

School district offers settlement in alleged bullying

By **MARC VALERO**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — The School Board of Highlands County has offered a settlement to a student in a lawsuit that claims gross negligence on the part of the district related to a bullying incident.

According to a complaint filed in May, The School Board of Highlands County negligently failed to adequately supervise a student who “physically bullied” the plaintiff (student), which caused the injuries the plaintiff suffered.

On Thursday, the School Board offered a settlement proposal to the student. The School Board is being represented by the Winter

Park law firm Carman, Beauchamp, Sang & Gonzales.

On Oct. 9, the student’s attorney, Sessums Law Group, Sebring, filed two separate proposed settlement agreements to the defendants in the lawsuit — the School Board and a student named in the lawsuit.

Clerk of Court records do not show the amount offered in proposed settlement agreements.

The complaint states that on or about Aug. 21, 2017, the plaintiff, who was a Sebring High student, entered the locker room on school property to hang up his keys prior to football practice. Upon entry into



the locker room another student came up behind the plaintiff and slammed him into the floor.

The other student proceeded to hit the plaintiff and pick him up and slam him around multiple times, the complaint states. The incident was witnessed by several other teammates. The school failed to call

911 for emergency help and the plaintiff was transported to the emergency room by his mother, where the plaintiff was diagnosed with a broken collar bone and probable concussion, the complaint shows.

A motion filed by the School Board’s attorney (Carmen, Beauchamp ...) on April 30 stated the lawsuit should be dismissed because the plaintiff failed to provide sufficient facts in which, “the alleged incident was reasonable foreseeable to the HCSB [Highlands County School Board].”

A jury trial is scheduled for May 13, 2019 in the 10th Judicial Circuit Court, Highlands County.

FEMA funds transferred to Safe Schools

By **PHIL ATTINGER**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — Federal funds have now officially been transferred to the Highlands County Sheriff’s Office to fund the Safe Schools Program.

Highlands County commissioners approved a budget amendment last Tuesday to let Sheriff Paul Blackman move \$255,000, which the Federal Emergency Management Agency sent as a Hurricane Irma reimbursement, into an account to let him buy school resource deputies’ uniforms, Kevlar vests, equipment belts, weapons and radios — in-car and hand-held at \$5,000 each.

With 11 new deputies to put into local schools under the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, enacted after the Feb. 14 school shooting in Parkland, Blackman said he would need a total of \$469,000.

These funds would help pay equipment costs, Blackman said: \$42,000 per deputy.

Blackman told commissioners early this month that Gov. Rick Scott allocated funds for one-time startup costs for the Safe Schools Program, but the Florida Legislature said no. That’s how he lost n expected \$70,000 from the school board.



BLACKMAN

A Heart Like His helping Highlands County

Organization to fight hunger moves to Sebring

By **MELISSA MAIN**
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — A Heart Like His Foundation donated 3,000 meals to Heartland Food Bank on Thursday, and the organization plans to continue their support of the hungry in Highlands County.

“We found out that Heartland Food Bank distributes to many food pantries. They are the core people that will get our food out in the area,” Nancy May, president of A Heart Like His Foundation, said.

Francis VanHooreweghe, board member and volunteer at Highlands Food Bank, said, “Our food bank provides food to 34 local agencies and pantries.”

A Heart Like His Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that recently moved to Sebring from Broward County. “We anticipate purchasing a warehouse in Highlands County and creating partnerships with organizations to feed hungry people here,” May said.

May realized the extent of hunger around the world when she went on a mission trip to Honduras. “We went as a family to distribute clothing. Other people had sent food from Kids Against Hunger. We would walk into the mountains of Honduras with bags of clothes and food from Kids Against Hunger.

“The look on their faces when we handed them a bag of food was as if we had handed them a million dollars,” May said. “This was an amount of hunger we hadn’t been exposed to

before.”

Nancy and Matt May took pictures of the food bags from Kids Against Hunger and searched for information about the organization. “We realized it was a practical solution to solving hunger. It costs just 25 cents a meal,” May said.

“There were no satellites for Kids Against Hunger in South

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Kids Against Hunger scientists developed a rice and vegetable formula fortified with vitamins and minerals to provide maximum nutrition for hungry and malnourished children.



BY MELISSA MAIN/STAFF

From left, Francis VanHooreweghe, board member and volunteer at the Heartland Food Bank, receives a donation of food from Nancy and Matt May, from A Heart Like His Foundation.



VOTER EDUCATION

An in-depth look at Amendment 9

Florida TaxWatch has provided the 2018 Voter Guide to Florida’s Constitutional Amendments in order to help educate voters on the issues before them on this November’s ballot. Over the next couple of weeks, the Highlands News-Sun will share with its readers the in-depth analysis of the 12 amendments to help you better understand the often confusing amendment language so that you can make an informed decision on Election Day.

To download your own copy of the Voter Guide, go to floridatxwatch.org/Library/2018VoterGuide.

Readers should note Amendment 8 was removed from the ballot by the Florida Supreme Court on the grounds that the ballot title and summary were “misleading.”

Amendment 9

Title
Prohibits Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling; Prohibits Vaping in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces

Placed By
Constitution Revision Commission

Amending
Amends Article II, Section 7; Amends Article X, Section 20

Ballot Summary
“Prohibits drilling for the exploration or extraction of oil and natural gas beneath all state-owned waters between the mean high water line and the state’s outermost territorial boundaries. Adds use of vapor-generating electronic devices to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces

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Festival of Fall

Heartland Family Fall Festival kicks off season at Lakeshore Mall

By PHIL ATTINGER
STAFF WRITER

SEBRING — “It’s great that the community does something like this,” said Will Jimenez at the Pumpkin Patch at Lakeshore Mall.

He said in his hometown, the Bronx, there aren’t fall festivals like the Heartland Family Fall Festival held Saturday at the Mall. Instead, he and his wife, Melissa, left the patch with two free miniature pumpkins for their kids, 6-year-old Maxx and 1-year-old Mia.

Eileen Powers, working the sales booth for the Pumpkin Patch — larger pumpkins went for \$2-\$5 — said the traffic had been consistent, with families really enjoying a chance to pick out a pumpkin for Halloween.

“We’re excited about the day so far,” said Highlands News-Sun Publisher Tim Smolarick at noon, just three hours into the 12-hour event.



PHIL ATTINGER/STAFF

A young man sits atop an all-terrain vehicle brought to the Heartland Family Fun Festival by GHC Motorsports. Visitors got to see kids games, including a dunk tank, and live music at the entrance to the Festival Saturday morning at Lakeshore Mall.

“The Pumpkin Patch has been a great success,” Smolarick said, tallying approximately “1,000 kids” having gone through the “Kids Zone” in the atrium between Belk and Sears, which contained both the Pumpkin Patch and an inflatable basketball and soccer ball shooting game.

The dunk tank, which had already had Liz Barber of the Greater Sebring Chamber of Commerce, Highlands County Board of County Commission Chair Greg Harris and Sebring Police Chief Carl Hoggund had been “hilarious,” Smolarick said.

Shortly after that, Sebring Fire Chief Robert Border got dunked in by Jase Jones, 2-1/2 years old, with help from Josh Chavis of McPhail’s Auto Sales, the dunking booth sponsor.

Lori Lammie and Marilyn Reyes of H&R Block had coloring pages for kids of all ages at a booth inside the main entrance, and the main stage hosted presentations by several local agencies, including the Highlands County Sheriff’s Office’s K9 Unit.

Vocalists performed on the inside stage and on another opposite the dunk tank, also surrounded by a bounce house and slide as well as vehicle exhibits from law enforcement, fire departments and automotive/outdoor vehicle sellers.

Even Lara Feniello-Markland, working a booth for Rent A Relative Inc., a family business that provides chores for



Jase Jones, 3, gets a hand up by Josh Chavis of McPhail’s Auto Sales to drop Sebring Fire Chief Bobby Border into the dunk tank at Saturday’s Heartland Family Fall Festival at Lakeshore Mall.

home-bound seniors, said the event had brought a lot of people and fun.

She spent the morning and afternoon across from a window display

of fall weather clothes on mannequins topped with skulls and witches’ hats. Smolarick said the fall weather eluded the event this time. Saturday was supposed to be cooler

weather, but the Farmer’s Almanac had the latest cold front’s arrival off by at least a day.

Better luck next year, he said: This will be a regular event.



Will Jimenez, originally of the Bronx, visits the Heartland Family Fall Festival ‘Pumpkin Patch’ with his youngest, 1-year-old Mia. Both she and her 6-year-old brother, Maxx, got free miniature pumpkins for Halloween, said their mom, Melissa Jimenez. Will Jimenez praised the community for having something like this, which communities ‘back home’ don’t do, he said.

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One charged with debit fraud

Two more sought in alleged fraud case

By PHIL ATTINGER
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AVON PARK — A local man allegedly tried to get away with an illegal ATM withdrawal by covering his face with a shirt.

It didn't work. Highlands County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jessie Wayne Fowler, 35, of Avon Park on Thursday under two counts of fraud/using another person's identity without consent, three counts of committing a third-degree felony while wearing

a mask, one count of committing a second-degree felony while wearing a mask and one count of committing a first-degree misdemeanor while wearing a mask.

Sheriff's Public Information Officer Scott Dressel reported in a press release that Fowler allegedly pulled his shirt up over his face two of four times he used the card.

However, surveillance cameras did record him and the license tag of the vehicle he was driving,



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Dressel said.

Wearing a mask — or covering your face with a shirt — during the commission of a crime upgrades the charges by a step. Dressel said that means Fowler actually faces one first-degree felony charge, three second-degree felony charges and two

third-degree felonies.

In his release, Dressel points out that not all arrests lead to convictions.

Everyone is considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Deputies also seek two others alleged to have illegally used the victim's ATM card: 28-year-old Holly E. Peoples and her husband, 27-year-old Clayton Nathaniel McCaskill, also of Avon

Park.

The investigation began July 30 after the victim reported multiple unauthorized charges on her card and identified Peoples and McCaskill as likely suspects.

Dressel said security camera footage from two locations where the card was used suggests Peoples and McCaskill used the card.

A third person, who turned out to be Fowler, was also captured on camera, along with his vehicle.

Peoples is currently wanted for eight counts

of fraud/using another person's identity without consent and McCaskill is wanted for five counts of that same charge, Dressel said.

Anyone with information about this case is urged to call Det. Steven Ritenour at 863-402-7811 or sritenour@highlandsheriff.org.

They may also leave an anonymous tip with Heartland Crime Stoppers at 1-800-226-TIPS (8477) or online at www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com. Crime Stoppers tips can be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$3,000.

LP man arrested for possession of controlled substance

By MELISSA MAIN
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID — A Lake Placid police officer conducted a traffic stop at 108 Lakeview Street, because the driver of four-door sedan demonstrated erratic driving behavior. After a search of the vehicle, the officer found illegal drugs.

A Lake Placid Police officer arrested Robert Michael Crago, 30, of Lake Placid on Thursday at 12:44 a.m. Crago was charged with possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug equipment.

The officer noted that Crago turned onto Heartland Boulevard and crossed the fog line. Noting

the driving behavior, the officer followed Crago when he "turned onto Hillcrest Ave. in the oncoming lane" and crossed both solid yellow lines to "return to the correct lane heading south," the report states.

Following the traffic stop, the officer received permission to search the vehicle, and he found a "small plastic bag containing a clear crystal-like substance inside Robert's black leather wallet," the report states. The controlled substance in Crago's wallet weighed 4.2 grams.



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John Robert Alexander



John Robert Alexander, 82, of Frostproof, Florida, died peacefully on Oct. 18,

2018, in his home, comforted by his loving family and his belief in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Born to Hugh and Hazel Alexander of Lake Wales, Florida on May 23, 1936, John was a child fascinated by everything, a trait that characterized his entire life. In high school he excelled academically, athletically, and artistically. He earned academic honors at Lake Wales High School while playing as an end on the football team and as a bassoonist in the concert band.

He attended Purdue University on a Naval ROTC Scholarship and played the largest drum in the world in their marching band. He later transferred to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he competed on the gymnastics team in the pommel horse and ring events. He graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science in Banking and Finance.

Five days after his college graduation, on June 7, 1958, John married Sarah Jane Griffin of Frostproof, Florida, beginning their shared life of mutual devotion,

passionate love for their family, and an abiding confidence in Christ.

For more than 50 years, John remained dedicated to his church, First Presbyterian Church of Frostproof, where he faithfully sang in the church choir every Sunday, taught Sunday school classes and served as an Elder and moderator of the Session. He especially enjoyed his interaction with young and old members alike as their mutual faith in the Lord grew.

John's professional career began as a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps. Ultimately, he rose to the rank of captain, serving three years as an active duty Marine and five years in the Marine Corps Reserves. John touted his military service, in addition to more than 40 years working at Ben Hill Griffin, Inc., as the foundation of his successful business career. John went on to serve as chief executive officer and president of Atlantic Blue, Inc., and retired as chief executive officer and chairman of the board of Alico, Inc.

John was an avid sportsman, and throughout his life he loved hunting quail, deer, turkey, and dove with his many friends and family. He always cherished the time he spent as a boy with his brother, Jim, and father, Hugh, hunting quail on the Kissimmee River. He traveled throughout the United States as captain of the Second Marine Division Rifle and Pistol Team, and in his retirement in 2009, he competed regularly on sporting clay and skeet teams throughout Central Florida.

He and Sarah Jane often set out on big game hunts in the western United States and South Africa. His enthusiasm for the outdoors stretched to the Florida Keys and included fishing, boating, scuba diving and catching lobster. This dual love of the land and the sea earned him the nickname of "Jacques Dundee," a merger of his more famous counterparts Jacques Cousteau and Crocodile Dundee. He simply loved life.

John's unwavering care for his community and state was evident in his involvement in Florida TaxWatch, Florida Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Florida Citrus Commission, Rotary International (Paul Harris Fellow and founder of the annual Frostproof Wild Game Dinner), Farm Credit of Southwest Florida, Floridians for Better Government, Florida Chamber of Commerce, Frostproof Police Retirement Pension and Polk State College Foundation.

John's accomplishments, however, pale in comparison to the surpassing love and acceptance he experienced from his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. John died in faith, believing "that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth; and after my skin is destroyed, this I know, that in my flesh I shall see God." (Job 19:25-26).

Affectionately known as "Pop," "Daddy," "Pappy" or just "John," John Alexander is survived by his wife of 60 years, Sarah Jane Griffin Alexander of Frostproof, Florida; a son, John David Alexander (Cindy) of Lake Wales, Florida; two daughters,

Laura Grace Alexander of Winter Park, Florida and Nancy Alexander Caswell (Lee) of Atlanta, Georgia; and five grandchildren, Britton Alexander and Keaton Alexander of Tampa, Florida, R.E. Lee Caswell Jr., Grace Alexander Caswell and Sarah Mann Caswell all of Atlanta, Georgia.

He is also survived by his brother, James Hugh Alexander (Nancy) of Palm Coast, Florida as well as extended family in Florida, throughout the United States and in England.

A visitation is scheduled for 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018 at First Presbyterian Church of Frostproof, 101 N. Palm Ave., followed by a graveside service at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018 at Silver Hill Cemetery, Frostproof.

Memorials may be made to the John R. Alexander Memorial Fund at the GiveWell Community Foundation Inc., 1501 S. Florida Ave., Lakeland, FL 33803. Gifts will go to two of John's favorite passions: the restoration of the 1926 City Auditorium in Frostproof and his home church, First Presbyterian.

Rexford Gene Darrow

Rexford Gene Darrow, 75, of Lake Placid, Florida went home to be with his Lord on Monday, Oct. 15, 2018 while surrounded by his loving family at his residence. Rexford, who was born in Canton, Pennsylvania on June 3, 1943, was the son of Marian (Aumick) and Richard Darrow.

Rexford moved to Lake Placid in 2006 from Miami, Florida after retiring as the principal of

South Miami Elementary School. Rexford was a member of the Coconut Grove Masonic Lodge No. 258 F&AM, Lake Placid Moose Lodge 2137, and Memorial United Methodist Church of Lake Placid.

One of Rexford's greatest passions was music. He was a member of The Barbershop Harmony Society, and sang in various quartets over the years. He delighted in opening up his home to friends, family, and especially to his beloved grandchildren.

Rexford is survived by his loving wife of 51 years, Barbara; son, Rexford Gene Darrow (Shannon); daughter, Caroline Sanabria (Edgar); four grandchildren, Soleil Sanabria, Heidi Darrow, Ciel

Sanabria, and Rexford Gene Darrow III; and sister, Connie Bates (Roland). Rexford will also be remembered by his nieces, nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

Rexford was known for his infectious bass laugh, abundant love for others, strength of character and grit.

A service to celebrate Rexford's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10 at Memorial United Methodist Church, 500 Kent Ave., Lake Placid. Words of comfort to the family can be made by visiting scottfuneralservices.com. Arrangements entrusted with the Scott Funeral Home, 504 W. Interlake Blvd., Lake Placid. 863-465-4134; www.scottfuneralservices.com

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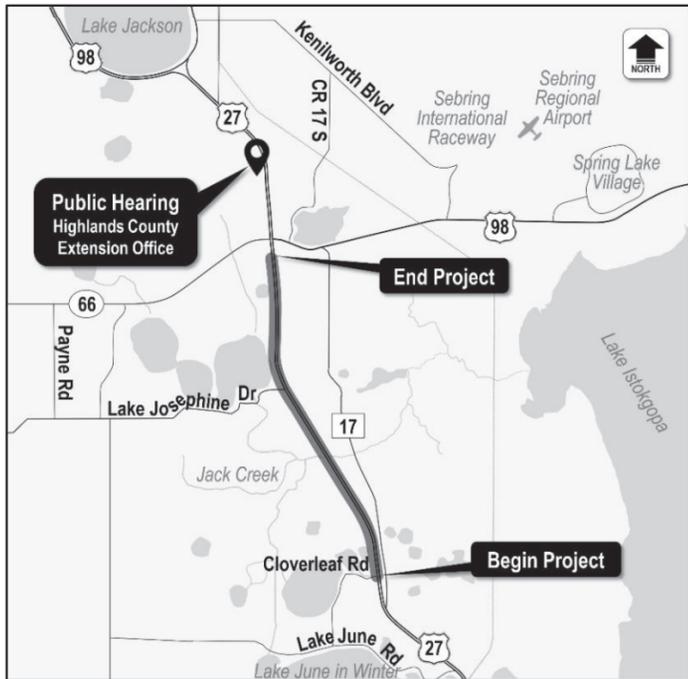
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The Florida Department of Transportation, District One is holding a Public Hearing to discuss improvements on US 27 from north of Cloverleaf Road to south of State Road (SR) 66/SR 700/US 98 in Highlands County. Project improvements include repaving the roadway; modifying the median openings, adding left turn lanes and converting existing full median openings to directional openings at several locations; replacing guardrail and improving drainage.

The hearing is Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at Bert J. Harris Jr. Agricultural Center, O.S. "Sam" Polston Auditorium, 4509 George Boulevard, Sebring, FL, 33875. FDOT will hold this hearing to give interested persons the opportunity to view plans and project materials depicting the improvements. The hearing will begin with an open house at 5 p.m., with a formal presentation beginning at 6 p.m., and followed by a public comment period. Attendees may review project displays and speak one-on-one with project team members.

Participants may also provide verbal comments directly to a court reporter before and after the formal presentation. Written comments can be submitted at the hearing, sent by mail to Wayne Shelton, FDOT District One, 801 North Broadway Avenue, Bartow, FL 33830, or emailed to Wayne.Shelton@dot.state.fl.us, no later than November 9, 2018. All comments written and oral will become part of the project's public record.

FDOT solicits public participation without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Cynthia Sykes, Title VI Coordinator, at (863) 519-2287 or by email at Cynthia.Sykes@dot.state.fl.us. People who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, or who require translation services (free of charge), should contact Tammy Sutton, District One ADA Coordinator, at (863) 519-2517 or by email at Tammy.Sutton@dot.state.fl.us at least seven days prior to the public hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (Voice).

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ANOTHER VIEW

Vote 'no' for Amendment 5

Amendment 5 on the Nov. 6 ballot is little more than the gift of an excuse for lawmakers to use when they do not properly fund programs such as education, health care and mental health.

The amendment, as written, would require a super majority of two-thirds of both the House and Senate to pass a bill to enact a new tax or fee or increase existing taxes or fees.

Many voters will believe this is a good thing. Make it tougher on lawmakers to raise my taxes.

Making it near impossible to raise taxes is not a good thing. Voters need to have confidence in lawmakers that they will not needlessly raise taxes and, if they do, then they face the wrath of constituents. That is the better way to control taxes.

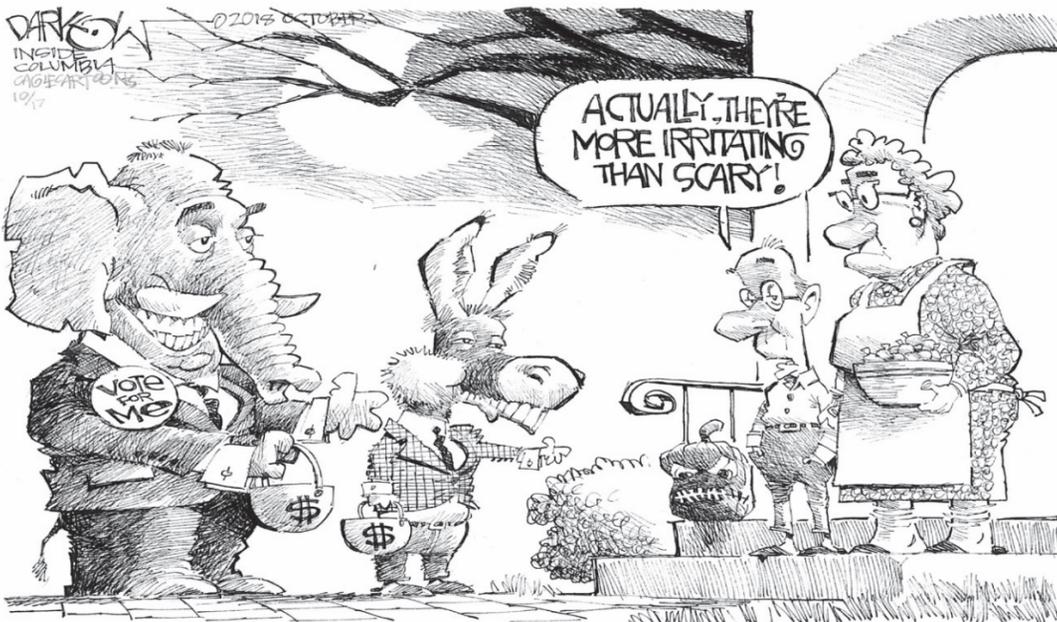
Consequences of this law could mean the lack of funding for education and health care. It might mean the addition of tax loopholes and an inability to raise taxes to provide for needs that arise in an emergency — like a hurricane or a recession.

Those in favor will argue that it should be hard to raise taxes. Hard is the key word. The amendment would ensure, they say, that there is a large consensus when taxes are raised and that a super majority requirement would protect taxpayers.

The Legislature, however, is already prohibited from raising the corporate income tax rate above the current 5.5 percent without a three-fifths majority vote of both the House and the Senate.

Florida has some of the lowest taxes in the nation. That is a reason many people cite for moving here. The Legislature has cut taxes every year since 2009. So why do we believe a super majority is needed to protect us from tax-loving lawmakers? It just isn't the case.

We recommend a no vote for Amendment 5.
An editorial from the Charlotte Sun.



Amendment 10 would protect your right to vote, and more

In Highlands County, voters are fortunate in that they have a direct say in who fills their constitutional offices. In addition to electing me as your sheriff, you are also able to directly control who serves as your tax collector, clerk of courts, property appraiser and supervisor of elections.

But did you know that right is not guaranteed, and that voters in several Florida counties do not get to make that choice?

There are 20 "charter" counties in our state, and in eight of those charter counties, the voters have lost their right to choose at least one of their constitutional officers. In those counties, those offices are filled by people who have been appointed rather than elected. And those appointees do not answer directly to the people they serve. Instead, they answer to an administrator, board or charter review commission instead of who



FROM THE SHERIFF
Paul Blackman

their real boss should be — the people they serve.

When voters lose their right to select the leaders of their government agencies, not only does it reduce accountability, it also erodes your constitutional right to have a direct say in how your government operates. This November, you can make sure that right is protected.

Amendment 10 would protect the right of voters in every county in the state to have constitutional officers that have been chosen by the voters, not the bureaucrats. That is why it is supported by every sheriff in the

state, as well as the state's elected clerks of the court, property appraisers and tax collectors.

That isn't all Amendment 10 would do. The amendment is known as the "protection amendment" for three more reasons. In addition to protecting your right to choose your constitutional officers, Amendment 10 would also:

Protect our security by creating the Office of Domestic Security and Counterterrorism as part of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. This would make the FDLE the "lead domestic security and counter-terrorism agency in Florida" and would mandate that the office will support other agencies involved with investigation and prosecution related to terrorism.

— Protect your tax dollars by improving state budgeting with a mandate that the Legislature's

annual session begins in January on even-numbered years.

— Protects veterans by making the structure and governance of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs mandatory. Yes, the state currently has this office, but it functions on approval of the legislature. Amendment 10 would make it mandatory, not optional.

Those are four very important changes that will protect not only your right to vote, but also help protect our families from terrorism and protect our state's 1.5 million military veterans by guaranteeing they are represented in Tallahassee.

I hope you will join me in supporting Amendment 10 with a "yes" vote this November.
Paul Blackman is sheriff of Highlands County. Guest columns are the opinion of the writer, not necessarily that of the Highlands News-Sun.

YOUR VIEW

Feedback of support

Due to Florida's medical malpractice wrongful death law, some people who have lost loved ones cannot recover for their losses.

When patients die from medical malpractice in Florida, the persons who have no recovery rights for the loss of their loved ones are: children older than 25, the parents of an adult child over 25 years old, also, domestic partners, fiances, common law spouses, and siblings. The spouses and children under 25 of a decedent are eligible.

The estate could recover for funeral expenses and medical bills, but the net recovery for those items is not enough to support the tremendous costs of the lawsuit. That makes these cases economically unfeasible.

Many people who die from medical malpractice leave no one behind who can seek justice for this ultimate harm. As a result, the wrongdoers are never held accountable for their actions.

Conduct that gets rewarded gets repeated. It does not apply when persons die from other

forms of negligence, such as car accidents, slips and falls, and unsafe products.

This Wrongful Death law is commonly referred to as Florida Statute 768.21. However the original bill that was effective Oct. 1, 1990 is not available online, and must be requested from Tallahassee archives. It was Bill CS/SB 324 Relating to Wrongful Death Actions, Companion Bill CS/HB 709.

Continue to respond to Kits Crusade, P.O. Box 1792, Avon Park, FL 33826 with how this statute has affected you and your family personally, your support comments in desiring to see the statute changed to benefit all, or if you would like to know anything more about this statute.

Millie Corbin (mother of Kit Corbin)

Julia Hohnes (sister of Kit Corbin)
Sebring

Mission to help hurricane victims

The Tanglewood Community Church
Pastor Bill Burnham,

Covenant Presbyterian Church Pastor Tom Schneider, and The Highlands Tea Party Chairman John Nelson are teaming up to deliver a truck load of emergency supplies to the citizens of Hurricane Michael. We will be delivering the supplies to the Lighthouse Church in Panama City Beach.

We want to extend thanks to U-Haul Regional Manager Paul (employees call him U-Haul Paul) for setting us up with the truck to deliver the supplies. Also a thanks to Randy at U-Haul for getting us setup with the truck and on the road.

Pastor Bill, Tom and myself extend our gratitude to all the people donating goods and money. It is a great outpouring of love by the residents of Highlands County, Tanglewood Community Church, the residents of Tanglewood, Covenant Presbyterian Church, and The Highlands Tea Party. We also extend a big thanks to the volunteers at Tanglewood community for collecting, sorting, and boxing these items for the past five days, a lot of work in a hot

garage. Also thanks to the volunteer drivers who are going to deliver the goods and unload the goods.

We are departing from Sebring Monday morning, the 22nd.

John Nelson
Sebring

Bring Halloween fun back

When I was a kid, Halloween was one of the most anticipated holidays of the year. Costumes and skeletons, scares and candy. Trick or treat and the Snoopy Halloween special. Among my favorite memories were the awesome decorations in my neighborhood.

People went out of their way to make it a fun day for the kids.

Later, when I had kids of my own, I had the pleasure of raising them in a neighborhood much like the one in which I was raised. All the families made a big deal out of ensuring the kids had fun memories and every house was spooktacular.

Sadly, it seems people have forgotten how much fun this is. Driving through much of Highlands County, I see

only a small smattering of people have bothered to decorate for Halloween. It is a shame really, because it is depriving kids today of the fun and wonder of that scary house with the big jack-o-lantern down the street.

I am going to say this, step it up people, give the kids what we enjoyed, and decorate. Don't let today's kids miss out on the fun.

Dana B. Orr
Avon Park

Intention to vote for Nelson

During his years in the U.S. Senate, Bill Nelson has been a centrist. I have noticed that attack ads put out by Rick Scott want us to believe that Nelson has an alarming absenteeism problem. The Govtrack website puts his absenteeism rate at no more than 2.3 percent.

According to a website sponsored by the Florida Republican Party, only 10 bills sponsored by Bill Nelson have become law. It isn't easy to pass laws when you are in the minority. Politifact

counted the bills passed somewhat differently: Bill Nelson sponsored 77 bills that passed the Senate. One law that he gets credit for is the Truth in Caller ID Act. Nelson introduced it in 2006, 2007 and again in 2009 before it became law in 2010.

Bill Nelson has vigorously supported Israel against Hamas, which controls the Gaza strip.

Nelson sponsored the Resolution for Israeli Self-Defense on that subject. The Resolution notes that Hamas had fired 350 rockets into Israel in 2010, 675 in 2011 and over 900 in 2012. It also reiterates that Hamas must accept Israel's right to exist as a condition of any negotiations. Nelson supported moving the U.S. Embassy to Israel to Jerusalem.

Ocean Champions says that Nelson has worked tirelessly to restore the Everglades. Nelson is also credited with leading a bipartisan effort to develop a national strategy to prevent harmful algal blooms, such as the ones plaguing Florida coasts in the last few months.

I intend to vote for Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate.

Dale L. Gillis

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AMEND

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with exceptions; permits more restrictive local ordinances.”

Note

This amendment is a “bundled” amendment, which means that a single “Yes” or “No” vote applies to all components of the amendment. Voters cannot separate the components of the amendment.

A Yes Vote Means

Piece 1: Drilling for exploration or extraction of oil or natural gas will be prohibited on lands beneath all state waters which have not been alienated and that lie between the mean high-water line and the outermost boundaries of the state’s territorial seas.

Piece 2: Vapor-generating electronic devices will be added to current prohibition of tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor workplaces, with certain specified exceptions. The practice of vaping will be treated the same as smoking regular cigarettes.

A Note Vote Means

Piece 1: There would be no constitutional safeguard against offshore drilling for oil and natural gas on lands beneath all state waters. Any legislative prohibition could easily be lifted.

Piece 2: Floridians will continue to be subjected to second-hand vapor when they attend movies or restaurants and other public places.

The Arguments

Pros

Piece 1: The prohibition against offshore drilling and exploration in our state waters sends a message to the federal government that Florida’s tourism based economies

and oil “do not mix” and reflects the economic value of Florida’s natural resources.

Piece 2: Health experts warn that nicotine ingested while “vaping” can increase the risk of heart disease. Some brands of vapor-generating electronic devices contain formaldehyde, diacetyl, and high levels of toxic metals.

Cons

Piece 1: Domestic oil and gas development is a key driver of Florida’s economy and supports many high-paying jobs and investments. Offshore oil and gas exploration should remain an option, at least in part to help meet energy needs. Advances in technology continue to make drilling less environmentally obtrusive.

Piece 2: Linking offshore drilling with electronic cigarette use just doesn’t make sense. Voters should be able to make decisions on public health and its economic future separately. Vapor-generating electronic devices, such as e-cigarettes, offer smokers an effective way to consume nicotine while giving up the harmful chemicals found in tobacco products.

General: The “bundling” of separate and unrelated issues into a single amendment unconstitutionally prevents voters from making a simple “yes” or “no” decision on each issue.

Analysis

Piece 1: It is the policy of the state to conserve and protect its natural resources and scenic beauty. Oil and gas drilling in Florida’s territorial waters is regulated by the Florida Department of Environmental

Regulation. In 2006, Congress approved a federal moratorium that bans drilling along almost all of the eastern Gulf of Mexico, an area which extends 125 miles off Florida’s west coast. This moratorium also contains a well-control rule that was adopted in the aftermath of the Deepwater Horizon disaster. An executive order signed by the President of the United States in April calls for these regulations to be reconsidered.

The ballot measure prohibits oil and gas drilling for exploration or extraction in and beneath all state waters which have not been alienated and that lie between the mean high-water line and the outermost boundaries of the state’s territorial seas. The transportation of oil and gas products produced outside those waters is unaffected.

Piece 2: In 2002, the constitution was amended to prohibit tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor work places. Florida law currently permits indoor smoking of tobacco in private residences, retail tobacco shops, designated smoking guest rooms, stand-alone bars, rooms designated for smoking cessation and medical or scientific research, and customs smoking rooms in airport in-transit lounges.

The current prohibition against tobacco smoking in enclosed indoor work places was enacted before vapor-generating electronic devices were marketed in the U.S. A 2016 study of the health risks from passive exposure to such vapor concluded that “the absolute impact from second-hand exposure to tobacco vapor has

the potential to lead to adverse health effects.” Other studies have shown that probable cancer-causing chemicals, such as formaldehyde and acetaldehyde, are measurable in some e-cigarette vapor.

The ballot measure prohibits vapor-generating electronic devices in enclosed indoor workplaces, just as smoking tobacco is currently prohibited. Retail locations where vapor-generating electronic devices are sold are added to the list of indoor locations where the use of vapor-generating electronic devices is permitted.

Fiscal Impact

The Department of Environmental Protection does not anticipate any financial impacts associated with the prohibition against offshore drilling

for oil and natural gas. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation enforces compliance with the prohibition against indoor tobacco smoking consistent with Florida law. Any financial impact to state or local government is expected to be minimal.

Conclusion

The bundling of two or more separate issues into a single ballot measure, although potentially confusing to voters, has been upheld by the Florida Supreme Court. This bundling has the potential to require voters to accept constitutional changes they may not like in order to get constitutional changes they do like.

The constitution loses much of its significance as the foundational instrument of government

when the process of constitutional amendment or revision is used as a substitute for legislation. Incorporating what is essentially a legislative matter into the constitution undercuts the legislative process and limits legislative responsibility and discretion. Once incorporated, it is extremely difficult to remove what is essentially a statutory provision from the constitution.

The contents of the Florida Constitution should be limited to matters that are essential or fundamental. Matters that are ordinarily handled through the legislative process, such as where people can and cannot smoke tobacco products, should be excluded from the Constitution.

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Florida, so we formed a non-profit organization and started a satellite," May said. "Our food has a shelf life of three years, and all you need is water to cook it."

A Heart Like His Foundation works with community organizations to raise money for the meals. Matt May said, "We get sponsors or donors such as schools, Boy Scouts and big corporations to raise money."

For example, in Broward County, Apple Tree Montessori School raises funds on a yearly basis to send food to Madagascar.

"One hundred percent of the money donated goes towards food," Nancy May added. "We cover administrative costs out of our own pockets. We order the ingredients — rice for carbohydrates and soy for protein. We add over 20 vitamins and minerals, and we disguise the taste of the vitamins with spices. We also add a dehydrated vegetable. For this delivery, it was black beans."

Volunteers raise money and then work together to pack and heat seal



MELISSA MAIN/STAFF

Nancy and Matt May have moved their non-profit organization, A Heart Like His, to Highlands County. Their organization partners with the community to feed hungry people locally and around the world.

the meal in a bag. All the meals are prepared in a sanitary environment, utilizing standards set by the health department, May said.

"After Hurricane Maria, we sent 28,000 meals to Puerto Rico," May said. "A running club sponsored it."

"We are a satellite of Kids Against Hunger, and Kids Against Hunger developed a formula with some of the top food scientists in the world to create proper nutrition for malnourished children," May said. "One cup of our food per day will fulfill 100 percent of the vitamins they need."

"We are looking for partnerships in Highlands County — small groups, churches and large corporations," May said. "We are a 501(3)©, and we want community involvement. We want the community to step up and help Highlands County." Organizations that want to help with hunger relief can call 954-793-2487 and speak with Matt or Nancy May.

Why are organizations focusing relief efforts on Highlands County?

According to Heartland Food Bank's website, "Highlands County is one of the poorest counties in the state. The median income for Highlands is 28 percent less than the state median, and 72 percent of Highlands school children receive free or reduced lunch."

Although poverty is prevalent in Highlands County, most people who receive food have at least one employed household member.

A Heart Like His Foundation has moved to Sebring and wants to eliminate hunger in the county and around the world. The foundation is

looking for community support to raise funds to feed the homeless, the working poor and the children living in poverty in Highlands County.

FEMA

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He had also hoped to get \$75,000 from the town of Lake Placid, but the town council could only spare \$25,000.

Blackman got \$75,000 out of the 2017-18 fiscal year from the city of Avon Park, but that still left him \$100,000 short.

Commissioner Don Elwell asked if he hadn't budgeted for equipment. Blackman said his allocations under the county budget was for salaries. He told them during the budget process, he said, that he'd buy equipment internally.

Elwell asked if Blackman was repurposing patrol vehicles for school deputies, and he said they were.

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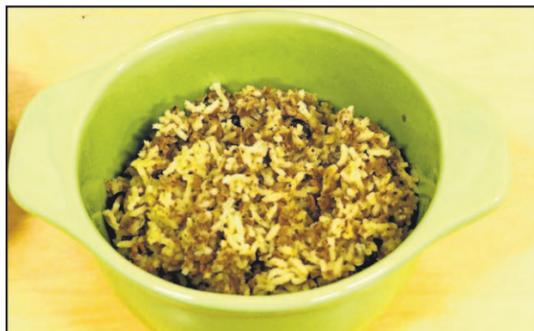
Administrator Rob Reed said the county also allocated \$400,000 in the 10-year capital financial strategy to replace sheriff's vehicles. Blackman said road patrol vehicles must be retired to other divisions when they hit 80,000 miles.

Of his 80 road patrol vehicles, 28 have more than that. Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Scott Dressel said 16 them have more than 130,000 miles.

One, Dressel said, has 203,000.

Blackman said they can't be pursuit vehicles, but can serve school deputies.

If the Sheriff's Office hadn't bought emergency generators, Blackman said, he would have had funds at the end of the year for equipment or to refund the county.



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Highlanders top Blue Streaks

Lake Wales beats Sebring in key district game

By MARK PINSON
SPORTS EDITOR

LAKE WALES — Lake Wales running back Johnny Richardson scored two touchdowns to lead the Highlanders to a 35-20 win over Sebring in an important Class 6A-District 8 game on Friday night at Legion Field.

The hard-fought win improved Lake Wales to 7-1 overall and 3-0 in district play, while the loss dropped Sebring to 5-2, 2-1.

“We played with a lot of effort but we made too many mistakes,” said Blue Streaks coach LaVaar

Scott. “We had plenty of opportunities but didn’t take advantage of them. Lake Wales gave us a chance with a couple of turnovers in the fourth quarter and then we gave it right back to them. It’s a disappointing loss, but we have to regroup because we still have a chance to make the playoffs.”

After a scoreless first quarter, Lake Wales got on the scoreboard with a 10-yard run by Johnny Richardson. The extra point snap was muffed and the Highlanders had a 6-0 lead with 8:11 remaining in the second period.

Sebring moved the ball

into Lake Wales territory on its next possession but a fourth-down pass fell incomplete to kill the drive.

Lake Wales utilized Richardson’s speed on its next drive as the junior speedster took a screen pass 32 yards for a touchdown. A 2-point run gave the Highlanders a 14-0 lead with 2:14 left in the first half.

Sebring finally got on the scoreboard thanks to its defense when a backward pass was picked up by the Blue Streaks and returned for a 28-yard touchdown. The extra point made it 14-7 with 5:09 left in the third

period. Lake Wales answered as quarterback Chaynil Garnett connected with Terrell Parker on a 58-yard touchdown pass down the left sideline. The point after gave the Highlanders a 21-7 lead with 9:37 left in the game. Sebring refused to fold and roared down the field on a drive that senior quarterback DJ Williams led with his power and running ability. Williams broke loose for a 10-yard touchdown run. The point after was perfect to pull the Blue Streaks within 21-14 with 7:32 left

SEBRING | 4B



BY MARK PINSON/SPORTS EDITOR

Sebring quarterback DJ Williams (3) lunges for extra yards during Friday night’s Class 6A-District 8 game against Lake Wales at Legion Field.



HIGHLANDS BASS ANGLER
Dave Douglass

Great week to catch some fish

The freshwater fishing forecast for the fourth full week of October gives anglers the full moon phase week and a fall season weather forecast that will put anglers in the mood to go fishing.

All fishing factors considered, anglers will enjoy a very good fishing week. The full moon occurs Wednesday which means the entire fishing week will produce above average results, and the weather conditions will provide plenty of fishing factor-change resulting in greater fish-adjustment activity.

For daytime anglers to have a productive full-moon fishing week, there needs to be nighttime cloud-cover to shutdown nighttime feeding activity when the moon is directly overhead. Fish will not feed successfully without bright moonlight, and as a result will feed twelve hours later when the moon is underfoot during solar noon light at 1:09 p.m.

“Good news”, the weather forecast predicts significant cloud-cover Tuesday through the end of the week. This will greatly slowdown the midnight feeding activity and increase substantially midday feeding activity.

A steady medium north wind will drop temperatures today into the lower eighty degree range, starting the typical fall season weather-pattern norm. By the end of this month water temperatures will decline into the top of the ‘ideal feeding temperature range’ of seventy-two to eighty-two degrees. Dissolved oxygen rates will become ideal for fish to digest at annual high speeds, essentially enabling fish to feed-at-will. About time!

After today’s north wind, the winds shift out of the east on Monday and slow to twelve miles per hour (mph). Tuesday and Wednesday a 5-7 mph wind occurs until

FISH | 5B

Green Dragons dominate Discovery



RUTH ANNE LAWSON/STAFF

Lake Placid quarterback Shamar Mitchell runs past Discovery Academy defenders in Friday night’s game. The Green Dragons beat the the Spartans 32-8.

Lake Placid beats Spartans for important win

By RUTH ANNE LAWSON
STAFF WRITER

LAKE PLACID – The Lake Placid Green Dragons dominated the Discovery Academy Spartans. It was senior night for the Green Dragons and they clobbered the Spartans by a final score of 32-8. The victory boosts Lake Placid’s record to 5-4 overall for the season.

“I thought we came out a little bit slow,” said Lake Placid Coach Andy Judah. “I was glad to see the seniors get some playing time. I think we played pretty good. We are going to heal and focus on getting

healthy. The whole team was sick including the coaching staff. I am glad everyone is healthy from that flu or whatever it was. That illness really worked it’s way around the team and I am glad it has passed.”

Lake Placid started off a little sluggish but turned things around when Erskin Tolliver scooped up the ball after Discovery fumbled and ran it back for an 89-yard touchdown and a 6-0 lead with 6:38 left in the first quarter.

Lake Placid struck again when Shamar Mitchell hit

DRAGONS | 2B



Lake Placid’s Lavontay Callahan tries to fight off a tackle Friday night in the game against Discovery Academy.

Cougars claw past Red Devils

Cardinal Mooney beats Avon Park in offensive shootout

By JIM TAYLOR
CORRESPONDENT

AVON PARK – In a game much closer and exciting than what the final score may indicate, the Avon Park Red Devils were not able to keep pace with the Cardinal Mooney Cougars in a 48-34 loss on Friday night at Joe Franza Stadium.

The win improved the Cougars to 8-0 overall, while the loss dropped the Red Devils to 5-3 on the season.

“Offensively, we did what we wanted to do,” said Avon Park Head Coach Jerry Hudnell. “We controlled the clock, we controlled the tempo, that is now an 8-0 team, that speaks volumes in itself. We hung with them, arguably our best defensive player is out and that showed.”

Offensively, the Red Devils put up a total of 395 yards while the Cougars totaled 396, half of that coming from their wide receiver Meko

Mayes. The difference ended up being two turnovers by Avon Park inside their own 20.

Cardinal Mooney opened the game with a 54-yard drive to take a 7-0 lead on a 3-yard quarterback keeper.

The Red Devils cut that lead to one late in the second quarter on their second possession, their first in the first quarter was a 13-play, 61-yard drive that stalled at the Cougars 19 that took over seven minutes off the

clock. This drive was a 14-play drive for 61 yards that concluded with Tyrek Dunlap scoring on a keeper to make the score 7-6 with 2:58 left in the half.

Then a scoring frenzy ensued as Cardinal Mooney answered, connecting on two 32-yard passes, the second for a touchdown as the Cougars went up 14-6 with 2:34 left in the half.

DEVILS | 6B



BY JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

Avon Park’s Earl Collins (12) rushed for 44 yards and caught four passes for 45 yards and a touchdown in Friday night’s game against Cardinal Mooney.

DRAGONS

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Quweshmael Sholtz for a 25-yard touchdown pass. White ran for the two-point conversion increasing the lead to 14-0 with 2:31 left in the half.

"I feel like we came out a little bit slow," said Lake Placid's Trey Spencer. "We came back together and put things together. We stuck together to get the win. At the end of the day I need to thank my teammates and the people behind me pushing me. Especially my family."

Lake Placid extended its lead as Mitchell bulled his way into the end zone for a score to make it 20-0 with 7:56 left in the third period.

Lake Placid's Izayah Patterson intercepted a Discovery pass and returned it to the Dragons 23-yard line.

Ward capped a nice drive with an 11-yard touchdown run to make it 26-0 late in the third quarter.

Patterson intercepts the ball once again for Lake Placid and is brought down on the 30-yard line. Mitchell does a quarterback keep and twisted his way out of three tackles and is finally brought down on Discovery's 18-yard line.

Ward runs the ball the final 18 yards for a touchdown. The Dragons get the extra point that extended their lead to 32-0 with 10:47 left in the game.

Discovery ran their way to the Lake Placid 1-yard line and scored as quarterback Jacob Caroccio pushed his way into the end zone for a touchdown.



RUTH ANNE LAWSON/STAFF

Lake Placid Coach Andy Judah is all smiles after Friday night's victory against the Discovery Academy Spartans.

The Spartans passed to Anthony Ballard for a two-point conversion for the final 32-8 score.

"I thought overall a good win," said Judah. "It was good to see Katwan Ward get into the end zone. He has been working hard all year."

Lake Placid has a bye week and then the Dragons host Avon Park in a big game.

"We are going to get ready for one heck of a battle against Avon Park," said Judah. "We need to win against Avon Park, as of right now we are in the playoffs but we need to win against Avon Park to solidify our spot. We control our destiny. I tell the guys the playoffs have started for us. As of right now we are in but we control our own destiny."



Lake Placid's quarterback Shamar Mitchell (21) hands the ball off to Katwan Ward (3) in Friday night's win against Discovery Academy.



Lake Placid's Katwan Ward pushes his way into the end zone for a touchdown against Discovery Academy on Friday night.

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The Best fantasy plays of the week

By **BRANDON C. WILLIAMS**

Fantasy football in 2018 has been defined by a revival at quarterback. Entering Week 7, the position is 12 to 15 players deep with quality starters along with a handful of others who can deliver above-average numbers, depending on the matchup.

There are also those who came into the season expecting to put up monster numbers but haven't.

There will be more of the same at the position this week, as well as some under-the-radar backs who need to be in most lineups and a receiver who has worked his way into WR2 status.

START: Sony Michel, RB, Patriots: He's arrived to borderline RB1 status. In his past three games, Michel is averaging 105.1 yards on a solid 4.7 yards per carry average while scoring four touchdowns. By averaging 22.1 carries a game, Michel has shattered the longtime fear of fantasy owners committing to Patriots running backs. Even against a Bears defense that is second only to the Ravens in fantasy points allowed per game to opposing running backs, Michel belongs in most lineups.

SIT: Deshaun Watson, QB, Texans: Watson looks like a quarterback with only 13 games of experience under his belt. In his past two starts, Watson has thrown three

interceptions and has led the offense to only two drives that resulted in touchdowns. A lot of his issues come from the fact Houston's running game averages just 3.9 yards per carry and has only one rushing touchdown from its backs (Watson has the only other rushing TD), a problem that will not be resolved on the road against a Jaguars D that is fourth in fewest fantasy points allowed per game to opposing quarterbacks. Better days lie ahead for Watson, but Sunday won't be one of them.

START: John Brown, WR, Ravens: Nothing says "rebound" like facing the Saints pass defense that is the most fantasy-friendly unit against opposing receivers. Brown had only three targets last week against the Titans but should easily return to the nearly nine targets per game he had before that. New Orleans has given up 21 passes of at least 20 yards, which plays well for Brown, who had at least one catch for better than 20 yards in each game prior last week. Expect at least 2-3 shots up top to Brown, who'll make the most of the opportunities.

SIT: Dalvin Cook, RB, Vikings: Although Cook practiced Wednesday without a hitch, the weekly saga continues for owners of Cook. He has only 10 touches over the last four games and even if he does get on the field, there's no guarantee

how many touches he'll see. Cook could miss out on a Jets defense that is a modest 17th against the run, which means Latavius Murray owners should be ready to plug him in as either an RB2 or flex if Cook is either limited or completely unavailable.

START: Marquise Goodwin, WR, 49ers: Finally healthy, Goodwin torched the Packers for 126 yards and a pair of touchdowns on just four catches. The Rams secondary has struggled without injured All-Pro corner Aqib Talib, having allowed nine touchdown passes in the last four games. Expect Goodwin — who has just 14 targets all season — to approach double digits in a game where the 49ers will likely be playing catch-up. Niners quarterback C.J. Beathard has thrown two touchdown passes in three straight games and is likely to keep that streak if he gets Goodwin involved from the outset.

SIT: Jordan Howard, RB, Bears: Howard has just one touchdown thus far and has become almost nonexistent in the Chicago passing game. Tarik Cohen continues to eat away into his snaps and Howard's 3.5 yards per carry only makes using him tougher. Even though the Patriots are a middle of the road run defense (18th overall), Howard probably deserves to be benched, especially in PPR formats.

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BY MARK PINSON/SPORTS EDITOR

Sebring running back Devion Littles (7) rips off a big gain during Friday night's game against Lake Wales.

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to play. Lake Wales went nowhere against the fired up Sebring defense, but the punt was fumbled and the Highlanders recovered the ball on the Blue Streak 48.

Lake Wales scored to go up 28-14, but once again Sebring answered as Williams ripped off a 50-yard scoring run. The point after was wide right to make it 28-20 with 3:34 remaining to play.

Lake Wales had a fourth-and-one at its 40-yard line with under two minutes to play, but the Highlanders were able to draw Sebring off sides with a hard count to pick up a first down.

Lake Wales scored on the next play to seal the important district victory. Sebring still has a chance

to make the playoffs, but it won't be easy as the Blue Streaks host Lake Gibson on Friday night.

Sebring has not beaten Lake Gibson, but if the Blue Streaks hope to play in the postseason, a win over the talented Braves is a necessity.

"We have to learn from this loss and get ready to play Lake Gibson," coach Scott said. "We've never beaten them but we have to regroup and come out ready to play on Friday night. The playoffs are still a possibility and we have to get these guys motivated because there is a lot of football to be played."

Sebring hosts district opponent Lake Gibson on Friday. The Blue Streaks will be on the road for their last regular season game at Merritt island on Nov. 2.

The state playoffs start on Nov. 9.



Sebring's Jordan rose (42) rushes Lake Wales quarterback Chayil Garnett during Friday night's district game.



Sebring's EJ Lockett (20) runs behind a wall of blockers in Friday night's game at Lake Wales.

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FISH

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another minor cold front arrives, producing a perfect fishing wind out of the north late Thursday night. A perfect west fishing-wind will prevail Friday and next weekend.

And remember, even though the temperatures feel much better in the lower eighties, don't disrespect the midday sun.

I wrote the following admonishment in my August 5 article and it stands a valid piece of advice for this week too...

"Play it safe and bring lots of drinks with electrolytes and use adequate sun protections, such as a large brim hat and sun-blocker. Even a 'silly-looking sun umbrella' attached to the seat is...in smart fashion." (It has been brought to my attention that some of my readers were offended by the reference of umbrellas as "silly".)

To be clear, the context of my advice was physical safety, i.e. playing it safe by protecting one's self by using an umbrella, even though it might look...silly on a bass boat.

And on August 12 one week later, I again expressed concern for all angler's physical well-being...

"All fishing factors considered, anglers will need to endure the heat of the day in order to have success. So protect yourself from the Florida summer sun, by using all means necessary to ensure your health; plenty of water and electrolytes, protective clothing, sun blocker several times during the trip and 'why not fasten an ugly umbrella to your fishing seat' to provide much needed shade."

Next time I'll use 'unattractive' instead of silly or ugly. "Silly Shade" is far better than skin cancer and "ugly umbrellas" are a beautiful thing in the Florida sun every day of the year since they block cancerous sun rays....especially on ears and noses.

Best Fishing Days: Tuesday through Thursday a cloud covered full moon will produce very good fishing results during the midday noontime hours.

Major Fishing Period: Today the moon is underfoot at 11:02 a.m. and solar noon at 1:09 p.m. and will create a feed intensity rating of 4-5 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Daily the rating will increase by a half number until Thursday when it reverses at the same rate. I believe the midday feeding activity will remain centered on solar noon until Saturday when the underfoot period at 4 p.m. starts to improve the sunset period.

Minor Fishing Period: Today the moon-rise occurs at 5:25 p.m. and

the sunset at 6:51 p.m. and will create a feed intensity rating of 4 from 5-8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday evenings could end-up being better than the major period due to dissolved oxygen rates being at the highest rate at this time.

I'm predicting ideal oxygen rates in our lakes by Halloween. The lunar

perigee occurs on that day along with the last quarter moon phase. If I'm correct, some of the best sunset fishing days of the year will occur.

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DEVILS

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Avon Park came back and pulled a play from their bag of tricks as Kevin Young threw a 40-yard halfback pass to Javarius Smith for a touchdown to tie the game at 14 with 57 seconds left in the half.

The Cougars tried to quick strike the Red Devils again, this time Jordan Constant picked off a deep Cougar pass and returned it to the Cardinal Mooney 31.

Dunlap hit Smith for 23 yards and two plays later, gave the Red Devils their first lead of the game at 21-14 with a 3-yard touchdown toss to Xavier Holdman with 3 seconds left in the half.

The Cougars retook the lead early in the third quarter, scoring on a 22-yard run to make the score 21-20, then recovered an Avon Park fumble and returned it 18 yards to take the lead 26-21.

The Red Devils answered with an 11-play drive for 72 yards that was capped off with a 16-yard



BY JIM TAYLOR/CORRESPONDENT

The Avon Park defense held Cardinal Mooney to 117 rushing yards on 34 attempts in Friday night's game at Joe Franza Stadium.

pass from Dunlap to Earl Collins to give the Red Devils a 27-26 lead.

Cardinal Mooney added a score late in the third quarter on a 36-yard touchdown pass to put the Cougars back up heading into the fourth quarter 34-27.

The Red Devils tied the

game midway through the fourth quarter at 34 on a 20-yard run by Dunlap.

That lead would be short lived as again the Red Devils had no answer for Mayes as he caught a 47-yard touchdown pass to push the Cougars back to the lead at 41-34 with five minutes left in the game.

On the ensuing kickoff, the officials called Avon Park down at the 6-yard line stating his knee hit the ground on the catch and return.

The Red Devils then lost a fumble on their next play, giving the Cougars the ball on their own four. Though the defense tried to make a stand, Mayes caught a 4-yard touchdown pass three plays later to make the final score 48-34.

"We made mistakes in the red zone again and it is killing us," said Hudnell. "We are getting really good at shooting

ourselves in the foot."

Mayes would end up

with 9 catches for the Cougars that totaled 197 yards and three touchdowns.

The Red Devils rushed for a total of 182 yards with Dunlap picking up 95 on 20 carries and two touchdowns. Dunlap also completed 13 of 24 passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns.

Smith caught 6 passes for 131 yards and a touchdown. Collins and Holdman each had four receptions and a touchdown.

"We faced a little adversity, at times we handled it and others we did not," Hudnell said. "We just have to get back to work and finish this thing out."

The Red Devils will try to snap a two-game skid at home on Friday as they host the Lakeland Christian Vikings.



Avon Park's Tyred Dunlap (1) rushed for 95 yards and scored two touchdowns against Cardinal Mooney in Friday night's game.

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IMSA SportsCar Encore at Sebring

Exciting weekend of racing set for November

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

The season may be over for some drivers and teams across IMSA's various series, but that doesn't mean there won't be any more on-track action before the calendar flips to 2019.

Preparations continue for several teams for the inaugural IMSA Michelin SportsCar Encore at Sebring International Raceway on Nov. 9-11, 2018. After two full days of practice and qualifying on the 3.74-mile, 17-turn track, the featured event takes place on Sunday, Nov. 11 at 12 p.m. with a four-hour race featuring LMP3, GT3, GT4 and TCR race cars.

Drivers and teams will be competing for a \$10,000 winner's prize and a \$5,000 Michelin tire credit to apply for the 2019 season. It is also an opportunity for teams to get experience on the new-for-2019 Michelin tires.

One of those such teams is the South Florida-based P1 Motorsports, who has entered an LMP3 car for the event.

"We have a lot of information already on the tires, we were pretty much the first team to have the car in America dating back a couple of years now," said P1 Motorsports team manager Alberto Peña. "It's still convenient for us to go out and just to get a one up on the tires and see for next year."

At the IMSA Michelin SportsCar Encore, teams are allowed a minimum of two and a maximum of three drivers per car. Platinum-rated drivers are prohibited, and each car may have a maximum of one gold-rated driver, which cannot participate in qualifying.

The event is an unprecedented opportunity for drivers to experience IMSA in a low-pressure setting at one of North America's iconic road courses. It's opportunities like that, Peña believes, that make it so attractive.

"There's no replacement for seat time," he said. "Any time we don't have to spend a lot of money to run a track, and still have a good time, it is always a plus. So that's what our driver's really looking forward to more than anything. Just going out there and having a good time."

In addition to the LMP3 cars that make up the IMSA Prototype Challenge, other cars eligible to compete include GT3 cars, which are the basis for the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship GTD class, GT4 cars that compete in the IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge GS class, and TCR cars that debuted in the Continental Tire Challenge in 2018.

Tickets will be sold at the gate of Sebring

International Raceway each day, and military veterans will be admitted free on Sunday (Veteran's Day) with proper ID. Following Saturday's on-track action, there will be a concert at 7 p.m. featuring one of country music's top artists Love and Theft along with the Dairy Daughters.

"We are going to use the Encore race as a test session for next season," said KohR Motorsports Team Owner Dean Martin. "It should give us some insight into what the car is going to want with the Michelin tires for Sebring in 2019. We're trying to get a leg up on 2019 because we are very disappointed with our finishing position in the team championship this year (second) and we're not going to let that happen again next year."

Martin will field two Ford Mustang GT4s at the IMSA Michelin SportsCar Encore and plans to have a little fun, as he'll pilot one of the racecars alongside 2018 full-season drivers Kyle Marcelli and Nate Stacy. This will be Martin's first time in the driver's seat since taking two wins and an additional podium finish in seven races back in 2017.

GMG Racing, led by James Sofronas, returns to the IMSA field with an Audi R8 LMS GT4 after contesting the season-opening BMW Endurance Challenge at Daytona earlier this season. Sofronas will co-drive the car with Audi Sport customer racer Jason Bell.

"The upcoming Encore at Sebring will be an event like no other, and we're thrilled to be a part of it with Jason Bell," added Sofronas. "The event will welcome a new tire partnership that marks a new era ahead of IMSA's 50th Anniversary, and the first preliminary run of the new Michelin Pilot Challenge (what the series will be known as in 2019) will be a great way to see what the series has on offer, and of course at one of the most iconic circuits, Sebring International Raceway.

"Jason should be a great addition. Sebring requires a great combination of patience and aggression, and I'm sure he'll love it. Our Audi R8 LMS GT4 will be really matched there, so we're aiming to be quick right out of the box."

One of the TCR cars in the field will be 2018 entrant Rumcastle Racing, a family-run operation spearheaded by Jerod Rumburg. Brothers Tanner and Luke Rumburg will be behind the wheel at Sebring, where they recorded their best finish this season of second place.

"We simply love Sebring, and it's heritage," said Jerod Rumburg, "And we are looking forward to trying out the new tires. It's always great to race

when given a chance like this."

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The IMSA Michelin SportsCar Encore will be held at Sebring International Raceway on Nov. 9-11.

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Panhandle medical care on life support after Michael

By **BRENDAN FARRINGTON and JAY REEVES**
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PANAMA CITY — Already sick with strep throat and asthma, Aleeah Racette got sicker when she cleaned out a soggy, moldy home after Hurricane Michael, so she sought help at the hospital where she began life. She was stunned by what she saw there.

The exterior wall of Bay Medical Sacred Heart in Panama City is missing from part of the building, and huge vent tubes attached to fans blow air into upper floors through holes where windows used to be. Plywood signs with green spray-painted letters point to the entrance of the emergency room, the only part of the 323-bed hospital still operating.

"I've never seen anything like this before," Racette, 20, said Thursday in a croaky voice. "I was born in this hospital."

Medical services in the Florida Panhandle are still on life support more than a week after Hurricane Michael.

Panama City's two major hospitals, Bay Medical and the 216-bed Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center, still aren't admitting patients. Only emergency room services are available at either facility. Patients with the most serious needs are being sent to other hospitals by ambulance or helicopter.

Both hospitals are receiving help from Disaster Medical Assistance Teams, which set up air-conditioned tents in parking lots and operate something like the military field hospitals depicted in the old television series M*A*S*H. Besides the care they'd provide on a typical basis, like treating Racette's strep throat, doctors and nurses also are treating many people with storm-related injuries and health conditions.

"We're seeing cuts, we're



Aleeah Racette receives medical treatment inside the Florida 5 Disaster Medical Assistance Team tent, outside the Bay Medical Sacred Heart hospital, in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael in Mexico Beach, Thursday. At left is her mother, Amy Cross, and Amy's fiance, Corey Shuman.

seeing bruises and fractures," said Martha Crombie, a spokeswoman for Bay Medical Sacred Heart who was flown in from Nashville, Tennessee, to help with hospital communications.

Back injuries are common, she said, as are people who have chronic illnesses and are out of medication. The hospital is filling prescriptions and providing a list of open pharmacies.

Crombie said Bay Medical Sacred Heart and its other facility in Panama City Beach have treated an average of 200 people a day — a number she expects to rise when a county curfew is lifted. She said fewer patients arrive after the nightly curfew takes effect, which does have an exemption for people with medical emergencies.

Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center spokesman Brad Palmer said the facility had treated 560 emergency room patients in the week since the storm. While they aren't admitting patients, the hospitals are stabilizing people with serious injuries or illness and transporting them to hospitals outside the heavily damaged areas.

Some people go to the

outdoor medical tents, which is where Racette was treated at Bay Medical Sacred Heart. Tony Averbuch, who leads the team of government workers providing care outside the hospital, said business is steady.

"Right now we're seeing between 80 and 100 people a day at this site, but we're one of many sites that are across Florida," he said.

The team's work fills a critical need for patients and the medical community, as Crombie said Bay Medical Sacred Heart is still trying to check on the well-being of its own workers. Of 1,700 employees, she said, the hospital has heard from only about half, many of whom likely lost phone service and internet connection or evacuated because of the storm.

Hospital executives did a helicopter tour with employees' homes mapped out. "It was eye-opening and eye-popping," Crombie said.

Conditions are improving, but it's unclear when area hospitals might resume normal operations. Cleanup crews swarmed Bay Medical Sacred Heart on Thursday, the same day it regained power. The water also is back on, even though it's not yet safe to drink.



AP PHOTOS

This Oct. 11 file photo shows a building at the Bay Medical Center Sacred Heart hospital damaged from hurricane Michael in Panama City. Medical services in the Florida Panhandle are still on life support more than a week after Hurricane Michael. The two major hospitals in Panama City, Bay Medical and Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center, still aren't admitting patients. They are only open for emergency room services.

HEADLINES AROUND THE STATE

19th Century shipwrecks unearthed by Hurricane Michael

DOG ISLAND (AP) — Hurricane Michael's deadly storm surge unearthed shipwrecks caused by another hurricane — in 1899.

The Tallahassee Democrat reports unclear which of the 15 ships, or how many, that grounded on the Franklin County barrier island during the storm 119 years ago were exposed by Michael.

Facing the Gulf of Mexico, the wooden ships now rest in plain view near the west end of the island.

State officials say resources are being used for more urgent hurricane recovery efforts, and there are no plans for state archaeologists to visit the site.

The 1899 hurricane crossed over the Florida Keys into the Gulf of Mexico where it strengthened into what would be classified today as a Category 2 storm.

City Commissioner accused in shooting held without bail

BARTOW (AP) — A Florida city commissioner is being held in jail without bail, accused of fatally shooting a man he accused of shoplifting a hatchet from an Army-Navy surplus store.

The Lakeland Ledger reports Michael Dunn appeared in court on Saturday.

A grand jury indicted 47-year-old Michael Dunn on a second-degree murder charge Friday.

Surveillance video shows the Lakeland commissioner shooting 50-year-old Cristobal Lopez on Oct. 3. The video shows Dunn holding a gun in his right hand while trying to keep Lopez from carrying the hatchet out of the store. Dunn grabs Lopez's shirt, and Lopez is partly out the door, raising the hatchet, when Dunn fires and Lopez falls, mortally wounded.

Dunn's attorney, Rusty Franklin, has previously said the shooting was justified because Lopez was holding the hatchet.

Police: Man beats ex-wife, drowns Chihuahua in pool

PEMBROKE PINES (AP) — Police say a Florida man drowned a disabled Chihuahua while fighting with his ex-wife by tossing the dog into a backyard swimming pool.

Pembroke Pines police say 40-year-old Juan Manuel Gonzalez also grabbed the woman by the face and cut her lip Thursday night.

Police say Gonzalez reportedly said "you can't swim but you're going to learn tonight," just before throwing the dog in the pool.

The police report didn't describe the dog's disability. The woman, who is pregnant, said she could hear the dog crying

in the water.

The SunSentinel reports that Gonzalez denied hurting his ex-wife, but admitted throwing the dog in the pool.

Police named Gonzalez the "primary" aggressor and arrested him on domestic violence and animal cruelty charges. It's not known whether he has a lawyer.

Man killed by commuter train

LAKE WORTH (AP) — Authorities say a man was struck and killed by a Florida commuter train.

The Palm Beach Post reports that the man died at the scene Thursday evening in Lake Worth.

The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office says the man laid down in front of a Tri-Rail train just before it hit him.

Tri-Rail says the train was carrying 422 passengers. The line was closed for about three hours, requiring passengers to be bused between the Boynton Beach and Mangonia Park stations.

Fantasy Fest begins with king, queen coronation

KEY WEST (AP) — The Florida Keys' wacky and often-decadent costuming and masking festival is kicking off with a coronation ball to crown the 10-day festival's king and queen.

Fantasy Fest begins Friday in Key West. The celebration started in 1979 when a small group of Key Westers were looking to bolster business between summer and winter.

There are almost 100 events this year, including Sunday's Zombie Bike Ride, the Wednesday Pet Masquerade and next Friday's Masquerade March. The Fantasy Fest Parade is set for next Saturday night and is expected to attract more than 60,000 revelers.

King and queen candidates campaign by raising money for AH of Monroe County. Since 1989, the competition has raised more than \$4.5 million for the organization that helps Keys residents affected by AIDS and HIV.

Nature-themed resort will be built at Walt Disney World

LAKE BUENA VISTA (AP) — Walt Disney World says it's going to build a new nature-themed resort.

The Florida-based theme park resort said Thursday that the as-yet-unnamed resort will open in 2022. It will have 900 hotel rooms as well as villas for Disney's timeshare program.

The new project joins three other resort construction projects underway at Disney World.

The 27,000-acre tourist destination already has 36 resorts on its property, as well as four theme parks.

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Dominion's shares rose to over \$85 late last year. Investors were expecting a positive ruling from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission concerning taxes on Dominion Energy

Midstream Partners, a highly efficient master limited partnership. But the ruling was negative, and D's price collapsed to the low \$60s. Working with government bureaucrats such as the dunderheads at FERC is like trying to row your boat in a lake of mud. But recently, FERC reversed its ruling, and Dominion shares have recovered nicely since September. The new ruling allowed Dominion's management to profitably acquire Dominion Energy Midstream Partners. Management expects the transaction to close by year's end. As the Bard said, all's well that ends well.

But it doesn't end here, because there may be more good news to come. Dominion is in talks to buy SCANA Corp. (SCG-\$39). SCANA has faced

government regulatory problems after canceling its nuclear construction project, which could bankrupt the company. SCANA, a \$4 billion-revenue utility, has some 1.6 million electric and gas customers in the Carolinas and 450,000 customers in Georgia. An unfavorable regulatory ruling from the stupids at FERC would encourage Dominion to withdraw its offer.

"What should we do now?" you asked. Well, you and your mom could either buy another 100 shares of Dominion or just stay the course and let those revenues, profits and dividends grow each year. This year, Dominion should post \$13 billion in revenues, and in 2019, D's revenues could rise to \$13.5 billion. And Dominion should be able to maintain its

high payout, thanks to the income it receives from Dominion Energy Midstream Partners. Management's earnings guidance for 2019 is \$4.37 a share, compared with \$3.75 in 2018, and a \$3.72 dividend, versus \$3.34 this year, looks like a shoo-in. D's profitable future looks like a shoo-in, too. Going out four to five years, Wall Street believes that D could post \$15 billion in revenues on its books. And by 2023 — aided by a lower tax rate, at 19 percent — earnings of \$5.25 a share and a \$4.70 dividend are a definite possibility. So you must have the patience to hold Dominion for another few years, as some analysts believe that it could trade at over \$100 a share.

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Mexico slowly processes caravan migrants at Guatemala border

By MARK STEVENSON and SONIA PEREZ D. ASSOCIATED PRESS

CIUDAD HIDALGO, Mexico — Mexican authorities for a second straight day Saturday refused mass entry to a caravan of Central American migrants held up at the border with Guatemala, but began accepting small groups for asylum processing and gave out some 45-day visitor permits that would theoretically allow recipients time to reach the United States.

Seeking to maintain order after a chaotic Friday in which thousands rushed across the border bridge only to be halted by a phalanx of officers in riot gear, authorities began handing out numbers for people to be processed in a strategy seen before at U.S. border posts when large numbers of migrants show up there.

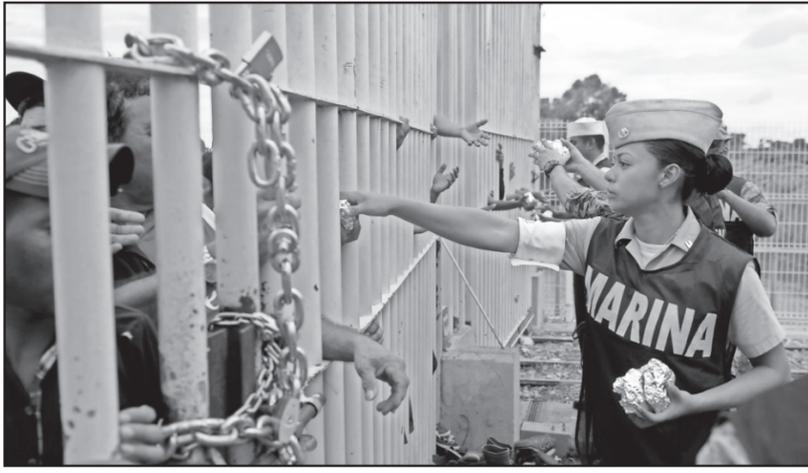
Once they were processed, migrants were bused to an open-air, metal-roofed fairground in the nearby city of Tapachula, where the Red Cross set up small blue tents on the concrete floor. Easily 3,000 people or more the previous day, the crowd on the bridge thinned out noticeably.

But the slow pace frustrated those stuck on the bridge, where conditions were hot and cramped, and some pleaded at the main gate: "Please let us in, we want to work!" Behind it, workers erected tall steel riot barriers to channel people in an orderly fashion.

Each time a small side gate opened to allow small groups in for processing, there was a crush of bodies as migrants desperately pushed forward.

Scarleth Cruz hoisted a crying, sweat-soaked baby girl above the crowd, crying out: "This girl is suffocating."

Cruz was among the many who appeared willing to accept any kind of migratory relief Mexico might offer. Cruz, 20, said she was going to ask for political asylum because of threats and repression



AP PHOTO

Mexican navy personnel hand out food to Central American migrants stuck in no man's land on the bridge over the Suchiate River that is the border between Guatemala and Mexico, near Ciudad Hidalgo, Mexico, Saturday. The entry into Mexico via the bridge has been closed. The migrants have moved about 30 feet back from the gate that separates them from Mexican police to establish a buffer zone. About 1,000 migrants now remain on the bridge between Guatemala and Mexico.

she faced back in Honduras from President Juan Orlando Hernandez's governing party.

"Why would I want to go to the United States if I'm going to be persecuted?" there as well, she said.

Mexico's Interior Department said in a statement that it had received 640 refugee requests by Hondurans at the border crossing. It released photos of migrants getting off buses at a shelter and receiving food and medical attention.

At least a half-dozen migrants fainted amid the heat, and a steady stream abandoned the bridge to cross the Suchiate River by swimming, fording its shallows with the aid of ropes or floating in groups of about 10 on rickety rafts. None were visibly detained despite the presence of hundreds of police lining the bridge.

Some migrants tore open a fence on the Guatemala side of the bridge and threw two young children, perhaps age 6 or 7, and their mother into the muddy waters about 40 feet below. They were rafted to safety in on the Mexican bank.

Some on the bank yelled warnings to migrants on the bridge not to get on buses organized by Mexican authorities, claiming it was a ruse to deport them. There was

no evidence of anyone being deported through such trickery, but the warnings made plenty leery of boarding.

A Mexican migration official who declined to give his name because he was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly said that between Friday and Saturday, authorities had deported by bus about 500 people who voluntarily decided to return.

Migrants have commonly cited widespread poverty and gang violence in Honduras, one of the world's deadliest nations by homicide rate, as their reasons for joining the caravan.

At the gate, Mexican workers handed food and water to the migrants. Through the bars, a doctor gave medical attention to a woman who feared her young son was running a fever.

Some migrants returned to Tecun Uman on the Guatemalan side to buy food and supplies. Local women brought water for the migrants to bathe.

The caravan elicited a series of angry tweets and warnings from U.S. President Donald Trump early in the week, but Mexico's no-nonsense handling of the migrants at its southern border seems to have satisfied him more recently.

"So as of this moment, I think Mexico," Trump

said Friday at an event in Scottsdale, Arizona. "I hope they continue. But as of this moment, I thank Mexico. If that doesn't work out, we're calling up the military — not the Guard."

He also warned the migrants that they should turn back.

"They're not coming into this country," said Trump, who has sought to make the caravan and border security in general a campaign issue for Republicans ahead of the U.S. midterm elections.

Also Friday, U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo met in Mexico City with his Mexican counterpart, Luis Videgaray, with the caravan high on their agenda.

"The Mexican Government is fully engaged in finding a solution that encourages safe, secure, and orderly migration," State Department Spokesperson Heather Nauert said Saturday, "and both the United States and Mexico continue to work with Central American governments to address the economic, security, and governance drivers of illegal immigration."

Mexican President Enrique Pena Nieto said late Friday that "Mexico does not permit and will not permit entry into its territory in an irregular fashion, much less in a violent fashion."

Saudis shocked by new story about how Khashoggi died

By VIVIAN NEREIM BLOOMBERG NEWS

RİYADH, Saudi Arabia — Saudi Arabia's about-face admission that journalist and government critic Jamal Khashoggi was killed in its consulate in Istanbul this month sent shock through a country where many had believed — and defended — initial claims that the authorities had nothing to do with it.

"A very sad day for this nation, to see what the country had descended into," said a Saudi man said spoke on the condition of anonymity to criticize a government that tolerates virtually no dissent. "No country is perfect, but used to be proud that the country had a certain morality that aligned with Arabian values. We lost that forever unfortunately."

The Saudi government admitted early Saturday that Khashoggi was killed Oct. 2 after "discussions" turned violent in the diplomatic mission where he went for marriage documents. Khashoggi died after he was placed in a chokehold, according to a person with knowledge of the matter. King Salman removed a top royal adviser, and prosecutors said 18 others had been detained in the case.

The authorities gave no

explanation for the abrupt reversal from previous professions of innocence. In an interview the day after Khashoggi was reported missing, Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said the Washington Post contributor left the consulate unscathed. Under mounting international pressure, Salman ordered an internal investigation last week.

While U.S. President Donald Trump welcomed Saturday's moves as "a good first step," the admission met widespread skepticism in Washington and other capitals. Turkish media cited unidentified officials as saying they have audio recordings and other evidence Khashoggi was tortured and dismembered by Saudi agents within minutes of arriving at the consulate.

The crisis has revealed vulnerabilities for 33-year-old prince Mohammed as he faces the strongest questioning of his rule among skeptics abroad since he was appointed crown prince last year.

"I'm furious about what happened," said a Saudi in his late 30s. "I hate when Saudi officials get carried away and torture people. We heard many stories during the 1980s and thought it was behind us. And now this."

Europe, Japan send spacecraft on 7-year journey to Mercury

By MARI YAMAGUCHI and FRANK JORDANS ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — European and Japanese space agencies said an Ariane 5 rocket successfully lifted a spacecraft carrying two probes into orbit Saturday for a joint mission to Mercury, the closest planet to the sun.

The European Space Agency and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency said the unmanned BepiColombo spacecraft successfully separated and was sent into orbit from French Guiana as planned to begin a seven-year journey to Mercury.

They said the spacecraft, named after Italian scientist Giuseppe "Bepi" Colombo, was in the right orbit and has sent the first signal after the liftoff.

ESA says the 1.3 billion-euro (\$1.5 billion) mission is one of the most challenging in its history. Mercury's extreme temperatures, the intense gravity pull of the sun and blistering solar radiation make for hellish conditions.

The BepiColombo spacecraft will have to follow an elliptical path that involves a fly-by of Earth, two of Venus and six of Mercury itself so it can slow down before

arriving at its destination in December 2025.

When it arrives, BepiColombo will release two probes — Bepi and Mio — that will independently investigate the surface and magnetic field of Mercury. The probes are designed to cope with temperatures varying from 430 degrees Celsius (806 F) on the side facing the sun, and -180 degrees Celsius (-292 F) in Mercury's shadow.

The ESA-developed Bepi will operate in Mercury's inner orbit, and JAXA's Mio will be in the outer orbit to gather data that would reveal the internal structure of the planet, its surface and geological evolution.

Scientists hope to build on the insights gained by NASA's Messenger probe, which ended its mission in 2015 after a four-year orbit of Mercury. The only other spacecraft to visit Mercury was NASA's Mariner 10 that flew past the planet in the mid-1970s.

Mercury, which is only slightly larger than Earth's moon, has a massive iron core about which little is known. Researchers are also hoping to learn more about the formation of the solar system from the data gathered by the BepiColombo mission.

IS frees 6 hostages in exchange with Syria

By BASSEM MROUE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEIRUT — The Islamic State group early Saturday released two women and four children they had been holding since July in the first part of an exchange with the Syrian government that will set free dozens of women related to members of the extremist group, opposition activists said.

The women and children were among 30 people kidnapped by IS in the southern province of Sweida on July 25 when they carried out a raid that left at least 216 people dead. One woman died in IS custody while another was shot dead. In August, a 19-year-old man was also killed while in detention.

The rare attacks in Sweida province, populated mainly by Syria's minority Druze, came amid a government offensive elsewhere in the country's south. The coordinated attacks across the province, which included several suicide bombings, shattered the calm of a region that has been largely spared from the worst of the violence of Syria's seven-year-long civil war.



SANA VIA AP

This photo released by the Syrian official news agency SANA shows Abeer Shalgheen and her four children after being freed by the Islamic State group that kidnapped them on July 25 during a raid by the extremists on the southern province of Sweida, Syria, Saturday.

Observatory for Human Rights said the women and children were the first batch of the exchange, adding that more will follow. The Observatory said the government in return will release 60 women held by authorities and a \$27 million ransom.

The Suwayda 24 activist collective posted a picture of a woman and four children who were released adding that authorities freed 17 wives of IS fighters and eight of their children. It added that 21 women and children still being held by IS will be set free in the coming days.

Suwayda 24 identified

the released women as Rasmiya Abu Ammar and Abeer Shalgheen and her four children.

"I am very happy. My happiness is great but it would have had been better had they released my son with me," Abu Ammar told reporters shortly after her release.

Shalgheen, standing next to her two sons and two daughters, told Syrian TV "we were confident that we will be set free but at some times (during detention) we were so desperate that we wished the ceiling fell on us."

The July 25 attack on the southern city of Sweida and nearby villages was

one of the deadliest by the extremists since they lost most of the land they once held in Syria and Iraq.

State news agency SANA quoted the governor of Sweida Amer Ashi as saying that the six hostages were freed as a result of the tight siege imposed by Syrian troops on the extremists in the desert area outside the city of Sweida. He said that more hostages will be freed soon.

SANA quoted the women as saying that they lived through harsh conditions during their 88 days of detention adding that they suffered from sickness, hunger, cold and hot weather amid fighting.

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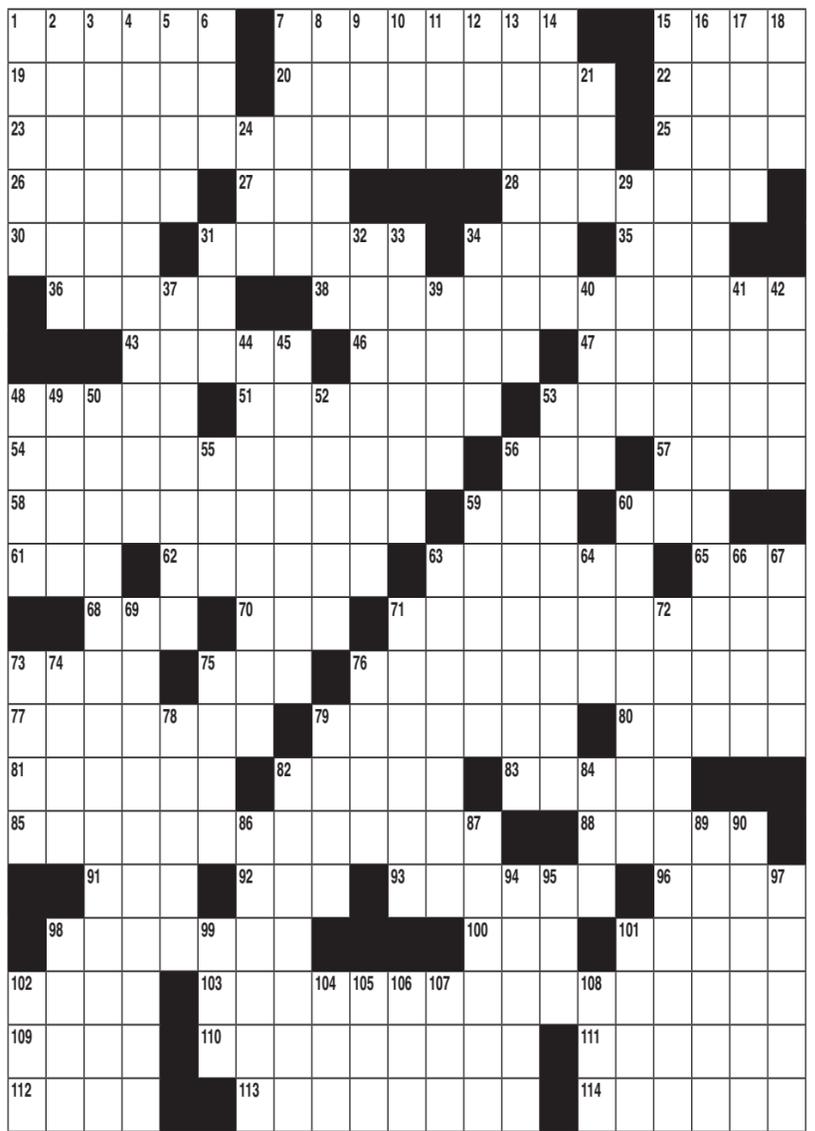
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Ask the Fool

A Reorganized S&P 500

I heard that the S&P 500 recently reorganized itself. What does that mean? - A.B., Winona, Minnesota

The Standard & Poor's 500 index of 500 big companies is adjusted regularly, with some companies being removed from the index while others are added to replace them.

The index recently underwent a bigger transformation than usual, though, as it changed how it classifies and groups certain companies. Gone is the Telecoms sector, replaced by a new Communications Services sector.

The reorganization won't really affect those invested in the overall S&P 500 index, but if you've invested in any funds specializing in various sectors, the holdings in them may well have changed.

What do you think about investing in companies that have filed for bankruptcy protection? Their stocks look cheap - might they not recover and be good investments? - R.Y., Strasburg, Virginia

It's best to steer clear of bankruptcies. Holders of common stock tend to get little or nothing when companies emerge from bankruptcy, while creditors and others might get some pennies on the dollar.

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Know Your Dividend Red Flags

It can be hard to beat dividend stocks. The best ones not only pay you regularly throughout the year (and increase those payouts over time), but their share prices also grow.

Researchers Eugene Fama and Kenneth French, studying data from 1927 to 2014, found that dividend payers outperformed non-payers, averaging 10.4 percent annual growth vs. 8.5 percent. Meanwhile, dividends have accounted for 42 percent of the return of the S&P 500 Index between 1930 and 2017, per Morningstar data.

Still, every year, plenty of companies reduce or even eliminate their payouts - often in times of trouble, when their stock prices are also heading south.

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

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high payout ratios can warn you to minimize your losses.

A huge dividend yield can be due to the stock having plunged in price, with few investors believing in it. If an industry enters a downswing, as happens in cyclical industries and during economic crises, there may not be any earnings to distribute, leading to dividend cuts or suspensions - which can turn out to be temporary or permanent.

Companies with inconsistent histories of dividend payments can be disappointments - especially in a bear market, when external factors may strain their resources. Fortunately, many companies sport long dividend histories.

A company's payout ratio - calculated by dividing the annual dividend by earnings per share - reflects the sustainability of its dividend. If a company is paying out more than it's making, that's not a good sign, so a payout ratio well below 100 percent is best.

To see some promising dividend-paying stocks we've recommended, check out our 'Motley Fool Stock Advisor' service at fool.com/services.

My Dumbest Investment

Listen to Your Spouse

As a man, I should have known better when my loving spouse said she did not understand why a real estate limited partnership was a good investment for our (very modest) college savings for our daughters and/or future house purchase.

Well, it was later revealed that my brokerage was misbehaving, and it wiped out many thousands of investors, pushing limited partnerships and suggesting that they were as safe as CDs.

I lost the entire \$2,000 investment in my IRA. And by the way, I shouldn't have had a tax-advantaged investment in my IRA anyway, as the IRA is already tax-advantaged. You pay your money for some education. I also try to listen to my spouse more. - B.H., online

The Fool Responds: You learned some great lessons. For starters, some investments are better suited for IRAs than others. Stocks you expect to grow the fastest and securities paying hefty interest or dividends might be good for your Roth IRA, as you can expect not to be taxed on withdrawals. Tax-free bonds, on the other hand, needn't be in a tax-advantaged account.

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Profitable Storage

If you're looking for solid stocks with dividend yields over 3 percent, real estate investment trusts, or REITs, are an excellent option. They're required to pay out 90 percent of their taxable income to shareholders, and many pay 100 percent. One REIT for investors to consider is Public Storage (NYSE: PSA), which has a dividend yield recently over 4 percent.

Public Storage primarily acquires, develops and operates self-storage facilities, and it boasts more than 2,400 facilities in 38 states and 228 facilities in western Europe. It generates revenue through rental income from tenants, and it can boost that by raising prices in supply-constrained markets or via higher occupancy rates.

Public Storage offers a lot of stability. Over the past few quarters, its occupancy rate has easily topped 90 percent - and it's even stronger in the supply-constrained West Coast regions. It also has more market share than the next three largest publicly traded self-storage companies combined. Investors can enjoy its dominant market-share position, thanks to its early acquisition strategy that gobbled up facilities in a highly fragmented industry.

People will always need a place to store extra stuff; that demand isn't going away anytime soon. That makes Public Storage well worth considering for long-term investors seeking income.



Name That Company

I trace my roots back to 1968, when I was formed as one of the first hospital management companies in the United States. Over many years, I built and acquired lots of hospitals. In 1994, I merged with Columbia Healthcare, which had previously acquired Humana's hospital operations. I recently boasted 178 hospitals, plus 119 surgery centers, in 20 states and the United Kingdom. I've been taken public and private several times in my life, and I am currently publicly traded, with a recent market value north of \$46 billion. I have 249,000 employees and more than 28 million patient encounters each year. Who am I?

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

LAST WEEK'S TRIVIA ANSWER

I trace my roots back to 1898, when my founder failed to make granola and flaked wheat berries instead. He later flaked corn, and a breakfast staple was born. I introduced my Bran Flakes in 1915. I was one of the first companies to include nutritional information on packaging. I increased my hiring during the Great Depression and made K rations for soldiers in World War II. I'm based in Battle Creek, Michigan. Today my brands include Pringles, Cheez-It, Keebler, Special K, Pop-Tarts, Eggo, Famous Amos, Morningstar Farms, Nutri-Grain, Kashi and RXBAR. I rake in about \$13 billion annually. Who am I? (Answer: Kellogg Company)



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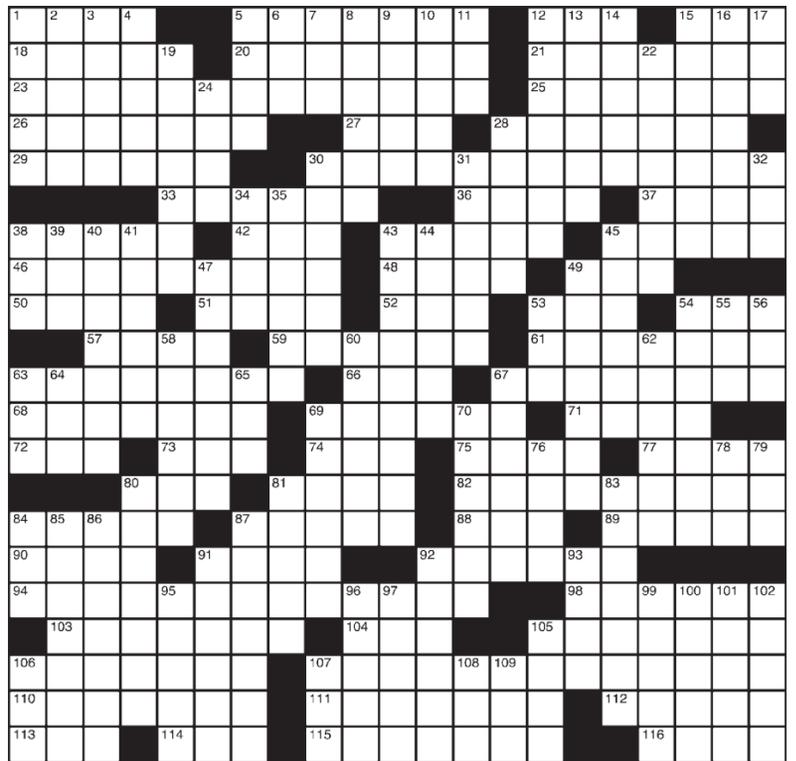
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By John Lampkin

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Los Angeles Times Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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GOREN BRIDGE

CARD READING

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Opening lead: Six of ♣

Today's deal features British expert Colin Simpson. He was South, playing against a couple of up-and-coming juniors.

West had a difficult choice of leads. Only an unlikely diamond would give nothing away and he can't be faulted for his choice of a club. Simpson won in hand with the jack and crossed to dummy with a diamond. A heart to the queen and the ace of hearts saw a

high-low from both opponents. This was the standard signal to show an even number of cards in the suit, if they were telling the truth. Simpson looked at their angelic young faces and decided that a third round of hearts would be too dangerous.

Simpson cashed the ace of clubs, then played the ace of spades and a spade to dummy's 10. He then played a diamond to his ace and a diamond back to dummy's queen, leaving this position:

NORTH
 ♠ K J
 ♥ Void
 ♦ Void
 ♣ K 9

WEST
 ♠ Q 9
 ♥ Void
 ♦ Void
 ♣ Q 10

SOUTH
 ♠ Void
 ♥ J 9 7 3
 ♦ Void
 ♣ Void

Having a perfect count on the hand, Simpson cashed dummy's king of clubs and put West on play with the queen of clubs for a spade lead away from the queen. Well played!

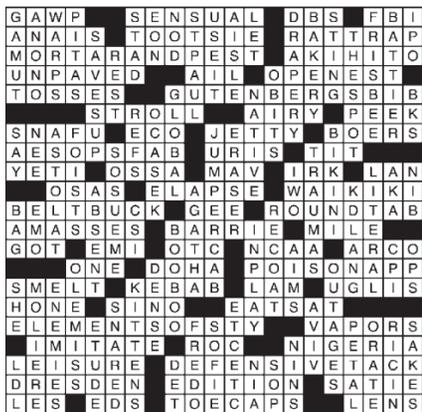
CRYPTOGRAMS

CRYPTOGRAMS GARDENING FUN 2 by Myles Mellor

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PUZZLE ANSWERS

(Puzzles on previous pages)



JUMBLE

Answer:

GATHER MISUSE SPRUCE
 AFFORD SYSTEM GOSSIP

Humpty Dumpty's departure from the wall was a —

DISASTROUS
 "EGG-SIT"

- When the erratic dahlia was planted, he immediately told the cucumber not to be such a pansy!
- In the wild vegetable garden, the cucumber was moved. He loved the lettuce as she had a big heart!
- I'm lazy and comical but when I discovered you are what you eat, I realized above all, I was nuts!
- I think it's really thyme I took Rosemary seriously! She's unreal!

HOLIDAY MATHIS HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). "Please show me how to do this for myself?" This is the request that will grow your skills, increase your personal power and ultimately give you more control over your destiny than you had before.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Purity-seekers will love your offerings today. From a sacred and remote place where few have ever been, you've cultivated something simple, authentic and innocent.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Love isn't often a loud expression, a big gesture or a showy offering. It's felt more than seen. "Love by the way you walk, the way you sit, the way you eat. This world very much needs love." — Thich Nhat

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll set out to get what seems like a very simple thing accomplished, but the people involved may make it more difficult than it needs to be. Apply flattery, sweetness and compliments to ease the way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Hope can be a feeling or it can be an action. What you do today is proof that you believe that things are going to get better. In a quiet way, you are telling the world that the future is bright.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Complaining isn't entirely useless. At least it helps to crystallize into words what exactly the problem is. Next, gather up possible solutions and experiment. Change takes action.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In a perfect world, you'd check in often with the many people you love, but your busy life does get in the way of these intentions. It's why you'll make extra efforts today to be sure you don't lose touch.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). While it's certainly impressive to take on the elements of air, fire or water, today's most impressive feat will involve acknowledging those who walk with grace on the element of earth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It can be much easier to give your kindness and compassion to the world at large than it is to give it to the familiar people with whom you've shared all sorts of good and bad history, or, for that matter, to give it to yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may be focused on improving yourself when actually what's needed has nothing to do with getting better at a thing, rather it's about letting go of the thing that's keeping you small.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Just like a snack food engineered for a crave-worthy balance of sweetness and saltiness, the balance of spice in your personality is getting someone addicted to you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). If you're to have a peaceful influence on others, bringing yourself into harmony is an absolute must. Resolve whatever is between you and total acceptance of what is.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 21). You'll find your way through a unique world of knowledge and life will be enhanced through the insight, teachers and fellow students you meet along the way. More excitement will include the purchase of something from your vision board, a political change that favors your side and a long highway ride. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 30, 17, 25 and 41.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

7 LITTLE WORDS

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

- | CLUES | SOLUTIONS |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 A.A. Milne character (5) | _____ |
| 2 J.J. Abrams, of "Star Trek" (8) | _____ |
| 3 CC Sabathia's ball club (7) | _____ |
| 4 ZZ Top frontman Billy (7) | _____ |
| 5 L.L. Bean, for one (8) | _____ |
| 6 E.E. Cummings' field (6) | _____ |
| 7 B.B. King, notably (9) | _____ |

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Today's Answers: 1. KANGA 2. DIRECTOR 3. YANKEES 4. GIBBONS 5. RETAILER 6. POETRY 7. GUITARIST 10/21

JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

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Rating: GOLD

Solution to 10/21/18

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1	2	8	6	9	5	3	4	7
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9	4	6	3	7	1	2	5	8

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DEAR ABBY

Pumpkins present a predicament for pair of disgruntled neighbors

DEAR ABBY: I've had it up to here with my crabby next-door neighbor. She grows vegetables in her garden — squash and pumpkins at this time of year. Our properties are separated by a wire fence.



Dear Abby

A few days before Halloween last year, a friend brought her two grandsons, who are 4 and 6, for a visit. They were excited to find a pumpkin in my yard that weighed about 10 pounds and managed to get it into my house because they wanted to make a jack-o'-lantern.

No sooner did I reach for the phone to tell my neighbor what they had done than she came banging at my door accusing the boys of theft! To make peace, I handed the pumpkin to her with my apologies.

This morning I noticed two pumpkins have tendrils that have crept through the fence and are now growing on my property. More than one person has told me, "They're on your property, so they belong to you." Another has

said that if my tree grows over her property, she has the right to trim the branches. Ergo: I get to keep the pumpkins. I think a fair solution is to keep one pumpkin and give her the other. But "Crabby Cathy" might have other ideas. Before this gets ugly again, what do you say? — PUMPKIN PILFERER IN PETALUMA, CALIF.

DEAR P.P.: Your "crabby" neighbor was correct. Your friend's grandsons DID help themselves to her pumpkin, and it was wrong. You and your friend should both have apologized to the woman when you realized they had purloined the pumpkin, returned it and taken the kids to the store to buy one they could cut up. If you pull the trick you're planning, it won't

necessarily be a treat. You may escalate an already unpleasant situation beyond pumpkin season, and I don't recommend it.

DEAR ABBY: I volunteer for a group that supports a cause close to my heart. Our group supports the local chapter in any way we can, and we're currently preparing for a fundraiser.

In an effort to get donations I have contacted some large national businesses and some small local ones.

I try to send an email if I can, so I won't interrupt the owner during business hours and get an answer either when business is slow or after hours.

Many of the small businesses have not responded, and it has been well over a month since I contacted them. Would it be rude to contact them again to ensure they received my original message, or would it be better if I went in person to talk to someone? I understand not every business can afford to donate, but having a definite answer would

be helpful. — WELCOMING DONATIONS

DEAR WELCOMING DONATIONS: I have always believed the personal touch is the best, particularly when you're putting a "touch" on someone for money. Businesses are often solicited for donations by mail and email, and the requests usually go straight to the trash. By paying a call on these businesses, if only to schedule an appointment so you can talk, you may have better luck.

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HELOISE

Dear Readers: If you are going out of town over holidays, make sure your home is safe before you take these trips, even if it's just for a few days. Here's how:

— Get several automatic timers that can turn lights on and off in several rooms at different times to make it appear as if you're home.

— Stop mail delivery if you are going away for a longer time period.

— Disconnect the automatic garage-door opener.

— Check all appliances to make sure they're off before you leave. Unplug them as well. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: I need to take a Halloween treat to my child's school.

Do you have any ideas for goodies that the children will love? — Tiffany from California

Dear Tiffany: I sure do. This recipe is easy, and the kids will have fun eating the treats.



Hints from Heloise

Bake your child's favorite cupcakes in ice cream cones with flat bottoms.

Let the cupcakes cool and then cover with chocolate or orange frosting. Sprinkle the tops with candy corn, sprinkles or small ghost or jack-o'-lantern candies. — Heloise

Dear Readers: If you are setting up your pantry or buying a lot of canned goods on sale, the food will last longer if you store it properly. Here's what to do:

— Never store canned goods in the basement near a furnace or steam pipes.

— Don't put canned goods on a porch or in the garage because temperatures will

fluctuate between being too hot and too cold.

— In your house, varying temperatures will affect the quality of canned goods, so store them in a pantry and away from the kitchen stove. In my pantry, I store my canned goods by color — a yellow shelf, red shelf, green shelf, etc. And I pay attention to the expiration dates. — Heloise

Dear Heloise: I just purchased several feather pillows for the first time. How do I safely wash them to keep them in good condition for a long time? — Barbara from Oregon

Dear Barbara: You can wash them in the washing machine, but check the ticking first to be certain that the seams are secure. I like to put a pillow inside a bigger pillowcase and use a safety pin or two to be sure it's closed.

Wash only two pillows at a time. Put them into the washer and fill with water. Mix some liquid laundry detergent

with water and then add to the wash. Use the rinse cycle to remove as much of the water as possible. Rinse twice.

Then place the pillows in the dryer on low heat. During the drying process, open the door and fluff the feathers several times.

Check to see that the pillows are completely dry before placing back on your bed. — Heloise

Dear Readers: If you have dried or silk flowers that you want to display, get out a large vase. When you arrange the flowers to your satisfaction, use these options to keep the decorative foliage stable:

— Pour sand or cat-box litter into the vases to help hold the arrangement in place. As an added bonus, the litter also will act as a hidden room deodorizer.

— Add a variety of colorful and different-sized marbles to the bottom of the vase.

— Floral frogs will do the job as well. — Heloise

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- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

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TODAY'S ANSWERS

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JUMBLE

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

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

TRAEGH
FRADOF
SSUMIE
MSSETY
CRUPES
SPOGIS

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I have no idea how to put him together again. Neither do I.

What was he doing up there?

HUMPTY DUMPTY'S DEPARTURE FROM THE WALL WAS A ---

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

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Trump hopes to pick UN ambassador from 5 candidates

ELKO, Nevada (AP) — President Donald Trump says he hopes to select a U.N. ambassador to replace Nikki Haley very soon and is interviewing 5 candidates for the job.

Trump said Saturday after a campaign rally in Nevada: "We'll have somebody great ... we're going to pick somebody very quickly."

Trump said he's interviewing three women and two men for the post.

Asked if he would prefer to have a woman in the job, he said "Yes," later adding: "I think I might prefer that, but we'll see."

Haley announced earlier this month that she was leaving the job by the end of the year. She is the former governor of South Carolina.

Haley has often been an unpredictable and independent force in the Trump administration.

Jill Biden christens Navy submarine in Virginia

NEWPORT NEWS, Va. (AP) — The wife of former Vice President Joe Biden has christened the U.S. Navy's newest Virginia-class attack submarine.

Jill Biden is the sponsor of the new USS Delaware. On Saturday, she broke a ceremonial bottle across the submarine's bow at a Virginia shipyard.

In her Saturday speech, Biden honored the submarine's 136 officers and crew, saying they were "the very best our Navy has to offer." During World War II, her father served as a Navy signalman.

The former second lady was among numerous dignitaries who gathered Saturday at the Virginia shipyard that builds aircraft carriers and submarines.

On Friday, Joe Biden



THE DAILY PRESS VIA AP

Sen. Thomas Carper, left, and Newport News Shipbuilding president Jennifer Boykin watch as Jill Biden, right, smashes a bottle of sparkling wine during the christening ceremony for the submarine Delaware at Newport News Shipbuilding Saturday, in Newport News, Va.

met with union leaders and workers at the union hall of Newport News Shipbuilding. The former

vice president is among the Democrats who might run for president in 2020.

AP PHOTO

Keynote speaker Ambassador to the United Nations Nikki Haley is introduced as she attends the 73rd Annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Foundation Dinner Thursday, in New York.



Trump space force plan is grounded in real needs but hazy

By ROBERT BURNS

AP NATIONAL SECURITY WRITER

WASHINGTON — With his demand that the Pentagon create a new military service — a Space Force to assure "American dominance in space" — President Donald Trump has injected urgency into a long-meandering debate over the best way to protect U.S. interests in space, both military and commercial.

At the same time, his approach has left many struggling to understand the basics, such as what a Space Force would do and how much it might cost.

The Pentagon is expected to have enough details filled out by early next year to include a Space Force plan in its 2020 budget request to Congress. Until then, the idea has taken on a life of its own at Trump's political rallies, powered at least in part by his conflating of the nation's civilian space program with the military's separate role of providing space-based navigation and communications satellites.

At a June rally in Minnesota, for example, Trump alluded to his decision in December 2017 to refocus the civilian space program to human exploration as a first step toward returning an astronaut to the Moon. This prompted some in the crowd to chant, "Space Force, Space Force!" Trump responded by ticking off the names of the current military services and adding, "Now we're going to have the Space Force. We need it."

But just what is this thing?

Some may think it would assemble a razzle-dazzle new army for the heavens that would deploy soldiers in space or arm astronauts with galactic superweapons. Analysts say the reality is that building space muscle is more about reordering the way the Pentagon already uses space than about combat.

In fits and starts, the military has been trying for decades to reorganize and accelerate technological advances in space. Some blame the Air Force, which has had the lead, for underinvesting in space because it prefers spending on warplanes.

Details are still in play, but the main idea is this: find more effective ways to defend U.S. interests in space, especially the constellations of satellites that U.S. ground, sea and air forces rely on for navigation, communications and surveillance. These roles make them increasingly tempting military targets even as China and Russia work on ways to disrupt, disable and even destroy American satellites.

"This isn't science fiction. This isn't about creating space marines or some expeditionary space force that is going to go out and conquer the universe," says Todd Harrison, director of the aerospace security project at the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "This is simply a reorganization" of existing space assets so that they can be used more effectively in a unified chain of command

with one person in charge.

Still, questions abound as some in the Pentagon talk about someday basing anti-missile weapons in space.

Would a Space Force, which has yet to be authorized by Congress, consume an intelligence agency such as the National Reconnaissance Office, responsible for building and operating reconnaissance satellites? What about the Missile Defense Agency, which runs ground-based anti-missile systems that rely on space to defend U.S. territory?

Also to be determined is how it would connect, if at all, to the security policy goals of U.S. military allies and to U.S. civilian space entities to realize Trump's declared vision of "gleaming new space-ships" built to "conquer the unknown?"

Trump publicly raised the prospect of a Space Force in March. In seemingly offhanded comments to Marines in California he said, "You know, I was saying it the other day, because we're doing a tremendous amount of work in space. I said maybe we need a new force. We'll call it the Space Force. And I was not really serious. Then I said, 'What a great idea.'"

Three months later, on June 18, the "great idea" became an order. Trump told the Pentagon to immediately get started on building a Space Force. Since then, "Space Force" has become a staple at Trump political rallies.

William D. Hartung, director of the arms and security project at the Center for International Policy and a longtime Pentagon critic, has written that "Space Force" could become the rhetorical equivalent of "the Wall" — "a big idea that appeals to Trump's base but would be wildly impractical and hugely expensive to implement."

Just how expensive it might be is a matter of debate.

The Air Force has estimated that it might cost \$13 billion in the first five years. Others, including Harrison, say that's an exaggeration. In late August, Defense Secretary Jim Mattis said he was awaiting staff work on an estimate to be included in next year's defense budget request.

Tom Nichols, an author

and professor of national security affairs at the U.S. Naval War College at Newport, Rhode Island, said no one should think a Space Force will produce an economic windfall of space contracts.

"People who think a 'space force' will create a new economic boom don't realize that our space infrastructure already exists," he wrote an email, stressing that he was speaking in a private capacity. "Any additional spending will likely be concentrated in research and knowledge-centric areas, not depressed manufacturing states."

"Put simply: We are not going to start building Klingon battle cruisers or the Moonraker fleet in West Virginia or Ohio." Misconceptions aside, Harrison and many other defense analysts argue that a Space Force is needed.

In Harrison's view, it's about consolidating authority and responsibility for national security space in a single chain of command: reorganization, in other words, and building a bigger cadre of space strategy professionals. He argues that the space workforce now is so scattered across the military services and the intelligence agencies that it has not been possible to create a viable career path that will attract the right people.

He likens the Space Force proposal to the creation of the Air Force in 1947. It was not built from scratch. It was made a separate military department after having resided in the Army as the Army Air Corps.

Although a Space Force would require its own civilian and military leadership and presumably its own uniforms and additional personnel, other steps to consolidate the space chain of command would be bureaucratic.

In fact, one of the main moves already in motion is to recreate U.S. Space Command, which existed from 1985 to 2002, when it was disbanded to establish U.S. Northern Command in the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Although Space Command went away, its functions did not. They were absorbed by U.S. Strategic Command, and the Air Force retained its lead role in space through Air Force Space Command.



PHOTOS BY CHARLESTON WATER SYSTEM VIA AP

This photo provided by Charleston Water System on Saturday, shows divers getting ready to deep dive into the sewer. The system had to send in the divers nearly 100 feet into a sewer well after the wipes, congealed by grease and other items sent into the pipes, clogged the suction intake pumps.

Workers take dive to unclog sewer pumps

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Divers spent two days deep inside a South Carolina sewer, pulling out huge balls of oily, black used wet wipes and baby wipes that had clogged intake pumps.

The Charleston Water System posted pictures of the masses of wipes on its Twitter account. It reminded people that only human waste and toilet tissue should be flushed. The cloth wipes, which have rapidly become popular, need to be thrown away because they are woven and don't break down in water.

"We made this pic low-res for your benefit," the system said on Twitter.

The system had to send in the divers nearly 100 feet into a sewer well after the wipes, congealed by grease and other items sent into the pipes, clogged the suction intake pumps to the Plum Island Wastewater Treatment Center on James Island.

The divers couldn't smell in their suits or see in the inky darkness. But as soon as they came back up, they got a

bleach bath still in their suits.

It just wasn't wipes. The divers found pieces of metal, a baseball and less unusual items like tampons, string, hair, makeup pads and assorted paper, authorities said.

A push to remind people that flushable wipes often aren't flushable has helped some in the past few years, Charleston Water System Chief Operating Officer Andy Fairley told The Post and Courier of Charleston.

But mostly, employees have found better ways to keep the balls of used wipes from clogging pipes and pumps, Fairley said.

The problem with the pumps earlier this month actually happened because the system was trying to be proactive, reducing the water flow in sewage pipes to prepare for possible heavy rain as Hurricane Michael approached, Fairley said.

But those rains never came, and the pumps pulled in clots of wipes that were lining the bottom of the pipes, Fairley said.



This photo provided by Charleston Water System on Saturday, shows huge balls of oily, black used wet wipes and baby wipes that had clogged intake pumps in Charleston, S.C.



AP PHOTO

In this Aug. 9 file photo, Vice President Mike Pence gestures during an event on the creation of a U. S. Space Force at the Pentagon. With his demand that the Pentagon create a new military service — a Space Force to assure "American dominance in space" — President Donald Trump has injected urgency into a long-meandering debate over the best way to protect U.S. interests in space, both military and commercial.

REAL ESTATE SUNDAY

Sunday, October 21, 2018

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SECTION C

PREMIER LAKE JUNE HOME ON MARKET

Special to Highlands News-Sun

This home is at 112 Lake June Road in Lake Placid. It is priced for \$599,999 with Jeanne Lee Butler-Wheeler with Century 21 Advanced All Service Realty.

This home is situated on Lake June, one of the largest lakes in Highlands County. If you are looking for Old World charm and safety, this home displays those features.

The home is concrete block construction and has three bedrooms and two-and-a-half baths, with a four-car garage. The property is situated on an oversized lot located in the well sought after cove.

The property has a solar-heated, caged lap pool, a new metal ornamental fence and newly installed automatic entry gates. The home has custom plantation shutters, a security system and a new roof was installed in 2014, along with a brand new water heater and brand new air conditioner.

The property has a storage shed, seawall and boat slip. Decking around the granddaddy oak allows you to enjoy

BUTLER | 2C

DIRECTIONS

112 Lake June Road, Lake Placid

From U.S. 27 in Lake Placid. Turn onto Lake June Road. The home is on the left.



COURTESY PHOTO

This home is at 112 Lake June Road in Lake Placid. It is priced for \$599,999 with Jeanne Lee Butler-Wheeler with Century 21 Advanced All Service Realty.

TOWN HOMES AVAILABLE ON LAKE JUNE

Special to Highlands News-Sun

These town homes are at 1106 and 1108 Lake June Road in Lake Placid. These properties are priced for \$287,500 each and can be bought separately or together. The properties are listed with Kevin and Teresa Bock with Re/Max Realty Plus in Sebring.

If you are looking for a move-in ready place overlooking Lake June that offers plenty of fun for all, then look no further! This community offers beautiful town homes with nice upgrades, boat dock with slips and community boat launch, sandy beach, fire pit, and just across the street is Lake June West Golf & Athletic Club with a pool.

Both of these units are available for sale and each offers its own style and colors. Both units are also being sold furnished.

Unit 1106 Lake June Road offers Earth tone colored tile flooring on the main level with wood laminate, tile and beige carpeting on the upper floor.

The main floor consists of a full bath

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DIRECTIONS

1106 and 1108 Lake June Road, Lake Placid

From U.S. 27 in Lake Placid, turn onto Lake June Road. Follow to the Townhomes on Lake June West on the left.

OPEN HOUSE Today, 1-3 p.m.



COURTESY PHOTO

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TWO-FAMILY HOME ON ACREAGE

Special to Highlands News-Sun

This home is at 140 Park Land Drive in Lake Placid. It is priced for \$249,900 and is listed with Carol S. Edwards with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group.

With room to roam and over 3,100 total square feet, this three-bedroom, three-bath and oversized two-car garage home was built in 1990. It sits on just under five acres, which includes a pond, fencing, nice trees and a detached 14 by 20 garage.

This rare find offers the perfect floor plan suitable for two families or a fabulous guest suite with room to spare. The main area offers an open floor plan with a combined living and dining room. The kitchen offers plenty of cabinets, counter space and a breakfast bar.

The master bedroom is large at 15 by 13 and the master bath has double vanities. The guest bedroom is oversized with a full-size guest bathroom.

The second living area offers a completely functional eat-in kitchen including appliances. The bright 21 by

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DIRECTIONS

140 Park Land Drive, Lake Placid

From U.S. 27 south of Lake Placid, turn east onto State Road 70. Turn left onto Park Land Drive. The home is on the left.



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This home is at 140 Park Land Drive in Lake Placid. It is priced for \$249,900 and is listed with Carol S. Edwards with Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Florida Properties Group.

Heartland Real Estate announces sales awards

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SEBRING — One of Highlands County's top real estate firms, Heartland Real Estate Corp., recently announced its 2018 Third Quarter Awards:

- Sales Leader in Volume — Mikey Colding
- Sales Leader in Units — Dawn Dell
- Listing Leader in Volume — Dawn Dell
- Listing Leader in Units — Dawn Dell



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"We have a fantastic team at HREC full of knowledgeable Realtors who are dedicated to all of their clients," Jimmy Wohl, HREC president/broker, said. "We congratulate Mikey and Dawn on their well deserved recognition and performance achievements

during the third three months of this year." Heartland Real Estate Corporation is a real estate brokerage and development firm located in Sebring for more than 20 years. With extensive knowledge in all areas of real estate investment, HREC specializes in development, agricultural, commercial and residential properties. For more information, call 863-382-3887 or visit heartlandre.net.

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14 living room offers lots of storage and it has a 15 by 11 master bedroom and bath. The two living areas provide privacy and comfort.

This lovely home offers a 12 by 62 covered porch with new screening that runs along the entire back of the house and has access to the porch from each living area. Enjoy the peaceful, relaxing views of the land and pond shaded by the trees.

A new roof and exterior painting was done this year. It is a great property for pets and animals.

For more information, call Edwards at 863-441-2994. To see pictures and take a virtual tour, visit CSEdwards.Net and search for MLS 248917.

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outdoor activities. There is electric and water connected to the dock, boat hoist. The boat house can hold a pontoon boat and a one-of-a-kind boat house with kitchenette.

The home is also near H.L. Bishop Park on Lake June.

For more information, call Butler-Wheeler at 863-202-4444, email jeanne@realestatecorp.com or visit realestatecorp.com. Search for MLS 248214.

People in Real Estate



Jeanne Butler-Wheeler is with Century 21 Advanced All-Service Realty. Call 863-202-4444.



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Maureen Cool

Maureen Cool received her real estate license in 1995 and joined Chip and Linda Boring broker/owners of RE/MAX Realty Plus in 2003. She is proud to be part of the #1 brokerage in Highlands County for the past 15 years. Prior to starting her real estate career, Maureen graduated from the University of Tampa in 1978 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree with majors in Business Management and Accounting. She has over 25 years as a business professional with the Florida Public Service Commission, Florida Power Corporation and Barnett Bank. As a real estate professional, Maureen specializes in working with buyers and sellers at all price points in the sale or purchase of residential homes, lakefront properties, commercial and investment properties in Highlands County. Her background as a former accountant and mortgage loan officer has been invaluable to her customers in the buying and selling process. Maureen's extensive knowledge of the area, neighborhoods, school district and communities within Highlands County is a tremendous resource for her customers.

Maureen provides exceptional service and expertise to her customers by staying on the cutting edge of trends, technology and industry standards. She continually takes courses, networks and masterminds with top agents around the United States. Maureen has obtained certifications within the National Association of Realtors (NAR) and is a Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) earning this designation in 2004. This is the highest credential awarded to a residential sales agent and is only achieved by a small percentage of agents. Maureen also is a Certified International Property Specialist (CIPS), a designation with training to work with international buyers and sellers and provides her with the knowledge for many of the complicated aspects of an international transaction. This training has been very helpful with her Canadian customers that buy or sell a home in Florida. Highlands County is a second home designation for buyers escaping the cold winters up North and for South Florida buyers looking for a weekend getaway. Maureen has earned a Resort and Second-Home Property Specialist (RSPS) certification which gives her the training to assist buyers in their search for properties for investment, development, retirement or a second home in a resort or second home market. Maureen is well respected and recognized among top Realtors throughout Florida, the United States Canada and has an extensive network for sellers relocating. She has received numerous awards throughout her career including the RE/MAX Hall of Fame and was recently chosen Highlander Realtor of the Year 2017 by the community.

Maureen is passionate about her real estate career and puts her customers needs and concerns first. This shows with the many customers who have become friends over the years. Maureen believes paying it forward in giving back to the community where she lives. She is an active volunteer in the community and with her church and supports many local charities and causes.

Maureen has called Highlands County home for the past 30 years. She lives on Lake Jackson with her husband Carl, son Danny and ever-loving Black Lab – Jackie O. Maureen loves "selling the life-style she loves to live". It will be her honor to introduce you to the great life-style Highlands County has to offer. Give Maureen a call or text at 863 873-7243 or visit her website TheCoolTeam.com.



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with glass shower enclosure, large dining room with two storage/panty closets, and a kitchen with plenty of seating at the oversized breakfast bar and counter area and it is open to the large living room.

The kitchen has white cabinets with granite counter tops, GE Profile stainless steel appliances and also includes an ice maker.

This unit is also wired for security and central vac system. The open floor plan is popular and you will love the awesome view of the lake that greets you the minute you walk in the door.

The seller has installed Skeeter Beater screens on both the upper and lower porches and also includes a retractable power awning.

The master bedroom has sliders that open for a panoramic view of Lake June while relaxing on the private porch. The master bath includes a double-headed shower with rain shower head and a double-sink vanity and granite counter tops with

separate water closet.

Both guest bedrooms have plenty of sleeping space that include two twin trundle beds in each room. The guest bath includes white cabinets with granite top and tile shower/tub combination with jacuzzi jetted tub.

The laundry area comes completed with top-of-the-line washer and dryer and includes a laundry sink.

Also included with the sale of this unit is the assignable boat slip. The garage is air-conditioned but has not been included in the air-conditioned space. There is an access door from each side between 1106 and 1108 so would be ideal for anyone wanting to purchase both sides or live in one and lease out the other side.

Unit 1108 Lake June Road was completed more in a Florida cool blue color scheme and includes white cabinets throughout with granite tops, upgrade GE Profile appliances, upgraded lighting and fans and washed look tile plank flooring all in the main floor.

This unit is nicely furnished with white and cool blue colors to



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These town homes are made for enjoying all that Lake June has to offer and are close to Lake Placid and Sebring. The 1106 Lake June Road unit has an assigned boat slip.

match the wall colors throughout. There is so much open space that it appears larger than it is and is great as year-round or seasonal home. This unit also includes an upper and lower porch with the Skeeter Beater and includes the retractable power awning too.

Included on the main floor is a full bath with tile and glass shower enclosure, large dining area open to the kitchen and living room. There is plenty of seating in the dining and kitchen area to accommodate a few or the whole family and more!

Both the lower and

upper levels have awe-some views of the lake.

The second story includes the master suite and bath as well as two guest bedrooms, guest bath with tile and glass enclosed shower, laundry area with upgraded washer and dryer as well as wash tub sink. All bedrooms include neutral beige carpeting.

The quarterly maintenance \$610 fee includes insurance to the exterior of the units, maintenance of all exterior and common area and the dock, and basic cable.

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US mortgage rates fall slightly

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WASHINGTON
— Long-term U.S. mortgage rates dipped slightly this week, taking a pause after weeks of steady increases stoked by rising interest rates. Home borrowing rates remain at their highest levels in more than seven years, with the key 30-year rate approaching 5 percent. Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday the rate on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages declined to an average 4.85 percent this week from 4.90 percent last week.



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This Sept. 21 photo shows a sign for a home for sale in Jackson, Miss. On Thursday, Oct. 18, Freddie Mac reported on this week's average U.S. mortgage rates.

Last week's average was the highest level for the benchmark rate since spring 2011. A year ago, it stood at 3.88 percent.

The average rate on 15-year, fixed-rate loans eased to 4.26 percent this week from 4.29 percent last week.

Anxiety over rising interest rates — a consequence of a strong economy — has roiled financial markets in recent weeks and spilled over into the housing market.

The combination of higher borrowing costs and increasing home prices has made home ownership less affordable.

Interest rates on Treasury bonds, which climbed to seven-year highs last week as their prices dropped, steadied this week. The yield on the key 10-year Treasury note, which

can influence mortgage rates, was at 3.15 percent Wednesday, down from 3.16 percent last week.

Rising interest rates have sent mortgage payments climbing twice as fast as home values, with typical monthly payments now 15.4 percent higher than they were a year ago, real estate data company Zillow said in a research note on Wednesday. Factoring in the 6.5 percent gain in home values, it now costs about \$118 a month more to buy the same

house today compared with a year ago.

Still, "the economy and consumer sentiment remain very robust, and that will sustain (home) purchase demand, particularly in affordable markets and neighborhoods," said Freddie Mac chief economist Sam Khater.

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 fell to 0.4 point from 0.5 point.

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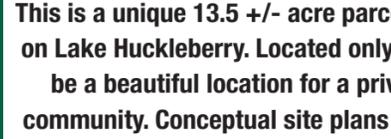
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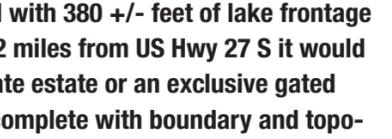
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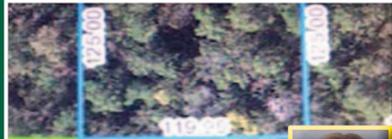
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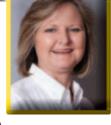
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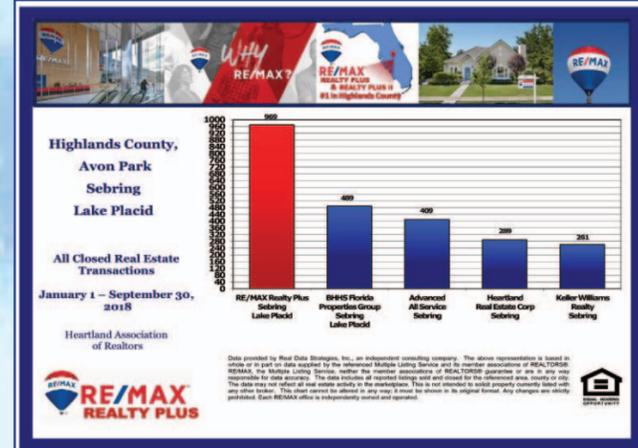


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■ GOLF

Koepka keeps alive chance for top spot, leads by 4 in South Korea

JEJU ISLAND, South Korea (AP) — Brooks Koepka has improved his chances of taking over as No. 1 golfer in the world, shooting a bogey-free 5-under 67 Saturday for a four-stroke lead after three rounds of the CJ Cup at Nine Bridges.

Koepka had a three-round total of 13-under 203. Ian Poulter, who shot 68 Saturday, was tied for second place with second-round leader Scott Piercy, who had a 72.

The 28-year-old Koepka, who trailed by one stroke after two rounds, will move to the top of the world rankings if he wins the tournament and former No. 1 Justin Thomas, the defending champion here, does not finish any better than

second.

Thomas shot a 71 Saturday and is at 1 under, 12 strokes behind Koepka and tied for 43rd. It would be Koepka's first appearance at No. 1.

Dustin Johnson is currently No. 1, Koepka is third and Thomas fourth. Johnson and No. 2 Justin Rose are not playing this week.

There were six golfers tied for fourth in South Korea, including Rafa Cabrera Bello, who shot 65 Saturday, and first-round leader Chez Reavie (70).

Shubhankar Sharma of India had the round of the day, a 64, to move to 3 under, 10 strokes behind Koepka.

Koepka, the three-time major champion who was recently voted the Player of the Year on the PGA Tour, started



AP PHOTO

Brooks Koepka of the United States watches his shot on the 10th hole during the first round of the CJ Cup PGA golf tournament at Nine Bridges on Jeju Island, South Korea, Thursday.

with eight straight pars.

His round included back-to-back birdies on the ninth and 10th holes, and then a

key par save from a difficult lie in the greenside bunker

KOEPKA | 8B

■ PREP FOOTBALL: Charlotte Tarpons



SUN PHOTO BY BEN BAUGH

The Charlotte Tarpons football team made a check presentation Friday afternoon with the proceeds going to benefit the American Cancer Society.

Tarpons fundraiser helps tackle cancer

By **BEN BAUGH**
SPORTS EDITOR

The Charlotte Tarpons football team is doing more than winning District titles on the football field, they're giving back to the community.

Friday afternoon at Beef O'Brady's in Punta Gorda, the Tarpons coaches and players gathered for a team meal, but the significance of the turnout took on greater meaning.

The Tarpons presented Linda and Phil Wilson with

a check for \$2,200, with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society, as part of the Tarpons efforts to raise awareness for breast cancer. The team sold pink long and short sleeve t-shirts. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. The Tarpons honored breast cancer survivors Sept. 28, at their home game against Island Coast.

"We wanted to go a little bit above and beyond with this thing this year, rather than just wear pink tape on our wrist," said Binky

Waldrop, Charlotte Tarpons head football coach. "The kids wore pink jerseys and they get to keep those. Everything we did that week, we had a great understanding of why we did it. That's something that they'll have in their closet forever to remember."

Linda Wilson, a breast cancer survivor, accepted the check with her husband, Phil Wilson, on behalf of the American Cancer Society. The Wilsons have been involved with Charlotte High School for more than four

decades. Waldrop also recognized WrightWay Emergency Services for their part in the fundraiser.

"The things that these two people have done for the community has been phenomenal," said Waldrop. "We're just happy we could make a little donation. It's not much, but it's really a lot of money for just selling t-shirts. We're happy to be able to do this. It's a feel good thing. We put it on the kids. They had a lot of stake in this. They came away with a good understanding."

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL: FSU

Florida State pulls away to beat Wake Forest 38-17

By **BOB FERRANTE**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Cam Akers hasn't had much to smile about a year after rushing for 1,000 yards. Florida State's offensive line hasn't been able to open up as many rushing lanes and the sophomore has struggled.

That changed on Saturday. Akers had two touchdown runs, including a 58-yarder, and Deondre Francois threw for a season-high 353

FSU | 3B

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL: UCF

Without Milton, No. 10 UCF beats ECU 37-10 for 20th straight

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Darriel Mack Jr. stepped in for Heisman Trophy hopeful McKenzie Milton and rushed for 120 yards and a touchdown, and No. 10 UCF forced five turnovers in beating East Carolina 37-10 for its 20th straight victory.

Nate Evans returned a fumble 94 yards for a momentum-changing touchdown with 10:07 left, Greg

UCF | 3B

■ COLLEGE FOOTBALL: USF

Ford runs for 3 TDs, No. 21 South Florida beats UConn 38-30

By **FRED GOODALL**
AP SPORTS WRITER

TAMPA, Fla. — Johnny Ford rushed for 164 yards and three touchdowns to help No. 21 South Florida shrug off a slow start to remain unbeaten with a 38-30 victory over Connecticut on Saturday night.

Ford scored on runs of 15, 15 and 43 yards. He also set up a second-half field goal with a 78-yard burst, helping the Bulls (7-0, 3-0 American Athletic) pull away from a 7-7 halftime tie and match the best start in school history.

Blake Barnett threw for one TD and ran for another for USE. Jordan

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■ **NHL: Wild 5, Lightning 4**

Granlund scores in OT, Wild beat Lightning 5-4

By **BRIAN HALL**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PAUL, Minn. — Mikael Granlund scored 3:43 into overtime and the Minnesota Wild beat the Tampa Bay Lightning 5-4 on Saturday night.

Charlie Coyle, Marcus Foligno, Zach Parise and Jason Zucker all scored in regulation as the Wild rallied again in the third period. Alex Stalock made 27 saves

for Minnesota, which has allowed the first goal in six straight games but is 4-1-1 in those contests.

Yanni Gourde and J.T. Miller each had a goal and assist for Tampa Bay, which lost in its first road game of the season. Ryan Callahan scored his first of the season for the Lightning and Anton Stralman pushed the game into overtime with his first goal of the season with 4:58 left in the third after the Wild took their first lead of the game.

Andrei Vasilevskiy made 29 saves for Tampa Bay, which had its three-game winning streak snapped as it played on the road after a season-opening, five-game homestand.

Tampa Bay got a quick start with goals from Callahan and Gourde within the first 10:50. Callahan was playing in his just his second game after recovering from an upper-body injury.

Coyle's goal brought Minnesota within one, but Miler scored before the end of the first to re-establish the two-goal advantage. The Lightning outshot the Wild 16-9 in the first.

Minnesota controlled play the rest of the way.

Foligno scored his first of the season for the only tally of the second period and Parise tied the game 10:45 into the third. Zucker gave the Wild the lead as they pressured Vasilevskiy. Minnesota outshot Tampa Bay 11-4 in the third. But Stralman, on just the team's third shot of the period, pushed Minnesota into overtime for the third time in five



AP PHOTOS

Tampa Bay Lightning's Yanni Gourde (37) scores a goal against Minnesota Wild goaltender Alex Stalock (32) in the first period of an NHL hockey game Saturday, in St. Paul, Minn.

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Oct. 18D	8-9-3-3
D-Day, N-Night	

■ **PICK 5**

Oct. 20N	5-8-7-6-0
Oct. 20D	8-4-2-9-2
Oct. 19N	9-5-2-5-2
Oct. 19D	6-3-3-8-2
Oct. 18N	0-9-2-3-7
Oct. 18D	9-6-4-2-4
D-Day, N-Night	

■ **FANTASY 5**

Oct. 19	3-4-10-24-34
Oct. 18	9-10-11-17-31
Oct. 17	02-05-09-30-32
PAYOFF FOR OCT. 19	
6 5-digit winner	\$38,558.47
350 4-digit winners	\$106.50
10,266 3-digit winners	\$10.00

■ **CASH FOR LIFE**

Oct. 18	7-8-16-20-44
Cash Ball	3
...	
Oct. 15	21-23-31-55-57
Cash Ball	4
PAYOFF FOR OCT. 18	
0 5-5 CB	\$1,000/Day
0 5-5	\$1,000/Week
3 4-5 CB	\$2,500
11 4-5	\$500

■ **LUCKY MONEY**

Oct. 19	17-21-31-37
Lucky Ball	8
...	
Oct. 16	7-14-20-26
Lucky Ball	5
PAYOFF FOR OCT. 19	
0 4-of-4 LB	\$500,000
9 4-of-4	\$583.50
35 3-of-4 LB	\$329.00
639 3-of-4	\$53.00

■ **LOTTO**

Oct. 17	04-08-40-41-44-48
Oct. 13	12-14-20-26-32-52
Oct. 10	16-23-24-26-27-28
Oct. 6	15-22-34-40-42-47
PAYOFF FOR OCT. 17	
0 6-digit winners	\$3 million
16 5-digit winners	\$4,215
907 4-digit winners	\$68.50
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$3.5 million

■ **POWERBALL**

Oct. 17	3-57-64-68-69
Powerball	15
Oct. 13	11-14-32-43-65
Powerball	15
...	
PAYOFF FOR OCT. 17	
0 5-5 + PB	\$345 million
0 5-5	\$1 million
3 4-5 + PB	\$50,000
80 4-5	\$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$470 million

■ **MEGA MILLIONS**

Oct. 19	15-23-53-65-70
Mega Ball	7
...	
Oct. 16	3-45-49-61-69
Mega Ball	9
PAYOFF FOR OCT. 16	
0 5 of 5 + MB	\$1 billion
1 5 of 5	\$1 million
19 2 of 5 + MB	\$10,000
418 4 of 5	\$500
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$1.6 billion

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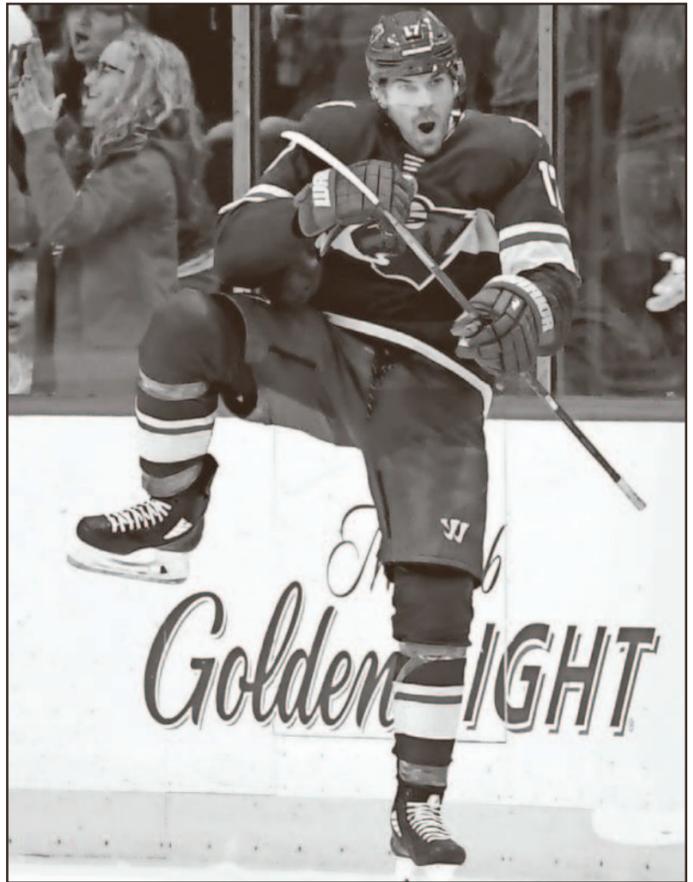
AUTO RACING	
1:30 p.m.	ABC — Formula One, United States Grand Prix, at Austin, Texas
2:30 p.m.	NBC — NASCAR, Monster Energy Series, Hollywood Casino 400, at Kansas City, Kan.
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	
4 p.m.	ESPN2 — p1440 Series, Las Vegas Open, at Las Vegas
COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL	
2 p.m.	ESPN2 — Stanford at Oregon
FIGURE SKATING	
12:30 p.m.	NBC — ISU Grand Prix, Skate America, at Everett, Wash. (taped)
4 p.m.	NBCSN — ISU Grand Prix, Skate America, Ladies' Free Skate, at Everett, Wash.
GOLF	
7:30 a.m.	GOLF — European PGA, Andalucia Valderrama Masters, final round, at Sotogrande, Spain
Noon	
GOLF	— LPGA Tour, Buick Shanghai, final round, at Shanghai (same-day tape)
2:30 p.m.	GOLF — Champions Tour, Dominion Energy Charity Classic, final round, at Richmond, Va.
NBA BASKETBALL	
9 p.m.	NBA — Houston at L.A. Clippers
NFL FOOTBALL	
9:30 a.m.	CBS — Tennessee vs. L.A. Chargers, at London
1 p.m.	CBS — Regional coverage, Houston at Jacksonville, New England at Chicago OR Buffalo at Indianapolis
4 p.m.	FOX — Regional coverage, Carolina at Philadelphia, Minnesota at N.Y. Jets, Cleveland at Tampa Bay OR Detroit at Miami
4 p.m.	FOX — Regional coverage, New Orleans at Baltimore
4:25 p.m.	CBS — Regional coverage, Dallas at Washington OR L.A. Rams at San Francisco
8:20 p.m.	NBC — Cincinnati at Kansas City
RUGBY	
8 a.m.	NBCSN — European Champions Cup, Newcastle Falcons vs. Montpellier Hérault
SOCCER	
6:25 a.m.	ESPN2 — Serie A, Frosinone Calcio vs. Empoli FC
9:30 a.m.	FS1 — Bundesliga, Hertha Berlin vs. Freiburg
11 a.m.	NBCSN — Premier League, Everton vs. Crystal Palace
Noon	
FS2	— Bundesliga, Borussia Mönchengladbach vs. Mainz
3 p.m.	ESPN — MLS, Chicago at Atlanta United
5 p.m.	ESPN — MLS, L.A. Galaxy at Minnesota United
WRESTLING	
Midnight (Monday)	
NBCSN — UWW World Championships, Day 1, Men's Freestyle finals, at Budapest, Hungary (same-day tape)	

home games.

NOTES: Wild C Matt Hendricks missed his second straight game with a lower-body injury. ... Vasilevskiy had not allowed more than two goals in a game this season. ... Stalock started for the second time this season in place of Devan Dubnyk, who made 33 saves in a win at Dallas the previous night. ... Minnesota was playing its fourth game in six nights. ... Tampa Bay hasn't won in Minnesota since April 2, 2011, losing seven games in a row. ... The Wild were 0 for 2 on the power play. The Lightning have started the season 25 of 25 on the penalty kill. ... Tampa Bay started a season-high, five-game road trip.

UP NEXT

Lightning: Finish a back-to-back set at Chicago on Sunday.
Wild: Host Los Angeles on Thursday.



Minnesota Wild's Marcus Foligno (17) celebrates a goal against the Tampa Bay Lightning in the second period of an NHL hockey game Saturday, in St. Paul, Minn.

■ **NHL: Tampa Bay Lightning**

J.T. Brown talks about life after the Lightning

By **NICK KELLY**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

ST. PAUL, Minn. — J.T. Brown's past year has been nothing short of busy and filled with changes.

After Brown spent the first six years of his professional career in the Lightning organization, the team placed him on waivers in January. He spent the rest of the 2017-18 season with Anaheim. In the offseason, he signed with the Wild, his hometown team.

He settled into a Minnesota home with

his wife, Lexi, and young daughter, Lily, who will soon be an older sister with a baby boy due in December.

Brown also became the first NHL player to peacefully protest during the national anthem when he raised his fist on Oct. 7, 2017, before a game against the Panthers in order to "bring awareness to police brutality, racial injustice and inequalities." He announced he would no longer raise his fist during the national anthem on Oct. 18. Shortly after, he accepted an invitation from Tampa police chief Brian Dugan to spend a day with Tampa police.

Brown has continued to participate in a variety of programs and events to help the community, including a 24-hour Twitch tv video game stream that he held to raise money for Hockey is for Everyone.

Ahead of Saturday's game, the Times caught up with Brown:

What has the past year been like for you?

"It's definitely been different. Obviously, a change of scenery. Spent a majority of my career with Tampa and their organization, but it's been a good change for me to come back home."

What will it be like playing against the Lightning?

"I'm sure it will be weird. That's really the only thing I can think of. Obviously, the first time playing against a lot of the guys I played with for the past four, five years. I'm sure once the game gets started, kind of all that goes away."

What are you taking away most from your time in Tampa as a hockey player?

"A lot of it comes from the culture that was around Tampa and the guys that were in the room. You take everything from the coaching staff on down, it was a good situation. We had a lot of good runs there. You've just got to try and use as much of that as possible. Obviously, I'm older and have a little more experience now."

It was about a year ago that you peacefully protested during the national anthem.

"(The time since has) been good. Me, myself and my family just trying to find our ... I don't know how to exactly word it. Since then, just trying to find what outlet is going to be the best way for us to obviously not just sit back but at the same time focus on the things that really matter outside of hockey."

You made an effort to become involved with Tampa police officers, participating in the ride along. What did you take away from that experience, as well as other community events and programs?

"To be able to use some of the things I tried to do in the past and make an improvement, coming here to Minnesota. We had a little experience working with the Tampa police department. I think I gained a good friend out of it, too. ... Chief Dugan, he has texted me since I left and went to Anaheim and since I left and went to Minnesota, he has still kept up and has sent some texts back and forth. That's one thing I wasn't really expecting out of it, but at the same time, I am very grateful for it. Going forward, I'm looking to not necessarily have the exact

same thing but try to do something along those lines. Keep evolving it."

You worked alongside Lightning owner Jeff Vinik on some community-related programs and events. What was your experience like with him over the years?

"Jeff was very good. We had plenty of good talks and how were we going to get the message across in the best way possible. Also, what could he do to help me? That was kind of his main question. Me and him would go back and forth and talk. He would use his connections to get me in touch with the police officers as well as him being there. The biggest thing for me was him saying, 'What can I do to help? I want to be able to help you. This may not be a situation that I feel every day or see, but obviously, you care strongly enough about this, and I want to be able to help you. I want to make this go as easy as possible for you.'"

When you're a professional athlete hearing an owner say that, what is your reaction?

"I had already had good thoughts of Jeff and just being around him and around the team and knowing what he wants to do with the Tampa Bay Lightning and the surrounding area. Obviously, you know he's a good guy. That solidified it for me. I knew firsthand he was trying to do whatever he can. He didn't have to. He could have just sat on the sidelines. Just let it play out. Instead, he kind of stepped up and asked what ways he could help and how he could get involved to help me."

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■ HOMETOWN HEROES: College football

Simms seeing more time

By **BARBARA BOXLEITNER**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Brennan Simms has been receiving more playing time as a backup quarterback for Missouri University of Science and Technology.

The Charlotte High School graduate played in five of seven games, matching his total appearances during the whole 2017 season.

The 6-foot-3 sophomore completed six of seven pass attempts for 47 yards during an Oct. 13 win over William Jewell, for which North Port High product Zach Hand started at offensive tackle. Simms rushed four times for 13 yards, including a 1-yard touchdown in the third

quarter. The score was his first of the season.

Simms, who redshirted the 2016 season, completed five of nine attempts for 35 yards in the previous game and also had four rushes for 13 yards.

More football Missouri Western State University quarterback Dom Marino rushed 14 times for 121 yards, including touchdowns of 43 and 9 yards, against Central Oklahoma. The Venice High graduate led players from both teams in rushing. He completed 12-of-24 passes for 118 yards but threw two interceptions.

Wofford College freshman T.J. Luther had a 38-yard kickoff return against Furman. The

wide receiver out of Port Charlotte High had a 16-yard reception.

Running back D'Vonte Price of Florida International University carried nine times for 31 yards against Middle Tennessee State. He played for the Tarpons.

Georgia Southern University running back Matt LaRoche, a past Indian, had six rushes for 26 yards against Texas State.

Another from the Indians, Virginia Tech defensive lineman Jarrod Hewitt made two tackles against North Carolina.

Coastal Carolina University quarterback Bryce Carpenter completed nine of 19 pass attempts for 133 yards in a loss to Louisiana

Monroe. The former Indian rushed 17 times for 56 yards.

Jaivon Heiligh of Coastal Carolina had two catches for 32 yards against Louisiana Monroe. He competed for Venice.

Women's cross country Lemon Bay High alumna Abigail Weinfeld completed the Royals Challenge 5K in 19 minutes, 43 seconds. The junior was seventh among the Saints entries.

Shelby Cutchineal was eighth among FIU's runners in the South Florida 5K. The sophomore from North Port High completed the course in 21:01.4.

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■ HOMETOWN HEROES: Cross country

McClary making an impact at Missouri Valley College

By **BARBARA BOXLEITNER**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Troi McClary has consistently placed for the Missouri Valley College men's cross-country team.

The Charlotte High School graduate is the lone freshman — and only Floridian — on the squad of eight.

"He's a good kid. He does everything we ask him to do," head coach Dale Boring said. "He's pretty much going at the rate we expected."

McClary used the summer to become accustomed to the longer distances of college races. "I increased six miles

every week and peaked out at 70 miles a week," he said.

Early this season the runners had been doing 65 miles a week but are now running 55, including a 14-mile run during the weekend, he said, as the season nears its homestretch.

The summer training got him into race form, which showed from the beginning. He finished third among the Vikings in the September season opener, the Griffon Open 7K. "His body fat was real low," Boring said. "He was ripped."

McClary was fifth among the Vikings in the next three races. In

the Oct. 6 Gary Stoner Invitational, he covered the 8K course in a personal best of 31:30.

He said he tries to position himself in the middle pack, within distance of the lead group, and passes runners as the race progresses. "We generally get out a lot faster," he said. "It's a lot more bunched up than normal."

Boring said he doesn't suggest a certain race strategy. Rather, he said, "We basically set up goals so he is somewhere he needs to be. So it's not too fast for him."

The terrain has required an adjustment. "The courses are a lot harder," McClary said. "It's muddy

and unstable ground."

Because of the difference in soil, the wet courses have areas that are like "sludge," he said. "It's a bit more difficult terrain to tackle."

With his history of running on flat land, he has encountered courses with hills. One such case was the Benedictine Rocky Raven Invite, where he had his slowest 8K time this season. He said the course had 400 meters of a gradual incline.

McClary said he plans to compete for the track and field team as well.

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UCF

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McCrae added a 74-yard TD run and the Knights (7-0, 4-0 American Athletic Conference) turned all those takeaways into 24 points.

UCF — which was outgained 496-427 — went up 20-3 by scoring on four consecutive possessions in the second quarter, then made it a full-fledged rout with those late big plays.

Receiver Quadry Jones threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Adrian Killins on a trick play, and Matthew Wright kicked three field goals for the Knights.

With Milton sitting this one out while in full uniform from the sideline, Mack was 12 of 20 for 69 yards but was more dangerous with his legs, rushing 7 yards for an early touchdown.

Freshman Holton Ahlers was 29

of 53 for 406 yards with a 29-yard touchdown pass to Trevon Brown, and added 69 yards rushing in his first start. But his fumble while attempting a jump pass inside the 5-yard line was returned by Evans for the game-sealing score.

The Pirates (2-5, 0-4) have lost three straight and four of five. Jake Verity put ECU up 3-0 midway through the first with a 34-yard field goal.

THE TAKEAWAY

UCF: The big question in the aftermath of this one centered on Milton, after the quarterback said earlier in the week that he tweaked his ankle while scoring the go-ahead touchdown a week earlier at Memphis. The Knights missed him perhaps more than the final score would indicate — ECU was on the verge of making this a one-score game with 10 minutes left before Evans' fumble return. Now UCF has

an open week to get him closer to 100 percent before a visit to dangerous Temple — which took down No. 20 Cincinnati on Saturday.

East Carolina: The Pirates lost their sixth straight against Top 25 opponents, haven't beaten one since 2014 and haven't knocked off a top-10 team in a decade. But this one didn't feel like so many of the others — and not necessarily because the Knights weren't at full strength. This was a measurable sign of progress, because each of ECU's previous four ranked opponents hung at least 60 points on them.

UP NEXT

UCF: Has an open weekend before trying for their 21st consecutive victory on Nov. 1 against Temple.

East Carolina: Also has no game until playing host to Memphis on Nov. 3.

USF

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Cronkite, the nation's third-leading rusher at 151.4 yards per game, finished with 103 yards on 16 attempts for his school record-tying fifth consecutive 100-yard game.

Kevin Mensah rushed for 120 yards and two TDs for UConn (1-6, 0-4), which also got 197 yards and two touchdowns on the ground from quarterback David Pindell.

USF, one of two remaining unbeaten teams in the AAC, has rallied from double-digit, fourth-quarter deficits to win three times this season.

With UConn entering the game yielding nearly 54 points per game, the heavily favored Bulls didn't seem to be candidates to trail 7-0 late in the second quarter.

But Barnett threw interceptions on USF's first two possessions, UConn turned the first one into a touchdown, and the

Bulls offense was unable to get on track until Ford finished a seven-play, 80-yard drive with a 15-yard run that evened the score less than a minute before halftime.

It was only the second time UConn hasn't trailed at the half all season. But the prospect for an upset faded quickly.

Randall St. Felix, who had two receptions for 123 yards, turned a quick sideline throw in front of the USF bench into a 75-yard on the first play from scrimmage of the second half. Two defenders whiffed trying to make the tackle, giving the speedy receiver a clear path to the end zone.

THE TAKEAWAY

UConn: Until Saturday night, the Huskies hadn't held an opponent to fewer than 49 points. Despite yielding 346 yards rushing, they were able to stay within striking distance much of the night with a productive running attack (322 yards) of their own.

USF: The Bulls did



AP PHOTO

Connecticut running back Kevin Mensah (34) finds a hole in the South Florida defense to score on a 10-yard touchdown run during the first half of an NCAA college football game Saturday, in Tampa, Fla.

what they've done all season — win while looking vulnerable against almost everyone they play. The offense gained 611 yards, but was forced to settle for field goals attempts on two long drives. Defensively, they're bound to not be happy after allowing both Pindell and Mensah to rush for more than 100 yards.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

With No. 16 North Carolina State and No. 20 Cincinnati losing for the first time, USF is one of six unbeaten teams remaining in the Football Bowl Subdivision. The Bulls didn't earn any style points against UConn, though, so it won't be surprising if their climb is minimal in the next AP poll.

FSU

FROM PAGE 1B

yards as Florida State bounced back from a sloppy start and scored 38 straight points in a 38-17 win over Wake Forest on Saturday.

The 5-foot-11, 210-pound Akers had 98 yards on 13 carries for Florida State (4-3, 2-3 Atlantic Coast Conference) in what was the best rushing day this season for the team. The Seminoles also set season highs for points scored and offensive yards (485).

"It's just a big weight off my shoulders just to break a long one," Akers said. "That's what I'm used to doing. So to be able to come out and break a long one for a touchdown, that's just a big weight off my shoulders."

Francois completed 29 of 40 passes and had two touchdown passes, including a 33-yard scoring toss to Nyqwan Murray on fourth down. Francois connected with 11 receivers and had his eighth career 300-yard game in 21 starts.

Murray caught eight passes for 131 yards, both of which are season highs.

Sam Hartman completed 22 of 46 passes for 227 yards for Wake Forest (3-4, 0-3), which ran 104 plays — the most ever against Florida State. Hartman hooked up with Jack Freudenthal on a 9-yard touchdown pass to put Wake Forest ahead 10-0, but the Demon Deacons didn't score on their next 11 drives until a touchdown drive in the game's final six minutes.

"We're not where we want to be," Wake Forest coach Dave Clawson said. "This is not where I thought we'd be, but it is what it is and you have to make the best of it. All of these young kids getting reps are going to start getting better."

Brian Burns and Joshua Kaindoh had two of Florida State's five sacks. The Seminoles now have 24 sacks this season.

Burns, who has nine sacks, changed the momentum of the game with a sack of Hartman on fourth-and-8 in the first quarter. Trailing 10-0, Florida State marched 60 yards to score its first touchdown — and the first of the 38 unanswered points.

"I knew it was a pass," Burns said. "I just took off and made a play."

The Seminoles started Derrick Kelly at left tackle, using the seventh different starting offensive line combination in seven games. Florida State's line didn't allow a sack but did give up three hurries.

"For the most part we did a pretty good job up front," Florida State coach Willie Taggart said.

A GOOD MOMENT AT A ROUGH TIME

Janarius Robinson and his mom, Cherine Duncan, lost their home in Panama City, Florida, when Hurricane Michael struck on Oct. 10. Robinson, a sophomore defensive end, had six tackles and a tackle for loss against Wake Forest.

"I felt pretty good to go out there and relieve some pressure, you know I've been down all week about losing my house," Robinson said.

"But coming out there, forgetting everything and just playing to the best of my abilities for my teammates means a lot."

Florida State's compliance office appealed for a waiver on Robinson's behalf so that he could start a fundraiser on GoFundMe to rebuild his home. More than 1,800 people have contributed \$102,000, exceeding Robinson's goal of \$75,000.

"It means a lot to me and my family and my mother," Robinson said. "Thank you all."

THIN AT LINEBACKER

Wake Forest played much of Saturday's game with just one scholarship linebacker after beginning the season with seven. Injuries have crushed the depth of the unit, with three linebackers out for the season.

The Demon Deacons' only scholarship linebacker, Justin Strnad, had 12 tackles to lead a patched-up group. Free safety Luke Masterson moved up to linebacker and had five tackles against Florida State.

"I've just never been through anything like this in 19 years of being a head coach that you get that cleared out at one position," Clawson said. "We are paper thin. We're just running out of bodies. We may have to move Luke to linebacker for the rest of the year."

STUFFING THE RUN

Florida State held Wake Forest to 94 yards on 48 carries, an average of 1.9 yards per carry. The Seminoles entered the game with the No. 8 rush defense in the FBS, allowing just 101.2 yards per game.

THE TAKEAWAY

Wake Forest: A letdown after Wake had the Seminoles on the ropes 10-0 in the first quarter. It was another frustrating performance by the Demon Deacons' injury-depleted defense, which had allowed 36.8 points per game coming into Saturday.

Florida State: The Seminoles keep their bowl hopes alive by knocking off Wake Forest for a seventh straight season. Florida State will face four ranked teams in its final five games — Clemson, Notre Dame, NC State and Florida.

UP NEXT

Wake Forest: The Demon Deacons will play at Louisville on Saturday.

Florida State: The Seminoles will play host to Clemson on Saturday.

PREP SPORTS CALENDAR

TOMORROW

■ Golf

Class 2A Girls Regional Tournament at Herons Glen TBA

Class 3A Girls Regional Tournament at Heritage Oaks, 12:30 p.m.

Class 3A Boys Regional Tournament at Heritage Oaks, 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

■ Cross-Country

Lemon Bay district meet at Rogers Park Golf Course, 5:30 p.m.

■ BASEBALL: MLB

Paul Sullivan: At long last, Chris Sale's dream of pitching in World Series about to come true

By PAUL SULLIVAN
CHICAGO TRIBUNE (TNS)

While discussing a 107-year-old White Sox strikeout record he was closing in on back in September 2015, Chris Sale was staring at the lanyard holding my press credential.

It was near the end of another dominant season gone to waste, and Sale clearly was tired of the losing.

"It's cool to talk about, to talk to your buddies and your family about stuff like this (record)," Sale told reporters. "But I see a (reporter) wearing a postseason lanyard right there. You don't get to the postseason with strikeouts. You don't get to the playoffs with fancy numbers and stuff like that."

"You get there by wins, and I think everybody in this clubhouse and everybody around major-league baseball can tell you that there's one thing that's important, and that's winning."

A little more than three years later, Sale finally is where he always wanted to be: starting Game 1 of the World Series, which begins Tuesday night at Fenway Park.

It has been a long and adventurous journey for the Red Sox ace, who started out in the White Sox bullpen in the summer of 2010 and quickly developed into one of the game's elite starters.

Sale was supposed to be leading the White Sox into the World Series, having signed a five-year, \$32.5 million deal with two team-option years during 2013 spring training that made him one of the game's biggest bargains. The White Sox annually tried to surround him with enough talent to get to the postseason, but they finally gave up after 2016 and dealt him to the Red Sox in the trade that kick-started the rebuild.

Most lauded the deal that brought top prospects Yoan Moncada and Michael Kopech to the White Sox. But Moncada's first full major-league season this year was a disappointment, and Tommy John elbow surgery in September ended the promising beginning of Kopech's major-league career.

Sale, meanwhile, has started the last two All-Star Games wearing a Red Sox uniform and has gone 29-12 with a 2.56 ERA and 545 strikeouts in 372¹/₃ innings. At one point this season he went 6-0 with an 0.20 ERA over seven starts, the best seven-start span since Bob Gibson posted an 0.14 ERA in 1968.

But we haven't seen the best of Sale in October, and who knows how long he will be allowed to go after being hospitalized with a stomach illness after starting Game 1 of the American League Championship Series.

Sale battled shoulder issues during the second half and probably missed a chance at winning his first Cy Young Award by resting his arm to be strong for the postseason. He pitched only four innings in the ALCS loss to the Astros, allowing two runs on one hit, four walks and a hit batter. More worrisome was the fact Sale's average fastball velocity dipped from 95 mph to 92 from his division series victory over the Yankees.

But after waiting so long for this opportunity, Sale should be ready to return to his normal self on a prime-time stage with the nation watching.

It will be a bittersweet moment for the White Sox, who knew they were dealing one of the best pitchers in franchise history when they sent Sale to Boston.

He could be difficult to deal with at times, as evidenced by the episode in which he sliced up his teammates' throwback



Boston Red Sox relief pitcher Craig Kimbrel celebrates with catcher Sandy Leon after winning the baseball American League Championship Series against the Houston Astros on Thursday Houston.

uniforms so he wouldn't have to pitch in one and the day he ripped management over the decision to stop allowing Adam LaRoche's son, Drake, to be with the team. Once he even tried to get into the visitors' clubhouse after an on-field brawl with the Royals, hoping for Round 2.

But the White Sox always chalked it up to Sale's competitive nature, and nothing he could do off the field ever trumped what he did on the mound.

Sale has one more season in Boston before hitting free agency, where he figures to command one of the biggest contracts in the game. He never complained about his team-friendly contract, even after White Sox teammate Jeff Samardzija fled for a \$90 million deal with the Giants after the 2015 season.

"Don't feel bad for me, man," he told me at SoxFest in 2016. "I'm in a good spot, trust me. I've said it a million times:

I knew exactly what I was getting into when I got into it. My agent thoroughly traveled down every avenue that could possibly be traveled down. And I'll have my shot again hopefully."

When I asked Sale if he thought the traditionally conservative-spending White Sox would pony up the kind of money needed to keep him on the South Side for years to come, he said it was "too hard to even talk about" playing elsewhere.

"I love Chicago and I'm glad I'm here now," he said. "I appreciate it while I have it."

White Sox fans appreciated Sale while he was in Chicago, and no doubt many will be rooting for him when he takes the mound Tuesday to start the World Series. Maybe someday he will come back to the place he loved, helping take the rebuild to the next step, as Jon Lester did in signing with the Cubs in 2014.

You can always dream.



Boston Red Sox starting pitcher Chris Sale warms up during batting practice before Game 4 of a baseball American League Championship Series against the Houston Astros on Oct. 17, in Houston.

■ MLB: Boston Red Sox

Boston's Chris Sale 'back to normal,' ready for World Series

By KYLE HIGHTOWER
AP SPORTS WRITER

BOSTON — Chris Sale has resumed throwing and says he's ready to pitch Game 1 of the World

Series after missing an AL Championship Series start and being hospitalized with an illness.

The Boston Red Sox ace also had some fun with reporters while discussing

what made him sick.

Sale threw a bullpen session during Boston's workout on Saturday and says he will go through his normal routine before taking the

mound at Fenway Park for Tuesday's opener against either the Los Angeles Dodgers or the Milwaukee Brewers.

Sale was initially slated to pitch Game 5 of the

ALCS against Houston but was ruled out after the illness left him weak.

He says the ailment was a "stomach thing" and he "just kind of got sick." But he also joked it was

caused by irritation from a belly-button ring.

Although Sale remained deadpan during the comment, he has not been observed with a pierced navel.

■ MLB

Rays tales: Why Rocco Baldelli is a hot candidate for manager openings

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ST. PETERSBURG — Rocco Baldelli has sure been popular this off-season.

And busy.

The current Rays coach and former outfielder interviewed with five of the six teams looking to hire a manager — the Angels, Blue Jays, Rangers, Reds and Twins. And he appears very much in the running for several of the jobs.

That Baldelli, 37, emerged as a managerial candidate was not unexpected.

He is young, bright, sharp, communicative, confident, humble, versed in analytics — all characteristics that fit well with what teams

seem to be looking for now in managers. Plus, he has the perspective of four years in a front/office scouting role. There were some whispers last winter of interest by the Yankees, and chatter going back years that he could someday manage.

That the Rays are coming off a successful season, and were innovative in doing so, helped boost his appeal as well. Teams often want to copy others and will seek to emulate what Kevin Cash and Co. did well.

That Baldelli, with four years' experience as a coach and none managing, wound up a person of interest to so many teams was surprising. And probably flattering to Baldelli, who has declined

comment on all aspects of the situation. Based on what's been reported publicly, he may have been the only candidate to interview with five teams. (The Orioles are reportedly looking to hire a GM first then a manager.)

Will Baldelli get one of the jobs?

There appears to be three good chances.

The Rangers seem high on Baldelli, with some chatter that after picking tough-guy Jeff Banister over Cash going into 2015 they now want to go the other way for a leader, and see Baldelli in that culture-building/positive-thinking mold.

Baldelli also would seem a good fit with the analytic-driven execs running the Jays and Twins,

who came from the Indians, where, for what it's worth, Cash coached for two years before getting the Rays' job. (In Minnesota, Baldelli is competing against former Rays hitting coach Derek Shelton, who spent 2018 as the Twins bench coach).

The Reds appear to have passed, given planned second interviews with David Bell, Brad Ausmus and Joe Girardi. With Girardi withdrawing, Bell may be the favorite. (Rays bench coach Charlie Montoyo was also one of their original 12 candidates.)

The Angels are a bit of a wild card, having been the hardest to read as they transition from strong-willed and old-school Mike Scioscia. Eric

Chavez has been rumored there.

Also relevant to this process:

How "ready" — beyond the lack of game-running experience, which no longer seems to matter — do teams deem Baldelli to be. Whether Baldelli is sure he wants to make the commitment to manage, rather than pursuing the GM-type track others have predicted for him. And, should there be multiple offers, where the Rhode Island raised Baldelli sees the best situation, chance to win and lifestyle.

With the least appealing opening, the Reds are trying to strike first; the others may be aiming for post-World Series/pre-GM meeting announcements.

Job fair

The Rays plan to keep their coaching staff as is if no one gets hired elsewhere. If they lose Baldelli, whose title is major-league field coordinator, they could reorganize, given his broad duties working with outfielders, coordinating development and serving as sort of an assistant bench coach. For example, assistant hitting coach Ozzie Timmons could move off first base and they could hire there. ... Senior VP Chaim Bloom's opportunity for the Mets GM job should be further defined this week when finalists will have second interviews and be made available to the media. He is reportedly also a candidate for the Giants' GM job.

SCOREBOARD

PRO BASEBALL

PLAYOFFS
All times Eastern
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
All games on TBS
BOSTON 4, HOUSTON 1
Oct. 13: Houston 7, Boston 2
Oct. 14: Boston 7, Houston 5
Oct. 16: Boston 8, Houston 2
Oct. 17: Boston 8, Houston 6
Oct. 18: Boston 4, Houston 1

National League
Fox and FS1
L.A. DODGERS 3, MILWAUKEE 3
Oct. 12: Milwaukee 6, Los Angeles 5
Oct. 13: Los Angeles 4, Milwaukee 3
Oct. 15: Milwaukee 4, Los Angeles 0
Oct. 16: Los Angeles 2, Milwaukee 1, 13
innings
Oct. 17: Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 2
Friday: Milwaukee 7, Los Angeles 2
Saturday: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, late

FRIDAY'S LATE NLCS GAME 6: BREWERS 7, DODGERS 2

Table with columns: LOS ANGELES, MILWAUKEE, AB, R, H, BI, BB, SO, AVG. Rows include player stats for Freese, Wood, Flop, Ferguson, etc.

LOS ANGELES 100 010 000-2 5 0
MILWAUKEE 410 000 11X-7 11 0
a-walked for Urias in the 5th. b-hit by pitch for Taylor in the 6th. c-flied out for Ferguson in the 7th. d-struck out for Kratz in the 7th. e-struck out for Jeffress in the 7th. f-out on fielder's choice for Shaw in the 8th. g-popped out for Hill in the 9th.
LOB—Los Angeles 6, Milwaukee 11. 2B—Freese (1), Yelich (1), Braun (2), Aguilar 2 (3), Moustakas (1). HR—Freese (1), off Miley. RBIs—Freese 2 (2), Braun (4), Aguilar 3 (4), Moustakas (1), Kratz (1).
Runners left in scoring position—Los Angeles 2 (Freese, Machado); Milwaukee 6 (Moustakas 2, Miley, Knebel 2, Santana). RISP—Los Angeles 0 for 3; Milwaukee 5 for 16.
Runners moved up—Yelich, Shaw, Arcia.

WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
(All games televised on FOX)
BOSTON VS. NL CHAMPION
Tuesday: National League winner at Boston (Sale 12-4), 8:09 p.m.
Wednesday: National League winner at Boston (Price 16-7), 8:09 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 26: Boston at NL winner, 8:09 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27: Boston at NL winner, 8:09 p.m.
x-Sunday, Oct. 28: Boston at NL winner, 8:15 p.m.
x-Tuesday, Oct. 30: NL winner at Boston, 8:09 p.m.
x-Wednesday, Oct. 31: NL winner at Boston, 8:09 p.m.

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL
All times Eastern
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
EAST
New England 4 2 0 .667 176 148
Miami 4 2 0 .667 137 145
N.Y. Jets 3 3 0 .500 165 139
Buffalo 2 4 0 .333 76 138
SOUTH
Washington 3 3 0 .500 87 107
Houston 3 3 0 .500 135 137
Jacksonville 3 3 0 .500 109 126
Indianapolis 1 5 0 .167 152 180
NORTH
Cincinnati 4 2 0 .667 174 158
Baltimore 4 2 0 .667 153 177
Pittsburgh 3 2 1 .583 171 154
Cleveland 2 3 1 .417 128 151
WEST
Kansas City 5 1 0 .833 215 172
L.A. Chargers 4 2 0 .667 175 144
Denver 3 4 0 .429 165 164
Oakland 1 5 0 .167 110 176

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
EAST
Washington 3 2 0 .600 106 104
Dallas 3 3 0 .500 123 107
Philadelphia 3 3 0 .500 137 117
N.Y. Giants 1 5 0 .167 117 162
SOUTH
New Orleans 4 1 0 .800 180 140
Carolina 3 2 0 .600 121 114
Tampa Bay 2 3 0 .400 141 173
Atlanta 2 4 0 .333 167 192
NORTH
Chicago 3 2 0 .600 139 96
Minnesota 3 2 1 .583 140 148
Green Bay 2 2 1 .583 148 144
Detroit 3 2 0 .400 125 137
WEST
L.A. Rams 6 0 1.000 196 118
Seattle 3 3 0 .500 143 117
San Francisco 1 5 0 .167 148 177
Arizona 1 6 0 .143 92 184

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS/SCHEDULE
Saturday's Games
No. 1 Alabama 58, Tennessee 21
No. 2 Ohio State at Purdue, late
No. 3 Clemson 41, No. 16 N.C. State 7
No. 5 LSU 19, No. 22 Mississippi State 3
No. 6 Michigan 21, No. 24 Michigan State 7
No. 9 Oklahoma State 52, Texas Christian 27
No. 10 Central Florida at East Carolina, late
No. 12 Oregon at No. 25 Washington St., late
No. 14 Kentucky vs. Vanderbilt, late
No. 15 Washington 27, Colorado 13
No. 18 Penn State 33, Indiana 28
No. 19 Iowa 23, Maryland 0
Template 24, No. 20 Cincinnati 17, OT
No. 21 South Florida 38, UConn 30
No. 23 Wisconsin 49, Illinois 20

RESULTS/SCHEDULE
Oct. 18
SOUTHWEST
Arkansas State 51, Georgia State 35
FAR WEST
Stanford 20, Arizona State 13
Friday's Games
EAST
Yale 23, Penn 10
FAR WEST
Boise State 56, Colorado State 28
Air Force 41, UNLV 35
Saturday's Games
EAST
Army 31, Miami (Ohio) 30, 2OT
Bryant 42, Fordham 41
Orlando 1 2 .333 1/2
Atlanta 0 2 .000 1
Washington 0 2 .000 1
CENTRAL DIVISION
Milwaukee 2 0 1.000 1/2
Detroit 1 0 1.000 1/2
Indiana 2 1 .667 1/2
Chicago 0 1 .000 1/2
Cleveland 0 2 .000 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
SOUTHWEST DIVISION
New Orleans 2 0 1.000 1/2
San Antonio 1 0 1.000 1/2
Memphis 1 1 .500 1/2
Dallas 0 1 .000 1/2
Houston 0 1 .000 1/2
NORTHWEST DIVISION
Denver 1 0 1.000 1/2
Portland 1 0 1.000 1/2
Utah 1 0 1.000 1/2
Minnesota 0 2 .000 1/2
PACIFIC DIVISION
Phoenix 1 0 1.000 1/2
Golden State 1 0 1.000 1/2
L.A. Clippers 1 1 .500 1/2
L.A. Lakers 0 1 .000 1/2
Sacramento 0 2 .000 1/2

ODDS
PREGAME.COM LINE
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Today
FAVORITE LINE O/U UNDERDOG
at Cleveland 7 229 Atlanta
at Oklahoma City Off Sacramento
Golden State 3 1/2 231 at Denver
Houston 3 225 1/2 at LAClippers

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Today
FAVORITE LINE UNDERDOG LINE
at Chicago Off Tampa Bay Off
at Calgary -130 at NY Rangers +120
at Anaheim Off Buffalo Off
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Today
FAVORITE OPEN TUD O/U UNDERDOG
L.A. Chargers 3 1/2 6 1/2 4 1/2 Tennessee
New England 3 1/2 2 1/2 4 1/2 at Chicago
at Tampa Bay 3 1/2 5 1/2 Cleveland
Detroit 1 3/2 4 1/2 at Miami
at Philadelphia 3 1/2 5 1/2 4 1/2 Carolina
at Indianapolis 6 1/2 7 1/2 4 1/2 Buffalo
at Kansas City 6 1/2 6 58 Cincinnati
Minnesota 3 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 at N.Y. Jets
at Jacksonville 5 4 41 Houston
at Baltimore 1 2 1/2 49 New Orleans
at Washington 3 1 4 1/2 Dallas
L.A. Rams 12 9 5 1/2 at San Fran.

TRANSACTIONS

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
SACRAMENTO KINGS — Signed F Troy Williams to a two-way contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Released S Tray Matthews from the practice squad. Signed QB Phillip Walker to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS — Released WR Terrelle Pryor. Signed WR Deontay Burnett from the practice squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NASHVILLE PREDATORS — Recalled G Miroslav Svoboda from Atlanta (ECHL) to Milwaukee (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES — Assigned F Nikita Soshnikov to San Antonio (AHL) for conditioning.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA
All times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC DIVISION
Toronto 3 0 1.000 1
Boston 2 1 .667 1
Philadelphia 2 1 .667 1
Brooklyn 1 2 .333 2
New York 1 2 .333 2
SOUTHEAST DIVISION
Charlotte 1 1 .500 1
Miami 1 1 .500 1
Orlando 1 2 .333 1/2
Atlanta 0 2 .000 1
Washington 0 2 .000 1
CENTRAL DIVISION
Milwaukee 2 0 1.000 1/2
Detroit 1 0 1.000 1/2
Indiana 2 1 .667 1/2
Chicago 0 1 .000 1/2
Cleveland 0 2 .000 1/2

Friday's Games
Charlotte 120, Orlando 88
Brooklyn 107, New York 105
Memphis 131, Atlanta 116
Minnesota 131, Cleveland 123
New Orleans 149, Sacramento 129
Toronto 113, Boston 101
Milwaukee 118, Indiana 101
Golden State 124, Utah 123
L.A. Clippers 108, Oklahoma City 92
Saturday's Games
Indiana 132, Brooklyn 112
Toronto 117, Washington 113
Philadelphia 116, Orlando 115
Boston 103, New York 101
Charlotte at Miami, late
Detroit at Chicago, late
Phoenix at Dallas, late
Minnesota at Denver, late
San Antonio at Portland, late
Houston at L.A. Lakers, late
Today's Games
Atlanta at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Golden State at Denver, 8 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 9 p.m.
Monday's Games
Charlotte at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Orlando at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Memphis at Utah, 9 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

PACERS 132, NETS 112
BROOKLYN (112)
Harris 6-11 2-3 19, Dudley 1-3 0-0 3, Allen 4-7 0-2 8, Russell 5-16 0-0 12, LeVert 8-9 1-2 19, Kurucs 5-9 0-0 12, Faried 4-4 0-8, Davis 1-4 2-2 4, Dinwiddie 4-11 3-4 13, Crabbe 2-6 4-5 10, Pinson 0-3 2-2 2, Musa 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 41-86 14-22 112.
INDIANA (132)
Bogdanovic 5-8 2-2 15, Young 5-9 0-0 10, Turner 4-7 5-6 14, Collison 5-8 1-2 13, Oladipo 10-20 2-6 25, McDermott 4-5 0-0 12, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Anigbogu 0-2 0-0 0, O'Quinn 7-12 2-2 16, Summer 0-1 0-0 0, Joseph 5-7 0-0 12, Holiday 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 6-12 2-4 15. Totals 51-92 14-22 132.

BROOKLYN 29 29 27 27 -112
INDIANA 33 34 28 37 -113
3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 16-37 (Harris 5-6, LeVert 2-3, Kurucs 2-5, Dinwiddie 2-5, Crabbe 2-5, Russell 2-5, Dudley 1-3, Allen 0-1, Pinson 0-2, Musa 0-2), Indiana 16-24 (McDermott 4-5, Bogdanovic 3-3, Oladipo 3-6, Joseph 2-2, Collison 2-4, Turner 1-1, Evans 1-2, Holiday 0-1), Rebounds—Brooklyn 40 (Davis 8), Indiana 40 (O'Quinn, Turner 8), Assists—Brooklyn 25 (Russell 7), Indiana 21 (Joseph 6), Total Fouls—Brooklyn 18, Indiana 18. A—17,007 (20,000).

RAPTORS 117, WIZARDS 113
TORONTO (117)
Powell 3-5 0-0 7, Anunoby 5-10 0-0 12, Valencianus 5-8 6-7 16, Lowry 10-21 4-4 28, D.Green 1-9 2-5 5, Miles 3-7 4-5 10, Siakam 4-8 1-3 10, Ibaka 4-0 0-0 16, VanVleet 4-9 4-5 13, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-88 29-66 117.
WASHINGTON (113)
Porter Jr. 4-9 1-1 11, Morris 3-6 3-3 10, Mahini 0-1 3-2 4, Wall 7-16 11-13 25, Beal 12-21 2-4 32, Oubre Jr. 3-8 1-1 8, Johnson 1-8 0-0 2, Smith 1-4 4-4 6, Rivers 5-10 0-12, Satoransky 1-4 2-2 5. Totals 37-89 26-32 113.
TORONTO 24 33 37 27 -117
WASHINGTON 22 32 28 31 -113
3-Point Goals—Toronto 10-19 (Lowry 4-9, Anunoby 2-4, Siakam 1-1, VanVleet 1-2), Powell 1-2, D.Green 1-8, Ibaka 0-1, Brown 0-1, Miles 0-1), Washington 13-39 (Beal 0-1, Rivers 2-5, Porter Jr. 2-7, Satoransky 1-1, Morris 1-2, Oubre Jr. 1-4, Smith 0-1, J.Green 0-4, Wall 0-4). Fouled Out—Siakam. Rebounds—Toronto 52 (Siakam 10), Washington 37 (Morris 7). Assists—Toronto 21 (Lowry 12), Washington 20 (Beal, Wall 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 29, Washington 27. Technicals—Toronto coach Raptors (Defensive three second), Smith, Beal, Washington coach Scott Brooks. A—16,185 (20,356).

76ERS 116, MAGIC 115
ORLANDO (115)
Gordon 7-12 6-9 20, Isaac 3-8 0-2 8, Vucevic 10-15 3-3 27, Augustin 2-7 5-9 9, Fournier 12-23 1-1 31, Iwundu 0-4 0-0 0, Bamba 2-4 0-0 5, Briscoe 0-2 0-0 0, Ross 5-14 2-2 15, Grant 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-90 17-22 115.
PHILADELPHIA (116)
Covington 4-7 1-1 12, Saric 4-12 2-3 13, Embiid 13-26 3-4 32, B.Simmons 2-3 0-4 4, Fultz 4-11 0-0 8, Johnson 4-4 0-0 8, McConnell 4-7 0-0 8, Shamet 0-1 0-0, Redick 10-20 3-3 31, Korkmaz 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-94 9-10 116.
ORLANDO 32 30 34 29 -115
PHILADELPHIA 30 33 26 27 -116
3-Point Goals—Orlando 16-29 (Fournier 6-10,

Vucevic 4-4, Ross 3-5, Isaac 2-3, Bamba 1-2, Gordon 0-1, Iwundu 0-2, Augustin 0-2), Philadelphia 17-34 (Redick 8-13, Covington 3-5, Embiid 3-5, Saric 3-8, Shamet 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (Vucevic 13), Philadelphia 46 (Embiid 10), Assists—Orlando 31 (Vucevic 12), Philadelphia 33 (Fultz 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 15, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Orlando coach Magic (Defensive three second), Fournier. A—20,300 (24,478).

CELTICS 103, KNICKS 101
BOSTON (103)
Horford 3-7 0-2 8, Tatum 8-15 6-6 24, Baynes 3-5 3-3 10, Irving 5-16 6-7 16, Brown 2-9 3-3 7, Ojeleye 0-0 0-0 0, Yabusele 1-1 0-0 2, This 1-4 0-2 2, Morris 4-12 6-6 16, Rozier 4-8 0-0 10, Smart 2-5 4-6 8. Totals 33-82 28-33 103.
NEW YORK (101)
Ntilikina 2-7 0-0 5, Thomas 1-4 3-4 6, Kanter 8-15 0-0 17, Hardaway Jr. 8-21 3-3 24, Burke 5-12 1-3 11, Hezonja 0-2, Burke 0-4 0. Fouled Out—Kanter. Rebounds—Boston 47 (Tatum 14), New York 46 (Kanter 15). Assists—Boston 21 (Irving, Smart 5), New York 23 (Burke 9). Total Fouls—Boston 26, New York 25. Technicals—Morris. A—19,427 (19,812).

BOSTON 31 19 27 26 -103
NEW YORK 18 30 22 31 -101
3-Point Goals—Boston 9-25 (Tatum 2-3, Horford 2-3, Rozier 2-4, Morris 2-5, Baynes 1-2), This 0-1, Brown 0-2, Smart 0-2, Irving 0-3, New York 12-35 (Hardaway Jr. 5-11, Trier 2-3, Dotson 2-5, Kanter 1-2, Thomas 1-3, Ntilikina 1-5, Hezonja 0-2, Burke 0-4). Fouled Out—Kanter. Rebounds—Boston 47 (Tatum 14), New York 46 (Kanter 15). Assists—Boston 21 (Irving, Smart 5), New York 23 (Burke 9). Total Fouls—Boston 26, New York 25. Technicals—Morris. A—19,427 (19,812).

PRO HOCKEY

NHL
All times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
ATLANTIC DIVISION
GP W L OT PTS GF GA
1 Toronto 9 6 3 0 12 34 30
2 Montreal 7 4 1 2 10 24 19
3 Ottawa 7 4 2 1 9 28 25
4 Boston 7 4 2 1 9 26 21
5 Tampa Bay 5 4 1 0 8 18 10
6 Buffalo 8 4 4 0 8 18 23
7 Florida 6 1 2 3 5 21 25
8 Detroit 8 1 5 2 4 19 36
WESTERN CONFERENCE
CENTRAL DIVISION
GP W L OT PTS GF GA
1 Carolina 8 4 3 1 9 26 25
2 New Jersey 6 4 2 0 8 22 14
3 Pittsburgh 6 3 1 2 8 20 20
4 Columbus 7 4 3 0 8 23 26
5 Washington 7 3 2 2 8 29 28
6 Philadelphia 8 4 4 0 8 30 33
7 N.Y. Islanders 6 3 3 0 6 19 16
8 N.Y. Rangers 7 2 4 1 5 18 24

WESTERN CONFERENCE
CENTRAL DIVISION
GP W L OT PTS GF GA
1 Nashville 7 6 1 0 12 24 15
2 Colorado 8 5 1 2 12 29 19
3 Winnipeg 8 5 2 1 11 24 20
4 Chicago 7 4 1 2 10 27 26
5 Minnesota 7 3 2 2 8 17 20
6 Dallas 7 3 4 0 6 19 21
7 St. Louis 7 2 3 2 6 21 24
PACIFIC DIVISION
GP W L OT PTS GF GA
1 Anaheim 7 5 1 1 11 21 15
2 Vancouver 7 4 3 0 8 23 23
3 Calgary 7 4 3 0 8 26 23
4 San Jose 7 3 3 1 7 22 20
5 Edmonton 5 3 2 0 6 13 16
6 Vegas 7 3 4 0 6 15 20
7 Los Angeles 8 2 5 1 5 15 28
8 Arizona 7 2 5 0 4 11 17

Friday's Games
Florida 6, Washington 5, SO
Minnesota 3, Dallas 1
Nashville 5, Calgary 3
Saturday's Games
Colorado 3, Carolina 1
Philadelphia 5, New Jersey 2
Buffalo 5, Los Angeles 1
Winnipeg 5, Arizona 3
St. Louis 4, Toronto 1
Chicago 4, Columbus 1
Ottawa 4, Montreal 3, OT
Detroit 4, Florida 3, OT
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, late
Nashville at Edmonton, late
Boston at Vancouver, late
Anaheim at Vegas, late
N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, late
Today's Games
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Calgary at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Anaheim, 8 p.m.
Monday's Games
Colorado at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Washington at Vancouver, 10 p.m.

RED WINGS 4, PANTHERS 3, OT
DETROIT 0 3 0 1 - 4
FLORIDA 2 0 1 0 - 1
First Period—1, Florida, Yandle 1 (Dadonov, Bjuggstad), 7:34. 2, Florida, Bjuggstad 2 (Barkov), 16:10. Penalties—None.
Second Period—3, Detroit, Chlowiski 2 (Athanasios, Nielsen), 5:47 (pp), 4, Detroit, Vane 2 (Nielsen, Chlowiski), 6:05 (pp), 5, Detroit, Larkin 4 (Nquist, Helm), 7:50. Penalties—Kiselevich, FLA, (high sticking), 5:36; Matheson, FLA, (hooking), 5:40; Detroit bench, served by Mantha (too many men on the ice), 10:39; Vane, DET, (slashing), 13:26; Rasmussen, DET, (tripping), 16:35; Bjuggstad, FLA, (tripping), 19:22.
Third Period—6, Florida, Hoffman 2 (Yandle, Barkov), 18:44. Penalties—Chlowiski, DET, Penalty Shot (interference on breakout (penalty shot)), 1:49; Glendening, DET, (tripping), 1:52; Helm, DET, (holding), 15:15. Overtime—7, Detroit, Nyquist, 1:34. Penalties—None.
Shots on Goal—Detroit 14-9 5-3-31. Florida 12-11 12-2-37.
Power-play opportunities—Detroit 2 of 3; Florida 0 of 5.
Goalsies—Detroit, Howard 0-3-2 (37 shots-34 saves), Florida, Hutchinson 1-0-1 (31-27). A—14,534 (19,250). T—2:43.
Referees—Francis Charron, Chris Schlenker. Linesmen—Matt MacPherson, Jonny Murray.

SENATORS 4, CANADIENS 3, OT
MONTREAL 3 0 0 1 - 4
OTTAWA 1 2 0 1 - 4
First Period—1, Montreal, Domi 2 (Petry, Drouin), 3:40 (pp), 2, Montreal, Daulton 1 (Byron, Lehkonen), 4:05, 3, Ottawa, Stone 3 (Tierney), 7:14, 4, Montreal, Byron 4 (Armia, Kotkaniemi), 16:07. Penalties—Chabot, OTT, (tripping), 0:24; Wideman, OTT, (high sticking), 2:56; Gallagher, MTL, (boarding), 11:34; Juulsen, MTL, (slashing), 19:39.
Second Period—5, Ottawa, Boedker 2 (White), 9:41, 6, Ottawa, Duchene 1 (Stone, Ryan), 12:01 (pp). Penalties—Lehkonen, MTL, (tripping), 10:23; Jaros, OTT, (holding), 14:20.
Third Period—None. Penalties—Petry, MTL, (holding), 10:29.
Overtime—7, Ottawa, Stone 4 (Chabot, Duchene), 2:30. Penalties—None.
Shots on Goal—Montreal 15-4 7-1-27. Ottawa 13-9 8-4-34.
Power plays—Montreal 1 of 3; Ottawa 1 of 4. Goalsies—Montreal, Price 2-1-2 (34 shots-30 saves), Ottawa, Anderson 4-1-1 (27-24). A—18,442 (18,572). T—2:39.
Referees—Frederick L'Ecuyer, Kelly Sutherland. Linesmen—Devin Berg, Darren Gibbs.

AHL
All times Eastern
Friday's Games
Bridgeport 4, Providence 3, OT
Charlotte 4, Hershey 3, OT
Cleveland 4, Utica 3
Hartford 4, Belleville 3
WB/Scranton 5, Lehigh Valley 4
Rochester 5, Toronto 4, SO
St. John's, Binghamton 1
Springfield 5, Laval 3
Manitoba 4, San Antonio 1

(interference), 0:17; Scandella, BUF, (hooking), 5:25; McCabe, BUF, (hooking), 13:02.
Second Period—2, Buffalo, Skinner 2 (Eichel, Pominville), 3:31. 3, Buffalo, Skinner 3 (Pominville, Scandella), 15:52. 4, Buffalo, Bogosian 1 (Larsson, Girgensons), 19:45. Penalties—Clifford, LA, Major (fighting), 5:53; Bogosian, BUF, Major (fighting), 5:53. Third Period—5, Los Angeles, Doughty 1 (Carter, Iafallo), 12:16 (pp), 6, Buffalo, Skinner 4 (Rodrigues, Eichel), 19:35. Penalties—Phaneuf, LA, (slashing), 7:27; Skinner, BUF, (slashing), 7:27; Thompson, LA, (roughing), 11:09; Okposo, BUF, served by Pominville, (roughing), 11:09; Okposo, BUF, (roughing), 11:09.
Shots on Goal—Buffalo 8-13 5-26. Los Angeles 9-3 8-20.
Power-play opportunities—Buffalo 0 of 1; Los Angeles 1 of 3.
Goalsies—Buffalo, Ulmark 1-0-0 (20 shots-19 saves), Los Angeles, Quicker 0-2-1 (25-21). A—18,230 (18,230). T—2:37.
Referees—Trevor Hanson, Francois St. Laurent. Linesmen—Ryan Galloway, Tony Sericolo.

JETS 5, COYOTES 3
ARIZONA 1 0 2 - 3
WINNIPEG 1 2 2 - 5
First Period—1, Arizona, Fischer 1 (Cousins, Ekman-Larsson), 15:37. 2, Winnipeg, Lowry 1 (Morrissey, Trouba), 19:16. Penalties—Byfuglien, WPG, (hooking), 7:24; Wheeler, WPG, (hooking), 9:53; Scheifele, WPG, (interference), 17:24; Crouse, ARI, (hooking), 17:24.
Second Period—3, Winnipeg, Myers 1 (Trouba), 14:28. 4, Winnipeg, Morrissey 1 (Connor, Scheifele), 17:34 (pp). Penalties—Myers, WPG, (tripping), 2:16; Demers, ARI, (hooking), 9:07; Strome, ARI, (interference), 16:47.
Third Period—5, Arizona, Keller 2 (Ekman-Larsson, Stepan), 3:50. 6, Winnipeg, Perreault 1 (Roslovic, Trouba), 5:36. 7, Arizona, Keller 3 (Ekman-Larsson), 11:53. 8, Winnipeg, Wheeler 2 (Myers, Connor), 19:18. Penalties—Cousins, ARI, (tripping), 7:57; Wheeler, WPG, (slashing), 14:22.
Shots on Goal—Arizona 16-11 18-45. Winnipeg 6-16 10-32.
Power-play opportunities—Arizona 0 of 4; Winnipeg 1 of 3.
Goalsies—Arizona, Raanta 2-4-0 (31 shots-27 saves), Winnipeg, Brossit 2-0-0 (45-42). A—15,321 (15,321). T—2:33.
Referees—Eric Furlatt, TJ Lumore. Linesmen—Greg Devorski, Brandon Gawryletz.

BLACKHAWKS 4, BLUE JACKETS 1
CHICAGO 1 0 3 - 4
COLUMBUS 1 0 0 - 1
First Period—1, Chicago, DeBrincat 1 (Kahun, Seabrook), 3:48. 2, Columbus, Wernski 2 (Wenngren, Nutivaara), 12:09. Penalties—Jokiharju, CHI, (tripping), 11:06; Atkinson, CBJ, (slashing), 11:42; Martinsen, CHI, (tripping), 15:04.
Second Period—None. Penalties—Jokiharju, CHI, (cross checking), 2:00; Wenngren, CBJ, (hooking), 3:55; Kampf, CHI, (tripping), 6:29; Dubois, CBJ, (hooking), 19:13.
Third Period—3, Chicago, Fortin 1, 7:43. 4, Chicago, Kane 6 (Schmaltz, Seabrook), 15:46. 5, Chicago, Kane 7 (Anisimov), 18:23. Penalties—None.
Shots on Goal—Chicago 10-5 11-26. Columbus 12-16 10-38.
Power-play opportunities—Chicago 0 of 3; Columbus 0 of 4.
Goalsies—Chicago, Crawford 1-1-0 (38 shots-37 saves), Columbus, Bobrovsky 2-3-0 (24-22).
A—17,005 (18,500). T—2:30.
Referees—Dean Morton, Chris Rooney. Linesmen—David Brisebois, Scott Driscoll.

BLUES 4, MAPLE LEAFS 1
ST. LOUIS 0 3 1 - 4
TORONTO 0 0 1 - 1
First Period—None. Penalties—Hainsey, TOR, (tripping), 17:13.
Second Period—1, St. Louis, Bortuzzo 1 (Perron), 4:45. 2, St. Louis, Sanford 1 (Pietrangelo, Perron), 13:05. 3, St. Louis, O'Reilly 1 (Maroon, Tarasenko), 16:37. Penalties—Schenn, STL, (interference), 1:22; Kadri, TOR, (tripping), 14:33; Steen, STL, (hooking), 19:31.
Third Period—4, Toronto, Rielly 4 (Marner, Gardiner), 4:22. 5, St. Louis, Barbashev 1 (O'Reilly), 18:17 (sh). Penalties—Lindholm, TOR, (holding), 9:03; Schenn, STL, (tripping), 12:41; Johnson, TOR, (holding stick), 14:34; Schwartz, STL, (hooking), 16:55.
Shots on Goal—St. Louis 6-7 12-25. Toronto 4-4 15-23.
Power-play opportunities—St. Louis 0 of 4; Toronto 0 of 4.
Goalsies—St. Louis, Allen 2-2-2 (23 shots-21 saves), Toronto, Andersen 4-3-0 (24-21). A—19,268 (18,819). T—2:31.
Referees—Ghislain Herbert, Kevin Pollock. Linesmen—Scott Chery, Travis Gawryletz.

RED WINGS 4, PANTHERS 3, OT
DETROIT 0 3 0 1 - 4
FLORIDA 2 0 1 0 - 1
First Period—1, Florida, Yandle 1 (Dadonov, Bjuggstad), 7:34. 2, Florida, Bjuggstad 2 (Barkov), 16:10. Penalties—None.
Second Period—3, Detroit, Chlowiski 2 (Athanasios, Nielsen), 5:47 (pp), 4, Detroit, Vane 2 (Nielsen, Chlowiski), 6:05 (pp), 5, Detroit, Larkin 4 (Nquist, Helm), 7:50. Penalties—Kiselevich, FLA, (high sticking), 5:36; Matheson, FLA, (hooking), 5:40; Detroit bench, served by Mantha (too many men on the ice), 10:39; Vane, DET, (slashing), 13:26; Rasmussen, DET, (tripping), 16:35; Bjuggstad, FLA, (tripping), 19:22.
Third Period—6, Florida, Hoffman 2 (Yandle, Barkov), 18:44. Penalties—Chlowiski, DET, Penalty Shot (interference on breakout (penalty shot)), 1:49; Glendening, DET, (tripping), 1:52; Helm, DET, (holding), 15:15. Overtime—7, Detroit, Nyquist, 1:34. Penalties—None.
Shots on Goal—Detroit 14-9 5-3-31. Florida 12-11 12-2-37.
Power-play opportunities—Detroit 2 of 3; Florida 0 of 5.
Goalsies—Detroit, Howard 0-3-2 (37 shots-34 saves), Florida, Hutchinson 1-0-1 (31-27). A—14,534 (19,250). T—2:43.
Referees—Francis Charron, Chris Schlenker. Linesmen—Matt MacPherson, Jonny Murray.

SENATORS 4, CANADIENS 3, OT
MONTREAL 3 0 0 1 - 4
OTTAWA 1 2 0 1 - 4
First Period—1, Montreal, Domi 2 (Petry, Drouin), 3:40 (pp), 2, Montreal, Daulton 1 (Byron, Lehkonen), 4:05, 3, Ottawa, Stone 3 (Tierney), 7:14, 4, Montreal, Byron 4 (Armia, Kotkaniemi), 16:07. Penalties—Chabot, OTT, (tripping), 0:24; Wideman, OTT, (high sticking), 2:56; Gallagher, MTL, (boarding), 11:34; Juulsen, MTL, (slashing), 19:39.
Second Period—5, Ottawa, Boedker 2 (White), 9:41, 6, Ottawa, Duchene 1 (Stone

COLLEGE: Football

No. 1 Alabama starts fast again in 58-21 win over Tennessee

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tua Tagovailoa threw touchdown passes to four receivers and No. 1 Alabama started fast again in a 58-21 victory over Tennessee on Saturday.

Alabama had touchdowns on its first four possessions while outscoring Tennessee 28-0 and outgaining the Volunteers 217-6 in the opening period. Alabama has outscored opponents 165-31, and Tennessee has been outscored 69-16 in first quarters this season.

Tagovailoa went 19 of 29 for 306 yards before leaving midway through the third quarter with Alabama ahead 51-14. He took a big hit on his final play of the day, a 51-yard touchdown pass to Henry Ruggs III.

Earlier, Tagovailoa connected on touchdown passes to Jerry Jeudy, Jaylen Waddle and Irv Smith Jr. The Heisman Trophy contender has thrown 25 touchdown passes without an interception this season.

Alabama (8-0, 5-0 Southeastern Conference) beat Tennessee (3-4, 1-3) for the 12th straight year and had the highest points total either team has ever recorded in the 101-game history of the series. Alabama is scoring 54.1 points per game.

Tennessee quarterback Keller Chryst went 9 of 15 for 164 yards with two touchdown passes after replacing injured starter Jarrett Guarantano in the second quarter.

NO. 3 CLEMSON 41, NO. 16 NORTH CAROLINA STATE 7

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — Trevor Lawrence threw for a career-high 308 yards, Travis Etienne rushed for three touchdowns and Clemson turned an expected Atlantic Coast Conference showdown into a rout.

The Tigers (7-0, 4-0) opened with seven straight wins for the third time in four seasons in topping the Wolfpack (5-1, 2-1) for the seventh consecutive season.

It was the ACC's first matchup of undefeated teams this deep in a season since 2013, a game that also took place in Death Valley. But unlike five years ago when the Tigers were pummeled by eventual national champ Florida State 51-14, Clemson who took control early and never gave the Wolfpack a chance to rally.

North Carolina State quarterback Ryan Finley came in leading the ACC at more than 324 yards passing a game. He managed just 156 yards passing with two interceptions and a fumble.

NO. 5 LSU 19, NO. 22 MISSISSIPPI STATE 3

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Michael Divinity Jr.'s interception set up Nick Brossette's short touchdown run, Cole Tracy kicked four field goals, and LSU beat Mississippi State.

Still, the Tiger Stadium crowd left angry after LSU's top linebacker, Devin White, was ejected for targeting

in the fourth quarter, meaning he will not be eligible to play in the first half of the Tigers' upcoming showdown with unbeaten and top-ranked Alabama.

White appeared to lower his head as he leveled quarterback Nick Fitzgerald a moment after he released a pass that was intercepted by defensive back Kristian Fulton. The targeting penalty wiped out the turnover, and LSU's celebrations also drew two flags for unsportsmanlike conduct, resulting in 45 yards in penalties on one play. Safety John Battle's interception prevented Mississippi State (4-3, 1-3) from scoring on the drive and virtually sealed the result.

Safety Grant Delpit came through with several drive-stalling plays for the Tigers (7-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference), including two interceptions and a fourth-down sack.

NO. 6 MICHIGAN 21, NO. 24 MICHIGAN STATE 7

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Shea Patterson threw two touchdown passes and Michigan snapped a streak of 17 consecutive losses to ranked teams on the road.

The game was delayed for 1 hour, 15 minutes in the first quarter because of lightning in the area.

The Wolverines (7-1, 5-0 Big Ten) had lost eight of 10 against their in-state rivals and those setbacks have led to them not winning a Big Ten title since 2004.

The Spartans (4-3, 2-2) struggled to move the ball, getting held to 94 yards and failing to convert any of its 12 third downs.

Patterson's 79-yard pass to Donovan Peoples-Jones put Michigan ahead late in the third quarter. He converted a fourth-and-2 from the Michigan State 41 early in the fourth, setting up Ben Mason's 5-yard run that gave the Wolverines a 21-7 lead.

The Ole Miss transfer was 14 of 25 for 212 yards. Michigan's Karan Higdon had 144 yards rushing on 33 carries against the nation's top-ranked rushing defense.

NO. 9 OKLAHOMA 52, TCU 27

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Kyler Murray threw four touchdown passes, Kennedy Brooks and Trey Sermon had 100-yard rushing games with scores and Oklahoma rebounded from its only loss this season to beat TCU for the third time in 11 months.

The Sooners (6-1, 3-1 Big 12) won their 18th consecutive true road game, never trailing after scoring touchdowns on each of their first four drives in their first game since losing to Texas two weeks ago.

Brooks ran for 168 yards on 18 carries with an early 21-yard TD. Sermon ran 17 times for 110 yards and scored twice before walking gingerly off the field after being tended to by trainers with about 8 1/2 minutes left. This was a rematch of the Big 12 Conference championship game last December, when Oklahoma won three weeks after beating TCU



AP PHOTOS

Alabama quarterback Tua Tagovailoa (13) throws to a receiver in the first half of an NCAA college football game against Tennessee, Oct. 20 in Knoxville, Tenn.

(3-4, 1-3) in the regular season.

NO. 10 UCF 37, EAST CAROLINA 10

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Darriel Mack Jr. stepped in for Heisman Trophy hopeful McKenzie Milton and rushed for 120 yards and a touchdown, and UCF forced five turnovers en route to its 20th straight victory.

Nate Evans returned a fumble 94 yards for a momentum-changing touchdown with 10:07 left, Greg McCrae added a 74-yard TD run and the Knights (7-0, 4-0 American Athletic) turned all those takeaways into 24 points. UCF — which was outgained 496-427 — went up 20-3 by scoring on four consecutive possessions in the second quarter, then made it a full-fledged rout with those late big plays.

Receiver Quadry Jones threw a 42-yard touchdown pass to Adrian Killins on a trick play, and Matthew Wright kicked three field goals for the Knights.

With Milton sitting this one out while in full uniform from the sideline, Mack was 12 of 20 for 69 yards but was more dangerous with his legs, rushing 7 yards for an early touchdown.

The Pirates (2-5, 0-4) have lost three straight and four of five.

NO. 14 KENTUCKY 14, VANDERBILT 7

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Benny Snell Jr. rushed for 169 yards, including the go-ahead 7-yard run with 8:04 remaining that helped Kentucky pull away.

The Wildcats (6-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) clinched bowl eligibility for a third consecutive season and stayed in contention in the East division with their third straight victory over the Commodores (3-5, 0-4). But it took linebacker Kash Daniel's fourth-down forced fumble that Quinton Bohanna recovered at the 20 midway through the fourth quarter to jump-start Kentucky from game-long inconsistency.

Snell took control from there, rushing 10 times for 74 yards on the drive that ended with his ninth TD run. The junior



LSU quarterback Joe Burrow (9) throws the ball during an NCAA college football game against Mississippi State in Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 20.

rushed 32 times for his 16th career 100-yard game on a blustery night that Kentucky had to work hard to outgain Vanderbilt 298-284.

NO. 15 WASHINGTON 27, COLORADO 13

SEATTLE (AP) — Jake Browning threw a 26-yard touchdown pass to Aaron Fuller on fourth down with less than four minutes remaining, and Washington held off Colorado.

Rather than trying for a long field goal, Browning and the offense stayed on the field. Facing a blitz, Browning found Fuller on a quick slant with nothing but the end zone ahead.

Salvon Ahmed and Kamari Pleasant both scored on touchdown runs in the first half for the Huskies (6-2, 4-1 Pac-12). They played without starting running back Myles Gaskin due to a shoulder injury. Washington linebacker Ben Burr-Kirven had 15 tackles and an interception.

Steven Montez threw for 144 yards for Colorado (5-2, 2-2).

NO. 18 PENN STATE 33, INDIANA 28

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Trace McSorley passed for 220 yards, ran for 107 and had a hand in three touchdowns in Penn State's victory over Indiana.

Penn State (5-2, 2-2 Big Ten) rallied to snap a two-game losing streak after Indiana (4-4, 1-4) took a 21-20 lead in the

third quarter on Steve Scott's 3-yard touchdown run.

Johnathan Thomas took the ensuing kickoff back to the Indiana 5, setting up McSorley for the go-ahead touchdown on the next play.

Brandon Wilson partially blocked the extra point, leaving Penn State's lead at 26-21. Indiana forced Penn State to punt on the Nittany Lions' next drive, but J-Shun Harris fumbled the punt return and turned the ball over. Five plays later, McSorley nearly walked into the end zone to make it 33-21 lead. Miles Sanders ran for 72 yards and a touchdown.

NO. 19 IOWA 23, MARYLAND 0

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Nate Stanley threw for 86 yards and a touchdown for Iowa.

Anthony Nelson added a TD on a fumble recovery for the Hawkeyes (6-1, 3-1 Big Ten). They held the Terrapins (4-3, 2-2) to 115 yards and seven first downs on a day when wind gusts topped 40 mph.

After settling for a pair of short field goals, Iowa went into halftime ahead 13-0 after Stanley found Brandon Smith for a 10-yard TD grab — which Smith made with one hand — with eight seconds left in the second quarter. Nelson, a defensive end, made it 23-0 late in the third quarter by falling on a botched handoff from backup quarterback Tyrrell Pigrome in the

end zone.

Ivory Kelly-Martin ran for 98 yards for Iowa.

TEMPLE 24, NO. 20 CINCINNATI 17, OT

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Anthony Russo threw a tying 20-yard touchdown pass with 49 seconds left to Brandon Mack, and then a 25-yarder to Isaiah Wright in overtime for Temple.

Russo was 20 for 41 for 237 yards and three touchdowns for the Owls (5-3, 4-0 American). He led a seven-play, 75-yard drive in the closing minutes to tie it.

Cincinnati (6-1, 2-1) got a first down on its first play of overtime, but an errant snap behind quarterback Desmond Ridder left the Bearcats with second-and-21 and a personal foul pushed them even farther back. Ridder's pass was intercepted by Shaun Bradley on third-and-36 to end the game.

NO. 23 WISCONSIN 49, ILLINOIS 20

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Jonathan Taylor rushed for 159 yards and Taiwan Deal ran for 111 yards and two touchdowns and Wisconsin took advantage of Illinois' five first-half turnovers.

Wisconsin (5-2, 3-1 Big Ten) has won nine straight against Illinois (3-4, 1-3). The Badgers had three interceptions and recovered two fumbles on the way to building a 28-10 halftime lead. Alex Hornibrook threw three touchdown passes and two interceptions.

■ NBA ROUNDUP

Tatum helps Celtics hold off Knicks

NEW YORK (AP) — Jayson Tatum had 24 points and 14 rebounds, and the Boston Celtics withstood his careless foul with 1.9 seconds left to beat the New York Knicks 103-101 on Saturday night.

Tatum had just given the Celtics a three-point lead with two free throws with 7.9 seconds left and the Knicks called their final timeout. They had trouble getting the ball inbounded from the sideline, and Knicks guard Trey Burke had to race into the backcourt to retrieve it as the clocked ran down. He pulled up for a 3-pointer from well beyond the arc and Tatum jumped to contest it, fouling Burke for three free throws that could have tied it.

But he missed the first and the Knicks couldn't grab the rebound when he intentionally missed the third.

Tim Hardaway Jr. scored 24 points for the Knicks, who lost rookie Kevin Knox to a sprained left ankle in the first quarter. Enes Kanter had 17 points and 15 rebounds before fouling out of their second two-point loss in two nights.

76ERS 116, MAGIC 115

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — JJ Redick hit a 3-pointer with 17 seconds left to lift the 76ers over the Magic.

Redick had his best game since moving to Philadelphia's bench at the start of the season, scoring 31 points on 10-of-20 shooting, including eight 3-pointers.

Aaron Gordon had a chance to tie it with 10 seconds remaining but missed his second free throw, and a desperation heave by Terrance Ross missed the net entirely.

Joel Embiid had 32 points and 10 rebounds for the 76ers, including 19 points by halftime. He did it with an outside game in the first half but was more of a force down low after intermission.

RAPTORS 117, WIZARDS 113

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taking over with Kawhi Leonard getting a night off, Kyle Lowry delivered 28 points and 12 assists Saturday night to help the Raptors improve to 3-0 with a victory over the Wizards.



AP PHOTOS

Boston Celtics forward Jayson Tatum gestures after scoring a three-point goal during the first half of an NBA basketball game against the New York Knicks, Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, at Madison Square Garden in New York.

The Raptors rested Leonard on the second half of a back-to-back and third game in four days to open the season.

Washington finished the game without ejected coach Scott Brooks. Bradley Beal scored 32 points, going 6 for 11 on 3s, and John Wall added 25 points and six assists for the Wizards, who are 0-2, with both games at home.

Beal broke Washington's franchise record for most 3-pointers in a career, surpassing Gilbert Arenas' previous mark of 868 by making his 869th with a little more than 4½ minutes left in the game.

PACERS 132, NETS 112

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Victor Oladipo had 25 points and seven rebounds to lead the Pacers to a victory over the Nets.

Kyle O'Quinn came off the bench and scored 14 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter. Bojan Bogdanovic and Tyreke Evans each scored 15 points for the Pacers (2-1), who bounced back following a 118-101 loss at Milwaukee on Friday, the first night of a back-to-back.

Joe Harris and Caris LeVert each scored 19 points for the Nets (1-2), who have lost seven straight at Indiana.

PISTONS 118, BULLS 116

CHICAGO (AP) — Blake Griffin had 33 points and 12 rebounds, Ish Smith scored all 15 of his points in the second half, including the game-winning basket, and the Detroit Pistons beat the Bulls 118-116 on Saturday night in

Chicago's home opener.

Griffin was 12 for 23 from the field, including 5 of 7 on 3-pointers, as Detroit won its second straight to start the season.

Zach LaVine had 33 points on 12-of-22 shooting for Chicago, which dropped its second consecutive game. The Bulls played without starters Kris Dunn (excused absence) and Lauri Markkanen (sprained right elbow), and reserve Denzel Valentine (left ankle).

With the score tied at 116, Smith drove through the defense for a layup with 5.4 seconds left.

Detroit had a 60-58 halftime lead despite shooting 34 percent in the first two quarters. Griffin had 16 points on 5-of-7 shooting. LaVine had 19 first-half points for Chicago.

The Pistons led 85-84 entering the fourth before the Bulls scored four straight points. Smith put Detroit back on top 89-88 and the Pistons held a slim advantage until LaVine hit a 3-pointer with 24.6 seconds left.

After Smith's basket, Chicago had a chance to tie or go ahead with a 3, but LaVine lost the ball — he was pressured by Griffin — as he rose for a 3-pointer.

HORNETS 113, HEAT 112

MIAMI (AP) — Kemba Walker scored 39 points, including the game-winning free throw with a half-second left, and the Charlotte Hornets spoiled Dwyane Wade's final home opener by topping the Miami Heat 113-112 on Saturday night.

The Hornets led by 26 points midway through the third quarter, then

wasted it all before Walker saved them on a night when he eclipsed the career 10,000-point mark.

Wade scored to tie the game with 12.3 seconds left, setting up the final play. Walker drove on Miami's Rodney McGruder, wound up on the ground and referee Scott Wall called a blocking foul — one the Heat argued to no avail. Walker made the first, missed the second and time expired before anyone could contain the rebound.

Malik Monk scored 15 for Charlotte, and Marvin Williams added 13.

Wade led the Heat with 21 points. Goran Dragic scored 20, McGruder finished with 19 and Hassan Whiteside grabbed 15 rebounds for Miami.

Charlotte was 12 for 20 from 3-point range in the first half, fueling its run to the huge lead. The Hornets then went 1 for 12 from beyond the arc in the third quarter, and missed their first three tries from deep in the fourth quarter before Monk rattled one down for a 103-97 lead with about 5 minutes left.

But it wasn't over, not by a long shot.

Wade made a pair of 3-pointers, then set up Whiteside for a basket that got the Heat within 107-105. Miami kept chipping away, getting within 111-110 on a drive by McGruder with 46 seconds left. After Michael Kidd-Gilchrist made one of two foul shots, the Heat had the ball down two with 24.7 seconds left.

Wade tried a 3 for the lead and missed badly — so badly that he knew where the rebound was going. He scooted in, got the board himself and laid it in for a tie with 12.3 seconds left to mark the first time that the Hornets hadn't led in the second half.

That's when the Hornets gave the ball to Walker for their final play, and he delivered.

The Heat led 15-6 early, and it didn't last long — as the next 24 minutes were basically all Charlotte.

The Hornets had separate runs of 11-2 and 20-6 in the second quarter to take a 72-52 lead, and Cody Zeller's dunk midway through the third put the Hornets up 82-56.

Miami outscored Charlotte 26-10 over the remainder of the third to get within 92-82 going into the final quarter. Dragic had 13 of his points in the third, and his alley-ooop to Bam Adebayo for a dunk got the Heat within six less than a minute into the fourth.



AP PHOTOS

Toronto Raptors forward Kawhi Leonard (2) celebrate defeating the Boston Celtics in an NBA basketball game in Toronto on Friday, Oct. 19, 2018. The Raptors won, 113-101.

BROOKLYN (112)

Harris 6-11 2-3 19, Dudley 1-3 0-0 3, Allen 4-7 0-2 8, Russell 5-16 0-0 12, LeVert 8-9 1-2 19, Kurucs 5-9 0-0 12, Faried 4-4 0-0 8, Davis 1-4 2-2 4, Dinwiddie 4-11 3-4 13, Crabbe 2-6 4-5 10, Pinson 0-3 2-2 2, Musa 1-3 0-2 2. Totals 41-86 14-22 112.

INDIANA (132)

Bogdanovic 5-8 2-2 15, Young 5-9 0-0 10, Turner 4-7 5-6 14, Collison 5-8 1-2 13, Oladipo 10-20 2-6 25, McDermott 4-5 0-0 12, Johnson 0-0 0-0 0, Anigbogu 0-2 0-0 0, O'Quinn 7-12 2-2 16, Sumner 0-1 0-0 0, Joseph 5-7 0-0 12, Holiday 0-1 0-0 0, Evans 6-12 2-4 15. Totals 51-92 14-22 132.

Brooklyn 29 29 27 27 — 112
Indiana 33 34 28 37 — 132
3-Point Goals—Brooklyn 16-37 (Harris 5-6, LeVert 2-3, Kurucs 2-5, Dinwiddie 2-5, Crabbe 2-5, Russell 2-5, Dudley 1-3, Allen 0-1, Pinson 0-2, Musa 0-2), Indiana 16-24 (McDermott 4-5, Bogdanovic 3-3, Oladipo 3-6, Joseph 2-2, Collison 2-4, Turner 1-1, Evans 1-2, Holiday 0-1). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Brooklyn 40 (Davis 8), Indiana 40 (O'Quinn, Turner 8). Assists—Brooklyn 25 (Russell 7), Indiana 21 (Joseph 6). Total Fouls—Brooklyn 18, Indiana 18. A—17,007 (20,000).

TORONTO (117)

Powell 3-5 0-0 7, Anunoby 5-10 0-0 12, Valanciunas 5-8 6-7 16, Lowry 10-21 4-4 28, D.Green 1-9 2-2 5, Miles 3-7 4-5 10, Siakam 4-8 1-3 10, Ibaka 4-10 8-10 16, VanVleet 4-9 4-5 13, Brown 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 39-88 29-36 117.

WASHINGTON (113)

Porter Jr. 4-9 1-1 11, Morris 3-6 3-3 10, Mahinmi 0-3 2-4 2, Wall 7-16 11-13 25, Beal 12-21 2-4 32, Oubre Jr. 3-8 1-1 8, J.Green 1-8 0-0 2, Smith 1-4 4-4 6, Rivers 5-10 0-0 12, Satoransky 1-4 2-2 5. Totals 37-89 26-32 113.

Washington 22 32 28 31 — 113
Toronto 24 33 33 27 — 117
3-Point Goals—Toronto 10-29 (Lowry 4-9, Anunoby 2-4, Siakam 1-1, VanVleet 1-2, Powell 1-2, D.Green 1-8, Ibaka 0-1, Brown 0-1, Miles 0-1), Washington 13-39 (Beal 6-11, Rivers 2-5, Porter Jr. 2-7, Satoransky 1-1, Morris 1-2, Oubre Jr. 1-4, Smith 0-1, J.Green 0-4, Wall 0-4). Fouled Out—Siakam. Rebounds—Toronto 52 (Siakam 10), Washington 37 (Morris 7). Assists—Toronto 21 (Lowry 12), Washington 20 (Beal, Wall 6). Total Fouls—Toronto 29, Washington 27. Technicals—Toronto coach Raptors (Defensive three second), Smith, Beal, Washington coach Scott Brooks. A—16,185 (20,356).

ORLANDO (115)

Gordon 7-12 6-9 20, Isaac 3-8 0-2 8, Vucevic 10-15 3-3 27, Augustin 2-7 5-5 9, Fournier 12-23 1-1 31, Iwundu 0-4 0-0 0, Bamba 2-4 0-0 5, Briscoe 0-2 0-0 0, Ross 5-14 2-2 15, Grant 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-90 17-22 115.

PHILADELPHIA (116)

Covington 4-7 1-1 12, Saric 4-12 2-2 13, Embiid 13-26 3-4 32, B.Simmons 2-3 0-0 4, Fultz 4-11 0-0 8, Johnson 4-4 0-0 8, McConnell 4-7 0-0 8, Shamet 0-4 0-0 0, Redick 10-20 3-3 31, Korkmaz 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 45-94 9-10 116.

Philadelphia 30 33 26 27 — 116
Orlando 32 20 34 29 — 115
3-Point Goals—Orlando 16-29 (Fournier 6-10, Vucevic 4-4, Ross 3-5, Isaac 2-3, Bamba 1-2, Gordon 0-1, Iwundu 0-2, Augustin 0-2), Philadelphia 17-34 (Redick 8-13, Covington 3-5, Embiid 3-5, Saric 3-8, Shamet 0-3). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Orlando 49 (Vucevic 13), Philadelphia 46 (Embiid 10). Assists—Orlando 31 (Vucevic 12), Philadelphia 33 (Fultz 7). Total Fouls—Orlando 15, Philadelphia 21. Technicals—Orlando coach Magic (Defensive three second), Fournier. A—20,300 (20,478).

BOSTON (103)

Horford 3-7 0-2 8, Tatum 8-15 6-6 24, Baynes 3-5 3-3 10, Irving 5-16 6-7 16, Brown 2-9 3-3 7, Ojeleye 0-0 0-0 0, Yabusele 1-1 0-0 2, Theis 1-4 0-0 2, Morris 4-12 6-6 16, Rozier 4-8 0-0 10, Smart 2-5 4-6 8. Totals 33-82 28-33 103.

NEW YORK (101)

Ntilikina 2-7 0-0 5, Thomas 1-4 3-4 6, Kanter 8-15 0-0 17, Hardaway Jr. 8-21 3-3 24, Burke 5-12 1-3 11, Knox 0-1 1-2 1, Hezonja 1-5 0-0 2, Vonleh 2-3 3-6 7, Robinson 0-1 1-2 1, Dotson 4-8 0-0 10, Trier 4-9 5-7 15, Baker 1-1 0-0 2. Totals 36-87 17-27 101.

Boston 31 19 27 26 — 103
New York 18 30 22 31 — 101
3-Point Goals—Boston 9-25 (Tatum 2-3, Horford 2-3, Rozier 2-4, Morris 2-5, Baynes 1-2, Theis 0-1, Brown 0-2, Smart 0-2, Irving 0-3), New York 12-35 (Hardaway Jr. 5-11, Trier 2-3, Dotson 2-5, Kanter 1-2, Thomas 1-3, Ntilikina 1-5, Hezonja 0-2, Burke 0-4). Fouled Out—Kanter. Rebounds—Boston 47 (Tatum 14), New York 46 (Kanter 15). Assists—Boston 21 (Irving, Smart 5), New York 23 (Burke 9). Total Fouls—Boston 26, New York 25. Technicals—Morris. A—19,427 (19,812).

CHARLOTTE (113)

Batum 2-10 2-2 8, Williams 5-10 1-2 13, Zeller 5-7 1-1 11, Walker 14-31 4-7 39, Lamb 4-12 2-2 12, Kidd-Gilchrist 3-5 1-3 7, Hernangomez 3-6 2-2 8, Monk 5-11 2-2 15, Parker 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 41-93 15-23 113.

MIAMI (112)

McGruder 7-11 1-2 19, Jones Jr. 5-13 1-2 12, Whiteside 3-6 5-8 11, Dragic 7-17 4-5 20, Richardson 3-11 0-0 7, Olynyk 3-6 1-2 8, Adebayo 3-6 6-6 12, T.Johnson 1-4 0-0 2, Wade 9-15 1-2 21. Totals 41-89 19-27 112.

Charlotte 34 38 20 21 — 113
Miami 29 23 30 30 — 112
3-Point Goals—Charlotte 16-42 (Walker 7-15, Monk 3-8, Williams 2-5, Lamb 2-6, Batum 2-7, Hernangomez 0-1), Miami 11-34 (McGruder 4-6, Dragic 2-6, Wade 2-6, Olynyk 1-3, Jones Jr. 1-5, Richardson 1-6, T.Johnson 0-2). Fouled Out—Lamb. Rebounds—Charlotte 40 (Zeller, Hernangomez 8), Miami 49 (Whiteside 15). Assists—Charlotte 23 (Walker 7), Miami 21 (Dragic 7). Total Fouls—Charlotte 27, Miami 27. A—19,600 (19,600).

DETROIT (118)

Johnson 4-13 0-0 10, Griffin 12-23 4-6 33, Drummond 5-13 0-0 10, Jackson 4-9 6-6 18, Bullock 5-13 5-5 16, Pachulia 1-7 3-6 5, Galloway 2-7 0-0 6, Smith 6-11 0-0 15, Calderon 0-1 0-0 0, Robinson III 2-4 0-0 5. Totals 41-101 18-23 118.

CHICAGO (116)

Holiday 6-8 5-5 19, Portis 2-12 2-4 6, Carter Jr. 4-6 0-0 8, Payne 6-12 5-5 17, LaVine 12-21 7-9 33, Parker 5-13 1-2 13, Lopez 3-6 1-1 7, Arcidiacono 1-3 0-0 3, Blakenev 5-6 0-0 10. Totals 44-87 21-26 116.

Detroit 25 35 25 33 — 118
Chicago 27 31 26 32 — 116
3-Point Goals—Detroit 18-40 (Griffin 5-7, Jackson 4-7, Smith 3-5, Galloway 2-7, Johnson 2-7, Robinson III 1-1, Bullock 1-4, Drummond 0-2), Chicago 7-21 (Parker 2-3, Holiday 2-3, LaVine 2-6, Arcidiacono 1-2, Payne 0-3, Portis 0-4). Fouled Out—Drummond. Rebounds—Detroit 49 (Drummond 13), Chicago 41 (Portis 14). Assists—Detroit 21 (Jackson 6), Chicago 26 (Arcidiacono 7). Total Fouls—Detroit 23, Chicago 20. Technicals—Detroit coach Pistons (Defensive three second), Chicago coach Bulls (Defensive three second) 2. A—21,289 (20,917).

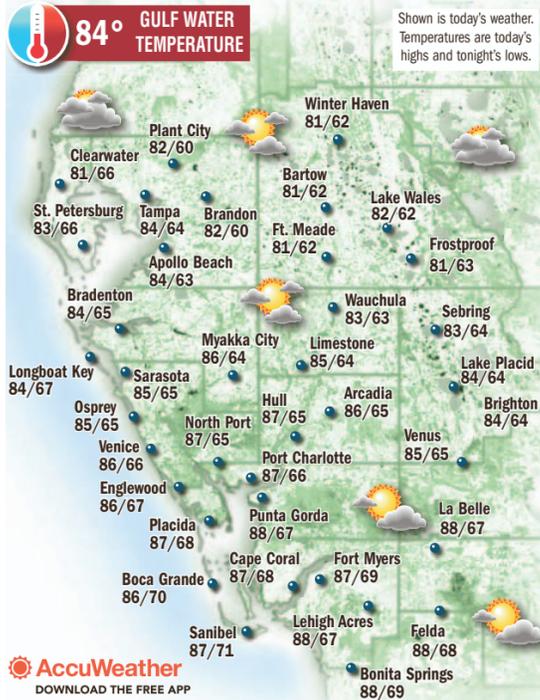


Charlotte Hornets guard Kemba Walker (15) shoots as Miami Heat center Bam Adebayo (13) defends during the second half of an NBA basketball game, Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, in Miami. The Hornets won 113-112.



Detroit Pistons forward Blake Griffin, right, shoots against Chicago Bulls forward Jabari Parker during the first half of an NBA basketball game Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018, in Chicago.

TODAY / TONIGHT	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Clouds and sun Partly cloudy HIGH 87° LOW 66° 25% chance of rain 5% chance of rain	Nice with intervals of clouds and sunshine 85° / 67° 5% chance of rain	Pleasant with clouds and sun 88° / 71° 25% chance of rain	Mostly cloudy and humid 87° / 71° 25% chance of rain	An afternoon thunderstorm possible 86° / 72° 30% chance of rain	Clouds and sun, t-storms possible; humid 85° / 70° 35% chance of rain



FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today			Mon.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Apalachicola	73	57	pc	76	67	pc
Bradenton	84	65	pc	84	67	pc
Clearwater	81	66	pc	82	69	pc
Coral Springs	89	75	pc	83	74	pc
Daytona Beach	75	64	pc	80	69	pc
Fort Lauderdale	88	75	pc	83	73	pc
Fort Myers	87	69	pc	85	67	pc
Gainesville	76	51	pc	79	60	pc
Jacksonville	71	53	s	77	61	pc
Key Largo	86	77	pc	82	71	pc
Key West	87	78	sh	86	77	pc
Lakeland	81	61	pc	82	64	pc
Melbourne	82	70	pc	83	70	pc
Miami	89	73	pc	83	72	pc
Naples	88	71	s	87	68	pc
Ocala	79	54	pc	81	61	pc
Okeechobee	83	66	pc	81	65	pc
Orlando	79	63	pc	81	66	pc
Panama City	72	54	s	76	63	pc
Pensacola	70	52	s	74	61	pc
Pompano Beach	88	76	pc	83	75	pc
St. Augustine	72	61	pc	77	67	pc
St. Petersburg	83	66	pc	84	67	pc
Sarasota	85	65	c	85	65	pc
Tallahassee	73	47	s	77	60	pc
Tampa	84	64	pc	84	67	pc
Vero Beach	83	69	pc	82	68	pc
West Palm Beach	86	75	pc	83	75	pc

TIDES

	High	Low	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 2:07a	8:16a	2:00p	8:35p
Mon. 2:23a	8:53a	2:46p	9:03p	
Englewood	Today 12:44a	6:32a	12:37p	6:51p
Mon. 1:00a	7:09a	1:23p	7:19p	
Boca Grande	Today 11:28a	5:01a	—	5:29p
Mon. 12:02a	5:45a	12:15p	6:00p	
El Jobean	Today 2:39a	8:45a	2:32p	9:04p
Mon. 2:55a	9:22a	3:18p	9:32p	
Venice	Today 10:52a	5:11a	11:15p	5:30p
Mon. 11:38a	5:48a	11:30p	5:58p	

MARINE

Wind	Speed	Seas	Bay/Inland
direction	in knots	in feet	chop
Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs			
N	6-12	0-1	Light
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola			
NNE	12-25	3-5	Moderate

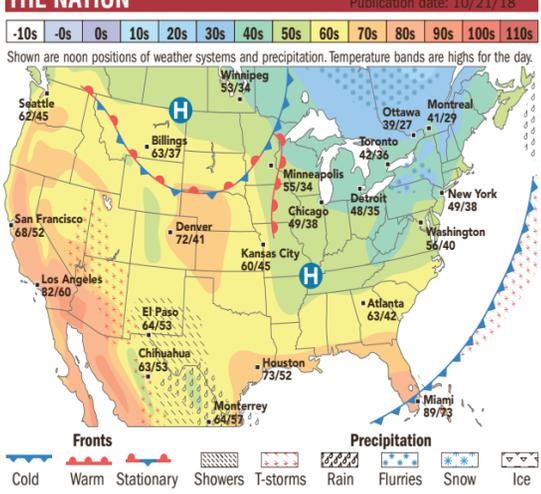
SUN AND MOON

	Rise	Set
The Sun		
Today	7:31 a.m.	6:54 p.m.
Monday	7:32 a.m.	6:53 p.m.
The Moon		
Today	5:27 p.m.	4:35 a.m.
Monday	6:02 p.m.	5:29 a.m.

SOLUNAR TABLE

	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	3:39a	9:51a	4:02p	10:13p
Mon.	4:19a	10:30a	4:41p	10:52p
Tue.	5:00a	11:11a	5:22p	11:34p

THE NATION



U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)

High 93° at Hollywood, FL Low 14° at Crosby, ND

City	Today			Mon.		
	Hi	Lo	W	Hi	Lo	W
Albuquerque	64	48	s	67	52	pc
Anchorage	52	42	sh	47	34	c
Atlanta	63	42	s	68	48	s
Baltimore	54	35	pc	59	42	s
Billings	63	37	s	61	36	s
Birmingham	63	40	s	69	48	s
Boise	73	47	s	68	48	sh
Boston	50	34	s	52	42	pc
Buffalo	43	36	sf	49	41	c
Burlington, VT	43	30	pc	47	37	c
Charleston, WV	49	32	pc	62	41	s
Charlotte	60	36	s	64	42	s
Chicago	49	38	s	59	39	pc
Cincinnati	50	34	s	60	41	s
Cleveland	47	37	sf	56	44	pc
Columbia, SC	65	40	s	69	48	s
Columbus, OH	50	34	pc	60	43	pc
Concord, NH	45	24	pc	50	30	pc
Dallas	66	47	pc	64	47	pc
Denver	72	41	s	68	44	pc
Des Moines	57	40	s	62	36	pc
Detroit	48	35	pc	54	39	pc
Duluth	49	34	pc	52	32	s
Fairbanks	48	27	pc	43	28	pc
Fargo	55	32	s	52	24	pc
Hartford	49	30	s	53	36	pc
Helena	65	38	s	63	35	pc
Honolulu	86	73	pc	87	75	pc
Houston	73	52	pc	66	53	r
Indianapolis	50	35	s	60	39	s
Jackson, MS	63	39	s	69	49	pc
Kansas City	60	45	s	67	40	pc
Knoxville	55	34	s	64	42	s
Las Vegas	77	61	pc	78	60	pc
Los Angeles	82	60	s	80	60	s
Louisville	54	37	s	63	43	s
Memphis	58	39	s	64	45	s
Millwaukee	50	37	pc	59	39	pc
Minneapolis	55	34	s	57	32	s
Montgomery	67	42	s	72	52	pc
Nashville	56	35	s	65	41	s
New Orleans	72	58	s	76	63	pc
New York City	49	38	s	53	45	pc
Norfolk, VA	59	44	s	63	49	s
Oklahoma City	64	46	pc	67	46	pc
Omaha	64	42	s	64	37	pc
Philadelphia	52	38	pc	56	46	pc
Phoenix	86	69	pc	85	69	pc
Pittsburgh	44	32	sf	54	40	pc
Portland, ME	48	28	s	48	36	pc
Portland, OR	71	45	pc	73	45	s
Providence	49	30	pc	52	38	pc
Raleigh	57	36	s	61	43	s
Salt Lake City	70	49	pc	66	49	c
St. Louis	55	41	s	68	43	s
San Antonio	69	53	c	58	53	r
San Diego	76	61	s	74	60	pc
San Francisco	68	52	s	65	51	s
Seattle	62	45	pc	63	48	s
Washington, DC	56	40	pc	59	46	s

PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Saturday

Temperatures

High/Low 90°/71°
Normal High/Low 86°/66°
Record High 91° (1998)
Record Low 51° (1989)

Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Sat. 0.00"
Month to date 1.50"
Normal month to date 2.60"
Year to date 40.26"
Normal year to date 45.37"
Record 1.14" (2007)

VENICE

Venice through 2 p.m. Saturday

Temperatures

High/Low 86°/73°
Normal High/Low 84°/66°
Record High 91° (1999)
Record Low 50° (1996)

Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Sat. 0.00"
Month to date 1.50"
Normal month to date 2.60"
Year to date 40.26"
Normal year to date 45.37"
Record 1.14" (1999)

SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Saturday

Temperatures

High/Low 90°/70°

Precipitation (in inches)

24 hours through 2 p.m. Sat. 0.00"

AIRPORT

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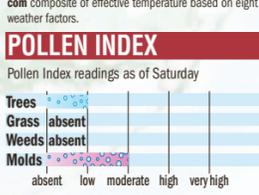
	Hi/Lo	Outlook	Delays
Ft. Myers	87/69	part cldy	none
Punta Gorda	88/67	part cldy	none
Sarasota	85/65	cloudy	none

CONDITIONS TODAY

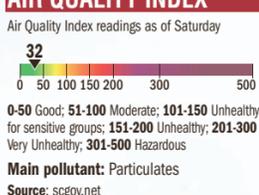


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MONTHLY RAINFALL

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.	7.58	12.46	6.84 14.03/1979
Oct.	2.60	2.54	2.93 10.88/1995
Nov.	0.44	1.91	5.53/2002
Dec.	1.04	1.78	6.83/2002
Year	58.88	60.36	50.74 (since 1931)

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

NASCAR

Bubble drivers have high hopes for Kansas elimination race

By DAVE SKRETTA
AP SPORTS WRITER

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Ryan Blaney felt good about his chances of advancing to the next round of NASCAR's playoffs even before he qualified fourth for the elimination race at Kansas Speedway.

Yes, he is 22 points outside the cutoff line. Yes, he has to leapfrog a couple of other guys to make the final eight, who will contest the next three rounds before the season-ending race at Homestead.

But Blaney has always considered the fast mile-and-a-half track one of his best, even though he's

yet to win here in seven career starts. He has led laps four times, was on the pole for the spring race last year and was strong this past spring before ultimately wrecking out.

"This is a good track for us. I can't think of another track to go to trying to win it," Blaney said. "We've had a good chance, especially the first race this year before I wrecked ourselves. So hope we have a good shot Sunday to move on."

The trouble for Blaney is that just about everybody on the bubble is also strong at Kansas.

Clint Bowyer, who is seventh and 21 points

inside the cutoff line, considers the track his home after growing up in Emporia. Martin Truex Jr. is currently riding the bubble, 18 points to the good, and swept the races at Kansas last year before finishing second to Kevin Harvick this past spring.

Brad Keselowski is the first driver outside the cutoff, and while he has just three top-5 finishes in 17 starts at Kansas, he qualified fifth on Friday — right behind Blaney, his Penske Racing teammate, who is four points back of him as they jockey for a spot in the next round of the playoffs.

Blaney said that dynamic hasn't created any tension in their garage. The two have continued to share ideas as they prepare for Sunday, which is the only way team owner Roger Penske would have it.

"Brad and I have always been open with each other, which is great," Blaney said. "It's our season pretty much, our chance at a championship is this weekend, but you try not to let that distract you and just do the best you can."

Kyle Larson and Alex Bowman are the two drivers that basically face must-win situations Sunday.

Larson was penalized 10 points last week at Talladega for using unapproved materials to fix damage on his car, and that punishment was upheld through two rounds of appeals on Friday. That left the Chip Ganassi Racing driver in a 36-point hole, an uphill challenge made even more difficult after a wreck in practice forced him into a backup car and will land him at the back of the field for the start.

But like Blaney and the rest of the contenders, Larson feels good about his chances at Kansas.

"In May, I felt really, really good," he said. "I made a mistake in qualifying and spun, we had to change tires, drove to the front pretty easily in the race, won the second stage, passed guys like Harvick and (Kyle) Busch and Blaney was really good that day. Then Harvick passed me on one of the later restarts and then Blaney and I got together and we had to repair damage and stuff."

Larson was still able to recover and finish fourth, but he left Kansas feeling as if he had the best car that day. At the very least, he was on even footing with Harvick and Blaney.

Bowman is the only driver who mathematically must win, and even he feels good about his

chances at Kansas. He won a couple of times at the track in ARCA and has been strong in his few Cup starts.

"This is one of my better tracks," he said, "so I'm excited. I think we have a shot of winning for sure. ... I'm glad it's Kansas, I love this place, really enjoy it."

Joey Logano will start from the pole, giving him a good chance of earning stage points and securing his place in the next round — he's currently fifth and 39 points ahead of the cutoff. Harvick qualified second, and at third in the playoff race he needs only to stay out of trouble to advance.

Busch will start seventh and Kurt Busch will start 11th as both try to lock up spots in the next round. Each of them should be in good shape if he manages to avoid any kind of chaos.

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on the 11th — the only hole where he looked in any kind of trouble. "It was good on the 11th, just to make sure I didn't have any bogeys,

that was kind of the big thing," Koepka said. "I unfortunately three-putted the next (par-5 12th). Just got to work on my wedge game, which wasn't very good today." Looking ahead to the final round, he added: "My confidence has

always been pretty high. Anytime you can win three majors you're going to be feeling pretty good about yourself. To do what I've done over the last two years has been special, but I'm looking to build on that."

After a round of five birdies and a bogey, Poulter also knew what he needed to do on Sunday.

"Tomorrow, I think it's not as windy as Thursday, so with that in mind, I think the scoring's going to be pretty good," said Poulter, who has improved to No. 35 in the rankings after coming close to losing his card on the PGA Tour in 2016.

"Tomorrow, I'm going to need to make a few birdies. Obviously, Brooks is in cruise control right now and obviously I am going to need a shoot

a low one."

Piercy, looking for his first individual win on the PGA Tour since the Barbasol Championship in July 2015, started with a birdie, but needed to make birdies on his last two holes to ensure he finished on even-par.

"I'm a little frustrated. I felt I rolled the ball really well today and I kept hitting lip after lip. A couple mistakes like hitting it in the cross bunker on the sixth, just a little sloppy and the ball-striking wasn't quite there," said Piercy. "Just made stupid little mental errors today and it's hard to come back from it."

Highway Park receives \$10,000 grant from Lowe's

SPECIAL TO HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

LAKE PLACID — Keep America Beautiful, the nation's iconic community improvement nonprofit organization, announced the organization is providing the Highway Park Neighborhood Council/Keep Highway Park Beautiful with a \$10,000 grant as part of the 2018 Keep America Beautiful/Lowe's Community Partners Grant Program.

The 2018 Keep America Beautiful/Lowe's Community Partners Grant Program engages local volunteers, working alongside Lowe's Heroes volunteers, to take action on projects that focus on critical, local needs.

Keep Highway Park Beautiful's grant received in mid-September is helping to pay to install the electrical, purchase two additional flagpoles, build a 30-inch wide wall for signage, purchase military plaques representing the five branches of the armed forces "US Army, Navy, Marine Corp, National Guard and Air Force, pay for professional contractors required to install the poles and plaques and build the wall.

"This \$10,000 will go a long way toward helping to finish this wonderful memorial that is dedicated to ALL service members, regardless of race, ethnicity, economic standing, locality or background. The monument celebrates all veterans. The agency is continuing to raise funds for the \$7,500 still needed to add proper lettering, pavers, and benches to complete the project," said Dennis Crenshaw, senior project lead.

In addition to Keep Highway Park Beautiful's grant initiative, Lowe's is supporting more than 40 other Keep America Beautiful grant-funded community service projects in 2018 as well as Keep America Beautiful's Great American Cleanup. Since the partnership began in 2011, Lowe's has contributed nearly \$8 million, with more than 2,100 Lowe's Heroes volunteers helping Keep America Beautiful improve local communities. For more information, to

LOWES | 7D

Allstate agency owners earn \$8,000 grant for the American Red Cross

SPECIAL TO THE HIGHLANDS NEWS-SUN

ORLANDO — Nine Allstate agency owners from the Orlando area, including one in Sebring, recently came together to secure an \$8,000 Allstate Foundation Helping Hands Grant to benefit the Central Florida American Red Cross chapter. The grant will support The American Red Cross' mission to respond to disaster in a moment's notice by providing relief to emergency responders as well as financial assistance to those affected by the disaster.

By volunteering their time distributing free Allstate Foundation disaster preparedness kits to community members, the agency owners earned \$1,000 grants each for the American Red Cross. The Allstate Foundation kits included a first aid kit, an emergency blanket, a flashlight, among other essential items and local resources from the American Red Cross to help area residents prepare. The Central Florida American Red Cross will use the \$8,000 grant to further its disaster relief work throughout the state. Disasters affect nearly one million people each year, yet 85 percent of Americans are unprepared for one.

"Our Allstate volunteers see firsthand the opportunities and challenges facing the communities they serve," said Polette Hernandez-Myers, Allstate agent. "Following the devastating aftermath of hurricanes in 2017, we know the importance of stepping up to help Orlando community members prepare for any potential disaster."

The Orlando American Red Cross is one of thousands of organizations this year to receive Allstate Foundation Helping Hands Grants secured by agency owners, personal financial representatives and licensed sales professionals on behalf of the nonprofits where they volunteer. The grants support organizations addressing domestic violence, youth empowerment, disaster preparedness, hunger and other causes.

The Helping Hands Grants are one example of The Allstate Foundation's legacy of service and giving.

Since The Allstate Foundation was founded in 1952, it has contributed over \$449 million to support community nonprofits.

In 2017, The Allstate Foundation contributed more than \$33 million to support local

GRANT | 7D

Hi Mickey, 'Bye Mickey



PHOTO VIA DISNEY

A Tennessee couple recently achieved their goal of visiting six Disney parks on two coasts in one day.



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This Oct. 17, 2018 photo provided by Clark Ensminger, shows him with his wife Heather Ensminger at Disneyland in Anaheim, Calif. The couple visited four Disney parks in the Orlando area and two Disney parks in the Los Angeles area, with a cross-country flight in between, all within 20 hours and two time-zone changes.

6 Disney parks on 2 coasts in 1 day

By MIKE SCHNEIDER
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ORLANDO — Heather and Clark Ensminger breathed sighs of relief when their Los Angeles-bound plane took off from Florida on time: Their biggest hurdle was now eliminated for achieving their goal of visiting six Disney parks on two coasts in one day.

They succeeded Wednesday, visiting four Disney parks in the Orlando area and two in Anaheim, California, with a 2,500-mile cross-country flight and two time zones in between, all within 20 hours.

"It was incredible, unbelievable, surreal," Heather Ensminger, 30, said in a phone interview early Thursday as the Kingsport, Tennessee, couple prepared to return

to the California Disney parks for a second day.

Adding to the surreal feeling, they said, was the media interest in their Disney pilgrimage after an Associated Press story about their plans was published. As they traveled from park to park, they were bombarded with calls and texts from radio stations, TV outlets and newspapers, wanting to know where they were on the journey.

A camera crew from Disney World's publicity office tracked them down for an interview, and they were stopped by Disney guests who recognized them from media reports.

They also updated friends and fans of the Disney parks throughout the day, with posts on a Facebook page for Heather

DISNEY | 7D

US housing starts sank 5.3 percent in September

By JOSH BOAK
AP ECONOMICS WRITER

WASHINGTON — U.S. home construction fell 5.3 percent in September, a sign that recent hurricanes and rising mortgage rates may be weighing on the market.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that housing starts slipped last month to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.2 million, down from 1.27 million in August. So far this year, starts have increased 6.4 percent. But the pace of homebuilding has downshifted since May

September ground breakings were also likely hurt by Hurricane Florence striking North Carolina — and ground breakings could possibly be depressed in October after Hurricane Michael hit the Florida panhandle.

"Starts are stagnating as the housing market slows, though September's numbers were suppressed by the hurricane affecting the Carolinas," said Tendayi



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this Aug. 30 file photo, workers toil on a new home under construction in Denver. On Wednesday, Oct. 17, the Commerce Department reports on U.S. home construction in September.

Kapfidge, chief economist at Lending Tree, an online loan broker.

Homebuyers are facing new cost pressures that could be dampening demand.

Mortgage buyer Freddie Mac says that the average 30-year fixed-rate mortgage jumped to 4.9 percent last week, the highest level since 2011. The combination of higher borrowing costs and rising home values has made home ownership less affordable.

"It may be tempting to draw national conclusions from these storm-related dips and rallies, but the regional blips can't obscure the year-long malaise in the national single-family home construction market: Starts have been hit or miss, sales flat and permits trending downward for months," said Aaron Terrazas, a senior economist at the real estate firm Zillow.

After the Commerce Department released the report, shares in home

builders and building materials retailers dropped in Wednesday morning trading. Shares for the building companies Lennar, PulteGroup and D.R. Horton were each down by more than 2 percent, while shares in Home Depot and Lowe's slumped more than 3 percent.

Builders appear to be adapting to the affordability challenges. Starts for multi-family buildings such as apartments have increased at a faster clip than single-family houses year to date.

Still, much of September's decline came from a decline in ground breakings for multi-family buildings.

Housing starts fell last month in the South and Midwest, but they increased in the Northeast and West. The construction data can be volatile, so the regional levels of homebuilding can change sharply on a monthly basis.

Permits, an indicator of future activity, fell 0.6 percent to an annual rate of 1.24 million.

US stocks jump following strong company earnings

By **MARLEY JAY**
AP MARKETS WRITER

NEW YORK — Strong earnings are sending U.S. stocks higher Friday at the end of a choppy week of trading. Consumer products maker Procter & Gamble is surging after reporting strong sales of beauty products in its latest quarter, while credit card company American Express and payment processor PayPal also jumped. Technology and internet companies are on the rebound after some recent losses.

While stocks are on track to finish the week higher, most of the market's recent gains have been swiftly followed by losses. The S&P 500 hasn't risen by two days in a row since Sept. 20, the last day of a three-day string of gains. That was also the day of the benchmark index's most recent record high. It's down 4.6 percent since then.

KEEPING SCORE: The S&P 500 index gained 20 points, or 0.7 percent, to 2,788 after it fell 1.4 percent on Thursday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 162 points, or 0.7 percent, to 25,552. The Nasdaq composite climbed 77 points, or 1 percent, to 7,562. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks edged up 5 points, or 0.3 percent, to 1,566.

The S&P 500 has fallen for three weeks in a row, but is on track to rise 0.8 percent this week.

LOOKING GOOD: The world's largest consumer products maker is on track for its biggest gain in a decade. Procter &

Gamble said sales of fabric and home care products edged higher in its latest quarter while beauty products revenue jumped 20 percent. The maker of Tide detergent, Pampers diapers and Gillette razors posted a bigger profit than analysts expected and its stock added 7.5 percent to \$86.32.

PayPal surpassed expectations in the third quarter and also announced a partnership with American Express. PayPal surged 11 percent to \$86.02. American Express said spending on its credit cards increased and its results were better than analysts expected. American Express gained 4.1 percent to \$107.05.

Ebay, PayPal's former corporate parent, slid 6.9 percent to \$29.37.

MARKET LEADERS: Amazon rose 1.8 percent to \$1,802.32 while Microsoft jumped 1.6 percent to \$110.28 and Apple added 1.4 percent to \$219.03. The stocks have soared in recent years, which helped make them the three most valuable U.S. companies, but they've struggled lately as investors worry about economic growth in the U.S. and the possibility that trade tensions and rising interest rates will stem that growth.

BONDS: Bond prices slipped. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 3.20 percent from 3.17 percent.

ASIA: China said economic growth sank to a post-financial crisis low of 6.5 percent in the third quarter.



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In this Oct. 11 file photo specialist James Denaro works at his post on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

Chinese finance officials launched a media blitz to shore up confidence in the country's sagging stock market. China's economy has gradually slowed for years, even before a trade dispute between Beijing and U.S. President Donald Trump led to higher tariffs. The Chinese government tightened controls on lending last year to rein in a debt boom, but that, too, has affected the economy.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng

CURRENT MARKET LEADERS

Amazon: \$1,802.32 up 1.8%
Microsoft: \$110.28 up 1.6%
Apple: \$219.03 up 1.4%

CURRENCY:

The dollar rose to 112.56 yen from 112.20 yen
The euro rose to \$1.1487 from \$1.1465

rose 0.4 percent Seoul's Kospi added 0.4 percent. Tokyo's Nikkei 225 shed 0.6 percent.

EUROPE: Germany's DAX lost 0.2 percent and

France's CAC 40 sank 0.6 percent. London's FTSE 100 gained 0.3 percent and the FTSE MIB continued to slip tensions between European

Union officials and Italy's new government affected Italian stocks. Government bond prices slipped slightly and yields rose.

ENERGY: Benchmark U.S. crude rose 1.3 percent to \$69.51 per barrel in New York 5. Brent crude, used to price international oils, gained 1.6 percent to \$80.62 a barrel in London.

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WORKERS NEEDED
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WORKERS NEEDED
27 workers needed for **F & B Harvesting** for citrus harvesting from 11/25/18 to 6/01/19. Workers will be paid \$0.90+ per 90 lb tub, but will be guaranteed \$11.29 per hour. Job location is in Central and South FL. This job opportunity is temporary, 36 hours per week guaranteeing at least 3/4 of the time offered. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the work day. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract. Tools, equipment and supplies will be provided at no cost. Job order holding office is at 107 East Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Job order 10794389.

WORKERS NEEDED
47 workers needed for **F. Madrid Harvesting, Inc.** for citrus harvesting from 11/20/18 to 6/15/19. Workers will be paid \$9.00+ per 90 lb field box, but will be guaranteed \$11.29 per hour. Job location is in Central FL. This job opportunity is temporary, 36 hours per week guaranteeing at least 3/4 of the time offered. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the work day. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract. Tools, equipment and supplies will be provided at no cost. Job order holding office is at 107 East Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 job order 10797945

WORKERS NEEDED
40 workers needed for **Fernandez & Son's Harvesting, LLC** for fruit and vegetables harvesting from 11/15/18 to 6/20/19. Workers will be paid \$2.25 + per bucket, but will be guaranteed \$11.29 an hour. Job location is in Polk County FL. This job opportunity is temporary, 36 hours per week guaranteeing at least 3/4 of the time offered. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the work day. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract. Tools, equipment and supplies will be provided at no cost. Job order holding office is at 107 East Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Job order 10793819.

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WORKERS NEEDED
50 workers needed for **Ramirez Harvesting** for Citrus harvesting, from 12/01/18 to 06/09/19. Workers will be paid \$0.90+ per 90 lb tub, but will be guaranteed \$11.29 per hour. Job location is in Central FL. This job opportunity is temporary, 36 hours per week guaranteeing at least 3/4 of the time offered. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the work day. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract. Tools, equipment and supplies will be provided at no cost. Job order holding office is at 107 East Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 job order 10799317

WORKERS NEEDED
14 workers needed for **Juan Maldonado** for citrus harvesting from 11/15/18 to 6/15/19. Workers will be paid \$0.90+ per 90 lb tub, but will be guaranteed \$11.29 per hour. Job location is in Central and South FL. This job opportunity is temporary, 36 hours per week guaranteeing at least 3/4 of the time offered. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the work day. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract. Tools, equipment and supplies will be provided at no cost. Job order holding office is at 107 East Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Job order 10792366

WORKERS NEEDED
24 workers needed for **Latino Harvesting, LLC.** for citrus harvesting from 11/15/18 to 06/04/19. Workers will be paid \$0.90+ per 90 lb field box, but will be guaranteed \$11.29 per hour. Job location is in Central Florida. This job opportunity is temporary, 36 hours per week guaranteeing at least 3/4 of the time offered. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the work day. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the work site will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract. Tools, equipment and supplies will be provided at no cost. Job order holding office is at 107 East Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399 job order 10794411

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WORKERS NEEDED
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WORKERS NEEDED
34 workers needed for **SB Harvesting, Inc.** for citrus harvesting from 12/05/18 to 5/28/19. Workers will be paid \$1.00+ per 90 lb tub, but will be guaranteed \$11.29 per hour. Job location is in Central Florida. This job opportunity is temporary, 36 hours per week guaranteeing at least 3/4 of the time offered. Free housing is provided to workers who cannot reasonably return to their permanent residence at the end of the work day. Transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided by the employer upon completion of 50% of the work contract. Tools, equipment and supplies will be provided at no cost. Job order holding office is at 107 East Madison St., Tallahassee, FL 32399. Job order 10803866.

HARVESTERS NEEDED
Harvester needs 372 temporary workers to cultivate and harvest citrus, 11-26-18 to 06-15-19. The employer is **Southern Gardens Groves Corp.** Workers will be paid \$11.29 per hour depending on work location and piece rate(s) may be offered depending on crop activity, but will be guaranteed \$11.29 per hour rate. Job location is in the Clewiston, Florida (Hendry County) and surrounding counties. Employer will guarantee the opportunity for work for the hourly equivalent of 3/4 of the hours of the work period. The employer will provide the tools necessary to perform the described job duties without charge to the worker. Housing will be provided for individual workers outside normal commuting distance. For workers residing beyond normal commuting distances, reasonable transportation and subsistence expenses to the worksite will be provided or paid by the employer after completion of 50% of the work period. Apply for this job at the Florida One-Stop Career Center office located at 215 B South Francisco Street, Clewiston, FL 33440 (863) 983-6138 using job listing number FL10798377.

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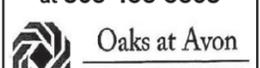
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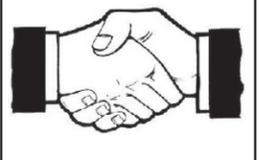
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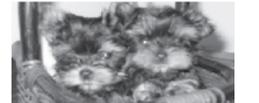
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Job growth is found to be no cure for a community's poverty

BALTIMORE — A healthy dose of job growth has long been seen as a likely cure for poverty. But new research suggests that poor Americans are frequently left behind even when their cities or communities benefit from hiring booms. That is among the findings of a study led by Raj Chetty, a Harvard economist whose newly launched Opportunity Atlas found no association between job growth and economic mobility for poor residents of the affected areas.

Western government officials cancel trip to Saudi event

PARIS — Senior government officials from the U.S., France, Britain and the Netherlands joined a growing list of people cancelling out of an investment conference in Saudi Arabia. Their moves come amid questions over the kingdom's involvement in the disappearance of dissident writer Jamal Khashoggi. Many business executives and financial leaders, include IMF chief Christine Lagarde, have already canceled as well.

Stocks sink on weak industrial earnings; tech skid resumes

NEW YORK — U.S.

stocks slumped again Thursday as investors continued to sell shares of technology and internet companies, industrials, and companies that rely on consumer spending. Several industrial companies tumbled after releasing weak quarterly reports, and European stocks also fell as European Union leaders criticized Italy's spending plans.

China's yuan sinks further after US currency report

BEIJING — China's politically sensitive yuan has sunk to a 22-month low against the dollar after the U.S. Treasury chose not to label Beijing a currency manipulator amid a mounting tariff battle. The yuan dipped to 6.9411 per dollar, the closest it has come to breaking the symbolic level of seven to the greenback since December 2016. That helps exporters cope with U.S. tariffs of up to 25 percent imposed in a fight over Beijing's technology policy. But it raises the risk of inflaming American complaints.

CFPB investigates controversial writings of Trump appointee

NEW YORK — The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is investigating the writings and comments of Eric Blankenstein, a Republican appointee overseeing the agency's anti-discrimination

efforts, which he alleged that most hate crimes were fake and said using racial epithets did not mean a person was racist. Blankenstein's is in charge of all investigations into discrimination by banks and other financial companies. He is also one of the highest paid government employees, making more than \$250,000 a year.

US stocks typically ride midterm elections to solid gains

NEW YORK — Regardless of how midterm elections turn out, Wall Street usually ends up a big winner. The S&P 500 index has climbed in the 12 months after each of the midterm elections going back to 1946. Even so, the outcome of the Nov. 6 elections may have policy implications that could affect the market. That's if anything ends up getting done. Should the Democrats wrest control of either the House of Representatives or the Senate, Washington could be facing two years of gridlock, analysts say.

China 'regrets' US leaving postal union amid trade dispute

BEIJING — China says it regrets the U.S. decision to leave the United Nations treaty that regulates international postage, amid a worsening trade dispute between the world's top two economies. Foreign Ministry spokesman Lu Kang said

Thursday the move should not be linked to China, despite arguments that the arrangement benefits manufacturers from China and other countries by making it cheaper to ship packages from Beijing to New York than from San Francisco to the U.S. East coast.

European and Asian leaders seek to boost trade, security

BRUSSELS — Europe and Asia should use their combined economic clout "to tackle global challenges such as trade tensions that put millions of jobs at risk" and the threat of climate change, a top European official said Thursday. European Council President Donald Tusk spoke in Brussels as he opened the Asia-Europe summit, which brought together 30 European leaders with their counterparts from 21 Asian nations.

American Express profits jump 22 percent, beating forecasts

NEW YORK — American Express said its third quarter profits jumped by 22 percent from a year earlier, as the credit card giant benefited from a lower tax rate and increased spending on the company's credit cards. American Express card users spent \$294.7 billion on their cards globally last quarter, an 8 percent jump from a year earlier. *The Associated Press*

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Should you pay off mortgage before you retire?

Most people would be better off not having mortgages in retirement. Relatively few will get any tax benefit from this debt, and the payments can get more difficult to manage on fixed incomes.

But retiring a mortgage before you retire isn't always possible. Financial planners recommend creating a Plan B to ensure you don't wind up house rich and cash poor.

Mortgage-free retirement is usually best

Mortgage interest is technically tax deductible, but taxpayers must itemize to get the break — and fewer will, now that Congress has nearly doubled the standard deduction. Congress' Joint



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Committee on Taxation estimates 13.8 million households will benefit from the mortgage interest deduction this year, compared to more than 32 million last year.

Even before tax reform, people approaching retirement often got less benefit from their mortgages over time as payments switched from being mostly interest to being mostly principal. To cover mortgage

payments, retirees frequently have to withdraw more from their retirement funds than they would if the mortgage were paid off. Those withdrawals typically trigger more taxes, while reducing the pool of money that retirees have to live on.

That's why many financial planners recommend their clients pay down mortgages while still working so that they're debt-free when they retire.

Increasingly, though, people retire owing money on their homes. Thirty-five percent of households headed by people ages 65 to 74 have a mortgage, according to the Federal Reserve's Survey of Consumer Finances. So do 23 percent of those 75 and

older. In 1989, the proportions were 21 percent and 6 percent, respectively.

But rushing to pay off those mortgages may not be a good idea, either. Don't make yourself poorer

Some people have enough money in savings, investments or retirement funds to pay off their loans. But many would have to take a sizeable chunk of those assets, which could leave them short of cash for emergencies or future living expenses.

"While there are certainly psychological benefits related to being mortgage-free, financially, it is one of the last places I would direct a client to pay off early," says certified financial planner Michael Ciccone of Summit, New Jersey.

Such big withdrawals also can shove people into much higher tax brackets and trigger whopping tax bills. When a client is wealthy enough to pay off

a mortgage and wants to do so, CFP Chris Chen of Waltham, Massachusetts, still recommends spreading the payments over time to keep the taxes down.

Often, though, people in the best position to pay off mortgages may decide not to do so because they can get a better return on their money elsewhere, planners say. Also, they're often the ones affluent enough to have big mortgages that still qualify for tax deductions.

"Mortgages many times have cheap interest rates that are deductible and thus may not be worth paying off if your portfolio after taxes can outpace it," says CFP Scott A. Bishop of Houston.

Minimize the mortgage For many in retirement, paying off the house simply isn't possible.

"The best case 'wishful thinking' scenario is that they'll have a cash windfall via an inheritance or the

like that can be used to pay off the debt," says CFP Rebecca L. Kennedy of Denver.

In pricey Los Angeles, CFP David Rae suggests mortgage-burdened clients refinance before they retire to lower their payments. (Refinancing is generally easier before retirement than after.)

"Refinancing can spread your remaining mortgage balance out over 30 years, greatly reducing the portion of your budget it eats up," says Rae, whose office is in West Hollywood.

Those who have substantial equity built up in their homes could consider a reverse mortgage, planners say. These loans can be used to pay off the existing mortgage, but no payments are required and the reverse mortgage doesn't have to be paid off until the owner sells, moves out or dies.

Another solution: downsize to eliminate or at least reduce mortgage debt.

DISNEY

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Ensminger's travel-agent business.

The trip was planned for their 10th wedding anniversary, but it also marked a sadder occasion: the first anniversary since Heather Ensminger's father had died. Last year, a few days before the Ensmingers planned to visit Walt Disney World in Florida for a vacation with her parents, Heather's father had a fatal heart attack.

"A couple months ago, I was having a hard time with the anniversary of my dad's death and my husband began planning the trip without letting me know," Heather Ensminger said.

She ultimately was tipped off by her credit

card company after Clark used points to pay for part of the trip.

The Ensmingers love all things Disney, and even though they live in Tennessee, they are annual passholders to Disney World. At one time, they were visiting the theme park resort six times in a year.

After an evening flight to Orlando, the couple arrived at Disney's Hollywood Studios on Wednesday at 6:15 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and were the first people let into the park when it opened for breakfast at 7 a.m.

About two hours later, they went to Epcot, and by 10:30 a.m. they were at the Magic Kingdom where they drank apple cider at Gaston's Tavern. Following lunch at Animal Kingdom, they made it to Orlando

International Airport by midafternoon.

The flight was the worst part. To save money, they both sat in middle seats, five rows apart. Clark, who's about the size of an NBA player, endured a tight squeeze as his knees hit the seat in front.

The plane touched down at Los Angeles International Airport about 6:45 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, and, after navigating rush hour traffic, they were at Disney California Adventure Park more than an hour later.

Before leaving Disneyland at 11:30 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, they sat down on a bench on Main Street and just soaked it all in.

"We took five minutes to just look at each other and say, 'Wow we did it! What a great day,'" Heather Ensminger said.

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US home sales fell in September Slowest pace in 3 years

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WASHINGTON — U.S. home sales fell for the sixth straight month in September, a sign that housing has increasingly become a weak spot for the economy.

The National Association of Realtors said Friday that sales declined 3.4 percent last month, the biggest drop in 2 1/2 years, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.15 million. That's the lowest sales pace since November 2015.

Hurricane Florence dragged sales in North Carolina, but even excluding the storm's effects, sales would have fallen more than 2 percent, the NAR said. After reaching the highest level in a decade last year, sales of existing homes have declined steadily in 2018 amid rapid price increases, higher mortgage rates and a tight supply of available houses.

Housing will likely weaken further in the coming months, weighing on economic growth. September's weakness came before mortgage rates jumped further this month to their highest levels in seven years. Sales fell 4.1 percent in September from a year ago.

"Without a doubt there is a clear shift in the market," said Lawrence Yun, chief economist at the National Association of Realtors.

One sign of the shift is that demand for existing homes is slowing. Home prices are rising at a slower rate and the supply of available houses, while low, is increasing. Buyer



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In this Aug. 30 file photo a sale signs stand outside a home on the market in Denver. On Friday, Oct. 19, the National Association of Realtors reports on sales of existing homes in September.

traffic has also declined, Yun said.

And with rents also stabilizing in many cities, many would-be buyers may not feel as much pressure to buy a new home.

"Renting itself may be seen as a better bargain as rising mortgage interest rates, still-rising home prices and sluggish wage growth dent the affordability advantage of a typical mortgage," said Aaron Terrazas, senior economist at real estate data provider Zillow.

Although housing is unlikely to add to growth this year, analysts are still mostly optimistic about the broader economy.

"Housing is no longer a tail wind for the economy, but the headwinds are blowing very gently," said Michelle Meyer, an economist at Bank of America Merrill Lynch, before the report was released.

Sales have fallen by the most in the West, where most of the nation's hottest real estate markets are located and where prices have soared for several years. Sales tumbled 12.2 percent in that region in the past year, compared with just 5.6 percent in the Northeast and 1.5 percent

in the Midwest. They dropped just 0.5 percent in the South from a year earlier, despite a sharp decline in September due to Hurricane Florence.

The highest-priced homes are also reporting slower sales, a shift from earlier this year, when sales slowdowns were concentrated in mid-priced and cheaper homes. Homes priced at \$1 million and higher saw sales drop 2 percent from a year ago.

Higher borrowing costs are making housing less affordable. The average rate on a 30-year fixed mortgage slipped this week but remained near a seven-year high of 4.85 percent. A year ago, it stood at 3.88 percent.

There are also signs that home owners are increasingly unwilling to sell as mortgage rates rise. That's because many have rates below 4 percent, so selling a home and buying a new one would require them to accept a higher rate.

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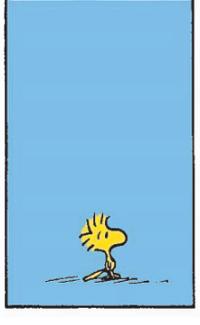
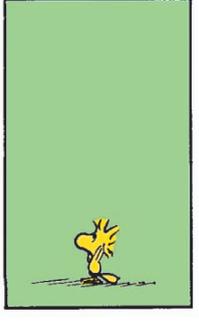
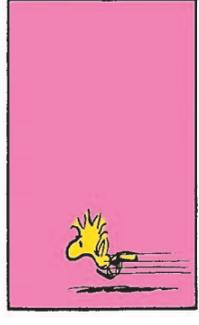
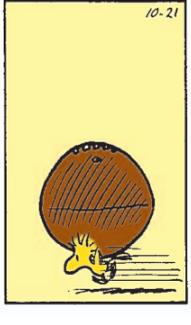
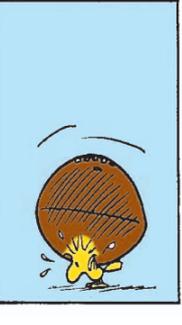
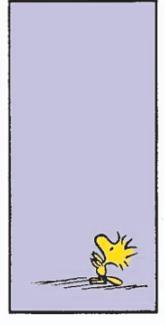
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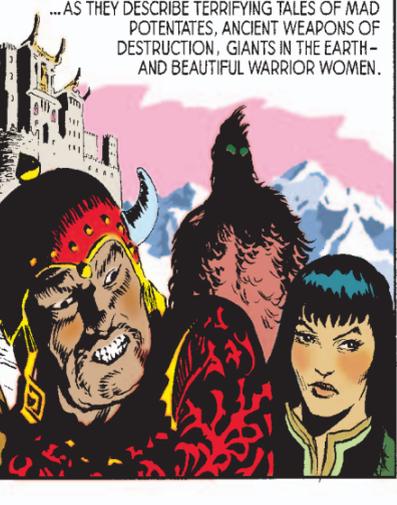
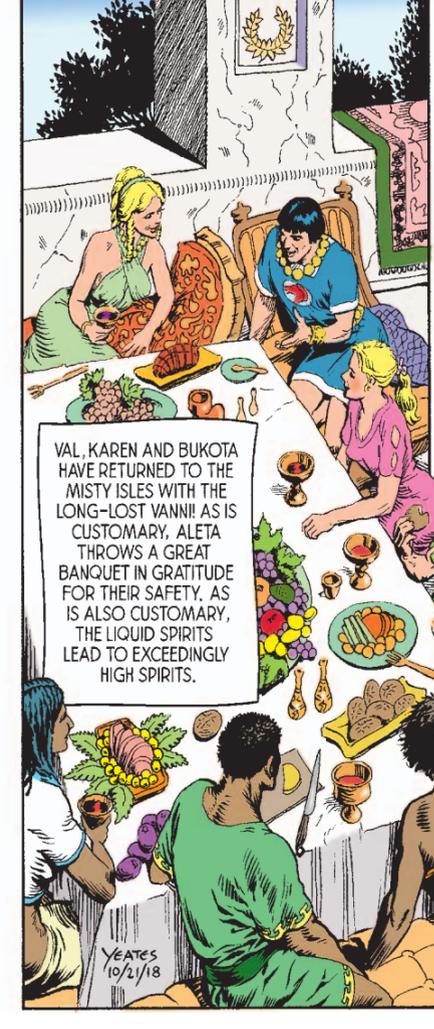
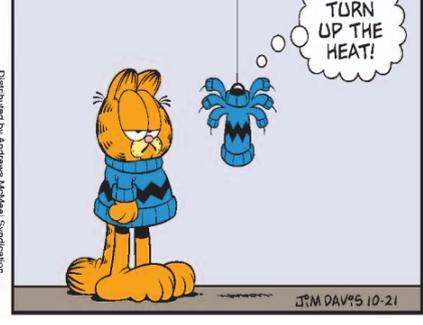
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IS HE SLEEPING?

SHH-H

ALL THOSE SHH-HS WOKE ME UP

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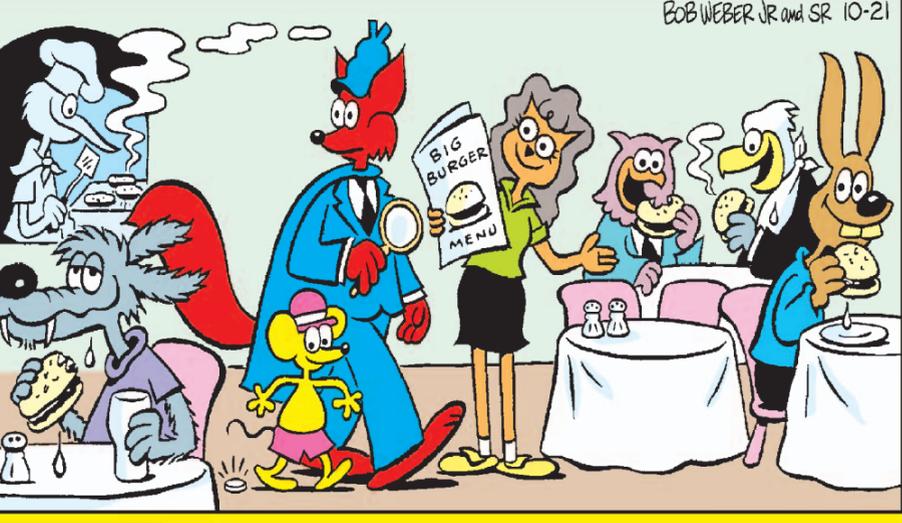


SLYLOCK FOX and COMICS FOR KIDS

BY BOB WEBER JR.

Slylock Fox received an anonymous telephone tip claiming that Dirty Dog, the dangerous and cunning bank robber, is in the Big Burger restaurant. The caller also said the thief is wearing a disguise. Which diner does Slylock suspect is Dirty Dog?

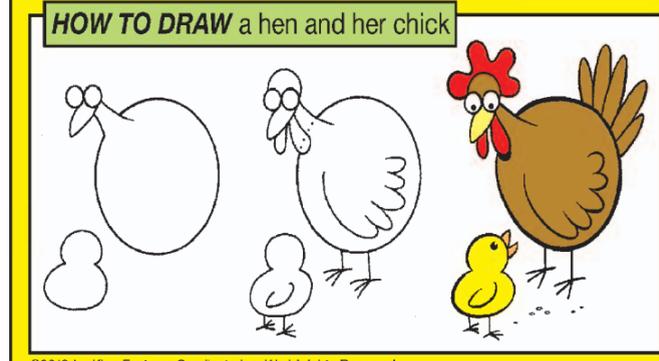
Answer -- It is unlikely that a rabbit would be eating a hamburger. Rabbits are herbivores (plant eaters). The rabbit is Dirty Dog in disguise.



Spot six differences between these panels.



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YOUR DRAWING

The scrambled words are things found on a dinner table. How many can you unscramble?

a) ELATP
b) KIPNAN
c) KOFR
d) OFDO

Submit your drawing to www.kidcartoonists.com

Answer -- Whisker, pear, eyelashes, bug, frog and shoelace.

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Zits

by JERRY SCOTT and JIM BORGMAN

HI GUYS! WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING?

A ROMANTIC FLICK.

OOH! WOULD YOU MIND IF I--

EWW! ZOMBIE! OH GAWD! SHE'S EATING HIS BRAINS!

YEAH.

AND YOU CALL THAT ROMANCE??

MOM, THEY MADE OUT FIRST!

Stoep

By Gary Brookins & Susie MacNelly

AND WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE, SHOE?

I'LL HAVE THE MINUTE STEAK.

I THINK YOU WERE PRONOUNCING IT WRONG.

PICKLES

by BRIAN CRANE

GRAMPA, CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?

OKAY.

NELSON, LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION...

DO YOU WAKE UP TIRED EVERY DAY?

NO.

DO YOU GET ACHES AND PAINS FOR NO GOOD REASON?

NOPE.

DO YOU GET HEADACHES THAT START ON ONE SIDE OF YOUR HEAD, TRAVEL DOWN TO YOUR FEET, THEN BACK UP THE OTHER SIDE?

NO.

DO YOU EVER SIT AND WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR YOUTH AND GOOD LOOKS?

NO WAY.

WELL, THEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO WHEN YOU'RE MY AGE.

THE BORN LOSER

by Art & Chip Sansom

OH, GLADYS!

THE CHIEF CALLED—HE NEEDS ME TO GO INTO THE OFFICE.

THERE'S A PROBLEM WITH INVENTORY AND NO ONE ELSE WOULD GO IN.

WHY IS IT ALWAYS YOU WHO HAS TO DO THE DIRTY WORK?

DON'T YOU SEE THAT YOU'RE BEING TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF? IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO WAKE UP AND SMELL THE CHOCOLATE!

YOU MEAN, WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE, DON'T YOU?

YOU HAVE YOUR WAKE-UP SMELL AND I'LL HAVE MINE!

TIGER

BY BUD BLAKE

GAME'S OVER!

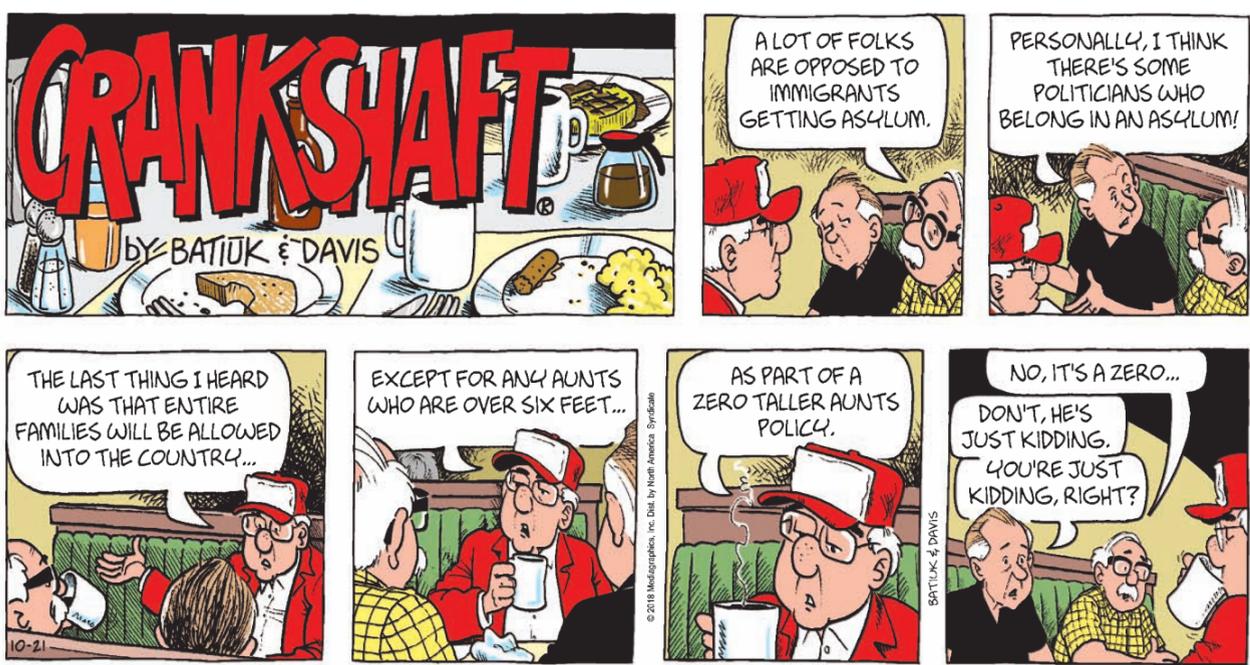
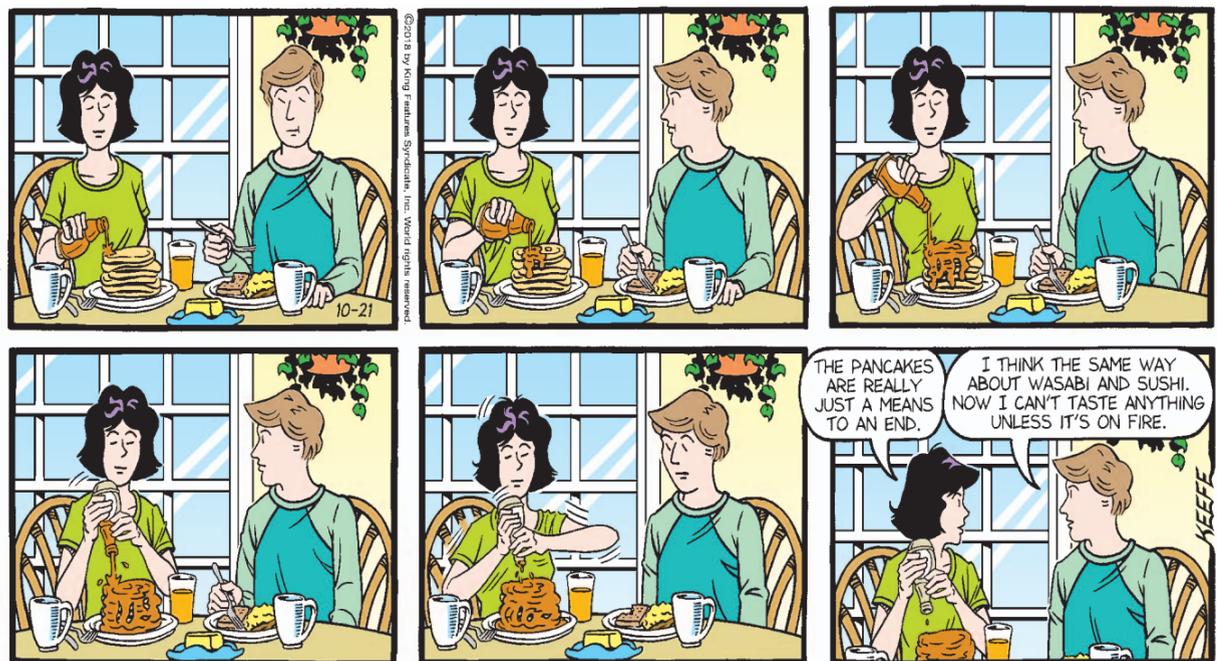
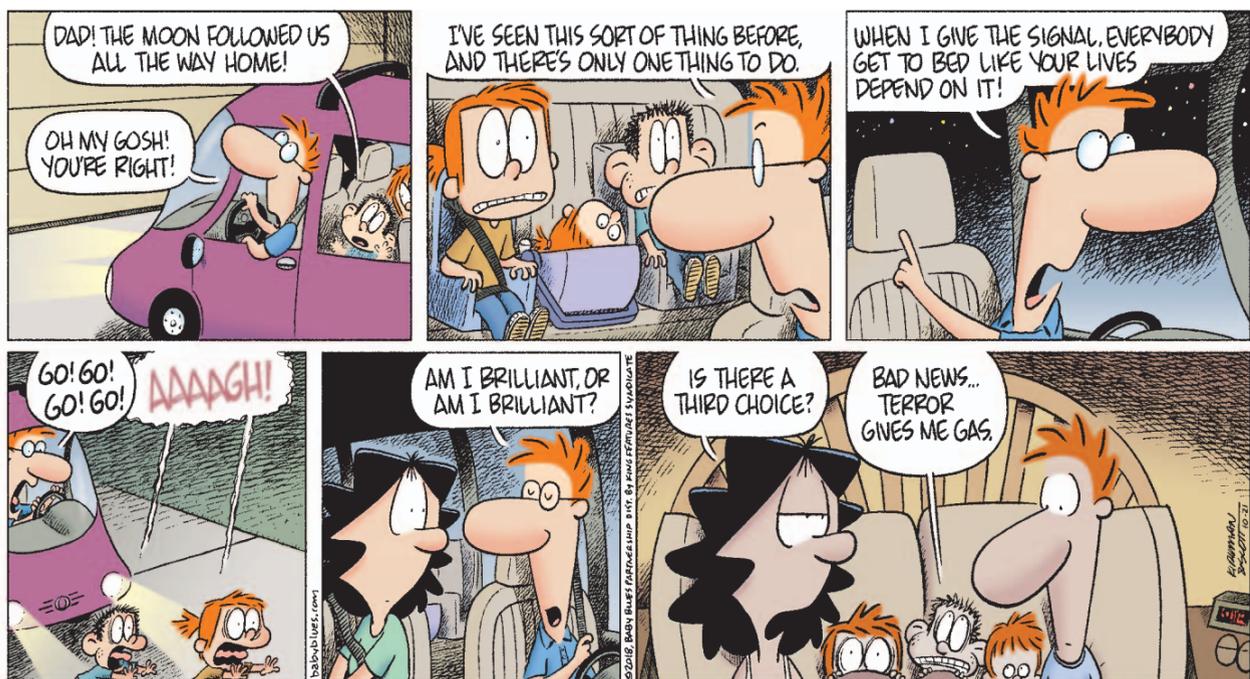
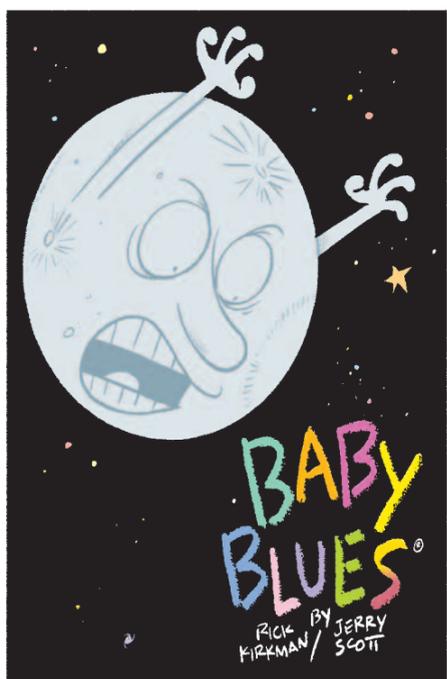
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TOUGH GAME, HUGO?

YUP—BUT WE WON!

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THE PHANTOM

BY LEE FALK

TALES OF THE PHANTOM! YOU SAY YOU'VE ALL SEEN HIM? PHANTOM?

YES, GHOST WHO WALKS...

MAN WHO CANNOT DIE!

YOU SEE HIM WHEN THE SEA SMOKE ROLLS IN...

ON NIGHTS LIKE THAT, HE'S JUST...

...JUST THE SHADOW OF A MAN LOOKING AT YOU!

WE'VE SEEN HIM GO UP THERE! TO THE OLD DEATH HOUSE!

DON'T ASK ME TO GO AFTER HIM!

Tony DePaul & Jeff Weigel 10-21-18

WARDEN! THE BODY BROUGHT IN BY JUNGLE PATROL!

IT'S GONE!!

NON SEQUITUR

DENNIS THE MENACE

BY HANK KETCHAM

Nebbish

ALL IS WELL IN THE PROVINCE OF POOK, WHICH DOESN'T FIT WITH THE EARL'S AMBITIONS

NO ONE WILL WANT CHANGE WHEN THEY'RE CONTENT...THEY NEED TO BE SCARED OF SOMETHING...

...AND SEE ME AS THEIR SAVIOR

BUT A FIRE HAS TO BE STARTED BEFORE IT CAN BE STOKED

SO... WHERE DO WE START, SIR?

BY KEEPING A LOOKOUT FOR A FLASH-POINT

KNOCK! KNOCK!

GO AWAY.

IT'S ME!

I KNOW!

SO WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

WELL, THE BIG IDEA WAS TO SEE HOW LONG YOU WOULD KNOCK ON THE DOOR ...

...BEFORE YOU LOST INTEREST.

AH!!! THE SKY IS ON FIRE!!

IT...IT'S WITCH-CRAFT!

WHA...WHAT WAS THAT?!

OPPORTUNITY

WE'RE CURSED!!

TO BE CONTINUED...

MAAARRRRRIINN!

By Tom Armstrong

RIVERVIEW MALL

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS SWEATER, JEFF?

SWEATERS \$139.99

IT'S TOO EXPENSIVE

SWEATERS \$139.99

...IT HAS TO BE DRY-CLEANED, AND YOU ALREADY HAVE THREE RED SWEATERS

BUT IT'S CUTE, RIGHT?

YEAH, IT'S CUTE

SWEATERS \$139.99

OKAY, YOU TALKED ME INTO IT. I'M GOING TO BUY IT!

DAD JUST GOT MIND MUGGED