island, Tanzania Saturday.

Canada's capital reeling after tornado hammers communities

OTTAWA, Ontario (AP) — A powerful tornado that carved a path through parts of Canada's capital snapped trees, tossed cars and obliterated dozens of homes leaving what the city's mayor on Saturday said resembled "a war scene."

More than 150,000 customers were still without power following the tornado, which churned through pockets of Ottawa's west and south ends, as well as densely populated sections of the neighboring Quebec city of Gatineau late Friday.

Authorities said dozens of people suffered injuries, however there were no reports of fatalities.

The Ottawa Hospital tweeted that two people were in critical condition, one was in serious condition and two others were stable. Officials set up shelters for those who couldn't return home and they said crisis counseling would be available.

"It looked like it was something from a movie scene or a war scene," Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson told reporters Saturday describing what he saw in the area of Dunrobin, where some 60 buildings were wiped out or partially destroyed. "Literally, it looks like some bomb was dropped from the air."

Much of Dunrobin, a

semi-rural community about 22 miles west of downtown Ottawa, remained cordoned off by police.

Personal items were strewn everywhere — a baby blanket, a life jacket, mattresses, lawn mowers, a fridge, a kitchen sink lying on the grass and even a love seat wrapped around a telephone pole.

Meteorologist Simon Legault said there was evidence of powerful winds between 112-137 miles per hour.

CANADIAN PRESS VIA AP

People walk past debris in a Gatineau, Quebec, Canada neighborhood on Saturday



HEADLINES AROUND THE STATE

Hurricane Maria caravan, rally focuses on Trump's Mar-a-Lago

WEST PALM BEACH (AP) — Activists marking the one-year anniversary of Hurricane Maria's devastation of Puerto Rico are staging a rally and caravan focused on President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida.

Organizers say the Saturday afternoon event will include about 20 buses carrying Puerto Ricans and members of other Hispanic groups, along with faith leaders, progressives and others around the Palm Beach resort. A rally will follow in nearby West Palm Beach to remember those who suffered and died in last year's hurricane.

Among the scheduled speakers is Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson, who faces

a re-election challenge from Republican Gov. Rick Scott. Both have campaigned steadily among Puerto Ricans living in Florida.

Trump recently has challenged estimates that nearly 3,000 died in the storm, claiming the number is aimed at making him look bad.

Boy dies a day after choking at day care

JACKSONVILLE (AP) — Officials say a toddler died a day after choking on a toy at a Florida day care.

The Florida Times-Union reports that the Florida Department of Children and Families says the 1-year-old boy died Friday.

The Jacksonville Sheriff's Office says the boy had been rushed to Wolfson Children's Hospital Thursday

afternoon. Doctors told police he was in critical condition and suffering from major brain damage.

State officials say the choking incident occurred at Tip Top 24 Hour Learning Center.

No criminal charges were immediately filed, but law enforcement was investigating.

Man killed while walking daughter to bus stop

OCALA (AP) — Authorities say a Florida man was struck and killed by a vehicle while walking his daughter to her school bus stop.

The Ocala Star-Banner reports that 38-year-old Jeffrey Todd Kimberlin died shortly after arriving at an Ocala hospital Friday morning.

The Florida Highway Patrol says Kimberlin was

walking with his 7-year-old daughter along the shoulder of a rural road when a cargo van hit him from behind. The girl was not injured.

The van's driver told troopers another vehicle had cut in front of him, forcing him off the road. He was charged with driving without a license.

Police: Man stole victim's car after fatal crash

ST. PETERSBURG (AP) — Police say a Florida man was arrested after fatally striking a man who stopped to help a motorist on an interstate highway and then stealing the victim's car.

The Florida Highway Patrol reports that the body of 22-year-old Dhimetri Andoni was discovered Friday along Interstate 275 in St.

Petersburg about 15 hours after the accident.

Troopers say Andoni stopped his car on the shoulder to assist another driver when he was struck by a pickup truck driven by 30-year-old Dana Thomas Byrd. Authorities say Byrd stole Andoni's car, leaving his truck behind, and abandoned Andoni's car at a parking lot.

A road ranger discovered Byrd's truck and Andoni's body, leading to Byrd's arrest Friday on several charges. It wasn't clear Saturday if Byrd has an attorney to speak for him.

Woman gets 9 years in prison for arson plot

TAMPA (AP) — A Florida woman has been sentenced to nine years and two months in prison

for plotting to burn down a house occupied by two adults and six children.

Court records show that 39-year-old Rashica Ford was sentenced Friday in Tampa federal court. She was convicted in June of conspiracy to commit arson.

Authorities say Ford directed her boyfriend, Jodarin Whitfield, and her brother, Herbert Pinckney, to set fire to a Sarasota home in March 2015 as retaliation for an earlier fight. The men were supposed to throw a Molotov cocktail through the victim's bedroom window, but the window didn't break, and only the home's exterior burned unharmed.

Whitfield was previously sentenced to eight years and three months. Pinckney was sentenced to two years and six months.

6 siblings of Arizona GOP congressman publically endorse his opponent

PHOENIX (AP) — Six siblings of U.S. Rep. Paul Gosar have urged voters to cast their ballots against the Arizona Republican in November in an unusual political ad sponsored by the rival candidate.

The television ad from Democrat David Brill combines video interviews with Gosar-family siblings who ask voters to usher Paul Gosar out of office because he has broken with the family's values. They do not elaborate.

They previously condemned the congressman's false accusation in 2017 that wealthy Democratic donor George Soros was a Nazi collaborator in World War II.

"It's intervention time," Tim Gosar says in the ad, endorsing Brill. "And intervention time means that you go to vote, and you go to vote Paul out."

Phone calls Saturday

to Paul Gosar's offices in Washington and Arizona were not returned.

Gosar is a fourth-term congressman for a sprawling district in northeastern and central Arizona.

In a separate video segment, the siblings urge voters to hold the congressman accountable on health care, employment and environmental issues.

Paul Gosar's comments about Soros came in a television interview with Vice News in which he also suggested a 2017 white supremacist rally in Charlottesville, Virginia, might have been a liberal conspiracy.

In the new ad, the congressman's siblings describe their decision to speak out as saddening, horrible and ultimately a matter of pride for the family from Wyoming.

"I think my brother has traded a lot of the values we

had at our kitchen table," says Joan Gosar, an engineer.

Pete Gosar, another sibling who ran unsuccessfully as a candidate for governor of Wyoming in 2014, does not appear in the ad, though he has publicly criticized his brother's views in the past.

The rift in the Gosar clan is not the only sibling feud to wend its way into campaigning this year for Congress, as Democrats seek to retake majority control of the House and Senate from Republicans.

In the race to replace House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, Democratic congressional candidate Randy Bryce is confronting an ad in which his brother endorses the Republican candidate.

That upset Nancy Bryce, their mother, who has denounced the campaign ad in a letter that was recently made public.



AP PHOTO

In this Dec. 2013, file photo, U.S. Rep. Paul Gosar, R-Ariz., speaks during a Congressional Field Hearing on the Affordable Care Act in Apache Junction, Ariz. Six siblings of Gosar have urged voters to cast their ballots against the Arizona Republican in November 2018 in an unusual political ad sponsored by the rival candidate. The television ad from Democrat David Brill combines video interviews with Gosar-family siblings who ask voters to usher Paul Gosar out of office because he has broken the family's values. They do not elaborate.

Cosby to fight 'sexually violent predator' tag

Sentencing hearing Monday will begin with testimony about his sex offender evaluation

By MARYCLAIRE DALE
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Bill Cosby's sentencing hearing Monday will begin with testimony about his sex offender evaluation and, presumably, a fierce debate over whether the 81-year-old actor should be branded a sexually violent predator.

The stakes are high given the lifetime counseling, community alerts and public shaming the designation would trigger. And it could become evidence in the defamation lawsuits filed against Cosby by accusers who say he branded them liars when he denied molesting them.

Defense lawyers say the state's latest sex-reporting law, despite several revisions, remains unconstitutional.

"It's the modern-day version of a scarlet letter," said lawyer Demetra Mehta, a former Philadelphia public defender, "which I think is sort of an interesting philosophical issue at this time with the #MeToo movement, but also criminal justice reform."

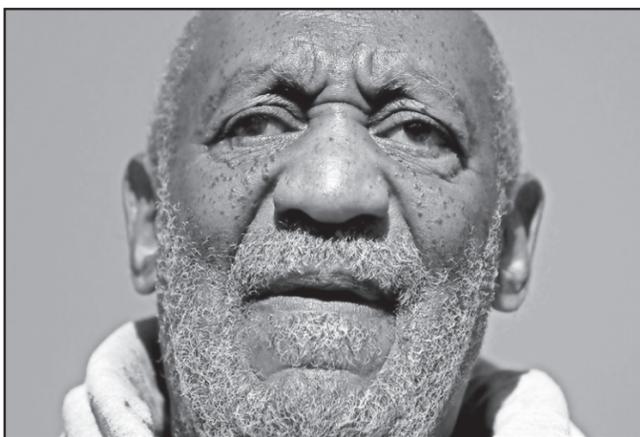
Pennsylvania's sex-offender board has examined Cosby and recommended he be deemed a predator, concluding

that he has a mental defect or personality disorder that makes him prone to criminal behavior. Montgomery County Judge Steven T. O'Neill will have the final say Monday.

O'Neill has presided over the case for nearly three years, from shortly after Cosby's December 2015 arrest to a 2017 trial that ended in a jury deadlock to the jury finding this past April that Cosby drugged and molested a woman at his suburban Philadelphia estate in 2004. He faces anything from probation to 30 years in prison on the three felony counts of aggravated indecent assault.

It's unclear if the judge, in weighing the predator label, will consider the dozens of other Cosby accusers who have gone public or his deposition in the trial victim's 2006 lawsuit, when Cosby acknowledged getting quaaludes to give women before sex; described sex acts as the "penile entrance" to an "orifice" and "digital penetration"; and said he often gave young women alcohol but didn't drink or take drugs himself because he liked to stay in control.

Defense lawyers fighting



AP PHOTO

In this Nov. 11, 2014, file photo, comedian and Navy veteran Bill Cosby speaks during a Veterans Day ceremony in Philadelphia. Cosby's sentencing hearing Monday is set to start with testimony about his sex offender evaluation and a fierce debate over whether he should be deemed a "sexually violent predator." The stakes are high given the lifetime counseling, community alerts and public shaming the designation would trigger.

the predator label note that sexual offender registration laws are in flux in Pennsylvania and elsewhere.

Numerous courts, including the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, have found the laws so vague as to be unconstitutional. Courts have also debated whether the programs unfairly amount to extra punishment, especially for people convicted of misdemeanors. Cosby has added one of the state's top appellate lawyers, Peter Goldberger, to his defense team.

"This is going to probably be a very important case for

sex-offender law when it's up on appeal," Mehta said. "It's an area of law that is just sort of unsettled right now. There's a lot up on appeal, but there's not a lot decided."

Pennsylvania alone now has 2,200 people classified as sexually violent predators, of the more than 20,000 people on its Megan's Law list of sex offenders. The Megan's Law group has their names, pictures and towns listed online, but they're not subject to the same monthly counseling mandates as the "predator" group, and authorities don't actively warn communities of

their nearby presence.

The stigma may not be as paralyzing for a man like Cosby — in his 80s, living in a gated house and presumably not looking for work or going to the local gym. However, it's one more stain on his reputation.

Defense motions note that the sex offender board's recommendation followed an evaluation by just a single board member, and that the evidence needs only to meet a "clear and convincing" standard.

That violates Cosby's "right to reputation without confrontation, without trial by jury and without proof beyond a reasonable doubt," defense lawyer Joseph Green Jr. argued in a July court filing.

Legal experts believe a "predator" classification would be a legal finding that Cosby accusers could use in their defamation suits, including one involving seven women plaintiffs that's pending in Massachusetts.

"That may (also) be about legacy protection, about what the obituary says, what the Wikipedia page says," said Daniel Filler, dean of Drexel University's Kline College of Law. "You can bet, especially in crowd-sourced things, everything's going to begin with 'he's a sexually violent predator.' It's like a slogan. He has a tag now."

Judge: California child can take cannabis drug to school

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — A California kindergartener can keep bringing a cannabis-based drug used for emergency treatment of a rare form of epilepsy to her public school, a judge ruled Friday.

The Santa Rosa Press-Democrat reported that a judge sided with the family of 5-year-old Brooke Adams.

The Rincon Valley

Union School District in Santa Rosa sought to ban the ointment from school grounds because it contains the active ingredient in marijuana.

Authorities argued that allowing Brooke to use the drug at school violated state and federal laws barring medical marijuana on school grounds.

Medical marijuana use in private with a doctor's

recommendation is legal in California.

A judge's temporary order permitted Brooke to start school in August while the district's objections were considered. A nurse accompanies Brooke to school and has had to apply the oil three times to treat seizures.

Judge Charles Marson made the order permanent on Friday. Marson

is a judge in the state office of Administrative Hearings' Special Education Division, which handles disagreements between school districts and parents of children with disabilities.

"I was so overwhelmed with emotion and joy that we don't have to fight anymore after a battle of over two years," said Jana Adams, the girl's mother.

"She can just go to school like any other child and we don't have to keep pushing to get what she needs."

The family's lawyer Joe Rogoway said he hopes the ruling opens the door for other students who say they need to use a cannabis-based drug on campus for medical reasons.

District officials said they were reviewing the

decision and haven't decided whether to appeal. Assistant Superintendent Cathy Myhers said the district is relieved to have legal guidance on the issue.

"We are pleased with the decision and guidance," Myhers said. "We are happy to have a decision that supports our ability to educate and serve this student in our public schools."

Congress takes aim at shrinking seats, legroom on planes

By KEVIN FREKING
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Federal Aviation Administration would be required to set new minimum requirements for seats on airplanes under legislation to be considered in the House this week, possibly giving passengers a break from ever-shrinking legroom and cramped quarters.

The regulation of seat width and legroom is part of a five-year extension of

federal aviation programs announced early Saturday by Republican and Democratic leaders of the House and Senate committees that oversee the nation's air travel.

Congress faces a Sept. 30 deadline to keep FAA programs running. The Senate will also need to take up the bill this week or both chambers will need to pass a short-term extension.

The bill would prohibit the involuntary bumping of passengers who have

already boarded a plane. But in a nod to the power of the commercial airlines, lawmakers declined to include language that would have prohibited airlines from imposing fees deemed "not reasonable and proportional."

Democratic Sen. Bill Nelson of Florida said lawmakers from both chambers agreed it was time to take action on "ever-shrinking seats."

"Relief could soon be on the way for weary airline passengers facing

smaller and smaller seats," Nelson said.

In July, the FAA rejected the idea of setting minimum standards for airlines seats and legroom as a safety measure. But Congress appears determined to require the FAA to do so.

The room between rows — measured from a point on one seat to the same point on the seat in the next row — has been shrinking for many years as airlines squeeze more seats onto their planes. It

was once commonly 34 or 35 inches, and is now less than 30 inches on some planes.

Lawmakers also included several provisions to address concerns about increased airport noise levels caused by new flight paths. The bill would require the FAA to study the potential health impacts of flight noise and the feasibility of amending existing departure procedures.

The bill would also mandate that flight

attendants get a minimum of 10 hours of rest between their work shifts and require airlines to communicate better with customers during mass flight cancellations and groundings.

Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., chairman of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee, said he expects the House and Senate to move quickly to send the bill to the president's desk.

Police beef up security for UN gathering

By TOM HAYS

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Authorities in New York City are facing a security and logistical challenge of epic proportions with the coming arrival of President Donald Trump and other world leaders for the United Nations General Assembly.

Though there's been no credible threats against the event, the security concerns are so broad that the New York Police Department has considered how it would stop assassins armed with poison or killer drones.

The NYPD's main line of defense will be thousands of extra police officers flooding the streets as part of a carefully coordinated effort with the Secret Service and other federal and local law enforcement agencies to protect both the United Nations and Trump Tower in midtown Manhattan, said Police Commissioner James O'Neill.

"Since the end of last year's General Assembly, we've been planning how to best protect the various



AP FILE PHOTO

In this 2017 file photo, a security team near Trump Tower looks toward high floors of nearby buildings shortly before the arrival of President Donald Trump in New York. Authorities in New York City are facing an epic security and logistical challenge with the upcoming arrival of President Donald Trump and other world leaders for the 73rd session of the United Nations General Assembly.

sites and all the people inside them, while also minimizing the impact on New Yorkers," O'Neill said at recent news conference at a command center at police headquarters.

The 73rd Session of the General Assembly began on Sept. 18, but the higher-level meetings start Monday.

The security arsenal features police boats patrolling the East River near the U.N., aviation units overhead and teams of officers trained to respond

to chemical, biological and other potential terror threats. About 50 city Department of Sanitation dump trucks filled with sand and 230 concrete barriers will be positioned at intersections and other strategic locations to guard against car or truck attacks like the one last year that killed eight people on a bike path in Lower Manhattan.

Police said other preparations have included consulting with British authorities

about the poisoning of a former Russian spy there earlier this year by way of a weapons-grade nerve agent. British officials say the attack was carried out by Russian operatives.

Police have also studied an attack on Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro last month using drones rigged with explosives.

Maduro said this past week that he may have to suspend a planned trip to the United Nations because of concerns his opponents would try to kill him if he travels abroad. But the NYPD is expecting more than 200 other world leaders to show up, all needing to move around the city in motorcades with police escorts.

Those foreign dignitaries flying state aircraft into New York's Kennedy Airport will be greeted with strict enforcement of security rules requiring the planes to depart within two hours of touching down. The crackdown comes after the indictment of an airport supervisor on charges he took bribes to let Qatar and other countries park

their planes overnight during the gathering.

Trump is expected to arrive for a rare hometown visit and a possible stay at Trump Tower, his longtime home he has rarely visited since becoming president. Outside the skyscraper, police plan to set up a series of barriers and security checkpoints.

Police said they expect more than 60 demonstrations outside the United Nations, foreign consulates and Trump Tower at various times during the week.

The bad news for motorists: Officials say all the activity will cause worse gridlock than the traffic jams during the Thanksgiving Day Parade, the tree-lighting ceremony at Rockefeller Center and the New Year's Eve celebration in Times Square.

Authorities said they hadn't calculated the cost of the security operation. But they said there's been a \$20 to \$30 million bill for past General Assemblies, and that the federal government covers most of it.

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gunmen wore military uniforms and targeted a riser where military and police commanders were sitting. At least eight of the dead served in the Revolutionary Guard, an elite paramilitary unit that answers only to Iran's supreme leader, according to the semi-official Tasnim news agency.

"We suddenly realized that some armed people wearing fake military outfits started attacking the comrades from behind (the stage) and then opened fire on women and children," an unnamed wounded soldier told state TV. "They were just aimlessly shooting around and did not have a specific target."

State TV hours later reported that all four gunmen had been killed, with three dying during the attack and one later succumbing to his wounds at a hospital.

President Hassan Rouhani ordered Iran's Intelligence Ministry to immediately investigate the attack.

"The president stressed that the response of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the slightest threat would

be harsh, but those who support the terrorists should be accountable," IRNA reported.

Meanwhile, Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei described the attack as exposing "the atrocity and viciousness of the enemies of the Iranian nation."

"Their crime is a continuation of the conspiracies by the U.S.-backed regimes in the region which have aimed at creating insecurity in our dear country," Khamenei said in a statement. "However, to their dismay, the Iranian nation will persist on the noble and prideful path they have taken and will — like before — overcome all animosities."

Tensions have been on the rise between Iran and the U.S. The Trump administration in May pulled out of the 2015 nuclear accord with Iran, and since then has re-imposed sanctions that were eased under the deal. It also has steadily ramped up pressure on Iran to try to get it to stop what Washington calls "malign activities" in the region.

Despite those touchy relations, the U.S. government strongly deplored the attack, saying that "the United States condemns all acts of terrorism and

the loss of any innocent lives."

"We stand with the Iranian people against the scourge of radical Islamic terrorism and express our sympathy to them at this terrible time," State Department spokeswoman Heather Nauert said.

Initially, authorities described the assailants as "takfiri gunmen," a term previously used to describe the Islamic State group. Iran has been deeply involved in the fight against IS in Iraq and has aided embattled Syrian President Bashar al Assad in his country's long war.

But later, state media and government officials seemed to come to the consensus that Arab separatists in the region were responsible. The separatists accuse Iran's Persian-dominated government of discriminating against its ethnic Arab minority, though an Ahvazi Arab, Gen. Ali Shamkhani, serves as the secretary of Iran's Supreme National Security Council.

Khuzestan province also has seen recent protests over Iran's nationwide drought, as well as economic protests.

Iran has blamed its Mideast archrival, the Sunni kingdom of Saudi Arabia, for funding Arab

separatists' activity. State media in Saudi Arabia did not immediately acknowledge the attack, though a Saudi-linked, Farsi-language satellite channel based in the United Kingdom immediately carried an interview with an Ahvazi activist claiming Saturday's attack.

Hamid Baedinejad, Iran's ambassador to the U.K., called the channel's decision a "heinous act" in a post on Twitter and said his country would file a complaint with British authorities over the broadcast.

Yacoub Hor al-Tostari, a spokesman for the Arab Struggle Movement to Liberate Ahvaz, later told the AP that members of an umbrella group of Ahvazi activists his organization leads carried out the attack.

The attack undermined the Iranian government "on the day it wants to give a message to the world that it is powerful and in control," al-Tostari said. To bolster his claim, he gave details about one of the attackers that the AP could not immediately verify.

The Islamic State group also claimed responsibility for the attack in a message on its Amaaq news agency, but provided no evidence it carried out the

assault. They also initially wrongly said the Ahvaz attack targeted Rouhani, who was in Tehran. The militants have made a string of false claims in the wake of major defeats in Iraq and Syria.

In Tehran, Rouhani watched a military parade that included ballistic missiles capable of reaching Israel and U.S. military bases in the Mideast. Rouhani said the U.S. withdraw from the nuclear deal was an attempt to get Iran to give up its military arsenal. United Nations inspectors say Iran is still complying with the deal, which saw it limit its nuclear program in exchange for the lifting of economic sanctions.

"Iran neither put its defensive arms aside nor lessens its defensive capabilities," Rouhani said. "Iran will add to its defensive power day by day."

Meanwhile, Iranian Gen. Abolfazl Shekarchi, a spokesman for the armed forces, alleged without evidence that the four militants involved in Saturday's attack "were dependent to the intelligence services of the U.S. and the Mossad" of Israel.

"They have been trained and organized in two Persian Gulf countries," he said, without elaborating.

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at a time when she's receiving death threats — is an extreme abuse of power."

Ford wrote Feinstein a letter in July, seeking confidentiality. After Ford's name and her allegations became public last weekend, Feinstein was put on the defensive for not releasing her information before Kavanaugh had undergone

his confirmation hearings.

Meanwhile, a top aide leading the Republican response on the Judiciary Committee resigned late Friday over a separate allegation of sexual harassment.

NBC News reported Saturday that Garrett Ventry quit after the network questioned a claim made against him when he was employed by the North Carolina General Assembly. Ventry has denied any wrongdoing.

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of alcohol consumption in many countries from 2000, you can see ups and downs — which are determined by different factors," said Poznyak, citing countries' levels of social development, economic backdrops, policy measures and cultural trends.

He said the data showed, for example, that alcohol consumption tends to drop in countries facing an economic crisis.

Poznyak said it was "imperative for the

governments to put in place measures that can mitigate the harms associated with this increase."

The Distilled Spirits Council, which advocates for the industry in the U.S., said in a statement it supports the WHO's goal to reduce the harmful use of alcohol.

"However, we are concerned that some policy recommendations such as increasing alcohol taxes are misguided and don't effectively address harmful consumption," it said.

Associated Press medical writer Maria Cheng in London contributed to this report.



CHINATOPIX VIA AP

In this Sept. 13 photo, a container ship sails past the city skyline of Qingdao in eastern China's Shandong province. The Trump administration announced Sept. 17 that it will impose tariffs on \$200 billion more in Chinese goods starting Monday on goods ranging from handbags to bicycle tires.

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5,207 individual items on which China plans to impose a 5 percent or 10 percent levy.

But there are still tens of billions of dollars worth of U.S. goods that haven't been hit with extra import taxes yet — many in areas where China is unable to compete with Western countries, such as planes, computer chips,

and pharmaceuticals.

Even as companies like aircraft-maker Boeing Co. bank on the growing Chinese market, tariffs, or the threat of them, could cause Chinese companies and consumers to spend less on U.S. goods and more on substitutes from home, Japan, the European Union, or elsewhere.

There are already signs of that happening in energy markets. This round of tariffs will

include levies on U.S. liquefied natural gas.

In the U.S., companies complain that the time between the announcement of tariffs and their implementation is too short to arrange alternatives. And a protracted trade war would fuel inflation in the U.S., particularly as tariffs are added to categories such as furniture, apparel and technology, according to analysts at Bloomberg Intelligence.

ALMANAC

Today is **Sunday, Sept. 23**, the 266th day of 2018. There are 99 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Sept. 23, 1955**, a jury in Sumner, Mississippi, acquitted two white men, Roy Bryant and J.W. Milam, of murdering black teenager Emmett Till. (The two men later admitted to the crime in an interview with Look magazine.)

On this date

In **1780**, British spy John Andre was captured along with papers revealing Benedict Arnold's plot to surrender West Point to the British.

In **1806**, the Lewis and Clark expedition returned to St. Louis more than two years after setting out for the Pacific Northwest.

In **1889**, Nintendo was founded in Kyoto, Japan, as a playing card company.

In **1846**, Neptune was identified as a planet by German astronomer Johann Gottfried Galle.

In **1952**, Sen. Richard M. Nixon, R-Calif., salvaged his vice-presidential nomination by appearing on television from Los Angeles to refute allegations of improper campaign fundraising in what became known as the "Checkers" speech.

In **1957**, nine black students who'd entered Little Rock Central High School in Arkansas were forced to withdraw because of a white mob outside.

In **1962**, "The Jetsons," an animated cartoon series about a Space Age family, premiered as the ABC television network's first program in color.

In **1987**, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., withdrew from the Democratic presidential race following questions about his use of borrowed quotations and the portrayal of his academic record.

In **1999**, the Mars Climate Orbiter apparently burned up as it attempted to go into orbit around the Red Planet.

In **2001**, President George W. Bush returned the American flag to full staff at Camp David, symbolically ending a period of national mourning following the 9/11 attacks.

In **2002**, Gov. Gray Davis signed a law making California the first state to offer workers paid family leave.

One year ago: President Donald Trump tweeted that NBA star Stephen Curry of the Golden State Warriors was no longer invited to the White House because Curry had said he didn't want to make such a visit with his championship team; NBA star LeBron James responded with a tweet calling Trump a "bum" and saying, "Going to the White House was a great honor until you showed up!" Large amounts of federal aid began moving into Puerto Rico to help communities still without fresh water, fuel, electricity or phone service in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria.

Today's birthdays

Singer Julio Iglesias is 75. Actor Paul Petersen (TV: "The Donna Reed Show") is 73. Actress-singer Mary Kay Place is 71. Rock star Bruce Springsteen is 69. Director/playwright George C. Wolfe is 64. Rock musician Leon Taylor (The Ventures) is 63. Actress Rosalind Chao is 61. Golfer Larry Mize is 60. Actor Jason Alexander is 59. Actor Chi McBride is 57. Country musician Don Herron (BR549) is 56. Actor Erik Todd Dellums is 54. Actress LisaRaye is 52. Singer Ani DiFranco is 48. Rock singer Sarah Bettens (K's Choice) is 46. Recording executive Jermaine Dupri is 46. Actor Kip Pardue is 42. Actor Anthony Mackie is 40. Pop singer Erik-Michael Estrada (TV: "Making the Band") is 39. Actress Aubrey Dollar is 38. Actor David Lim is 35. Pop singer Diana Ortiz (Dream) is 33. Actress Cush Jumbo is 33. Actor Skylar Astin is 31. Tennis player Melanie Oudin is 27.

Bible verse

"But beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day." — **2 Peter 3:8.**

It is a big day in the life of a child when they learn to tell time. It is a bigger day in the life of us all when we learn to use it wisely. There is no commodity that is quite so precious and so lasting. The time is now. "The night cometh when no man can work."

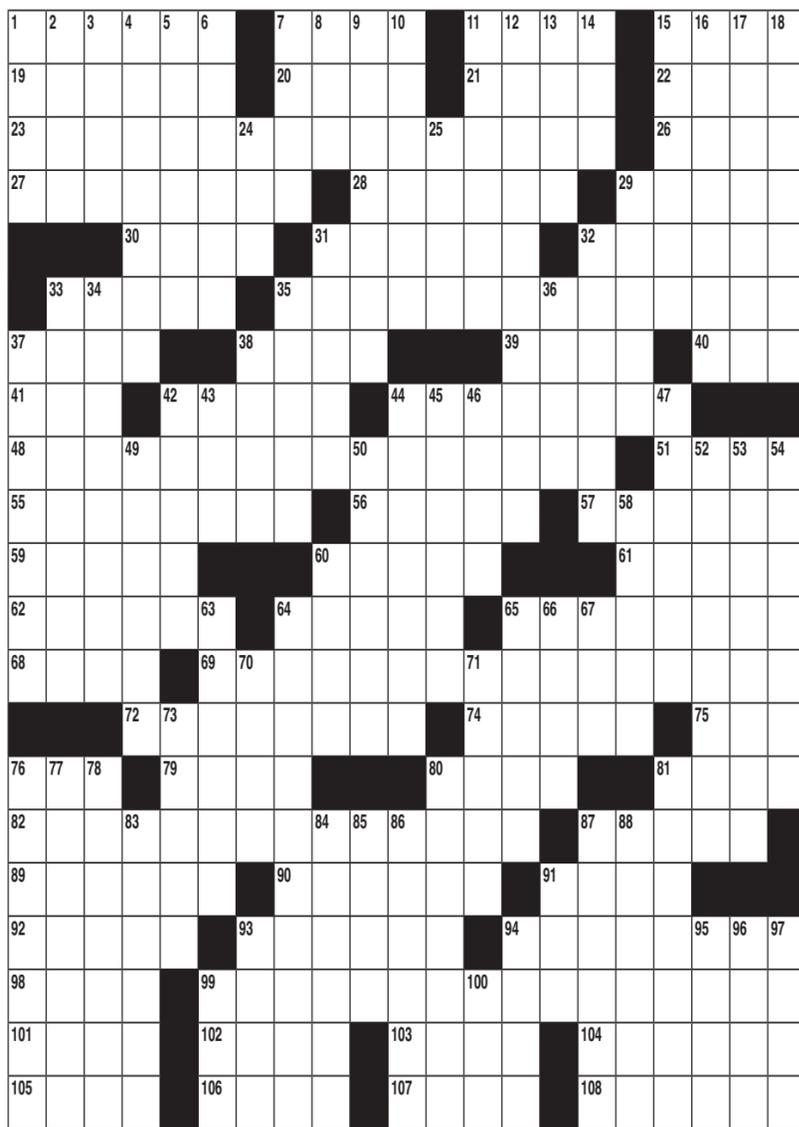
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79 Highest draft category
80 Garbage barge
81 Tour de France setting
82 Bad person to get paired with for a class assignment?
87 Bender
89 "Present!"
90 Like more
91 Gulf mogul
92 Rulers during the Time of Troubles
93 Jewish mysticism
94 Harmonized
98 Triple-A requests
99 Nickname for a superserious congressman?
101 Trainer of Rey in "The Last Jedi"
102 Eager
103 Fixtures in every Vegas casino
104 Ontario city across the river from Buffalo, for short
105 Craftsy online store
106 Cay
107 For takeout
108 Exemplar of cruelty
DOWN
1 Follower of "ah-ah-ah"
2 Fun adventure
3 Colored layer
4 Hungarians, by another name
5 Noses around
6 Northerner
7 One of the Gilmore Girls
8 Old sports org. with the Kentucky Colonels
9 U.S. food giant
10 Suck-up
11 Red with embarrassment
12 Fad toy of the 1990s
13 Tendency
14 What's better when it's fine?
15 Awaken
16 Yellowfin
17 Workers who are always retiring?
18 "Take that!"
24 Strain
25 Tweet, e.g.
29 Language of Omar Khayyam's "Rubáiyát"
31 Glows
32 Caution on an airplane wing
33 Dip for mozzarella sticks
34 Affecting radically
35 x
36 Biceps exercise
37 Attack on a big scale
38 Uncool
42 Gig for an aspiring electronic musician
43 Root word?
44 Citation
45 What "... " may represent
46 What "# " means in chess notation
47 Slim
49 Surrendered
50 "Take a hike!"
52 Like an uncorrupted file
53 Academy Awards prop
54 Popular Belgian brews, informally
58 Hurt
60 Ballet jump
63 Music genre at a rave
64 Provider of green juice?
65 Bother
66 Put away
67 Vietnamese broth-and-noodles soup
70 "Yeah, right"
71 Academy Awards prop
73 Garden toilers
76 Saliva
77 Words from a T.S.A. agent before a pat-down
78 Punk rock hairstyles
80 Guarantee
81 U.S.P.S. package status
83 Purchase at a sports stadium
84 Sophisticated
85 How whiskey is often served
86 Financially solvent
87 Blue man group?
88 Something made to be destroyed
91 Where soccer was invented: Abbr.
93 Hitchcock triple feature?
94 Should that be the case
95 "Hey ____ " (start of a phone voice command)
96 R&B great Redding
97 A bit of disputin' from Putin?
99 Chairlift item
100 Clickable tag on BuzzFeed beside "LOL" and "WTF"



FOR ANSWERS TURN TO PAGE 8

Ask the Fool

Splits, Sales and Taxes

Q A stock I own split 3-for-1. How do I figure my taxable gain when I sell the shares? — L.L., Syracuse, New York

A Imagine that you bought 100 shares for \$24 (initial cost: \$2,400) and they were trading at \$30 before the split, for a total value of \$3,000. The split gives you three shares for each one you own, so post-split, you'll own 300 shares, worth a third as much (\$10 each), for a total of ... \$3,000. Not much has really changed.

For tax purposes, the "cost basis" of your purchase, which was \$24 per share pre-split, is now a third of what it was: \$8. But if you sell, your capital gain will be the same as it was pre-split. For example, selling now, your gain would be around \$600 — your \$3,000 in sale proceeds (less your brokerage commission cost) minus your \$2,400 purchase price (plus your commission cost).

When a stock is split, dividends per share, earnings per share and other figures based on share count all get adjusted accordingly.

Q Is "buy and hold" the best way to invest? — H.M., online

A We prefer to think of it as buying to hold, because while you might aim to hang on forever, you should keep up with your holdings regularly — hanging on as long as they remain healthy and growing, or selling if their prospects change.

Many investors have gotten rich holding shares of great companies for decades, through ups and downs, but you should never just buy a stock and then blindly hold it for years. Superinvestor Warren Buffett has said that his favorite time to sell is "never" — but that doesn't mean he hasn't sold stocks.

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The Beauty of Roth IRAs and 401(k)s

When saving for retirement, you can choose between traditional and Roth IRAs; your employer may even offer both traditional and Roth 401(k)s. You might consider the Roth options for their potentially massive tax breaks.

Like other IRAs and 401(k)s, Roth varieties let you accumulate money for retirement and enjoy some tax advantages at the same time. While traditional IRAs and 401(k)s are tax-deferred, permitting you to contribute pre-tax dollars, Roth accounts are designed to be tax-exempt and accept only already-taxed dollars.

Imagine that beginning at age 40, you invest \$5,000 of your post-tax income into a Roth IRA each year, and earn an 8 percent annual return for 25 years until you retire at 65. Your account would then contain almost \$400,000 — which you could withdraw in retirement tax-free.

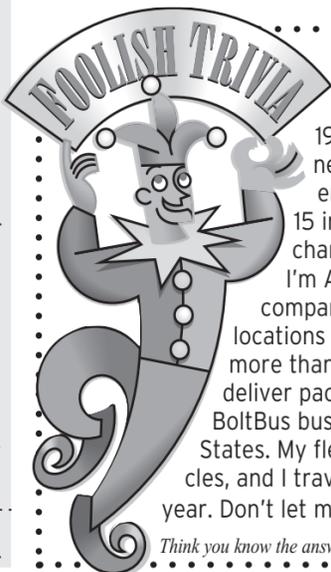
If those investments had been made in a regular IRA, you'd owe taxes on any withdrawals, paying around

\$48,000 or so, assuming a 12 percent tax bracket during retirement, or \$96,000 if you're in a 24 percent bracket. So far, this makes a great case for the Roth.

But remember that if the \$5,000 had gone directly into a traditional IRA, you would have reaped about \$1,200 in tax savings each year at a 24 percent tax rate (more, with a higher tax rate). If that sum were also invested, the total difference between the Roth and the regular IRA would become slimmer. Still, the Roth is a compelling proposition for many investors.

You may be able to roll over, or convert, your traditional IRA into a Roth by paying taxes on it — you can generally roll over a 401(k) account into a traditional or Roth IRA when you change jobs, too. The 2018 contribution limit for both Roth and traditional IRAs is \$5,500 (\$6,500 for those 50 and older). For 401(k)s, it's \$18,500 (\$24,500 if 50 or older).

Learn more about Roth account benefits and limitations at irls.gov or fool.com/retirement, or from a tax professional. For clear and concise retirement advice, along with stock and fund recommendations, try our "Rule Your Retirement" service at fool.com/services.



Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1914, when an immigrant in Minnesota started ferrying iron miners to and from work, cramming 15 into a car built for seven and charging 15 cents per ride. Today, I'm America's largest intercity bus company, reaching more than 3,800 locations in North America. I transport more than 17 million riders annually and deliver packages, too. I also operate the BoltBus business in parts of the United States. My fleet features about 1,600 vehicles, and I travel more than 5 billion miles per year. Don't let my logo bite you. Who am I?

Think you know the answer? We'll announce it in next week's edition.

My Dumbest Investment

Straightening Out an Investment

One of my dumbest investments was buying shares of Align Technology, the maker of Invisalign clear dental aligners and other products — and then selling the shares too soon.

I bought more than a decade ago, when the shares were trading for around \$7, and held for a few months. After talking to several dentists (including one who was a close friend), I decided to sell when the shares were trading for about \$8, moving that money into another dental-related investment that went nowhere.

The first dentist to recommend selling the stock was also the one who introduced me to Align, as he had a video ad playing nonstop on a TV in his waiting room. — R., online

The Fool Responds: Ouch. As you've probably noticed, those shares that once traded for \$7 have recently been priced above \$365 per share. If you'd bought \$3,000 worth of shares, they would be worth more than \$156,000. No one makes all the right investment moves, though our regrettable ones do sting.

Align Technology has posted many quarters' worth of record sales, and there's still plenty of room for further growth, from international opportunities and from the company's potential to treat more severe kinds of teeth misalignment. You might jump back in if you believe in its future growth — but, of course, do your own research first. (The Motley Fool owns shares of and has recommended Align Technology.)

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I trace my roots back to a brewer William Bass opened in England in 1777; in 1876, its red triangle was the U.K.'s first registered trademark. Bass' company expanded into hotels with the 1988 purchase of Holiday Inn International (which excluded most U.S. hotels). A decade later, I bought a hotel company founded by Pan Am airline's founder, and later took its name. I jettisoned my brewery business in 2000, and today I'm a hospitality giant, with names such as Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants, Crowne Plaza Hotels & Resorts, Holiday Inn, Staybridge Suites and Candlewood Suites. Who am I? (Answer: InterContinental Hotels Group)



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The Motley Fool Take

Made-to-Order Growth

McDonald's (NYSE: MCD) is much more than a burger chain. Its all-day breakfast menu has threatened pancake-slinging chains, and the company is moving aggressively into the future with kiosk ordering, a revamped value menu, a delivery partnership with Uber and renovated stores; all suggest the company's recent growth may continue.

CEO Steve Easterbrook has unlocked more profits by refranchising restaurants in China and elsewhere around the globe, and the stock has soared since he took over in 2015, with shares up 73 percent over the last three years. Refranchising has pushed the percentage of company-owned locations down to 8 percent from 19 percent at the end of 2015, reducing reported revenue but raising profit margins.

While many of its peers have complained about a "restaurant recession," McDonald's has posted consistently strong comparable sales growth, outpacing its rivals. Customer traffic has been growing, too.

The fast-food giant is no slouch in the dividend department, either, having raised its payout annually since 1976. Recently, it yielded 2.5 percent. McDonald's has demonstrated that it can respond to shifting consumer tastes while maintaining — and even boosting — its profitability, earnings and direct shareholder returns. For a combination of growth, income, and security, give the Golden Arches some consideration.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

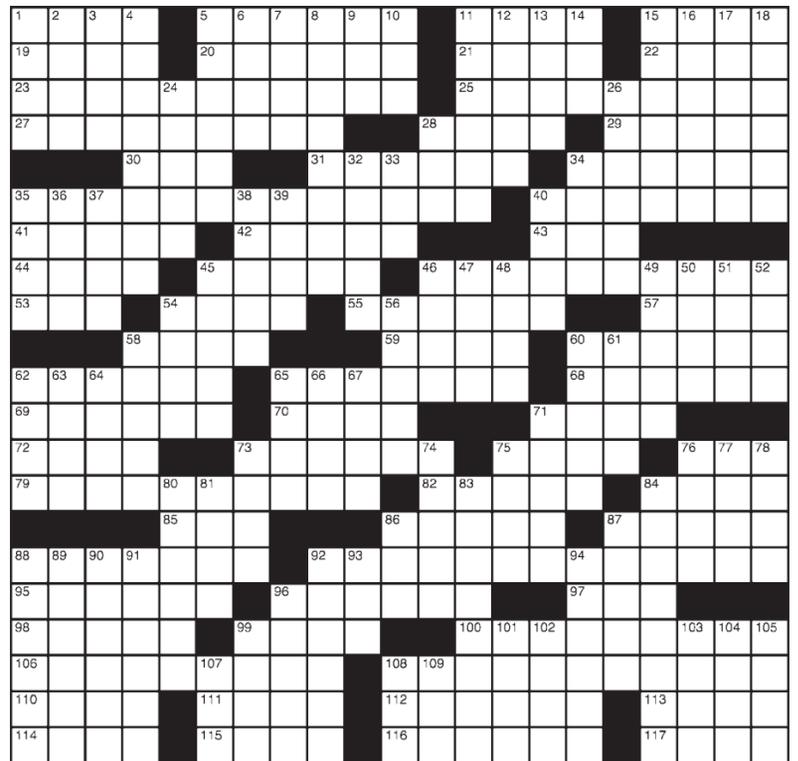
GO FIGURE

By Gail Grabowski

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|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| ACROSS | 1 Abacus unit | 71 Go over | 65 Wig out |
| 5 Brother of Lucrezia Borgia | 72 Barcelona-born muralist | 7 Fresh words | 66 "It ___ Necessarily So": Gershwin song |
| 11 Lipstick shade | 73 Lightly washed | 8 Carrier with a hub in Fiumicino | 67 Smidgen |
| 15 Insignificant | 75 Comedy club sound | 9 1906 Runabout, e.g. | 71 More or less, informally |
| 19 Drivetrain component | 76 Old school dance | 10 Suffix with Jacob | 73 Interval of inactivity |
| 20 Rhododendron variety | 79 Tire measurement that can be checked by the "penny test" | 11 Meal | 74 "Don't You Know?" singer Reese |
| 21 Sport with masks | 82 "I Hated, Hated, Hated This Movie" author | 12 Illuminated indirectly | 75 City near the California-Nevada border |
| 22 "Cake Boss" competitor, at times | 84 "Arbitrage" actor | 13 Complaint | 76 Pitch in |
| 23 Usually retrospective assessment | 85 Apples run on it | 14 Word of support | 77 Cookie with a Thins Bites variety |
| 25 Cop (to), as a lesser charge | 86 Bush, for one | 15 "The Rose" singer | 78 Bug or brat |
| 27 Service that manages network messages | 87 Where van Gogh painted "Sunflowers" | 16 Big name in food safety | 80 Increased in intensity, with "up" |
| 28 Ingenuous one | 88 Letter writing, sadly | 17 Do some electrical updating | 81 Kid-vid explorer |
| 29 Kemper who plays Kimmy Schmidt | 92 Place to buy a train ticket | 18 Gallo family brother | 83 Lines at the grocery |
| 30 Feed a line | 95 Fifth-century conqueror | 24 Lose, as a tail | 84 Beverage with antioxidants |
| 31 "About time!" | 96 Washington airport | 26 Be contingent (on) | 86 Sizable hole |
| 34 Grabs with a toothpick | 97 Sushi bar offering | 28 "Doubt it" | 87 Really fancy |
| 35 Brazen crime time | 98 Put away for later | 32 Cash holders | 88 Catchers on the range |
| 40 Palate-cleansing serving | 99 Unveiling shout | 33 Some HDTVs | 89 North American capital, or its river |
| 41 Way to go | 100 Showbiz honors | 34 Place for a rototiller | 90 Some wraps |
| 42 Winds into rings | 106 Buffet stack item | 35 Fiber source | 91 Vehement speech |
| 43 Common scale extreme | 108 Combine ... and a hint to what's hidden in eight long answers | 36 Boxing ring boundary | 92 Sizzling |
| 44 Cathedral section | 110 Had to fork over | 37 Kick out | 93 Battery choice |
| 45 Shade of pink | 111 Letters before a viewpoint | 38 Nut with a hat | 94 Jackie Paper's imaginary friend is one |
| 46 It's often designed to rise | 112 Lowlife, slangily | 39 Time long past | 96 Recent White House daughter |
| 53 Pull in | 113 Actress Watson | 40 Stick it out | 99 Smartphone display |
| 54 Zebra mom | 114 Pollster's enc. | 45 Protest principle | 101 Newsroom cancellation |
| 55 Sound quality? | 115 Ravioli filling | 46 ___ B'rith | 102 Roll with the punches |
| 57 First Nations tribe | 116 "Hear me out" | 47 Smelly | 103 Electrical units |
| 58 Cash or credit, e.g. | 117 Resale caveat | 48 Nouveau-Mexique, par exemple | 104 Patrick's "Ghost" co-star |
| 59 California county or its seat | DOWN | 49 Vast expanse | 105 Ladies of Sp. |
| 60 Pub orders | 1 Sonny & Cher's "I Got You ___" | 50 "Topaz" novelist | 107 Barely lit |
| 62 Kilt features | 2 Class struggle? | 51 Code carrier | 108 Knee injury initials |
| 65 South Beach, say | 3 "Same Time, Next Year" actor | 52 Company with toy trucks | 109 Nike's ___-FIT fabric |
| 68 Ribs | 4 Inscribe personally | 54 Sunbeam floater | |
| 69 It isn't negotiable | 5 Hidden | 56 Watts at a keyboard | |
| 70 "That's not true!" | | 58 1990s trade acronym | |
| | | 60 Annual parade VIP | |
| | | 61 Sign of remorse | |
| | | 62 Subtle summons | |
| | | 63 Look the wrong way? | |
| | | 64 Raison d'___ | |

Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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GOREN BRIDGE

NOT BLACKWOOD

Both vulnerable, North deals

NORTH

- ♠ A
- ♥ A J 2
- ♦ A 9 8 6 4
- ♣ A J 3 2

WEST

- ♠ K 6 5 4 3
- ♥ 10 6
- ♦ Q 10 5 3 2
- ♣ 7

EAST

- ♠ Q 10 8 2
- ♥ K 9 8 7 5 4
- ♦ K J 7
- ♣ Void

SOUTH

- ♠ J 9 7
- ♥ Q 3
- ♦ Void
- ♣ K Q 10 9 8 6 5 4

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1♦	1♥	2♣	Pass
4♣	Pass	4♦	Pass
4♥	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♦	Pass	5NT	Pass
7♣	All pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♥

Many players are not confident in bidding to slam without using the Blackwood convention to ask for aces. Experts hold Blackwood in high esteem, but they will often prefer looking for slam via cue bidding.

The four-diamond bid and the four-heart bid were both cue bids. South's five-club bid was a sign-off denying a spade control. When North continued with a five-diamond cue bid, this revealed a world of information to South. North had to have a spade control. He would not continue toward slam without a spade control after South had denied one. Furthermore, North's bid was a grand slam try! They couldn't go back and play in five clubs, so North was not willing to settle for six clubs just yet. Because North's bid was an effort to reach seven clubs, he had to have a first-round spade control — either the ace or a void.

South didn't have any particular interest in a grand slam, but he did have two more trumps than North could reasonably expect, so he bid five no trump rather than six clubs. This sent the message that he was not able to cue bid anything at the five level, but he might have a suitable hand for seven clubs. That was all the encouragement North needed and the grand slam was reached.

There was nothing to the play. South discarded his losing heart on the ace of diamonds and ruffed two spades in the dummy for 13 tricks. Nice bidding!

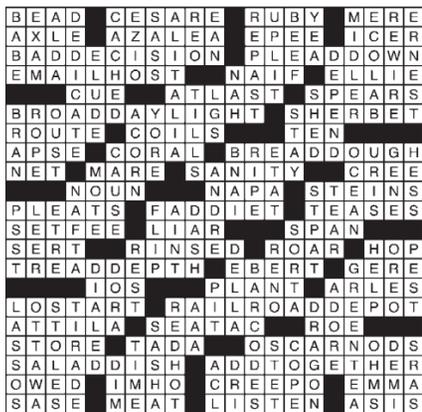
CRYPTOGRAMS

CRYPTOGRAMS SUMMER by Myles Mellor

1. O W C D C O M U K Z I Y A M L W Y D A L W Y N C
Y D M I Y Q H X T L U I I C D N Y T Y H X M Q ?
R X Q K Y Q Z M R T M U D L C !
2. V O Z B G B B M Z W P M P S ' V Q K S V V I
J I K Q K F N I U W G B B Z U O I H M P K F W K W
V O Z F Q Z U Z V I I N U M J O V Z S Z P V I H Z V
J I K S P G S Q M S P .
3. Z A A U C K X Z A Z B B E F A T I T W
O Y M E F A B N Z U Y H H Z M T U B N Z W R T F
N Z T O K X Z M B K F Z I W K C G R E B W T F O
H T G Z K H Z C Z B U !
4. X Y R M N X R L D I U W Z K Y M F J L D
F I Q D K X F J S P Y R B R Z J F V F I Q S
K N Q Q R B . F W X R B F I I , X Y R S F B R F I P F S K
K P Z Q Q Z J L F B D N J U X Y R L I D V R !

PUZZLE ANSWERS

(Puzzles on previous pages)



JUMBLE

Answer :

- VIRTUE GALLOP EMBARK
- EXITED SHODDY MANNER

When it came to selling lemonade, the girls were prepared to —

STAND AND DELIVER

1. Where would mako sharks have a romantic summer vacation? Finland of course!
2. The mummies didn't want to go away for summer holidays as they were too frightened to let go and unwind.
3. Eggs love getting away during the summer as they can head over to New York City and make omelets!
4. The cute goldfish can go almost anywhere in a balmy summer. After all, they are always swimming around the globe!

HOLIDAY MATHIS HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Does it feel as if you're looking for something to believe in? Start with you. Believe in your breath, your heart and your body, and go from there. The more you can embrace about yourself, the more powerful you'll be.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Your attitude is more important than any other factor today. A winning attitude makes you a winner, even if, by the rules of the game you're playing, you technically lost.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Your intuitive hunches will guide you to do something that probably won't make complete sense as you're doing it, but will nonetheless bring tremendous luck in the near future.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). When the whimsical Dr. Seuss quipped that "there is no one alive who is younger than you," he might as well have written it specifically for the version of you that you will joyfully fulfill today.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When does achieving become overachieving? And where is the line between making people happy and people-pleasing? Be mindful of your drives. Do it for you, not to be impressive or loved.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Can you converse with the naturally optimistic without secretly thinking they're just not keen on what's really going on? Maybe. But it won't hurt to try it their way today. Actively seek good news, ignore the rest for now.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). People may seem willing to do what you need them to do, but willingness is not action. Action is the test. If the task isn't crossed off the list by tonight, assign it to someone else tomorrow.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). We all have our own emotional set point — a tone in which we feel most comfortable. It would be futile to try to brighten the mood of someone who enjoys a muted state. Put your energy where it will be welcome.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your thinking cannot be controlled, but it can be managed. You can distrust and even ignore unwanted and unhelpful thoughts. You'll also validate and encourage successful thoughts.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The problem can be solved at least 200 different ways, though it will take a breakthrough to begin the thought process that allows you to see even one solution. It all springs from a willingness to learn.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's a "go big or go home" kind of day. There will be absolutely nothing to be gained from going tentatively forward. To the others involved, you're either in or out. Declare it with gumption.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You're usually the one who sets trends, not the one who chases them. Stay on your path and trust it, even when people around you are jumping on this fad or that. Your instincts are only as good as the trust you invest in them.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 23). Each month adds a sparkle to your personal life as your relationships get increasingly aligned with your true self. More highlights: A pattern breaks, yielding to a new one that better suits you. An attentive partner accompanies your adventures. And better self-care will include a fascinating hobby. Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 13, 20, 7 and 19.

Parents face tougher rules to get immigrant children back

By GISELA SALOMON and CLAUDIA TORRENS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — Armando Tabora desperately wants to get his teenage daughter out of the government detention facility where she has been for more than three months. He has been stymied at every turn.

The Florida landscaping worker took the bold step of going to a government office to submit fingerprints and other documents required for immigrants to get their children out of government custody — and now that information is being shared with deportation agents. He was then told that the woman he rents a room from would also need to submit fingerprints, something she refused to do. He then sought out friends who are here legally to help him out, to no avail.

“I don’t know what to do,” said Tabora, an immigrant from Honduras who has lived more than a decade in the shadows without being detected. “My daughter is desperate, crying. She wants to get out of there.”

The drama of parents being separated from their children at the border dominated the headlines this year, but thousands of immigrant families are experiencing a similar frustration: the increasing hurdles they must surmount to take custody of sons, daughters and relatives who crossed the border on their own.

The Trump administration has imposed more stringent rules and vetting for family members to get these children back as part of an across-the-board hardening of immigration policy.

As a result, family members are struggling to comply with the new requirement, keeping children in detention longer and helping the number of migrant kids in government custody soar to the highest levels ever. Federal officials insist the policies are about ensuring the safety of children.

More than 12,000 children are now in government shelters, compared with 2,400 in May 2017. The average length that children spend



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In this Friday, Aug. 3, photo, Nahun Eduardo Puerto Pineda, then 8, holding envelope, from Honduras, poses for a photo with his mother, Eilyn Carbajal, and two siblings after being reunited with them at the Cayuga Center, in New York.

in detention has increased from 40 days in fiscal year 2016 to 59 in fiscal year 2018, according to federal data.

The requirements include the submission of fingerprints by all adults in the household where a migrant child will live. These sponsors — the term the U.S. uses for adults who take custody of immigrant children — are also subject to more background checks, proofs of income and home visits, lawyers say.

And this information will now be shared with Immigration and Customs Enforcement — something that did not occur in the past. ICE said this week that the agency has arrested 41 sponsors since the agencies started sharing information in June.

Lawyers and advocates say that change has had a chilling effect because many family members live in the country illegally and have been deterred from claiming relatives for fear they will be deported.

“They are saying: ‘We are going after the people trying to take care of them (children),’” said Jen Podkul, director of policy at Kids in Need of Defense.

The government has long required families to go through some vetting to serve as sponsors. The issue has become more prevalent in the last five years when tens of thousands of unaccompanied children from El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras

started coming across the border.

Since October 2014, the federal government has placed more than 150,000 unaccompanied minors with parents or other adult sponsors who are expected to care for the children and help them attend school while they seek legal status in immigration court.

Under Trump, the rules have been toughened in what the administration says are necessary steps to keep children from ending up in the homes of people with criminal records and other issues that could endanger kids.

“If somebody is unwilling to claim their child from custody because they’re concerned about their own immigration status, I think that de facto calls into question whether they’re an adequate sponsor and whether we should be releasing the child to that person,” Steven Wagner, acting assistant secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services’ Administration for Children and Families, said when the policy was announced in May.

The issue of sharing information with ICE arises because children and adult immigrants are handled by separate federal government agencies. Children are in the custody of the Health and Human Services Department’s Office of Refugee Resettlement, while adults are handled by ICE.

Travel still dangerous in flooded areas of North Carolina

By GARY D. ROBERTSON, MARTHA WAGGONER and ALAN SUDERMAN
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BLADENBORO, N.C. — Travel remained dangerous Saturday in southeastern North Carolina, where the governor warned of “treacherous” floodwaters more than a week after Hurricane Florence made landfall, and urged residents to stay alert for flood warnings and evacuation orders.

Gov. Roy Cooper said nine of the state’s river gauges are at major flood stage and four others are at moderate stage, while parts of Interstates 95 and 40 will remain underwater for another week or more. Emergency management officials said residents whose homes were damaged or destroyed will begin moving into hotel rooms next week.

“Hurricane Florence has deeply wounded our state, wounds that will not fade soon as the flood waters finally recede,” Cooper said.

South Carolina also has ordered more evacuations as rivers continue to rise in the aftermath of a storm that has claimed at least 43 lives since slamming into the coast more than a week ago.

The small farming community of Nichols, South Carolina, about 40 miles from the coast, was completely inundated by water, Mayor Lawson Batter said Saturday. He called the situation “worse than Matthew,”

the 2016 hurricane that destroyed almost 90 percent of the town’s 261 homes. Battle said flooding from Florence has wiped out the 150 or so homes rebuilt afterward.

“It’s just a mess,” said Battle, who was awaiting a visit from Gov. Henry McMaster. “We will try everything we can to come back ... but we need to have federal and state help.”

Benetta White and David Lloyd were among 100 people rescued with helicopters, boats and high-wheeled military vehicles during a six-hour operation in southeastern North Carolina’s Bladen County that lasted into Friday morning — their second evacuation in a week. White and Lloyd, who live in the North Carolina town of Kelly, were given little time Thursday night to evacuate when the Cape Fear River came rushing onto their property. By the time they loaded their van, they had to slog through waist-high, foul-smelling water to get to a neighbor’s pickup.

From there, they went to the town’s fire department and were taken by an Army truck to a shelter at a Bladen County high school.

“We had to evacuate again, all over again, and got trapped in a bunch of water and almost lost our lives,” said White.

In Wilmington, where Hurricane Florence made landfall and which had been cut off by floodwaters, officials said they’d identified three

safe routes into town. They encouraged people to avoid travel in areas where the risk of flooding remains.

North Carolina Emergency Management Director Michael Sprayberry said Saturday that eastern counties continue to see major flooding, including areas along the Black, Lumber, Neuse and Cape Fear rivers. The Cape Fear river is expected to crest Sunday and remain at flood stage through early next week.

He said residents who register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency can begin moving into hotels Monday. The program initially will be open to residents in nine counties, then will be expanded. A FEMA coordinator said about 69,000 people from North Carolina already have registered for assistance.

North Carolina environmental officials said they’re closely monitoring two sites where Florence’s floodwaters have inundated coal ash sites.

The state is using drones to get photos and video of a dam breach at the L.V. Sutton Power Station in Wilmington, where gray muck has been seen flowing into the Cape Fear River, and at the H.F. Lee Power Plant near Goldsboro, said Michael Regan, secretary of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality.

He said Saturday that the video and photos show sand and “potential coal ash” leaving the Sutton site, and the DEQ will put people on the ground when it is safe. He said that DEQ staff has seen that coal ash left the basin and entered flood waters at the H.F. Lee plant, and is trying to determine “how much of that, if any” has entered into the Neuse River.

In Conway, South Carolina, water from the Waccamaw river began flowing into a Santee Cooper ash pond. The company said in a statement that the overtopping occurred Saturday morning, but no significant environmental impact was expected because nearly all of the ash had been excavated from the pond.



AP PHOTO

A swift rescue boat motors through floodwaters in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence in Nichols, S.C., Friday. Virtually the entire town is flooded and inaccessible except by boat, just two years after it was flooded by Hurricane Matthew.

An artful partnership — is it a scam or Investment?

Dear Berko: I have an opportunity to buy a \$250,000 half-unit in a multiunit



Malcolm BERKO
COLUMNIST

art-related limited partnership. A friend will buy the other half. The partnership will buy very expensive old masterpieces, and I’ve included the partnership papers for your review. Two other people we know are also investing and have checked out the general partners. What can you tell me, good or bad, about this? — TS, Oklahoma City

Dear TS: It’ll be obvious from my answer that I know very little except that this is a leveraged partnership in which the general partners can borrow money using the masterpieces as collateral. Leverage can be dangerous.

The big problem with most new Joe Billionaires, those who hopscotch from St. Moritz to Monaco to London, is they’re bored.

They have too much money and need to find a place where they can be noticed spending it and earn bragging rights. Any billionaire can buy a Lamborghini, a Park Avenue apartment or a monster 300-foot yacht. That’s so plebeian. If your ego really needs stroking and you need to announce your ascendancy to the altar of the super-rich, your public relations adviser might counsel you to buy a van Gogh or a Warhol for a ghastly sum. Buying something that’s as utterly useless as a Pollock or a Rothko is like lighting a Cuban cigar with a \$100 bill. Most of the super-rich need to light those cigars in public, but there are a few — such as Joe Jamail, Philippe Kahn, B. Wayne Hughes and James Dyson — who would light it in private or don’t even care for cigars.

During the first half of this year, Sotheby’s offloaded \$4.5 billion of art belonging to the super-rich. During the second half, stuff by Munch, Picasso, Matisse and Kahlo needs to be sold, and Sotheby’s is

hoping other superrich buyers will be dumb enough to write even bigger checks. In my opinion, there’s nothing resembling art in their globs of paint. Real art is Michelangelo’s Moses, a painting by Rockwell, Daniel Chester French’s Lincoln Memorial and “The Kiss,” by Rodin, certainly not the nightmarish hallucinations of Picasso, Dali and Munch. David Hockney’s “Pacific Coast Highway and Santa Monica,” which recently sold for an absurd \$28.5 million, could have been painted by my daughter when she was 10. And Modigliani’s sterile, reclining nude for which some sucker recently paid \$157.2 million is less art than fart. In 49 to 71 minutes, some street artists could reproduce a Modigliani nude, and most super-rich buyers couldn’t tell the difference. In 43 to 69 minutes, a good street artist could reproduce Munch’s “The Scream” in such a way that, after proper baking and caking, an experienced curator would have trouble telling the difference.

Art prices are a scam because there are no parameters for determining value. And two art limited partnerships with which I’m familiar are in trouble. Several years ago, both LPs took in respectable millions in capital. But they leveraged their portfolios using previously purchased pieces as collateral. They borrowed heavily to purchase other pieces considered “investment-quality” (whatever that means). But those pieces, purchased a few years back, haven’t risen much in price, and several banks are demanding that their overdue loans be repaid. This has forced the two partnerships to quietly discharge some of their debt in exchange for some pieces in their portfolios. The lawyers are the only folks making money here.

If you can afford the loss and know the risks, I don’t mind saying, “Have at it.” Your investment would allow you to hobnob with the glitterati, smoke a joint with Andreas Gursky, score

some heroin with Sting and do some quaaludes with Madonna. You might even make a profit if, in a few years, the general partners could find other enthusiastic suckers willing to pay more than \$4.5 million for McCarthy’s “Tomato Head” or \$7 million Fischer’s lamp and bear. Cheese and crackers got all muddy, what crap.

I’ve given you the phone number of an

attorney who has a magic Rolodex and knows all about this stuff. I don’t know the general partners of the LP you’re considering. However, this lawyer does. Please ring him. He is expecting your call and won’t charge you a centime for your call. He says the general partners are “inexperienced outliers who’re unfamiliar with success.”

Email Malcolm Berko at mjbberko@yahoo.com.

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Beautiful home in Golf Hammock

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

This home is at 2700 Lost Ball Drive in Sebring. It is priced for \$479,000 and is listed with The Elliott Team with Keller Williams Realty.

Located in the prestigious golfing community of Golf Hammock, this exquisite luxury home is sure to please. Nestled on a 3/4 acre golf course lot, the curb appeal on this home is just stunning with a brick paver circle driveway and lots of lush tropical landscaping.

When entering this home, you will step into a sensational 36 by 24 great room with charming hardwood floors, three gigantic 14-foot arched windows that let in a ton of natural light and overlook the golf course. This great room features a full wet bar as well as double French doors that lead to the pool and lanai. This room is the center of the home and is perfect for a large family or even two families, as the living space is amazing.

This extraordinary home has 5,558

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DIRECTIONS

2700 Lost Ball Drive, Sebring

From U.S. 27 in Sebring, turn onto Hammock Road. Turn right onto Golf Hammock Drive. Turn left onto Bogey Boulevard. Bear left onto Lost Ball Drive. The home is on the right.



COURTESY PHOTO

This home is at 2700 Lost Ball Drive in Sebring. It is priced for \$479,000 and is listed with The Elliott Team with Keller Williams Realty.

Amazing home on Red Water Lake

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This home is at 15 Tall Oaks Trail in Lake Placid. It is priced for \$474,900 and is listed with Carole Polk with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group.

You are welcomed into this luxurious and spacious home via the garden patio. Upon entering the light and airy vestibule, you are drawn into a voluminous layout made for entertaining — all with a panoramic view of the lake.

Every detail was carefully selected and quality crafted. Inside, the sprawling entertaining spaces flow through the magnificent wooden French doors to an awe-inspiring outside living area.

The outdoor area includes a solar-heated pool, a fully-equipped outdoor stainless steel kitchen with granite counter tops, a large fire pit area and a covered dock on tranquil and beautiful Red Water Lake. The property has a 1,600 square foot, two-bedroom,

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15 Tall Oaks Trail, Lake Placid

From U.S. 27 in Lake Placid, turn onto Lake Francis Road. Turn left onto Red Water Lane. Turn left onto Tall Oaks Trail. The home is on the left.



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Lovely Golf Hammock corner lot home

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This home is at 2563 Lost Ball Drive in Sebring. It is priced for \$214,900 and is listed with Kevin and Teresa Bock with Re/Max Realty Plus in Sebring.

This property is located in much desired Golf Hammock Country Club. The home was built in 1991 and has had a lot of updating done over the years. The beautifully manicured lawn has many flowering shrubs and bushes throughout the yard and also includes a rear fenced yard.

The interior of the home features three bedrooms, two baths, formal living and dining rooms as well as an 11 by 27 family room with its own air-conditioning and heating system. Tile floors are throughout the whole interior with Chattahoochee flooring in the rear family room/lanai. The living and dining rooms have cathedral ceilings.

The kitchen has wood cabinets and plenty of drawer and storage space with

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2563 Lost Ball Drive, Sebring

From U.S. 27 in Sebring, turn onto Hammock Road. Turn right into Golf Hammock onto Golf Hammock Drive. Turn left onto Bogey Boulevard. Turn left onto Lost Ball Drive. The home is on the left on the corner of Lost Ball Drive and Dog Leg Drive.



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one-bath cozy guest house with a private entrance and serene garden setting.

On 1.2 acres of premier lakefront acreage, this crème de la crème home is graced by wainscoting and terra cotta tile, encompasses a living square footage of over 2,700 feet and is accompanied by an elegant formal dining room, tremendous chef's kitchen and a den with a charming gas fire place.



COURTESY PHOTO

This home has a tremendous chef's kitchen and is a haven for viewing of the lake from multiple vantage points.

This home is a haven for viewing of the lake from multiple vantage points.

The divine master bedroom includes an opulent en suite bath with lavish shower and has a separate deck overlooking all the amenities.

The laundry room is prizewinning. It flows into the generous-sized bonus room and is conveniently located on the opposite side of the house, along with a guest bath and bedroom.

For more information, call Polk at 863-840-1083 or email carole@carole-polk.com. Ask about MLS 246960.



The outdoor area includes a solar-heated pool, a fully-equipped outdoor kitchen, a large fire pit area and a covered dock on Red Water Lake.

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FROM PAGE 1C

air-conditioned square feet and offers a split floor plan with two master suites. The home has a total of five bedrooms and five baths, plus an office.

Four of the bedrooms feature their own private bath and walk-in closets. Head down the hall to the right of the great room to find a spectacular 22 by 18 fire-lit master bedroom featuring a luxurious resort-style master bath. The master bath boasts a one-of-a-kind vanity, a Jacuzzi tub set beneath elegant columns and a large walk-in shower. Two additional bedrooms with bathrooms are on this wing of the house.

To the left of the great room, you will find a theater room complete with theater-style seating, as well as the office. You will also enter the gorgeous, gourmet kitchen. The kitchen offers generous cabinets with pull-out shelves, Thermador gas



COURTESY PHOTO

French doors open onto a spacious lanai and pool area, which has a built-in grill and bar for entertaining and overlooks the golf course.

stove, built-in microwave, two wall ovens, Corian counter tops and butler's pantry. The large breakfast bar has room for several bar stools, overlooks the living room, dining room and game room with pool table.

The living room and dining room have sliding glass doors that lead to an incredible outdoor entertaining space. The space is perfect for gatherings on the covered brick paved lanai and caged pool deck, which overlooks the golf course. This area boasts an in-ground swimming pool and upscale outdoor kitchen, bar and grill and prep space. The space has plenty of room for several

patio sets to seat everyone and a large hot tub. The fenced side yard is perfect for kids to play or pets.

Laundry will never be an issue here as this home boasts two laundry rooms with tons of cabinet storage and folding space. Other features of this home include a side-entry two-car garage, energy efficient metal roof and high end train air conditioning.

This home is in the wonderful Golf Hammock Golf Course community and is only a few minutes to restaurant's, shopping and great lakes for water sports.

For more information, call The Elliott Team at 863-658-3780.

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an attached breakfast nook. The kitchen has a wall over, cooktop stove, refrigerator and a brand new dishwasher.

The master bedroom is quite large and features a walk-in closet and French doors that lead to the lanai. The master bath has a double-sink vanity, corner tub and a separate tile shower and toilet room.

Both guest bedrooms have nicely sized closets and also are very light and bright. The guest bath also has a large vanity and tub/shower combination.

The rear lanai/family



COURTESY PHOTO

The kitchen has wood cabinets and plenty of drawer and storage space with an attached breakfast nook.

room has plenty of windows to let in sunshine and overlooks the beautiful, lush fenced rear yard. The space offers plenty of privacy and has its own air-conditioning and heating system.

If you are looking for a great home with plenty

of space and located in a super neighborhood, then this is the one for you.

To make an appointment to preview this home, call Kevin and Teresa Bock at 863-381-9063 or 863-381-7884, email Teresa@TeresaBock.com or visit teresabock.com.

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986 LAKE DR. E, LAKE PLACID 33852
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• Metal roof, split plan, 2 car garage
• New construction & on Lake Sirena
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SUNDAY SEPT. 23RD 1-3 PM
5027 STRAFFORD OAKS DR, SEB 33875
• 3BR/2BA, 2553 Sq.Ft.
• Kitchen w/cherry cabinets, island cook top
• Custom shaped pool & spa. Golf course view
\$329,900 MLS#249366
Helen Ferry (863) 381-1089

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SUNDAY SEPT. 23RD 1-3 PM
3712 CREEKSIDE DR, SEB 33875
• 3BR/3BA, 2439 Sq.Ft.
• 12' ceilings, LR w/coffered ceiling
• Kitchen w/island, brkfst bar, wood cabinets
\$299,900 MLS#249226
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SUNDAY SEPT. 23RD 1-3 PM
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• 3BR/2.5BA, 2948 Sq.Ft.
• Views of extra wide canal to Lake Sirena
• Newer AC, carpet, updated water heater
\$269,900 MLS#248551
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SUNDAY SEPT. 23RD 1-3 PM
2824 WYNSTONE DR, SEB 33875
• 3BR/2BA, 2340 Sq.Ft.
• Vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors
• Kitchen boasts granite, SS appliances, pantry
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SUNDAY SEPT. 23RD 1-3 PM
2801 WYNSTONE DR., SEB 33875
• 3BR/2BA, 2152 Sq.Ft.
• Pool home on golf course
• Open family room w/10' ceiling
\$249,500 MLS#249440
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SUNDAY SEPT. 23RD 1-3 PM
3600 WYNSTONE DR., SEB 33875
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• In ground pool. Golf course view
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SUNDAY SEPT. 23RD 2-4 PM
4550 VANTAGE CIRCLE, SEB 33872
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• Attractive kitchen w/large pantry
• 8x22 screened lanai, 2 car garage
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Sebring BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 1.4 ACRES
2801 WYNSTONE DR., SEB 33875
• 3BR/3BA, 3142 Sq.Ft.
• 12' ceilings, rounded corners
• Kitchen w/SS cooktop, double oven, island
\$559,400 MLS#249303
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Sebring COUNTRY CLUB OF SEBRING CUSTOM HOME
• 4BR/2.5BA, 3232 Sq.Ft.
• bamboo flooring, crown molding
• 6 burner gas stove w/ pot filler. More!
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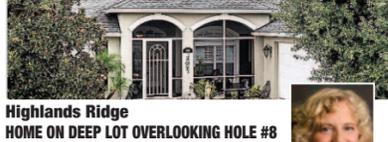
Lake Placid TOO MARVELOUS FOR WORDS!
• 3BR/3BA, 3563 Sq.Ft.
• Custom improvements throughout
• Panoramic view of Lake Redwater
\$474,900 MLS#246960
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Lake Placid SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME
• 4BR/4.5BA, 3862 Sq.Ft.
• 375' of frontage on 2 canals to Lake Grassy
• 2 car garage + 26x29 detached garage
\$409,900 MLS#249457
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Highlands Ridge HOME ON DEEP LOT OVERLOOKING HOLE #8
• 2BR/2BA, 2207 Sq.Ft.
• Lovely pool home w/high ceilings,
• SS appliances, huge island, maple cabinets
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Sebring COUNTRY CLUB OF SEBRING
• 3BR/2BA, 2008 Sq.Ft.
• New construction
• All tile flooring, 8' ceilings
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Lake Placid PLACID LAKES
• 2BR/2BA, 1884 Sq.Ft.
• Close to main canal for access to Lake June
• Boat house w/remote control jet ski lift
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Sebring CUSTOM BUILT HOME
• 3 BR/2.5 BA, 2620 Sq.Ft.
• 1 Owner
• Great house for entertaining!
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Sebring BEAUTIFUL GOLF VIEW PROPERTY
• 3BR/2BA, 2115 Sq.Ft.
• Pool home. Completely remodeled
• New roof, gourmet kitchen, SS appliances
\$265,000 MLS#245940
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Lake Placid HOME ON 4+ ACRES
• 3BR/3BA, 1854 Sq.Ft.
• Designed for in-law/quest quarters
• New roof 2018, new exterior paint
\$249,900 MLS#248917
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Lake Placid ONE OF A KIND!
• 2BR/2BA, 1900 Sq.Ft.
• 10' ceilings, crown molding, arched doorways
• Gourmet kitchen, tiled roof, new AC
\$249,900 MLS#248925
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Highlands Ridge BEAUTIFUL GOLF COURSE HOME
• 2BR/2BA, 2110 Sq.Ft.
• Screened lanai New roof being installed in Oct.
• Kitchen w/custom wood cabinets
\$234,500 MLS#247672
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Lake Placid VIEW OF LAKE GRASSY
• 3BR/2BA, 2320 Sq.Ft.
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• Kitchen w/wrap around bar, pantry
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Avon Park NEW NEW NEW!
• 3BR/2BA, 1884 Sq.Ft.
• Total remodel, granite SS appliances
• Thermopane windows. Detached garage
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• 3BR/2BA, 2709 Sq.Ft.
• Paver driveway, oversized 2 car garage
• Enclosed porch, under air
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Lake Placid SPACIOUS CUSTOM HOME
• 3BR/2BA, 1736 Sq.Ft.
• Stone covered fireplace
• Indoor 11x12 spa area
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Sebring CANAL FRONT HOME
• 2BR/2BA, 1692 Sq.Ft.
• Canal to Little Lake Jackson
• Metal roof. Some updates
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Lake Placid BRAND NEW CONSTRUCTION
• 3BR/2BA, 1192 Sq.Ft.
• Tiled floors throughout
• Open back patio, inside laundry
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OPEN HOUSE



Sebring SEBRING COUNTRY ESTATES
• 3BR/2BA, 1447 Sq.Ft.
• All tile flooring, 1 car attached garage
• Cathedral ceilings, patio, nice size yard
\$139,900 MLS#247954
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In this July 31 file photo, a sign shows a house sold in North Andover, Mass. On Thursday, Sept. 20, the National Association of Realtors reports on sales of existing homes in August.

US home sales were flat in August

By JOSH BOAK

AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON — U.S. sales of existing homes were unchanged in August, as a shortage of houses priced at less than \$250,000 — a level considered to be affordable for the middle class — has become a drag on the real estate market.

The National Association of Realtors said Thursday that homes sold last month at a seasonally adjusted annual pace of 5.34 million. Existing home sales have fallen 1.5 percent during the past 12 months.

Price gains are moderating, and the total number of sales listings is increasing, a marked change from roughly three years' worth of annual declines in inventory. But the sales momentum is increasingly concentrated on homes worth more than \$500,000, while sales of homes worth less than \$250,000 have tumbled over the past year.

Still viewed as a foundation for the U.S. middle class, home ownership

has become a challenge for many Americans as prices have been rising at a faster pace than incomes for roughly the past five years. The relative robust job market has boosted demand over the past year, yet borrowing costs have shot up and created affordability pressures that are relegating many would-be buyers to the sidelines.

"A strong economy is no longer enough to prop up home buying demand," said Cheryl Young, a senior economist at the real estate company Trulia. "Home buyers are sensing that the market is near or at an apex and many are pulling back to see when prices may finally begin to tip in their favor."

There were 1.92 million existing homes for sale at the end of August, up from 1.87 million a year ago. The median sales price in July increased 4.6 percent from a year ago to \$264,800. Home prices are no longer climbing as quickly as they did in 2017 and 2016, although the gains are still greater

than average wage growth.

Sales rose last month in the Northeast and Midwest, but they fell in the South and West.

Nationally, there has been a 1.7 percent decline in the sale of homes priced between \$100,000 and \$250,000 in the past year. But the sale of homes worth more than \$1 million has jumped by 11.8 percent, a sign that the greater concentration of wealth among the top sliver of households is reshaping how the U.S. housing market operates.

Higher mortgage rates also appear to be a drag on sales. This week, the average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage charged an interest rate of 4.65 percent, according to mortgage buyer Freddie Mac.

The average has jumped from 3.83 percent a year ago because of the solid economic growth, rising government debt and intensifying show-down between China and the United States on trade, said Sam Khater, Freddie Mac's chief economist.

Are you financially ready to purchase a home?

PHOENIX — A home is typically an individual's greatest investment. While house hunting can be exciting, it's critical that buyers consider hidden costs that aren't included in the home's sale price.

"Jumping into home ownership unprepared can be the start of a financial downfall," said Mike Sullivan, a personal finance consultant with Take Charge America, a national non-profit credit counseling and housing counseling agency.

"Owning a home goes far beyond paying the mortgage and utilities each month. New homeowners should conduct research to ensure they are financially prepared."

Sullivan offers five financial considerations for potential homeowners:

1. Calculate real cost of home ownership. A home comes with additional costs on top of the mortgage, including maintenance, utilities, property taxes, insurance, homeowners' association fees, landscaping, moving and more. Before you begin house hunting, calculate the estimated costs of these items to get a realistic picture of monthly expenses.

2. Consider your financial health. Many people drain their savings to cover a down payment,

leaving minimal funds for emergencies, which can result in increased debt once they move in. If you have excessive debt, a low credit score, no emergency fund or struggle with budgeting, work on improving those areas first.

3. Tally what you can realistically afford. Many people end up "house poor," pinching pennies in other areas of their life because they purchased a larger house than they could afford. It's generally advised that the sum of your monthly mortgage and related housing costs shouldn't exceed a third of your income. When coupled with other debts, such as a car or student loan payment, total costs shouldn't exceed 40 percent. Determine the amount of space you need and utilize online financial calculators to create your budget.

4. Get pre-approved for a mortgage. Lenders offer pre-approval for mortgages based on your income, debt and credit history. When you're pre-approved, you're in a better position to make a serious offer on a house, and you can focus your search effectively. However, don't assume you're guaranteed a mortgage if you're pre-approved. This isn't the time to get a

new job, open new credit cards or buy a car — all of which set off red flags for lenders.

5. Assess your future living arrangements. Do you plan to move in the next few years, or do you want to settle down? If you don't see yourself staying in one place for more than three years, consider renting. You'll avoid the extra work and costs associated with selling your home, and you can save for whenever wanderlust strikes.

Many local and state programs are available for down-payment assistance. To qualify, prospective homebuyers must meet certain criteria and complete a HUD-approved Homebuyer Education Workshop, such as the online course offered by Take Charge America. The course is ideal for anyone new to the home-buying process, covering need-to-know terminology, getting the best deal, loan documentation, avoiding predatory lenders and more. Prospective homebuyers should research available programs in their state before starting the home buying process.

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Retirees and the asset management challenge

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Previous generations, retiring with defined benefit pension plans provided by employers, seldom concerned themselves with the investments that secured those plans. That was the employer's problem – except when the investments turned out to be insufficient to make the required pension payments, when it would suddenly become the retirees' problem. But that was an uncommon aberration.

This generation of retirees is much more likely to depend on defined contribution plans, where investments are under the control of the retiree. Where defined benefit plans promised payments for the retiree's life span, however long that might be, defined contribution plans leave the retiree with a nest egg of financial assets, to be drawn on as the retiree, often with the advice of a financial advisor, considers prudent. Draw too much and you run out of money, draw too little and you needlessly impoverish yourself.

Not all retirees face the challenge. Those who saved little or nothing during their working years and are wholly dependent on social security face an impoverished retirement, no matter what. The opposite pole, those who have accumulated large amounts of assets can draw what they like without worrying about

it. Spending more simply means leaving a smaller estate.

The challenged retirees are those in-between, who have assets that may or may not last through their life span, depending on how carefully they are managed and how long they live. In most cases, the assets held by challenged retirees are entirely or largely common stock because over long periods, investments in common stock have yielded the highest returns.

The downside of having one's nest egg in common stock is that the returns are unstable and can be negative for extended periods. Somehow, challenged retirees must figure out how to steer themselves safely between the Scylla of impoverishment from the premature depletion of assets, and the Charybdis of unnecessary deprivation from excessive caution.

To provide some guidance to that challenge, my colleague Allan Redstone has developed tables that, for a specified nest egg amount and life expectancy, show the monthly draw amounts associated with estimated probabilities of nest egg depletion. The tables are based on an available database covering monthly rates of return on common stock during the period 1926-2012 and assume a constant annual inflation rate of 2 percent.

Here is an example. When retiree Jones stopped working at 64, he had a common stock nest egg valued at \$1 million

and a life expectancy of 20 years. The median initial draw amount, based on 733 20-year periods during 1926-2012, was \$8,951. The median rate of return that made this draw amount possible was 11.3 percent. If the same median historical return experience occurs over the next 20 years, and Jones lived exactly that long, he could draw \$8,951 monthly (increasing at 2 percent per year), with the last check that closed his account arriving the month he died.

But there is an estimated probability of 50 percent that \$8,951 will turn out to be too high and he will run out of money. If he started out drawing \$6,343, which requires a rate of return of 6.6 percent, the probability of running out drops to 20 percent. To reduce the risk of running out to 5 percent, he would have to reduce the initial monthly draw to \$4,178, which requires a return of only 1.9 percent.

There is the additional risk that he will live past his life expectancy. Extending the period to 25 years, the initial draw with 5 percent risk would be \$3,741, requiring a rate of return of 2.9 percent.

The uncertainties involved in managing investments support an industry of investment advisors. They have come up with the widely cited "4 percent rule", which says that it is probably safe for a retiree to draw an amount every year equal to 4 percent of the current value of a stock portfolio. A weakness of the

4 percent rule is that the retiree does not know how much risk is involved, or the extent to which the risk would be increased by going to 4.5 percent, or reduced by going to 3.5 percent. However, the Redstone tables can fill that gap. Applying the 4 percent rule to retiree Jones, the draw amount would be \$3,333, which over 25 years carries a risk of running out of about

4 percent.

Information on the probability that a specified draw amount will result in the retiree running out of money does not make the process of deciding how much to draw any easier. On the contrary, basing the decision on probabilities is the difficult way. The easy way is to just accept the advisor's recommendation.

The capacity to generate a complete table of draw

amounts and rates of return for a common stock nest egg of any size, organized by percentiles and periods, will be available on my website in a week or so.

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Average US mortgage rates rise

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Long-term U.S. mortgage rates are up for the fourth consecutive week, with the key 30-year rate reaching its highest level since May.

Costs for would-be homebuyers continue to climb. Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday that the average rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages jumped to 4.65 percent, from 4.60 percent last week. The average rate has increased from 3.83 percent a year ago.

The average rate on 15-year, fixed-rate loans rose to 4.11 percent this week from 4.06 percent last week.

The primary factors driving rates higher include the strong economy, trade tensions between the U.S. and other countries, and the U.S. government stepping up sales of its debt, according to Freddie Mac chief economist Sam Khater.

The expanded U.S. debt



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In this June 8 file photo, a for sale sign stands in front of a house, in Jenkintown, Pa. On Thursday, Sept. 20, Freddie Mac reports on the week's average U.S. mortgage rates.

sales suppress Treasury bond prices and push their interest rates higher. The yield on the key 10-year Treasury note has been running above 3 percent, approaching a seven-year high. The yield jumped to 3.08 percent Wednesday, from 2.96 percent a week earlier. It held at 3.08 percent Thursday morning.

The higher mortgage rates "represent continued affordability challenges for prospective buyers — especially first-time buyers," Khater said.

To calculate average mortgage rates, Freddie Mac surveys

lenders across the country between Monday and Wednesday each week.

The average doesn't include extra fees, known as points, which most borrowers must pay to get the lowest rates.

The average fee on 30-year fixed-rate mortgages was unchanged from last week at 0.5 point. The fee on 15-year mortgages also remained at 0.5 point.

The average rate for five-year adjustable-rate mortgages edged down to 3.92 percent from 3.93 percent last week. The fee rose to 0.4 point from 0.3 point.

Can neighbor make me remove gravel path between our properties?

REAL ESTATE Q&A
GARY M. SINGER

Question: I live in a gated community with zero lot lines between houses. About 12 years ago, I asked my neighbor if he would be interested in putting a gravel path from the front to the back between our properties, as it is impossible to grow grass in this shaded area and it got muddy. His response was: "Do whatever you want. I never go on that side of the house." Now he decided to send a certified letter telling me that part of the path is on his property, and he wants it removed, or he will consult an attorney. Do I have to remove it? — Barry

Answer: You have two issues at play here. The first is whether you need to remove the path from his property, and the second is where his property line is. We will address the second issue first.

The legal concept of "adverse possession" states that if someone uses someone else's property under certain conditions, he or she becomes owner of the property. The reasoning behind this is that all property is supposed to be productive, and if someone takes over and works abandoned property he or she will eventually own it. To become owner of the path, your use of it would need to fulfill five conditions. Possession must be hostile, actual, exclusive, open/notorious and continuous.

In non-lawyer talk, this means use of the property would need to be without his permission, actually used only by you and in no way hidden for a specific period, usually between seven and 10 years. It is important to

note that you can become owner of someone else's property only if all of the conditions are met. In your case, since he permitted you to put in the path, your neighbor will not lose his ownership of his part to you, even though you met the other conditions.

Now, we will have to determine whether you need to remove the path. The short answer is no, you do not need to, but he can if he wants to.

In a nutshell, your neighbor gave you a "license" or permission to put the path over a portion of his property and made no requirement that you remove the gravel if he changed his mind. Since it appears he has now changed his mind, something he has the right to do, he can remove the path to his property line, plant a tree over it, or do whatever he wants with it, as long as it is within community rules. This issue is not that much different from your right to carefully prune back your neighbor's tree limbs if they cross onto your property.

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6 reasons your agent wants clients pre-approved

By **DAWN DELL**

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Ever had an agent deny to show you a home because you weren't pre-approved for a mortgage? It's not because they're mean, or they don't value your business. It's actually because they're looking out for your best interests.

Let's face it, shopping for a home before getting pre-approved for a mortgage is like walking into a grocery store without a wallet. You may have the desire to buy, but you lack the ability. Let's cover some basics.

What is a mortgage pre-approval?

In a nutshell, a mortgage pre-approval is written assurance from a lender or broker that you're able to borrow money to purchase

a home up to a certain amount. It's based on the income, employment and asset documentation you supply at the time of application, in conjunction with your credit history. So let's look at the 6 reasons you should get pre-approved.

1. It carries more weight than a "pre-qualification."

A pre-approval differs from a pre-qualification. With the former, the lender has actually checked your credit and verified your documentation to approve a specific loan amount (usually for a particular time period such as 30, 60 or 90 days). A pre-qualification can be useful as an estimate of how much you can afford to spend on your home, but it's a less accurate indicator of your ability to purchase. A pre-approval always



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Realtors want clients to be pre-approved because they're looking out for their best interests.

carries more weight.

2. You'll know how much house you can afford.

Getting pre-approved before you begin house hunting allows you to know how much house you can realistically afford. Knowing this narrows down the options and

makes the selection process more efficient. Not to mention, it protects you from the unpleasant surprise of realizing the home you fell in love with doesn't fit your budget.

3. It adds clout to your offer.

In many markets, homes attract more than

one offer. If the sellers are weighing one offer against another, they may lean towards the one accompanied by a pre-approval letter. That's because pre-approvals instill confidence that the buyer is financially capable of purchasing their home.

4. It could increase your negotiating power.

In addition to strengthening your offer when compared to buyers who haven't taken this step, getting pre-approved may give you the upper-hand when negotiating the price. If the homeowner is eager to sell, they may be more willing to accept a lower offer from someone they've been assured is financially capable of purchasing their home.

5. It saves time.

Obtaining a mortgage is

a lengthy process. Getting pre-approved ahead of time shortens the time between contract to close — this way you're ready to proceed with finalizing the mortgage once you've found the home you want to purchase.

6. Without it, most agents won't work with you.

Makes sense, too. Right? Think about it: when you hire an agent, he/she will invest countless hours showing you homes over the course of your house hunt. If you were in their shoes, wouldn't you want assurance that your hard work would lead to a favorable outcome for both you and your client?

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Fixer-upper homes: 5 red flags to watch for

By **HomeAdvisor**

The prospect of buying a home for far less than it's worth and then investing in necessary renovations seems like an ideal situation. But not all home renovations are created equal. Some require a little elbow grease and others require extensive, costly repairs that should be completed only by experienced professionals. Problems with a home's foundation, roof, plumbing or electrical system, for example, should be considered a red flag, as they can quickly turn your dream home into a money pit.

At the very least,

knowing these issues are present will give you a heads-up going in, allowing you to make an informed home purchase.

1. Foundation issues

The foundation is one of the most important structural elements of a home. Crumbling, flaking, gapping and ruptures, or cracks in the foundation; buckling, sagging and sloping foundational floors and walls; and moisture, including stains, mold or pooling water, are signs of a problem. If you see any of these indicators, you could be looking at repair work that costs an average cost of around \$4,000 (on the higher

end, you're looking at closer to \$11,000).

2. Roof repairs

Many fixer-uppers need roof repairs or a total roof replacement. Leaks resulting from roof damage can lead to issues like mildew, mold, structural damage and electrical problems. Inspect the roof for missing, curled, broken and buckling shingles. Homeowners report paying an average of \$7,200 to replace a roof.

3. Plumbing problems

Another costly area of concern can be just under the floors or behind cabinet doors, in the plumbing. Look for drips, water stains and slow

draining for evidence of clogs, corrosion and leaks. These problems can perpetuate foundation and mold issues and lead to a high water bill or worse. Installing new pipes will cost around \$1,050, and installing a new water main will cost around \$1,500. This doesn't include the costs of sewer line or septic tank issues.

4. Electrical hazards

Electrical problems can be dangerous if unaddressed, making them something you can't overlook. Homeowners report paying an average of \$1,110 to upgrade or replace an electrical panel, and installing electrical

wiring averages \$1,280. Something as small as installing an outlet will cost you around \$200. If your house needs a significant electrical overhaul, the cost can quickly escalate. Don't ignore electrical outlets that are hot, charred, shocking or buzzing; breakers that trip frequently; or wiring that is loose or outdated.

5. An inflated price tag

Just as important as avoiding budget-busting repairs is ensuring that you don't pay too much for your fixer-upper property. This involves figuring out the market value of your home, post-renovations. You can find this number by

looking at the real estate listings for similar-sized homes nearby. Then, subtract the renovation costs, plus 10 percent to 20 percent more for unseen repairs, from that number. This new amount should be the maximum amount you put into buying a fixer-upper. Paying more would mean you're spending more than the house will be worth once all of your improvements are complete.

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Does your bathroom need a pick-me-up? Whether you want to build a spalike experience with a complete remodel or just want to make quick changes in an afternoon, new products and technology make it easy.

The 2017 Houzz Bathroom Trends Study said the average spend on a major master bathroom remodel exceeding 100 feet was \$21,000, while smaller bathrooms averaged \$12,500. Whether or not you have that kind of scratch to throw around, here are five ways to refresh your bathroom, from low-cost to luxe.

1. Swap out fixtures. On the super frugal side, replace vanity hardware, light fixtures or install new towel bars and/or toilet paper holder, said Sarah Barnard, principal of Sarah Barnard Design, a Santa Monica, Calif.-based interior designer. Add plants like orchids or ferns if you have a window. Simple touches can draw

attention away from ugly spots.

2. Showerheads. With as little as \$100, upgrade to a better showerhead, said Lynn Schrage, marketing manager of the Kohler store in Chicago. Even renters can install a better showerhead and replace it when they move.

3. Medicine cabinet. Have wiggle room in your budget? Lighted mirrored medicine cabinets can improve a bathroom and save space, Schrage said. Many lighted medicine cabinets can use existing electrical supplies too. Kohler's Verdera medicine cabinets and Wade Logan both have LED lighting that mimic natural daylight.

4. Bathing area. Updating the bathing/showering space can spruce up the bathroom without making the rest of the room feel tired, Schrage said. Tom Graham, president of Revive Designer Bathrooms in Lincolnwood, said if you're not gutting the space, just replacing the shower door can make a big impact.

Today's doors have more glass and less hardware for a clean look, he said, and many have water repellents added to the glass to eliminate the need to squeegee after the shower, such as the Aqua Swing from DreamLine.

5. Toilet. Graham said he gets a lot of requests for "comfort height" commodes, which are closer to chair height, about 2 to 4 inches higher than the standard toilet. Sleeker looks like having the water tank built into the wall, and the seat mounted to the wall are popular, he said. The wall-mounted toilets can be placed at any height, and allow for easier cleaning of the floor underneath, he said.

Graham, Schrage and Barnard all said that there's more interest in bidet seats, combining the toilet with seats that have warming functions and sprays. Bidet seats can be added just by swapping out old toilet seats without changing the existing toilets. Several brands are available, with prices starting around \$250.

Let there be light

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Lighting often plays a critical role in enhancing spaces and molding moods, whether the environment is one for relaxation, sleep or work. From decorative to ambient and task lighting, many homeowners may ask: Does my home have enough light? A general rule of thumb is to try to use as much natural light as you can, whether it means adding windows or doors to a room, or making solid surfaces more transparent.

Here are other nuances and lighting rules to follow to keep your space properly illuminated.

1. Decide what mood you wish to create and illuminate a room accordingly. In spaces such as bedrooms, a table lamp or a simple reading lamp may suffice.

2. Create multiple light sources in larger spaces. A large space may require a table lamp, floor lamp and a ceiling pendant.

3. Use task lighting, especially in areas such as kitchens.

4. Consider placing some of your light fixtures on dimmers. This will allow you to moderate light levels depending on the time of day.

5. Purchase fixtures that require multiple bulbs. Choosing a fixture that requires two, three or perhaps more bulbs will automatically increase the output.

6. Purchase high wattage bulbs. Not all fixtures will allow it, but when possible choose bulbs in which the output is 75 or



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100 wattage.

7. Don't overdo it. Avoid a space cluttered with too many floor or table lamps.

8. When possible, add recessed lighting. This is always easier when building or renovating a home, but it can go a long way in creating a space that is evenly lit.

9. Opt for energy-efficient bulbs.

10. Try to illuminate

hallways, pathways and stairwells with sufficient light for safety.

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Tiger Woods builds a 3-shot lead and is on cusp of ending comeback season with a victory at Tour Championship.

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CFB: Florida St 37, NIU 19

Francois throws 2 TD passes as Seminoles hold off NIU 37-19

By BOB FERRANTE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Deondre Francois threw for a season-high 352 yards and two touchdown passes as Florida State used an efficient first-half offense en route to a 37-19 win over Northern Illinois on Saturday.

Francois had his seventh career 300-yard day, completing 23 of 31 passes. The junior had a 78-yard touchdown pass to Tamorrion Terry and an 8-yard TD pass to Jacques Patrick.

Despite using a fourth different starting lineup on the offensive line, the Seminoles generated a season-high 473 yards against the Huskies. Florida State was at its best in the first half, generating four scoring drives as the Seminoles took a 20-7 lead.

The Seminoles (2-2) gave coach Willie Taggart his first win over an FBS opponent in 2018. Florida State's other win came against Samford on Sept. 8.

Ricky Aguayo had made just one of four field-goal attempts coming into the game but connected on three kicks — from 50 yards and twice from 42 yards.

NIU's Marcus Childers tossed a pair of touchdown passes, including a 66-yard catch-and-run to D.J. Brown. Childers also had an 11-yard touchdown run for the Huskies (1-3), who were forced to punt eight times and couldn't convert a pair of fourth-down conversions.

Keith Gavin set career highs for catches (six) and receiving

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AREA SHOWCASE: Vertical Vision

Vertical vision reaches new heights

By BEN BAUGH
SPORTS EDITOR

This wasn't the first time Larry Taylor went to China.

However, the purpose behind his most recent visit was far more impactful.

His previous sojourn to the Far East, found him participating on a youth team, representing the United States against a group of Chinese teams, prior to his freshman year in high school.

Those early experiences helped shape Taylor, as he went onto be recognized for his outstanding play during his high school years at North Port, establishing a series of school

records, culminating with his induction into North Port's athletic hall of fame. Taylor would continue to evolve as an athlete, playing at the NCAA Division I level, realizing a number of his dreams

A mission with purpose

However, it's Taylor's commitment to his passions, following the teachings of Christ and the sport of basketball that led to the creation of Vertical Vision, where he gets to share two of the largest influences in his life with others.

The three day camp in China was conducted Aug. 7-9, featuring two sessions each day,



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Vertical Vision conducted a camp in China from Aug. 7-9. The mission of the camp is to help those participating improve their basketball skills, while learning about the Gospel.

and the reception to participants 13-18. "We initially thought it would be 40 to 50 kids, and we ended up having about 75 campers,"

said Taylor. "That was a great blessing. They loved it so much that

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CFB: #21 Miami 31, FIU 17

Perry sparks No. 21 Miami past FIU

By TIM REYNOLDS
AP SPORTS WRITER

MIAMI GARDENS, Fla. (AP) — N'Kosi Perry came off the bench to throw three touchdown passes, and Miami's defense was airtight for most of the day in the 21st-ranked Hurricanes' 31-17 victory over FIU on Saturday.

Travis Homer rushed 13 times for 114 yards and a touchdown, Lawrence Cager caught two scoring passes, and Miami held FIU to 31 yards on its first 10 possessions.

Brevin Jordan also had a TD catch for the Hurricanes (3-1), who lost top receiver and returner Jeff Thomas in the first quarter to

dehydration.

CJ Worton caught a pair of fourth-quarter touchdown passes from James Morgan for FIU (2-2), which outscored Miami 17-0 and gained 139 of its 187 yards in the final 15 minutes.

Perry came in on Miami's third series, replacing starter Malik Rosier after two scoreless possessions. He completed his first 10 passes, some into very tight windows, finished 17 of 25 for 224 yards with the three scores and one interception — and his performance means the Hurricanes will have a decision to make this week on a starter.



AP PHOTO

Miami quarterback N'Kosi Perry passes during the first half of an NCAA college football game against FIU on Saturday.

MIAMI | 6

CFB: #1 Alabama 45, #22 Texas A&M 23

Tagovailoa propels No. 1 Bama past No. 22 Texas A&M, 45-23

By JOHN ZENOR
AP SPORTS WRITER

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — Tua Tagovailoa passed for 387 yards and four touchdowns and ran for another score to lead No. 1 Alabama to a 45-23 rout of No. 22 Texas A&M on Saturday.

The Crimson Tide (4-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) easily passed the first test against a ranked team. Kellen Mond and the Aggies (2-2, 0-1) couldn't put up nearly the fight they had in a 28-26 loss to No. 3 Clemson.

Tagovailoa completed 22 of 30 passes before leaving after Henry Ruggs III took a shuttle pass 57 yards for a score late in the third. His first attempt went for a 30-yard touchdown to a diving DeVonta Smith, and he hit tight end Hale Hentges for two more scores.

Damien Harris didn't get many touches but had a 35-yard run and a 52-yard catch.

"We were fortunate that we made a lot of big plays on offense," Tide coach Nick Saban said. "We really threw the ball effectively and scored a lot of points,

but we really didn't control the game. We didn't control the line of scrimmage. We struggled to run the ball offensively."

Mond completed 16 of 33 passes for 196 yards with a touchdown but was intercepted twice, including on his first throw. He collected 98 yards rushing despite getting sacked seven times.

The SEC's top rusher, Trayveon Williams, found little room to run. He gained 31 yards on eight carries.

Texas A&M seemed



AP PHOTO

BAMA | 6 Alabama tight end Hale Hentges catches a touchdown pass over Texas A&M defensive back Larry Pryor during the first half of Saturday's game.

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■ **MLB: Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2**

Rookie Pannone wins 3rd straight start, Blue Jays come back to beat Rays 5-2

By IAN HARRISON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO (AP) — Rookie left-hander Thomas Pannone pitched 6 2-3 innings to win his third straight start. Rowdy Tellez homered and drove in three and the Toronto Blue Jays beat Tampa Bay 5-2 Saturday, dealing another blow to the Rays' faint playoff hopes.

Tellez singled in the second, hit a two-run homer in the fourth, and added an insurance run with an RBI double in the eighth.

Tommy Pham and Jesus Sucre hit solo home runs for the Rays, who began the day 6 1-2 games behind Oakland in the race for the second AL wild card. Tampa Bay has eight games remaining.

Toronto has won two of the first three of this four-game set, rallying with a seven-run ninth inning in Thursday's 9-8 win. The Blue Jays are 5-10 against the Rays this season.

Making his fifth major league start, Pannone (4-1) allowed two runs and six hits. He walked three and struck out five.

After Pham opened

the scoring in the third with his 20th home run, Pannone walked the bases loaded but escaped further damage by striking out Willy Adames.

The Blue Jays responded with a three-run fourth against Tyler Glasnow (2-7). Justin Smoak drew a leadoff walk and Tellez hit a one-out homer, his third. One out later, Kevin Pillar singled and scored on Reese McGuire's double.

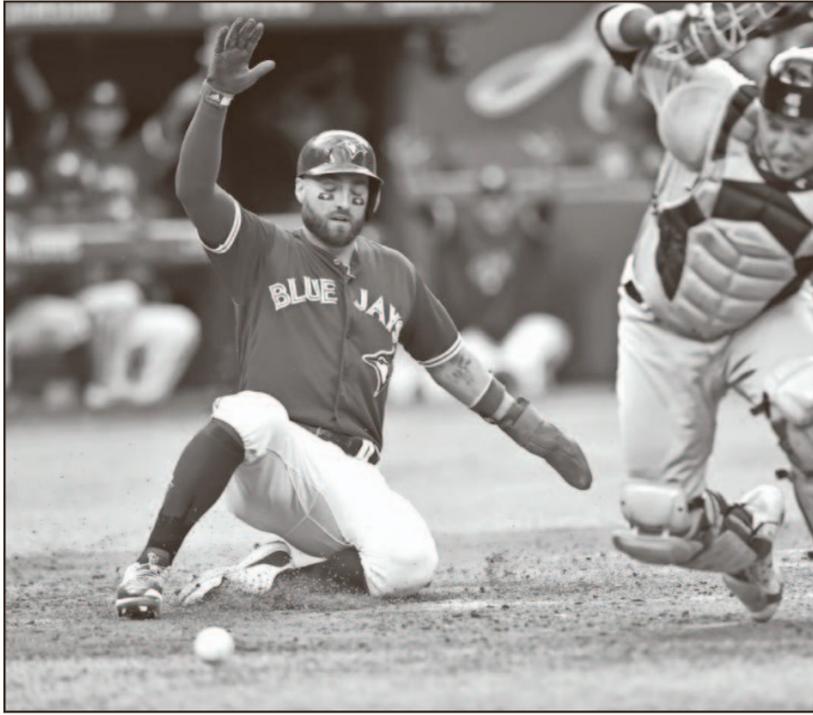
Pannone gave up a two-out homer to Sucre in the seventh and left after the next batter, Mallex Smith, reached on an infield single. Ryan Tepera came on and walked Pham, then struck out Matt Duffy to end the threat.

Tyler Clippard worked the eighth and Ken Giles finished for his 24th save in 24 opportunities.

Glasnow allowed three runs and six hits in six innings to lose for the fourth time in five starts. He's 0-2 with an 8.49 ERA in three starts against Toronto.

TRAINER'S ROOM

Rays: OF Kevin Kiermaier was held out



AP PHOTO

Toronto Blue Jays Kevin Pillar comes in to score a run as Tampa Bay Rays catcher Jesus Sucre bobbles the ball during fourth inning baseball action in Toronto.

of the starting lineup. Manager Kevin Cash said Kiermaier was "a little banged up." ... DH Ji-Man Choi (left knee) did not start but came on as a pinch hitter in the ninth, drawing a one-out walk. Choi left Friday's game

after five innings.

UP NEXT

Rays LHP Blake Snell (20-5, 1.97) faces Blue Jays LHP Ryan Borucki (4-4, 3.86) in Sunday's series finale. Snell is 8-0 with

a 1.17 ERA in his past eight starts, striking out 63 batters over 46 innings in that stretch. Borucki pitched eight shutout innings to beat Baltimore in his previous outing, snapping a three-start winless streak.

■ **GOLF: PGA Championship**

Tiger Woods with 3-shot lead, now just 1 round away from winning

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

ATLANTA — Tiger Woods is three shots ahead and one round away from capping his comeback season with a moment that has defined his career.

Winning.

Woods played the most dynamic golf he has all year Saturday with six birdies in his opening seven holes to build a five-shot lead. He cooled from there with a few mistakes and had to settle for a 5-under 65 and a three-shot lead over Rory McIlroy and Justin Rose in the Tour Championship.

He has the 54-hole lead for the first time since his last victory in 2013 at the Bridgestone Invitational. He has never lost an official tournament when leading by more than two shots going into the final round, and his closing record with the lead is 42-2 on the PGA Tour.

Woods has never been in better position to show he's all the way back from four back surgeries that once made him fear he might never play again.

"I've gone through a lot this year to get myself to this point, and understanding and fighting my way through it," Woods said.

"I'm certainly much more equipped than I was in March because of what I've gone through."

Wood was at 12-under 198 and will be paired for the first time in final group with McIlroy on the PGA Tour.

McIlroy birdied two of his last three holes for a 66.

"It's obviously exciting for the golf tournament. It's exciting for golf in general that he's up there," McIlroy said. "But for me, all I can do is concentrate on myself. The game is hard enough without looking at other people. Go out there, take care of my business, and hopefully that's good

enough."

Rose started the third round tied with Woods, but not for long.

Rose opened with two straight bogeys before battling back, but the world's No. 1 player already was four shots behind after four holes. He narrowed the gap with a birdie on the 16th as Woods had to scramble for bogey, a two-shot swing.

"In some ways, it felt like a Sunday just with the energy," Rose said after a 68. "But I knew that it was halfway through a Saturday. Just wanted to sort of chisel a few back and give myself a chance going into tomorrow."

■ **WORLD CUP: U.S. 87, Senegal 67**

US beats Senegal 87-67 in World Cup opener

By DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

TENERIFE, Spain — U.S. coach Dawn Staley knows her team is a work in progress.

With a lack of training time as a group, each game is an opportunity to improve chemistry on the court.

The opener against Senegal didn't start out well, with the Americans trailing Senegal by eight points before wearing the African nation down in an 87-67 victory on Saturday in the FIBA Women's Basketball World Cup.

"We've had more actual games than we've had practices," Staley said. "That's what you saw on the floor. Sometimes didn't look as clean as we'd like it to be."

Elena Delle Donne scored 19 points and Nneka Ogwumike added 16 to lead the U.S.

The two teams played six days ago and the Americans cruised to a 51-point victory. For the first 15 minutes in this one, Senegal was the more aggressive team. The African nation took a 10-2 lead early on much to the delight of fans who were singing

and waving the country's flag proudly. When the U.S. took a 15-12 advantage, Senegal answered with five straight points to take the lead again.

The game was tied at 25 midway through the second quarter before the U.S. started to assert its dominance. The Americans (1-0) closed the half with a 20-6 run keyed by Sue Bird and Diana Taurasi to take a 14-point lead at the break.

Senegal tried to hang around in the third quarter and only lost the period by three points, but it could get no closer than 15 in the final 10 minutes, when the U.S. pulled away.

"Senegal played a great game, came out super strong and came out super aggressive, we had to play our way through the game," Delle Donne said. "Like Dawn said, we have a lot of depth and the game is 40 minutes long. We're still getting used to playing together. We've only had a couple days. We need to continue to get better."

The victory was the Americans' 17th in a row in the tournament

and 42nd in the past 43 games in the World Cup. The only blemish over the past 20 years was a loss to Russia in the semifinals of the 2006 World Cup.

Bird has been a part of most of those wins. She is playing a U.S. record fifth World Cup. She has won three gold medals and could become the first player ever to win four. Bird was still wearing a mask to cover her face after breaking her nose in the WNBA playoffs.

Bird and Seattle Storm teammates Breanna Stewart and Jewell Loyd showed up earlier this week after winning the WNBA championship. The Americans have had the entire team together for only a few days, and building continuity on the court will be key during pool play.

In the past, the Americans have had a consistent core of players. This team has six players who got their first World Cup experience: Delle Donne, Loyd, Layshia Clarendon, Morgan Tuck, A'ja Wilson and Kelsey Plum. Delle Donne played for the U.S. in the 2016

Olympics but missed the 2014 world championship because of a thumb injury.

She suffered a bone bruise in the WNBA playoffs and is still recovering.

Khairy Sarr Oumoul scored 18 points for Senegal (0-1), which fell to 0-5 against the U.S. in the World Cup all-time. The U.S. won the first four meetings by an average of nearly 53 points.

"This is a good way to boost our confidence. We can use it as a motivation," Senegal coach Cheikh Sarr said.

OTHER SCORES

China defeated Latvia 64-61 in the other game in the same pool as the U.S. France beat South Korea 89-58; Australia topped Nigeria 86-68; Turkey routed Argentina 63-37 and Canada beat Greece 81-50. Spain beat Japan 84-71 and Belgium routed Puerto Rico 86-36.

UP NEXT

Senegal: Will play Latvia on Sunday.
U.S.: Will play China on Sunday.

SPORTS ON TV

DRAG RACING 8 a.m. FS1 — NHRA, Midwest Nationals, qualifying, at Madison, Ill. (taped) 2 p.m. FS1 — NHRA, Midwest Nationals, final, at Madison, Ill.
EQUESTRIAN Noon NBC — FEI World Equestrian Games, Jumping Individual Medals, at Mill Spring, N.C.
GOLF 7:30 a.m. GOLF — European PGA Tour, Portugal Masters, final round, at Vilamoura, Portugal Noon GOLF — PGA Tour, Tour Championship, final round, at Atlanta 1:30 p.m. GOLF — Web.com Tour, Tour Championship, final round, at Atlantic Beach, Fla. 4 p.m. NBC — PGA Tour, Tour Championship, final round, at Atlanta 4 p.m. GOLF — Champions Tour, Sanford International, final round, at Sioux Falls, S.D.
MLB BASEBALL 1 p.m. TBS — Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees 1:07 p.m. SUN — Tampa Bay at Toronto 2 p.m. MLB — Regional coverage, Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox OR San Francisco at St. Louis 4 p.m. TBS — Colorado at Arizona 7 p.m. ESPN — Boston at Cleveland
NFL FOOTBALL 1 p.m. CBS — Regional coverage, Buffalo at Minnesota, Oakland at Miami, Denver at Baltimore, Cincinnati at Carolina OR Tennessee at Jacksonville FOX — Regional coverage, New Orleans at Atlanta, Green Bay at Washington, Indianapolis at Philadelphia, N.Y. Giants at Houston OR San Francisco at Kansas City 4 p.m. CBS — Regional coverage, L.A. Chargers at L.A. Rams 4:25 p.m. FOX — Regional coverage, Dallas at Seattle OR Chicago at Arizona 8:20 p.m. NBC — New England at Detroit
RODEO 5 p.m. CBS — PBR Bull Riding, U.S. Border Patrol Invitational, at Fairfax, Va. (taped)
RUGBY 2 p.m. NBCSN — English Premiership, Saracens vs. Gloucester (same-day tape)
SOCCER 6:25 a.m. ESPN2 — Serie A, Torino vs. Napoli 8:30 a.m. NBCSN — Premier League, West Ham United vs. Chelsea 9:30 a.m. FS1 — Bundesliga, Bayer Leverkusen vs. Mainz 11 a.m. NBCSN — Premier League, Arsenal vs. Everton Noon FS1 — Bundesliga, Eintracht vs. Leipzig 1 p.m. ESPN — MLS, Sporting Kansas City at Philadelphia 7 p.m. FS1 — MLS, Seattle at L.A. Galaxy

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■ **PICK 3**

Sept. 22N	3-3-6
Sept. 22D	6-8-2
Sept. 21N	7-4-4
Sept. 21D	5-2-8
Sept. 20N	6-6-1
Sept. 20D	0-6-0
D-Day, N-Night	

■ **PICK 4**

Sept. 22N	8-1-1-9
Sept. 22D	3-9-9-5
Sept. 21N	4-1-0-3
Sept. 21D	4-8-5-1
Sept. 20N	3-7-6-6
Sept. 20D	2-4-2-4
D-Day, N-Night	

■ **PICK 5**

Sept. 22N	7-9-2-1-6
Sept. 22D	6-3-2-0-7
Sept. 21N	8-3-3-1-0
Sept. 21D	5-9-0-0-0
Sept. 20N	6-3-7-0-2
Sept. 20D	6-6-3-2-7
D-Day, N-Night	

■ **FANTASY 5**

Sept. 22	Late
Sept. 21	2-5-16-27-36
Sept. 20	1-6-25-35-36
PAYOFF FOR SEPT. 21	
5 5-digit winners	\$66,709.36
323 4-digit winners	\$166.50
9490 3-digit winners	\$15.50

■ **CASH FOR LIFE**

Sept. 20	26-32-47-49-51
Cash Ball	2

Sept. 17	12-13-26-43-54
Cash Ball	3
PAYOFF FOR SEPT. 20	
0 5-5 CB	\$1,000/Day
0 5-5	\$1,000/Week
2 4-5 CB	\$2,500
5 4-5	\$500

■ **LUCKY MONEY**

Sept. 21	5-13-35-39
Lucky Ball	10

Sept. 18	18-19-27-40
Lucky Ball	16
PAYOFF FOR SEPT. 21	
0 4-of-4 LB	\$2 million
7 4-of-4	\$2,209.50
44 3-of-4 LB	\$768.50
714 3-of-4	\$140.00

■ **LOTTO**

Sept. 22	Late
Sept. 19	5-14-17-21-23-53
Sept. 15	4-5-35-40-46-53
PAYOFF FOR SEPT. 19	
1 6-digit winners	\$5 million
14 5-digit winners	\$5,085
982 4-digit winners	\$57
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$2 million

■ **POWERBALL**

Sept. 22	Late
Powerball	Late

Sept. 19	4-39-48-50-51
Powerball	11
PAYOFF FOR SEPT. 19	
0 5-5 + PB	\$163 Million
0 5-5	\$1 Million
3 4-5 + PB	\$50,000
21 4-5	\$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$178 million

■ **MEGA MILLIONS**

Sept. 21	1-2-11-52-64
Mega ball	9

Sept. 18	31-32-43-63-68
Mega ball	17
PAYOFF FOR SEPT. 21	
0 5 of 5 + MB	\$275 Million
0 5 of 5	\$1 Million
0 of 5 + MB	\$10,000
31 4 of 5	\$500
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$303 million

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■ **PREP CROSS-COUNTRY: North Port Invite**

Local runners shine at North Port XC Invite

By **CHUCK BALLARO**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

NORTH PORT – The North Port High School Cross-Country Invitational has grown to become one of the biggest cross-country meets in the state, with the best runners and programs making the trek to test themselves on one of the fastest tracks around.

And the track did not disappoint as local programs tested themselves against the very best. They didn't disappoint, neither.

The Charlotte High School girls showed they have an elite program themselves, while several individuals placed high in the large and small school divisions.

The Tarpons placed eighth out of 23 teams in the elite division as Victoria Simeone and Alexa Roughton each came home .1 seconds apart with times of 20:43, good for 37th and 38th place, respectively.

"The race went so fast, the next thing I knew I was finishing," Roughton said. "It's really awesome to race against the best of the best because it makes us more confident when we can beat those competitive teams."

"I was hoping for a top five, but there are a lot of good teams here, probably the best competition we have had. That's why I love these meets because we can stack ourselves up against that

competition," Charlotte coach Chris Robishaw said.

Because of the size of the event, boys and girls races were divided into groups of elite, large school and small school.

Sarasota won the girls team elite, with Parker Valby of East Lake winning the race. Belen Jesuit was the boys elite team winner, with Benjamin Hartvigsen of Sarasota the race winner. No local teams raced.

In the girls large school division, North Port's girls ran to a third place finish behind the running of Alexis Smith, who placed third with a 22:01.4 time despite struggling in the middle part of the race.

"I started strong. I was in second place, but I died out in the second mile because I went out way too fast. The adrenaline was pumping and it got to my head," Smith said. "I recovered at the stretch and got passed for second at the end."

In the boys division, the host team placed fourth, led by Joseph Smith, who finished eighth, with a time of 17:48.5. Charlotte finished 14th, with Brendan True finishing 64th with a 19:57.5, the only Tarpon to break 20 minutes.

Bloomingtondale was the top girls team, while Belen Jesuit was the top boys large school. Elizabeth Wetmore of Evangelical Christian



SUN PHOTOS BY MONICA AMAYA

Lady Tarpons ready to take on the elite varsity race. The team finished in eighth place.

won the girls race, while Ernesto Velasquez of Chamberlain winning the boys.

In the small school division, Lemon Bay freshman Katelyn Ziarnicki placed second in the girls race with a 21:35.3, which had no impact on the team standings, since Lemon Bay only had four runners and you need five to qualify.

"I started in the top 10 and picked it up in the second mile, and was leading for a while before she passed me at the end," Ziarnicki said of race winner Maria Shaw of Out of Door Academy, the team winner.

Imagine finished

sixth as a team, led by eighth-grader Makayla Rassbach, who was 18th with a 23:54.3.

"It was really hot and I felt like I was dying. The course was good. It would have been faster if it weren't for the heat," Rassbach said, who was running a little later in the morning than usual.

In the boys division, Lemon Bay finished ninth as a team, with Thomas Blem earning 12th place with an 18:52.9 time. Imagine was 12th out of 15 teams. Nick Renaud was the top Shark, placing 17th with a 19:16.9 time. Lely won the boys team race, with Preston Dunn of Oasis the winner.



Lady Bobcats pose with the girls large school varsity third place trophy.

NORTH PORT CROSS COUNTRY INVITE RESULTS

Charlotte Girls (Elite Varsity)

Team: 8th place out of 25, 230 points

Individual Results

- 37. Victoria Simeone (20:43)
- 38. Alexa Roughton (20:43.1)
- 41. Mackenzie Flowers (20:52.6)
- 56. Hannah Piacitelli (21:17)
- 70. Faith Winkler (21:32.9)

- 83. Savannah Streetman (21:49.1)
- 115. Sydney Rodetsky (22:34.1)
- 147. Micah Barnes (23:44.4)
- 152. Natalie Borzyskowski (23:47.8)

Charlotte Boys, Large School Varsity

Team: 14th place out of 19, 349 points

Individual Results

- 64. Brendan True (19:57.5)
- 68. Jake Lille (20:04.4)
- 69. Charles Edwards (20:04.8)
- 83. James Stock (20:26.3)

- 98. Jensen Desguin (20:53.5)
- 110. Noah Tatro (21:14.1)
- 136. Christian Ortiz (22:37.9)

North Port Girls, Large School Varsity

Team: 3rd place out of 11, 60 points

Individual Results

- 3. Alexis Smith (22:01.4)
- 17. Hailey Doyle (24:13.5)
- 18. Mackenzie Doyle (24:21.8)
- 19. Tatiana Wilburn (24:21.9)
- 33. Katarina Wilburn (25:19.3)

- 39. Briana Vidal (25:33.7)
- 44. Taylor Cooper (25:51.9)
- 67. Katelynn Hall (27:13.8)

North Port Boys, Large School Varsity

Team: 4th place out of 19, 167 points

Individual Results

- 8. Joseph Smith (17:48.5)
- 18. Alvaro Amaya (18:30.1)
- 34. Matthew Kodberg (19:02.8)
- 55. Zachary Rathburn (19:34.4)

- 62. Caleb Melton (19:47.4)
- 65. Cameron Turnberger (19:57.6)
- 87. Isaac Ballentine (20:31.8)
- 93. Oscar Meza (20:50.4)
- 94. Kyle Friedt (20:50.8)
- 132. Richard Robinson (22:18.1)

Lemon Bay Girls, Small School Varsity

Team: Not scored

Individual Results

- 2. Katelyn Ziarnicki (21:35.3)
- 34. Audrey Werden (25:15.4)

- 47. Megan Carley (27:05.3)

Lemon Bay Boys, Small School Varsity

Team: 9th place out of 15, 218 points

Individual Results

- 12. Thomas Blem (18:52.9)
- 32. Matt Finck (19:52.4)
- 43. Benjamin Tucker (20:15.4)
- 67. Enrique Subero (21:25.8)
- 71. Jake Perry (21:40.6)
- 78. Taylor Green (22:15)
- 115. Brady Tucker (26:09.1)

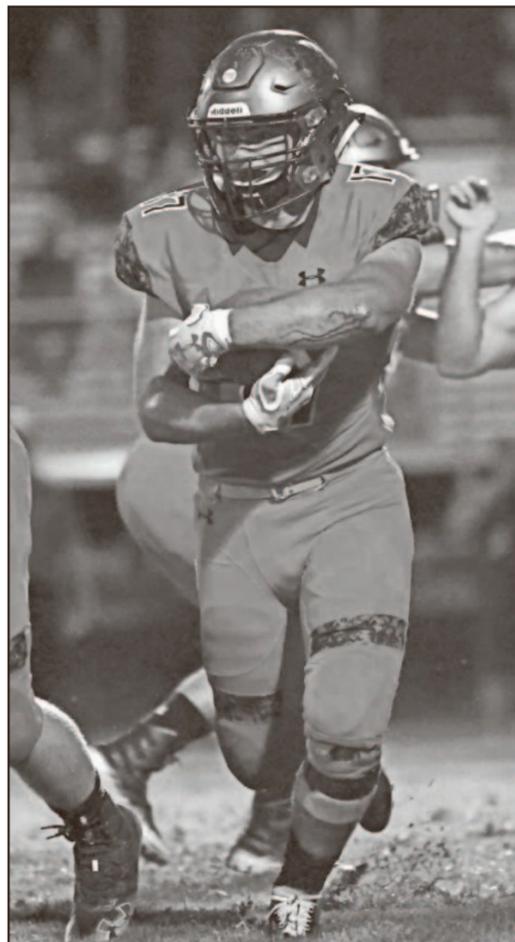
Friday Night Sights



Another Friday night full of football has come and gone. With homecoming this week, the Pirates of Port Charlotte High School cruised to a 48-6 victory over Sarasota High School while Lemon Bay High School fell 28-6 to Cardinal Mooney.

SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

Port Charlotte linebacker Mike Jones wraps up Sarasota quarterback Vince Parisi on Friday.



SUN PHOTO BY TIM KERN

Lemon Bay's Keegan Marinola powers his way through the Cardinal Mooney defense.

PREP SPORTS CALENDAR

MONDAY

■ **Volleyball**
Lemon Bay vs. Charlotte 4 p.m.

■ **Boys Golf**
Lemon Bay at Long Marsh, 4 p.m.

Port Charlotte at County Championships, 4 p.m.

Venice at Outback Invite at Woodlands Country Club, Noon

■ **Girls Golf**
Venice at Crutchfield-Hawkins Tournament at Deer Run, 8 a.m.

■ **Swimming**
Port Charlotte at Golden Gate, All Day

TUESDAY

■ **Volleyball**
North Port vs. Sarasota Christian, 7 p.m.

Venice at Palmetto, 7 p.m.

■ **Girls Golf**
Port Charlotte at Bayshore, 4 p.m.

■ **Boys Golf**
Venice at Lakewood Ranch Country Club, 3:30 p.m.

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EAST DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
x-Boston	105	49	.682	—	—	7-3	W-2	54-21	51-28	
y-New York	95	59	.617	10	—	5-5	W-2	53-27	42-32	
Tampa Bay	86	68	.558	19	7	7-3	L-1	48-26	38-42	
Toronto	71	84	.458	34½	22½	6-4	W-1	39-38	32-46	
Baltimore	44	110	.286	61	49	3-7	L-2	27-50	17-60	

CENTRAL DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
x-Cleveland	85	68	.556	—	—	4-6	L-2	47-32	38-36	
Minnesota	71	82	.464	14	21½	6-4	L-1	43-31	28-51	
Detroit	63	92	.406	23	30½	4-6	W-1	38-42	25-50	
Chicago	61	92	.399	24	31½	5-5	W-2	29-47	32-45	
Kansas City	53	102	.342	33	40½	4-6	L-1	30-47	23-55	

WEST DIVISION	TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
z-Houston	96	57	.627	—	—	7-3	W-1	44-35	52-22	
Oakland	93	61	.604	3½	—	6-4	W-3	49-30	44-31	
Seattle	84	69	.549	12	8½	5-5	L-1	41-33	43-36	
Los Angeles	75	79	.487	21½	18	4-6	L-3	37-38	38-41	
Texas	65	88	.425	31	27½	4-6	W-1	33-46	32-42	

BOX SCORES

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Runners left in scoring position — San Francisco 5 (Blanco, Longoria 2, Slater 2); St. Louis 1 (Ozuna). RISP — San Francisco 3 for 12; St. Louis 2 for 4.
Runners moved up — Rodriguez, Blanco, Martinez. GIDP — Ozuna.
DP — San Francisco 1 (Longoria, Hanson, Panik).

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ST. LOUIS IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Wainwright 6 1 8 4 4 0 6104 4.08
Hudson 1 2 1 0 0 1 0 21 2.92
Martinez, W, 8-62 2 0 0 2 3 38 1.99
Rodriguez pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
Inherited runners-scored — Hudson 2-1.
Umpires — Home, Chad Fairchild; First, Roberto Ortiz; Second, Kevin Danley; Third, Mike Estabrook. T — 3:13. A — 45,878 (45,538).

NATIONALS 6, METS 0

NEW YORK AB R H BI BB SO AVG.
Rosario ss 4 0 0 0 0 0 .260
Nimmo rf 4 0 0 0 0 1 .262
Comforto lf 2 0 1 0 2 1 .241
Brach 1b 3 0 0 0 1 1 .225
Frazier 3b 4 0 0 0 0 2 .215
Jackson cf 3 0 0 0 0 2 .245
Plawecki c 3 0 0 0 0 0 .212
Reinheimer 2b 3 0 0 0 0 0 .143
Oswalt p 2 0 0 0 0 2 .000
Blevins p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .500
Bashlor p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
C-Smith ph 0 0 0 0 1 0 .213
Peterson p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
TOTALS 28 0 1 0 4 9

WASHINGTON AB R H BI BB SO AVG.
Robles cf 4 1 1 0 0 1 .211
Turner ss 3 2 2 2 1 1 .270
Harper 3b 3 0 1 1 1 0 .245
Voth p 3 1 1 0 0 0 .305
Soto lf 4 0 0 0 0 0 .293
Zimmerman 1b 3 1 1 0 1 0 .268
Wieters c 4 1 1 3 0 1 .226
Difo 2b 3 0 0 0 1 0 .232
Voth p 1 0 0 0 0 0 .000
a-Taylor ph 1 0 0 0 0 1 .223
Grace p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .500
Miller p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
b-Stevenson ph 1 0 0 0 0 1 .250
Cordero p 0 0 0 0 0 0 ---
Williams p 0 0 0 0 0 0 ---
TOTALS 30 6 7 6 4 5

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WASHINGTON 002 003 10X-6 7 0

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Runners moved up — Soto.

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Oswalt, L, 3-3 5 4 2 2 2 4 74 6.08
Blevins 1 2 3 3 1 0 18 6.41
Bashlor 1 1 1 1 1 1 30 4.45
Peterson 1 0 0 0 0 0 6 6.66

WASHINGTON IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Voth, W, 1-1 5 1 0 0 2 5 73 6.10
Grace, H, 8 1 0 0 0 1 14 2.86
Miller 1 0 0 0 0 2 15 3.75
Cordero 1 0 0 0 1 0 16 7.20
Williams 1 0 0 0 1 0 16 6.00
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BLUE JAYS 5, RAYS 2

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Smith cf 5 0 2 0 0 1 .302
Pham lf 4 1 1 1 1 1 .272
Duffy 3b 3 0 0 0 1 2 .297
Phillips rf 3 0 1 0 1 1 .255
Wendle 2b 3 0 0 0 1 1 .300
Adames ss 4 0 2 0 0 1 .271
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Gomez dh 3 0 0 0 0 1 .212
c-Lowe ph 1 0 0 0 0 0 .232
Sucre c 3 1 1 1 0 0 .218
d-Choi ph 0 0 0 0 1 0 .267
TOTALS 33 2 7 2 5 9

TORONTO AB R H BI BB SO AVG.
McKinney lf 3 0 1 0 0 1 .272
b-Hernandez ph 1 0 0 0 0 1 .240
Davis lf 0 0 0 0 0 0 .250
Gurriel Jr. ss 4 0 0 0 0 1 .287
Smoak 1b 3 1 0 0 1 1 .244
Grichuk rf 4 1 1 0 0 3 .244
Tellez dh 4 1 3 3 0 1 .404
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Pillar cf 4 1 1 0 0 0 .247
McGuire c 2 0 1 1 0 0 .273
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Urena 2b 2 0 1 0 1 0 .253
TOTALS 32 5 10 5 2 9

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Hicks cf 5 1 2 2 0 1 .249
Andujar 3b 4 0 2 0 0 0 .297
Torres 2b 4 0 1 0 0 2 .277
TOTALS 37 3 3 4 10

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NEW YORK 020 000 0001-37 1

One out when winning run scored.
1-ran for Joseph in the 9th. 2-ran for Stewart in the 10th.
E — Sanchez (6). LOB — Baltimore 12, New York 7. 2B — Stewart (2), Mancini (22), Wilkerson (2), Hicks (18), Andujar (42), Torres (15). HR — Hicks (26), off Hess; Voit (12), off Hess. RBIs — Mullins (11), Stewart (15), Hicks 2 (76), Voit (28). SB — Villar (31), Peterson (12). CS — Stewart (1).
Runners left in scoring position — Baltimore 8 (Mullins, Stewart, Jones 2, Davis, Valera 2, Joseph); New York 2 (Stanton, Sanchez). RISP — Baltimore 3 for 15; New York 0 for 5.
Runners moved up — Mancini.
DP — New York 1 (Sanchez, Gregorius).

BALTIMORE IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Hess 5 4 2 2 4 5 93 5.14
Castro 2 1 0 0 0 1 34 3.96
Scott 1 0 0 0 0 1 12 5.47
Givens 2 0 0 0 0 2 24 4.21
Fry, L, 0-2 1 2 1 1 0 1 13 3.98

NEW YORK IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Lynn 5 7 2 1 2 4 93 4.80
Green 1 0 0 0 1 1 18 2.60
Chapman 1 0 0 0 0 2 14 2.59
Betances 1 0 0 0 0 3 19 2.64
Britton 1 1 0 0 0 2 20 3.26
Holder 1 2 0 0 1 0 20 2.97
Kahnle, W, 2-0 1 1 0 0 0 1 17 6.75
PB — Joseph (5). Sanchez (15). Umpires — Home, Paul Nautert; First, Scott Barry; Second, John Libka; Third, Carlos Torres. T — 3:53. A — 40,185 (47,309).

TIGERS 5, ROYALS 4

KANSAS CITY AB R H BI BB SO AVG.
Merrifield 2b 2 1 2 1 2 0 .304
Mondesi ss 3 0 0 1 0 2 .285
Gordon lf 4 1 1 1 0 1 .246
Perez dh 4 1 1 1 0 1 .233
O'Dearn 1b 4 0 0 0 0 0 .264
Dozier 3b 4 0 0 0 0 1 .230
Goodwin cf 3 0 0 0 0 1 .237
Phillips rf 3 1 2 0 0 0 .200
Viloria c 3 0 0 0 0 1 .167

TOTALS 30 4 6 4 2 7

DETROIT AB R H BI BB SO AVG.
Candelario 3b 5 0 0 0 0 1 .226
Stewart lf 4 1 1 0 0 2 .234
Castellanos dh 4 1 3 0 0 0 .303
Martinez 1b 1 0 1 0 0 0 .251
1-Rodriguez pr-2b 2 0 1 0 0 0 .227
Goodrum 2b-1b 4 1 3 2 0 0 .241
Mahtook rf 4 1 2 0 0 0 .217
McCann c 4 0 0 0 0 2 .214
Jones cf 4 1 1 0 0 1 .213
Kozma ss 3 0 1 0 1 2 .203
TOTALS 35 5 12 4 1 8

KANSAS CITY 100 100011-46 0
DETROIT 101 10002X-512 0

1-ran for Martinez in the 1st.
LOB — Kansas City 2, Detroit 8. 2B — Merrifield (42), Castellanos (45), Goodrum (29). 3B — Merrifield (2), Kozma (1). HR — Gordon (12), off Zimmermann; Perez (27), off Greene; Mahtook (9), off Hammel. RBIs — Merrifield (58), Mondesi (32), Gordon (51), Perez (77), Goodrum 2 (47), Mahtook 2 (29). CS — Merrifield (10). SF — Mondesi. S — Rodriguez.
Runners left in scoring position — Kansas City 1 (Mondesi); Detroit 7 (Candelario, Stewart, Mahtook 4, Rodriguez). RISP — Kansas City 0 for 1; Detroit 3 for 11.
Runners moved up — Goodrum. GIDP — Viloria.

PIRATES 3, BREWERS 0

MILWAUKEE AB R H BI BB SO AVG.
Granderson rf 4 0 0 0 0 2 .239
Yelich cf 3 0 1 0 1 0 .320
Braun lf 4 0 1 0 0 1 .248
Shaw 1b-2b 3 0 0 0 0 2 .240
c-Santana ph 1 0 0 0 0 1 .261
Moustakas 3b 4 0 1 0 0 1 .249
Schoop 2b-ss 3 0 0 0 0 1 .232
Kratz c 3 0 1 0 1 0 .251
Arcia ss 2 0 0 0 0 1 .220
e-Aguilar ph-1b 1 0 0 0 0 1 .274
Davies p 1 0 1 0 0 0 .067
a-Thames ph 1 0 0 0 0 0 .218
Woodruff p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .250
Cedeno p 0 0 0 0 0 0 ---
Ta.Williams p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .250
Soria p 0 0 0 0 0 0 ---
f-Cain ph 1 0 0 0 0 0 .308
Jennings p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .667
Barnes p 2 1 0 0 1 1 18 3.42
PITTSBURGH IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Tr.Williams, W, 14-9 6 4 0 0 1 7 95 3.04

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PITTSBURGH 002 00001X-05 0

a-grounded out for Davies in the 5th.
b-pinch hit for Kramer in the 6th. c-singled

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Two outs when winning run scored.
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SCOREBOARD

PRO BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Boston	105	49	.682	—
y-New York	95	59	.617	10
Tampa Bay	86	68	.558	19
Toronto	71	84	.458	34½
Baltimore	44	110	.286	61

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Cleveland	85	68	.556	—
Minnesota	71	82	.464	14
Detroit	63	92	.406	23
Chicago	61	92	.399	24
Kansas City	53	102	.342	33

WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
z-Houston	96	57	.627	—
Oakland	93	61	.604	3½
Seattle	84	69	.549	12
Los Angeles	75	79	.487	21½
Texas	65	88	.425	31

x-clinched division; z-clinched playoff berth; y-clinched wild card

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox 10, Chicago Cubs 4
N.Y. Yankees 10, Baltimore 8
Tampa Bay 11, Toronto 3
Boston 7, Cleveland 5
Kansas City 4, Detroit 3
Texas 8, Seattle 3, 7 innings
Houston 11, L.A. Angels 3
Oakland 7, Minnesota 6, 10 innings

Saturday's Games
Toronto 5, Tampa Bay 2
N.Y. Yankees 3, Baltimore 2, 11 innings
Detroit 5, Kansas City 4
Boston at Cleveland, late
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, late
L.A. Angels at Houston, late
Seattle at Texas, late
Minnesota at Oakland, late

Today's Games
Baltimore (Cobb 5-15) at N.Y. Yankees (Happ 16-5), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 20-5) at Toronto (Borucki 4-4), 1:07 p.m.
Kansas City (Keller 8-6) at Detroit (Norris 0-5), 1:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 12-11) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-6), 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Skaggs 8-8) at Houston (Morton 15-3), 2:10 p.m.
Seattle (LeBlanc 8-4) at Texas (Sampson 9-2), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Gibson 8-13) at Oakland (TBD), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (TBD) at Cleveland (Plutko 4-5), 7:05 p.m.

Monday's Games
Houston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Texas at L.A. Angels, 10:07 p.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Atlanta	87	68	.561	—
Philadelphia	78	76	.506	8½
Washington	78	77	.503	9
New York	72	83	.465	15
Miami	61	93	.396	25½

CENTRAL DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	89	64	.582	—
Milwaukee	88	66	.571	1½
St. Louis	86	69	.555	4
Pittsburgh	77	75	.507	11½
Cincinnati	66	90	.423	24½

WEST DIVISION	W	L	PCT.	GB
Los Angeles	85	69	.552	—
Colorado	83	70	.542	1½
Arizona	79	75	.513	6
San Francisco	72	83	.465	13½
San Diego	62	92	.403	23

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox 10, Chicago Cubs 4
N.Y. Mets 4, Washington 2
Miami 1, Cincinnati 10, 11 innings
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 5
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 3
Milwaukee 8, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 6, Arizona 2
San Diego 5, L.A. Dodgers 3

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Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 5, San Francisco 10, 11 innings
Washington 6, N.Y. Mets 0
Miami 5, Cincinnati 1
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, late
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, late
Colorado at Arizona, late
San Diego at L.A. Dodgers, late

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Lorenzen 3-1) at Miami (Richards 3-9), 1:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Miley 5-2) at Pittsburgh (Musgrove 6-9), 1:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Matz 5-11) at Washington (Fedde 2-3), 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Nola 16-5) at Atlanta (Sanchez 6-6), 1:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Hendricks 12-11) at Chicago White Sox (Rodon 6-6), 2:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Suarez 7-11) at St. Louis (Cokorado 16-4), 2:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Freeland 15-7) at Arizona (Godley 14-10), 4:10 p.m.
San Diego (Lucchesi 8-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 5-3), 4:10 p.m.

Monday's Games
Miami at Washington, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at St. Louis, 8:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:15 p.m.

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL
All times Eastern

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	47	32
New England	1	1	0	.500	47	51
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	77	58
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	23	78

SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Kansasville	2	0	0	1.000	51	35
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	40	44
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	44	43
Houston	0	2	0	.000	37	47

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	68	46
Cleveland	1	1	1	.500	60	59
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	70	37
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	.250	58	63

WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Kansas City	2	0	0	1.000	80	65
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	47	43
L.A. Chargers	1	1	0	.500	59	58
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	32	53

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	28	29
Washington	1	1	0	.500	33	27
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	39	39
N.Y. Giants	0	2	0	.000	28	40

SOUTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	75	61
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	43	42
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	40	39
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	61	66

NORTH	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	1	.750	53	52
Minnesota	1	0	1	.750	53	45
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	47	41
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	44	78

WEST	W	L	T	PCT.	PF	PA
L.A. Rams	2	0	0	1.000	67	13
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	46	51
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	41	51
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	6	58

WEEK 3
Sept. 20
Cleveland 21, N.Y. Jets 17
Today's Games
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Denver at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Miami, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Houston, 1 p.m.

Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at L.A. Rams, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
New England at Detroit, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's Game
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 8:15 p.m.

WEEK 3
Thursday's Game
Minnesota at L.A. Rams, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 30
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Houston at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Miami at New England, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Green Bay, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
New Orleans at N.Y. Giants, 4:25 p.m.
San Francisco at L.A. Chargers, 4:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 1
Kansas City at Denver, 8:15 p.m.
Open: Washington, Carolina

NFL INJURY REPORT
The updated National Football League injury report, as provided by the league (DNP: did not practice; LIMITED: limited participation; FULL: Full participation):

Sunday
BUFFALO AT MINNESOTA — BILLS: OUT: DE Shaq Lawson (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: CB Phillip Gaines (elbow), CB Taron Johnson (shoulder), RB Taiwan Jones (head), WR Ray-Ray McCloud (knee), RB LeSean McCoy (knee). **VIKINGS:** OUT: RB Dalvin Cook (hamstring), DE Everson Griffen (knee), TE David Morgan (knee), CB Marcus Sherels (ribs). QUESTIONABLE: RB Mike Boone (groin). **CHICAGO AT ARIZONA — BEARS:** OUT: CB Marcus Cooper (hamstring), S DeAndre Houston-Carson (forearm). **CARDINALS:** OUT: DT Olsen Pierre (toe), T Andre Smith (elbow). QUESTIONABLE: WR Larry Fitzgerald (hamstring), S Rudy Ford (ankle), LB Dennis Gardeck (ankle), DE Markus Golden (knee), TE Jermaine Gresham (achilles).

CINCINNATI AT CAROLINA — BENGALS: OUT: RB Joe Mixon (knee), C Billy Price (foot). QUESTIONABLE: LB Preston Brown (ankle), DE Michael Johnson (knee). **PANTHERS:** OUT: TE Greg Olsen (foot), WR Curtis Samuel (medical illness), S Da'Norris Searcy (concussion), G Trai Turner (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: WR Damiener Byrd (knee), CB Dontae Jackson (groin).

DALLAS AT SEATTLE — COWBOYS: OUT: DT Maliek Collins (knee), C Travis Frederick (illness). QUESTIONABLE: WR Cole Beasley (ankle), LB Sean Lee (hamstring), S Xavier Woods (hamstring). **SEAHAWKS:** OUT: WR Doug Baldwin (knee), G Ethan Pocic (ankle), LB K.J. Wright (knee). QUESTIONABLE: C Justin Britt (shoulder), LB Mychal Kendrick (ankle).

DENVER AT BALTIMORE — BRONCOS: QUESTIONABLE: CB Adam Jones (thigh), LB Brandon Marshall (knee), S Dymonte Thomas (abdomen), T Jared Veldheer (concussion). **RAVENS:** OUT: CB Anthony Averett (hamstring), DT Willie Henry (abdomen), TE Hayden Hurst (foot). QUESTIONABLE: LB Matt Judon (hamstring), LB C.J. Mosley (knee), DT Michael Pierce (foot), T Ronnie Stanley (elbow). **GREEN BAY AT WASHINGTON — PACKERS:** OUT: CB Kevin King (groin). QUESTIONABLE: LB Orion Burks (shoulder), CB Davon House (biceps), S Josh Jones (ankle), QB Aaron Rodgers (knee). **REDSKINS:** OUT: S Troy Apke (hamstring), G Shawn Lauvaus (calf). QUESTIONABLE: LB Zach Brown (oblique), WR Maurice Harris (concussion), WR Paul Richardson (shoulder, knee).

INDIANAPOLIS AT PHILADELPHIA — COLTS: OUT: DT Denico Autry (ankle), T Anthony Castonzo (hamstring), TE Jack Doyle (hip), RB Marlon Mack (foot, hamstring), DT Hassan Ridgeway (calf), CB Quincy Wilson (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: S Clayton Geathers (knee, elbow), CB Chris Milton (concussion). **EAGLES:** OUT: RB Jay Ajayi (back), RB Darren Sproles (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: RB Corey Clement (quadriceps), LB Kamu Grugier-Hill (groin), WR Alshon Jeffery (shoulder), T Jason Peters (quadriceps). **L.A. CHARGERS AT L.A. RAMS — CHARGERS:** OUT: T Joe Barksdale (knee), DE Joey Bosa (foot). QUESTIONABLE: WR Travis Benjamin (foot), TE Antonio Gates (illness), RB Derek Watt (thumb). **RAMS:** OUT: K Greg Zuerlein (groin). DOUBTFUL: LB Mark Barron (ankle).

NEW ORLEANS AT ATLANTA — SAINTS: OUT: DT Tyeler Davison (foot), LB Manti Te'o (knee). **FALCONS:** OUT: RB Devonta Freeman (knee), DE Takkarist McKinley (groin), LB Corey Nelson (calf), DE Derrick Shelby (groin). **N.Y. GIANTS AT HOUSTON — GIANTS:** OUT: CB Eli Apple (groin), LB Olivier Vernon (ankle). **TEXANS:** OUT: CB Kayvon Webster (achilles). QUESTIONABLE: WR Sammie Coates (hamstring), WR Keke Coutee (hamstring), TE Jordan Thomas (hip). **OAKLAND AT MIAMI — RAIDERS:** OUT: DT P.J. Hall (ankle). QUESTIONABLE: CB Nick Nelson (hamstring). **DOLPHINS:** QUESTIONABLE: S Reshad Jones (shoulder). **SAN FRANCISCO AT KANSAS CITY — 49ERS:** OUT: G Joshua Garnett (toe). QUESTIONABLE: WR Marquise Goodwin (quadriceps), S Jaquiski Tartt (shoulder). **CHIEFS:** DOUBTFUL: S Eric Berry (heel), LB Ben Niemann (hamstring). QUESTIONABLE: RB Spencer Ware (knee). **QUESTIONABLE AT JACKSONVILLE — TITANS:** OUT: RB David Fluellen (groin), T Dennis Kelly (illness). QUESTIONABLE: T Jack Conklin (knee), LB Kamalei Correa (back), S Kendrick Lewis (foot), QB Marcus Mariota (right elbow). **JAGUARS:** QUESTIONABLE: G A.J. Cann (triceps), RB Leonard Fournette (hamstring), CB D.J. Hayden (toe), CB Jalen Ramsey (ankle), RB T.J. Yeldon (ankle).

NEW ENGLAND AT DETROIT — PATRIOTS: OUT: TE Jacob Hollister (chest). DOUBTFUL: S Patrick Chung (concussion), DE Trey Flowers (concussion). QUESTIONABLE: T Marcus Cannon (calf), CB Keion Crossen (hamstring), S Nate Ebner (hip), WR Josh Gordon (hamstring), CB Eric Rowe (groin). **LIONS:** OUT: T Andrew Donnal (knee). QUESTIONABLE: DE Ezekiel Ansah (shoulder), LB Eli Harold (hip), WR Marvin Jones (ankle), G.T.J. Lang (back), TE Michael Roberts (knee), CB Darius Slay (concussion).

PITTSBURGH AT TAMPA BAY — STEELERS: DNP: S Morgan Burnett (groin), G David DeCastro (hand), T Marcus Gilbert (hamstring), DE Stephen Tulit (illness). **FULL:** DE Tyson Alualu (shoulder), G Ramon Foster (knee), CB Joe Haden (hamstring), C Maurice Pouncey (not injury related). **BUCCANERS:** DNP: DT Beau Allen (foot), CB Marcus Williams (hamstring). LIMITED: S Chris Conte (knee), T Demar Dotson (knee), WR Chris Godwin (toe), T Donovan Smith (knee), DT Vita Vea (calf). FULL: QB Ryan Fitzpatrick (knee), CB Brent Grimes (groin), DE Jason Pierre-Paul (knee).

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS

Friday
No. 10 Penn State 63, Illinois 35
No. 16 Central Florida 56, FAU 36

Saturday
No. 1 Alabama 45, No. 22 Texas A&M 23
No. 2 Georgia 43, Missouri 29
No. 3 Clemson 49, Georgia Tech 21
No. 4 Ohio State 49, Tulane 6
No. 5 Oklahoma State 28, Army 21, OT
No. 6 Louisiana State vs. Louisiana Tech, late
No. 7 Stanford at No. 20 Oregon, late
No. 8 Notre Dame 56, Wake Forest 27
No. 9 Auburn vs. Arkansas, late
No. 10 Washington vs. Arizona State, late
No. 12 West Virginia 35, Kansas State 6
Old Dominion 49, No. 13 Virginia Tech 35
No. 14 Mississippi State at Kentucky, late
No. 15 Oklahoma State vs. Texas Tech, late
Texas 31, No. 17 Texas Christian 16
No. 18 Wisconsin at Iowa, late
No. 19 Michigan 56, Nebraska 10
No. 21 Miami 31, Florida International 17
Purdue 30, No. 23 Boston College 13
No. 24 Michigan State at Indiana, late
No. 25 BYU 30, McNeese State 3

RESULTS/SCHEDULE
WEEK 5
All times Eastern
(Subject to change)

Sept. 20
East
Temple 31, Tulsa 17

Friday's Games
EAST
Harvard 31, Brown 17
SOUTH
Central Florida 56, Florida Atlantic 36
MIDWEST
Penn State 63, Illinois 24
FAR WEST
Southern California 39, Washington State 36

Saturday's Games
EAST
Bryant 49, Robert Morris 46
Buffalo 42, Rutgers 13
Central Connecticut State 24, Fordham 13
Colgate 45, Lafayette 0
Columbia 23, Georgetown 15
Dartmouth 34, Holy Cross 14
Penn 30, Lehigh 10
Princeton 51, Monmouth (NJ) 9
Sacred Heart 41, Wagner 14
Stony Brook 36, Richmond 10
Syracuse 51, UConn 21
UMass 49, Charlotte 31
Villanova 49, Bucknell 7
West Virginia 35, Kansas St. 6
Yale 30, Cornell 24
St. Francis (Pa.) (1-2) at Albany (NY) (1-2), late

SOUTH
Alabama 45, Texas A&M 23
Appalachian St. 72, Gardner-Webb 7
Campbell 42, Shaw 0
Clemson 49, Georgia Tech 21
Duke 55, NC Central 13
E. Kentucky 23, SE Missouri 14
Elon 31, Charleston Southern 22
Florida A&M 31, Savannah St. 13
Florida St. 37, N. Illinois 19
James Madison 51, William & Mary 0
Kennesaw St. 70, Clark Atlanta 13
Maryland 42, Minnesota 13
Miami 31, FIU 17
Mississippi 38, Kent St. 17
Morgan St. 16, NC A&T 13
Norfolk St. 17, SC State 7
North Carolina 38, Pittsburgh 35
Notre Dame 56, Wake Forest 27
Old Dominion 49, Virginia Tech 35
South Carolina 37, Vanderbilt 14
Southern U. 29, Alabama A&M 27
Stetson 19, Marist 14
The Citadel 38, Mercer 31
UT Martin 37, Austin Peay 7
Virginia 27, Louisville 3
W. Carolina 52, VMI 50
W. Michigan 34, Georgia St. 15
Sam Houston State (1-1) at Nicholls (1-2), late
North Texas (3-0) at Liberty (1-1), late
Samford (1-2) at Chattanooga (3-0), late
Alabama St. (1-2) at Grambling State (0-2), late
Tenn. Tech (0-3) at Jacksonville St. (1-1), late
Mississippi State (3-0) at Kentucky (3-0), late
Louisiana Tech (2-0) at LSU (3-0), late
Coastal Carolina (2-1) at Louisiana-Lafayette (1-2), late
Troy (2-1) at Louisiana-Monroe (2-1), late
Alcorn State (2-1) at MSU (0-2), late
NC State (2-0) at Marshall (2-0), late
Azusa Pacific (3-0) at North Alabama (2-1), late
Bluefield State (2-2) at Presbyterian (0-1), late
Rice (1-2) at Southern Miss. (1-1), late
Florida (2-1) at Tennessee (2-1), late
Arkansas (1-2) at Auburn (2-1), late
Furman (0-2) at ETSU (2-1), late
South Alabama (1-2) at Memphis (2-1), late
East Carolina (1-1) at South Florida (3-0), late

MIDWEST
Cent. Michigan 17, Maine 5
Cincinnati 34, Ohio 30
Dayton 42, Davidson 21
Georgia 43, Missouri 29
Howard 41, Bethune-Cookman 35
Iowa St. 26, Akron 13
Miami (Ohio) 38, Bowling Green 23
Michigan 56, Nebraska 10
N. Dakota St. 38, Delaware 10
Ohio St. 49, Tulane 6
Purdue 30, Boston College 13
Tennessee St. 41, E. Illinois 40
Toledo 63, Nevada 44
W. Kentucky 28, Ball St. 20
Hampton (1-1) at N. Iowa (0-2), late
Idaho State (1-1) at North Dakota (2-1), late
Michigan State (1-1) at Indiana (3-0), late
Wisconsin (2-1) at Iowa (3-0), late

SOUTHWEST
Baylor 26, Kansas 7
Oklahoma 28, Army 21, OT
SMU 31, Navy 30, OT
Texas 31, Texas Christian 16
Prairie View (1-3) at Ark.-Pine Bluff (1-2), late
UNLV (2-1) at Arkansas State (2-1), late
SE Louisiana (0-3) at Lamar (1-2), late
Texas Tech (2-1) at Oklahoma State (3-0), late
Abilene Christian (2-0) at S.F. Austin (0-2), late
Texas State (1-2) at UTSA (0-3), late
New Mexico State (0-4) at UTEP (0-3), late
Texas Southern (1-2) at Houston (2-1), late

FAR WEST
Arizona 35, Oregon St. 14
BYU 30, McNeese St. 3
E. Washington 70, Cal Poly 17
Illinois St. 35, Colorado St. 19
Montana 41, Sacramento St. 34
Montana St. 43, Portland St. 23
S. Utah (0-3) at N. Arizona (1-2), late
Idaho (1-1) at UC Davis (2-1), late
Stanford (3-0) at Oregon (3-0), late
N. Colorado (0-3) at Weber State (2-1), late
Air Force (1-1) at Utah State (2-1), late
E. Mich. (2-1) at San Diego St. (2-1), late
Arizona St. (2-1) at Washington (2-1), late
Duquesne (3-1) at Hawaii (3-1), late

ODDS

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National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Cincinnati	-120	at Miami	+110
Milwaukee	-119	at Pittsburgh	+109
at Atlanta	Off	Philadelphia	Off
at Washington	-122	New York	+112
at St. Louis	-180	San Francisco	+165
at Los Angeles	-135	San Diego	+105
at Arizona	-205	Colorado	+215

American League

at New York	-290	Baltimore	+260
Tampa Bay	-175	at Toronto	+163
Boston	-110	at Cleveland	+100
at Detroit	-105	Kansas City	+105
at Houston	-208	Los Angeles	+188
Seattle	-135	at Texas	+125
at Oakland	-185	Minnesota	+170

Interleague

Cubs	-165	at White Sox	+155
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NFL
Today

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Philadelphia	7	7	46½	Indianapolis
at Carolina	4	3	44	Cincinnati
at Jacksonville				

COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

South Carolina	37	Kansas St	6	Pittsburgh	35	Minnesota	13	Kent St	17	Buffalo	42
Vanderbilt	14	#12 West Virginia	35	North Carolina	38	Maryland	42	Mississippi	38	Rutgers	13

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Recap

Gators benefit from turnovers in 47-21 blowout of Tennessee

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Feleipe Franks threw touchdown passes to three different receivers and ran for a fourth score Saturday as Florida capitalized on six Tennessee turnovers in a 47-21 rout of the Volunteers.

Four of Tennessee's turnovers led to 24 points for Florida. Tennessee also gave up a safety and cost itself a touchdown by fumbling a ball out of the end zone for a touchback.

Florida (3-1, 1-1 SEC) beat Tennessee (2-2, 0-1) for the 13th time in the last 14 seasons and posted its highest point total ever at Neyland Stadium. The Gators had won 43-30 at Tennessee in 1984.

Tennessee has lost its last nine games against Power Five opponents since beating Georgia Tech in overtime to open the 2017 season.

Franks went 9 of 18 for 172 yards with touchdown passes to R.J. Raymond, Freddie Swain and Tyrie Cleveland, whose 63-yard Hail Mary reception beat Tennessee last year.

Old Dominion 49, No. 13 Va. Tech 35

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Blake LaRussa came off the bench to throw for 495 yards and four touchdowns to lead Old Dominion to a 49-35 upset of No. 13 Virginia Tech on Saturday in the Hokies' first game at the cross-state school that restarted its football program in 2009.

LaRussa entered on ODU's second series and completed 30 of 49 and ran for a score to lead the 28 1/2-point underdog Monarchs (1-3) to a stunning win over the Hokies (2-1) from the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Jeremy Cox's 40-yard touchdown run with 1:34 remaining sealed the biggest win in program history. After the game, the ODU faithful

stormed the field.

No. 4 Ohio State 42, Tulane 6

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Dwayne Haskins Jr. threw for 304 yards and five touchdowns in the first half and Ohio State routed Tulane in coach Urban Meyer's return to the sideline following a three-game suspension.

Haskins was nearly flawless, completing his first nine passes on the way to a 21-for-24 effort before giving way to backup Tate Martell in the second half as the No. 4 Buckeyes (4-0, 1-0 Big Ten) backed off.

Meyer was back with his team after serving a suspension for his mismanagement of former assistant Zach Smith, who was accused of domestic violence and other questionable behavior while working under Meyer at Florida and Ohio State. Meyer missed the blowouts of Oregon State and Rutgers, then sat in front of his TV nervously at home as the Buckeyes pulled away from TCU in the second half last week to win 40-28.

No. 8 Notre Dame 56, Wake Forest 27

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — Ian Book rushed for three touchdowns and threw for two more for Notre Dame.

Book replaced Brandon Wimbush in the starting lineup and was 25 of 34 for 325 yards with touchdown passes covering 3 yards to Brock Wright and 7 yards to Chase Claypool, along with three short scoring runs. Book helped the Fighting Irish (4-0) more than double their season high for scoring and roll up a season-best 566 total yards.

Jafar Armstrong had touchdown runs of 1 and 30 yards, and Tony Jones Jr. added a short scoring run for the Fighting



AP PHOTO

Florida's R.J. Raymond catches a pass for a touchdown in the first half of an NCAA college football game against Tennessee

Irish. Wake Forest (2-2) has lost two straight.

Texas 31, No. 17 TCU 16

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Sam Ehlinger passed for two touchdowns and ran for a score, all in the second half, and Texas ended a four-game losing streak to TCU in the Big 12 opener for both teams. Texas (3-1) had been outscored 153-33 the last four years by TCU and trailed 16-10 before the defense forced three turnovers by quarterback Shawn Robinson in the third quarter.

A fumble recovery set up a diving touchdown catch by Collin Johnson and an interception return by freshman safety Caden Sterns to the TCU 2 set up Ehlinger's scoring run one play later.

Ehlinger's 38-yard touchdown strike to Lil'Jordan Humphrey with 3:18 left put the game away.

The victory gives Texas its first three-game win streak since 2014. The Longhorns also have their first back-to-back wins over ranked opponents since winning three in a row in 2008, a run that vaulted Texas to No. 1 that season.

No. 19 Michigan 56, Nebraska 10

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Karan Higdon ran for 136 yards and a touchdown in the first half for Michigan, and Nebraska stumbled to its worst start since 1945.

The Wolverines (3-1, 1-0 Big Ten) led 20-0 after the first quarter and 39-0 at halftime. The Cornhuskers (0-3, 0-1)

have lost seven in a row for the first time since 1957.

Michigan rested Higdon in the second half. Quarterback Shea Patterson played only the first series of the second half, giving Dylan McCaffrey an extended opportunity to play. Patterson was 15 of 22 for 120 yards with a 5-yard TD pass to Zach Gentry midway through the second quarter that put the Wolverines ahead 30-0. Nebraska quarterback Adrian Martinez was 7 of 15 for 22 yards with an interception and he lost 12 yards rushing.

Kentucky 28, No. 14 Mississippi St. 7

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Benny Snell Jr. rushed for four touchdowns to break a Kentucky career

record, including two in the fourth quarter, and the Wildcats held No. 14 Mississippi State to 56 yards rushing for a 28-7 upset Saturday night.

After Tyrell Ajian's 35-yard interception return to the Bulldogs 36, Snell broke left and down the left sideline for his third score with 8 minutes remaining to break Randall Cobb's previous mark of 37 total touchdowns.

The junior wasn't done and added a 23-yard TD run on the next possession for 21-point cushion the Wildcats (4-0, 2-0 Southeastern Conference) preserved for their second win over a ranked school this month. Kentucky beat then-No. 25 Florida two weeks ago to break a 31-game losing streak to the Gators.

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yards (93) in the first half for the Seminoles.

THE TAKEAWAY

Northern Illinois: The Huskies had one of the nation's worst offenses coming into Saturday and needed

19 minutes to earn their initial first down. NIU scored its first-half touchdown with the benefit of a short field, starting at Florida State's 23 after the Huskies recovered a fumble.

Florida State: The Seminoles had 19 first downs in three quarters and were efficient, relative to the previous three games, despite losing three

fumbles. Florida State ran a season-high 75 plays.

UP NEXT

Northern Illinois: The Huskies will return to MAC play at Eastern Michigan next Saturday.

Georgia Tech: The Seminoles will travel to play ACC opponent Louisville next Saturday.



AP PHOTO

Florida State's Cam Akers cuts upfield on a running play against Northern Illinois' defense in the first quarter of an NCAA college football game on Saturday.

MIAMI

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"It's not like Malik has done anything wrong by any means," Miami coach Mark Richt said. "He's done a lot of great things for us but the other guys are beginning to mature to the point where we want to see what they can do."

Perry said if called upon, he'll be confident to start on Thursday when Miami opens Atlantic Coast Conference play against North Carolina.

BAMA

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the Tide its first test of the season. But Tagovailoa & Co. kept answering and scored 10 points in the final 1:09 before halftime for a 31-13 lead.

Tagovailoa set up a touchdown with a 52-yard pass down the right sideline to Harris. Then freshman cornerback Patrick Surtain Jr. intercepted Mond's deep ball and the Tide drove for a field goal.

"I'm always ready," Perry said. "For anything."

It was the first time Miami and FIU — campuses separated by 8 miles — met in football since 2007, and it didn't take long for any Panthers' upset hopes to be quashed. The Hurricanes scored on four of their final five drives of the first half and took a 24-0 lead into halftime.

FIU tied a school record with 63 points last week in a win over UMass. The Panthers managed only 17 rushing

of No. 3 Clemson, when Mond passed for most of his 430 yards in the second half. The Aggies couldn't muster any kind of threat after trailing just 21-13 in the second quarter.

Alabama: Once again, all but put a game away before halftime with the big-play capabilities of Tagovailoa and the Tide. 'Bama had a pair of scoring drives under a minute before the half, making it 10 already this season. Tide has outscored opponents 148-20 in the first half.

SABAN VS. ASSISTANTS

Alabama coach Nick Saban improved to 13-0 against his former

yards on 24 carries this week.

Miami had 20 of the game's first 21 first downs and led the total-yards battle 397-10 at one point. The Hurricanes improved to 3-0 against their neighbors, winning those games by a combined 89-26.

"They played a really good football game today and they deserved the victory," FIU coach Butch Davis said. "I was proud of our kids from the standpoint of continuing to fight and compete until the last whistle was blown."

assistants. Texas A&M's Jimbo Fisher is 0-2, including last season's opener at Florida State. He was LSU's offensive coordinator under Saban from 2000-04.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Texas A&M might drop out of the Top 25 but Alabama further cemented its spot on the No. 1 ranking.

UP NEXT

A&M faces Arkansas in Arlington, Texas. Alabama gets a break from league games when Louisiana-Lafayette visits.

THE TAKEAWAY

Texas A&M: The Aggies had flirted with an upset

■ **NFL PREVIEW: Tampa Bay Buccaneers**

Bucs have to be 'reasonable,' about their plan to play defensive tackle Vita Ve

By **RICK STROUD**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

Defensive tackle Vita Ve made it through practice this week, his first since straining his left calf muscle July 29. But coach Dirk Koetter was pretty non-committal about how much, or if, Ve will play Monday night against the Steelers.

"When you've been out for seven weeks, conditioning indoors is different than playing football outdoors when you've got bodies around your legs," Koetter said. "There's no lack of want

to or anything like that. We've got to be reasonable with how much time we give him. We'll see."

Ve, the Bucs first round pick from Washington, was listed at 347 pounds when training camp began. Koetter said he did a great job with his weight and actually lost 15 pounds during his rehab.

"They got a bunch of different ways guys can get cardio with a boot on," Koetter said. "It starts off on a bike. It goes to the treadmill in the water. They've got this ultra-G machine. They got a lot of different things. But

cardio and football are not the same thing. We could all go over to Gold's Gym and see some good cardio people."

The Bucs are expected Monday to be without defensive tackle Beau Allen, who has not practiced this week due to a foot injury he suffered in last Sunday's win over the Eagles.

That's why Ve would be a welcome addition this week and defensive coordinator Mike Smith has indicated they could utilize him in a rotation. But it sounds like it may be a game-time decision.



TAMPA BAY TIMES PHOTO

Bucs defensive tackle Vita Ve smiles while watching teammates run through drills during practice in July in Tampa.

■ **NFL PREVIEW**

Are Raiders that bad? Are Dolphins that good? They meet next

There have been some classic games between the Oakland Raiders and Miami Dolphins

By **BARRY WILNER**

AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

There have been some classic games between the Oakland Raiders and Miami Dolphins. While Sunday's meeting doesn't carry the weight of a playoff contest between two powers, it certainly brings plenty of intrigue.

Such as: Are the Dolphins (2-0) really good, and are the Raiders (0-2) pretty bad?

The answers will come over the next few weeks, but this could be a strong indicator of where each team is headed in 2018.

Miami has been winning the field position battle, is tied for the NFL lead with five interceptions — the Dolphins had nine all last year — and has allowed only seven points in four red-zone possessions by opponents. Healthy QB Ryan Tannehill is 9-1 in his past 10 starts; he missed the 2017 season with a knee injury.

Meanwhile, the Raiders are allowing 5.7 yards per rush, worst in the league. They are tied for last with only one takeaway and have all of two sacks. Did someone say they miss Khalil Mack?

Yet the key could be when Oakland has the ball and whether it can generate anything against a defense that plays most everybody who suits up.

"The addition of (DE Robert) Quinn is huge," says Raiders coach Jon Gruden, whose return to the sideline had Raiders fans all giddy before the Mack trade and the two defeats.

"He has given them supreme effort opposite Cameron Wake. And they have a very good unit inside that can generate pressure as well. It's a combination of new players, new energy and the scheme. It's fun to watch them."

Maybe not for Derek Carr, the quarterback who has to face them.

The weekend began Thursday night with Cleveland's first win in 635 days, a 21-17 home victory over the New York Jets.

The No. 1 overall pick Baker Mayfield replaced injured starter Tyrod Taylor and sparked the Browns (1-1-1), who got two 1-yard touchdown runs from Carlos Hyde in their first win since Dec. 24, 2016. And so ends Cleveland's 19-game winless streak, the NFL's second-longest since the 1970 AFL-NFL merger. The Jets are 1-2.

Indianapolis (1-1) at Philadelphia (1-1)

One of several games with tasty matchups.

The Super Bowl champions get back Carson Wentz, whose major knee injury last December led to Nick Foles taking over at quarterback — and winning the title. Wentz is healthy, which means he'll play.

"It's been a long time coming," Wentz says. "It's been quite the grind of an offseason. There's a lot of excitement, a lot of built-up almost anxiety over when it was going to be."

It will be against the offensive coordinator, Frank Reich, who had a big role in Wentz's quick development. Reich now coaches the Colts, who have their own star QB back from injury, Andrew Luck.

Luck has thrown a TD pass in 25 consecutive games, the league's longest active streak.

The Colts are one win from 300 since moving to Indianapolis in 1984.

New England (1-1) at Detroit (0-2)

Matt Patricia spent 14 seasons working for Bill Belichick in New England. Rarely did he deal with what has gone on the past two weeks with the Lions. They have looked inept at times, Matthew Stafford has little protection and has thrown a league-high five picks. Detroit is 30th in rushing defense, which must make defensive guru Patricia cringe.

Belichick is 14-8 against former assistants. New England is 45-6 after losing a game since 2003 and didn't lose two straight in 2016 or 2017. It fell at Jacksonville last Sunday.

Denver (2-0) at Baltimore (1-1)

One more spicy matchup, this one on the defensive side.

Led by Von Miller, the Broncos seem to have rekindled the Orange Crush. He leads the NFL with four sacks, a rate that would give him a record 32. Don't bet against him.

Denver has allowed only five third-down conversions in 22 tries, the best rate (22.7 percent) in the NFL.

The Ravens rank second on D, no surprise there. But they'll likely be missing three-time Pro Bowl LB C.J. Mosley (knee).

New Orleans (1-1) at Atlanta (1-1)

In perhaps the toughest division, both of these 2017 playoff teams have been way too inconsistent so far.

The Saints opened with two home games, losing to Tampa Bay and getting lucky to beat Cleveland. The defense was awful in the opener, the offense struggled last week.

Still, they have Drew Brees, looking for his fourth straight road game with a passer rating over 100. WR Michael Thomas has 28 catches, an NFL record for the first two games of a season.

Atlanta's up-and-down nature has been partly caused by injuries, particularly on defense. That's never a good way to approach a matchup with Brees.

New York Giants (0-2) at Houston (0-2)

The most watchable thing here — if you like defenses creaming quarterbacks — is whether Eli Manning or Deshaun Watson can escape the rush. Watson, who has terrific agility, already has gone down seven times, and he's not come close to the sensational showings he made as a rookie before tearing up his knee.

Even worse, Manning has been sacked eight times and there haven't been a handful of pass plays on which he didn't feel pressure. Now, he gets to see J.J. Watt and Jadeveon Clowney close up, with a new center, John Greco, to boot.

Dallas (1-1) at Seattle (0-2)

More sack time coming.

In years past, Seattle's defense would be knocking down quarterbacks. This version of the Seahawks has three sacks as the unit is rebuilt.

Meanwhile, Russell Wilson has gone down 12 times, and considering his escapability, that's scary in Seattle. Dallas barely let Manning breathe last week, has nine sacks from eight players and faces possibly a bigger sieve of a blocking unit this week.

Los Angeles Chargers (1-1) at Los Angeles Rams (2-0)

Remember when LA had no teams? Now, both figure to be contenders in their divisions. Indeed,

the Rams have the most talent of any roster and are off to a powerful start.

This could be a shootout. Since Week 11 of last season, the Chargers are tops in offense, averaging 436.9 yards per game. Philip Rivers has thrown three or more TD passes and has a passer rating over 100 in three straight regular-season games, and has plenty of weapons.

So does Rams QB Jared Goff, particularly 2017 Offensive Player of the Year Todd Gurley. The fourth-year RB is off to another brilliant start.

It's the first meeting between two Los Angeles NFL teams since Nov. 13, 1994, when the Raiders defeated the Rams 20-17.

Cincinnati (2-0) at Carolina (1-1)

Wait, the Bengals are unbeaten? Here's a real chance to prove they are legit.

Cincinnati can get after the passer and will force Cam Newton to be creative. The Bengals are well rested — they beat Baltimore on a Thursday night in Week 2 — and DT Geno Atkins has looked super, getting three sacks and plenty of pressures.

But second-year running back Joe Mixon is sidelined, and Carolina has its own dangerous RB from the 2017 draft in Christian McCaffrey. He tied WR Steve Smith's franchise record with 14 receptions vs. the Falcons.

Carolina has won six straight at home.

Tennessee (1-1) at Jacksonville (2-0)

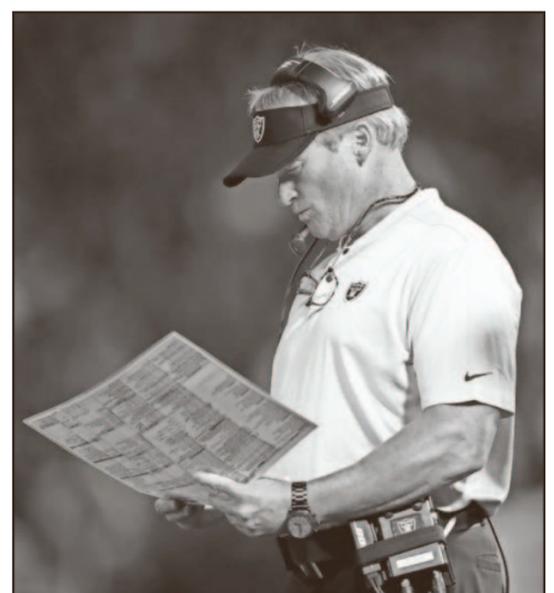
Jacksonville being 2-0 is no shock and the Jaguars could seize early control of the AFC South here. They showed plenty of moxie in beating New England last Sunday and hope to have top RB Leonard Fournette healthy. They haven't been 3-0 in 14 years.

Even though the Jags won the division in 2017, they were swept by Tennessee, helping the Titans earn a wild card. Tennessee has been very protective of its passer, whether Marcus Mariota or former Jaguar Blaine Gabbert; opponents have one sack. Getting Mariota back from an elbow injury is critical.

San Francisco (1-1) at Kansas City (2-0)

It's not that the Chiefs have won two straight, it's how they did it.

First-time starter Patrick Mahomes came



AP PHOTO

Oakland Raiders coach Jon Gruden looks at charts during the second half of the team's NFL football game against the Los Angeles Rams. The winless Raiders play the Miami Dolphins, who have won twice, this week.

out firing and hasn't let up. He has an NFL-record 10 TD passes through the first two games and has not thrown an interception. Mahomes had six TD passes at Pittsburgh, making him the youngest player in NFL history to accomplish that. Travis Kelce, Tyreek Hill and Sammy Watkins all have 100-yard receiving games this season.

San Francisco ranks 25th in pass defense and might not have the talent to get in a scoring free-for-all.

Buffalo (0-2) at Minnesota (1-0-1)

The betting line was so high, above 16 points all week, that it sent fans and bettors scrambling for precedent.

Buffalo once was an even bigger underdog at 17½ points against Miami in 1985. The Dolphins won 28-0.

And 80 teams have been 16-point or more underdogs. Five of those actually won.

For the Bills to even come close, they need to give raw rookie QB Josh Allen time to throw, and find a run defense.

Minnesota comes off a depressing 29-29 tie at Green Bay in which the Vikings made a solid comeback, but then couldn't kick the ball straight enough to win. Daniel Carson is gone, replaced by veteran Dan Bailey, who was sensational with Dallas before getting hurt.

Green Bay (1-0-1) at Washington (1-1)

A gimpy Aaron Rodgers remains a prime threat, and he has loads of talent to catch the ball

in Davante Adams, Randall Cobb, Geronimo Allison and tight end Jimmy Graham. The pass defense is far too charitable, but rookie CB Josh Jackson recovered a blocked punt for a TD vs. Minnesota.

Alex Smith, the top overall draft pick in 2005 when Rodgers went 24th, now is in Washington. He has a defense ranked No. 1 against the pass, so an aerial contest with A-Rod might not develop.

Pittsburgh (0-1-1) at Tampa Bay (2-0), Monday night

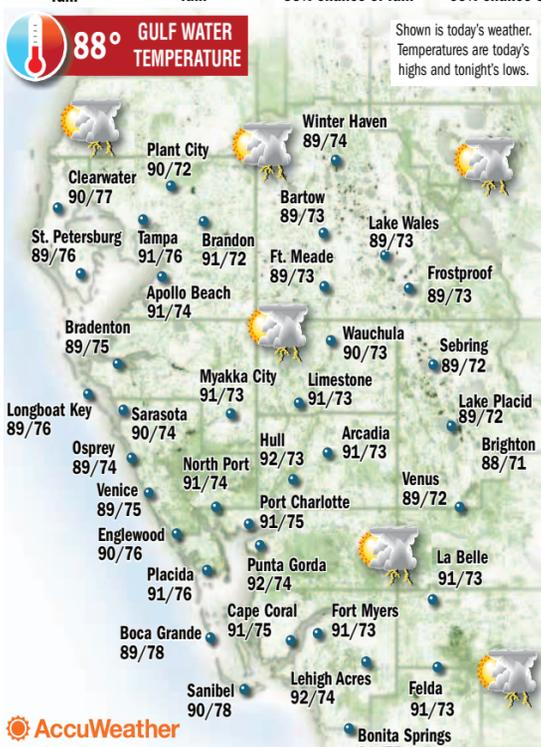
With the Bucs on a roll and Ryan Fitzpatrick demolishing defenses, Pittsburgh could be in trouble. The Steelers have displayed little tackling skill and give up lots of big plays. They rank 30th against the run, a very un-Curtain number.

Their offense hasn't been troubled much by star RB Le'Veon Bell's holdout thanks to James Conner. This also has the makings of a high-scoring showcase, especially if Ben Roethlisberger can limit his team's turnovers.

Chicago (1-1) at Arizona (0-2)

The Cardinals and Bears are the only founding members of the NFL still in existence. While Chicago seems to have found its way with Mack and a defense that leads the league with 10 sacks, Arizona is foundering. The Cardinals didn't cross midfield vs. the Rams until the next-to-last play. Sam Bradford has not thrown a TD pass, has been intercepted twice and has a 55.6 passer rating.

TODAY / TONIGHT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
 A shower and t-storm around HIGH 91° 60% chance of rain	 Partly cloudy and humid LOW 75° 25% chance of rain	 Partly sunny, humid; an afternoon t-storm 91° / 74° 55% chance of rain	 A couple of t-storms late in the afternoon 91° / 74° 60% chance of rain	 Partly sunny, a t-storm in spots; humid 92° / 75° 40% chance of rain	 Partly sunny, a t-storm possible; humid 92° / 75° 30% chance of rain	 Partly sunny, a t-storm possible; humid 92° / 74° 30% chance of rain



FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today			Mon.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Apalachicola	87	77	t	87	77	t
Bradenton	89	75	t	89	75	t
Clearwater	90	77	t	90	78	t
Coral Springs	90	78	pc	90	77	pc
Daytona Beach	88	75	pc	88	76	pc
Fort Lauderdale	89	80	pc	89	80	pc
Fort Myers	91	73	t	91	74	t
Gainesville	91	72	t	92	73	t
Jacksonville	89	72	s	89	71	t
Key Largo	88	79	pc	88	78	pc
Key West	89	81	pc	90	82	pc
Lakeland	89	73	t	90	74	t
Melbourne	88	78	pc	89	77	pc
Miami	89	77	pc	89	77	pc
Naples	91	73	t	91	73	t
Ocala	89	71	t	90	72	t
Okeechobee	88	72	t	88	73	t
Orlando	88	74	t	89	75	t
Panama City	87	75	t	86	75	t
Pensacola	87	75	t	85	77	t
Pompano Beach	89	80	pc	89	81	pc
St. Augustine	87	77	s	87	76	sh
St. Petersburg	89	76	t	90	75	t
Sarasota	90	74	t	90	75	t
Tallahassee	90	74	s	91	74	t
Tampa	91	76	t	92	77	t
Vero Beach	88	72	pc	88	73	pc
West Palm Beach	89	77	pc	90	78	pc

TIDES

Location	High	Low	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 3:25a	9:05a	2:56p	9:54p
Mon. 3:38a	9:39a	3:34p	10:19p	
Englewood	Today 2:02a	7:21a	1:33p	8:10p
Mon. 2:15a	7:55a	2:11p	8:35p	
Boca Grande	Today 12:53a	5:52a	12:23p	6:51p
Mon. 1:16a	6:35a	1:04p	7:20p	
EJ Jobean	Today 3:57a	9:34a	3:28p	10:23p
Mon. 4:10a	10:08a	4:06p	10:48p	
Venice	Today 12:17a	6:00a	11:48a	6:49p
Mon. 12:30a	6:34a	12:26p	7:14p	

MARINE

Location	Wind	Speed	Seas	Bay/Inland
Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs	ESE	6-12	1-2	Light
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola	ESE	7-14	1-2	Light

SUN AND MOON

Day	Rise	Set
The Sun	Today 7:17 a.m.	7:24 p.m.
Monday	7:18 a.m.	7:23 p.m.
The Moon	Today 6:53 p.m.	5:51 a.m.
Monday	7:29 p.m.	6:45 a.m.

SOLUNAR TABLE

Day	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	4:53a	11:04a	5:16p	11:27p
Mon.	5:35a	11:47a	5:58p	---
Tue.	6:19a	12:09a	6:42p	12:31p

PORT CHARLOTTE

Venice through 2 p.m. Saturday

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Saturday

Temperatures

High/Low	92°/75°
Normal High/Low	89°/72°
Record High	96° (1988)
Record Low	65° (1975)

Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Sat.	0.48"
Month to date	4.27"
Normal month to date	5.41"
Year to date	37.09"
Normal year to date	41.25"
Record	1.80" (1982)

VENICE

Venice through 2 p.m. Saturday

Temperatures

High/Low	90°/75°
Normal High/Low	89°/72°
Record High	96° (1988)
Record Low	65° (1975)

Precipitation (in inches)

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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	15.98	2.74	2.50	15.98/2018
Jun.	6.23	14.79	8.92	23.99/1974
Jul.	9.80	9.02	8.22	14.22/1995
Aug.	12.37	13.12	8.01	15.60/1995
Sep.	5.66	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	54.36	60.36	50.74	(since 1931)

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

SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Saturday

Temperatures

High/Low	88°/74°
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Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Sat.	0.61"
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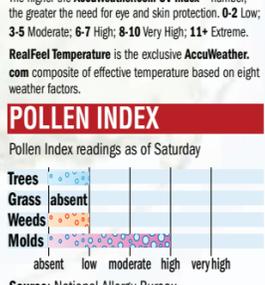
Possible weather-related delays today. Check with your airline for the most updated schedules.

City	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	91/73	storms	afternoon
Punta Gorda	92/74	storms	afternoon
Sarasota	90/74	storms	afternoon

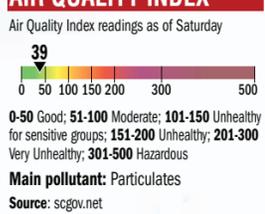
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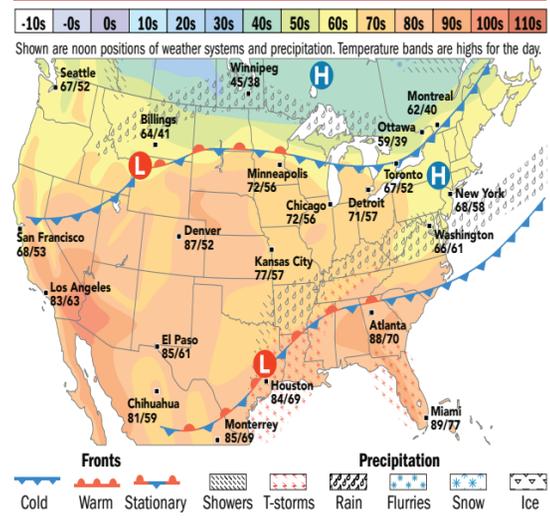
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U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)

High	102° at Thermal, CA	Low	19° at West Yellowstone, MT
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U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)

City	Today		Mon.		City	Today		Mon.					
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo				
Albuquerque	83	56	s	84	56	s	Jackson, MS	88	73	t	87	73	t
Anchorage	59	47	c	56	49	r	Kansas City	77	57	s	81	61	c
Atlanta	88	70	pc	83	70	t	Knoxville	83	65	c	81	69	t
Baltimore	64	60	r	67	64	r	Las Vegas	99	75	s	98	72	t
Billings	64	41	c	60	38	c	Los Angeles	83	63	pc	80	62	pc
Birmingham	92	73	pc	85	72	t	Louisville	71	65	r	77	70	t
Boise	70	41	pc	69	41	s	Memphis	76	71	r	83	73	t
Boston	68	55	pc	59	54	pc	Milwaukee	67	58	s	71	62	pc
Buffalo	70	48	s	73	60	pc	Minneapolis	72	56	pc	74	51	t
Burlington, VT	67	42	s	64	47	r	Montgomery	92	73	pc	82	72	t
Charleston, WV	70	60	r	75	64	t	Nashville	78	68	t	80	68	t
Charlotte	81	66	c	79	69	r	New Orleans	89	77	t	88	77	t
Chicago	72	56	s	74	63	pc	New York City	68	58	c	68	61	pc
Cincinnati	72	62	c	72	67	t	Norfolk, VA	78	68	sh	81	70	sh
Cleveland	71	58	s	74	65	sh	New York City	89	77	t	88	77	t
Columbia, SC	89	70	pc	86	71	t	Phoenix	102	80	pc	100	79	s
Columbus, OH	75	62	pc	73	67	t	Philadelphia	67	59	sh	71	63	r
Concord, NH	69	46	s	59	42	c	Portland, ME	67	43	s	56	44	s
Dallas	74	67	sh	82	69	pc	Portland, OR	69	47	pc	73	48	pc
Denver	87	52	s	77	43	c	Providence	68	51	pc	63	49	pc
Des Moines	76	54	s	78	60	pc	Raleigh	75	65	r	78	67	c
Detroit	71	57	s	73	66	pc	Salt Lake City	82	52	pc	73	45	c
Duluth	54	50	r	67	45	r	Salt Lake City	78	64	pc	80	62	pc
Fairbanks	50	39	sh	52	40	sh	San Antonio	83	69	c	87	70	pc
Fargo	67	49	c	61	44	r	San Diego	77	64	pc	75	64	pc
Hartford	68	50	pc	66	49	pc	San Francisco	68	53	s	75	56	pc
Helena	63	40	r	59	38	c	Seattle	67	52	c	67	51	pc
Honolulu	87	74	pc	87	76	c	Washington, DC	66	61	r	68	65	r
Houston	84	69	t	88	72	t							
Indianapolis	75	62	pc	74	67	t							

WORLD CITIES

City	Today		Mon.		City	Today		Mon.					
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo		Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo				
Amsterdam	55	47	r	58	44	sh	Mexico City	74	56	t	74	55	pc
Baghdad	104	72	s	102	70	s	Montreal	62	40	pc	58	47	s
Beijing	77	48	s	75	50	s	Ottawa	59	39	pc	59	48	s
Berlin	58	43	r	57	40	sh	Paris	72	45	t	62	43	pc
Buenos Aires	72	49	c	72	53	pc	Regina	42	32	r	47	35	pc
Cairo	91	70	s	92	73	s	Rio de Janeiro	84	72	s	88	73	s
Calgary	49	36	i	51	34	pc	Rome	81	67	s	81	62	t
Cancun	87	77	t	87	77	pc	St. John's	57	43	s	50	35	s
Dublin	55	38	pc	56	41	pc	San Juan	88	79	sh	89	78	pc
Edmonton	44	31	c	48	32	r	Sydney	67	54	pc	61	51	pc
Halifax	64	44	s	57	41	s	Tokyo	80	72	pc	80	71	pc
Kiev	63	50	pc	60	42	r	Toronto	67	52	s	68	60	pc
London	57	42	r	60	41	pc	Vancouver						

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

As midterms near, Trump gambles on his hardline trade policy

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

Chinese official: Beijing should target goods needed by US

BEIJING — News reports quote one of China's most prominent figures in global finance as saying Beijing should pressure Washington to end their tariff battle by restricting exports of goods needed by American companies. The comments by Lou Jiwei, a former finance minister, follow reports regulators are squeezing American companies by slowing down customs approvals and stepping up inspections. Beijing is considering an invitation by Washington to hold new talks on their dispute over technology policy.

Wall Street salaries highest since 2008 crisis, report finds

ALBANY, N.Y. — A new report from New York state Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli finds that Wall Street salaries are at their highest levels since the 2008 economic crisis. The report issued Monday found that the average salary at Wall Street firms last year was \$422,500. DiNapoli says that overall, the industry had \$24.5 billion in pre-tax profits last year.

Amazon launches small business shop

NEW YORK — Amazon wants you to shop small. The online retailer launched a new section of its site Monday, called Amazon Storefronts, that only lists products sold by small- and medium-sized businesses in the U.S. The company says smaller companies can get lost among its millions of products and it wants a way for shoppers to find them more easily. Amazon says more than 1 million products from about 20,000 businesses were selected to be featured on the site, based on ratings from customers.

Coca-Cola 'closely watching' cannabis in wellness drinks

The Coca-Cola Company says that it's "closely watching" the growth of the use of a non-psychoactive element of cannabis in wellness drinks. The statement Monday came after reports over the weekend that Coca-Cola was in talks with a Canadian cannabis company to create some type of infused beverage. Coca-Cola says no decisions have been made and declined to confirm the reports. The beverage giant's interest is another indication of the growing acceptance of cannabis by established companies.

Oldest US nuclear plant shuts down after nearly 49 years

LACEY TOWNSHIP, N.J. — America's oldest nuclear power plant has shut down. The Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station in New Jersey went offline at noon Monday. The plant in Lacey Township near the Jersey shore has dealt with corrosion and leaks during its time in service. Its owner, Chicago-based Exelon Corp., says the plant has always been safe.

Diver who helped with Thai cave rescue sues Elon Musk

DETROIT — A British diver who helped rescue youth soccer players trapped in a cave in Thailand is suing Tesla CEO Elon Musk. Vernon Unsworth alleges that Musk falsely accused him on Twitter of being a pedophile. The lawsuit filed in Los Angeles federal court Monday seeks more than \$75,000 in damages and a court order stopping Musk from making further allegations. Tesla did not comment immediately.

Governments boycotting Nike or considering it are mounting

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — A Rhode Island town is considering asking its departments to refrain from purchasing Nike products, one of a number of governments that have called for boycotts in recent weeks. The president of the North Smithfield council is upset with Nike's decision to use former San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick in ads. The ACLU says the town could be held liable for violating the First Amendment.

UK leader warns rebels: it's my Brexit agreement or no deal

LONDON — British Prime Minister Theresa May is fighting back against opponents of her blueprint for Brexit, saying Parliament will have to choose between her proposal and crashing out of the European Union without a deal. May said Monday on the BBC that if rebel lawmakers shoot down a deal between her government and the EU, "the alternative to that will be having no deal."

Seal-Krete and Rust-Oleum named official coatings of Sebring International Raceway

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

SEBRING — Rust-Oleum and its Seal-Krete High Performance brand have become the Official Coatings of Sebring International Raceway. The multi-year agreement provides Seal-Krete marquee positioning in Sebring International

Raceway's famed Winners Circle, a location where Seal-Krete products have been used for several years.

Winners Circle at Sebring — which has experienced intense Florida sun, Hurricane Irma and foot traffic from thousands of competitors, fans and race cars — still looks brand new under its coatings of Seal-Krete High

Performance, which cover both the stage area and the floor of Winners Circle.

As facilities, guard rails, walls and even the race-track itself are painted, Rust-Oleum will have a product to cover the many different surface types at the 66-year-old facility. Every year Sebring International Raceway has its guard rails

surrounding the 3.74-mile circuit painted in blue and white just before the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Presented by Advance Auto Parts. In addition, interior walls in suites and offices, as well as exterior walls and handrails will be freshly painted with Rust-Oleum

RACEWAY | 4D

Another Day in Paradise opens



BILL ROGERS/CORRESPONDENT

Another Day in Paradise is a family business that includes, from left: Sheila Hamann, Divinity Sutter, Pam Sutter and Infinity Starr.



Another Day in Paradise cafe opens at the beginning of September.



There is seating for between 50 and 60 people in the café.

By BILL ROGERS
CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK — Another Day in Paradise is more than just a restaurant.

At the new cafe in Avon Park, a person can obviously eat. But people will also be able to listen to music, look at consignment items and perhaps find a date.

Another Day in Paradise is at 2523 U.S. 27 South. The cafe is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Find out what days it is open by calling

863-657-2335. Pam Sutter, who is operating the business with her sister, Sheila Hamann, said the schedule might change during the winter season.

The cafe offers smoothies, milk shakes that are homemade, wraps and sandwiches.

The smoothies are made with real fruit. Since the cafe has a beach theme, the smoothies and milk shakes have names.

There is the Wipeout

CAFE | 4D

Seacoast raises minimum wage to \$15/hour

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

STUART — Seacoast Banking Corporation ("Seacoast") (NASDAQ: SBCF) announced it has voluntarily increased the minimum wage it pays its associates to \$15 per hour. The pay increases began July 1, and associates likely noticed the difference in their paychecks Friday, July 13.

In April of 2016, Seacoast Bank led the financial industry by implementing a living wage for its permanent full-time associates two months before J.P. Morgan Chase drew national attention when it

announced a similar move.

Seacoast updated its minimum wage to keep pace with the increasing cost of living. The increase in pay will be separate from merit increase considerations and will include all permanent full- and part-time associates.

Seacoast Chairman and CEO Dennis S. Hudson, III maintains that paying the bank's associates a living wage is the right thing to do, but there are important business reasons that support the decision, too.

"Since establishing a living wage in April 2016, Seacoast has grown by expanding in Orlando and West Palm Beach, entering

a new market in Tampa, and adding a 24-hour customer contact center near Orlando," Hudson said. "Paying our associates nearly twice the state minimum wage allows us to compete for the best talent in the market as Seacoast Bank continues to grow."

About Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida (NASDAQ: SBCF)

Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida is one of the largest community banks headquartered in Florida with approximately \$5.9 billion in assets and \$4.7 billion in deposits as of June 30, 2018. The company provides integrated financial services

including commercial and retail banking, wealth management, and mortgage services to customers through advanced banking solutions, 49 traditional branches of its locally branded, wholly owned subsidiary bank, Seacoast Bank, and seven commercial banking centers. Offices stretch from Fort Lauderdale, Boca Raton and West Palm Beach north through the Daytona Beach area, into Orlando and Central Florida and the adjacent Tampa market, and west to Okeechobee and surrounding counties. More information about the company is available at SeacoastBanking.com.

How women who retire with their husbands often lose out

Women who retire when their husbands do may be giving up more wealth than they realize.

Married women overall are still in their peak earning years in their 50s and early 60s, while married men's earnings are on the decline, says economist Nicole Maestas, an associate professor of health care policy at Harvard Medical School and the author of a recent study about couples' income and retirement patterns.

As a result, married women typically sacrifice more Social Security wealth than married men when they retire early, says Maestas, who analyzed the University of Michigan's Health and Retirement Survey of more than 20,000 people 50 and older.

Social Security benefits are based on a person's 35 highest-earning years, so each additional year an older married woman works could replace an earlier year when her income was lower or she took time out of the workforce — for instance, to raise children. Because older married men are typically past their peak earning years, the same is not true for them, Maestas found.

But women do typically retire at the same time as their husbands, Maestas says. Since women in heterosexual couples typically marry men two or three years older, that means married women leave the workforce at younger ages.



NERD WALLET
Liz Weston

also mean less time to save for retirements that can stretch decades.

That should give women pause, says Jean Setzfang, senior vice president of programs for AARP.

"We live longer. We spend more years in retirement. There are more years we have to consider financing," Setzfang says.

Women's longer life expectancies mean they're likely to outlive their husbands, and they're at greater risk of outliving their savings. Women are 80 percent more likely than men to live in poverty after age 65, according to the National Institute on Retirement Security.

Social Security checks, if they're big enough, can be a powerful antidote to late-in-life poverty. Social Security benefits can't be outlived, reduced by stock market downturns or stolen by fraudsters, Maestas notes.

Delay social security, if not



retirement

People don't have to claim Social Security when they retire, although many do. Thirty-nine percent of women and 35 percent of men in 2017 filed at the earliest age, which is 62, according to the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College. That locks them into checks that are significantly smaller than if they'd waited a few years.

Benefits rise by about 7 percent each year between age 62 and full retirement age, which is currently 66. After that, checks increase by 8 percent each year until benefits max out at age

70. A \$1,000 monthly benefit at 62 could be over \$1,300 at 66 or over \$1,700 at 70, even if someone stops working.

No other investment can offer that kind of guaranteed return, which is why planners often encourage their clients to tap other retirement funds if that allows them to delay claiming Social Security.

It's not just about money

Financial considerations are just one part of the decision, financial planners say. Couples also have to consider the emotional and

psychological issues of retiring together or apart.

"The beginning of retirement is an exciting time, and many couples enjoy starting that journey together," says Stephanie Mushna, a certified financial planner in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

People approaching retirement age are often keenly aware that their time on earth, and their good health, won't last forever. That can make it harder to stick it out, especially if it's at a job they don't like. But working even a year or two longer can have a dramatic impact on the viability of a couple's financial plan and the amount they

can spend in retirement, planners say.

Other options are stepping down to a lower-stress job or one with more flexibility. Instead of traveling full time with a retired spouse, wives may be able to schedule some extended vacations, Setzfang suggests.

That assumes, of course, that women can find such jobs. Many of the women who will be most dependent on Social Security may be locked into jobs with little flexibility, she notes. Health concerns and caregiving for family members also can push women out of the workforce earlier than they expect.

Maestas understands that not every married woman wants or will be able to keep working, but she hopes her research will at least prompt couples to discuss their options.

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Delegate, delegate? It's not so easy, business owners say

By **JOYCE M. ROSENBERG**
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NEW YORK — Although Soyini Chan-Shue easily delegated work to police officers when she was a sergeant in the New York City Police Department, it was hard to relinquish tasks to employees of the security firm she now owns.

The key difference for her? Chan-Shue worked in an NYPD office that formulated policy and she was part of a chain of command. At her own company, she's the one in charge.

"It can be nerve-racking to give my staffers the autonomy to make decisions I formerly made, but I realized that I can't effectively grow my business if I don't," says Chan-Shue, CEO of City Safe Partners in New York.

When a business is large enough that the owner must delegate decisions and tasks — even to trusted employees — it can be a psychic shock, especially for entrepreneurs used to doing everything themselves. Many pale at the idea of asking managers and top staffers to take



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In this Sept. 7, 2018, photo Soyini Chan-Shue poses for a portrait at City Safe Partner's office in New York. Although Chan-Shue easily delegated work to police officers when she was a sergeant in the New York City Police Department, it was hard to relinquish tasks to employees of the security firm she now owns.

on critical responsibilities like prospecting for and dealing with customers, hiring new workers or overseeing production. Beyond taking pride in being a superhero owner, they fear what might happen if a staffer makes a costly mistake.

Greg Galant remembers feeling "a mixture of terror and pride" as he gave his staff more responsibility at his company, Sawhorse Media, whose business includes Muck Rack, a website for journalists and public relations professionals.

"You feel like you are the business, and now you're letting someone else do the business unchecked," he says.

The New York-based company has grown to more than 40 staffers since Galant and business partner Lee Semel founded it in 2009. Galant realized early on that the company wouldn't be able to expand that way unless he turned over some tasks to employees. Among them: maintaining the company's books and monitoring website traffic.

RACEWAY FROM PAGE 1D

products. "Having a high-performance paint company with as many product lines as Rust-Oleum is one of the best partnerships a facility like Sebring International Raceway can have," said Matt Muha, the Raceway's director of maintenance and facilities. "We take pride in making this historic race track look as fresh as possible every March for the Mobil 1 Twelve Hour Classic and having a partner like Rust-Oleum will make that process far easier. We have a lot of unique painting and flooring challenges and the teams

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"Sebring International Raceway is one of the most historic racing facilities in the world, and Rust-Oleum and Seal-Krete High Performance provide products that are designed for facilities that are subjected to a harsh climate year-round," said Lyle Allen, vice president of sales for Rust-Oleum. "Matt and his team need solutions to combat the sun and moisture that Sebring experiences, and

we know we have unmatched products that can exceed their needs. This is an authentic partnership given that our products have been used there for years, and we're looking forward to expanding our role with the Raceway."

The 2019 Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring is March 13-16, 2019. In addition to the March 16 12-Hour IMSA WeatherTech Series race which will be broadcast live on NBCSN, the 1000 Miles of Sebring FIA World Endurance Championship race will be featured on March 15 and broadcast live in the United States on Velocity and to an international audience on more than 20 broadcast partners around the globe.

CAFE FROM PAGE 1D

Smoothie (banana, strawberries and orange juice) and the Surfing Toucan Smoothie that includes blueberries, peaches, pineapple, red grapes and kiwi.

Sutter said she is trying to serve healthy food. Whey, spinach, almond milk and coconut milk can be added in the smoothies.

Customers can indulge in milk shakes including Shootin' the Curls (Oreo shake), Shootin' the Curls Mint (Mint Oreo shake) and Sailor's Delight (strawberry).

The wraps and sandwiches also have been named.

The Driftwood Wrap consists of Boar's Head roast beef and choice of cheese, while the Island Boar Wrap is made of homestyle ham and cheese. The Clucked Benny includes fresh cooked chicken breast and cheese.

Sutter has never been in the restaurant business. She said she has owned businesses that include dog grooming, massage therapy and a courier service.

"I really like people, and I wanted to have something that was fun to do," she said, noting that she had been wanting to have a restaurant for a while.

Sutter said she and Hamann had been working for other people and wanted to start a business together.



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Pam Sutter makes a smoothie.

Sutter said she was considering a gaming place with a pool table and different games "for the younger crowd to come do because there is hardly anything to do in this area."

"That was kind of what started my thoughts is that I wanted to have a fun place for people to come to," she added.

Sutter is planning to set up speed dating in the cafe in which people will have an opportunity to meet and talk with others for a few minutes and possibly go out at some point. She said she doesn't believe it is being done here now and instead of having to travel out of the area it will allow people to meet those who are local residents.

"It is very hard to find somebody when you are single," she said.

She wants to hold speed dating on Wednesday nights.

"I want to do it in groups, age brackets, ... so people can meet people

around their age ...," she said.

Sutter wants to let bands play on weekends.

As far as the consignment, Sutter is looking for items related to the beach theme of the place.

"We want people to bring in arts and crafts, and we'd sell them here for like a 20 percent commission," she said.

Sutter eventually wants to put some tables outside and possibly hold birthday and wedding parties. Lake Glenada is located behind the cafe.

Sutter is hoping to attract students from South Florida State College to the cafe.

"I want it to be a hangout," she said. "That's really what I want. I want it to be a hangout so people will have fun here."

Free WiFi is available to customers. Sutter can be reached at 863-212-6414. She wants people to share ideas they might have.

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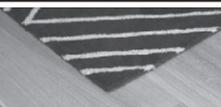


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General Motors recalls some pickups and SUVs over brakes

DETROIT — General Motors is recalling about 41,000 pickup trucks and police sports utility vehicles because of loose brake pedals.

The recall covers 2015 through 2016 Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra 2500 and 3500 pickup trucks, Chevrolet Silverado 1500 special service pickup trucks and some Chevrolet Tahoe sports utility vehicles made for police departments and other government agencies.

GM says the brake pedal pivot nut may loosen. A driver could be unable to stop the vehicle if the brake pedal is loose or inoperative.

The company says it will fix the problem free of charge by having dealers add adhesive to the nut and reinstall it with increased tightness. It plans to notify vehicle owners but hasn't said when.

The company hasn't said if the problem has caused any crashes or injuries.

Some Bob Evans sausage links recalled, may contain plastic

XENIA, Ohio — The Agriculture Department says Bob Evans Farms is recalling nearly 47,000 pounds (21,318 kilograms) of pork sausage links because it might contain pieces of plastic.

The items have establishment number "EST 6785" and were sold in Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Food and Safety Inspection Service says there are no confirmed reports of any injuries.

The 12-ounce (340 gram) trays are labeled Bob Evans Maple Pork Sausage Links, Brown Sugar and Honey, Fresh from Meijer Maple Flavored Sausage Links or Giant Eagle Maple Pork Breakfast Sausage Links Caramel Color Added. All have a lot code of 8213.

The sausage should be thrown out or returned to place of purchase.

GM recalls 1.2M pickups, SUVs for power steering problem

DETROIT — General Motors is recalling 1.2 million big pickup trucks and SUVs mainly in North America because of power-assisted steering problems that have been cited in a number of accidents.

GM says the power steering can fail momentarily during a voltage drop and suddenly return, mainly during low-speed turns. Such a failure increases the risk of a crash. The company says it has 30 reports of crashes with two injuries, but no deaths.

The recall covers certain 2015 Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra 1500 pickups as well as Chevy Tahoe and Suburban SUVs. Also affected are 2015 Cadillac Escalade and GMC Yukon SUVs.

Dealers will update the power steering software at no cost to owners. No date has been set to notify customers, but GM says the software is available now, so owners can contact dealers to schedule repairs.

More than 1 million of the trucks are in the U.S., and most of the rest are in Canada and Mexico. There's a small number in other countries.

GM recalled 2014 model year trucks last year for the same problem.



Romona Washington, executive editor at Highlands News-Sun, speaks Wednesday at the second annual Women in Business celebration.



Connie Delaney smiles as she speaks to the crowd Wednesday at the second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration. Delaney received the Lifetime Achievement Award at the event for her decades of work in the newspaper industry.



Cathy Albritton, marketing director at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, speaks to the crowd Wednesday at the second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration, Florida Hospital was the event sponsor.



From left: Krystal Turner and Karen Lanier, owners of Grateful Hearts, were recognized as Sebring Businesswomen of the Year Wednesday at the second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration.



Connie Delaney received the Lifetime Achievement Award Wednesday at the second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration. Her blue sparkly shoes were a big hit with the crowd.



Attendees were given a rose and a gift bag Wednesday at the second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration.



Nell Hays, middle, is seen here Wednesday with members of the Highlands County Sheriff's Office at the second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration.



Highlands News-Sun Publisher Tim Smolarick addresses the crowd Wednesday at the second annual Women in Business celebration.

Women in Business snapshots



From left: Tracee Smoak, Ellie Smoak and Laura Jo Wheeler at Wednesday's second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration. Tracee Smoak, Kym Smoak and Samantha Smoak Price, with The Blueberry Patch, were named the Lake Placid Businesswomen of the Year at the event.



From left: Renee Bennett with Management Experts accepts the Avon Park Businesswoman of the Year award from Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center's Dr. Rachel Cooper-Mercado at Wednesday's second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration.



Beauty Fit for a Queen was honored for their commitment to the community Wednesday at the second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration.



Dr. Bindu Raju, chief medical officer at Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center, was the keynote speaker at Wednesday's second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration. Florida Hospital was the event sponsor.



The second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration was held Wednesday at the Highlands News-Sun Center in Sebring. Florida Hospital Heartland Medical Center sponsored the event.



From left: Romona Washington, Highlands News-Sun executive editor; Connie Delaney, recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award; and Vickie Watson, Highlands News-Sun advertising account executive.



More than 200 people attended Wednesday's second annual Highlands News-Sun Women in Business celebration. The event was moved to the Highlands News-Sun Center this year because it had outgrown its original venue, the Circle Theatre in downtown Sebring.

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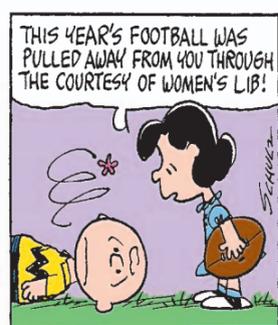
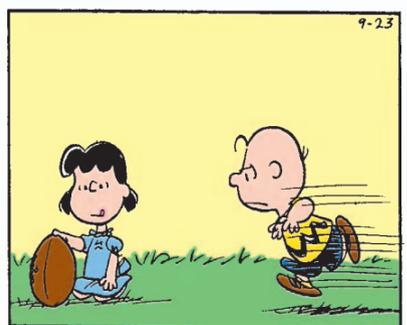
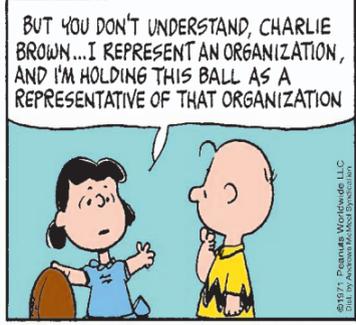
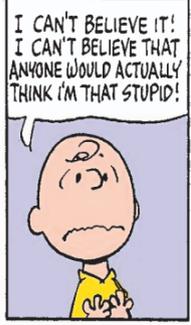
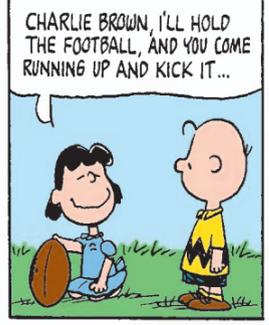
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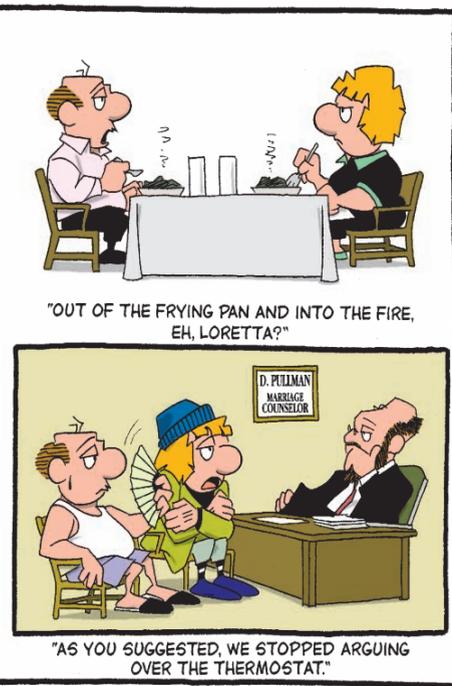
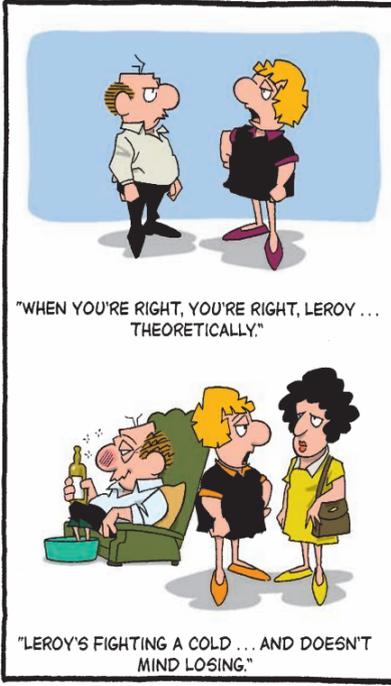
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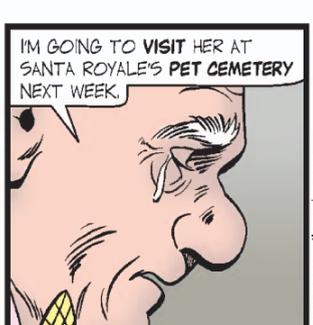
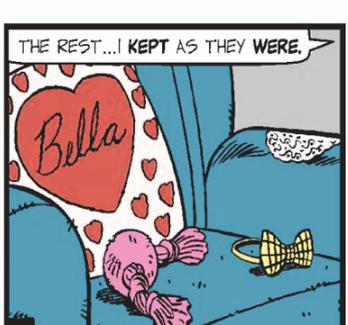
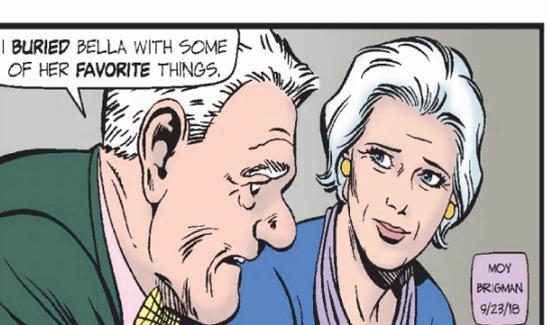
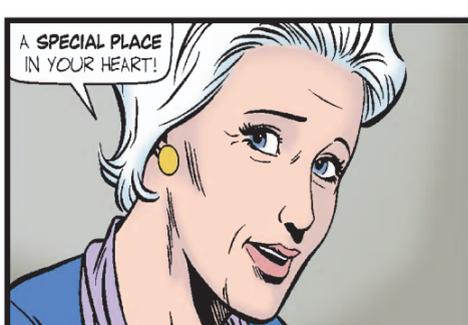
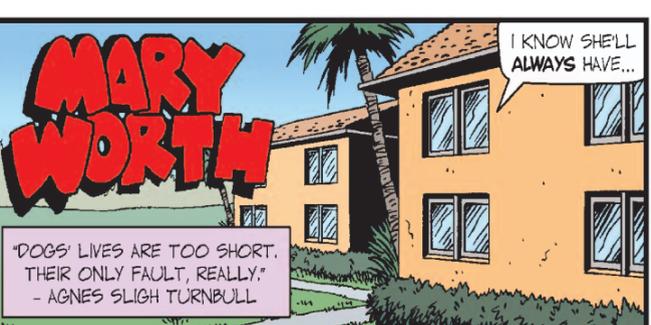
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FLEAS? HIVES? THE HEEBIE-JEEBIES?

I HAVE A GIMMICK TO BOOST OUR CREW!

GOOD! WE DESPERATELY NEED NEW RECRUITS!

YOU KNOW THE SWORD IN THE STONE LEGEND? PULL OUT THE SWORD AND BECOME THE KING?

THIS IS A TWIST ON THAT -- A VIKING CAREER IF YOU PULL THE SWORD... YOU GET TO LIVE A VIKING'S LIFE!!

BUT THAT'S NOT A STONE, IT'S BUTTER!

REMEMBER, WE'RE DESPERATE!

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BLONDIE
BY DEAN KUNIGS & JOHN MARSHALL

BING BONG

BOY, I HOPE THAT'S THE PLUMBER!

YOU CALLED FOR A PLUMBER?

YOU'RE A PLUMBER?

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?!

NO...I'M SORRY, I'VE NEVER SEEN A FEMALE PLUMBER BEFORE, THAT'S ALL

MAYBE I CAN LEND YOU A HAND

NOPE! I CAN HANDLE THIS BABY BY MYSELF!

BUT I DON'T MIND...

I DON'T NEED ANY HELP, OKAY?!

HOW ABOUT IF I JUST HAND YOU...

HEY! WHY DON'T YOU POUR YOURSELF A NICE CUP OF TEA AND GO WATCH A SOAP OPERA?

BOY, THINGS SURE HAVE CHANGED!

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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE
By GYNN JOHNSTON

COUGH KOFF WHONK! SNINEL WHEEZE HACK

WHONK!

COUGH COUGH COUGH! COUGH!

I'M SORRY I KEEP COUGHING, HONEY. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO SLEEP ON THE COUCH?
NO, IT'S OK.

COUGH COUGH HACK SNINEL WHONK!!!

ARE YOU SURE? I'D BE GLAD TO MOVE INTO THE LIVING ROOM.
IT'S FINE.

REALLY?
I'M ABSOLUTELY POSITIVE.

COUGH COUGH SKNRKCK SNINEL KOFF HACK COUGH!

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MINIIGHT BE ABOUT TIME TO PUT AWAY THE OL' POOL

JIM DAVIS 9-23

HAL FOSTER'S **Prince Valiant**
BY SCHULTZ AND YEATES

ALL IS AGAIN PEACEFUL IN THE MISTY ISLES FOLLOWING THE THWARTING OF KRIS. ONE DAY, ZULFA PETITIONS ALETA: "WHEN ANTERO DIVULGED HIS FATHER'S PLANS, HE ALSO TOLD ME THAT HE HAD PAPERS AWAITING MY REQUEST..."

"... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY ARE, BUT MAY I SEE THEM?" THE QUEEN ORDERS IT SO, AND SOON A LEATHER-WRAPPED DOCUMENT IS DELIVERED, WITH ZULFA AND COMPANY IN ANXIOUS ATTENDANCE.

A LEARNED ADVISOR READS THE TEXT: "THIS IS THE LAST TESTAMENT OF ANTERO OF HOUSE KRIS, WRITTEN ON THE DAY OF HIS DEATH. ANTERO BEQUEATHS THE TOTAL OF HIS MINOR PERSONAL FORTUNE, KEPT DISCREET FROM HIS FATHER'S LOSSES..."

"... BUT HE SEES IN ZULFA A KIND TOLERANCE QUITE OPPOSITE TO THAT OF HIS FAMILY. SHE WILL DO GOOD FOR HIS SISTER, AND FOR OTHERS WHO NEED REFUGE."

ALETA SMILES AT THUNDERSTRUCK ZULFA. "UNLIKE HIS FATHER, ANTERO WAS APPARENTLY A VERY GOOD GAMBLER. I THINK HE HAS MADE A SAFE BET."

NEXT: The accord

... TO THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE AMAZIGH ZULFA, TO PROVIDE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF HER AND HER SISTERS. ANTERO'S ONLY STIPULATION IS THAT, IN RETURN, ZULFA PROMISES TO KEEP AND CARE FOR HIS ORPHANED SISTER ANDRINA AS ONE OF HER OWN. ANDRINA'S TROUBLED MIND WILL REQUIRE MUCH PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING ...

YEATES 9/23/18

SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

Harry Ape robbed a bank. Slylock Fox received a tip that Harry escaped by sea. Slylock found the ape's footprints leading to a boat, but Harry was not on the vessel. Slylock knows the trick Harry Ape is trying to pull. Do you?

Solution -- Harry beached the boat and walked away from it backward!

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NO, LEO! HE'S NOT PART OF THE BUFFET

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True or False

- 1) Octopuses can change color to blend in with their surroundings.
- 2) If an octopus is injured and loses an arm, another one will grow back.
- 3) An octopus spins like a pinwheel to quickly rise to the surface.

Answer -- (1) True. (2) True. (3) False.

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Answer -- Glass, chair, button, earring, shirt and lion's ears.

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ZITS



BY JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN

ALMOST DONE! YEAH.

THIS WENT PRETTY FAST.

MAYBE TOO FAST. YOU THINK?

MOM, PIERCE AND I FINISHED PAINTING THE REC ROOM. GREAT!

DO YOU NEED HELP MOVING THE FURNITURE BACK? "BACK"?

I TOLD YOU!

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GOTTAMA BORGAN

SHOE

By Gary Brookins & Susie MacNelly



HOW ARE THINGS WITH YOU, ROZ?

SAME OLD, SAME OLD, I GUESS ...

AT MY AGE, I'VE GIVEN UP ON TRYING TO FIND MR. RIGHT ...

I'M NOW LOOKING FOR MR. WHO'S LEFT.

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PICKLES

BY BRIAN CRANE

BUT SHE SAID, "OH, YES, I SEE A DEFINITE RESEMBLANCE."

I THINK SHE'S CRAZY. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

A LADY AT CHURCH TOLD ME I REMIND HER OF BETTY WHITE. YOU KNOW, THE ACTRESS?

UHH...

ARGUE WITH ME!!

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I SAID, "NO! REALLY? I DON'T THINK SO. SHE'S BEAUTIFUL, EVEN AT HER AGE."

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THE BORN LOSER

by Art & Chip Sansom

HOW DID YOU GUYS END UP GETTING MARRIED TO EACH OTHER?

YOUR MOTHER AND I WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER ...

AFTER WE GRADUATED, WE STARTED DATING ...

BUT I WASN'T THE ONLY GUY IN THE PICTURE, YOUR MOTHER WAS DATING FIVE OR SIX OTHER FELLOWS ...

A COMPETITION BEGAN TO SEE WHICH OF US WOULD BE THE ONE WHO ENDED UP MARRYING YOUR MOTHER.

COOL! AND YOU BEAT THEM ALL! YOU WERE THE WINNER!

NO... I LOST!

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TIGER

BY BUD BLAKE



TIME TO CLOSE OUR TREE-HOUSE

I BET THE SQUIRRELS AND BIRDS ARE GLAD TO SEE US GO!

THEY MUST BE SICK OF SEEING US EAT

AND DROPPING BREAD CRUMBS AND POTATO CHIPS...

AND APPLE CORES AND PEELS AND PIZZA CRUSTS!

OR MAYBE THEY'RE NOT!

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BABY BLUES

Rick Kirkman & Jerry Scott

ZZZZZ

SKIDD
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SKID!
SKID!
SKID!
SKID!
SKID!

YOU'RE HOME!

DO YOU LIKE IT??

DAD HAS NO EYE FOR ART.

I KNOW, HE NEVER EVEN WORE THE MACARONI EARRINGS I MADE HIM.

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BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUS FIFTH BY JOHN ROSE

THIS PECAN TREE IS USUALLY LOADED !!

YEP, IT IS, PAW !!

I GUESS THIS YEAR IT'S A PECAN'T TREE !!

LOWEEZY JEST PLANTED A COUPLE-A PECAN TREES...

A FEW WALNUTS...

AN' A BUTTERNUT !!

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IN A FEW YEARS WE'LL BE EVEN NUTTIER THAN WE ALREADY ARE !!

BY MASTROIANNI AND HART

DAD, WHAT'S THE POINT OF TECHNOLOGY??

TO MAKE IT EASIER TO CONQUER EACH OTHER.

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DUMP

SALLY FORTH

by Francesco Marciuliano

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE FALL TO RECHARGE BOTH THE MIND AND THE SPIRIT...

KEEFE

TO WAKE UP FROM THE TORPOR OF SUMMER AND COME ALIVE WITH THE BRISK AIR OF AUTUMN...

TRULY RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, IS THE VERY BEST TIME OF THE YEAR.

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WHEN SUMMER VACATION ENDED, MY HEART SHATTERED. I DOUBT IT WILL EVER BE WHOLE AGAIN.

SO...ANYTHING YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT, HIL??

LET'S JUST GET TO THE CRAFT STORE SO I CAN RECREATE TEOTIHUACAN ARCHITECTURE OUT OF DOWELS AND FLOP SWEAT BY MY 8 A.M. HISTORY CLASS TOMORROW.

CRANKSHAFT

BY BATIUK & DAVIS

I HAVE TO ASK...

WHAT ON EARTH IS YOUR FATHER WRITING ON THOSE LOGS?

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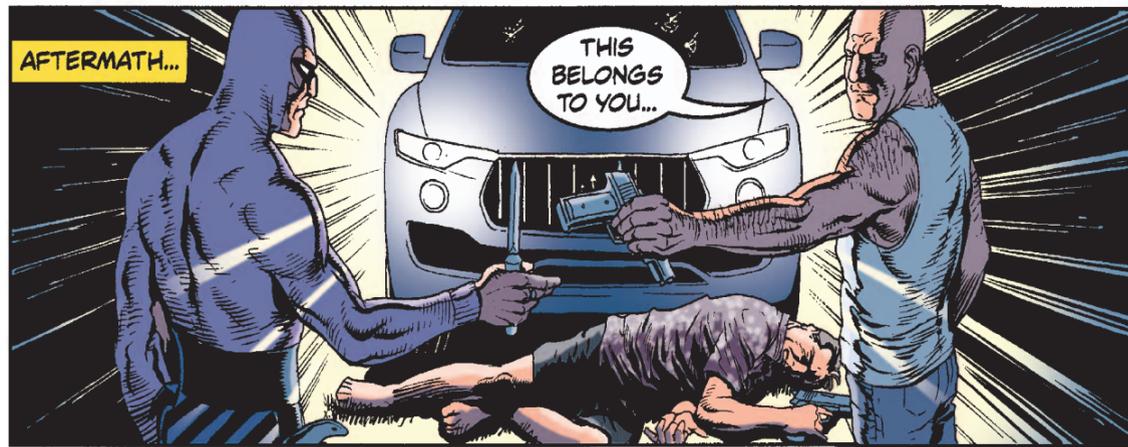
OH, THAT... DAD JUST LIKES TO NAME ALL OF HIS LOGS.

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DUSTY
BUD
RINGO
BARKLEY
HI HO
SLIVER
TWIGGY



THE PHANTOM

BY LEE FALK



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