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Airport project funding on council agenda



Jennifer Learn-Andes
County Notebook

Luzerne County Council is set to vote Tuesday on earmarking an additional $1.06 million in federal American Rescue Plan Act funds to the Wyoming Valley Airport project, the agenda said.

A change order is necessary to address unforeseen, unsuitable, subsurface soil conditions encountered during the project, it said. Additional stabilization measures are necessary before construction of airport hangars can safely proceed.

American Rescue funding is available because other internal county road projects have been completed under budget, it said.

Projects receiving American Rescue funding must be completed by the end of this year.

County Council had previously earmarked $8.3 million in American Rescue funding toward the airport project, and other outside aviation funding has also been awarded or requested, officials had said.

County officials held a groundbreaking in May for the project at the county-owned complex in Forty Fort and Wyoming, which will include construction of two new buildings housing 24 hangars, along with the taxiways and lanes required for planes to access them.

A representative of Delta Airport Consultants Inc., which is handling engineering and planning for these projects, is scheduled to provide a briefing on the issues encountered during construction before council votes on the additional funding, the agenda said.

The reallocation of American Rescue funds allows the county to maximize its use of the federal award, address unforeseen project needs, and ensure all funds are spent within federal deadlines, the agenda said.

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Above: Attendees at Sunday's event enjoy drinks and live music under the tent outside of the Susquehanna Brewing Company in Jenkins Township. Inset: Ryan Harrington and the band Facing the Giants perform. For more photos, see page 2A.

'Tattoos, Tails, and Ales'

Susquehanna Brewing Company supports SPCA

By Margaret Roarty
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JENKINS TOWNSHIP — Animal lovers and tattoo enthusiasts braved the heat Sunday for a fundraiser at the Susquehanna Brewing Company benefiting the SPCA of Luzerne County.

"Tattoos, Tails and Ales" was held outside under the tent and featured food trucks, drinks, baked goods, and raffle baskets.

Attendees also enjoyed live music from local bands Almost Imfamous, Bromance 3D, and Facing the Giants. Flash tattoos and tarot card readings were available inside.

"People were very generous," said Ginger Fath, a volunteer with the SPCA. "We had people donating raffle baskets and gift cards and everything."

Funds raised will help the SPCA purchase everything from enrichment toys to food for the animals it cares for.

"It's nice to see everyone come together for such a good cause, and it's such a nice day out," Fath said.

Fath, who has donated her time to the organization for about five years, was eager on Sunday to show off Bugsy, a friendly terrier/pit bull mix who came to the organization as a stray and is searching for his forever home.

"He's so sweet. He's very laid back," she said.

Attendees also brought their own dogs out for the event. Melissa Basarab, of Swoyersville, brought her five-year-old golden retriever, Molly.

"We wanted to come out and raise money for the SPCA and hopefully get some of these dogs adopted," Basarab said.

Basarab is in a golden retriever group with a few others and loves to see Molly having a good time outdoors.

"Anytime she gets to spend time with her friends, she's happy," Basarab said.

Basarab knows how important animal shelters are. She adopted her cat from Blue Chip and can't imagine life without him.

"He is so sweet. Adding him to our family was the best thing we've ever done," she said.

AMERICA IN FOCUS

23,000 jobs cut

Mortgage rates rise

By Michelle Chapman
The Associated Press

The economy, inflation, and how those forces could impact the lives of Americans were front and center over the past week. Trips to the grocery store and gas station are more painful than they were last year, and rising costs are impacting the decisions of both households and businesses.

Here's a snapshot of prominent economic data and news that occurred over the past week, and what it potentially means for you.

US employers cut 23,000 jobs

U.S. employers unexpectedly cut 23,000 jobs last month, and Labor Department revisions shaved 103,000 jobs off payrolls in May and June. The unemployment rate dipped to 4.1% only because Americans left the job market.

The July jobs numbers from the Labor Department on Friday marked a sharp reversal for the American labor market and a political setback for President Donald Trump, less than three months before his Republican Party seeks to keep full control of Congress in the midterm election.

Forecasters had expected job creation to approach 100,000 last month.

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WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Israel rejects Trump's Gaza plan

More details emerge on Strait of Hormuz

The Associated Press

Israel on Sunday rejected a deal announced by U.S. President Donald Trump for Gaza. Details emerged on the potential deal between Iran and Oman on managing the Strait of Hormuz as Tehran suggested that vessels linked to "hostile countries" would be barred from the key waterway.

Meanwhile, Yemen's Iranian-backed Houthi rebels struck a government-held port on the country's Red Sea coast, deepening fears over threats to strategic shipping routes and a potential return to civil war. They also said they attacked

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AP file photo

President Donald Trump listens as Israel's Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu speaks at President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago club on Dec. 29, 2025, in Palm Beach, Fla.

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Officials expect the new hangars to fill up and generate revenue because there is a waiting list of pilots and companies interested in parking their planes at the airport.

A new above-ground jet fuel tank and dispensing area, known as a "Jet-A" facility, and a helicopter fuel parking pad are also part of the project, officials have said.

In addition to serving commercial and recreational pilots, the airport is used by medevac helicopters and state police aircraft that regularly land there to fuel up without the delays they encounter elsewhere, officials said.

Tuesday's meeting is at 6 p.m. in the county courthouse on River Street in Wilkes-Barre. Instructions for the remote attendance option will be posted in the council's online public meeting section at luzernecounty.org.

Prison contract

A one-year contract extension with the county prison system inmate medical provider WellPath LLC is also on Tuesday's voting agenda.

Medical services for prison inmates are primarily provided through WellPath. The county switched to an outside provider over a decade ago because the administration determined partial outsourcing would be more cost-efficient for the county's Water Street prison and nearby minimum offenders building on Reichard Street in Wilkes-Barre.

The contract with WellPath expires at the end of this year, and the contract allows for a one-year renewal, the agenda said. The contract total for 2027 would be $5.4 million and includes costs for a medication-assisted treatment program for inmates with substance use disorder, it said.

Levee trail

The voting agenda also includes a council decision on a proposal to accept county oversight of a proposed trail project linking the Kingston and Forty Fort reaches of the Wyoming Valley Levee along the Susquehanna River.

The project was initiated a decade ago because a gap in the popular trail atop the levee forces pedestrians and bicyclists to cross busy intersections to continue.

Council will vote on accepting a $500,000 state grant that had been earmarked to Forty Fort for the project.

Anti-discrimination

During the work session following Tuesday's voting meeting, council is scheduled to discuss an ordinance forming a 13-citizen commission to enforce the county's new anti-discrimination ordinance.

To create the commission, a council majority would have to approve the ordinance at a future meeting following a public hearing.

Under the proposal, the council-appointed commission would be vested with the authority to administer and enforce the ordinance and must receive "sufficient administrative and legal support" from the county Human Resources Department and Office of Law to carry out its powers and duties, including assistance with the intake of discrimination complaints and investigation of filed complaints. The commission would have the authority to retain outside legal counsel if a complaint is filed against the county.

A group of citizens has announced it will be submitting voter signatures on Monday to place a referendum on the 2027 primary ballot asking voters to repeal the anti-discrimination ordinance.

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Cullen Odek, 11, spends time with his family's dog Brody, a poodle, on Sunday at Susquehanna Brewing Company for Tattoos, Tails, and Ales, a fundraiser benefiting the SPCA of Luzerne County.



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Molly, a five-year-old golden retriever, braves the heat on Sunday at Suquehanna Brewing Company in Jenkins Township.



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Melissa Basarab, right, of Swoyersville, stands with her golden retriever, Molly, and chats with another attendee Sunday at the benefit for the SPCA.

America

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Local public schools cut 50,000 jobs in July, restaurants and bars 26,000, retailers 19,000.

The 4.1% unemployment rate was the lowest since June 2025 – but it dropped for the wrong reasons: Fewer people were competing for work as 264,000 dropped out of the labor market. The share of those working or looking for work fell to 61.4%, the lowest since February 2021.

US job openings decline in June

U.S. job openings fell slightly in June, but the labor market continued to show resilience in the face of an economic shock from fighting in Iran and the closure of the Strait of Hormuz.

Employers posted 7.36 million vacancies in June, down from 7.54 million in May, the Labor Department said Tuesday. The numbers were in line with economists' expectations. Openings rose by 97,000 at warehouse, transportation, and utility companies and 39,000 at federal government agencies. Openings dropped at wholesalers and manufacturers of nondurable goods.

Layoffs were little-changed at 1.8 million, and the number of people quitting their jobs — a sign of confidence in their prospects — rose slightly.

Mortgage rates rise for 5th straight week

The average long-term U.S. mortgage rate rose for a fifth consecutive week to its highest level in just over a year, marking the latest strain for prospective homebuyers who are facing steep borrowing costs.

The benchmark 30-year fixed rate mortgage rose to 6.69%, mortgage buyer Freddie Mac said Thursday, up slightly from 6.66% reported last week. By comparison, the average rate was 6.63% at this time last year — and hadn't been higher than its current level since late July in 2025.

Higher mortgage rates can add hundreds of dollars a month in costs for borrowers, limiting homebuyers' purchasing power. As rates rise, that can lead prospective home shoppers to delay buying a home, one reason U.S. home sales have been sluggish this year.

Meanwhile, borrowing costs on 15-year fixed-rate mortgages — which are often sought by borrowers looking to refinance a home loan — fell slightly this week. That rate averaged at 6.01%, down from 6.04% last week. A year ago, it was at 5.75%, Freddie Mac said.

US filings for jobless benefits climb

The number of Americans applying for unemployment benefits rose last week but layoffs remain in the historically healthy range of the past few years.

U.S. filings for jobless aid in the week ending August 1 rose by 1,000 to 199,000, the Labor Department reported Thursday. The previous week's figure was revised up by 1,000 to 198,000.

Weekly filings for unemployment benefits are considered representative of layoffs and are close to a real-time indicator of the health of the U.S. job market.

Wall Street rises

Stocks climbed on Wall Street Friday and Treasury yields fell after the government reported that employers unexpectedly cut 23,000 jobs last month.

The S&P 500 edged higher and was hovering around the record it set on Tuesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average and the Nasdaq composite both rose. Every major index was on track for weekly gains.

The bond market reacted more strongly to the weaker signal on the job market, which can be seen as allowing the Federal Reserve more time before raising interest rates to fight inflation.

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Berkant Family members gather at the reunion.

Berkant Family gathers for 75th reunion

By Tony Callaio
For Times Leader

SHAVERTOWN — The 75th Annual Berkant Family Reunion was held on Sunday, July 26, at The Checkerboard Inn Pavilion.

Over 130 family members were in attendance, traveling from New Jersey, New York, Virginia, Connecticut, West Virginia, Ohio, Colorado, Florida, Maryland, Washington D.C., Texas, California, and, of course, Pennsylvania.

The family enjoyed a day of food, fun, children's games, a Corn Hole tournament, family photos, and reminiscing.



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The eldest Berkant family members that attended the first reunion 75 years ago are, from left: Thomas Sadowski, George Dobilas, Christina Warnagiris, Mary Ann Tensza and Jean Ambrose. Diana Devault is absent from the photo.



File photo

A street sweeping vehicle is shown in this file photo.

Street cleaning schedule set in WB

Staff Report

Wilkes-Barre Mayor George C. Brown announced that there will be street cleaning in Wilkes-Barre City from Tuesday, through Thursday.

"No parking" signs, with the street sweeping day indicated, will be posted during street cleaning in each neighborhood. Vehicles will be ticketed if not moved. Residents are asked to please stay alert to posted signs on streets where they park their vehicles.

The tentative schedule is below. Additional neighborhood sweeping schedules will be announced as they are scheduled.

Tuesday

- Parrish Street — South Main Street to Hazle Street — right side
- Stanton Street — Hazle Street to High Street — right side
- Glen Street — High Street to Brown Street — right side
- Jones Street — Brown Street to Hazle Street — right side
- Blackman Street — Hazle Street to South Main Street — right side
- Holland Street — High Street to Loomis Street — right side
- Loomis Street — Blackman Street to Stanton Street — right side
- Airy Street — Stanton Street to Jones Street — right side
- Brown Street — Stanton Street to Blackman Street — right side
- Phoenix Street — Blackman Street to Holland Street — right side
- Collins Street — Holland Street to Parrish Street — right side
- Hughes Street — Parrish Street to Blackman Street — right side
- Wall Street — Hazle Street to Hughes Street — right side
- Bruce Lane — Blackman Street to Parrish Street — both sides

Wednesday

- Parrish Street — South Main Street to Hazle Street — left side
- Stanton Street — Hazle Street to High Street — left side
- Glen Street — High Street to Brown Street — left side
- Jones Street — Brown Street to Hazle Street — left side
- Blackman Street — Hazle Street to South Main Street — left side
- Holland Street — High Street to Loomis Street — left side
- Loomis Street — Blackman Street to Stanton Street — left side
- Airy Street — Stanton Street to Jones Street — left side
- Brown Street — Stanton Street to Blackman Street — left side
- Phoenix Street — Blackman Street to Holland Street — left side
- Collins Street — Holland Street to Parrish Street — left side
- Hughes Street — Parrish Street to Blackman Street — left side
- Wall Street — Hazle Street to Hughes Street — left side

Thursday

- High Street — Hazle Street to Blackman Street — right side
- Bank Street — Stanton Street to Moyallen Street — both sides
- Moyallen Street — Bank Street to High Street — right side
- Prospect Street — High Street to Loomis Street — right side
- McCarragher Street — Farley Lane to High Street — right side
- Dana Street — High Street to Hazle Street — right side
- Abbott Street — Hazle Street to Grove Street — right side
- Grove Street — High Street to Streetanton Street — right side
- Loomis Street — Stanton Street to Moyallen Street — right side
- Farley Lane — Moyallen Street to Dana Street — both sides

Friday

- High Street — Hazle Street to Blackman Street — left side
- Moyallen Street — Bank Street to High Street — left side
- Prospect Street — High Street to Loomis Street — left side
- McCarragher Street — Farley Lane to High Street — left side
- Dana Street — High Street to Hazle Street — left side
- Abbott Street — Hazle Street to Grove Street — left side
- Grove Street — High Street to Stanton Street — left side
- Loomis Street — Stanton Street To Moyallen Street — left side



Bill O'Boyle

Beyond the Byline

A journey to the past

PLYMOUTH — "Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat."

What's that, you ask?

To hear that sound again, I hopped into the Way Back Machine and arrived on my front porch. I walked in the house, and then yes, I heard that sound.

It was the intoxicating and calming sound of our wooden screen door closing behind me.

"Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat."

Oh, how I miss that sound. A simple wooden screen door that kept the bugs out, allowed the cool breeze in, and made sure that we could hear everything that was going on in the neighborhood.

Front doors were never locked. Neither were our car doors. Windows were open with screens in them, and fans were sometimes strategically placed to create a somewhat cooling flow of warm summer air.

We didn't need no stinking air conditioners. Were they even invented yet?

Simple pleasures derived from a simple life in much simpler times.

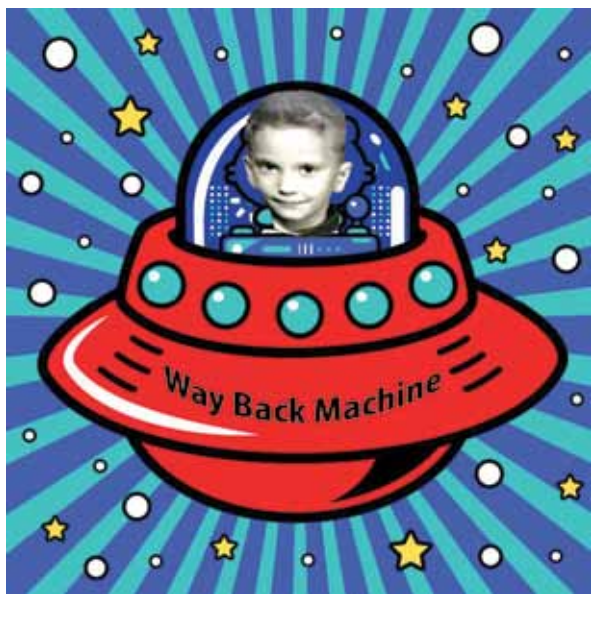
"Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat."

At Sunday's Kielbasa Competition, a lot of memories like the rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat came rushing back to me as I waited to sample the nine fresh kielbasas placed before us. I was distracted off and on by the sounds of the Polka Bandski and the overflow crowd in the American Legion Post 463 — it really was a great time — as I kept returning to Plymouth when I was a kid.

So after the competition, I slowly drove up and down Main Street, marveling at the number of vendors and attendees, and I recalled what used to be along old Route 11 in my hometown.

- Plymouth High School and Junior High are gone, but I could see the brick buildings, connected by a second-floor walkway, the winding sidewalks, and the tall trees. And I could see Huber Field with its magnificent wall and bleachers, and Plymouth Little League with its wooden fence and its fine trimmed grass.
- Next, I saw Golden Quality, where you could get the best CMP, banana split, or milkshake in Wyoming Valley. The ice cream factory is gone. The ice cream shop is a laundromat.
- Walt's Servette is long gone, but the building remains. Kids would hang out there, order a burger, fries, and a soda, put a dollar in the juke box, and dance.
- The Gaylord Armory, where the Plymouth Shawnee Indians played their home games, is now a church. The gymnasium, with its horseshoe balcony and bleachers that were always filled with loyal fans, is all a memory.
- A Dunkin' drive-thru store sits where the Shawnee Theater once stood. Gone are the Saturday matinees and the beautiful marquee. So many memories of the Three Stooges, the Rascals, and all those westerns.
- Across the street at the corner of Main and Gaylord Avenue was Jimeal's Restaurant, where many Plymouth couples had their wedding reception, and Jimmy Moses was always there with a welcoming smile. A Turkey Hill mini-mart/gas station sits there now.
- You can still see the buildings that housed Shawnee TV, where most Plymouth residents bought their first color TV. And the old Fainberg Furniture store — one of them anyway — is still there, as is C. Matus News, where we learned how to play pool.
- The former Rea & Derick store is still there, but with a different tenant. It's right next to where Bill Goldstein's Hardware Store was and, actually, still is, under new ownership.
- Al Wasley's Jewelry Store building remains, but it's now home to Hudacek's Law Firm.

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LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP



AP file photo

The Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg.

Program leads to nearly 30% drop in overdose deaths

By Bill O'Boyle
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Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) Secretary Dr. Latika Davis-Jones this week announced DDAP's Overdose Prevention Program has added its first faith-based recovery organization to the growing network of 100 partner organizations now distributing naloxone and drug testing strips across Pennsylvania to help prevent overdoses, particularly those that could be fatal.



Davis-Jones

The Overdose Prevention Program and its network of community partners are saving lives in every corner of the commonwealth. Overdose deaths have declined by nearly 30%, and there have been more than 17,600 overdose reversals using DDAP-supplied Narcan statewide.

"Faith-based organizations are often some of the most trusted places people turn to throughout cities, towns, and neighborhoods — making them a valued partner and welcomed addition to our Overdose Prevention Program," Davis-Jones said. "Preventing fatal overdoses is our shared goal and responsibility with all of our 100 partner organizations that are literally meeting people where they are, removing barriers to access, increasing awareness, addressing stigma, and ultimately saving lives."

DDAP operates the Overdose Prevention Program, which uses a hub-and-spoke model to provide free naloxone and drug testing strips to organizations throughout Pennsylvania known as overdose prevention partners. Once an organization becomes a partner, DDAP supplies the partner with naloxone and/or drug testing strips.

Partners then serve as "hubs," creating a network of local access points for individuals, community-based groups, and others — the "spokes" — to get free naloxone and test strips to check drugs for xylazine and fentanyl.

Partners include county drug and alcohol offices, health care providers, police departments, fire departments, recovery community organizations, and others.

All overdose prevention partners can be located through DDAP's website at ddap.pa.gov.

Individuals seeking substance use treatment or recovery supports can be connected to local SUD resources by calling the toll-free PA Get Help Now helpline at 1-800-662-HELP (4357) or by using Treatment Atlas, a free, online or smartphone locator tool to help Pennsylvanians confidentially find SUD treatment that meets their needs.

Act would strengthen student mental health

U.S. Sen. Dave McCormick, R-PA, and colleagues Sen. Tim Kaine, D-VA, Sen. Pete Ricketts, R-NE, and Sen. Maggie Hassan, D-NH, this week introduced the bipartisan Campus Lifeline Act — legislation to strengthen student mental health and suicide prevention efforts by expanding student-led outreach on college campuses and increasing awareness of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.



McCormick

The senators said suicide remains one of the leading causes of death among young Americans, with nearly one-in-five high school students reporting suicidal thoughts.

Congress has supported youth suicide prevention through the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act (GLSMA), which provides grants to colleges and universities to improve mental health and substance use disorder services, suicide prevention programming, and student outreach.

Research shows peer-to-peer engagement can play an important role in identifying students in crisis and connecting them with appropriate support.

The launch of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline has also expanded access to immediate behavioral health support, but awareness of the resource among college students remains inconsistent. The Campus Lifeline Act builds on existing federal efforts by strengthening peer-led outreach and helping colleges connect students with lifesaving mental health resources before a crisis escalates.

"No family should have to experience the heartbreak of losing a child, classmate, relative, or friend to suicide," McCormick said. "Students are often the first to recognize when someone is struggling. The Campus Lifeline Act strengthens peer-led mental health efforts, expands awareness of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, and gives colleges additional tools to connect students with support before a crisis becomes a tragedy."

Specifically, the Campus Lifeline Act would:

- Expand eligible Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act campus mental health grants to support student organizations promoting peer mental health awareness, suicide prevention, substance use disorder education, and campus awareness campaigns.
- Expand peer education programs to help students recognize and appropriately respond to warning signs of mental health and substance use disorders.
- Require grant applicants to seek student input and ensure outreach and behavioral health resources are accessible to students enrolled in online, hybrid, and distance-learning programs.
- Expand technical assistance to both grant recipients and unsuccessful applicants implementing evidence-based campus mental health programs.
- Encourage states and colleges to promote the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline through student ID cards and campus awareness campaigns.

Statewide action plan unveiled

Gov. Josh Shapiro this week met with the Commonwealth's Behavioral Health Council and Advisory Committee to unveil a new statewide action plan for behavioral health.



Shapiro

Get help
The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is a hotline for individuals in crisis or for those looking to help someone else. To speak with a trained listener, call 988. Visit 988lifeline.org for crisis chat services or for more information.

The Governor created the Council when he signed Executive Order 2023-20, which directed the Council to develop a plan for state leaders, local governments, and community providers to deliver improved, faster, and higher-quality behavioral health care services for all Pennsylvanians.

The Council delivered on the Governor's directive by examining the current state of Pennsylvania's behavioral health care system, finding points for improvement, and offering 41 recommendations to improve access to care and strengthen support for Pennsylvanians seeking mental health and addiction care services.

"Since taking office, my Administration has been steadfast in our commitment to improving Pennsylvania's behavioral health care system — and from securing the first ever dedicated state funding for the 988 crisis hotline to historic investments in school mental health and safety, we've delivered real results," Shapiro said. "This plan builds on that progress. My Administration is moving ahead as quickly as possible to implement the recommendations we can make unilaterally — and I'm calling on the members of the General Assembly to take action on the remaining recommendations to strengthen Pennsylvania's behavioral health system."

For nearly three years, the Council and its Advisory Committee consulted with more than 100 people from each of Pennsylvania's 67 counties and held monthly meetings to discuss their findings, identify recommended changes, and develop their comprehensive plan.

Through this community engagement, the Council found that Pennsylvania's behavioral health care system is fragmented, with providers operating in parallel systems but rarely communicating with one another, while individuals who seek support outpace the system's capabilities. The Council also found that patients often have to retell their stories at every door because providers cannot see one another's records.

With need outpacing the system's capacity, Council members also identified a workforce shortage where low pay, complex licensure requirements, high training costs, duplicative audits, and administrative burdens drive clinicians out of the field.

Similarly, the Council identified geographic gaps in service, where rural residents travel long distances — or wait weeks — and crisis services, withdrawal management beds, and mobile units are scarce outside of urban areas.

The Council also found that young people often navigate a patchwork of programs run by different offices, and specialized geriatric behavioral health services are sorely lacking.

Put together, these challenges have created a complex system that's too hard to access for too many Pennsylvanians.

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BERECIN

Funeral services for Mrs. Antonina "Toni" (Zaleski) Berecin, 63, of Wilkes-Barre, who passed away Aug. 7, 2026, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday from John V. Morris Family Funeral Home Inc., 625 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. Relatives and friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday and from 10:15 a.m. to service time on Wednesday. Condolences and memories are welcome by visiting her memorial page on the funeral home website.

BRACE

Jason Brace, 53, of Hunlock Creek, passed away on July 26, 2026. Arrangements are being finalized under the direction of Piatt Funeral and Cremation, Hunlock Creek.

HENRY

Carl W. Henry, 58, of Kingston, passed away peacefully on Aug. 6, 2026. Arrangements are under the direction of Lehman Family Funeral Service Inc.

COMING FUNERALS

BREISETH — Christopher: Memorial service, 11 a.m. Saturday, First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre, followed by a reception.

HUSOVICH — Gregory: Mass, 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, in St. Patrick's Church, White Haven.

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SMITH — Donald: Mass, 11 a.m. Thursday, in St. Joseph's Church, Mechanicsburg. Viewing, 10 a.m. to service time.

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Journey

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- The store from where Joe's Pizza is something else, as well. Joe's was owned by Joe Paglianite, who went on to create and build the Grotto Pizza chain. We would enter Joe's, walk down the ramp, and then up to the counter and order a small pie and a soda for a buck.
- Red's Subs is still there with the original owner still making the best hoagies around — always order one with extra meat.
- Smolok's Market, where we would ride our bicycles to purchase Wiffle balls and bats — they always had them in stock — is closed, but the building is there.
- And I don't want to forget Brodmarkle's — a store that was always there, but we never went in because we weren't sure what it was they sold. The building is now being renovated, we are told, and will include apartments.
- And I could see Hacker's Market, Mergo's, Mitchell Plessett's Men's Store, Ben Franklin Store, Dwyer's Restaurant, and Weil's women's fashion store.

We were content with that pace of life. We didn't have those damn cell phones to check and re-check and update and search and curse at if the Wi-Fi was down.

Nope, we would just walk out onto the front porch, sit in the shade of a huge maple tree, and wait for something — anything — to happen.

"Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat."

Oh, how relaxing it was. Maybe we would climb a cherry tree or pick some peaches or plums from the other trees, or see who had the ripest toamatoes. We would drag out the Strat-O-Matic game and roll the dice. We would keep stats, and we would be sure to finish before supper.

"Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat."

In for supper with mom and dad. Everything homemade. Oh, those mashed potatoes, green beans, mom's gravy, and roast beef. A warm slice of apple pie and a glass of milk.

"May I be excused?"

"Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat."

Then run up the street to see what was going on with the other kids.

It's hard to believe, but summer is rapidly coming to an end.

And there is that one sound that we hardly ever hear anymore, and one that I long for every day.

"Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat."

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AP file photo

Chuck Daly Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Don Nelson speaks during a press conference before Game 2 of the NBA Finals basketball series against the Oklahoma City Thunder on June 8, 2025, in Oklahoma City.

Don Nelson dies at 86

Second-winningest NBA coach who also won 5 titles as a Celtics player

By John Raby
The Associated Press

Don Nelson, the second-winningest coach in NBA history who won five championships as a player with the Boston Celtics, died Sunday. He was 86.

Nelson's family confirmed the death in a statement that did not say where he died or provide a cause.

"On Sunday morning, our beloved husband, dad, grandfather and great-grandfather Don Nelson peacefully went to be with the Lord, surrounded by his loving family," the statement said. "Throughout his last week, friends and family encircled him with love, sharing the blessing of his friendship and revisiting treasured memories."

Nelson is one of two coaches in NBA history to have at least 250 wins with three different franchises — Milwaukee, Dallas and Golden State — also serving as general manager for all three franchises. He was a three-time coach of the year and made the playoffs 18 times in 31 seasons. He went to the conference finals three times with the Bucks and once with the Mavericks, never winning a title.

Nelson introduced what is now known as the point forward, and his up-tempo style of offense created a buzz. He said the idea of shifting from the dominant big men of the 1970s to an offense focused on speed and the fast break came from his playing days under Celtics Hall of Fame coach Red Auerbach.

"The league really hadn't seen an offense like the one we were running, and the results were undeniable," Nelson wrote in 2016 in The Players' Tribune.

Nelson said that "without Red Auerbach teaching me the mechanics of running the fast break, none of it would have been possible. He deserves all the credit for Nellie Ball, and for how fast the game of basketball is played today."

Nelson played 11 of his 14 seasons in Boston and was on five Celtics championship teams under four different coaches. He became an assistant coach in Milwaukee after retiring as a player, then took over after coach Larry Costello resigned 18 games into the 1976-77 season. Nelson coached the Bucks for 11 seasons starting in 1976 and won seven straight division titles.

In Nelson's second season, Milwaukee overcame a 29-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat Atlanta 117-115 in regulation.

"I coached the team as though I was still playing for the Celtics, while implementing a few of my own strategies," Nelson wrote. "I knew I wanted to play unconventional basketball and use speed to my advantage."

His fast-paced offenses were probably best on display with Golden State in the "Run TMC" era featuring future Hall of Famers Tim Hardaway, Mitch Richmond and Chris Mullin. Nelson said he wanted them on the court at the same time.

Nelson spent 11 seasons over two stints with Golden State. The first one was punctuated by a rift with rookie star Chris Webber, who was traded away a month into his second season. Nelson, demoralized by the trade, missed nine games that season due to illness and resigned under pressure three months later in February 1995.

In between, Nelson was fired after less than one season in New York in 1995-96, then coached in Dallas for eight seasons, missing 21 games with the Mavericks starting in December 2000 to recuperate from prostate cancer surgery.

Nelson's son, Donnie, joined his father as an assistant coach with the Mavericks in 1998, later became general manager and remained with the organization until 2021. Together, they persuaded 20-year-old German star Dirk Nowitzki to pass up European basketball and join the Mavericks. Don Nelson also developed Steve Nash into one of the NBA's top point guards before Nash went on to win back-to-back MVPs with the Phoenix Suns in 2005 and 2006.

"Don Nelson was a true innovator whose influence on the game of basketball is still felt today," current Warriors coach Steve Kerr said. "He consistently challenged conventional thinking, experimented with different lineups and styles of play and saw possibilities in the game that others often did not. So much of what is now commonplace in the modern NBA can be traced back to the way Nellie approached the game."

At Golden State, Nelson's "We Believe" Warriors, led by Baron Davis, upset Nowitzki and the top-seeded Mavericks in the first round of the 2007 playoffs in one of the biggest shockers in NBA history. In his final season as a coach, Nelson mentored rookie Stephen Curry in 2009-10.

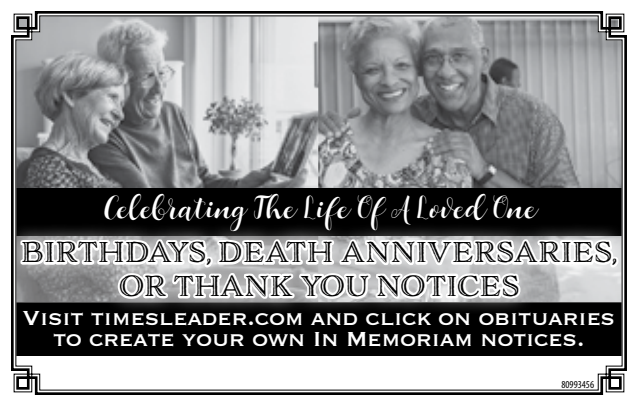
"One of the big reasons I was drafted by the Warriors was because of Don Nelson. The story is he never liked rookies, but from Day 1 he challenged me and gave me an opportunity to be my best self on the court," Curry said in a statement released by the Warriors. "He taught me a lot during our one season together and I'll never forget the night he became the winningest coach in NBA history in Minnesota. We were so happy for him. He had an immeasurable impact on the sport and will go down as one of the greatest minds in the history of the game."

Davis added: "When I think of Nellie, I'll always think of the 'We Believe' team and our incredible run in 2007. He understood what made us go and made us believe we could beat anybody, ultimately helping us make history as the first No. 8 seed to defeat a No. 1 seed in a seven-game series. That time in my life and career was truly special, and Nellie was a huge part of making it possible."

Nelson retired as the NBA's career coaching wins leader with 1,335, just ahead of Lenny Wilkens' 1,332. Nelson kept that top spot for nearly 12 years before close friend and now-retired San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich passed him in March 2022.

Nelson was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012. In 2025, he received the Chuck Daly Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by the National Basketball Coaches Association. Miffed that the Mavericks sent Luka Doncic to the Los Angeles Lakers in a blockbuster trade, Nelson wore a pair of Doncic's signature Jordan Brand sneakers to the awards ceremony. He called the trade a "tremendous mistake."

Born in Muskegon, Michigan, Nelson attended high school in Rock Island, Illinois, and averaged a double-double in college at Iowa. He spent his retirement years living on the Hawaiian island of Maui and owned several short-term rentals on the island.



Wildfires burn across the West

US, Canada residents are evacuated

By Jamie Stengle And Wufei Yu
The Associated Press



The Canadian Press via AP

The Bald Range wildfire, which has forced people out of their homes in the south Okanagan region, burns in Summerland, B.C., late Saturday.

Wildfires burning across the western U.S. and Canada on Sunday left some residents keeping a wary eye out for possible evacuation orders while others already forced to flee their homes waited to see what would be left on their return.

In western Canada, over 20,000 people were forced to flee communities along Okanagan Lake in British Columbia over the weekend as a fast-moving wildfire destroyed homes and dozens had to be rescued by aircraft. In the U.S., crews in Washington that have been fighting three wildfires that began burning in the Spokane area for over a week continued clean-up near containment lines.

Laurie Allen left her home in Nine Mile Falls, a community north of Spokane, last weekend, fleeing with her husband, dog and two kittens as a wildfire burned a short distance away. The roads into her neighborhood were still closed Sunday but she said she'd learned from a friend that while covered in ashes, her house and others nearby were intact.

"I've been here 65 years. It's never happened," Allen said. "We didn't think about anything but grabbing our animals and leaving. But now it's affected so many of our friends and family around. So it's pretty dang devastating."

Over 20,000 flee Canadian wildfires

In Canada, Anette Boulet was among residents who fled Summerland, home to about 12,000 people along Okanagan Lake. As she and her family left around 4:30 a.m. Saturday, their home was shrouded in smoke.

"You couldn't see barely. It was, it was just dark, and the ridge, the ridge of fire just coming towards you," said Boulet, who evacuated to a center in Penticton.

"There's no words to express it," she said. "The fear."

Besides the evacuations in Summerland, the Bald Range fire, first reported Friday evening, has also led to the evacuation of about 8,000 people in and around nearby Peachland. British Columbia declared a state of emergency Saturday.

Eleanor Olszewski, Canada's minister of emergency management and community resilience, said Sunday on social media that she'd approved a request for federal assistance from British Columbia to provide shelter and accommodations for those forced to flee.

Spokane-area fires leave residents on edge

Crews fighting three wildfires in the Spokane area continued "mop-up operations" on Sunday near containment lines, and none of the fires were growing, according to a news release from the team managing those wildfires. The fires, which have burned over the last week, have damaged or destroyed about 920 structures.

Earlier in the week a man was arrested and charged with intentionally setting the biggest of the three Spokane-area blazes.

Residents in the tiny rural town of Malden, located about 35 miles (55 kilometers) south of Spokane, had been urged Saturday to evacuate immediately. By Sunday, however, their evacuation level was downgraded to be ready to quickly leave if necessary.

"The wind is fairly calm. The fire is not progressing," said John Goyke, whose company operates Malden's water under contract, "but we're using social media and Facebook to keep in contact with everyone."

Goyke, who is the mayor of nearby Rosalia, said Malden's residents have been told to conserve water so it can be saved for fire trucks if needed, and Malden's fire department has been trucking water from Rosalia.

In 2020, Malden was was mostly destroyed by a wildfire, losing its fire station, post office, city hall and library.

Two killed fighting wildfire

In Utah, two helicopter pilots were killed when their aircraft crashed while they were fighting a wildfire Friday morning in the Fishlake National Forest. Crews were finally able to get to the site Saturday to confirm the deaths.

Officials said Sunday that fire activity had prevented them from quickly reaching the area amid steep, rough terrain.

"When we first got there we could see two different plumes of smoke, one from the crash site, one from an active fire coming towards us," Sevier County Sheriff Nathan Curtis said.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the cause of the crash.

Suspected Irish crime boss lands in Dublin

He was extradited from Dubai

The Associated Press

LONDON — The alleged leader of an Irish organized crime gang was extradited to Ireland from Dubai on Sunday to face allegations that he ran an international drug smuggling and money laundering empire with tentacles that stretched to Britain, Spain and the U.S.

The Irish Air Corps plane carrying Daniel Kinahan, 49, landed at an airport on the outskirts of Dublin on Sunday evening after courts in Dubai refused to block his extradition.

Kinahan was taken to the Special Criminal Court in Dublin where he was charged with directing the activities of a criminal organization. He was ordered to remain in custody at the high-security Portlaoise Prison about 90 miles (145 kilometers) southwest of the capital. His next court appearance is scheduled for Oct. 5.

Ireland's Special Criminal Court handles all organized crime and terrorism cases, as well as others where prosecutors believe the ordinary courts are inadequate to ensure the "effective administration of justice." Cases are heard by a panel of three judges without a jury.

Large security operation

Irish media reported that a huge security operation was underway to ensure Kinahan faces justice. It included armed police, members of the armed forces and the prison service which recently acquired a bomb-proof escort van to transport organized crime suspects, terrorists and other high-risk prisoners, Irish broadcaster RTE reported.

The security precautions came after Kinahan's family members were linked to a bloody gang war with another Irish organized crime group. U.S. authorities said in 2022 that the feud had resulted in 18 murders as they announced a reward of up to $5 million for information leading to the disruption of the Kinahan organization or the arrest and conviction of Daniel Kinahan.

"Since February 2016, the (Kinahan Organized Crime Group) has been involved in a gang war with another group in Ireland and Spain, resulting in numerous murders, including of two innocent bystanders," the U.S. Treasury Department said when it sanctioned six members of the Kinahan gang and three businesses linked to it.

Irish police, with the help of authorities in Britain, Spain and the U.S., have been pursuing members of the Kinahan gang since at least 2016, when the feud led to a daytime shooting during the weigh-in for a boxing match at a Dublin hotel. Kinahan was a boxing promoter at the time.

The authorities allege the gang smuggled tens of millions of dollars in illegal drugs, including cocaine and cannabis, as well as guns into Europe, then used a network of apparently legitimate enterprises to launder the profits.

'Large quantities of cocaine'

Kinahan is believed to have run the day-to-day operations of the gang from his base in Dubai, the U.S. Treasury said. That includes buying "large quantities of cocaine" from South America, organizing its distribution in Ireland and attempting to smuggle drugs into the U.K., Treasury said.

Kinahan has also instructed gang members to deliver money to a number of people in prison, including one who was convicted of attempting to murder someone on behalf of the organization, the agency said.

He was detained by Dubai authorities in April on an Irish arrest warrant.

During a phone interview with Scottish podcaster James English last week, Kinahan denied being an organized crime boss and described himself as the victim of a conspiracy to tarnish his reputation. While he said the extradition proceedings were expedited due to a deal between the Irish and Dubai governments, he said he hoped his trial in Dublin would help clear his name.

"I believe, in a way, I am a scapegoat," he said in the interview posted on TikTok. "And anyone that looks into this so-called feud that they say they have created, then you will see, you will see things yourself if someone has the time to look into it."

In March 2022, the head of the Kinahan organization in Britain, Thomas "Bomber" Kavanagh, was sentenced to 21 years in prison after he was convicted of orchestrating drug shipments into the U.K. Two other men were sentenced to 20 years and 19 1/2 years for their part in the crimes.

In the course of their investigation, police found 15 kilograms of cocaine and 220 kilograms of cannabis inside asphalt removal equipment fitted with a tracking device at the port of Dover on the English Channel, Britain's National Crime Agency said when Kavanagh was sentenced.

Kavanagh lived in a mansion equipped with bulletproof glass and reinforced doors in Tamworth, northeast of Birmingham. When police raided the property in 2019 they seized numerous weapons and 35,000 pounds of cash in various currencies, including Emirati dirhams and euros, as well as British pounds, the crime agency said.



THEIR VIEW

How much democracy is enough?

By Frederic J. Fransen
InsideSources.com

Two hundred fifty years ago, delegates to Pennsylvania's constitutional convention in Philadelphia were wrestling with a question about which Americans still are arguing: How much democracy is enough?

The constitution they created would make Pennsylvania the most radically democratic state in America. The experiment didn't end well. The commonwealth's constitution begins with a Declaration of Rights: "All power," it states, is "inherent in, and consequently derived from, the people."

However, Pennsylvania's revolutionaries went considerably further. They created a powerful single-house legislature, elected annually. There was no independent governor with a veto and no upper legislative chamber to slow popular majorities. Executive authority was entrusted to a president and a council, while a periodically elected "Council of Censors" was supposed to police constitutional violations.

It was government kept very close to the people. Perhaps too close.

Plato, Aristotle and other ancient thinkers familiar to America's Founders had witnessed repeated examples of run-amok democracy overwhelming law, property and institutional restraint. That concern survived the American Revolution.

James Madison warned in *Federalist No. 10* that pure democracies had historically been "spectacles of turbulence and contention." His solution was to create a republic in which popular consent operated through institutions designed to restrain temporary passions and protect individual rights.

Pennsylvania, through experience, eventually reached much the same conclusion — and abandoned much of its 1776 experiment in 1790, replacing the unicameral legislature with a House and Senate and the executive council with a popularly elected governor.

Pennsylvania had learned that republican government requires restraints on both the government and the governed. That insight is central to the American principle of limited government.

The U.S. Constitution begins with "We the People," but almost everything that follows limits what the temporary majorities claiming to represent them may do. Power is divided among three branches: Congress, the Executive, the Judiciary. Legislative power is divided again. Authority is divided between Washington and the states. Judges are independent. Individual rights are placed beyond ordinary majority rule.

These are not unfortunate compromises with democracy. They are the architecture of American liberty.

The distinction later appeared vividly in a famous argument between Thomas Paine, one of the American revolution's most radical firebrands, and the Irish political philosopher Edmund Burke over the French Revolution. Paine emphasized the right of each generation to reconstruct government for itself. Burke warned that societies cannot safely discard inherited institutions and traditions merely because there's a hope for something more democratic.

The French Reign of Terror vindicated Burke's warnings that popular sovereignty, unconstrained by institutions and law, could become terrifyingly brutal.

That history is worth remembering because "democracy" has become one of the most fluid words in American politics.

The American objective was never to discover the purest mechanism for translating a bare majority of voters into governmental power. It was to secure individual liberty through a government that derives its authority from the people while remaining limited in what it can do to them.

That is why constitutional procedures matter, especially when they frustrate majorities. It is why property rights matter when redistribution is popularly in vogue. It is why free speech matters most when the speaker (or what he or she says) is despised. And it is why losing an election should not mean losing one's rights.

The genius of American government is not that the people rule. It is that the people also created restraints upon their own power.

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THEIR VIEW

Don't curtail access to weight-loss drugs

By Shria Bucha
Progressive Perspectives

"America has always been better at treating disease than preventing it, and GLP-1s have exposed that logic at its starkest"
— Shria Bucha, medical student at Harvard Medical School

Last November, a patient of mine — 19 years old and established in our primary care clinic in Massachusetts — came in for her annual physical. She'd done everything we'd asked for her chronic obesity. She'd traded the bus for a mile-long walk to school, every day, both ways.

She and her grandparents, who do the family's grocery shopping on an EBT card, had stretched what they could afford into more balanced and nutritious meals. Yet the number on the scale hadn't moved. She asked, quietly and with exhaustion, if there was anything else we could try.

There was. But getting there wouldn't be simple. Before MassHealth, Massachusetts's Medicaid program, would even consider a prior authorization for a GLP-1 medication, it required an initial six-month trial of phentermine — a clinical cousin of amphetamines. This step-therapy trial was required despite the 2026 American College of Physicians guideline recommending GLP-1s as the first-line treatment for obesity, ahead of phentermine, on the basis of both superior efficacy and toleration. So, if only as the means to an end, we started phentermine.

My patient returned in May having taken phentermine at the highest dose she could tolerate. To neither of our surprises, her weight remained unchanged. She was finally ready — clinically and bureaucratically — for the medication most likely to help.

And that's when we heard that MassHealth would stop covering GLP-1s for obesity entirely, effective July 1, 2026. Massachusetts is not alone — from 2025 to 2026, an estimated 12 million Americans lost coverage for Zepbound and another 12 million lost coverage for Wegovy. Only 13 state Medicaid programs covered GLP-1s for obesity at the start of 2026, down from 16 the year before.

But here's the thing: When effective medication disappears, patients don't stop needing treatment. They find another way. And the way that many people have been finding it is dangerous. Up to 2 million Americans received compounded versions of semaglutide — cheaper, unregulated copies produced outside the FDA approval process — between November 2023 and November 2024.

As of early 2025, the FDA received more than 455 adverse event reports linked to compounded semaglutide. Many of these involved dosing errors from patients who are self-administering incorrect doses; some of these errors led to hospitalization.

The FDA has since submitted a proposal that would close the last remaining legal pathway for large-scale compounded GLP-1 production. The cheaper drugs that millions of patients have come to rely on are disappearing from the market, with nothing safe and affordable to replace them.

Other patients are rationing doses across two or three weeks, undermining their clinical effectiveness. Some are simply stopping, leading to what studies show is rapid regains, with patients recovering 60% or more of lost weight within a year of discontinuation, along with reversal of the metabolic benefits gained during treatment.

America has always been better at treating disease than preventing it, and GLP-1s have exposed that logic at its starkest. Medicaid will cover a patient's diabetes once they develop it. It will cover bariatric surgery, an invasive and permanent intervention, while refusing to cover the medication that could make bariatric surgery unnecessary for many patients.

This isn't an oversight. It's written into law. A federal statute explicitly allows Medicare and Medicaid to preclude coverage of any drug "used for anorexia, weight loss or weight gain," a provision designed decades ago for amphetamines and appetite suppressants with limited evidence and real risks.

Congress and the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services have since interpreted that exclusion to apply to GLP-1s. That makes treatments which reduce cardiovascular mortality by 20 percent and produce weight loss comparable to bariatric surgery legally inaccessible to the patients who need them most.

A system that covers the consequences of a disease while refusing to cover its treatment isn't making a cost-effective decision. It is simply moving costs downstream — into emergency rooms, dialysis centers and cardiac units — where they are larger, harder to reverse and paid by future budgets. Congress should remove that exclusion and treat obesity the way we treat every other chronic condition — before the complications arrive, not after.

My 19-year-old patient doesn't have diabetes or chronic kidney disease or heart disease yet. She came to us early, while prevention was still possible, and did everything we asked. The system is waiting for her to get sicker. She shouldn't have to.

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Boat capsizes in New York Harbor

A woman and 5-month-old baby die

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The operator of a boat that capsized in New York Harbor, killing a mother and her infant daughter, is facing criminal charges, and authorities are investigating whether the vessel was an illegal charter, the U.S. Coast Guard said Sunday.

The 22-foot Bayliner speedboat overturned around 10:25 p.m. Saturday near Liberty Island, home to the Statue of Liberty, the U.S. Coast Guard said.

Twelve people were rescued from the water before police arrived, and police divers later located the 27-year-old woman and the 5-month-old girl in the water. Both were taken to a hospital where they were pronounced dead. According to the Coast Guard, the others were in stable condition.

"We are deeply saddened by the tragic loss of life last night, and our thoughts are with the victims' family and loved ones during this incredibly difficult time," said Capt. Doreen McCarthy, the Coast Guard Sector New York commander. "We are extremely grateful for the heroic, swift actions of our partner agencies and the Good Samaritan vessel that assisted in rescuing survivors from the water."

Manuel Hernandez, 46, of New York, has been charged with 13 counts of reckless endangerment, police said. No phone number for him could be found on Sunday, and the case has not yet been entered into online court records.



AP file photo

The New York skyline and Statue of Liberty on May 12, 2025.

The victims' identities have not been released pending notification of family, police said Sunday.

Adam Schwartz said his sightseeing company's hot tub boat, Sea the City II, was out on a cruise when the accident occurred and took the 12 survivors on board.

"Our captain and both crew members immediately assisted, called in to the Coast Guard and ... then coordinated with the Coast Guard and NYPD Harbor units to bring them to land in Brooklyn," Schwartz told The Associated Press on Sunday.

McCarthy said Coast Guard investigators are working with police to investigate and are committed to holding lawbreakers accountable. According to the Coast Guard, an illegal charter is any passenger-for-hire vessel operation that lacks Coast Guard credentials, safety equipment, and inspection certificates.

Middle East

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an oil facility in neighboring Saudi Arabia.

Here's a look at developments across the Middle East. Full coverage can be found here.

Netanyahu: No withdrawal until Hamas disarms

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu dismissed the deal on Gaza announced by Trump last month, saying Israel's military "will not carry out any withdrawal until Hamas is genuinely disarmed."

Netanyahu told a Cabinet meeting that "Israel rejects the 15-point document" but is still discussing plans for Gaza with Washington, after making similar comments last week. Trump had said Israeli forces would withdraw as the Hamas militant group's disarmament is completed. Israeli forces control over half the Palestinian enclave of about 2 million people that's been largely destroyed.

"We remain committed to the road map," said a member of the Hamas political bureau, Bassem Naim, adding that the group expects mediators and the U.S. to pressure Netanyahu — who also faces domestic tensions as he struggles to hold onto power ahead of the next elections scheduled for Oct. 27.

The Hamas-led attack on Israel on Oct. 7, 2023, sparked the war in Gaza. A fragile ceasefire continues.

Houthis target Aramco refinery

The Yemeni government-allied National Resistance Forces said at least seven people — four troops and three civilians — were killed and 15 civilians were injured in the Houthi attack on the port of Mokha.

Fayed al-Noman, the information ministry's assistant undersecretary, said the rebels fired missiles and drones, severely damaging port buildings and piers as well as commercial goods and food supplies. The military later said missiles landed in several areas, including near a television channel.

Mokha is a main port under Yemen's internationally recognized government and has been renovated to handle shipping that avoids the Houthi-held port of Hodeida.

The Houthis claimed the attack, saying they targeted military forces and warehouses.

Yahya Saree, a Houthi military spokesperson, said they also targeted an Aramco refinery in the Saudi city of Jazan with a drone in response to Saudi drones' breaching Yemen's airspace over Hajjah and Saada provinces.

The Saudi Energy Ministry reported a fire at a facility belonging to the Aramco refinery, with no casualties. The ministry did not say the cause. The attacks threaten to reignite Yemen's civil war after a 2022 truce.



AP photo

A man carries a carpet in the hand-woven carpets market at Tehran's traditional main bazaar, Iran, on Saturday.

Details emerge about potential Iran-Oman deal

Iran and Oman, which bracket the Strait of Hormuz, are working to finalize a temporary deal that would reopen it, with ships entering near Iran and exiting near Oman, according to two people familiar with the talks who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly. Ships would transit without paying fees or tolls during the interim period.

The agreement is designed to restore the separate interim deal between the U.S. and Iran. The strait, crucial to global supplies of oil and natural gas, was considered an international waterway before the war.

The two people said the deal is endorsed by Gulf Cooperation Council members and is expected to be jointly announced by Iran, Oman, the United States and the U.N.'s International Maritime Organization. But they stressed the terms could change before the deal is final.

Iran on Sunday signaled progress on a plan to manage the strait, but a lawmaker said transits by vessels belonging to "hostile countries" would be prohibited.

Parliament's National Security Committee approved "general outlines," the state broadcaster reported. It cited a member of parliament's presiding board as saying countries that have "caused damage" to Iran cannot transit until they compensate for it. There were no further details.

Semiofficial outlets Fars and Tasnim cited the lawmaker as saying the plan was under expert review and that the U.S. and Israel were among the "hostile countries."

Iran says negotiations 'cannot resume'

Iran's Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi told reporters that negotiations with Oman about "new maritime routes" were in final stages but "this, however, does not mean that the Strait of Hormuz will reopen." That step requires conditions that "have been conveyed through intermediaries."

Iran's powerful Supreme National Security Council on Saturday said the strait will not reopen until the U.S. "corrects its behavior." It demanded that the U.S. never threaten Iran again, a permanent end to the war with Iran and its armed allies, a lifting of the naval blockade of Iranian ports and a withdrawal of U.S. military from the area. The U.S. also must "completely compensate" Iran for war damage, lift sanctions and "unconditionally" release frozen assets.

Araghchi also said an "exchange of messages through intermediaries" continues with the U.S. but that doesn't constitute negotiations, which he said can't resume until violations of the interim deal end and the U.S. "has remedied" provisions it violated.

The U.S. Central Command has said its blockade had redirected 53 commercial vessels, disabled two and boarded two through Saturday.

Pentagon seeks boost in weapons production

Pentagon spokesman Sean Parnell on Saturday said the department was focused on boosting munitions acquisitions to provide "the weapons our warfighters need at the pace the threat demands."

The war with Iran has used up more of the U.S. military's already diminished stockpiles of advanced missile interceptors, says a new analysis from the Center for Strategic and International Studies. The shortage has caused concern among allies like Ukraine and Taiwan who seek more U.S. military support.

Parnell's statement said the push was part of a broader modernization effort that predated the war that began with U.S. and Israeli attacks on Feb. 28.

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AMERICA'S ATTIC

By Charles Apple | THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

The Smithsonian Institution was founded on Aug. 10, 1846 — 180 years ago — thanks to a British scientist who gifted his estate to the United States — a country he had never visited — to establish "an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge."

Today, the Smithsonian Institution consists of 21 museums, 21 libraries, 14 education and research centers, a zoo, holds more than 157 million artifacts, specimens and pieces of art and is visited by more than 30 million guests each year.

FOUNDED WITH A GIFT FROM A BRITISH SCIENTIST

When British scientist James Smithson died in 1829, he left his wealth to his nephew, Henry James Hungerford.

However, the will specified that if Hungerford died childless: "I then bequeath the whole of my property … to the United States of America, to found at Washington, under the name of the Smithsonian Institution, an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men."



James Smithson

Sure enough, Hungerford died childless in 1835. Congress accepted the gift on July 1, 1836. President Andrew Jackson dispatched a diplomat to England who returned with 105 sacks containing 104,960 gold sovereigns worth $508,318.46 at the time — or more than $18 million today.

This was followed by eight years of inaction while Congress haggled and argued of how best to use the grant.

At one point, the money was used to buy treasury bonds in Arkansas — but the new state then defaulted on the bonds. Former president and then Congressman John Quincy Adams convinced Congress to restore the lost funds with interest.

On Aug. 10, 1846, President James K. Polk signed legislation to establish the Smithsonian Institution, a board of regents and a secretary. Architect James Renwick — who had designed St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City — was hired to design a home for the Smithsonian on the National Mall. The red sandstone building, now known as the Smithsonian "castle," opened in 1855.

For its first few years, the Smithsonian was primarily a research center and a depository for government-sponsored collections and meteorological study.

For the nation's centennial in 1876, a number of historical artifacts involving the founding of the United States were put on display for the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition. When that exhibit closed, Congress appropriated money to house the exhibits in a new "national museum" that would be run by the Smithsonian.

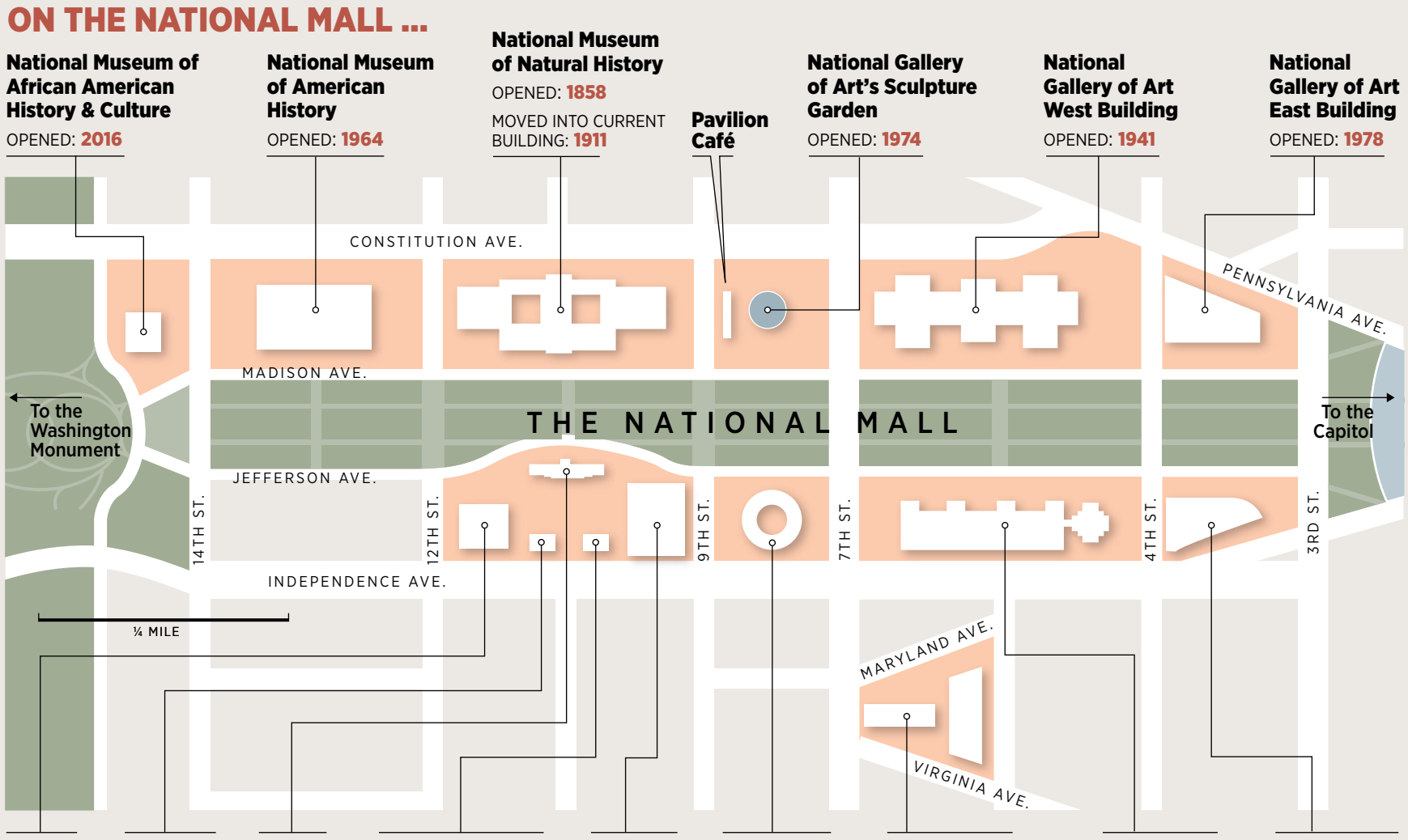
A second building, the Arts and Industries building, opened in 1881 to house these items. The institution opened a national zoo in 1889.

Since then, the Smithsonian has grown to house 157 million exhibits. At any given time, less than 1% of the Smithsonian's inventory is on display in the more than two dozen facilities around the country.



The entry rotunda of the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History.

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS ON THE NATIONAL MALL …



… AND MAJOR SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS ELSEWHERE

National Zoological Park
Rock Creek, Washington, D.C.
OPENED: 1889

Cooper Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum
Museum Mile, New York City
OPENED: 1897

Anacostia Community Museum
Anacostia, Washington, D.C.
OPENED: 1967

National Portrait Gallery
Penn Quarter, Washington, D.C.
OPENED: 1968

African Art Museum
Penn Quarter, Washington, D.C.
OPENED: 1968

Renwick Gallery
Lafayette Square, Washington, D.C.
OPENED: 1972

National Postal Museum
NOMA, Washington, D.C.
OPENED: 1993

National Museum of the American Indian's George Gustav Heye Center
Bowling Green, New York City
OPENED: 1994

National Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udar-Hazy Center
Chantilly, Virginia
OPENED: 2003

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PHOTO OF THE SMITHSONIAN CASTLE FROM THE SMITHSONIAN. PORTRAIT OF JAMES SMITHSON FROM THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM ROTUNDA PHOTO FROM WIKIMEDIA COMMONS.

MICHIGAN SENATE PRIMARY

Trump's immigration crackdown looms

By Jonathan J. Cooper
The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — In the streets surrounding a drab federal office complex next to the Minneapolis airport, the beleaguered resistance to President Donald Trump found its footing.

As U.S. immigration agents staged at the Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building for a monthslong deportation campaign, protesters with whistles and cellphone cameras assembled to oppose them. Two were shot and killed in the city's streets before Trump pulled back under pressure.

Months later, those confrontations remain the backdrop to Minnesota's Democratic primary for U.S. Senate on Tuesday, which features establishment-backed U.S. Rep. Angie Craig and the more progressive Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan. The immigration debate is an added schism in a race that otherwise echoes many of the other left versus center divides that have played out across the United States this year.

Craig voted for tighter enforcement soon after Trump returned to office last year, only to later express regret for her decision after the Republican president sent a surge of agents into Minneapolis. She backed a resolution that condemned antisemitism after a 2025 firebombing in Boulder, Colorado, and expressed thanks for law enforcement, including U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers.



AP photo

U.S. Rep. Angie Craig, D-Minn., left, and Minnesota Lt. Gov. Peggy Flanagan participate in a forum for U.S. Senate candidates at Farmfest on Wednesday in Morgan, Minn.

Those votes may turn out to be some of the most fraught of Craig's eight-year career in Congress, decisions that Flanagan has highlighted while trying to portray her rival as unwilling to fight an unpopular administration in Washington.

"I think that's when she lost my vote permanently and that's why I will not vote for her no matter what," said Bryce Bohne, 40, of Minneapolis. The teacher and owner of an educational tourism company is supporting Flanagan.

Around the Whipple federal building, the fences and barriers are down. The ambient soundtrack is no longer the whistles and chants of protesters, just the rumble of departing jets and passing buses.



AP file photo

Protesters stand on the side of the road with ICE protest signs on Jan. 19 in St. Paul, Minn.

But the signs of what happened remain. A few volunteers in bright orange vests keep vigil across the street for flowers and handwritten notes to memorials marking the spots where Renee Good and Alex Pretti were killed.

Craig is no stranger to tough races

Craig flipped a Republican-held seat in 2018, and every two years she overcame millions of dollars of attack ads to win tough reelection campaigns.

Until Craig's Senate run, the heat came from the right. Newly under fire from the other side, the decisions she made as a swing-seat congresswoman have become a liability as a statewide Senate candidate. At one recent event, she adopted the language of the insurgent left, though it did not always seem to come naturally.

"The working class keeps getting screwed," she told volunteers preparing to knock on doors for her Saturday in Brooklyn Park, a Minneapolis suburb. "Folks, I don't know about you, but it is time that we had a working folks reno— reso— renovation—"

Here, she took a breath.

"—revolution in this country."

In Craig's view, she is well suited to the antiestablishment fervor gaining a foothold in the Democratic Party. Raised by a single mother in an Arkansas trailer park, she has known economic hardship. The lesbian mother of four grown children, she is not the archetype of a traditional member of Congress.

She was one of the House Democrats to call for President Joe Biden to drop out of the 2024

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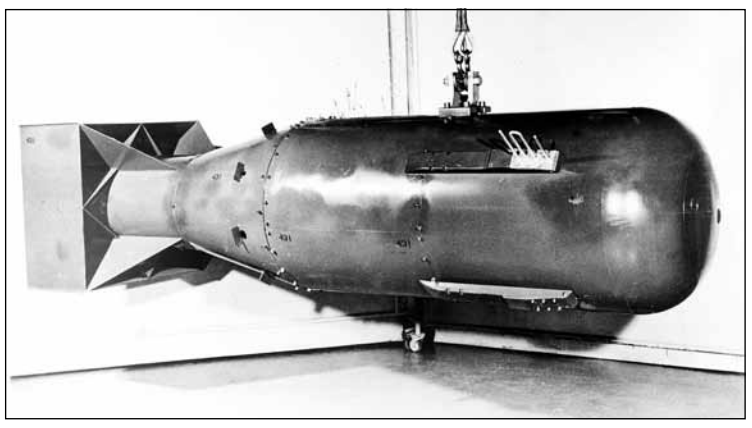
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An explosive beginning



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A huge expanse of ruins left by the explosion of the atomic bomb on Aug. 6, 1945, in Hiroshima.



US Department of Defense via AP file

A U.S. nuclear weapon of the uranium bomb Little Boy type that was detonated over Hiroshima in World War II, the world's first atomic bomb used in combat.

By Michael Weissenstein
The Associated Press

Sometimes inventions save countless lives. Sometimes they end just as many. Sometimes, they do both.

The United States dropped the first atomic bomb ever used in warfare on Aug. 6, 1945. The olive-green steel cylinder called "Little Boy" exploded above Hiroshima, Japan, killing tens of thousands of people, sickening many more and reshaping global politics forever.

Three days later, the U.S. did it again. The second bomb, named "Fat Man," went off over Nagasaki where another 70,000 people died and tens of thousands more were wounded.

The airplane, the polio vaccine, the personal computer and other American inventions moved the world into a mostly better future. Though the atomic bomb hastened Japan's surrender and the end of World War II, it ushered in world annihilation fears and decades of arms races.

Witnesses to a new nuclear era

Traveling to his family home in the days after the Hiroshima bombing, United Press International reporter Leslie Nakashima found his mother safe and his hometown of 300,000 people destroyed. In an Aug. 27 report, he described the bomb's "stupendous destructive power."

In Nagasaki about a mile (1.8 kilometers) from the epicenter, Sumiteru Taniguchi was a 16-year-old delivering mail when the explosion threw him from his bicycle. It left him with a web of wounds on his back and three damaged ribs that painfully pressed into his lungs until he died in 2017.

On his way home from discussing Germany's defeat, President Harry S. Truman declared that "what has been done is the greatest achievement of organized science in history." In America, jubilant crowds celebrated the war's end.

Bombs, threats that followed

The Soviet Union went on to explode its own bomb in 1949, followed by British, French, Chinese, Indian, Pakistani and North Korean programs. In the Middle East, nuclear capabilities remain contentious.

Some analysts believe the risk of nuclear destruction has helped quash armed conflicts. But many point to the new and unknown risks created by the violent competition over becoming the next nuclear power.

Artificial intelligence has increased nations' abilities to defend against terrorism, cyberattacks and drones. The biggest threat to modern civilization is a nuclear weapon in the hands of irresponsible populists, former British diplomat Tim Willasey-Wilsey wrote in a recent essay.

"The greatest danger of a massive global shock would come from the use of a nuclear weapon in anger for the first time since 1945," he wrote. "A nuclear war will not be about an inability to join dots but another massive failure of human imagination."

This story is part of a recurring series, "American Objects," marking the 250th anniversary of the United States.

AP-NORC POLL

How is extreme heat changing your life?

By Alexa St. John and Linley Sanders
The Associated Press

Elisa Bracamonte has lived in Arizona her whole life, so she's used to adjusting her schedule and outdoor activities around high temperatures, especially during the summer months.

But the 74-year-old retired nurse from Tucson said she feels the heat has been impacting more of her day-to-day: summer plans with family members across the region, meetups with friends, road trips and her daily morning walk routine.

"I've noticed at least a 10 degree difference in the weather," Bracamonte said. "Every summer, it seems to be getting hotter and hotter."

Like Bracamonte, Americans are increasingly feeling a personal impact from extreme heat, according to a new poll from The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

According to the survey, U.S. adults are more likely to say extreme heat has had either a "major impact" or "minor impact" on their travel or vacation plans, electricity bills, their sleep, their family's outdoor activities and more parts of their day-to-day life than in July 2024.

Much of that shift was among people who live in the West or Midwest.

Democrats are also more likely than Republicans to say that extreme heat has had a "major" impact on each item asked about.

Warming has endangered the globe especially in recent years; scientists calculated that Earth's average temperature in 2025 hovered among one of the three hottest on record, along with 2024 and 2023. The U.S. has sweltered under dangerous heat domes over the past few years, and unusually high temperatures even early in the year.

The recent scorching weather has played a role in thousands of heat-related deaths — killing more people every year than all other weather-related events. It impacts wildfire risk, strains public infrastructure, devastates agriculture and wreaks havoc on gatherings such as sporting events.

Now, the poll shows how extreme heat is reshaping Americans' daily lives.

"I have to get up at 5 in the morning to walk before 6, because by 7 it's already in the 80s ... I lose a couple hours of sleep because I'm having to wake up earlier," added Bracamonte, who said she identifies as a very liberal Democrat. "You can't stay outside without being sick unless you're guzzling water the whole time — it's just so, so hot."

About 8 in 10 Americans say their electricity bills have seen a "major" or "minor" impact from extreme heat over the last year, compared with 69% in July 2024, according to the survey.

Just under half of Americans living in the Midwest, 44%, say extreme heat has had a "major" impact on their electricity bills, up from 29% two years ago.

Rising household electricity prices have turned into an increasingly prominent political issue over the past few years. Extreme weather is just one factor that affects electricity bills, but it means that people are using more energy for air conditioning — or in the colder months, heat.



AP file photo

Bench Fire burns above the Pelton Reservoir in Jefferson County, Ore., on July 25.

"I feel like my utility costs probably doubled in the last three or four years," said Daemien Williams, a 50-year-old bridge inspector living in Cahokia Heights, Illinois, who identifies as a Democrat. "I do look at my bills pretty in detail and see that the kilowatts and the usage is actually up, not just the price that they're charging for it."

Travel, vacation plans impacted

Extreme heat is affecting Americans' lives in other ways, the survey found.

Around 4 in 10 Americans say extreme heat has had either a major impact or a minor impact on their travel or vacation plans, up from about one-quarter in 2024.

"It has affected my entire family because we usually get together a lot during the summer," Bracamonte said. "We have family in Texas and we have family in upper Arizona. And we've seen that there's been a lot more fires, a lot of more flooding, all that. So that kind of inhibits our plans to travel."

Extreme heat waves increase wildfire risk, and a warmer world supercharges storms that could ultimately send more rainfall.

Around 7 in 10 Americans say extreme heat has had either a major impact or a minor impact on their family's outdoor activities, compared with about 6 in 10 in 2024.

Sean Conway, a 41-year-old direct marketer in North Shore, Massachusetts, said his kids' soccer practice might either be postponed or canceled due to extreme temperatures, for example.

But to Conway, who considers himself a moderate independent, leaning Republican, this is minor. "Sometimes, you've got to just be out in the bad weather."

It's not surprising many Americans say they are feeling the impacts, said Jennifer Francis, a climate scientist at the Woodwell Climate Research Center who was not involved with the polling.

"Brutal, life-threatening heat waves have become more frequent, more intense, and more persistent in many parts of the globe, including our Western and Midwestern states," Francis said. "Extreme heat compounded with long dry spells have affected our health directly, along with indirect effects on our wallets."

Climate change belief remains largely stable

Even as more Americans say they feel a personal impact from extreme heat, that does not mean an increasing number believe in climate change.

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Bethsaida Sigaran, left, of Baltimore, her brother Jaime Sigaran, with American Rivers, and Thea Louis, with Clean Water Action, join other supporters of the Clean Water Act as they demonstrate outside the Supreme Court on Oct. 3, 2022, in Washington, as the court begins arguments in Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

A major legal battle

A pillar of environmental enforcement is targeted

By Michael Phillis
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Right-leaning legal activists, along with Elon Musk 's artificial intelligence company, have brought sweeping challenges against a cornerstone of legal enforcement in the United States: the right of private groups, people, and local governments to sue over violations of many major laws.

Their argument, supported by the Trump administration, is that the Constitution reserves tremendous power for the president and federal agencies to decide how — or whether at all — to enforce federal law. They contend Congress should never have handed that power to others through so-called citizen suits that are part of environmental, campaign finance and certain other laws.

Environmentalists say it would be devastating to lose this essential, decades-old tool that is used to impose fines and halt lawbreaking by bad actors. Citizen suits, for example, have extracted millions from heavily polluting oil and gas operations, and ensured that lead pipes in Flint, Michigan, would be removed after its water crisis.

Legal experts say four pending federal cases — one of them filed last week — are moving forward at a time when the conservative majority on the Supreme Court gives opponents of citizen suits a greater chance than ever of success. The hard part for those opponents now is winning early federal cases and creating disagreement between the country's appeals courts, which may help convince the Supreme Court the issue is important enough for a nationwide ruling.

Back in 2000, a Supreme Court opinion opened the door for that possibility.

"Many of us who worked in this area have been waiting basically 26 years for this shoe to drop," said Richard Lazarus, a Harvard professor with decades of experience in environmental law.

Supreme Court could take up the issue

Lazarus was referring to former moderate Justice Anthony Kennedy's comments in a Clean Water Act case that citizen suits raised "difficult and fundamental" questions about whether they improperly dilute executive power. The late conservative Justice Antonin Scalia wrote in a dissenting opinion in the same case that citizen suits turn "over to private citizens the function of enforcing the law." He avoided explicitly saying they were constitutional.

"The court is more like Scalia's court since he died than it ever was when he was there," said Lazarus.

He observed that those who lost cases where Scalia dissented are rushing back to today's court hoping for a more favorable result.

The critical issue for citizen suits is who — the government or private citizens — collects fines and has control. A person filing a citizen suit must tell the government ahead of time. The government can stop the suit if it sufficiently pursues the case itself, but its options are limited and the person suing can stay involved. Citizen suits can force compliance with the law and result in fines, which go to the U.S. Treasury.

Law firms, companies pushing against citizen suits

Efforts to increase presidential power and limit who can sue have grown in recent years. They gained vital federal support this summer.

That's when the Pacific Legal Foundation, a right-leaning organization with recent Supreme Court success, chose a routine citizen suit in Tennessee federal court for a broader constitutional challenge.

They signed on as attorneys for Springfield, a town of roughly 19,000 north of Nashville, that was in the early stages of fighting allegations brought by Tennessee Riverkeeper that it had let too much sewage flow from its treatment plant into a nearby creek, violating the Clean Water Act.

It was the thirty-first citizen suit Tennessee Riverkeeper had filed under the Clean Water Act since 2010. Pacific Legal argued this was part of the problem — a private group of unelected activists had repeatedly forced others to expend resources defending themselves.

It's better when "the government is the one wielding the power because the government remains accountable to the people," said Sean Radomski, a Pacific Legal Foundation attorney on the case.

Radomski isn't targeting every lawsuit a person can bring under federal law — he takes exception to those where fines go to the Treasury and where he says people are improperly taking on the government's powers. Civil rights lawsuits, for example, where damages are paid directly to those wronged, wouldn't be touched. Nor would many procedural challenges.

Musk's AI company getting into the fight

Musk-led xAI argued many similar points in its ongoing bid to rid itself of the NAACP's lawsuit accusing it of operating dozens of gas turbines near Memphis to power a data center without first getting permits. The civil rights group told a Mississippi federal court that the turbines are a pollution threat to those who lived nearby, many of whom are Black. One of their demands was to halt the gas turbines until the company complied with the law.

The Trump administration intervened in support of Musk's company, arguing that turning off the power to artificial intelligence that supports the Department of War would harm national security. Because the Trump administration wants the suit dismissed, the NAACP shouldn't be allowed to proceed with it — prudent enforcement requires balancing interests, including national security, the DOJ said.

Laura Thoms, director of enforcement at Earthjustice, which is representing the NAACP, said the government traditionally gets involved in cases to enforce the law, not to argue that it doesn't matter if the law is broken.

"This administration has determined that the company should be allowed to continue to pollute and that therefore, they should have the unilateral and unreviewable authority to veto our citizen suit," she said.

Changing law would have profound consequences

Citizen suits were written into foundational environmental laws because Congress understood that the federal government had limited resources to go after polluters and that the politics of some cases could be dicey — the government sometimes is the polluter. That's why outside groups are necessary to fulfill the law's purpose, according to Lazarus.

Some argue that dynamic is especially important now. The Trump administration has slashed air and water protections and promoted fossil fuels. They've also constrained enforcement that could slow energy projects to only the most extreme cases, such as an "imminent and substantial threat to human health," according to a federal guidance memo. Environmentalists say citizen suits are vital for filling the enforcement gap this administration created.

Leaner budgets in many states make the problem worse.

Thoms said the potential for corruption could increase, too — the president could unilaterally waive laws to benefit friends.

She said that those who live in states with strong protections may be fine if citizen suits end, but other areas will be "sacrifice zones" where citizens have few options to fight pollution in their backyard. And the unprotected are more often poor and majority-minority communities.

Many experts are skeptical of the challengers' claims of a powerful president that gets to unilaterally shape enforcement even outside of criminal law. They argue the country's history is rife with examples of that task falling to private individuals, too — a contention the challengers reject.

David Adelman, a law professor at the University of Texas at Austin School of Law, said before the current conservative majority on the Supreme Court, he would have thought there was a close to zero percent chance the challenges would succeed.

"But this court has been so protective of the executive branch's complete control of implementation of federal law," he said, "that it's not implausible that something like this could prevail."

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Africa wants more solar

Self-reliance sought, but China's shadow remains

By Allan Olingo and Chan Ho-Him
The Associated Press

NAIROBI, Kenya — Africa's largest economies are accelerating plans to build more domestic solar manufacturing capacity, a shift industry analysts say reflects both industrial ambition and growing unease over dependence on imports from China that dominate the global market.

Ethiopia, South Africa, Morocco, and Nigeria have been stepping up efforts to localize manufacturing of equipment for solar power, from module assembly to more advanced manufacturing, according to industry experts.

However, they say China is likely to retain its dominant global role in making solar cells and other components. Its exports of such equipment have soared, partly due to a glut in supply back home.

Chinese renewable energy investment and related construction projects in Africa reached $66 billion between 2010 and 2024, according to the think tank ODI Global.

"Growing economies, coupled with recent energy shortages in countries like Zambia and the ongoing need to provide access to underserved populations, make it (Africa) a perfect market for China to channel its overcapacity in the sector," said Olena Borodyna, a senior geopolitical risk advisor with the London-based think tank.

Africa eyes solar production

Africa's largest economies are keen to build their own solar manufacturing capacity.

South Africa's utility, Eskom, plans to develop a 1-gigawatt solar manufacturing facility to capture more value from its fast-expanding solar market and respond to changing electricity demand.

Production of solar panels in Nigeria, meanwhile, is expanding rapidly, with local assembly capacity rising from about 120 megawatts to roughly 300 megawatts in the last two years. Its annual solar imports, mostly from China, also put it near South Africa's level.

The homegrown manufacturing push is tied to structural shifts in Africa's power markets. Rising adoption of

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Solar

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rooftop and distributed solar systems in South Africa is reducing national grid demand, squeezing utilities' revenues and prompting interest in diversification.

South Africa is already the continent's largest importer of solar equipment, bringing in more than 3 gigawatts annually, also largely from China. Industry analysts say this scale of demand makes it one of the continent's strongest candidates for localized production.

African power markets shift

The increased interest in solar power represents a significant shift, said Benjamin Clarke, policy director at the Africa Solar Industry Association, even if actual manufacturing capacity remains limited. He said nations pursuing solar manufacturing tend to already have industrial capacity and strong domestic demand.

"Morocco has doubled production to around 1 gigawatt a year. South Africa maintains a similar capacity. Egypt has gigawatt-scale projects coming online," he said.

"A few years ago, local solar manufacturing was barely on the agenda anywhere in Africa," Clarke said "It is now becoming a recognized pillar of industrial policy and green economic development."

The need for more solar or other renewable power has soared. The industry group GOGLA estimates that more than 10 million solar kits were sold across Africa in 2025, serving roughly 148 million people. This was a 10% increase compared to 2024, with much of that growth concentrated in East and West Africa.

The solar build-out is within a highly concentrated global supply chain dominated by China. Africa has effectively no commercial-scale solar cell manufacturing, meaning emerging assembly plants still must rely on imported Chinese components.

"Most new factories assemble imported Chinese components rather than produce the high-value solar cells and other upstream materials, leaving Africa dependent on foreign technology for the most sophisticated parts of the supply chain," Clarke said.



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A solar power plant is seen at the car park of Two Rivers Complex in Nairobi, Kenya, on July 16.



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Solar panels cover the parking lot of Garden City Mall in Nairobi, Kenya, on July 16.



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A solar power plant is seen at the car park of Two Rivers Complex in Nairobi, Kenya, on July 16.

Technology transfer remains limited

China's investment is helping Africa build manufacturing capacity and technical skills.

It's a vital opportunity for technology transfer and job creation, ODI Global's Borodyna said, "given China's expertise in building out these technologies at scale."

"China will play a huge role in the build-out of manufacturing capacity across the continent, as well as continue solar exports to the continent," she said.

Experts say the continent has yet to receive the deeper sharing of knowhow needed to develop its own fully integrated solar industry.

Reliance on China for solar supply is likely to remain high in regions including Africa, said Hannah Pitt, with the think tank Rhodium Group's energy and climate practice.

Trade restrictions in the U.S. and Europe have led Chinese companies to invest more global market share, said Lauri Myllyvirta with the Centre for Research on Energy and Clean Air.

With the market oversupplied, several major Chinese solar manufacturers, including Longi and Jinko, made losses in the first three months of 2026. For such companies, shifting overseas may be the only way to stay in business.

Chinese firms pledged as much as $250 billion in overseas green manufacturing projects between 2011 and the first half of last year, according to an estimate by Net Zero Industrial Policy Lab's "China's Green Leap Outward" report.

Chinese solar exports doubled in March reaching a new monthly record, as 50 countries set all-time records for Chinese solar imports in a single month, according to Ember, a think tank.

"In terms of producing and manufacturing things — like solar panels, batteries, electric vehicles — really China is by far the lead in this race," said Li Shuo, director of the Asia Society Policy Institute's China Climate Hub. "I personally expect the dominance of China to be further cemented and not weakened over the coming years."

Saturated Chinese markets push overseas

Extensive state support and years of steady investments in green technology manufacturing have resulted in an oversupply of solar power equipment and falling prices in China, a key factor in its huge in other regions such as Africa and Southeast Asia, according to Rhodium Group. Ethiopia is a favored destination, with more than half of the announced investments since 2018 coming from Chinese sources, alongside Japanese investments.

Investments in South Africa, Nigeria and Morocco were mostly led by domestic companies or joint ventures with local participation, the think tank said.

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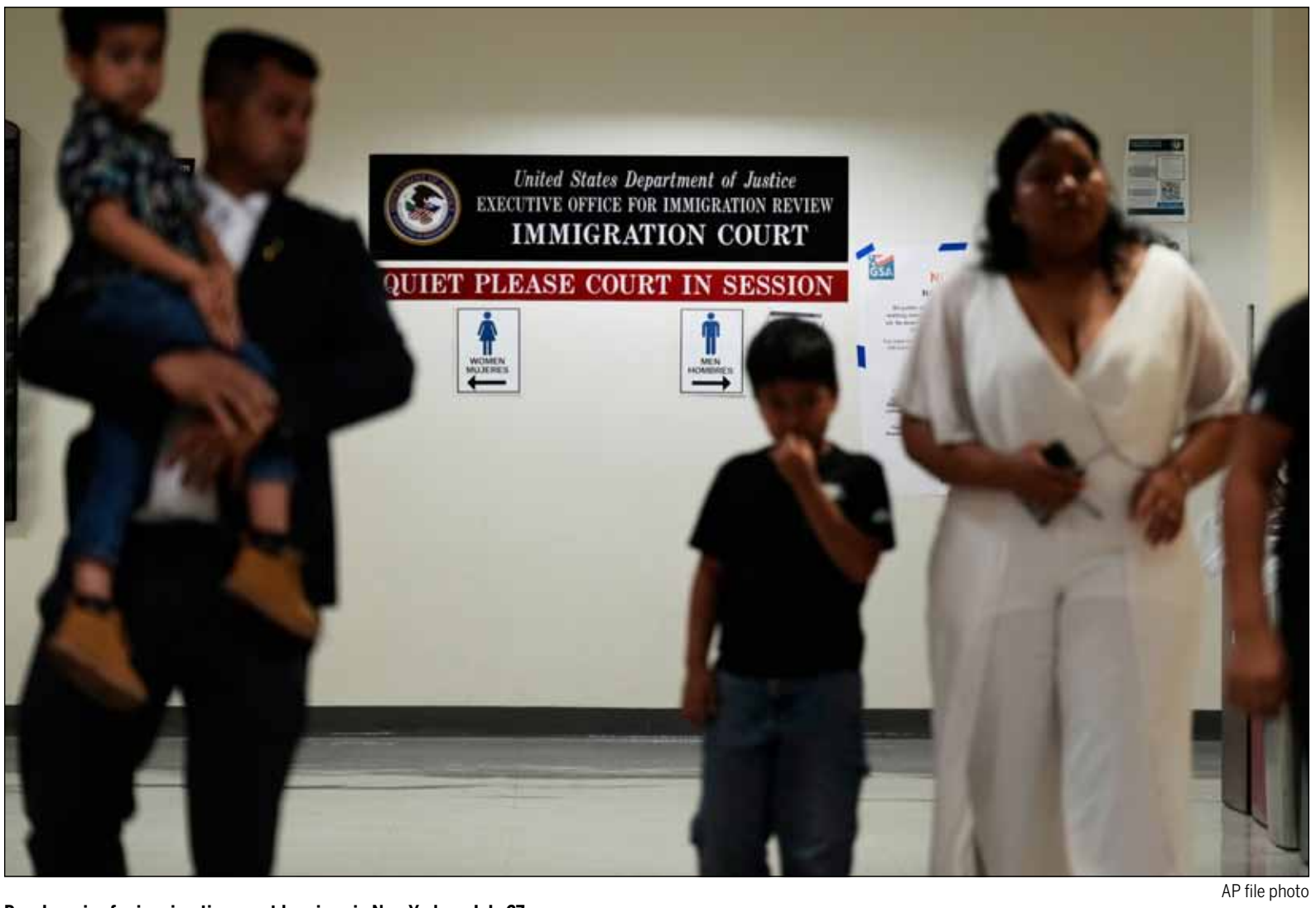
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Many immigrants face deportation without a lawyer

This program tries to help

By Rebecca Santana
The Associated Press



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People arrive for immigration court hearings in New York on July 27.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — Lawyer Kamalpreet Chohan ran her finger down a list of 57 names of people scheduled to appear during a morning of hearings at the immigration court in California's capital and pointed out one glaring absence.

"None of these folks are represented," she said.

Chohan is the coordinator of a program that sends volunteer lawyers to immigration courts to assist people without representation and help them navigate the complicated legal system where the stakes are a future in America or deportation.

Appearing without a lawyer opens up even greater risk under the second Trump administration, with the courts playing a key role in its mass deportation agenda. Courts are increasingly denying asylum, deportation officers have arrested immigrants in court hallways, the administration has packed courtrooms to cut backlogs and reduced lead time on hearings, prompting people to miss them.

Data shows that legal representation can be vital to winning in court but many immigrants, unable to pay for a private lawyer or find a pro bono one, navigate the system without an attorney at their side.

"Folks go into immigration court not knowing what's happening. They come out not knowing what's happening. And when there's an attorney present," Chohan said, "it's just so helpful."

Immigrants aren't provided an attorney

Unlike criminal court, there is no guaranteed lawyer in immigration courts.

Immigrants have to hire one at a cost of thousands of dollars or hope to get represented by one of the nonprofit organizations assisting low-income immigrants. But waitlists with those organizations are long, and many parts of the country just do not have that many immigration attorneys.

Of the roughly 3.2 million pending deportation cases currently in U.S. immigration courts, people in 52% of those cases do not have a lawyer, according to an analysis of immigration court data by the Vera Institute of Justice, a think tank.

A Congressional Research Service study from 2024 found that only 19% of people who did not have a lawyer won asylum or another avenue to stay in the United States. Among those who did have a lawyer, 47% were successful.

"Having an attorney is just super critical to be able to navigate the system successfully," said Adriel Orozco of the advocacy group American Immigration Council.

Chohan said she frequently runs into people who have been scammed by lawyers or people posing as lawyers who take their money but do nothing for their case.

"I will give him a list of attorneys who are free and we have vetted," she told one man who said he was scammed. "They have long waitlists but he should still ask."

Speaking later to The Associated Press, the man described how he left Guatemala after being threatened by gangs and came to the U.S. in 2024 seeking asylum. Ever since, he said he has done everything that has been asked of him while he tries to make ends meet, occasionally painting houses. He spent $4,500 on a lawyer who in the end did nothing to help him, he said.

"He turned out to be a scammer," said the man, who did not want to be identified for fear of endangering his case. He is worried about what comes next in court after being warned by the judge that he could be deported. "I don't know what I'm going to do," he said.

A nonstop day of consulting with clients

Outside the Sacramento building where the court is housed is a long line of immigrants waiting for appointments with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, which is in the same building. Volunteers with a local anti-ICE resistance group stand ready to help.

Upstairs, two immigration judges are on the bench. One hears the in-depth individual cases of immigrants who are pursuing their claim of asylum.

The other judge has the master calendar docket, where dozens of immigrants will appear in brief hearings geared at making sure their case is ready to go to the next step.

Signs taped to the wall remind people not to videotape or record inside the court complex. A security guard makes sure no one loiters in the hallways. Most people clutch stacks of papers documenting their cases.

After immigrants file into the courtroom for their hearings, Judge Susan Phan introduces Chohan and describes the services her organization offers.

"You are not required to meet with her but it is a rare opportunity that we have someone volunteering their time," Phan said before launching into the day's work.

The need for a detailed asylum application

Chohan, who works with the California Immigration Project, starts each hearing in the courtroom. She has a clipboard to take notes, extra copies of forms and a crate of books for restless children attending court with their parents. She spends the bulk of her time in the waiting room, talking to immigrants after their hearings and scanning their documents to flesh out what else they need.

Speaking to one young man from Mexico, she asks to see his asylum application, noting that the judge had pointed out that it was not that detailed.

"Sometimes judges can deny a claim if there isn't enough detail," she said through one of the organization's volunteer translators.

The organization frequently has clinics to help immigrants fill out their asylum application. Chohan said she will alert him to the next one.

Another woman holding a stack of documents is there with her son and wanted to make sure her children could come with her if she is deported. Chohan also briefed her on what to expect at her upcoming asylum hearing and said the organization will send her an asylum filing guide.

Chohan highlighted places on forms where people need to give answers or answer in more detail. It's OK to write "none" but she advises them to not leave boxes blank.

Everything submitted in Spanish must be accompanied by a translation into English that must be done by a person, not an automatic online translator. Copies of every single page of a passport must be submitted. Documents must be sent in two weeks before the applicant's hearing so the judge can review them.

Over and over, Chohan reminds immigrants to download their receipt showing they paid the $102 asylum application fee so they can submit it to the court.

Chohan said a lot of these procedures and forms are discussed in court but it is happening so fast and immigrants are listening through a translator that they do not always understand what is happening.

"A lot of times when they go into court, they're just happy that they're out of court and they're not being arrested," she said.

A changing immigration court system

Chohan has witnessed the upheaval in the immigration courts during Republican President Donald Trump's second term.

She was in the court hallways last summer when ICE officers waited to arrest immigrants after their hearings. Earlier this summer she watched as the administration started holding "mega masters," hearings with dozens of respondents at a time that are meant to clear a backlog but have created chaos.

Chohan said there are not enough pro bono lawyers in the Sacramento area to help everyone who needs one so the "Attorney of the Day" program is often the next best thing. She believes everyone should have access to a lawyer.

Until that day, she said, the program "helps bridge that gap."

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Nagasaki marks 81st atomic bomb anniversary

Mayor says nuclear deterrence only increases risk

By Mari Yamaguchi
The Associated Press



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People observe a minute of silence during a ceremony to mark the 81st anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing at the Peace Park in Nagasaki, southern Japan, on Sunday.

TOKYO — Nagasaki marked on Sunday the 81st anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing of the southwestern city, as the mayor called nuclear weapons "absolute evil," denounced growing support for nuclear deterrence and called on the Japanese government to adhere to its three postwar non-nuclear principles.

The anniversary coincided with Japanese Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi 's government revising the country's defense policy to further bolster the military's offensive capability. Speculation has risen about whether Takaichi, who supports nuclear dissuasion, may allow nuclear weapons to be brought into the country, going against the third non-nuclear principle.

Mayor Shiro Suzuki said that while some countries argue the possession of nuclear weapons helps deter potential attackers, the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki had demonstrated that humans can cross the line.

"The theory of nuclear deterrence is extremely dangerous and fragile. Nuclear weapons are not a 'necessary evil' but an 'absolute evil,' and can never coexist with humanity," Suzuki said. "To all leaders of the nuclear states and nations relying on nuclear deterrence, you must face the reality that the more you rely on nuclear deterrence, the more you increase the risk of a nuclear war."

The United States launched the Nagasaki attack on Aug. 9, 1945, killing 70,000 by the end of that year, three days after the bombing of Hiroshima that killed 140,000. Japan surrendered on Aug. 15, 1945, ending World War II and the nearly half-century of aggression across Asia.

Representatives from more than 90 countries attended the ceremony at the Peace Park on Sunday and observed a moment of silence at 11:02 a.m. when a B-29 dropped a plutonium bomb, known as "Fat Man."

Suzuki singled out the Japanese government, demanding it uphold Japan's war-renouncing Constitution, attend the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons review conference later this year and stick to the three non-nuclear principles.

Takaichi supports the first two principles of not possessing and developing nuclear weapons.

The prime minister, who attended Sunday's ceremony, reiterated her policy of taking "a realistic and pragmatic approach" toward achieving a world without nuclear weapons. As she did in Hiroshima, Takaichi remained ambiguous about the three non-nuclear principles and only reiterated that Japan currently maintains the policy.

Takaichi, in her speech at the ceremony, did not mention the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, which Tokyo has refused to sign because Japan is under the protection of the U.S. nuclear umbrella.

She later told reporters that Japan's policy is to work within the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, and that her government will decide what to do with the treaty based on what's most effective to ensure the country's national security and push forward nuclear disarmament.

Survivors have expressed frustration and criticized the Japanese government's support for nuclear deterrence for being insincere. Growing concern about Takaichi's possible easing of the non-nuclear principles has prompted protests by the survivors, or hibakusha, in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The number of survivors has fallen to 91,105, about a quarter of the original number, with their average age exceeding 86. Survivors worry about fading memories, as the youngest of the survivors were too young to clearly recall the attack.



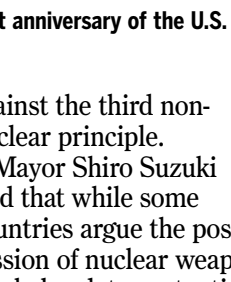
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Doves are released over the Peace Statue during a ceremony to mark the 81st anniversary of the U.S. atomic bombing at the Peace Park in Nagasaki, southern Japan, on Sunday.

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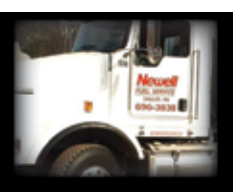
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Poll

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About two-thirds, 66%, of Americans believe climate change is happening, a slight decline from 73% in September 2025.

About 17% say they are not sure if climate change is happening, and about 15% say it is not happening.

Williams, the Illinois resident, attributes his belief in climate change in part to extreme shifts in weather including very high and very cold temperatures.

"My biggest indicator of the change in the climate is just the flooding is a lot more often," Williams said, noting that he believes in both natural and human causes.

John Hazel, a 33-year-old in Waco, Texas, says he's noticed changes from when he was younger.



AP file photo

A vendor sells Gatorade and water bottles near the Washington Monument during a heat wave on July 3 in Washington.

"When I was a kid, that seemed like a very rare thing when it did hit 100, everybody was like, whoa. And now it's just every day," said Hazel, a crime scene investigator. "Seasons felt a little more balanced. Now it feels like summer's a bit lingering, it starts earlier and lasts longer."

Hazel, who identifies as a conservative Republican and believes in climate change, said he plans around the heat.

"As soon as you walk outside, you're already sweating even if you're not doing much of anything. I've definitely noticed you're having to take breaks from being outside, you have to bathe, shower more often," Hazel said. "It's definitely a bigger consideration."

Michigan

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race after his disastrous debate performance against Trump. As a relatively junior member of Congress, she pushed successfully to become the top Democrat on the Agriculture Committee, jumping ahead of long-tenured colleagues.

"I consider myself a progressive" she told reporters after her event Saturday. "Every race that I run, Republicans run ads against me saying I vote with Democrats 96, 97% of the time."

"Of course, in the primary," she added, "people want to point out the few votes I've taken against Democrats."

'I regret my vote,' Craig wrote

Chief among them was the Laken Riley Act, the first bill passed by Congress after Trump started his second term. It requires federal authorities to detain migrants accused of theft and violent crimes.

Craig and nearly 60 other Democrats in the House and Senate voted for the bill early in 2025.

But at the end of the year, as immigration officers descended on Minneapolis, that vote became a liability. Weeks after Good and Pretti were killed, Craig published a mea culpa in a Minnesota Star Tribune column.

Craig explained that although she had qualms with parts of the law, it had the support of Democrats she respected, and many of her constituents were unhappy with the situation on the border under Biden.

But the "outright occupation by aggressive, unaccountable federal forces" made clear to her "that supporting any bill that gives ICE new authority in this administration was the wrong decision. And I regret my vote."

Trump's immigration operation, she says, was not enabled by her vote on the Laken Riley Act.

"Before that, people had a little bit more sensibility about the fact she was in a tough district and had to take tough votes," said



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A demonstrator holds a sign reading 'Justice for Renee & Alex' during a protest outside a SpringHill Suites and Residence Inn by Marriott hotels on Jan. 26 in Maple Grove, Minn.

Corey Day, former executive director of the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.

Craig has since presented herself as a strong defender of Minnesotans against Trump. She says her record of winning tough races positions her to ensure the seat stays in Democratic hands.

"Angie has experience working across demographics that we need to win over statewide, including in rural Minnesota," said Kevin Anderson, a Hennepin County commissioner who is supporting Craig and went to one of her weekend events. "I love Peggy, I really do, she's a great politician. But I don't think she's ever had to work across Minnesota."

Democratic Gov. Tim Walz has declined to endorse either candidate for the seat held by Democrat Tina Smith, who is not running again. Late last month his wife, Gwen Walz, endorsed Craig over Flanagan, his governing partner for two terms.

The Republican field includes Michele Tafoya, a former NFL sideline reporter.

Flanagan supporters are suspicious of Craig

To Flanagan and her supporters, Craig's vote for the immigration bill was not a pragmatic overture to swing voters but a betrayal.

"My primary opponent voted for Donald Trump's immigration bill and was the only Minnesota Democrat to do so," Flanagan told volunteers in St. Paul on Saturday. "She since then has said that she regrets that vote, and I'm glad. But it shouldn't have taken 14 months."

"We can stand with the immigrant community and not just when it's politically expedient for us," Flanagan added.

Like Abdul El-Sayed, who won last week's Democratic Senate primary in Michigan, Flanagan supports Medicare for All and wants to curtail U.S. military support for Israel. She is running as much against the donors who have spent millions of dollars backing Craig as she is against Craig herself.

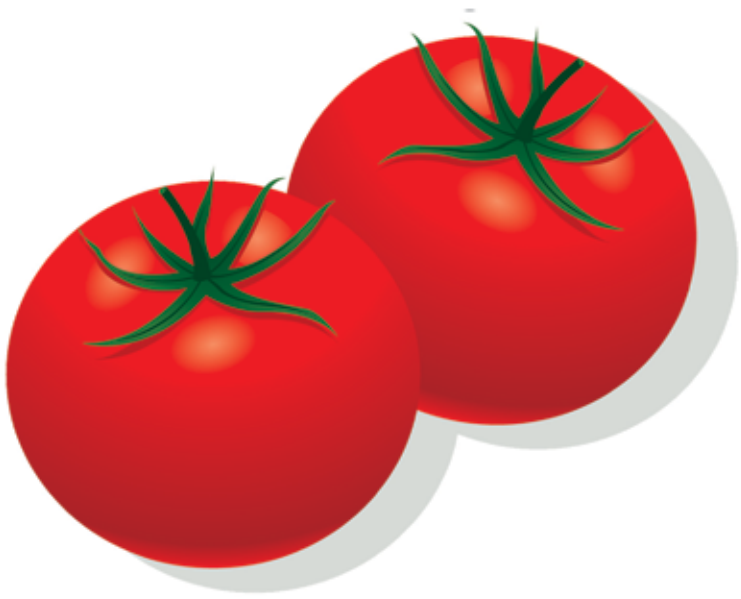
"The fact that the money is coming from us and only us makes such a huge difference, because she's beholden to us, not some billionaire with some business or crypto interest," said 43-year-old Flanagan supporter Justin Ropella, a customer service manager from Woodbury.

Through July 22, Craig's campaign had spent $9 million and Flanagan's $5.5 million. The disparity was even higher among outside groups, with Craig backers spending considerably more, though both have benefited from an influx of outside spending.

To help make up the difference, Flanagan has called on the support of progressive champions such as Sen. Bernie Sanders the Vermont independent who campaigned with her last month.

"If the people of Minnesota can stand up — and I'm confident that they can — and tell these billionaires and their lies and their 30-second ads and their super PACs to go to hell, democracy is going to reign," Sanders said.

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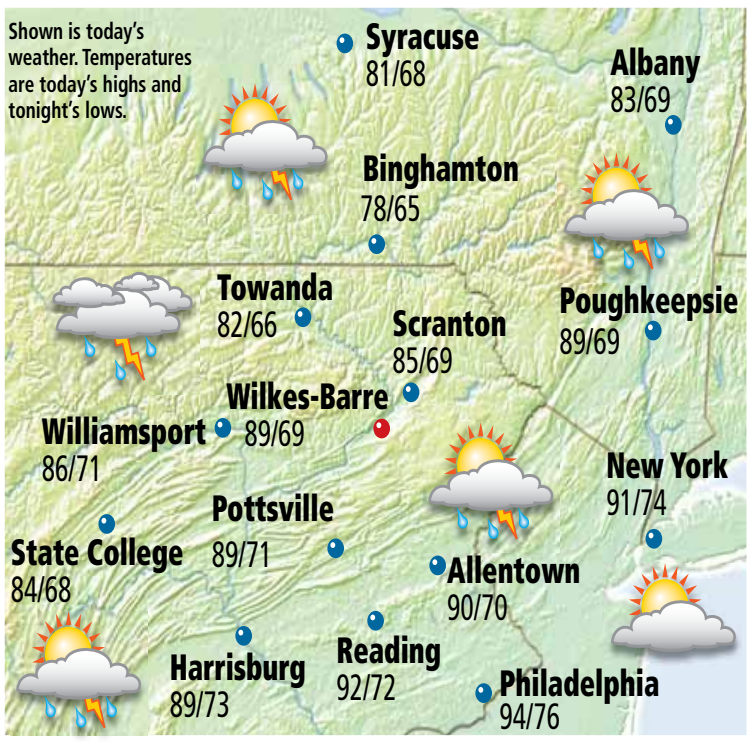
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FINGER LAKES

Highs: 78-84. **Lows:** 65-71. Humid today with clouds and sun; an afternoon thunderstorm in spots. A thunderstorm tonight.

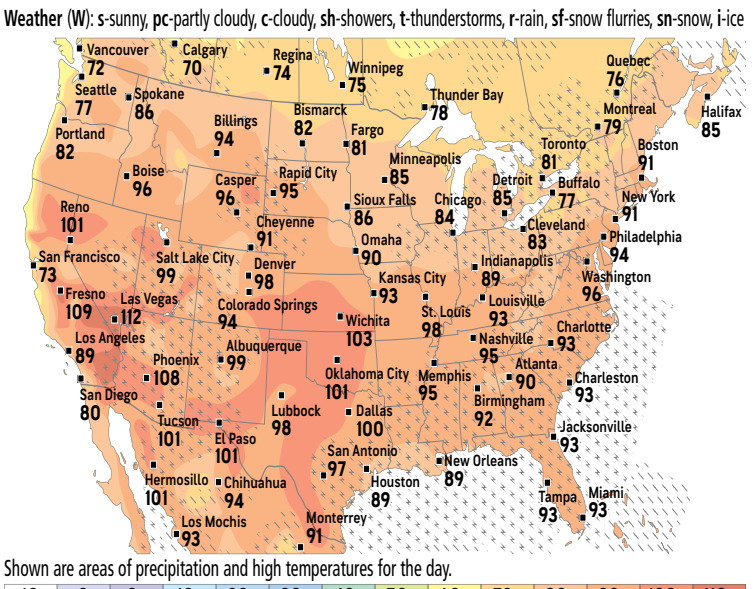
JERSEY SHORE

Highs: 88-94. **Lows:** 73-79. Hazy sun and humid today; breezy in the afternoon. A thunderstorm in spots this evening. A thunderstorm tomorrow.

NATIONAL WEATHER

	Today Hi/Lo/W	Tuesday Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	90/74/t	91/74/t
Baltimore	95/74/t	91/72/t
Billings	94/64/pc	93/61/pc
Boston	91/73/pc	88/68/pc
Buffalo	77/64/t	81/62/pc
Charlotte	93/72/t	96/72/t
Chicago	84/69/t	81/69/t
Cleveland	83/68/t	82/66/t
Dallas	100/80/s	100/81/s
Denver	98/68/t	96/69/t
Detroit	85/67/t	81/67/t
Honolulu	90/77/sh	90/77/sh
Houston	89/78/t	96/77/t
Indianapolis	89/70/t	89/72/t
Las Vegas	112/88/t	104/82/pc
Milwaukee	79/68/t	77/66/t
Nashville	95/75/pc	96/75/t
New Orleans	89/78/t	92/78/t
Norfolk	95/77/t	94/76/pc
Oklahoma City	101/75/s	101/78/s
Orlando	94/76/t	94/77/t
Phoenix	108/86/t	106/85/t
Pittsburgh	82/69/t	83/69/t
Portland, ME	84/65/pc	84/61/pc
Portland, OR	82/58/s	83/62/pc
Sacramento	94/59/s	93/60/s
St. Louis	98/79/pc	98/79/t
San Francisco	73/58/s	73/59/pc
Seattle	77/56/s	78/58/s
Washington, DC	96/77/t	90/76/t

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



Shown are areas of precipitation and high temperatures for the day.

-10s	-0s	0s	10s	20s	30s	40s	50s	60s	70s	80s	90s	100s	110s

Showers T-storms Rain Flurries Snow Ice

Summary: A stormy pattern will occur from northern portions of the Plains into the Midwest and Northeast today. Spotty thunderstorms will blanket the Southeast and Southwest. The Northwest will remain dry.



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Sports Monday

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Delivering down the stretch

GIBBS HOLDS OFF BELL TO EARN CUP VICTORY AT IOWA

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Ty Gibbs, left, celebrates with crew members after winning Sunday's Cup Series race at Iowa Speedway. The grandson of NFL legend and NASCAR team owner Joe Gibbs held off teammate Christopher Bell for his second win of the season. (Charlie Neibergall | AP photo)

PHILLIES PREVAIL IN 12TH INNING; YANKEES EDGED IN 10TH • PAGE 8B



HARNESS RACING

POCONO DOWNS
AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA
Monday's entries
Post time: 1 p.m.

First 12500CL NW $9,500 Trot

1. Evolving	(Ri Warren)	3-1
2. Midnight Dreams	(Ja Kennedy)	5-1
3. Fabulous Freddie	(Ty Buter)	2-1
4. Shady Maple Becky	(An Napolitano)	10-1
5. Eugenio Rl It	(He Lux III)	6-1
6. Sunny's Rebel	(Da Rawlings)	7-2
7. My Girl G	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	12-1

Second MNW9001L5 $13,500 Pace

1. Beatrice Hanover	(Ja Kennedy)	15-1
2. Alwayswithyou	(Si Allard)	10-1
3. Promising Moment	(An Napolitano)	6-1
4. Always Be City	(Br Chisholm)	4-1
5. Stepabovetherest	(Ty Buter)	5-1
6. Loot	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	12-1
7. Charming Vixen	(Da Rawlings)	3-1
8. Miki In Luv	(Ri Warren)	5-2

Third TSS 2yrCG $20,000 Trot

1. Captain Cooper	(Ak Svanstedt)	9-2
2. Bigmanballin	(Da Rawlings)	7-2
3. Black Tesla	(Ri Warren)	5-2
4. Aspers Hanover	(St Smith)	12-1
5. Massive Road	(W Wilder)	8-1
6. Caesarmoni Hanover	(Br Chisholm)	6-1
7. Strapped	(Ty Buter)	3-1

Fourth TSS 2yrCG $20,000 Trot

1. Pendulum	(St Smith)	8-1
2. Palm Beach Bitcoin	(Ty Buter)	12-1
3. Oscar's Greenshoe	(Ma Melander)	9-2
4. Hook N Reel	(Ak Svanstedt)	5-2
5. Moni In His Pocket	(To Schadel)	3-1
6. Deep Pockets	(Ky Bolon)	7-2
7. Assay Hanover	(Ri Warren)	6-1

LIVE RACING IN NEPA
WWW.MOHEGANPA.COM/RACING.HTML
POCONO DOWNS AT MOHEGAN PENNSYLVANIA

Fifth M7500CLHC $8,000 Pace

1. Premier Mayflower	(Da Rawlings)	5-1
2. Race Eye	(Ja Kennedy)	4-1
3. Sheikh Yabooty N	(Ty Buter)	3-1
4. Ariels Bet	(Ri Warren)	10-1
5. Queen Sun Ryser	(Si Allard)	6-1
6. Bulvillkidunotedna	(An Napolitano)	12-1
7. Bella Artiste	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	5-2
8. Crunchy Munch	(Wi Carter)	15-1

Sixth TSS 2yrCG $20,000 Trot

1. Longshanks	(W Wilder)	8-1
2. Lions Tale	(Ma Melander)	5-2
3. Vaporetto	(Da Wiest)	12-1
4. Scarpa	(Ty Buter)	6-1
5. Keystone Augusta	(Br Zendt)	3-1
6. Hades Hanover	(Sh Johnston)	9-2
7. Green To Go	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	7-2

Seventh M NW2800L5 $8,500 Pace

1. Costa Diva	(Co Keim)	12-1
2. Sandy Mitternacht	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	15-1
3. Imagine Heaven	(Br Sears)	5-2
4. Pit Boss Hanover	(Si Allard)	6-1
5. Always Ana Hanover	(Ri Warren)	3-1
6. Isla Seelster	(An Napolitano)	4-1
7. Vel Straight Out	(Da Rawlings)	10-1
8. Just Applause	(Ty Buter)	5-1

Eighth PASS 2yrCG $55,446 Trot

1. Sa's Tiki Bar	(Sh Johnston)	6-1
2. Big Time Trot S	(Ak Svanstedt)	2-1
3. Emulous Hanover	(Ty Buter)	7-2
4. Yankee Boss	(Jo Roberts)	5-2
5. Peanutbutter Toast	(W Wilder)	5-1
6. Inland Hanover	(Br Sears)	10-1

Ninth NW11500L5 $16,000 Trot

1. Southwind Arturo	(An Napolitano)	4-1
2. Keg Stand	(Ty Buter)	3-1
3. Happy Jack B	(Ak Svanstedt)	5-2
4. Loranga	(Br Chisholm)	12-1
5. You Got It	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	6-1
6. Donato Patriot K	(Br Sears)	5-1
7. Cassius Hanover	(Ke Wallis)	10-1
8. Tuis Angel	(Ri Warren)	15-1

Tenth PASS 2yrCG $55,846 Trot

1. The Reason	(Ty Buter)	8-1
2. Mr Green Hanover	(Wi Carter)	12-1
3. Celebrity Hunter	(Br Sears)	7-2
4. Jimdougie Armitage	(Ak Svanstedt)	3-1
5. Red Storm Hanover	(Ri Warren)	6-1
6. Dream Shaq	(Ma Melander)	5-2
7. Red Andray	(W Wilder)	9-2

Eleventh M7500CLHC $8,000 Pace

1. Split Pot	(Si Allard)	12-1
2. Holi Starzzz A	(Ri Warren)	8-1
3. Pink Lumiere	(Ty Buter)	5-2
4. Dojea Gingerale	(An Napolitano)	7-2
5. Twin B Cardi B	(Co Keim)	9-2
6. Ali Sweet Cake	(Da Rawlings)	6-1
7. Tuapeka Jessie N	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	3-1

Twelfth TSS 2yrCG $20,000 Trot

1. Bright Blue Chip	(Br Zendt)	12-1
2. Bel Ragazzo	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	6-1
3. Rafferrty's Angel	(Sh Johnston)	8-1
4. Loyal Son	(Ri Warren)	7-2
5. Royal Reid	(Ty Buter)	9-2
6. Friday Night Fats	(W Wilder)	5-2
7. Detonate	(Ma Melander)	3-1

Thirteenth MNW5500L5 $11,000 Pace

1. Exceptionalism	(An Napolitano)	5-2
2. With The Fur	(Ty Buter)	5-1
3. Absolute Power	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	4-1
4. So Stacked	(Ju Parker)	12-1
5. Anneliese Hanover	(Si Allard)	6-1
6. Lucky Lil Lady	(Da Rawlings)	15-1
7. Shake Me Loose	(Ri Warren)	3-1
8. Laurie Lee	(Ja Kennedy)	10-1

Fourteenth w3-5PM $15,500 Trot

1. Mustang Danny	(Ri Warren)	3-1
2. R Ro	(Ty Buter)	5-2
3. Dusty Dungarees	(An Napolitano)	4-1
4. Mysterious Frank	(Ja Kennedy)	6-1
5. Lionheart Hanover	(Si Allard)	5-1
6. Peteza	(Da Rawlings)	12-1
7. Skydiver	(Ge Napolitano Jr)	15-1
8. Cherokee Chief	(Da Wiest)	10-1

LOCAL SCHEDULE

MONDAY
No events scheduled

TUESDAY
IL BASEBALL
RailRiders at Lehigh Valley, 6:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
IL BASEBALL
RailRiders at Lehigh Valley, 6:45 p.m.

THURSDAY
IL BASEBALL
RailRiders at Lehigh Valley, 6:45 p.m.

FRIDAY
IL BASEBALL
RailRiders at Lehigh Valley, 6:45 p.m.
H.S. GOLF
Nanticoke Area at Wyoming Seminary, 3 p.m.
Hanover Area at Holy Redeemer, 4 p.m.
Lake-Lehman at Dallas, 4 p.m.
Hazleton Area at MMI Prep, 3 p.m.
Pittston Area at Berwick, 3 p.m.
Wyoming Area at Wyoming Valley West, 3:30 p.m.
Tunkhannock at Crestwood, 3:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
IL BASEBALL
RailRiders at Lehigh Valley, 6:35 p.m.

SUNDAY
IL BASEBALL
RailRiders at Lehigh Valley, 1:15 p.m.

SPORTS ON TV

MONDAY
LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL
9 a.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, New England Region Semis, Bristol, Conn.
11 a.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Southeast Region Semifinal, Warner Robins, Ga.
1 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Metro Region Semifinal, Bristol, Conn.
3 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Southwest Region Semifinal, Waco, Texas
5 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Mid-Atlantic Region Elimination Game, Bristol, Conn.
7 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Great Lakes Region Semifinal, Whitestown, Ind.
9 p.m.
ESPN — Little League World Series: TBD, Mountain Region Elimination Game, San Bernardino, Calif.
MLB
7:30 p.m.
NBCSP, FS1 — Philadelphia at St. Louis
10 p.m.
MLBN — Regional Coverage: Kansas City at L.A. Dodgers OR Colorado at Arizona
SOFTBALL
7 p.m.
ESPNU — Athletes Unlimited All-Star Cup: Team Ricketts vs. Team Garcia, Rosemont, Ill.
TENNIS
6 p.m.
TENNIS CHANNEL — Canada-ATP/WTA - Live; ATP/WTA Quarterfinals
WNBA
8 p.m.
PEACOCK — Toronto at Atlanta
10 p.m.
USA — Chicago at Seattle

LATEST LINE

NFL Preseason

Thursday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at CINCINNATI	3½	6½	(37½)	Detroit
at PITTSBURGH	1½	1½	(37½)	Green Bay
at NEW ENGLAND	1½	1½	(38½)	Indianapolis
at HOUSTON	1½	1½	(37½)	LA Chargers
at LAS VEGAS	1½	2½	(40½)	Arizona
Tennessee	2½	2½	(37½)	at SAN FRANCISCO

Friday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
Miami	1½	2½	(36½)	at WASHINGTON
Denver	3½	5½	(37½)	at ATLANTA
at NY JETS	1½	1½	(35½)	Tampa Bay

Saturday

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at CHICAGO	1½	1½	(38½)	Cleveland
Carolina	1½	1½	(38½)	at BUFFALO
Minnesota	1½	2½	(38½)	at NY GIANTS
Jacksonville	1½	1½	(38½)	at NEW ORLEANS
at KANSAS CITY	1½	1½	(36½)	LA Rams
Philadelphia	2½	2½	(36½)	at BALTIMORE
at SEATTLE	2½	2½	(37½)	Dallas

College Football

Saturday, Aug. 29

FAVORITE	OPEN	TODAY	O/U	UNDERDOG
at TCU	6½	7½	(47½)	North Carolina
at USC	35½	38½	(60½)	San Jose State
at VIRGINIA	5½	5½	(53½)	NC State
at NORTH DAKOTA STATE	8½	7½	(47½)	Jacksonville State
at EASTERN MICHIGAN	7½	8½	(52½)	Sacramento State
at STANFORD	3½	5½	(49½)	Hawaii
at FLORIDA STATE	30½	31½	(52½)	New Mexico State
at UNLV	3½	5½	(57½)	Memphis

MLB

Monday

American League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Boston	-164	at TORONTO	+137
Baltimore	-111	at MINNESOTA	-108
Texas	-124	at LA ANGELS	+104
Tampa Bay	-159	at ATHLETICS	+133

National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at ATLANTA	-156	N.Y Mets	+130
Philadelphia	OFF	at ST. LOUIS	OFF
at ARIZONA	-167	Colorado	+140
Milwaukee	-111	at SAN DIEGO	-108

Interleague

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Houston	-160	at SAN FRANCISCO	+129
at LA DODGERS	-312	Kansas City	+248

Consensus odds provided by Sportradar

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League
BOSTON RED SOX — Selected the contract of RHP Seth Martinez from Worcester (IL). Optioned LHP Raymond Burgos to Worcester.
LOS ANGELES ANGELS — Reinstated RHP Ryan Watson from the IL. Optioned RHP Brett Kerry to Salt Lake (PCL).
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Recalled RHP Michael Grove from Durham (IL). Placed RHP Griffin Jax on the 15-day IL, retroactive to Aug. 6.
TEXAS RANGERS — Selected the contract of 3B Jonah Bride from Round Rock (PCL). Optioned LF Alejandro Osuna to Round Rock. Transferred RHP Jack Leiter from the 15-day IL to the 60-day IL.
National League
CHICAGO CUBS — Optioned RHP Ethan Roberts to Iowa (IL). Sent RHP Shelby Miller on a rehab assignment to Iowa.
MILWAUKEE BREWERS — Agreed to terms with CF Ji Hwan Bae on a minor league contract. Selected the contract of CF Ji Hwan Bae from Nashville (IL). Designated LHP Drew Rom for assignment. Placed SS Cooper Pratt on the 10-day IL.
NEW YORK METS — Selected the contract of RHP Jack Weisenburger from Syracuse (IL). Optioned RHP Xzavion Curry to Syracuse.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES — Recalled RHP Alan Rangel from Lehigh Valley (IL). Optioned RHP Chase Shugart to Lehigh Valley.
SAN DIEGO PADRES — Sent RHP Joe Musgrove on a rehab assignment to El Paso (PCL).
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Recalled RHP Jake Bird from Rochester (IL). Optioned LHP Carson Palmquist to Rochester.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS — Signed TE Shawn Bowman and LB Eugene Asante.
BALTIMORE RAVENS — Waived DB Matthew McDoom.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed QB Kyle Trask. Waived/injured LBs Nick Hampton and Malick Meiga.
CHICAGO BEARS — Waived LS Luke Elkin. Placed RB KC Eziomume and S Gervarrius Owens on injured reserve.
DALLAS COWBOYS — Waived RB Dominic Richardson and DE Charles Snowden.
DETROIT LIONS — Released TE Nick Muse. Placed QB Teddy Bridgewater on the reserve/retired list.
GREEN BAY PACKERS — Signed WR Kisean Johnson. Claimed WR Chris Hilton Jr. off waivers from Washington. Waived/injured S Johnathan Baldwin II and CB Marlon Jones.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Waived P Jack Stonehouse.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS — Signed WR D.J. Montgomery. Waived WR Liam Clifford.
LOS ANGELES RAMS — Placed S Drey Norwood on injured reserve.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS — Waived DT Zxavian Harris.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Waived WR Colton Dowell.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Waived LB Power Echols.
WASHINGTON COMMANDERS — Waived G Timothy McKay.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Loaned F Vinzenz Rohrer to EV Zug (Switzerland).

NFL

NFL Preseason Glance
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Houston	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tennessee	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Baltimore	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
Denver	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0	.000	0	0
L.A. Chargers	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Las Vegas	0	0	0	.000	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	0	0	0	.000	0	0
N.Y. Giants	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	.000	0	0
South						
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	33	30
Atlanta	0	0	0	.000	0	0
New Orleans	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Tampa Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
North						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Green Bay	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	.000	0	0
West						
L.A. Rams	0	0	0	.000	0	0
San Francisco	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	30	33

Thursday, Aug. 6
Hall of Fame Game, Canton, Ohio
Carolina 33, Arizona 30
PRESEASON WEEK 1 SCHEDULE
Thursday's Games
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
Indianapolis at New England, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Las Vegas, 8 p.m.
L.A. Chargers at Houston, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Friday's Games
Denver at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Jets, 7 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Carolina at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at New Orleans, 4 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Kansas City, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 8 p.m.

WNBA

WNBA Glance
EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	20	12	.625	—
Washington	19	12	.613	½
Atlanta	19	12	.613	½
New York	20	13	.606	½
Chicago	12	20	.375	8
Toronto	10	21	.323	9½
Connecticut	8	23	.258	11½
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
x-Minnesota	27	7	.794	—
Golden State	23	9	.719	3
Las Vegas	22	11	.667	4½
Dallas	19	14	.576	7½
Portland	13	19	.406	13
Los Angeles	12	19	.387	13½
Phoenix	12	22	.353	15
Seattle	6	28	.176	21

x-clinched playoff spot
Saturday's Games
Minnesota 98, Las Vegas 87
Indiana 90, Chicago 86
Portland 100, Seattle 93
Sunday's Games
New York 111, Las Vegas 71
Washington 95, Phoenix 75
Minnesota 103, Dallas 90
Golden State 84, Los Angeles 78
Monday's Games
Toronto at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
New York at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.
Washington at Las Vegas, 10 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Toronto at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Golden State, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

MLS

MLS Glance
Eastern Conference

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Nashville	12	2	4	40	35	14
Inter Miami CF	11	2	5	38	45	32
New England	9	6	3	30	28	23
Chicago	9	6	2	29	32	23
New York City FC	7	6	5	26	31	24
Cincinnati	7	6	5	26	45	44
Charlotte FC	7	7	4	25	29	27
New York	7	7	4	25	29	39
D.C. United	5	5	8	23	26	29
Orlando City	6	10	2	20	30	47
Columbus	5	8	5	20	26	28
Toronto FC	3	7	8	17	24	32
Philadelphia	4	10	4	16	25	33
CF Montréal	4	10	4	16	24	35
Atlanta	3	12	3	12	19	33
Western Conference						
Vancouver	10	3	4	34	38	17
Los Angeles FC	10	5	4	34	35	19
San Jose	10	5	3	33	37	24
Houston	10	6	2	32	27	24
Real Salt Lake	8	6	3	27	29	25
FC Dallas	7	5	6	27	32	25
St Louis City	7	6	5	26	24	24
Portland	7	8	3	24	33	33
Seattle	7	7	3	24	20	22
Minnesota United	6	6	6	24	20	25
Colorado	7	10	1	22	27	25
LA Galaxy	5	7	7	22	24	29
San Diego FC	5	7	6	21	32	29
Austin FC	4	9	5	17	22	36
Sporting K.C.	4	12	2	14	18	46

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
Friday, July 31
Toronto FC 1, New York City FC 1, tie
Saturday, Aug. 1
Nashville 2, D.C. United 2, tie
New England 2, CF Montréal 2, tie
New York 3, Orlando City 2
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2
Los Angeles FC 1, Vancouver 1, tie
Columbus 2, Miami 2, tie
Chicago 2, Charlotte FC 1
Houston 2, Sporting Kansas City 0
San Diego FC 1, Minnesota 1, tie
Real Salt Lake 1, St Louis City 1, tie
Colorado 1, Austin FC 0
Cincinnati 4, San Jose 2
FC Dallas 0, LA Galaxy 0, tie
Portland 2, Seattle 1
Saturday, Aug. 8
Houston 2, New England 0
Saturday, Aug. 15
New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Charlotte FC, 7:30 p.m.
D.C. United at CF Montréal, 7:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Orlando City, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Toronto FC, 7:30 p.m.
LA Galaxy at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at Nashville, 8:30 p.m.
Sporting Kansas City at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Real Salt Lake, 9:30 p.m.
San Diego FC at Los Angeles FC, 10:30 p.m.
St Louis City at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 16
Portland at Chicago, 6 p.m.
Philadelphia at New York City FC, 6 p.m.
FC Dallas at Austin FC, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Seattle, 10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 19
New York City FC at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
CF Montréal at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
New England at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Orlando City, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Charlotte FC at Toronto FC, 7:30 p.m.
St Louis City at Sporting Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles FC at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
FC Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 9:30 p.m.
Austin FC at Seattle, 9:30 p.m.
San Jose at LA Galaxy, 10:30 p.m.
San Diego FC at Portland, 10:30 p.m.
Houston at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m.

NWSL

NWSL Glance

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Gotham FC	12	3	4	40	24	12
Washington	11	5	3	36	29	17
Utah Royals FC	10	6	3	33	32	21
San Diego	10	7	2	32	24	20
Portland	9	6	4	31	32	28
North Carolina	9	6	3	30	32	26
Kansas City	9	7	3	30	30	26
Angel City	8	7	2	26	25	17
Denver Summit FC	6	7	5	23	24	24
Seattle	7	8	2	23	20	22
Orlando	7	10	2	23	23	29
Boston Legacy FC	5	9	5	20	22	28
Houston	5	8	5	20	20	26
Bay FC	5	9	4	19	18	24
Louisville	5	11	2	17	24	35
Chicago	4	13	1	13	9	33

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.
Saturday, Aug. 1
Louisville 2, Chicago 1
Angel City 1, Kansas City 1, tie
Gotham FC 1, Houston 0
Seattle 3, Bay FC 2
Sunday, Aug. 2
San Diego 1, Washington 0
Utah Royals FC 5, Portland 1
Boston Legacy FC 1, Denver Summit FC 1, tie
Wednesday, Aug. 5
North Carolina 2, Denver Summit FC 0
Friday, Aug. 7
Louisville 3, Orlando 1
Gotham FC 1, San Diego 0
Saturday, Aug. 8
North Carolina 4, Washington 3
Kansas City 1, Houston 1, tie
Denver Summit FC 2, Utah Royals FC 1
Sunday, Aug. 9
Portland 4, Boston Legacy FC 3
Bay FC 0, Chicago 0, tie
Angel City at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 14
Kansas City at Gotham FC, 8 p.m.
Denver Summit FC at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Bay FC at Utah Royals FC, 10 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 15
Boston Legacy FC at Louisville, 6:30 p.m.
Orlando at Portland, 8:45 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 16
Houston at North Carolina, 7 p.m.
Washington at Angel City, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Aug. 19
Seattle at Louisville, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m.

NASCAR

NASCAR Cup Series
Schedule-Winners
Jan. 31 — x-NASCAR Clash Heat Race 1, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jan. 31 — x-NASCAR Clash Heat Race 2, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jan. 31 — x-NASCAR Clash Heat Race 3, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Jan. 31 — x-NASCAR Clash Heat Race 4, Winston-Salem, N.C.
Feb. 4 — x-Clash Last Chance Qualifying Race (Josh Berry)
Feb. 4 — Cook Out Clash at Bowman Gray (Ryan Preece)
Feb. 12 — x-America 250 Florida Duel at DAYTONA (Joey Logano)
Feb. 12 — x-America 250 Florida Duel at DAYTONA (Chase Elliott)
Feb. 15 — DAYTONA 500 (Tyler Reddick)
Feb. 22 — Autotrader 400 (Tyler Reddick)
March 1 — DuraMAX Texas Grand Prix Powered by RelaDyne (Tyler Reddick)
March 8 — Straight Talk Wireless 500 (Ryan Blaney)
March 15 — Pennzoil 400 presented by Jiffy Lube (Denny Hamlin)
March 22 — Goodyear 400 (Tyler Reddick)
March 29 — Cook Out 400 (Chase Elliott)
April 12 — Food City 500 (Ty Gibbs)
April 19 — AdventHealth 400 (Tyler Reddick)
April 26 — Jack Link's 500 (Carson Hocevar)
May 3 — Würth 400 presented by LIQUI MOLY (Chase Elliott)
May 10 — Go Bowling at The Glen (Shane Van Gisbergen)
May 17 — NASCAR All-Star Race (Denny Hamlin)
May 24 — Coca-Cola 600 (Daniel Suárez)
May 31 — Cracker Barrel 400 (Denny Hamlin)
June 7 — FireKeepers Casino 400 (Denny Hamlin)
June 14 — Great American Getaway 400 presented by VISITPA (Denny Hamlin)
June 21 — Anduril 250 (Corey Heim)
June 28 — Toyota / Save Mart 350 (Shane Van Gisbergen)
July 5 — eero 400 (Chase Briscoe)
July 12 — Quaker State 400 Available at Walmart (Ryan Blaney)
July 19 — Window World 450 (Joey Logano)
July 26 — Brickyard 400 presented by PPG (Corey Heim)
Aug. 9 — Iowa Corn 350 Powered by Ethanol, Newton, Iowa (Ty Gibbs)
Aug. 15 — Cook Out 400, Richmond, Va.
Aug. 23 — Dollar Tree 301, Loudon, N.H.
Aug. 29 — Coke Zero Sugar 400, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Sept. 6 — Cook Out Southern 500, Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 13 — Enjoy Illinois 300, Madison, Ill.
Sept. 19 — Bass Pro Shops Night Race, Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 27 — Hollywood Casino 400, Kansas City, Kan.
Oct. 4 — South Point 400, Las Vegas
Oct. 11 — Bank of America 400, Concord, N.C.
Oct. 18 — Freeway Insurance 500, Avondale, Ariz.
Oct. 25 — Yellawood 500, Talladega, Ala.
Nov. 1 — Xfinity 500, Ridgeway, Va.
Nov. 8 — NASCAR Cup Series Championship Race, Homestead, Fla.
x-non-points race

Greater Pittston Legion caps off best season in history

By Tom Robinson
For Times Leader

The Greater Pittston Senior American Legion Baseball team returned to Northeastern Pennsylvania Sunday after finishing the longest — and most successful season — in program history as the third-place team in the Mid-Atlantic Regional.

Fox Post from Delaware broke away from a tie over the final two innings to defeat Greater Pittston 8-3 in the Saturday night elimination bracket final in Worcester, Mass.

Greater Pittston went 2-2 in the tournament for six state champions with its only losses in the double-elimination event coming against second-place Fox Post and in the opener against eventual champion Whitehouse from New Jersey.

"When you get to this stage, you're playing a lot of teams that have been here a lot," Greater Pittston manager Steve Homza said in a Sunday phone interview. "Those are national programs. This is the first time that we have ever won a state tournament, so it was the first time we were playing on a national stage.

"I told them, 'You made this program have the potential of being a national program.' "

The Wyoming Valley League, Region 5 and Pennsylvania champions scored twice in the bottom of the fifth to force a 3-3 tie.

Fox Post went in front to stay with four runs in the sixth and added another in the seventh.

Ryan Perkins drove in three runs with a double, then scored on a Carter Bean single for Fox Post in the sixth.

Beau Widdick went 4-for-4 with a triple and RBI in the finale for Greater Pittston, which finished 28-6. The University of Massachusetts commit from Pittston Area ended the season as the team's leading hitter with 45 RBI and a .524 batting average.

Nick Innamorati, who scored twice, and Dom Salvo, who drove in a run, each had two singles.

Fox Post pitcher James Suhrbier went the distance, scattering nine hits. He struck out four and walked one.

Greater Pittston was hurt by four errors that led to four unearned runs.

Fox Post scored in the second and third innings.

Greater Pittston loaded the bases with none out in the first but could not score.

Innamorati and Widdick started both the first and third innings with consecutive singles. In the third, Innamorati scored on a Silvio Giardina sacrifice fly.

Fox Post increased its lead to 3-1 in the top of the fifth, but Greater Pittston answered in the bottom of the inning.

Innamorati was it by the first pitch of the inning and Widdick followed with a triple to right field.

Salvo's single drove in Silvio Giardina, who reached when Widdick was thrown out at the plate on a groundball.

SWB rallies for win

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders

The Scranton/Wilkes-Barre RailRiders topped the Rochester Red Wings 9-8 on Sunday afternoon. The home team was boosted by a late rally, a five-run eighth inning, to take the finale win.

SWB flipped the script by scoring the first runs of the game in the second inning. Oswaldo Cabrera and Yanquiel Fernández had back-to-back singles to get aboard. Christian Bethancourt raced out a bunt single to drive in a run and Kenedy Corona had an RBI knock for a 2-0 score.

In the fifth, Leandro Pineda smoked a home run off of Beck to cut the lead in half. SWB added insurance with an RBI single from Cabrera to bring home J.C. Escarra after his double for a 3-1 game.

The Red Wings took control in the seventh scoring six runs on six hits, including a grand slam off the bat of Trey Lipscomb.

Corona clapped back with a solo shot to lead off the next inning but the Red Wing's Seaver King had a homer of his own to return to a four-run advantage.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, SWB went to work. Marco Luciano earned a walk and moved over on a base hit by Cabrera. Luciano stole third and sprinted home on a Fernández sacrifice fly. Bethancourt singled to reach and was replaced on the basepaths by new franchise stolen base king Duke Ellis, who, of course, stole second.

Ernesto Martínez Jr. smoked an RBI double and tied things up by scoring off the bat of Anthony Volpe. Jasson Domínguez followed it up with a run-scoring single for a 9-8 victory.

Zach Messinger (S, 2) sat down the side in the ninth inning for his second save of the season. Brad Hanner (W, 6-2) earned the win out of the bullpen behind Brendan Beck's four and two thirds of one-run ball. Beck, the Yankees No. 19 prospect, struck out another eight batters to total 20 on the week in 10.2 frames.

Gus Varland took the loss after allowing the winning runs in the eighth.

Scranton/Wilkes-Barre hits the road for a short trip to Lehigh Valley. The RailRiders begin a six-game set on Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.



Ross D. Franklin | AP photo

Hezly Rivera stands atop the podum after winning her second straight United States women's gymnastics title on Sunday in Phoenix. Taking second was Claire Pease, left, with Charleigh Bullock, right, in third place.

Gold medalist Rivera earns 2nd US title

By Will Graves
AP National Writer

PHOENIX — Hezly Rivera listened more than she talked two summers ago in Paris when she was the "wait, who?" member of the star-laden U.S. women's Olympic gymnastics team.

Those days are over. Long over.

The wide-eyed newcomer is gone, replaced by a poised and professional 18-year-old who is embracing her role as the leader of the sport's next wave as the 2028 Olympics approach.

The proof was on display during the final round of the U.S. gymnastics championships on Sunday, when Rivera — still not quite 100% while recovering from a hamstring injury sustained at the Pan Am Games in June — won her second straight national title with a poised and polished performance that solidified her status as the current face of a women's program two years out from the 2028 Games in Los Angeles.

Rivera's two-day total of 111.950 was more than a point clear of runner-up Claire Pease, making Rivera the first American woman not named Simone Biles to go back-to-back since former world and Olympic champion Jordyn Wieber did it in 2011 and 2012.

Heady company to be sure, but company in which Rivera increasingly feels like she belongs. It might not have seemed like it in the summer of 2024 when she ceded the spotlight to her more accomplished teammates, but the relentlessly upbeat Texan has no problem admitting these days she wants to lead from the front.

"I am comfortable with it," she said. "And I just love kind of being a leader in a way."

Anna Liukin, who coaches Rivera alongside her husband Valeri, called Rivera "motherly." Rivera laughed when the description was passed along because well, it's strange to hear as a teenager. Yet in many ways, it's applicable.

Lee and Jade Carey helped Rivera navigate her way through the sport's biggest stage and come out with a gold medal on the other side. She feels it's her duty to do the same to the generation of gymnasts just starting to find their way as the lure of a potentially life-changing hometown Games in Los Angeles looms.

"I think it's just really important to give pep talks because when you're young, you're still learning a lot," she said. "So I just think it's good to get positive vibes."

Even if producing them takes a little practice. Rivera relied on that practice Thursday when a fall on uneven bars — perhaps her strongest event — sent her tumbling down the leaderboard. She shook the miscue off and found herself in fourth heading into Sunday.

A comeback still seemed somewhat unlikely when Rivera began Sunday with a gritty bars set that included her fighting through a mini-stall just before her dismount and ended with her and giving Valeri Liukin a "what are you gonna do?" shrug after a dismount that included a small step.

Yet twenty minutes later, it was long forgotten during a graceful balance beam routine that brought her to within striking distance of the lead.

"It took a few years to learn that, but I'm at a point now where it's just like there already," she said. "I don't really have to think about it too much."

Her black-and-white bedazzled leotard glittering under the lights, Rivera put on a performance that made her look every bit the star she has become.

Rivera never glanced at the scoreboard to mark her progress, too intent on trying to stay warm and focused during sometimes lengthy delays. If she was bothered, it didn't show. Every time she saluted the judges, Rivera was all business.

Now she heads into the fall hoping to make her first world championship team.

Rivera was practically a lock last year before rolling her ankle during selection camp, something Liukin called "heartbreaking."

Provided she can stay healthy, Rivera is eager to make up for lost time in the first major international team meet since Paris. Yes, her hamstring still isn't quite there, but she found her way to the top of the podium anyway.

"I think it just shows how strong I am mentally," she said. "Because physically everything's there. But the mental aspect of things is definitely where it's at. You can't really do this without having a strong mentality."

Pease and fellow first-day co-leader Skye Blakely couldn't quite keep up. Pease led with two rotations to go, but her floor routine included one tumbling pass that ended with her stepping out of bounds and another in which she opted to keep her right foot hovering above the floor rather than set it down for a penalty.

Still, Pease's second-place finish was a marked improvement from a year ago, when she came to nationals fresh off a victory at U.S. Classic and stumbled to 10th. This time around, she finds herself in a solid position to join good friend and teammate Rivera in the Netherlands.

Blakely's bid to build off a promising opening night stalled quickly. She sat at the end of her first tumbling pass and bounced out of bounds on her final one, her score of 11.900 dropping her from contention for the top of the podium on her way to a seventh-place finish. The 21-year-old called it "irritating" but stressed she's pleased with her progress in her first elite meet competing the all-around since 2024.

Charleigh Bullock, who turned 16 last month, was third. Reese Esponda, who trains at the Houston-area gym owned by Biles' family, was fourth.

Carey, who is methodically building difficulty into her routines as she eyes a third trip to the Games, won the vault title and finished fifth in the all-around in a meet that doubled as a homecoming for the Phoenix native. The two-time Olympic gold medalist also marveled at Rivera's growth both on and off the floor since that memorable trip to Paris.

"I think Hezly did a fantastic job tonight and kind of rebounding from night one and just proving to herself and everybody else that that was just a little fluke and she's capable of so much," Carey said. "Back-to-back national champion is something that she should be really proud of."



Charlie Neibergall | AP photo

Ty Gibbs does a burnout after winning Sunday's Cup Series race at Iowa Speedway. The win was Gibbs' second win of the season and second of his career on NASCAR's top circuit

Gibbs holds off JGR teammate Bell to win Cup race at Iowa Speedway

RACE RESULTS

NASCAR Cup Series
Iowa Corn 350 Powered by Ethanol Results
Sunday, At Iowa Speedway, Newton, Iowa.
Lap length: 0.88 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (6) Ty Gibbs, Toyota, 350 laps, 69 points.
2. (22) Christopher Bell, Toyota, 350, 49.
3. (1) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 350, 47.
4. (13) Josh Berry, Ford, 350, 33.
5. (29) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 350, 37.
6. (20) Chase Briscoe, Toyota, 350, 40.
7. (9) Ross Chastain, Chevrolet, 350, 43.
8. (25) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 350, 29.
9. (19) William Byron, Chevrolet, 350, 32.
10. (7) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 350, 33.
11. (8) Connor Zilisch, Chevrolet, 349, 29.
12. (26) Bubba Wallace, Toyota, 349, 25.
13. (27) Chris Buescher, Ford, 349, 24.
14. (3) Joey Logano, Ford, 349, 41.
15. (32) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 349, 22.
16. (14) Zane Smith, Ford, 349, 24.
17. (15) Noah Gragson, Ford, 349, 20.
18. (16) Ricky Stenhouse Jr, Chevrolet, 349, 19.
19. (21) John H. Nemechek, Toyota, 349, 18.
20. (35) Ryan Preece, Ford, 349, 17.
21. (28) Riley Herbst, Toyota, 349, 16.
22. (17) Todd Gilliland, Ford, 349, 15.
23. (33) Daniel Suárez, Chevrolet, 349, 14.
24. (31) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 349, 13.
25. (11) Michael McDowell, Chevrolet, 349, 12.
26. (24) Austin Hill, Chevrolet, 349, 0.
27. (4) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 348, 10.
28. (36) Cole Custer, Chevrolet, 348, 9.
29. (12) Austin Cindric, Ford, 348, 8.
30. (23) Shane Van Gisbergen, Chevrolet, 347, 7.
31. (18) Carson Hocevar, Chevrolet, 347, 6.
32. (34) Cody Ware, Chevrolet, 347, 5.
33. (2) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 332, 12.
34. (30) Alex Bowman, Chevrolet, accident, 194, 3.
35. (10) Erik Jones, Toyota, accident, 4, 2.
36. (5) Tyler Reddick, Toyota, accident, 3, 1.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 103.34 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 57 minutes, 49 seconds.
Margin of Victory: .253 seconds.
Caution Flags: 7 for 45 laps.
Lead Changes: 9 among 6 drivers.
Lap Leaders: R.Blaney 0-93; C.Elliott 94-107; B.Wallace 108-142; R.Blaney 143; C.Bell 144-214; C.Elliott 215-218; R.Blaney 219-253; C.Bell 254-290; R.Chastain 291-330; T.Gibbs 331-350
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): R.Blaney, 3 times for 129 laps; C.Bell, 2 times for 108 laps; R.Chastain, 1 time for 40 laps; B.Wallace, 1 time for 35 laps; T.Gibbs, 1 time for 20 laps; C.Elliott, 2 times for 18 laps.
Wins: T.Reddick, 5; D.Hamlin, 4; R.Blaney, 2; C.Elliott, 2; S.Van Gisbergen, 2; T.Gibbs, 1; C.Hocevar, 1; C.Briscoe, 1; D.Suárez, 1; J.Logano, 1.
Top 16 in Points: 1. D.Hamlin, 886; 2. T.Reddick, 802; 3. R.Blaney, 766; 4. T.Gibbs, 751; 5. C.Hocevar, 638; 6. C.Elliott, 635; 7. C.Briscoe, 623; 8. K.Larson, 617; 9. C.Buescher, 613; 10. C.Bell, 609; 11. D.Suárez, 583; 12. W.Byron, 568; 13. J.Logano, 545; 14. B.Wallace, 540; 15. S.Van Gisbergen, 537; 16. A.Cindric, 518.

By John Bohnenkamp
The Associated Press

NEWTON, Iowa — Ty Gibbs didn't question his crew chief's final pit call.

"I can't do anything about it, so you just run with it," Gibbs said.

Gibbs used late pit strategy and held off Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Christopher Bell over the final 20 laps to win the NASCAR Cup Series race Sunday at Iowa Speedway.

Gibbs — the 23-year-old grandson of former NFL coaching great and NASCAR team owner Joe Gibbs — won by 0.253 seconds over Bell for his second victory of the season and his career.

Gibbs and Bell each pitted with 60 laps remaining in the 350-lap race, but while Bell took four tires, Gibbs just went with two right-side tires, and came out ahead. And when leader Ross Chastain pitted on Lap 330, Gibbs took over the top spot and fought off a late charge by Bell.

Tyler Allen, Gibbs' crew chief, thought taking two tires was the only chance to get ahead of Bell in that final pit cycle.

"We knew after practice the left sides weren't wearing much and they tended to refire OK," Allen said. "So in terms of coming into the race, it was definitely a viable option."

Gibbs liked the aggressive call.

"I think in the position with our points situation, for sure," he said.

Gibbs, who picked up his first career win April 12 at Bristol, came into the race ranked fourth in the season standings, and moved into second — 103 points behind JGR teammate Denny Hamlin.



Charlie Neibergall | AP photo

Ty Gibbs celebrates with crew members after narrowly edging out Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Christopher Bell for the checkered flag.

Gibbs, who had an issue in the pits on his first stop of the day when his jack fell too early during the tire change, fell back to 28th before charging back.

"You're kind of hosed after that deal," Gibbs said. "So you've got to stay locked in and keep working."

It was the seventh second-place finish of the season for Bell, who led 108 laps.

"Ty did a really good job," Bell said. "He did a great job of managing the race."

Pole-sitter Ryan Blaney, who won the inaugural 2024 Cup Series race at the 0.875-mile oval, was third after leading a race-high 129 laps.

Josh Berry finished fourth. It was Berry's best finish of the season, and only his third top-10 finish.

Hamlin finished fifth.

Chase Briscoe was sixth. Chastain recovered to finish seventh. AJ Allmendinger was eighth, followed by defending race winner William Byron. Austin Dillon was 10th.

NO BRAKES, ALL GAS FOR HAMLIN

Hamlin had brake issues during practice Saturday, which led to the team changing brake rotors and a cooling unit. Hamlin had to go to the rear of the field, but surged back to finish fifth despite having more brake issues during the race.

"I just had white knuckles every lap, not knowing where my car was going to land when I got in the corner," Hamlin said. "That was a crazy race to have to do it the whole time without (brakes), but you've got to do what you've got to do, and the team did an amazing job. I would take that day a hundred out of a hundred times."

"I've never seen Denny that exhausted," Joe Gibbs said. "I think he drove his heart out."

REDDICK'S STRUGGLES

Tyler Reddick's summer struggles continued when he crashed into Erik Jones four laps into the race.

The rear end of Reddick's car slid entering Turn 1, and Reddick ran into Jones before hitting the wall. Reddick finished last in the 36-car field.

"A 100% that was on me," Reddick said. "It's something I don't normally do, make those kinds of mistakes. Just gut-wrenching on a lot of levels. I thought we kind of figured out what we needed to do for the race today, and made a killer mistake earlier."

Reddick won the first three races of the season, and four of the first six, and has five wins overall. But he has had four finishes of 30th place or worse in the last six races.

UP NEXT

The Cup Series moves to Richmond Raceway on Saturday night.

Report: Commanders lose LT Tunsil to torn triceps

The Associated Press



Tony Gutierrez | AP file photo

Veteran left tackle Laremy Tunsil reportedly suffered a torn triceps in practice. The injury will require surgery that could cost him most of the 2026 season.

ASHBURN, Va. — Washington Commanders left tackle Laremy Tunsil is expected to miss most of this season with a torn triceps, NFL Network reported. The five-time Pro Bowler suffered the injury in practice Saturday.

According to the report, one of the league's premier blind-side protectors will need surgery.

Tunsil was acquired by the Commanders in a March 2025 trade with Houston. He started 14 of 17 games last season and signed a two-year, $60.2 million contract extension during the offseason.

Washington was hoping a healthy Tunsil would help keep quarterback Jayden Daniels healthy this season. Daniels, the 2024 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year, missed 10 games last season because of three injuries — a sprained left knee, a strained right hamstring and a dislocated left elbow, which he reinjured late in December and cost him the rest of the season.

Instead, the Commanders now will be searching for a replacement at arguably the most important position on the offensive line. The possibilities include moving either swing lineman Andrew Wylie or right tackle Josh Conerly Jr. to the left side, plugging in Brandon Coleman, a third-round pick in the 2024 NFL draft who manned the position before Tunsil's arrival last year, or making a move before their regular-season opener Sept. 13 at Philadelphia.

The 32-year-old Tunsil was originally a first-round draft pick, No. 13 overall, by the Miami Dolphins in 2016.

PANTHERS SIGN TRASK

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Carolina Panthers signed Kyle Trask as a third quarterback on Sunday with Hall of Fame game hero Haynes King expected to miss time with a hamstring injury.

Trask gives the Panthers a third QB behind starter Bryce Young and backup Kenny Pickett.

Trask has familiarity with Panthers offensive coordinator Brad Idzik, having spent the last three seasons with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He has limited game experience, with only 11 career pass attempts during his career.

King, an undrafted rookie out of Georgia Tech, ran in from the 5 on the final play to give the Panthers a dramatic 33-30 victory over the Arizona Cardinals on Thursday night in Canton, Ohio, to kick off the NFL preseason.

The Atlantic Coast Conference Player of the Year last season, King was 21 of 34 for 180 yards and two touchdowns. He ran for 39 yards and the winning score. Panthers coach Dave Canales said King strained his hamstring on the final play and will not play Saturday against the Buffalo Bills.

Panthers starters to play 10-20 plays vs. Bills

Carolina quarterback Bryce Young and the rest of the team's starters will play about 10-20 plays against the Bills, depending on the flow of the game, according to Canales.

The starters did not play against the Cardinals.

"I'm excited to just go out there with the guys," Young said after practice Sunday. "Any time you get to play live football it's a privilege. especially after last week and just to be around it. You get that itch again."

Bridgewater heads back to retirement

By Paula Pasche
The Associated Press

ALLEN PARK, Mich. — Veteran quarterback Teddy Bridgewater has stepped away from football.

"His biggest worry was letting us down, that's the type of guy he is," Detroit Lions coach Dan Campbell said Sunday, when Bridgewater was placed on the reserve/retired list.

The 33-year-old journeyman had signed a one-year deal with the Lions in March after spending 2025 with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. He also spent 2023 and part of 2024 with Detroit.

"So I've known Teddy a long time. As a human being he is unbelievable. Certainly as a player, everything that he's about, the type of teammate he is, the way he prepares. He always played the game up here," an emotional Campbell said, pointing to his head. "He had a huge heart. He's going to be missed."

Campbell, who was assistant head coach with the New Orleans Saints when Bridgewater played there in 2018 and 2019, has maintained a close relationship with the quarterback.

"I'll never forget 2019 when Drew (Brees) got injured. We'd just gone out to the Rams, got beat out there and Drew got his thumb and we lost him for five weeks," Campbell said. "Teddy stepped in and we won five in a row. That was Teddy. His time being with us meant a lot, and it meant a lot to our guys. He's going to be missed."

Bridgewater had been signed to back up Jared Goff. Undrafted rookie Luke Altmyer, the only other QB on the Lions roster, had been getting more reps in training camp earlier this week when Bridgewater was absent, and again on Sunday.

"I thought he did some really good things," Campbell said. "He was put in some tough positions for a young player that you absolutely have to be put in, you just do, you've got to be thrust in, you need to fail, you need to make mistakes so you can grow and we thought he handled it really well."

Altmyer said he has learned so much from Bridgewater.

"It was a joy to spend some time with him, but it brings about opportunity for myself, and the standard is to play good football no matter how many reps and or whatever my role is, I have a job to do and my job is to do that very, very well at a high level," Altmyer said.

"I'm thankful. I believe in my abilities and I'm going to go cut it loose whatever that looks like for me."

The Lions plan to sign a veteran quarterback as soon as Monday. NFL Network reported that Joshua Dobbs will sign a one-year contract.

Titans rookie Tate leaning on Ridley

By Teresa M. Walker
AP Pro Football Writer



George Walker IV | AP photo

Veteran wide receiver Calvin Ridley (0) has helped No. 4 overall pick Carnell Tate (14) work his way into the offense in training camp.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Look for Tennessee wide receiver Carnell Tate during practice and the rookie can be found kneeling or standing next to veteran Calvin Ridley, listening intently.

The No. 4 pick in April's NFL draft out of Ohio State is learning the Titans' new offense, trying to fit into the NFL and picking up as much knowledge as possible from someone who knows both well.

"Oh, I try to pick Rid's brain every chance I get, and I used to grow up watching Rid (in his) Alabama days," Tate said. "Rid is an elite receiver, his moves elite. So I try and soak as much as possible from Rid."

Tate is Tennessee's future and arguably Cam Ward's top target already with the preseason opener Thursday night at San Francisco. Ridley? Well, the Titans brought him in with a splashy free agent contract in 2024, and Ridley had to restructure that deal in March to stick around after an injury-plagued 2025 season.

Going into his eighth season at 31, Ridley said he likes living in Nashville and working with a talented, young group of receivers in Tennessee.

"I want to have fun and win some games right here," Ridley said. "This is where I came, and we need to get a good winning season before I check out."

Ridley was the 26th overall pick in the 2018 draft by Atlanta, but his career has been more about promise and potential than production. The speedy receiver who loves running deep routes has had only three 1,000-yard seasons — two more than the season lost to a gambling suspension.

Since signing his deal with Tennessee to join his third team, Ridley has caught four touchdown passes. He played every game in 2024 only to have injuries limit him to seven in 2025, with a broken leg ending his season. He calls Tate "a very, very special kid" that he loves watching.

"I definitely heard a lot of young guys say my name," Ridley said. "That's because I used to kick (expletive) for sure, and I still can."

Drafting Tate helped the Titans try to fill an obvious need.

That made selecting a wide receiver with its top pick the obvious choice for Tennessee, even with the free agent signing of Wan'Dale Robinson. Tate brings size at 6-foot-2 and 192 pounds. He was productive at Ohio State with 121 catches for 1,872 yards and 14 TDs, with a catch in 37 of the 39 games played.

Even better? Tate has sticky hands.

Pro Football Focus tracking had Tate without a single drop in 66 passes thrown at him in 2025. Only four other receivers were targeted more without a drop. Tate dropped only five passes on 161 targets in three seasons at Ohio State.

"His catch radius is pretty impressive," first-year coach Robert Saleh said.

With all the investment in wide receivers, second-year quarterback Cam Ward should be the biggest beneficiary along with new offensive coordinator Brian Daboll. Tennessee ranked 30th in the NFL averaging a measly 166.1 yards passing last season.

Ward threw for 3,169 yards with 15 TDs and only seven interceptions. He didn't have a ton of help with rookies making 136 catches, second in the NFL to Cleveland's 159 such receptions. It was the most catches by rookies since this franchise became the Titans in 1999.

For Tate, it's been a non-stop process since the NFL combine to the draft, landing with Tennessee and now his first training camp. The rookie is trying to learn the whole playbook, just as he did at Ohio State.

Tate showed off his pass-catching skills in a scrimmage Friday night at Nissan Stadium, stretching for a one-handed grab of a pass from Ward. On Sunday, Tate had fans cheering going over cornerback Cor'Dale Flott to catch a pass in the corner of the end zone with Tate spiking the ball after his second TD of the session.

Ward said he expects such catches out of the rookie based on the crazy plays he's already seen in his work with Tate.

"He has great hands, he has a great feel for space," Ward said.

The Titans travel Monday ahead of their preseason opener with a first joint practice Tuesday. That's the first of three joint practices against each of Tennessee's preseason opponents — playoff teams all, including defending champion Seattle.

"We get to go work our stuff against them," running back Tyjae Spears said. "It's going to turn out great."

Lynx guard McBride sets record with 10 3-pointers

The Associated Press



Jerry Holt | AP photo, Minnesota Star Tribune

Lynx guard Kayla McBride (21) finished 10 of 14 from behind the arc on Sunday to become the first player in WNBA history to hit 10 threes in a single game.

MINNEAPOLIS — Minnesota Lynx guard Kayla McBride wanted to give the hometown fans a show Sunday.

She delivered one that the Target Center crowd will never forget.

The five-time All-Star and four-time EuroLeague champion broke the WNBA single-game record by making 10 3-pointers Sunday in a 103-90 victory over the Dallas Wings.

McBride made 10 of 14 shots from behind the arc and finished with a career-high 43 points — and she did it in front of a home crowd that seemed to be urging her to chase the record.

The record-breaker came with 2:23 to play and gave the Lynx a 98-83 lead.

She left the game with 1:21 remaining to a roaring ovation.

Afterward, she thanked the fans and the organization for their support.

"Minneapolis has become home for me and I want to give my best," she said. "Whether the ball goes in or doesn't, I just feel so much love. I think that's why I can come out here and do my thing.

"I feel so loved and appreciated for who I am and I just love the game. I want to win. So I'm grateful for these fans, this organization. I'm just overcome with joy, and when I have opportunities like that I want to give it back."

The previous record of nine 3-pointers in a game had been done eight previous times, including twice this season by Toronto's Marina Mabrey during a six-day span, most recently June 25.. Rhyne Howard of Atlanta also has made nine 3s in a game twice.

McBride's incredible day also helped the Lynx (27-7) break the franchise's single-game 3-point record.

The Lynx finished 18 of 39 on 3s and won for the 12th time in 13 games. Minnesota also became the first team to clinch a playoff berth.

Minnesota has been on an incredible offensive run, topping the 100-point mark in four of their last six games and 98 points in Saturday's 11-point victory over defending champion Las Vegas.

But on Sunday, it was time for McBride to take center stage and she didn't disappoint the hometown crowd that has been watching her for 5 1/2 seasons.

"I'm just grateful," she said. "It's crazy. You know I've been in this league 13 years, and choosing to come back here in the offseason, I didn't know, we didn't know what it was going to look like. Moments like this, times like this, it's when you know you made the right decision."

McBride finished 16 of 21 overall before she left the game. Olivia Miles had 20 points and 13 assists for Minnesota. Napheesa Collier scored 17 and Natasha Howard 12.

Dallas All-Star Jessica Shepard left the game in the first quarter due to an ankle injury and did not return.

The Wings (19-13) have lost three consecutive games and six of their last eight.

Paige Bueckers had 23 points and eight assists, and Aziaha James added a season-high 19 points for Dallas.

Odyssey Sims scored 17 and Alanna Smith had 11 points and eight rebounds.

Rookie Azzi Fudd (knee), picked No. 1 overall, missed her second consecutive game.

Aces rest top trio after quick turnaround, lose to Liberty

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Aces coach Becky Hammon said she was prioritizing the health of top players A'ja Wilson, Chelsea Gray and Jackie Young by holding them out of Sunday afternoon's game in New York, which came less than a full day after a game in Minnesota.

NEW YORK — Without A'ja Wilson, Chelsea Gray and Jackie Young, the Las Vegas Aces were no match for the New York Liberty, losing 111-71 on Sunday.

Coach Becky Hammon rested her top three players because the Aces were playing the second half of a difficult back-to-back after losing in Minnesota on Saturday.

"My players' health is the most important," Hammon said after the game. "You got to be healthy and fresh as much as possible, obviously, after going through a season. So, the health and safety of players come first. Where we end up (in the standings), we end up."

With the trio out, Las Vegas was missing 57 points per game. Brianna Turner, Dana Evans and Jewell Loyd took their places in the starting lineup and couldn't make up for the lost production. The three new starters combined for eight points.

New York's Marine Johannes scored a career-high 27 points, hitting seven 3-pointers in the rout.

Hammon felt resting her top players could help the team on the back end of the schedule because all three will be taking part in the FIBA World Cup next month, so they won't be getting any rest when the WNBA goes on break next month for a few weeks.

"I'm not going to put them in any kind of jeopardy to get hurt when we've been expending a lot of energy on travel and a lot of miles back and forth crisscrossing the country," Hammon said.

The necessity to rest the trio happened because of a brutal schedule. After the loss to Minnesota, the team didn't arrive at its hotel in New York until nearly 10 p.m. after making the almost 1,200-mile trek from Minneapolis.

"I mean, everybody has a brutal schedule at some point. I don't even think they do this in the NBA, though, where it's less than 24 hours," Hammon said. "With the time change, it ends up being that."

The NBA, like the WNBA, actually won't make a team travel two times zones or have less than 22 hours between games if it's playing consecutive days, according to a person familiar with scheduling. The person spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak publicly about it.

Sunday's game against the Liberty was on ABC and had a 12:30 p.m. tipoff because the network was showing the Little League Softball World Series championship game afterward.

The early tipoff meant an early wake up and arriving at the arena less than 12 hours after the Aces got to their hotel.

Sunday's contest capped a five-game road trip for the Aces that started last Saturday in Chicago. The Aces lost that game and then went on to rout Atlanta. A stop in Indiana on Thursday ended with an overtime victory by Las Vegas thanks to buzzer-beating 3-pointers by Gray at the end of regulation and overtime.

Now the Aces head home for five straight games in Las Vegas.

New York (20-13) has won four straight and seven of its last eight games.

The Liberty went right at the Aces, scoring the first five points of the game. They were up 24-15 after the first quarter and led 50-39 at the half. New York put the game away to start the third quarter, scoring the first seven points, five by Rebecca Allen. Las Vegas didn't score for the first 5:37 of the third quarter until NaLyssa Smith made a layup.

Johannes brought the fans to their feet, hitting a 30-footer with a second left in the third that made it 74-51. New York rested most of its starters in the fourth quarter as Las Vegas never threatened.

Ta'Niya Latson scored 20 points and Mai Yamamato added 16 for the Aces.

The Liberty honored dozens of former players, including Teresa Weatherspoon and Kym Hampton, after the first quarter in honor of the team's 30th anniversary. Hammon was also announced and acknowledged by the crowd. Her former teammates came over to the Las Vegas bench to hug and high five her.

MYSTICS 95, MERCURY 75

WASHINGTON — Shakira Austin had 19 points and 11 rebounds, Sonia Citron also scored 19 points and Washington beat Phoenix to extend its win streak to seven games.

Citron shot 7 of 9 from the field, 5 of 6 from 3-point range, and had six assists.

Michaela Onyenwere and Cotie McMahon scored 13 points apiece for the Mystics (19-12). Kiki Iriafen had 12 points and nine rebounds.

The No. 11 pick in the 2026 draft, McMahon has scored in double figures in three consecutive games and six times this season.

The Mercury (12-22) have lost three games in a row and four of their last five.

Kahleah Copper led the Mercury with 15 points and Noemie Brochant added 13. Alyssa Thomas had 10 points, 10 rebounds and six assists.

Phoenix led 21-20 at the end of the first quarter but made just 12 of 34 (35.3%) from the field in the second and third combined as the Mystics stretched their lead to 22 points going into the fourth.

Lexi Held started the second half for the Mercury in place of Kelsey Plum due to a left calf injury.

Plum, who was acquired from Los Angeles on Aug. 1, the day before the trade deadline, had five points on 2-for-7 shooting in 14 minutes.

Washington won a franchise-record eight games in a row in 2018.

VALKYRIES 84, SPARKS 78

LOS ANGELES — Cecilia Zandalasini scored 15 points on 5-of-5 shooting from 3-point range, Tiffany Hayes added 14 and Golden State blew most of a 19-point lead before beating Los Angeles.

Gabby Williams and Kayla Thornton scored 11 points apiece for the Valkyries (23-9), who have won four straight and have the best record in the WNBA since June 24 (13-2).

The Valkyries were 12 of 18 (66.7%) from the field and Zandalasini scored nine points on 3-of-3 shooting from 3-point range in Golden State's highest-scoring first quarter this season to take a 29-15 lead into the second.

Golden State took a 66-47 lead, its biggest of the game, when Kaitlyn Chen made a layup 24 seconds into the fourth quarter. The Sparks scored 26 of the next 34 points to trim the deficit to a point when Ariel Atkins hit a 3-pointer with 1:38 remaining.

Williams made a straightaway bank shot, Janelle Salaun hit a 3-pointer and Thornton made two free throws with 21 seconds left that gave the Valkyries an 81-73 lead.

Nneka Ogwumike scored 16 points and Erica Wheeler added 15 for the Sparks (12-19). Dearica Hamby had 12 points and Kiana Williams 10, all in the first quarter.

Brennan wins Wyndham, qualifies for PGA postseason

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Chuck Burton | AP photo

Michael Brennan celebrates after winning the Wyndham Championship on Sunday, landing him a spot in the FedEx Cup playoffs, which open on Thursday.



Chuck Burton | AP photo

Michael Brennan shot a 6-under 64 on Sunday to beat out Beau Hossler by three strokes.

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Michael Brennan had another Sunday opportunity and delivered in a big way. He made five straight birdies to pull away from Beau Hossler and close with a 6-under 64 to win the Wyndham Championship and reach the PGA Tour's lucrative postseason.

Brennan came into the final tournament of the regular season at No. 105 in the FedEx Cup, a disappointing year with only one top 10. Now his season gets extended by at least one week — maybe longer based on how he's playing — after his second PGA Tour title in two years.

Brennan was one shot behind Hossler when he ran off five straight birdies starting on the fourth hole, all of them inside 8 feet. That turned a deficit into a three-shot lead at the turn when Hossler took a bogey on the ninth hole.

Then it was a matter of hanging on for the 24-year-old Brennan, a Virginia native who played his college golf about 30 miles away at Wake Forest.

"I don't want to be done playing golf," Brennan said. "Unfortunately, I've had a couple of tough Sundays. Outside of that, I had been playing really solid. This is my sixth week in a row. I'm perfectly happy running on fumes next week."

The FedEx Cup playoffs start Thursday with the FedEx St. Jude Championship at the TPC Southwind in Memphis, Tennessee. Only the top 70 players advance, and Brennan shot up to No. 47.

Jackson Koivun, who left Auburn in June and won the 3M Open in only his third start, narrowly hung on to the 70th spot and goes from college to the postseason in only two months.

But he had to sweat it out after closing with a 71. Matt Wallace and Davis Thompson were still on the course and in range of finishing high enough to bump Koivun out of the top 70. But they failed to hole all the key putts, and Koivun made it with eight points to spare.

A bogey might have been enough to knock him out of the postseason. But on the 18th hole at Sedgefield Country Club, Koivun piped his drive straight down the middle, leaving a wedge from the fairway and an easy par. Known for his composure, he was emotionally invested in every outcome down the stretch, a rare sight from the last two months.

"It's just it's a different type of nerves when you know you don't have your stuff and you've got to go out there and execute some shots," Koivun said. "I think that kind of sparked some emotion in me. Yeah, it's easier to get comfortable when you're playing well. It was just kind of a different feeling for me today."

Brennan started feeling the nerves, too. He was four shots behind in a tie for fourth going into the final round of the 3M Open and shot 74 to finish out of the top 20. Last week at the Rocket Classic, he was in the final group and one shot out of the lead when he went the wrong direction again, closing with a 73 to tie for 15th.

He delivered in the final event of the regular season, and it was his mother who came onto the 18th green to celebrate who reminded Brennan the victory also sends him to the Masters. He made his Masters debut this year going from the PGA Tour Americas straight to the big leagues when he won the Bank of Utah Championship last fall. Brennan made birdie on the final hole to finish at 22-under 258, matching the tournament record at Sedgefield shot three other times, most recently last year by Wake Forest grad Cameron Young.

Ben James, the No. 1 player from the PGA Tour University ranking who has a card already secure for 2027, fell out of contention on Saturday but roared back with a 61 to finish third.

Brennan was the only player to move into the top 70, replacing Steven Fisk, who was at No. 69 but missed the cut at the Wyndham Champion and fell to No. 71.

Also failing to advance to the postseason was Brooks Koepka, the first player to rejoin the PGA Tour after being at LIV Golf. Koepka needed a fourth-place finish and was saddled again by poor putting that led to a tie for 67th. The five-time major champion had only one top 10 this year.

"It's just all on the greens. I don't know what they deal is, got zero confidence," Koepka said. "There's going to be a lot of changes here soon.

"I think it's pretty pathetic that I can't get through (to the postseason)," he said. "To be in the prime of your career and be as good as I think I am, I think that's very pathetic, disappointing. Just need to go home and completely reevaluate everything."

Niemann prevails; Rahm claims another season title

The Associated Press



Montana Pritchard | AP photo, LIV Golf

Torque GC captain Joaquín Niemann cleared the rest of the field by three strokes this weekend at LIV Golf New York.



Montana Pritchard | AP photo, LIV Golf

Jon Rahm finished just 41st at this weekend's tournament, but it was enough to clinch his third straight LIV Golf season points title.

BEDMINSTER, N.J. — Joaquin Niemann closed with a 2-under 69 Sunday for a three-shot victory in LIV Golf New York, extending his record with his ninth career victory in the last three years.

Jon Rahm shot 76 and tied for 41st, but that still was enough to clinch the season points title for the third straight time since the two-time major champion joined LIV Golf.

Niemann, who won earlier this year in South Korea, went wire-to-wire at Trump International. He finished at 16-under 268. Harold Varner III caught Niemann until the Chilean pulled away late with a birdie on the 13th and an eagle on the par-5 15th. Varner shot 70 to finish second.

"I feel like the more they push me, the better golfer I'm going to become from every experience than I experience," Niemann said. "To be able to hit the shots that I did and make the putts that I did coming down the stretch, I put credit on myself."

Bryson DeChambeau shot 71 and tied for 38th, 23 shots out of the lead. He cannot catch Rahm with one tournament remaining.

"It's been a great year," Rahm said. "Again, a little sour taste in my mouth because of how badly I played this week. But it's been something to be proud of."

It capped a week in which LIV Golf CEO Scott O'Neil said it has signed a term sheet with a lead investor that will allow the league to go forward without Saudi Arabia funding. O'Neil did not identify the investor or the size of the investment.

LIV Golf next plays in Indiana in two weeks.

WOMEN'S AMATEUR

OOTELAH, Tenn. — California teenager Asterisk Talley picked up her biggest win yet Sunday when she surged past Anna Iwanaga of Japan for an 8-and-6 victory to win the U.S. Women's Amateur.

The 17-year-old Talley earned her second USGA title before even leaving high school. She also teamed to win the U.S. Women's Amateur Four-Ball in 2024, the same year she was runner-up in the U.S. Women's Amateur and U.S. Junior Girls.

There was no stopping her at The Honors Course once she began to pull away.

Iwanaga, who shared the medalist honors during the 36-hole qualifying, won the ninth hole in the morning for a 1-up lead. But that was the last hole Iwanaga won.

Talley squared the match with a birdie on the 11th, and she birdied the next two holes and never looked back. Talley was 3 up after the morning 18, won the first hole of the afternoon round and stretched her lead to 7 up when she chipped in for eagle on the par-5 11th, the 29th of the 36-hole match. She two-putted for par on the reachable 12th hole to close out the match.

"I knew I had to come out strong and then come out strong in the afternoon match," Talley said. "I didn't want it to get too close. I only had one bogey, so I was eliminating mistakes out there."

Talley was runner-up at the Augusta National Women's Amateur in 2025, and she was in a battle for the title this year at the home of the Masters until a quadruple-bogey 7 on the par-3 12th hole.

She has committed to play her college golf at Stanford next year after graduating high school.

"This completes my amateur career," she said of U.S. Women's Amateur, which dates to 1895. "This is one of the biggest events to ever win. This is going to be top of my list."

The victory gets Talley into the U.S. Women's Open next year at Inverness Club in Ohio.

KORN FERRY TOUR

OMAHA, Neb. — Frankie Harris made an 18-foot birdie putt on the final hole for a 12-under 59 and won the Pinnacle Bank Championship on Sunday with a par on second playoff hole for his first Korn Ferry Tour title in only his sixth start this year.

Harris shot 27 on the back nine of The Club at Indian Creek by making just over 153 feet of putts. Alistair Docherty birdied his last four holes, including a 53-foot putt on the 16th, for a 64 to force a playoff at 22-under 262.

On the 18th for the second playoff hole, Docherty went long of the green, chipped to 6 feet and missed the par putt.

Harris became the fourth player in the last six weeks with a 59. He became the ninth player worldwide to have a sub-60 final round and win the tournament.

Harris, who ended his college career at South Carolina, finished at No. 9 in the PGA Tour University ranking. That gave him conditional status on the Korn Ferry Tour and full status on the PGA Tour Americas.

The victory moved him to No. 29 on the points list. The top 20 earn PGA Tour cards for 2027.

Schwarber's homers, Hill's RBI in 12th power Phils



Laurence Kesterson | AP photo

Phillies designated hitter Kyle Schwarber connects on a three-run home run during the third inning on Sunday against the Blue Jays.



Laurence Kesterson | AP photo

Kyle Schwarber celebrates in the dugout after his first homer of the game. He added a second in the fifth to give him 35 on the season.

By Aaron Bracy
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Kyle Schwarber hit two home runs, Derek Hill singled with the bases loaded in the 12th inning and the Philadelphia Phillies avoided a three-game series sweep with a 7-6 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Sunday.

Starting pitcher Jesús Luzardo struck out 12 in seven sharp innings for the Phillies, who began play with a one-game cushion in the NL wild-card race.

Andrés Giménez had a two-run single in Toronto's three-run eighth inning that tied the game at 5.

After Toronto went ahead in the top of the 12th on Jesús Sánchez's double-play groundout off Caleb Kilian (4-7), the Phillies tied it on Bryson Stott's RBI single in the bottom of the inning.

Hill, who came in as a pinch-hitter in the eighth inning, lined a single off Lazaro Estrada (1-1) just past the diving effort of shortstop Giménez.

Philadelphia looked as if it was going to win in the 11th before Myles Straw started an inning-ending double play with a strong throw to the plate from right field that was in time to get pinch-runner Garrett Stubbs, who trying to score from third on Brandon Marsh's fly ball.

Luzardo allowed two runs on four hits with one walk while reaching double-digits in strikeouts for the fifth time this season.

Schwarber hit homers Nos. 34 and 35 off Blue Jays starter Shane Bieber.

His three-run drive in the third broke a scoreless tie, marking his first homer since July 18.

The runner-up in the All-Star Home Run Derby, Schwarber then led off the fifth with another drive to make it 4-2.

Luzardo's only blips came on RBI singles by Alejandro Kirk and Brett Bateman in the fourth and fifth innings, respectively.

The Phillies improved to 48-19 when either Luzardo, Zack Wheeler, or Cristopher Sánchez starts.

Bieber gave up five runs on six hits in 5 2/3 innings.

UP NEXT

Blue Jays: Start a seven-game homestand on Monday night against Boston. Toronto RHP Jameson Taillon (2-6, 5.96) faces Red Sox RHP Sonny Gray (14-2, 2.78).

Phillies: Begin three-game series at St. Louis on Monday night. Philadelphia RHP Andrew Painter (1-8, 6.48) oppose Cardinals RHP Hunter Dobbins (2-2, 3.60).

Harris' RBI single in 10th lifts Braves over Yankees

By Larry Fleisher
The Associated Press



Seth Wenig | AP photo

The Braves' Michael Harris II watches his RBI single during the 10th inning of Sunday's win in New York.

NEW YORK — Michael Harris II opened the 10th inning with an RBI single, and the Atlanta Braves beat the New York Yankees 2-1 on Sunday to prevent a three-game sweep.

Matt Olson homered off Cam Schlittler's 100-mph fastball to give Atlanta the lead in the seventh. Trent Grisham hit a tying homer in the eighth off Didier Fuentes before Atlanta regained the lead against Paul Blackburn (3-2).

Harris snapped the tie by grounding a 2-2 pitch into right field as automatic runner Ha-Seong Kim easily scored.

Raisel Iglesias (1-2) struck out two in the ninth and Tyler Kinley struck out Ryan McMahon to finish a perfect 10th and secure his first save.

The Braves won for the ninth time in 11 games after getting dominated by Schlittler, who allowed Olson's 34th homer among three hits in seven innings.

Schlittler struck out 11 for his third career double-digit strikeout game and threw nine pitches at 100 mph or faster.

Olson connected after Grant Holmes held the Yankees to three hits in six innings. Holmes had his fifth scoreless start this season and was aided by his defense.

Shortstop Jim Jarvis started a double play in the third and Holmes got rookie George Lombard Jr. to line into a double play to end the fifth. Harris also made a leaping catch on Grisham in center field to end the third and Ronald Acuña made a strong throw from right field with runners at second and third to prevent the Yankees from scoring in the sixth.

The Yankees fell to 2-9 in extra innings and were held to one run for the 20th time. New York also finished with four hits or fewer for the 17th time.

SALE STILL UPSET

Braves ace Chris Sale was ejected by umpire Dan Merzel before a pitch was thrown in Sunday's game, a day after being called for a balk that scored a run.

As umpires took the field and walked by the Braves' dugout on the third base side, Sale began barking. Merzel tossed him and Sale said something to crew chief Dan Bellino as the two talked near the dugout rail.

"I was by the bat rack because the game was about to start and I was getting my helmet," Harris said after his game-winning single. "I didn't see him talking to him, but I actually seen the motion of him throwing him out. I was kind of confused but then I saw Sale and remember what happened yesterday and I put two and two together."

Sale was called for his third career balk by Merzel during the fifth inning of Saturday's 5-4 loss

Rookie Spencer Jones scored on the balk after getting an RBI triple and Sale began fiercely yelling at Merzel before manager Walt Weiss continued the argument and was ejected.

"I think he had some words for the umpire from yesterday, but you know what, it's behind us," Weiss said. "Everyone had their say and we move on."

Bellino told a pool reporter after Saturday's game that Sale was called for the balk because he did not declare he was going to pitch from the windup. Bellino said Sale declared he was pitching from the windup when he struck out José Caballero but did not do so ahead of the at-bat to Austin Wells.

It was Sale's fourth career ejection. It was his first since Aug. 3, 2019, when he pitched for Boston and was tossed by Mike Estabrook for arguing balls and strikes during the fourth inning of a 9-2 loss at Yankee Stadium.

Sale allowed three runs and five hits in six innings Saturday for his first loss since June 28. In his third season with the Braves, the veteran left-hander is 12-7 with a 2.20 ERA in 21 starts.

UP NEXT

Braves: RHP Bryce Elder (8-6, 3.69 ERA) opposes Mets RHP Christian Scott (3-3, 3.15) in the opener of a three-game series in Atlanta on Monday.

Yankees: LHP Ryan Weathers (5-7, 3.79) opens a three-game series against visiting Seattle on Tuesday.

Athletics' Wilson sets errorless streak record

By Ken Powtak
The Associated Press

BOSTON — Jacob Wilson's father will be very proud. All that work on the Little League fields on up has paid off.

Wilson set an MLB record for his position, playing his 111th consecutive errorless game at shortstop for the Athletics and surpassing the Baltimore Orioles' Mike Bordick, who went 110 games in 2002. Wilson last made an error on July 6, 2025, in a game against San Francisco.

Jack Wilson, a 12-year major leaguer who also played shortstop, instilled in his son that defense comes first.

"He's a very defensive-first guy for me growing up by teaching me defense first before the hitting side of things and making sure you're always prepared to play defense every day," said Wilson in the corner of a loud clubhouse after the Athletics beat the Boston Red Sox 4-3 on Sunday at Fenway Park, ending a 12-series losing skid.

Max Muncy hit a tiebreaking RBI double off the Green Monster against closer Aroldis Chapman in the ninth inning and Jeff McNeil collected his 1,000th career hit with an eighth-inning single in the win.

Like any day he plays short, the 24-year-old Wilson was out taking grounders with many of his teammates about two hours before the start of the game.

"I do that every day that I'm playing short," he said. "The DH days I try to stay off my feet as much as I can, but every day I'm playing short I'm taking ground balls no matter what. You need to get as much work on the field, ground balls-wise as you can."

On Sunday, he had five plays in the field; two pops, with one in which second baseman Jeff McNeil collided with him on an infield fly, two grounders and the middleman on a 4-6-3 double play. One of the grounders was hit deep into the hole by Ceddanne Rafaela and Wilson made a long throw to first.

Starting pitcher J.T. Ginn sees the work.

"It's pretty amazing the way he prepares and works," Ginn said. "That stuff doesn't come by chance. He's a great worker. He's put a lot of time into his defense."

The work paid off and he knows it's a good message for Little Leaguers across the country.

"Yes, get a lot of work in," Wilson said, smiling.

The Red Sox, meanwhile, had won their past nine series, with the last loss coming June 29-July 1 against the Nationals.

Muncy's double off Chapman (2-4) scored pinch runner Donovan Walton from second.

After snapping their nine-game skid on Saturday and stopping Boston's bid for a 10th consecutive win, the Athletics tied this one 3-all on Jonah Heim's two-out RBI double in the eighth.

Elvis Alvarado (4-3) got three outs and Hogan Harris worked the ninth for his 11th save.

Some "small ball" helped give the Red Sox a 3-2 edge, with two unearned runs against Ginn in the fifth. Eli White reached on a leadoff bunt single, broke when Jake Rogers singled through the vacated shortstop hole and scored when Nick Sogard's safety squeeze tied it.

Ginn threw the ball past the plate, allowing the runners to advance to second and third before Wilyer Abreu's sacrifice fly.

Ginn gave up three runs, one earned, in six innings.

Bichette, Manaea shine for Mets in rout of Pirates

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PITTSBURGH — Bo Bichette went 5 for 5 with a three-run double and scored three times, Luis Robert Jr. homered and drove in four, and the New York Mets routed the Pittsburgh Pirates 11-1 on Sunday.

Sean Manaea pitched seven strong innings and struck out 11, most by a New York starter this season. Francisco Alvarez also went deep and Jared Young had three hits for the last-place Mets, who improved to 5-1 on a nine-game trip following a substantial selloff ahead of last Monday's trade deadline.

Coming off a 9-0 defeat Saturday night, New York turned the tables and outhit Pittsburgh 15-4. Bichette had a bases-loaded double in the fourth that pushed the lead to 8-1. Robert launched a two-run shot in the third, and Alvarez homered leading off the fifth.

Manaea (4-5) allowed only Jake Mangum's homer in the third. The big left-hander gave up three hits and walked none.

Jack Weisenburger, just called up from Triple-A Syracuse, tossed two scoreless innings in his major league debut to finish it.

Pirates starter Jared Jones (2-4) was tagged for eight runs and six hits in three-plus innings. He walked three and hit two batters with pitches as Pittsburgh lost for the fifth time in six games.

Rookie outfielder Carson Benge returned to the Mets' lineup from a sore left wrist and went 2 for 5 with an RBI single and a walk.



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The Mets' Francisco Alvarez, right, is greeted by A.J. Ewing as he returns to the dugout after hitting a solo home run in the fifth inning on Sunday in Pittsburgh.

RAYS 4, MARINERS 1

SEATTLE — Cedric Mullins' RBI single in the fifth inning put Tampa Bay ahead and Ian Seymour pitched six innings of one-run ball to beat Seattle and complete a three-game series sweep.

Seymour settled in after a bumpy first inning. Taylor Ward opened the game with a triple and scored on Cole Young's single to give Seattle a 1-0 lead. Dominic Canzone also had a single in the inning.

Seymour (9-3) allowed just two hits the rest of the way, and finished with two walks and seven strikeouts. Steven Matz pitched the ninth to earn his first save of the season.

Rays designated hitter Yandy Diaz, who along with Chandler Simpson had four hits, tied the game at 1 with an RBI single in the fourth inning that scored Mullins.

Mullins put the Rays ahead with a single off Mariners starter Emerson Hancock in the fifth that scored Junior Caminero. Tampa Bay finished with 14 hits.

The Rays added two more runs in the sixth against Mariners reliever Jose Ferrer. Liam Hicks knocked in Diaz and Simpson with an RBI double down the left field line.

ORIOLES 10, RANGERS 5

ARLINGTON, Texas — Pete Alonso had his first two-homer game with the Orioles and drove in four runs as Baltimore broke out of a scoring slump and beat Texas.

Texas native Colton Cowser and Tyler O'Neill also homered for the Orioles (57-61), who lost 2-1 in each of the first two games of the series and had scored just three runs during a three-game losing streak. Baltimore is two games out in the AL wild-card race.

Baltimore's Yaramil Hiraldo (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings of relief for his first major league win.

The Rangers (59-59), holding the final AL wild card and second in the West, had a four-game winning streak snapped.

Alonso launched a two-run shot high off the left field foul pole in the second inning off Kumar Rocker (4-9). He hit another two-run homer to left center in the fourth inning off Jordan Montgomery.

It was the 27th career multi-homer game for Alonso, who signed as a free agent last December as a five-time All-Star in seven seasons with the New York Mets.

After the Orioles scored five runs off Rocker in two innings, Texas' Brandon Nimmo hit a three-run homer off Baltimore starter Cade Povich in the third.

Rocker yielded six runs in three-plus innings after allowing five total in his three previous starts.

Montgomery allowed three runs on six hits, including two homers, and one walk. He threw 79 pitches in four innings in his first major league appearance since September 2024 with Arizona. He missed last season following Tommy John surgery, signed with Texas as a free agent in mid-February and was activated off the 60-day injured list last Friday.

MARLINS 12, ANGELS 3

MIAMI — Kyle Stowers tripled, singled and drove in two runs before exiting because of left hamstring discomfort in the fifth inning, and Miami beat Los Angeles.

Griffin Conine homered twice and Javier Sanoja had two singles and three RBIs for the Marlins. Miami's Otto López had two infield singles, giving him 46 multihit games.

Stowers grimaced as he rounded first after his two-run single capped a six-run fifth that put the Marlins ahead 10-2, He was immediately replaced by pinch runner Leo Jimenez and manager Clayton McCullough said he will undergo further examination.

Sanoja hit a two-run single and Conine added a two-run drive against Angels reliever Shaun Anderson before Stowers' single.

Conine went deep again with a shot over the wall in right against position player Tyler Heineman to lead off the eighth.

Michael Petersen (2-2) threw a scoreless fifth for the win. Starter Ryan Gusto was pulled after four innings of two-run ball and 60 pitches. Gusto gave up three hits and struck out four.

WHITE SOX 5, GUARDIANS 3

CHICAGO — Colson Montgomery's 26th homer, a three-run shot, capped a four-run third inning and Chicago held on to beat Cleveland.

Munetaka Murakami and Randal Grichuk each doubled in a run as the White Sox won their second straight, increasing their AL Central lead to 3 1/2 games over second-place Detroit. Cleveland and Minnesota fell four games back.

Brenton Doyle had two hits to help Chicago win its 61st game, one more than in 2025 when the team finished last in the American League at 60-102.

Steven Kwan had two hits for the Guardians (58-61), who lost for the fifth time in six games. Kwan and Murakami extended their on-base streaks to 25 games, tied for the longest active run in the majors.

The game was delayed by rain for 2 hours, 23 minutes, after the first inning with the Guardians ahead 2-1. Both managers replaced their starters — Chicago's Davis Martin and Cleveland's Joey Cantillo — when play resumed.

White Sox left-hander Hagen Smith took over in the second, making his major league debut. Smith (1-0) tossed two scoreless innings for the win, but walked the bases loaded in the third before Brayan Rocchio lined out to third to end the threat.

Trevor Richards, the sixth Chicago reliever, allowed a run in the ninth on two walks and José Ramirez's sacrifice fly, but earned his third career save and first this season.

BREWERS 4, TWINS 3

MILWAUKEE — Jake Bauers singled home the winning run in the bottom of the 10th after Luis Lara made a spectacular run-saving catch in the top half of the inning, and Milwaukee edged Minnesota.

Bauers' one-out single to shallow left off Yoendrys Gómez (2-2) brought home Brice Turang, who slid across the plate before catcher Ryan Jeffers could apply the tag. A replay review confirmed the call from home plate umpire Chad Whitson.

Minnesota went scoreless in the top of the 10th after Lara made a leaping catch at the wall on Kody Clemens' drive to right to prevent a run from scoring. Lara also had made an incredible play in front of the wall to rob Brooks Lee of an extra-base hit in the sixth inning.

Royce Lewis advanced to third on Clemens' drive but was stranded there when DL Hall (1-0) struck out Lee.

Bauers also homered in the fifth inning, and Jackson Chourio also went deep to help the Brewers win the series. Lee and Clemens homered off Milwaukee's Jacob Misiorowski.

Minnesota had tied the game at 3-all on Clemens' two-run shot in the sixth. Clemens' homer came immediately after Josh Bell drew a free pass for Misiorowski's only walk of the day.

Misiorowski allowed three runs and four hits in six innings. He struck out nine to increase his major league-leading total to 204.

CUBS 10, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Ian Happ hit a two-run homer, Miguel Amaya added a three-run shot and Chicago beat Kansas City.

Alex Bregman delivered a pair of RBI singles to help the Cubs win two of three games in the series. Bregman, Happ and Michael Busch each had three of Chicago's 18 hits.

Matthew Boyd (8-1) allowed two runs and five hits in seven effective innings.

Happ made it 7-2 in the sixth with his 20th home run. Amaya connected in the seventh, also off reliever Easton McGee.

Chicago got on the board in the first with a sacrifice fly by Michael Conforto that scored Busch. Conforto knocked in Busch again in the third on an RBI single.

That was followed by an RBI single from Nico Hoerner that scored Happ, extending the lead to 3-0.

In the fourth, Bregman added to the lead with an RBI single that scored Pete Crow-Armstrong and gave the Cubs a 4-0 advantage.

Starling Marte hit his second home run of the season for the Royals in the bottom of the fourth, scoring Salvador Perez and cutting the deficit to 4-2.

Bregman had another RBI single in the sixth and scored on Happ's homer.

Kansas City starter Randy Dobnak went five innings. He gave up four runs and 10 hits with a walk and four strikeouts.

DIAMONDBACKS 4, DODGERS 2

PHOENIX — Eduardo Rodriguez struck out nine in seven strong innings and Arizona clinched its first season series over Los Angeles since 2018 with a victory.

The Dodgers snapped a seven-game losing streak with a 2-1 win over Arizona in 10 innings Saturday. Rodriguez (11-4) shut them down most of the afternoon in the series finale, allowing two runs and five hits.

Ketel Marte hit a two-run homer off Justin Wrobleski (11-4) in the first inning and Kevin Ginkel worked a perfect ninth for his first save this year, clinching Arizona's 7-6 win in the season series.

The NL West-leading Dodgers have lost three consecutive series for the first time since Aug. 29 to Sept. 7, 2025.

Coming off a rare shaky start this season, Rodriguez allowed Andy Pages' run-scoring single in the third and Kyle Tucker's RBI triple in the sixth that pulled the Dodgers within 4-2.

Wrobleski labored his previous two starts, giving up 12 runs and eight homers in 10 1/3 innings.

TIGERS 3, GIANTS 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Hao-Yu Lee drove in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning with a pinch-hit single and Detroit beat San Francisco in the rubber game of their series.

Spencer Torkelson singled off Sam Hentges (1-4) after Lee's base hit scored automatic runner Riley Greene for a 2-1 lead. Max Clark's groundout added an insurance run.

Kenley Jansen (3-4) struck out the side in the ninth for the win. Tyler Holton pitched a perfect 10th for his second save as the Tigers finished 7-2 on a three-city trip to the West Coast.

Detroit starter Troy Melton allowed an unearned run on four hits and a walk over six-plus innings, striking out five. The right-hander hasn't permitted an earned run in his last 20 innings. Melton has given up two runs or fewer in 12 of his 13 starts this season.

Logan Webb yielded one run on four hits and a walk over eight innings for the Giants, throwing 100 pitches.

Willy Adames and Rafael Devers singled to start the fourth against Melton, putting runners at the corners. Osleivis Basabe struck out looking and Adames was thrown out at home by right fielder Zach McKinstry trying to score on Drew Gilbert's flyout, keeping it scoreless.

McKinstry and Kevin McGonigle singled to begin the sixth against Webb to put runners on first and third. McKinstry scored on Gleyber Torres' double-play grounder for a 1-0 lead.

Devers led off the seventh with a single, chasing Melton in favor of Kyle Finnegan. Basabe reached on a fielder's choice, stole second and took an extra base on a throwing error by catcher Eduardo Valencia. Gilbert followed with an infield single to tie it 1-all.

Detroit reliever Drew Sommers loaded the bases with one out in the eighth, but Devers hit into a double play.

CARDINALS 7, ROCKIES 4

ST. LOUIS — JJ Wetherholt hit a go-ahead double, Alec Burleson homered and St. Louis used a three-run eighth inning to beat Colorado.

With the score tied at 4, Wetherholt smacked a two-run double into center field off Parker Mushinski that drove in Masyn Winn and Nathan Church. Iván Herrera tacked on an RBI single for his fourth hit of the game.

Burleson launched his 19th home run 441 feet to right-center in the fifth to extend St. Louis' lead to 4-1. Jordan Walker had an RBI single in the first, Jimmy Crooks delivered a sacrifice fly in the third and Winn followed with a double that scored Burleson.

Brett Sullivan hit a two-run homer for Colorado in the sixth. Hunter Goodman tied it in the eighth when he connected against winning pitcher George Soriano (5-3) for his 34th home run this season.

Goodman also had an RBI single in the first.

Riley O'Brien worked a perfect ninth for his 29th save. Cardinals starter Michael McGreevy gave up three runs and eight hits in 5 2/3 innings.

Rockies reliever Tanner Gordon (0-3) was charged with two runs and four hits in 3 1/3 innings.

The Rockies (46-72) are a game ahead of the Los Angeles Angels for the worst record in the majors.

NATIONALS 7, REDS 1

WASHINGTON — Abimelec Ortiz hit his second career home run, Will Dion led a bullpen outing that allowed one run in 6 1/3 innings and Washington beat Cincinnati to sweep the series.

Dion (1-0), who was acquired at the trade deadline from the Guardians, earned his first win of the year after retiring the first nine batters he faced. He allowed one hit in three innings. Trevor Williams tossed 2 1/3 scoreless innings and maintained his 0.00 ERA since returning from elbow surgery on July 29.

Brad Lord surrendered the only run during his start, and Jake Bird worked a hitless ninth.

Jacob Young and Andrés Chaparro each drove in two runs for the Nationals, who have won four of their last five games.

The 24-year-old Ortiz opened the third inning with an opposite-field fly ball off Reds pitcher Brady Singer (5-11) that put the Nationals up 3-1. Chaparro capped the scoring with a two-run double.

Keibert Ruiz's single in the second inning tied the game at 1, before Young gave Washington the lead for good with a sacrifice fly. Daylen Lile added a single to right field that plated CJ Abrams in the seventh.

Singer gave up three runs on eight hits in six innings.

Dane Myers hit a sacrifice fly in the second inning that gave Cincinnati a 1-0 lead, but that was it and the Reds were outscored 20-6 in the series.

PADRES 7, ASTROS 2

SAN DIEGO — Fernando Tatis Jr. hit a go-ahead, three-run homer and pinch-hitter Austin Hays connected for a two-run shot in his first at-bat with San Diego to beat AL West-leading Houston.

Jackson Merrill and Gavin Sheets also went deep for the Padres, who took two of three in the series and remained one game out of a National League playoff spot.

Randy Vásquez and three relievers combined on a two-hitter to help the Padres to their 12th victory in 16 games.

Vásquez (8-6) pitched five solid innings, retiring his final 10 batters after allowing Daulton Varsho's two-run homer with two outs in the second. It was Varsho's eighth home run this season and first since being acquired from Toronto before the trade deadline last Monday.

The Padres began their comeback in the bottom of the inning when Merrill homered to straightaway center field off Cristian Javier (1-3). It was Merrill's 18th.

Tatis hit a 421-foot drive to the third level of the Western Metal Supply Co. brick warehouse in the left-field corner with two outs in the fourth to give San Diego a 4-2 lead. It was his 11th.

Sheets greeted reliever AJ Blubaugh with a leadoff shot to right in the sixth.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	RS	RA	DIFF
Tampa Bay	71	46	.607	—	—	8-2	W-6	41-18	30-28	519	473	46
New York	66	52	.559	5½	+7	5-5	L-1	29-26	37-26	531	449	82
Boston	64	53	.547	7	+5½	8-2	L-2	29-31	35-22	523	439	84
Baltimore	57	61	.483	14½	2	5-5	W-1	32-30	25-31	528	561	-33
Toronto	56	63	.471	16	3½	6-4	L-1	28-31	28-32	469	528	-59

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	RS	RA	DIFF
Chicago	61	56	.521	—	—	5-5	W-2	36-22	25-34	557	520	37
Detroit	58	60	.492	3½	1	7-3	W-2	30-27	28-33	539	452	87
Cleveland	58	61	.487	4	1½	3-7	L-2	28-31	30-30	473	500	-27
Minnesota	58	61	.487	4	1½	4-6	L-2	30-27	28-34	553	588	-35
Kansas City	49	70	.412	13	10½	3-7	L-1	29-30	20-40	492	602	-110

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	RS	RA	DIFF
Houston	60	59	.504	—	—	6-4	L-2	30-29	30-30	548	571	-23
Texas	59	59	.500	½	—	4-6	L-1	32-27	27-32	489	522	-33
Seattle	56	63	.471	4	3½	3-7	L-4	33-29	23-34	462	481	-19
Athletics	47	71	.398	12½	12	2-8	W-2	21-36	26-35	510	674	-164
Los Angeles	45	73	.381	14½	14	3-7	L-2	25-33	20-40	484	575	-91

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	RS	RA	DIFF
Atlanta	71	47	.602	—	—	8-2	W-1	39-20	32-27	576	456	120
Philadelphia	63	56	.529	8½	—	6-4	W-1	32-30	31-26	528	528	0
Miami	60	59	.504	11½	3	5-5	W-2	36-24	24-35	524	509	15
Washington	59	61	.492	13	4½	4-6	W-3	26-34	33-27	643	619	24
New York	52	67	.437	19½	11	6-4	W-1	25-34	27-33	499	542	-43

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	RS	RA	DIFF
Milwaukee	74	44	.627	—	—	7-3	W-2	41-22	33-22	585	444	141
Chicago	69	50	.580	5½	+6	7-3	W-1	35-24	34-26	614	507	107
St. Louis	59	59	.500	15	3½	5-5	W-1	30-33	29-26	515	523	-8
Pittsburgh	58	62	.483	17	5½	3-7	L-1	30-30	28-32	602	581	21
Cincinnati	56	61	.479	17½	6	6-4	L-3	29-31	27-30	482	556	-74

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	WCGB	L10	Str	Home	Away	RS	RA	DIFF
Los Angeles	70	48	.593	—	—	2-8	L-1	33-23	37-25	591	453	138
Arizona	63	56	.529	7½	—	6-4	W-1	35-25	28-31	537	532	5
San Diego	62	57	.521	8½	1	7-3	W-2	34-26	28-31	504	514	-10
San Francisco	49	69	.415	21	13½	3-7	L-2	27-29	22-40	485	548	-63
Colorado	46	72	.390	24	16½	4-6	L-1	27-32	19-40	568	678	-110

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 2, N.Y. Yankees 1, 10 innings
Athletics 4, Boston 3
Miami 12, L.A. Angels 3
Chicago Cubs 10, Kansas City 2
Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 3
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 6, 12 innings
Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Baltimore 10, Texas 5
Detroit 3, San Francisco 1, 10 innings
Tampa Bay 4, Seattle 1
San Diego 7, Houston 2

Monday's Games

Boston (Gray 14-2) at Toronto (Taillon 2-6), 7:07 p.m.
Baltimore (Rogers 7-7) at Minnesota (Kremer 1-4), 7:40 p.m.
Texas (Gore 6-9) at L.A. Angels (Detmers 3-8), 9:38 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Peralta 5-9) at Athletics (Lopez 5-4), 9:40 p.m.
Houston (Wesneski 2-0) at San Francisco (Tidwell 0-0), 9:45 p.m.
Kansas City (Cameron 6-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Skubal 7-6), 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games

Washington 7, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 2, N.Y. Yankees 1, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 11, Pittsburgh 1
Miami 12, L.A. Angels 3
Chicago Cubs 10, Kansas City 2
Philadelphia 7, Toronto 6, 12 innings
St. Louis 7, Colorado 4
Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3, 10 innings
Arizona 4, L.A. Dodgers 2
Detroit 3, San Francisco 1, 10 innings
San Diego 7, Houston 2

Monday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Scott 3-3) at Atlanta (Elder 8-6), 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia (Painter 1-8) at St. Louis (Dobbins 2-2), 7:45 p.m.
Colorado (Hughes 0-3) at Arizona (Soroka 8-3), 9:40 p.m.
Milwaukee (Henderson 6-1) at San Diego (Mize 4-7), 9:40 p.m.
Houston (Wesneski 2-0) at San Francisco (Tidwell 0-0), 9:45 p.m.
Kansas City (Cameron 6-8) at L.A. Dodgers (Skubal 7-6), 10:10 p.m.

Atlanta 2, N.Y. Yankees 1

Atlanta	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Baldwin c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.270
Acuña rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.243
Olson 1b	4	1	1	1	0	3	.266
1-Kim pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	.067
Kinley p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Harris cf	4	0	1	1	0	2	.291
Albies 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.259
Smith dh-1b	4	0	0	0	0	4	.265
Yastrzemski lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	.230
Riley 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.220
Jarvis ss	3	0	0	0	0	1	.234
Totals	**33**	**2**	**4**	**2**	**0**	**14**	
New York	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Grisham cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	.213
Rice dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.257
Ramos lf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.256
García 1b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.279
Chisholm 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1	.216
Jones rf	3	0	0	0	1	1	.212
Lombard ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.294
McMahon 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	.214
Wells c	3	0	1	0	0	0	.175
Totals	**32**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**3**	**9**	

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New York 000 000 010 0—1 4 1

1-ran for Olson in the 10th.
E—Chisholm (8). LOB—Atlanta 2, New York 5. 2B—Yastrzemski (15), Grisham (17). HR—Olson (34), off Schlittler; Grisham (13), off Fuentes. RBIs—Olson (72), Harris (67), Grisham (44). CS—Harris (2).
Runners left in scoring position—Atlanta 2 (Smith, Baldwin); New York 4 (McMahon, Ramos 2, Lombard). RISP—Atlanta 1 for 5; New York 0 for 6.
Runners moved up—Jones. LIDP—Lombard. GIDP—Wells.
DP—Atlanta 2 (Jarvis, Olson; Olson); New York 1 (Wells, Lombard, Wells).

Atlanta	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Holmes	6	3	0	0	2	2	77	3.47
Dodd, H, 10	2-3	0	0	0	1	1	11	1.98
Fuentes, BS, 2-6	1 1-3	1	1	1	0	3	19	2.49
Iglesias, W, 1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	10	2.95
Kinley, S, 1-5	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	3.95
New York	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Schlittler	7	3	1	1	0	11	96	2.21
Castro	1	0	0	0	0	1	6	1.42
Blackburn, L, 3-2	2	1	1	0	0	2	23	1.95

Inherited runners-scored—Fuentes 1-0.
ABS Challenge—Schlittler (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Olson (Strike-Confirmed); Chisholm (Strike-Confirmed); Smith (Strike-Confirmed).
Ejected—Sale.
Umpires—Home, Dan Bellino; First, Derek Thomas; Second, Mark Ripperger; Third, Dan Merzel.
T—2:27. A—42,533 (47,309).

Philadelphia 7, Toronto 6

Toronto	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Bateman cf	6	0	2	1	0	2	.214
Guerrero dh	5	1	1	0	0	1	.261
1-Springer pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.234
c-J.Sánchez ph-dh	1	0	0	0	0	0	.270
Kirk c	6	1	2	1	0	1	.253
Okamoto 1b	4	1	1	0	1	1	.225
Clement 2b	5	1	1	1	0	1	.284
Giménez ss	5	0	1	2	0	3	.238
Straw rf-lf	5	1	1	0	0	2	.218
Smith 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	.213
Schneider lf	2	0	0	0	1	2	.142
b-Lukes ph-rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	.270
Totals	**44**	**6**	**10**	**5**	**3**	**15**	
Philadelphia	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Schwarber dh	3	2	2	4	3	0	.247
2-Stubbs pr-dh	0	0	0	0	0	0	.132
Turner ss	6	0	0	0	0	3	.248
Harper rf	2	0	0	0	4	2	.255
Arraez 2b	6	1	0	0	0	1	.320
Realmuto c	6	1	1	0	0	1	.225
Stott 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0	.263
Marsh lf	5	0	1	0	1	1	.274
Bohm 1b	4	1	2	1	2	0	.227
Crawford cf	2	1	1	0	0	0	.266
a-Hill ph-cf	4	0	1	1	0	1	.239
Totals	**42**	**7**	**10**	**7**	**11**	**9**	

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Philadelphia 003 011 000 002—7 10 1

One out when winning run scored.
a-struck out for Crawford in the 6th. b-singled for Schneider in the 9th. c-grounded out for Springer in the 12th.
1-ran for Guerrero in the 10th. 2-ran for Schwarber in the 11th.
E—Bohm (10). LOB—Toronto 9, Philadelphia 16. 2B—Guerrero (19), Clement (28). HR—Schwarber 2 (35), off Bieber. RBIs—Kirk (19), Bateman (1), Clement (39), Giménez 2 (47), Schwarber 4 (68), Bohm (63), Stott (53), Hill (22). SB—Stott (22), Harper (7), Schwarber (3). S—Smith, Stott.
Runners left in scoring position—Toronto 3 (Giménez, Lukes, Guerrero); Philadelphia 7 (Hill 3, Turner 2, Realmuto 2). RISP—Toronto 5 for 15; Philadelphia 5 for 15.
Runners moved up—Kirk, Smith, Marsh. GIDP—J.Sánchez, Guerrero.
DP—Toronto 1 (Lukes, Kirk, Lukes); Philadelphia 2 (Arraez, Turner, Bohm; Arraez, Turner, Bohm).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Bieber	5 2-3	6	5	5	3	4	97	5.48
Little	1	0	0	0	2	3	22	10.20
Miles	1-3	0	0	0	0	1	4	3.24
Rogers	1	1	0	0	2	0	13	1.70
Fluharty	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	4.02
Fisher	2	0	0	0	3	0	17	3.66
Estrada, L, 1-1, BS, 1-2	1-3	3	2	1	1	0	14	4.50
Philadelphia	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Luzardo	7	4	2	2	1	12	100	3.32
Kerkering, BS, 1-4	1	4	3	3	0	0	27	3.88
Duran	1	1	0	0	1	1	11	1.74
Mayza	1	0	0	0	1	2	16	3.48
Raley	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.23
Kilian, W, 4-7	1	1	1	0	0	0	13	4.91

Inherited runners-scored—Little 1-0, Miles 2-0. IBB—off Rogers (Schwarber), off Fisher (Marsh), off Fisher (Schwarber), off Estrada (Bohm). WP—Luzardo(2).
ABS Challenge—Turner (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Bieber (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Schneider (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Bieber (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Miles (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Clement (Strike-Confirmed); Rogers (Ball-Confirmed); Straw (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Harper (Strike-Confirmed).
Pitch timer violations—Rogers (pitcher); Fisher (pitcher); Estrada (pitcher).
Umpires—Home, Brock Ballou; First, Chris Conroy; Second, John Tumpane; Third, Brennan Miller.
T—3:30. A—40,398 (42,901).

N.Y. Mets 11, Pittsburgh 1

New York	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Ewing lf	4	2	0	0	2	1	.262
Lindor ss	4	2	1	0	1	0	.234
Bichette 3b	5	3	5	3	1	0	.263
Benge rf	5	0	2	1	1	1	.272
Robert cf	5	1	2	4	0	0	.213
Young 1b	5	1	3	1	0	1	.258
Semien 2b	4	0	1	1	1	2	.213
Baty dh	5	0	0	0	0	3	.214
Alvarez c	3	2	1	1	1	2	.253
Totals	**40**	**11**	**15**	**11**	**7**	**10**	
Pittsburgh	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Mangum cf	4	1	2	1	0	1	.303
Simon rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.278
Reynolds dh	3	0	1	0	0	0	.268
Garcia lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.170
Gonzales 3b-2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.306
Valdez lf-1b	4	0	0	0	0	4	.242
Lowe 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	.253
a-Gonzalez ph-ss	0	0	0	0	0	0	.236
Flores 1b-p	3	0	0	0	0	2	.200
Triolo ss-3b	3	0	0	0	0	1	.242
Davis c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.174
Totals	**31**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**13**	

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a-hit by pitch for Lowe in the 7th.
E—Doval (). LOB—New York 12, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Bichette 2 (19), Reynolds (28). 3B—Young (2). HR—Robert (5), off Jones; Alvarez (13), off Yates; Mangum (4), off Manaea. RBIs—Benge (47), Robert 4 (16), Semien (41), Bichette 3 (59), Young (23), Alvarez (29), Mangum (27). SF—Robert.
Runners left in scoring position—New York 5 (Ewing, Robert 2, Baty, Semien); Pittsburgh 1 (Gonzales). RISP—New York 6 for 17; Pittsburgh 0 for 1.
Runners moved up—Robert, Benge. GIDP—Robert.
DP—Pittsburgh 1 (Gonzales, Lowe, Flores).

New York	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Manaea, W, 4-5	7	3	1	1	0	11	91	4.13
Weisenburger	2	1	0	0	0	2	29	0.00
Pittsburgh	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Jones, L, 2-4	3	6	8	8	3	3	69	5.03
Sisk	1	2	1	1	2	0	24	2.48
Yates	1	2	1	1	1	0	29	3.73
Doval	1	1	0	0	1	3	28	4.33
Soto	1	2	1	1	0	1	24	3.81
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	0	3	15	3.64
Flores	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	0.00

Inherited runners-scored—Sisk 3-3. HBP—Jones 2 (Lindor,Alvarez), Manaea (Gonzalez).
ABS Challenge—Flores (Strike-Confirmed).
Umpires—Home, Clint Vondrak; First, Adam Hamari; Second, Todd Tichenor; Third, Tyler Jones.
T—2:43. A—22,753 (38,753).

Washington 7, Cincinnati 1

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
De La Cruz ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.271
Stewart 1b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.255
Bleday lf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.225
Stephenson c	4	1	1	0	0	2	.248
Suárez dh	2	0	0	0	0	0	.203
Rodríguez rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.154
Myers cf	2	0	0	1	0	1	.260
McLain 2b	3	0	1	0	0	1	.195
Hayes 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.139
c-Friedl ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.164
I.Johnson 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0	.083
Totals	**29**	**1**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**9**	
Washington	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Abrams ss	5	1	1	0	0	1	.287
Ortiz 1b	3	1	2	1	0	0	.273
a-Chaparro ph-1b	2	0	1	2	0	1	.235
Tena dh	2	0	0	0	1	1	.238
b-House ph-dh-3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.227
Lile lf	4	0	2	1	0	1	.247
Crews rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	.218
Vivas 3b	4	1	2	0	0	0	.238
1-Pinckney pr	0	1	0	0	0	0	.500
Bird p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Nuñez 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.229
Ruiz c	3	1	3	1	1	0	.279
Young cf	3	1	0	2	0	0	.241
Totals	**36**	**7**	**13**	**7**	**2**	**7**	

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a-struck out for Ortiz in the 7th. b-flied out for Tena in the 7th. c-grounded out for Hayes in the 8th.
1-ran for Vivas in the 8th.
E—Burke (2). LOB—Cincinnati 3, Washington 8. 2B—Bleday (12), Chaparro (8). HR—Ortiz (2), off Singer. RBIs—Myers (18), Ruiz (39), Young 2 (42), Ortiz (4), Lile (61), Chaparro 2 (28). SB—Abrams (22), Pinckney (1). SF—Myers, Young.
Runners left in scoring position—Cincinnati 2 (McLain, Stephenson); Washington 2 (House, Crews). RISP—Cincinnati 0 for 3; Washington 4 for 11.
Runners moved up—Rodríguez. GIDP—Friedl.
DP—Washington 1 (Nuñez, Abrams, Chaparro).

Cincinnati	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Singer, L, 5-11	6	8	3	3	1	3	103	4.66
Burke	1	2	1	1	0	2	18	2.84
Antone	1	3	3	3	1	2	26	2.92
Washington	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Lord	2 2-3	2	1	1	0	4	51	3.79
Dion, W, 1-0	3	1	0	0	0	1	41	3.86
Williams, H, 1	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2	36	0.00
Bird	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	5.74

Inherited runners-scored—Dion 1-0, Williams 1-0. IBB—off Antone (Ruiz). HBP—Lord (Suárez).
ABS Challenge—Ruiz (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Tena (Strike-Overturned to Ball).
Pitch timer violations—Antone (pitcher).
Umpires—Home, Dexter Kelley; First, Chris Segal; Second, Laz Diaz; Third, Erich Bacchus.
T—2:39. A—21,375 (41,376).

Athletics 4, Boston 3

Athletics	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Bolte cf	5	1	2	0	0	2	.256
Wilson ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.269
Heim c	4	0	1	1	0	1	.226
Soderstrom dh	4	1	1	1	0	2	.245
T.White 1b	4	0	0	1	0	1	.253
Butler rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.202
Ornelas lf	1	0	0	0	0	1	.167
a-Cortes ph-lf	2	0	1	0	0	0	.262
b-Williams ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.258
1-Walton pr-2b	0	1	0	0	0	0	.285
Muncy 3b	4	0	1	1	0	2	.220
McNeil 2b-lf	3	1	1	0	1	1	.251
Totals	**36**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**1**	**11**	
Boston	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Sogard 3b	5	0	0	0	0	0	.257
Rafaela cf	5	0	0	0	0	0	.284
Abreu dh	2	0	0	1	1	0	.255
Contreras 1b	2	1	0	0	0	1	.285
Monasterio ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.268
Seigler 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	.248
Duran lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.201
c-Jones ph	1	0	1	0	0	0	.198
E.White rf	4	1	3	1	0	1	.236
Rogers c	3	1	1	0	0	1	.183
d-Durbin ph	0	0	0	0	1	0	.251
Totals	**32**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**3**	**4**	

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a-singled for Ornelas in the 4th. b-singled for Cortes in the 9th. c-singled for Duran in the 9th. d-struck out for Rogers in the 9th.
1-ran for Williams in the 9th.
E—Ginn (1), Miller (). LOB—Athletics 6, Boston 8. 2B—Bolte (9), Heim (14), Muncy (8). 3B—Soderstrom (3). RBIs—Soderstrom (55), T.White (1), Heim (39), Muncy (21), E.White (18), Sogard (4), Abreu (63). SB—McNeil (5), Walton (1). SF—Abreu. S—Sogard.
Runners left in scoring position—Athletics 4 (Soderstrom, T.White, Bolte, Heim); Boston 3 (Rafaela, Monasterio, Rogers). RISP—Athletics 2 for 11; Boston 1 for 8.
Runners moved up—Soderstrom, T.White. GIDP—Duran.
DP— 1 (McNeil, Wilson, T.White).

Athletics	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Ginn	6	5	3	1	2	2	95	3.41
Basso	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	4.76
Alvarado, W, 4-3	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	4.46
Harris, S, 11-16	1	1	0	0	1	1	20	3.63
Boston	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Miller	1	2	1	0	0	2	17	2.50
Bello	4	3	1	1	0	4	51	4.84
Guerrero, H, 15	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	2.10
Morán, H, 4	1	0	0	0	0	1	15	2.62
Whitlock, BS, 2-5	1	2	1	1	0	3	23	2.05
Chapman, L 2-4	1	2	1	1	1	0	23	2.04

HBP—Ginn 2 (Contreras,Contreras). WP—Chapman.
ABS Challenge—Contreras (Strike-Overturned to Ball); White (Strike-Confirmed); Harris (Ball-Overturned to Strike).
Umpires—Home, Ron Kulpa; First, Scott Barry; Second, Manny Gonzalez; Third, Tom Hanahan.
T—2:38. A—36,817 (37,755).

Miami 12, L.A. Angels 3

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Meckler lf	4	1	1	0	1	2	.304
Trout dh	4	0	0	0	0	3	.235
a-Peraza ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.232
Schanuel 1b	2	1	1	1	3	0	.274
Neto ss	5	0	1	1	0	1	.225
Ballesteros c	4	0	1	0	0	0	.225
Guzman 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	.227
Lowe rf	4	0	0	0	0	3	.198
Siri cf	4	1	2	1	0	2	.273
Frazier 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.202
Totals	**36**	**3**	**7**	**3**	**4**	**12**	
Miami	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Stowers 1b	4	1	2	2	0	2	.242
1-Jiménez pr-1b	1	0	0	1	0	0	.215
Edwards 2b	4	1	0	0	1	2	.284
Lopez ss	5	2	2	0	0	1	.318
Conine dh	4	2	2	3	1	2	.265
Hernández lf	5	0	1	0	0	3	.227
Caissie rf	4	2	2	1	1	0	.231
Ramírez c	1	0	0	0	1	1	.238
Mack c	2	2	1	0	1	0	.234
Marsee cf	5	1	2	0	0	1	.206
Sanoja 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0	.274
Totals	**39**	**12**	**14**	**10**	**5**	**12**	

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a-struck out for Trout in the 9th.
1-ran for Stowers in the 5th.
E—Schanuel (8), Guzman (4), Sanoja (11), Lopez (17). LOB—Los Angeles 10, Miami 8. 2B—Neto (22), Siri (7). 3B—Stowers (4). HR—Siri (7), off Gusto; Conine (11), off Anderson; Conine (12), off Heineman. RBIs—Neto (51), Siri (20), Schanuel (41), Caissie (51), Sanoja 3 (42), Conine 3 (26), Stowers 2 (52), Jiménez (13).
Runners left in scoring position—Los Angeles 5 (Ballesteros 3, Neto, Frazier); Miami 3 (Lopez, Edwards, Marsee). RISP—Los Angeles 1 for 7; Miami 6 for 16.

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Rodriguez, L, 3-5	4	4	4	3	4	8	83	7.20
Anderson	1	6	6	6	1	2	31	7.65
Weiman	1	0	0	0	0	2	17	0.00
Watson	1	2	1	0	0	0	26	4.45
Heineman	1	2	1	1	0	0	14	9.00
Miami	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Gusto	4	3	2	2	1	4	60	4.78
Petersen, W, 2-2	1	0	0	0	1	2	15	2.98
Zuber	1	1	0	0	0	2	18	3.80
Faucher	1	2	0	0	1	1	29	4.35
Vodnik	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	5.40
Ekness	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	2.00

WP—Rodriguez.
ABS Challenge—Trout (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Gusto (Ball-Confirmed); Rodriguez (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Rodriguez (Ball-Confirmed); Conine (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Lopez (Strike-Confirmed); Ekness (Ball-Overturned to Strike).
Umpires—Home, Will Little; First, Ryan Additon; Second, Jonathan Parra; Third, Lance Barksdale.
T—2:54. A—13,215 (37,446).

Chicago Cubs 10, Kansas City 2

Chicago	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
CrowArmstrong dh	5	2	1	0	1	2	.286
Busch 1b	5	2	3	0	0	0	.248
b-Triantos ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200
Bregman 3b	6	1	3	2	0	1	.249
Happ lf	5	2	3	2	0	1	.216
Conforto rf	4	0	2	2	0	1	.237
Hoerner 2b	3	1	2	1	1	0	.260
a-Ramirz ph-2b-1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.295
Swanson ss	4	1	1	0	1	1	.214
Amaya c	5	1	2	3	0	2	.242
Taylor cf	5	0	1	0	0	1	.241
Totals	**44**	**10**	**18**	**10**	**3**	**9**	
Kansas City	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Loftin 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.243
Witt dh	3	0	0	0	1	1	.284
Caglianone rf-1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.264
Perez 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	.216
Rave rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.262
Marte lf	4	1	1	2	0	0	.250
Massey 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.262
Tolbert ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	.314
Maile c	3	0	1	0	0	1	.278
Isbel cf	2	0	0	0	1	0	.233
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**3**	**5**	

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a-lined out for Hoerner in the 8th. b-flied out for Busch in the 9th.
LOB—Chicago 11, Kansas City 5. 2B—Busch (20), Hoerner (25), Crow-Armstrong (23). 3B—Massey (1). HR—Happ (20), off McGee; Amaya (4), off McGee; Marte (2), off Boyd. RBIs—Conforto 2 (26), Hoerner (55), Bregman 2 (53), Happ 2 (51), Amaya 3 (21), Marte 2 (14). SB—Hoerner (18). CS—Witt (6). SF—Conforto.
Runners left in scoring position—Chicago 6 (Swanson, Hoerner, Bregman, Amaya 2, Happ); Kansas City 2 (Isbel, Tolbert). RISP—Chicago 7 for 15; Kansas City 0 for 3.
Runners moved up—Busch 2.
DP—Chicago 1 (Busch).

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Boyd, W, 8-1	7	5	2	2	3	3	98	3.50
Zeferjahn	1	1	0	0	0	2	24	3.64
Assad	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.54
Kansas City	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Dobnak, L, 2-1	5	10	4	4	1	4	94	2.00
McGee	2	5	6	6	2	3	41	8.59
Erceg	1	2	0	0	0	2	17	6.07
Rojas	1	1	0	0	0	0	13	0.00

ABS Challenge—Crow-Armstrong (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Loftin (Strike-Confirmed).
Umpires—Home, D.J. Reyburn; First, Louie Krupa; Second, Adam Beck; Third, Dan Iassogna.
T—2:44. A—24,225 (38,427).

St. Louis 7, Colorado 4

Colorado	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
McCarthy rf	5	1	2	0	0	0	.306
Carrigg cf	3	0	1	0	2	1	.297
Rumfield 1b	5	0	0	0	0	1	.295
Goodman dh	4	1	2	2	0	0	.254
Moniak lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	.276
Karros 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.267
Castro 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1	.263
Sullivan c	3	1	2	2	1	0	.240
Tovar ss	4	0	0	0	0	1	.204
Totals	**36**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**3**	**5**	
St. Louis	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Wetherholt 2b	3	2	2	2	2	0	.249
Herrera dh	5	1	4	1	0	0	.250
Burleson 1b	4	2	1	1	1	0	.283
Walker rf	4	0	2	1	0	0	.285
Crooks c	3	0	0	1	0	0	.184
Winn ss	4	1	2	1	0	0	.242
Church cf	4	1	2	0	0	1	.238
Fermín 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.240
Torres lf	4	0	1	0	0	2	.225
Pereira lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.220
Totals	**34**	**7**	**14**	**7**	**3**	**3**	

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E—Castro (9), Carrigg (3). LOB—Colorado 8, St. Louis 8. 2B—McCarthy (25), Castro (17), Winn (16), Wetherholt (12). HR—Sullivan (5), off McGreevy; Goodman (34), off Soriano; Burleson (19), off Lorenzen. RBIs—Goodman 2 (69), Sullivan 2 (20), Walker (83), Crooks (12), Winn (47), Burleson (78), Wetherholt 2 (45), Herrera (50). SF—Crooks. S—Fermín.
Runners left in scoring position—Colorado 3 (Tovar 2, Goodman); St. Louis 4 (Crooks 2, Winn, Church). RISP—Colorado 3 for 8; St. Louis 4 for 13.
Runners moved up—Rumfield, Castro, Walker 2. LIDP—Fermín. GIDP—Rumfield, Winn.
DP—Colorado 2 (Rumfield; Castro, Tovar, Rumfield); St. Louis 1 (Winn, Burleson).

Colorado	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Lorenzen	4 1-3	8	4	2	3	1	97	6.83
Gordon, L, 0-3	3 1-3	4	2	2	0	2	48	5.88
Mushinski	1-3	2	1	1	0	0	7	2.45
St. Louis	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
McGreevy	5 2-3	8	3	3	2	4	102	3.64
Bruihl, H, 9	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1	9	3.45
Soriano, W, 5-3	1	2	1	1	1	0	21	3.66
O'Brien, S, 29-34	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	3.21

Inherited runners-scored—Gordon 1-0, Mushinski 2-2.
ABS Challenge—Carrigg (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Walker (Strike-Confirmed); Winn (Strike-Confirmed); Mushinski (Ball-Overturned to Strike).
Umpires—Home, Chris Guccione; First, Charlie Ramos; Second, Jansen Visconti; Third, Willie Traynor.
T—2:54. A—25,589 (44,494).

Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3

Minnesota	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Larnach lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.276
c-Jeffers ph-c	1	0	0	0	1	1	.278
Lewis 1b-2b	5	0	0	0	0	4	.235
Bell dh	4	1	0	0	1	1	.251
Clemens 2b-lf	4	1	1	2	1	2	.231
Lee 3b	5	1	2	1	0	1	.240
Keaschall cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.262
Caratini c-1b	3	0	2	0	1	1	.228
Roden rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.208
b-Martin ph-rf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.232
Kreidler ss	4	0	0	0	0	3	.236
Totals	**37**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**4**	**15**	
Milwaukee	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Chourio lf	3	1	1	1	2	1	.275
Turang 2b-ss	4	1	1	0	1	2	.272
Vaughn 3b	2	0	0	0	0	1	.300
a-Mitchell ph-cf	2	0	1	0	1	0	.255
Contreras dh-c	5	0	0	0	0	2	.264
Bauers 1b	3	1	2	2	2	0	.271
Lara rf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.231
Sánchez c	3	1	1	0	1	1	.225
1-Yelich pr	0	0	0	0	0	0	.232
Hall p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Lockridge cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	.284
Bae 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0	1.000
Hamilton ss-3b	3	0	1	1	0	2	.238
Totals	**32**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**7**	**11**	

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One out when winning run scored.
a-singled for Vaughn in the 6th. b-struck out for Roden in the 7th. c-walked for Larnach in the 7th.
1-ran for Sánchez in the 9th.
E—Turang (4). LOB—Minnesota 9, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Sánchez (7), Hamilton (9). HR—Lee (17), off Misiorowski; Clemens (20), off Misiorowski; Chourio (17), off Prielipp; Bauers (21), off Prielipp. RBIs—Lee (61), Clemens 2 (55), Chourio (47), Bauers 2 (67), Hamilton (16). SB—Keaschall (14). CS—Bauers (3), Turang (4). S—Hamilton, Bae.
Runners left in scoring position—Minnesota 7 (Lewis 2, Caratini, Kreidler, Martin 2, Lee); Milwaukee 5 (Turang 2, Chourio, Lara 2). RISP—Minnesota 1 for 11; Milwaukee 2 for 11.
Runners moved up—Keaschall, Roden, Clemens, Lara, Contreras.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Prielipp	5	5	3	3	2	7	96	4.79
Nance	1	1	0	0	0	1	11	3.32
Minter	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0	16	2.33
Morris	2-3	0	0	0	2	0	14	3.09
Funderburk	1	0	0	0	1	2	15	2.92
Gómez, L, 2-2	1-3	1	1	0	1	1	9	3.27
Milwaukee	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Misiorowski	6	4	3	3	1	9	94	1.76
Ashby	1	1	0	0	1	3	27	3.56
Uribe	1	0	0	0	2	0	33	2.05
Megill	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	2.58
Hall, W, 1-0	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	2.60

Inherited runners-scored—Nance 1-0, Funderburk 1-0. IBB—off Minter (Chourio), off Funderburk (Chourio), off Gómez (Mitchell).
ABS Challenge—Bell (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Turang (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Caratini (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Prielipp (Ball-Confirmed); Misiorowski (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Misiorowski (Ball-Confirmed); Nance (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Uribe (Ball-Overturned to Strike).
Pitch timer violations—Minter (pitcher); Funderburk (pitcher); Gómez (pitcher).
Umpires—Home, Chad Whitson; First, John Bacon; Second, Brian Walsh; Third, Chad Fairchild.
T—3:15. A—42,731 (41,700).

Baltimore 10, Texas 5

Baltimore	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Henderson ss	4	2	0	0	1	2	.213
Jackson 2b	1	0	0	0	0	1	.238
Alonso 1b	3	3	3	4	2	0	.252
a-EncarnacionStrand ph-3b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.241
Holliday 2b-ss	5	2	2	0	0	0	.246
O'Neill dh	5	1	1	2	0	3	.219
Beavers lf	4	1	1	1	1	1	.241
Taveras rf	5	0	2	1	0	1	.224
Mayo 3b-1b	5	0	3	0	0	0	.212
Cowser cf	4	1	2	2	1	1	.212
Narváez c	4	0	1	0	1	1	.183
Totals	**41**	**10**	**15**	**10**	**6**	**10**	
Texas	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Langford lf	3	1	1	0	0	0	.261
Lopez lf	1	1	1	1	0	0	.278
Seager dh	4	0	0	0	0	0	.195
b-Wynns ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.123
Duran ss	4	1	0	1	1	0	.272
Nimmo rf	4	1	1	3	0	1	.274
Carter cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.194
Burger 1b	2	0	1	0	2	0	.238
Foscue 2b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.255
Díaz c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.235
Bride 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	.250
Cauley cf-rf	3	1	2	0	1	0	.218
Totals	**35**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**4**	**6**	

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a-flied out for Alonso in the 9th. b-popped out for Seager in the 9th.
LOB—Baltimore 10, Texas 8. 2B—Holliday (7), Taveras (12). 3B—Mayo (3), Lopez (1). HR—Cowser (9), off Rocker; Alonso (24), off Rocker; Alonso (25), off Montgomery; O'Neill (10), off Montgomery; Nimmo (13), off Povich. RBIs—Beavers (19), Taveras (42), Cowser 2 (30), Alonso 4 (75), O'Neill 2 (22), Nimmo 3 (46), Lopez (20), Duran (64). SB—Henderson (9), Holliday (6).
Runners left in scoring position—Baltimore 7 (Mayo 2, Beavers, Henderson, EncarnacionStrand 2, Cowser); Texas 3 (Bride, Seager 2). RISP—Baltimore 4 for 13; Texas 1 for 8.
Runners moved up—O'Neill, Duran. GIDP—Holliday.
DP—Texas 1 (Bride, Duran, Burger).

Baltimore	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Povich	3	4	3	3	2	2	61	4.45
Hiraldo, W, 1-0	2	1	0	0	1	3	32	7.50
Hoppe	1	2	0	0	0	0	14	5.46
Kittredge	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.67
Suárez	2	1	2	2	1	1	32	4.22
Texas	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Rocker, L, 4-9	3	7	6	6	2	5	69	4.46
Montgomery	4	6	3	3	1	2	79	6.75
Winn	2	2	1	1	3	3	42	6.02

Inherited runners-scored—Montgomery 1-1. HBP—Hiraldo (Langford).
ABS Challenge—Povich (Ball-Confirmed); Montgomery (Ball-Confirmed); Taveras (Strike-Confirmed).
Umpires—Home, James Jean; First, Sean Barber; Second, John Libka; Third, James Hoye.
T—3:00. A—35,334 (40,000).

Arizona 4, L.A. Dodgers 2

Los Angeles	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Ohtani dh	4	0	0	0	0	2	.292
Pages cf	4	0	2	1	0	2	.272
Freeman 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	.303
Edman 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.279
Betts ss	3	0	0	0	1	1	.229
Tucker rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	.244
T.Hernández lf	3	0	0	0	0	3	.249
b-Muncy ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.248
E.Hernández 3b	2	1	1	0	1	0	.286
Rortvedt c	2	0	1	0	0	0	.250
a-Rojas ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.286
Feduccia c	0	0	0	0	0	0	.235
Totals	**32**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**2**	**11**	
Arizona	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Perdomo ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	.245
Carroll rf	4	1	0	0	0	2	.240
Moreno c	4	1	1	1	0	0	.302
Marte dh	4	1	1	2	0	1	.244
Arenado 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0	.240
Vargas 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.272
Tawa cf-1b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.235
Locklear 1b	3	1	1	0	0	2	.281
Barrosa cf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.198
Waldschmidt lf	1	0	0	0	1	0	.283
Totals	**30**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**3**	**7**	

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a-grounded out for Rortvedt in the 7th. b-struck out for T.Hernández in the 9th.
E—Wrobleski (2). LOB—Los Angeles 5, Arizona 6. 2B—Pages (24), Locklear (3), Moreno (21). 3B—Tucker (3). HR—Marte (20), off Wrobleski. RBIs—Pages (76), Tucker (54), Marte 2 (64), Moreno (51). S—Waldschmidt.
Runners left in scoring position—Los Angeles 4 (T.Hernández, Pages, Freeman 2); Arizona 3 (Marte 2, Tawa). RISP—Los Angeles 1 for 5; Arizona 0 for 7.
Runners moved up—Ohtani, Perdomo. GIDP—Freeman.
DP—Arizona 1 (Vargas, Perdomo, Tawa).

Los Angeles	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Wrobleski, L, 11-4	3 1-3	6	4	3	3	3	76	3.44
Henriquez	2-3	0	0	0	0	0	10	3.09
Phillips	1	0	0	0	0	2	9	4.22
Hurt	1	0	0	0	0	1	9	4.46
J.Hernández	2	0	0	0	0	1	26	6.45
Arizona	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Rodriguez, W, 11-4	7	5	2	2	2	9	115	2.70
Clarke, H, 13	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	2.19
Ginkel, S, 1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	13	3.60

Inherited runners-scored—Henriquez 2-0.
ABS Challenge—Ohtani (Strike-Confirmed).
Umpires—Home, Carlos Torres; First, Mark Wegner; Second, Bruce Dreckman; Third, Nate Tomlinson.
T—2:25. A—43,775 (48,359).

Detroit 3, San Francisco 1

Detroit	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
McGonigle ss-3b	5	0	1	0	0	1	.286
Torres 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.257
Outman rf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.173
Dingler dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.272
Greene lf	4	1	0	0	0	3	.273
Keith 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.269
b-H.Lee ph-2b	1	1	1	1	0	0	.267
Torkelson 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	.227
Clark cf	4	0	0	1	0	0	.297
Valencia c	3	0	1	0	1	1	.390
McKinstry rf-2b-ss	3	1	1	0	1	0	.223
Totals	**35**	**3**	**6**	**2**	**2**	**7**	
San Francisco	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Eldridge dh	4	0	1	0	1	2	.248
J.Lee rf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.298
Adames ss	3	0	1	0	1	0	.222
Devers 1b	4	0	2	0	0	1	.249
Basabe 2b	4	1	0	0	0	2	.258
Gilbert cf	4	0	2	1	0	1	.240
Susac c	2	0	0	0	0	1	.243
a-Cavanaugh ph-c	2	0	0	0	0	2	.241
McCray lf	3	0	0	0	0	1	.091
c-Kennedy ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.042
Koss 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.155
Totals	**35**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**2**	**14**	

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a-struck out for Susac in the 7th. b-singled for Keith in the 10th. c-struck out for McCray in the 10th.
E—Valencia (1), Adames (16). LOB—Detroit 5, San Francisco 7. 2B—Valencia (5). 3B—Gilbert (3). RBIs—H.Lee (28), Clark (7), Gilbert (22).
Runners left in scoring position—Detroit 3 (McGonigle 2, Keith); San Francisco 2 (Eldridge, Susac). RISP—Detroit 1 for 9; San Francisco 1 for 9.
Runners moved up—Dingler, Torres. GIDP—McGonigle, Torres, Devers.
DP—Detroit 2 (McKinstry, Valencia, McKinstry; Torres, McGonigle, Torkelson); San Francisco 2 (Basabe, Adames, Devers; Adames, Basabe, Devers).

Detroit	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Melton	6	4	1	0	1	5	92	1.46
Finnegan, BS, 2-10	2-3	1	0	0	0	1	18	3.38
Sommers	1 1-3	2	0	0	1	2	23	3.72
Jansen, W, 3-4	1	0	0	0	0	3	15	3.82
Holton, S, 2-3	1	0	0	0	0	3	12	2.78
San Francisco	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Webb	8	4	1	1	1	2	100	3.59
Smith	1	0	0	0	0	3	17	2.82
Hentges, L 1-4	1-3	2	2	1	0	0	12	2.70
Foley	2-3	0	0	0	1	2	18	3.86

Inherited runners-scored—Finnegan 1-1, Sommers 1-0, Foley 1-0. PB—Cavanaugh (4).
ABS Challenge—Webb (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Basabe (Strike-Confirmed); McGonigle (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Torres (Strike-Overturned to Ball); Jansen (Ball-Confirmed); McGonigle (Strike-Overturned to Ball); McGonigle (Strike-Confirmed).
Umpires—Home, Paul Clemons; First, Quinn Wolcott; Second, Ramon De Jesus; Third, Adrian Johnson.
T—2:46. A—32,200 (41,915).

Tampa Bay 4, Seattle 1

Tampa Bay	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Díaz dh	5	1	4	1	0	0	.298
Aranda 1b	5	0	1	0	0	1	.286
C.Simpson lf	5	1	4	0	0	0	.304
Caminero 3b	4	1	0	0	1	2	.278
Hicks c	5	0	2	2	0	0	.283
Mesa rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	.212
Mullins cf	3	1	1	1	1	0	.207
Palacios 2b	2	0	1	0	0	0	.233
a-Vilade ph-2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.250
Williams 2b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.091
Walls ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	.211
Totals	**40**	**4**	**14**	**4**	**2**	**4**	
Seattle	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Ward rf	5	1	1	0	0	0	.242
Young 2b	4	0	2	1	0	1	.265
Arozarena lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.276
Canzone dh	4	0	2	0	0	1	.251
Rodríguez cf	3	0	0	0	1	2	.258
Naylor 1b	3	0	1	0	0	0	.263
Raleigh c	4	0	0	0	0	1	.161
Wilson 3b	3	0	0	0	1	2	.202
Emerson ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.196
Totals	**34**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**2**	**9**	

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a-grounded out for Palacios in the 5th.
E—Seymour (1), Walls (7). LOB—Tampa Bay 12, Seattle 9. 2B—C.Simpson (12), Hicks (11). 3B—Ward (1). RBIs—Díaz (65), Mullins (36), Hicks 2 (68), Young (52).
Runners left in scoring position—Tampa Bay 7 (Hicks, Mesa 4, Vilade, Aranda); Seattle 4 (Young 2, Ward 2). RISP—Tampa Bay 4 for 16; Seattle 1 for 5.
Runners moved up—Mesa. GIDP—Aranda, Arozarena.
DP—Tampa Bay 1 (Caminero, Palacios, Aranda); Seattle 1 (Emerson, Naylor).

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Seymour, W, 9-3	6	5	1	1	2	7	98	4.08
Booser, H, 7	1	1	0	0	0	2	14	2.08
Legumina, H, 7	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	3.92
Matz, S, 1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	5.55
Seattle	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Hancock, L, 6-7	4 2-3	9	2	2	1	3	96	3.35
Ferrer	1 1-3	3	2	2	1	1	22	3.56
Bazardo	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0	21	3.33
Rucker	1-3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.75
Davila	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.42

Inherited runners-scored—Legumina 1-0, Ferrer 2-0, Rucker 1-0. IBB—off Ferrer (Caminero). HBP—Hancock (Mullins), Matz (Naylor). WP—Ferrer.
ABS Challenge—Seymour (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Matz (Ball-Confirmed).
Pitch timer violations—Ferrer (pitcher).
Umpires—Home, Gabe Morales; First, Mike Muchlinski; Second, Doug Eddings; Third, Emil Jimenez.
T—2:45. A—35,839 (47,929).

Chicago White Sox 5, Cleveland 3

Cleveland	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Kwan cf	5	1	2	0	0	2	.265
DeLauter rf	3	1	0	0	2	1	.277
Ramírez 3b	3	0	2	1	1	0	.238
Lowe 1b	2	0	0	1	0	1	.267
b-Hoskins ph-1b	2	0	0	0	0	0	.182
Adell lf	3	0	0	0	1	3	.234
Bazzana dh	3	0	0	0	1	0	.241
Rocchio ss	4	0	1	0	0	1	.254
Bailey c	2	0	0	0	2	0	.191
Genao 2b	3	1	0	0	1	1	.368
Totals	**30**	**3**	**5**	**2**	**8**	**9**	
Chicago	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Doyle cf	5	1	2	0	0	0	.221
Murakami 1b	4	0	1	1	1	2	.237
Vargas 3b	3	1	1	0	2	0	.235
Grichuk lf	3	1	1	1	0	2	.262
a-Benintendi ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.247
Peters lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	.265
B.Montgomery rf	3	1	0	0	1	3	.235
C.Montgomery dh	3	1	1	3	0	1	.215
Quero c	1	0	0	0	3	0	.194
Antonacci 2b	1	0	0	0	2	0	.273
Acuña ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.243
Totals	**28**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**9**	**10**	

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a-flied out for Grichuk in the 6th. b-flied out for Lowe in the 7th.
E—B.Montgomery (4). LOB—Cleveland 10, Chicago 10. 2B—Murakami (11), Vargas (26), Doyle (6), Grichuk (14). HR—C.Montgomery (26), off Yoho. RBIs—Lowe (43), Ramírez (36), Murakami (54), Grichuk (25), C.Montgomery 3 (68). SB—Ramírez (29), Doyle (11). CS—Antonacci (7). SF—Lowe, Ramírez.
Runners left in scoring position—Cleveland 5 (Bazzana, Hoskins, Ramírez, Rocchio 2); Chicago 7 (C.Montgomery 2, B.Montgomery 2, Acuña 3). RISP—Cleveland 1 for 8; Chicago 4 for 11.
DP—Cleveland 1 (Bailey, Genao, Bailey).

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
Cantillo	1	3	1	1	0	3	31	3.91
Herrin	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2	24	3.66
Yoho, L, 2-1, BS, 0-1	1-3	2	4	4	4	0	31	5.40
Holderman	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2	26	2.14
Sabrowski	2-3	0	0	0	3	0	19	3.62
Gaddis	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2	25	3.43
C.Smith	1	0	0	0	0	1	12	2.36
Chicago	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Martin	1	2	2	1	1	1	23	4.17
H.Smith, W, 1-0	2	0	0	0	4	3	48	0.00
Newcomb, H, 10	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2	29	2.70
Brazobán, H, 9	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1	22	2.54
Hudson, H, 8	1	1	0	0	0	1	17	2.72
Hicks, H, 8	1	1	0	0	0	1	14	3.44
Richards, S, 1-3	1	0	1	1	2	0	22	3.42

Inherited runners-scored—Sabrowski 2-0, Gaddis 2-0. HBP—Herrin (Antonacci), Holderman (C.Montgomery). WP—Yoho, Gaddis, Richards(2).
ABS Challenge—Murakami (Strike-Confirmed); Richards (Ball-Confirmed).
Umpires—Home, Alex Tosi; First, Cory Blaser; Second, Austin Jones; Third, Andy Fletcher.
T—2:53. A—31,263 (40,241).

San Diego 7, Houston 2

Houston	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	Avg.
Peña ss	4	0	0	0	0	2	.297
Alvarez dh	4	0	0	0	0	1	.322
Paredes 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.251
Altuve 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.243
Trammell rf	3	1	1	0	0	1	.238
Walker 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	.240
Varsho cf	3	1	1	2	0	1	.237
Diaz c	3	0	0	0	0	0	.256
Wade lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	.216
Totals	**29**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**5**	
San Diego	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**BI**	**BB**	**SO**	**Avg.**
Tatis rf	5	1	2	3	0	1	.283
Cronenworth 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1	.216
Machado 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.212
France 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.287
Merrill cf	4	1	2	1	0	0	.244
Rengifo lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	.239
1-Bowen pr-lf	0	1	0	0	0	0	.151
Sheets dh	2	1	1	1	1	0	.214
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Runners left in scoring position—Houston 0; San Diego 2 (Cronenworth, Tatis). RISP—Houston 1 for 1; San Diego 1 for 3.
Runners moved up—Walker.

Houston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	NP	ERA
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Blubaugh	2	2	1	1	0	1	25	3.61
B.King	1	2	2	2	0	3	24	3.83
San Diego	**IP**	**H**	**R**	**ER**	**BB**	**SO**	**NP**	**ERA**
Vásquez, W, 8-6	5	2	2	2	0	1	62	4.16
Hart, H, 6	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	4.18
Rodriguez, H, 9	2	0	0	0	0	1	17	2.21
Estrada	1	0	0	0	0	2	12	3.42

ABS Challenge—Wade (Strike-Confirmed); Machado (Strike-Confirmed); Vásquez (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Javier (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Rodriguez (Ball-Overturned to Strike); Bogaerts (Strike-Confirmed).
Umpires—Home, Jacob Metz; First, Roberto Ortiz; Second, Jim Wolf; Third, Alex MacKay.
T—2:17. A—40,160 (40,222).

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Marvel Studios

Spider-Man (Tom Holland) slings through New York City carrying MJ (Zendaya) in this scene from 'Spider-Man: Brand New Day.'

Does the new 'Spider-Man' redeem superhero movies?

By Margaret Roarty
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In Frame
Margaret Roarty

I was dragged, kicking and screaming, to see "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" by Peter (my Peter, not the famous one) this past Tuesday evening.

Okay, to be fair, that's not entirely accurate. I wasn't screaming. It was more of a low, pained groan.

Peter gave me the chance to opt out, bless his heart. He didn't even ask me to go initially because he knows I simply can't bring myself to care about the MCU post-"Endgame."

However, I was morbidly curious about "Spider-Man: Brand New Day." Way more than "Thunderbolts" or "Harrison Hulk" — I mean, "Captain America: Brave New World."

After the disaster (to me, at least) that was "Spider-Man: No Way Home," a small part of me wanted to believe that maybe this latest movie would be better somehow. That it would redeem Tom Holland's Spider-Man for me, that maybe I could care about a superhero movie again.

And you know what? This movie did make me care. Way more than any recent MCU project has, although that's not saying much.

Still, I left the theater feeling like I had watched a real movie. With stakes and a narrative through line and characters that felt like people and not just chess pieces being shoved around a board.

In a Hollywood that is increasingly being commandeered by tech bros who are more interested in producing viral moments for social media than making a halfway decent film, "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" feels like it was made by a group of people who actually cared about the story and its characters.

"Spider-Man: Brand New Day" picks up four years after the events of the previous movie, which ended with Doctor Strange (Benedict Cumberbatch) casting a spell to erase Peter Parker from everyone's memories, including those of his best friend, Ned(Jacob Batalon), and girlfriend, MJ (Zendaya).

Although Peter wants to tell them who he is and find some way to make them remember him, he ultimately chooses not to out of some misguided notion that keeping them in the dark will keep them safe.

Thus, we find Peter at the beginning of "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" more isolated than ever. With the death of Aunt May (Marisa Tomei) in the previous film, he has no one else to lean on. He's living alone in an apartment that he's filled with all sorts of crime-fighting tech, but absolutely no personal artifacts, save for the letter he wrote MJ explaining who he really is, which he keeps folded up in a used coffee cup inside a desk drawer.

Peter Parker barely exists anymore. He's simply Spider-Man.

But this suppression of humanity is starting to have scary, unintended side effects. His senses are becoming more powerful, but they're also overloading his nervous system, leading to blurry vision and monstrous headaches. There's also the problem of suddenly developing organic webs, like Tobey Maguire's Spider-Man has.

But Peter doesn't have much time to deal with these distressing physical changes after a new super-powered threat emerges that is mind-controlling people to obtain *something* from inside the Department of Damage Control, led by Bill Metzger (Tramell Tillman).

When the MCU introduced its version of Spider-Man a decade ago in "Captain America: Civil War," after two previous live-action versions from Sony starring Tobey Maguire and Andrew Garfield, it was clear what the goal was.

The MCU wanted to go back to basics, and back to high school, when they cast a 20-year-old Tom Holland as the new friendly neighborhood web-slinger, who was considerably younger than McGuire and Garfield when they first took on the role.

The MCU also opted to forgo a traditional origin story for Spider-Man, bypassing the whole bitten by a spider thing, Uncle Ben dying thing, and the "with great power comes great responsibility" thing.

The result has always been a character that feels like an afterthought, even in his own movies, where he's often playing second fiddle to larger-than-life characters like Robert Downey Jr.'s Tony Stark.

The third film in the series, "Spider-Man: No Way Home," was the culmination of everything I despise about this era of IP-driven Hollywood slop.

It's a cameo fest for a bunch of characters who have zero connection to Holland's Spider-Man. With a bunch of fan favorites in the same room, it's practically vomiting fan service. It's emotionally hollow, and also, I cannot stress this enough, deeply ugly.

The characters, especially McGuire and Garfield's versions of Peter Parker, do not feel like the characters from their actual movies. They're more like distorted versions

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Marvel Studios

Spider-Man (Tom Holland) and The Punisher (Jon Bernthal) in a scene from 'Spider-Man: Brand New Day.'



Marvel Studios

Tom Holland is back for his fourth solo movie as Spider-Man in 'Brand New Day.'

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— Margaret Roarty, In Frame columnist

A visit to a one-time 'hat capital'

By Mona Ponde
Guest Columnist

Looking for just a weekend trip or a day trip from NEPA? Plan a trip to Beacon, NY!

Beacon, a charming city nestled in Dutchess County, offers a delightful weekend getaway or a day trip from Northeast Pennsylvania. Just a 90-minute train ride from New York City and a two-hour car drive from NEPA, Beacon is really a hidden gem that is waiting to be discovered.

This beautiful city in the Hudson Valley, Beacon, combines the quaint charm of a small town, an art lover's paradise, and a foodie's haven. The city boasts the renowned Dia Beacon museum, a vibrant culinary scene with an array of restaurants and boutiques, and is also known for a "hopping craft beverage scene."

In 2013, the city celebrated its 100th anniversary, having been formed by the merger of two villages: Matteawan, a factory town, and Fishkill Landing, a port city. The name "Beacon" was chosen by the citizens of both towns, honoring the historic signal fires built on mountaintops during the American Revolution. These signal fires served as a warning to General George Washington, stationed across the Hudson River, about the impending arrival of the British Army.

The land was purchased in 1683 from Wappinger Indians by New York City fur traders Francis Rombout and Gulian Verplanck. After his death, Rombout left his share to his daughter Catharyna, who married an officer in the Royal Navy and was herself a successful businesswoman.

Later in the 1800s, the city became "The Hat Making Capital of the United States" and had around 50 hat companies. You can still visit the Tioronda Hat Works Factory ruins site, which is in Madam Brett Park. The Tioronda Hat Works, which opened in 1879, once employed 650 workers.

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'Brand New Day' keeps record pace

'The Odyssey' sets new high for Nolan

By Jake Coyle
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" continued its blistering pace in theaters, collecting $144.5 million domestically over its second weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday, while Christopher Nolan's "The Odyssey" set a new high for the director.

The Sony-Marvel release has accrued $1.67 billion worldwide in just 10 days of release, putting it on a trajectory to be among the biggest blockbusters ever. Domestically, no movie has racked up a higher total faster. In U.S. and Canadian cinemas, "Brand New Day" has grossed $655.1 million thus far. Overseas, it's already surpassed $1 billion.

It took only seven days for "Brand New Day" to become the highest-grossing movie of the year, easily displacing "Toy Story 5" ($1.07 billion worldwide). No Sony film has ever cleared $100 million in its second weekend before. It came close to toppling the best sophomore frame on record: "The Force Awakens," with $149.2 million in 2015.

Christopher Nolan's "The Odyssey" also crossed $1 billion. In its fourth weekend, the Universal Pictures release added $31.5 million domestically to bring its global total to $1.1 billion.

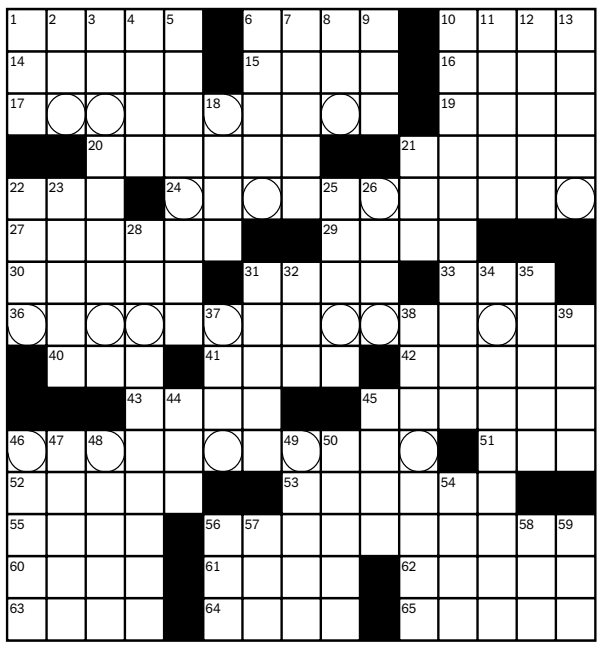
Nolan's Homeric epic is the director's first movie to reach that

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Edited by Will Shortz

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ACROSS

1 Long, detailed tales
6 Binds together
10 Russia's Peter the Great, e.g.
14 Hertz competitor
15 Muppet with a noted feud with a pet rock
16 Jane Austen title character
17 Event that might include juggling, singing and magic tricks
19 ___ wave (summer phenomenon)
20 Northern neighbor of Namibia
21 Eat, as cattle might
22 Serpent seen on a sarcophagus
24 Looks of total confusion
27 Calm, as a lake
29 Bard of ___, nickname for Shakespeare
30 Intellectual thoroughness
31 Olden days
33 Texter's "If you ask me..."
36 Three-part fire safety technique
40 Opposite of NNW
41 Give the boot
42 When farmers typically wake up
43 Flatbread with a palindromic name
45 Steve ___, 2003 N.F.L. M.V.P.-winning quarterback
46 2009 comedy about a bachelor party and its aftermath
51 Golf ball holder
52 Colorful glows
53 Grapefruit relative
55 Some urban pollution
56 Sections of a choir .... as hinted at by this puzzle's circled letters
60 It comes and goes each day
61 "Frozen" princess
62 Hall-of-Fame hoopster Thomas
63 Where Eve reached for the forbidden fruit
64 Grammy-winning singer Lisa
65 Like the crying face emoji

DOWN

1 Used a chair
2 In the manner of
3 Archipelago that helped shape Darwin's "On the Origin of Species"
4 Prayer ender
5 Nuthatch or nightingale
6 Cybertruck maker
7 ___ Omar, first Somali American in Congress
8 Angsty subculture
9 Piglet's mother
10 Capital city between Baghdad, Iraq, and Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
11 Negative attack on a political opponent
12 Knock the socks off
13 Parking garage listing
18 Relayed, as a story
21 1960s Pontiac muscle car
22 Auto loan figs.
23 Cuts open, as an envelope
25 24-___ gold
26 "Frozen" reindeer
28 European capital that's home to the Little Mermaid statue
31 Offspring
32 Word after black or special
34 Temporary suspensions
35 Basic skateboarding jump
37 Singer Chappell with the double-platinum album "The Rise and Fall of a Midwest Princess"
38 Dilapidated
39 Instrument played by a Muse
44 Some small batteries
45 Modern lead-in to coin or stock
46 One of the five senses
47 Like sticky summer weather
48 Wash away
49 Express one's thoughts
50 Words of interest to a language learner, informally
54 Operate on using a beam
56 Actor Kilmer
57 The Yoko of "Dear Yoko"
58 Paver's goop
59 Like a shrinking violet

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of those characters that have been built up by fans from memes and internet lore for over a decade.

It was to my delight and relief when I realized very quickly that "Spider-Man: Brand New Day" is the exact opposite of all that.

Yes, there are MCU cameos. Yes, there's heavy action and web-slinging. But at its core, "Brand New Day" is a much more intimate story than Marvel usually allows for. It pays close attention to its characters, and it's sincere and earnest in a way Marvel movies haven't been for a long time.

Director Destin Daniel Cretton's ("Shang-Chi and the Legends of the Ten Rings") decision to shoot on location and incorporate a good number of practical effects adds a groundedness to this film that is missing in others in the series, especially "No Way Home," which was shot entirely on sound stages due to COVID-19 and

man, does it show.

Coming from a world of such artifice, it's great to see Peter Parker inhabit a city that actually feels in some way like New York, which is a fundamental part of the character's identity.

Spider-Man is not the only superhero in this movie. "Brand New Day" features a supporting performance from Jon Bernthal as Frank Castle, aka The Punisher. Frank's jaded worldview, his hardened exterior due to the murder of his entire family, is a great parallel for Peter, who is now dealing with the same kind of isolation and loneliness.

Frank represents the kind of person Peter could become if he were to continue shutting everyone out. Bernthal and Holland work well together, and their real-life friendship adds a layer of authenticity to Frank and Peter's dynamic.

A cameo from Mark Ruffalo's Dr. Bruce Banner, aka The Hulk, is also a welcome addition. His experience with losing control of the monster inside of him gives him and Peter something very real to talk about: what makes a monster, what makes a man? Can you be both somehow?

While "Brand New Day" certainly works to set up narrative threads that will no doubt continue in future MCU projects, Cretton manages to keep the story focused on Peter Parker and the struggle with his identity. Holland feels the most confident in this role than he's ever been, and that comfortability and willingness to push his own limits shows on screen.

While the emotional core of this movie is strong overall, something "Brand New Day" struggles with is the relationship between Peter and MJ. Peter losing her as both a friend and a love interest is clearly painful for him, and Holland translates that desperation well onscreen.

But there's something missing from their relationship as well. There's a level of intimacy the movie isn't comfortable getting to. Holland and Zendaya try to make up for that with their performances, which are bolstered by their real-life relationship and the comfort it affords them to have with each other as actors.

This is not solely an issue with this movie. It's indicative of most MCU movies, and large studio projects in general. We've lost the ability to portray passion or sensuality in any real way.

Still, "Brand New Day" gives me hope that maybe we're headed in the right direction again. That superhero fatigue can be elevated by simply telling a meaningful story with relatable characters.

I hope Marvel takes a cue from this movie and applies it to future movies. If it does, maybe I won't kick and scream the next time I go to see one.

In Frame is a weekly arts and entertainment column focusing on everything from pop culture and new movie releases to the local arts and culture found right here in NEPA. News reporter Margaret Roarty contributes to this column.

SUNDAY'S ANSWERS

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WHAT'S UP, NEPA?

BACK MOUNTAIN

District Attorney Sam Sanguedolce has announced that the District Attorney's Office will be attending Representative Jamie Walsh's upcoming Senior Expo from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 11, in Insalaco Hall at Misericordia University. Detectives will be on hand with the Prescription Drug Take Back Box to provide residents an opportunity to safely dispose of unused, unwanted and expired medications.

A new Grief Share support group will start at Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville; 570-696-0399. The group will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday, Aug. 26 to Nov. 11. Register at griefshare.org/findagroup. Grief Share is a Christian, Bible-based, grief support group created over 25 years ago by licensed and certified professional Christian counselors and pastors to help people grieving the loss of a loved one. It is a 3-part program consisting of videos, discussions, and a guidebook.

Rummage and Bake Sale at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church, 420 Main Street, Dallas, Pa. Hours are from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10; from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11; and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 12. On Saturday, which is Bag Day, you can fill a small grocery bag for $2 or a 30-gallon garbage bag for $5. A 50/50 Drawing and a Basket Raffle with food and beverages also available. For info, call (570) 675-1723 or see princeofpeacedallaspa.org.

BEAR CREEK

Bear Creek Grace Chapel Guild will hold summer non-denominational Sunday Services at 10 a.m. each Sunday morning until after Labor Day. The Grace Chapel is on Chapel Lane, off of Route 115, in Bear Creek, Pa. All are welcome.

GREATER PITTSTON AREA

Sock Hop Party, hosted by Dupont V.F.W. Post 4909 Home Association at the post home, Sept. 12. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., dinner served at 6 p.m, music by Luongo Brothers Band from 7 to 10 p.m. $30 per person. Cash bar. For tickets and reservations, see or call Bob at the V.F.W. 570-472-1152. Deadline for reservations is the Friday before the party. Tickets cannot be sold at the door. All PLCB regulations apply.

Greater Pittston Chamber 106th Annual Dinner, at Fox Hill Country Club on October 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Tickets are $75 per person.

GREATER WYOMING VALLEY

City of Wilkes-Barre's 2026 Farmers Market Season continues 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Thursday through Nov. 12, with fresh fruit, vegetables, and meat as well as non-food vendors. Live entertainment will be provided from noon to 2 p.m.

Why Cook Wednesday? Dinner. Pick-up 4 to 7 p.m. Aug. 12 at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church school hall, corner of North River and West Chestnut streets, Wilkes-Barre, near General Hospital parkade. Pre-orders are encouraged; call 570-829-3051. Menu includes a holubtsi dinner with two piggies, three pyrohy and green beans for $12, a kovbasa dinner with kielbasa and sauerkraut, a hard roll and three pyrohy for $10, pagash - three cuts for $6 or a tray of 12 for $22, pyrohy - six for $6 or a dozen frozen for $10, cabbage and noodles for $4 a pint, and piggie six-Packs for $18. Desserts available at our bake sale.

Brooks Estates Travelers will host a trip to Amish Country on Wednesday, Aug. 19. The bus will leave from the Brooks Estate Community Center, Pollock Drive, Jenkins Township, at 8 a.m. The $115 cost covers a smorgasbord and a comedy show at Bird in Hand Restaurant and stage, plus transportation, tax, and gratuity. For info, call Marion at 570-881-4943.

Summer Shrimp Boil Feast, noon to 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, 401 East Main St., Miners Mills section of Wilkes-Barre. Includes extra-large shrimp, smoky pork sausage, local, new potatoes, and freshly picked corn on the cob. all prepared in a broth of Old Bay, herbs, and seasonings. Preorders may be placed from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Aug. 17 through 20 by calling 570-825-6540; walk-ins are welcome. Eat-in or take-out is available. $18 per serving.

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Answer: When asked how her long-distance relationship was going, she said — SO FAR, SO GOOD

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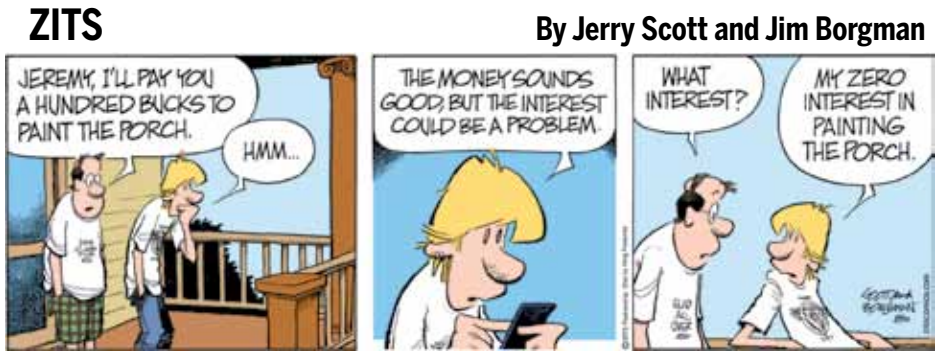
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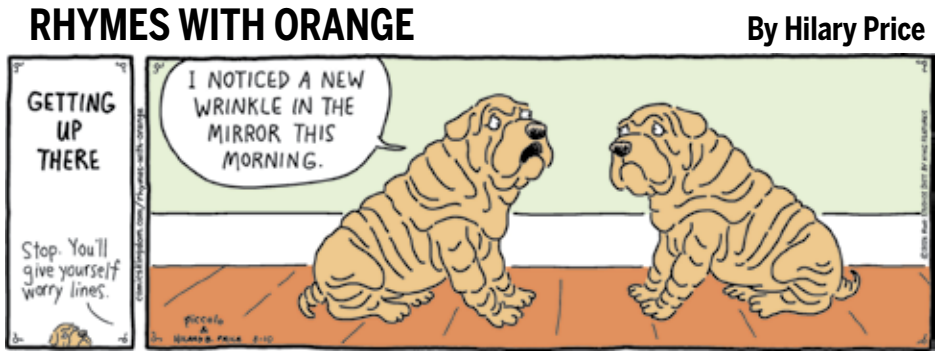
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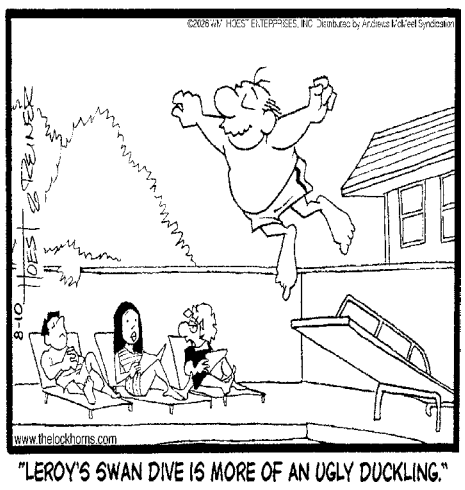
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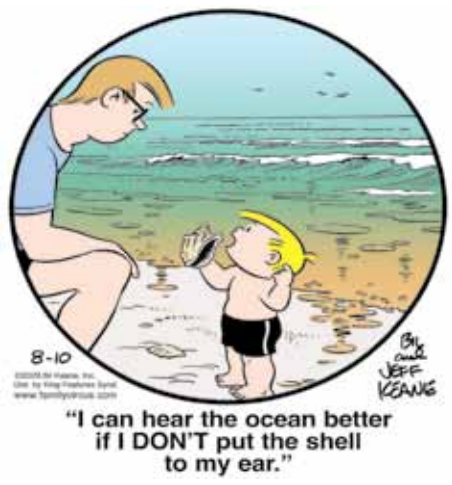
By Bunny Hoest & John Reiner



"LEROY'S SWAN DIVE IS MORE OF AN UGLY DUCKLING."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil and Jeff Keane



"I can hear the ocean better if I DON'T put the shell to my ear."

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Writer Kingsley
5 In the lead
10 Treaty
11 Noisy chaos
13 Opera song
14 Polluted, in a way
15 Totals at the register
17 Nest item
18 Graffiti artists
19 Early auto
20 Finish
21 Knights' titles
22 Quick drink
25 Letter flourish
26 Lights-out tune
27 Goat sound
28 "That's gross!"
29 Checkout workers
33 Historic time
34 Integrals for triangles, e.g.
35 Make another inventory
37 Noted name in art deco
38 One of Nixon's daughters
39 Muddy up
40 Benefits
41 Place for a coin

DOWN

1 Isolated
2 Opera's Callas
3 Cake coating
4 Walks drunkenly
5 Ridiculous
6 Rope fibers
7 Tokyo's old name
8 Libya neighbor
9 Short knives
12 "Golly!"
16 Dispatched
21 Walks confidently
22 Queen Anne's house
23 Constant fault-finders
24 She loved Hamlet
25 Heroic tale
27 Devilfish
29 Count of music
30 Flynn of films
31 Math comparison
32 Refine ore
36 "That's gross!"

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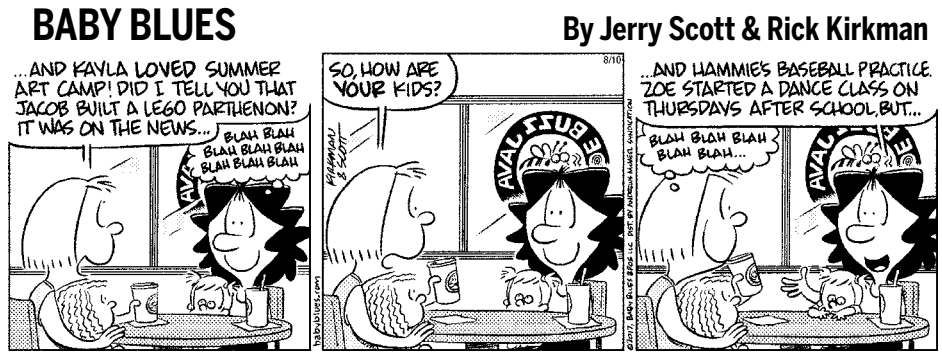
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8-10

BABY BLUES

By Jerry Scott & Rick Kirkman



PARDON MY PLANET

By Vic Lee



CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

by Dave Green

King Classic Sudoku

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Difficulty: ★ 8/10

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Today's Solution

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4	8	9	6	2	1	5	7	3
1	6	3	9	7	5	2	8	4
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Siblings take opposite stances on sleepaway camp



Dear Annie
Annie Lane

Dear Annie: My husband and I are at odds over whether to send our two children to sleepaway camp next summer. He went every year from the time he was 8 and talks about it as one of the happiest parts of his childhood. He says camp taught him independence, helped him make lifelong friends and gave him a confidence he never would have developed at home.

I never went to sleepaway camp, and the thought of sending our children away for several weeks makes me very uneasy. Our older child is excited by the idea, but our younger one is sensitive, has trouble falling asleep in unfamiliar places and still gets homesick during overnight visits with relatives. I worry that we would be pushing them into something before they are ready.

My husband believes I am projecting my anxiety onto the children and holding them back. I feel he is so attached to his own wonderful memories that he is not fully considering their different personalities. We have started arguing whenever the subject comes up, and I am afraid the children will feel pressured to take sides or pretend to be excited just to please him.

How can we decide what is truly best for each child without letting my fears or my husband's nostalgia make the decision for us? — Camped Out Over Camp

Dear Camped Out: It is important to listen to your husband's happy memories and consider his perspective, while also voicing your concerns about sending the children away too young. Independence is a wonderful gift, but too much too soon can create anxiety rather than confidence.

Look for a compromise. Perhaps the children could attend a shorter session or try a nearby camp first. Or perhaps the older one, who is excited by camp, should go while the younger one stays home. Your children have lots of time to learn to be independent. Savor the gifts of childhood.

HOROSCOPE

Moon Alert: Caution! Avoid shopping (except for food and gas) and important decisions all day after 3 a.m. EDT today (12:01 a.m. PDT). The Moon is in CANCER.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ It's the beginning of the week, and you're up for fun socializing! The arts, the entertainment world and the hospitality industry are highlighted. Increased chaos and activity at home might be demanding. Even if pressed, make no commitments with a partner or close friend. Tonight: Relax at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You're keen to express yourself to others today! You'll be convincing, which is good news for those in sales, marketing, teaching, writing or acting. Nevertheless, your primary focus now is on home and family. Caution about work-related romance. Tonight: Upbeat discussions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ This week begins with a busy, eager pace! Short trips and conversations with daily contacts, siblings and relatives will interest you. You're working hard to earn money and spend it. (See the Moon Alert for today!) When it comes to romance, be careful. Wait until tomorrow. Tonight: Maintain your possessions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
HHH You are careful with money, which is a good thing. Be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert today and avoid spending (except for food and gas), because you will be tempted to do so with three planets in your Money House. Meanwhile, make no promises at home. Tonight: You're strong.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You hold all the cards this week because the Sun, Mercury and lucky Jupiter are in your sign. Looking good! However, today, don't feel pressured by others into saying something, doing something or committing to something you don't want. Be cautious. Check the Moon Alert! Tonight: Enjoy privacy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You might be tempted to buy something beautiful and elegant today; however, please be aware of the restrictions of the Moon Alert! Despite your strong feelings, there's an element of confusion present, perhaps about your financial ability to pay for something. Tonight: Be friendly!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ This is a tricky day because in one way, it's a gorgeous day to be friendly and sociable with everyone. There's a Moon alert, which lightens the feelings of all your social exchanges and encourages a carefree nonchalance to everything. Nevertheless, confusion and deceit are possible. Tonight: You're noticed.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You make a great impression on everyone now with the Sun, Mercury and Jupiter high in your chart. Furthermore, you're eager to travel and expand your world through learning and talking to others. But today, relations (especially a secret romance) might be confusing. Do nothing. Tonight: Explore and learn!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ This is a wonderful week to travel, learn and expand your world, all the things you love to do. However, today a commitment to a friendship or a group might create confusion for you. You might feel compelled or coerced by someone. Wait until tomorrow to decide. Tonight: Check your finances.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ It's easy for you to be charming and gracious right now, especially in the eyes of others. (This is important to you.) You might feel urged by someone or a strong sense of responsibility to do something, and yet, there is hesitation. You're right, this is why you should wait until tomorrow for clarity. Tonight: Listen and cooperate.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Romance with someone "different" might be exotic and compelling. Nevertheless, don't be seduced by someone else (or even yourself), because things are not clear today. Wait until tomorrow, which is a lovely, romantic day! Things will flow naturally. Tonight: Work!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ This is an industrious week. You're motivated to work hard, and you'll be pleased to accomplish a lot. However, today issues about shared property, taxes, debt and inheritances are fuzzy. Knowing this, don't act. Do not agree to anything important. Furthermore, restrict your spending to food and gas during the Moon Alert. Tonight: Enjoy socializing!

MONDAY EVENING — AUGUST 10, 2026

LOCAL	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
WNEP 16	News (N)	World News	Newswatch	Inside (N)	Dancing (N) (TVPG)		Who Wants to Be (TVPG)		Celebrity Fam. (TVPG)	
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WYOU 22	28/22 News	CBS-News	28/22 News	ET (N)	Neighbor	Neighbor	FBI "Parental" (TV14)		CIA "Deep Cover" (TV14)	
WBRE 28	News (N)	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	American Ninja Warrior National Finals 1 (N) (TVPG)				The Wall (N) (TVPG)	
WYLN 35	Newswatch	NEPA Focus	Morning	Michael	Joe Watkins	Newsmakers	Your Health (TVG)		Digging	Newswatch
WSWB 38	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	All American (N) (TV14)		Penn & Teller (TVPG)		National Desk (L) (N)	
METV 38.2	Hogan Hero	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Golden Girls	Golden Girls
WVIA 44	PBS News Hour (N)		Conversations		Dolly Parton: Here I Am (TVPG)				Rick Steves (TVPG)	
WQMY 53	TMZ (N)	Extra (N)	Dateline (TVPG)		Law-SVU "Grief" (TV14)		Law-SVU "Perfect" (TV14)		Dateline (TVPG)	
WOLF 56	Last Man	Mod Fam	Big Bang	Big Bang	The 1% Club (N) (TV14)		Quiz-Balls (N) (TVPG)		News First at Ten (L) (N)	
WQPX 64	Chicago Fire (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)		Chicago "Endings" (TV14)		Chicago "Bad Boys" (TV14)		Chicago P.D. (TV14)	
KYW 3	News (N)	CBS-News	Inside (N)	ET (N)	Neighbor	Neighbor	FBI "Parental" (TV14)		CIA "Deep Cover" (TV14)	
WWOR 9	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	Family Feud	The News on MY 9 (N)		Law-SVU "Perfect" (TV14)		Family Feud	Family Feud
WPXI 11	Channel 11	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	American Ninja Warrior National Finals 1 (N) (TVPG)				The Wall (N) (TVPG)	
WPHL 17	Goldbergs	Big Bang	Big Bang	Mod Fam	All American (N) (TV14)		Penn & Teller (TVPG)		Action News at 10 (N)	

CABLE	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
A&E	Live PD: Great. (TV14)		Live PD: Great. (TV14)		Live PD: Great. (TV14)		Live PD: Great. (N) (TV14)		Live PD: Great. (N) (TV14)	
AMC	(5:00) ★★★★ The Rock ('96) Sean Connery. (TVPG)				★★ Con Air ('97) Nicolas Cage. (TVPG)					Movie
BBCA	(5:30) ★★ The Book of Eli ('10) (TVPG)				★★★ The Fifth Element ('97) Bruce Willis. (TVG)					
BRAVO	Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (TV14)		Below Deck (N) (TV14)		The McBee Dynasty (N) (TVMA)			Next Gen
CNBC	Mad Money (N) (TVPG)		Shark Tank (TVPG)		Shark Tank (TVPG)		Shark Tank (TVPG)		Shark Tank (TVPG)	
CNN	Jake Tapper (L) (N) (TVPG)		OutFront (L) (N) (TVPG)		Cooper 360 (L) (N) (TVPG)		The Source With (L) (N)		CNN News. (L) (N) (TVG)	
COMC	The Office	The Office	The Office	:35 Office	:10 Office	:45 Office	(:20) The Office (TV14)		:55 Office	The Office
CTV	EWTN News	Living	Daily Mass: Olam (TVG)		Journey (N) (TVG)		EWTN News	Rosary (N)	World Over Live (TVG)	
DISC	120 Hours Be. (TV14)		120 Hours Be. (TV14)		Contraband (N) (TV14)		120 Hours Be. (N) (TV14)		120 Hours Be. (TV14)	
DISN	Bluey	Big City	Big City	BigCity	Descendants: Wicked Wonderland			(:45) Phineas	(:10) Phineas	(:35) Kiff
E!	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men	Two Men
ESPN	(5:00) Little League (N)		Little League Baseball Little League Baseball (L) (N)				Little League West Regional, Game 4: Teams TBA (N)			
ESPN2	SportsCenter (L) (N)		Dance Vancouver Series		CFB Studio	Football	2026 WSOP (N)		2026 WSOP (N)	
FNC	With Bret Baier (L) (N)		The Ingraham Angle (L) (N)		Jesse Watters (L) (N)		Hannity (L) (N)		Gutfeld! (N)	
FOOD	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby	Pitmasters (TVG)		Pitmasters (N) (TVG)		Beat Bobby	Beat Bobby
FREE	Movie	★★ National Treasure: Book of Secrets ('07) Nicolas Cage. (TVG)					Somebody Knows (N)		Somebody Knows (N)	
FS1	Moments	Pregame (L) (N)	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals (L) (N)							Postgame
FX	(5:00) ★★★★ Thor ('11) (TVG)		★★ Thor: The Dark World ('13) Chris Hemsworth. (TVG)						Thor: Love and Thunder	
FXM	(5:10) See How They Run		(:05) ★★★★ The Banshees of Inisherin ('22) Colin Farrell. (TVG)					(:25) The Banshees of Inisherin (TVG)		
HALL	From Friend to Fiancé ('19) Jocelyn Hudon. (TVG)				Season for Love ('18) Autumn Reeser. (TVG)				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HGTV	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Dream Home	Ugliest House (N) (TVG)		Crashers (N) (TVPG)	
HIST	History's-Mysteries (TVPG)		History's-Mysteries (TVPG)		History's-Mysteries (TV14)		Mysteries (N) (TVPG)		(:05) Mysteries (TVPG)	
LIFE	Dr. Pimple Popper (TVPG)		Dr. Pimple Popper (TVPG)		Dr. Pimple Popper (TVPG)		Dr. Pimple (N) (TVPG)		(:05) Dr. Pimple (N) (TVPG)	
MTV	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous	Ridiculous
NBCSP	Birds (N)	Sixers (N)	Phillies (N)	MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at St. Louis Cardinals (L) (N)						Phillies (N)
NGEO	Inside the CIA:		Inside the CIA:		Inside the CIA:		Inside the CIA: (TV14)		Inside the CIA: (TV14)	
NICK	3:30 Harry Potter & the S...		★★★★ Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets ('02) Daniel Radcliffe. (P) (TVG)							:40 Big Bang
OVA	(4:30) Midsomer (TVPG)		Murdoch Mysteries (TVPG)		Hope Street (TVPG)		Murdoch Mysteries (TVPG)		Murdoch Mysteries (TVPG)	
PARMT	★★★★★ Forrest Gump ('94) Tom Hanks. (TVG)							★★★★ Cast Away ('00) (TVG)		
SYFY	(5:30) ★★ Deep Blue Sea ('99) (TVPG)		★★★★ Insidious ('10) Patrick Wilson. (TVPG)						Insidious: Chapter 2	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang
TCM	(5:45) ★★★★ The Man Who Loved Cat Dancing (TVPG)				★★★★ Your Cheatin' Heart ('64) George Hamilton.				Where the Boys Are	
TLC	Last Resort (TV14)		Last Resort (TV14)		Last Resort (N) (TV14)		Little Singles (N) (TV14)		Last Resort (N) (TV14)	
TNT	Movie	★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18) Denzel Washington. (TVPG)					The Librarians (N) (TV14)		The Librarians (TV14)	
TOON	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Burgers	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
TRAV	Mysteries of the Unknown (TVPG)				Mysteries of the Unknown (TVPG)				Mysteries- Unk. (TVPG)	
TVL	A. Griffith	A. Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law-SVU "Pixies" (TV14)		Law-SVU "Abuse" (TV14)		Law & Order: SVU (TV14)		Law & Order: SVU (TV14)		WNBA Basketball	
VH1	(3:00) ★★★★ Malcolm X ('92) (P) (TVPG)		★★★★ Just Mercy ('19) Michael B. Jordan. (TVPG)							
WE	Criminal "Coda" (TVPG)		Criminal "Valhalla" (TV14)		Criminal "Lauren" (TV14)		Criminal Minds (TV14)		Criminal Minds (TV14)	
YOUTOO	Bonanza (TVPG)		Adventures of		★★ Mega Shark vs Crocosaurus ('10) (TVG)				World Chase Tag	

PREMIUM	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
HBO	(5:35) Life of the Party		(:20) Last Week To. (TVMA)		House Dg (TVMA)		(:15) Life	(:50) ★★★★ The Drama ('26) (TV14)		
HBO2	(:25) ★★ Legally Blonde ('01) (TVG)				Rooster	(:35) Rooster	(:05) Rooster	(:35) Rooster	(:10) Rooster	(:40) Rooster
MAX	Movie	(:45) ★★★★ War for the Planet of the Apes ('17) Andy Serkis. (TVG)					(:10) ★★ Maze Runner: The Death Cure ('18) (TVG)			
MMAX	(5:40) ★★ Blue Beetle ('23) (TVG)		(:50) ★★ Road House ('89) Patrick Swayze. (TVPG)					(:45) ★★ The Wolfman ('10) (TVPG)		
SHOW	(5:45) ★★★★ Top Gun: Maverick ('22) (TVG)				Lioness (N) (TVMA)		★★ American Assassin ('17) Dylan O'Brien. (TVPG)			
STARZ	(:05) Fightland		★★ Michael ('26) Jaafar Jackson. (P) (TVG)				(:10) Power Book III (TVMA)		(:10) Fightland	

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Saturday's unlisted clue: PETITE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: GROUP OF PLAYERS

Business	Government	Problem	Woman
Child	Information	School	World
Community	People	Student	Year
Country	President	Time	

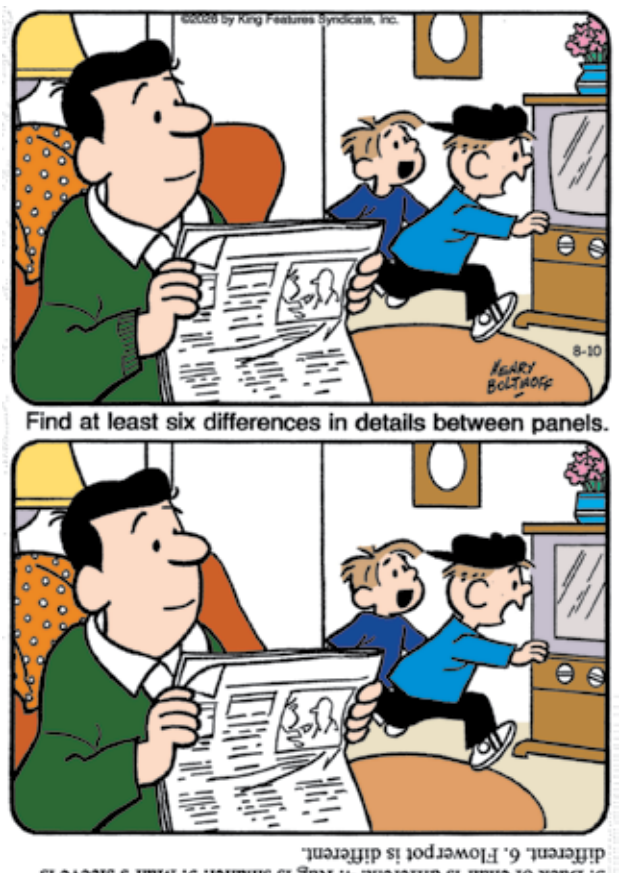
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8-10 CRYPTOQUIP

QHXN MTAADPA MSDQR DX RWP GTA PTCR EDRW T VPPU USAUQDCW-APV KHQHA: RWP NATUP ETQQ HG KWDXT.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IN A DESERT, I SAW A VIVID ILLUSION OF A LITTLE GUY. IT WAS MY SON FROM A PREVIOUS MIRAGE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals H



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. TV screen is different. 2. Boy's shirt is different. 3. Back of chair is different. 4. Rug is smaller. 5. Man's sleeve is different. 6. Flowerpot is different.

Older woman can only shower



Hints from Heloise
Heloise

Dear Heloise: More than anything, I'd love to be able to sit and soak in a warm tub of bubbles to ease my aching bones. However, I am 81 years old and cannot get out of the tub, and I can't afford a walk-in shower. I have tried to bathe a few times, only to acknowledge my stupidity and yell at Alexa to please call somebody to help me out. Sometimes people shower just because they have to. — Carolyn R., in Slidell, Louisiana

PICK UP A BOOK

Dear Heloise: I taught English for 10 years — 5 in high school and 5 in college. I directed the freshman composition program. My takeaway is that students who don't read regularly, especially for pleasure, will struggle to write coherently. — Jack, in Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

Jack, I've always encouraged people to read to their children while they're very young. According to research and studies, it creates a desire to learn to read in most children. It broadens their vocabulary and increases reading comprehension in students. — Heloise

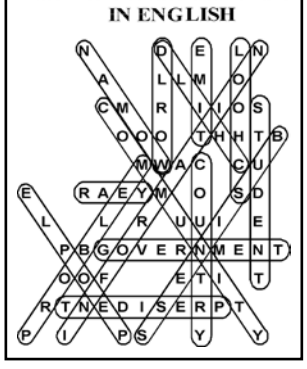
HOME EDUCATION

Dear Heloise: Stop expecting schools to do everything! If your children or grandchildren don't know geography, can't read cursive, don't know how to make change, or can't read a map, teach them! We adults sometimes forget that teenagers have only been in the world for less than 20 years, and there's a tremendous amount of stuff to learn.

How I wish someone had taught me how to make change when I was a teenager 60 years ago! I was stuck behind a cash register trying to do subtraction in my head, while the customers got impatient and made derogatory comments. — Nancy M., via email

Nancy, I agree with you. An education actually begins at home. I hear from teachers all the time, and many are frustrated that parents don't teach their children how to tell time, write their names, read a few basic words, and table manners before they enter kindergarten. Parenting isn't easy; it's often tiring and filled with responsibilities of nurturing and teaching a child so many life lessons. —Heloise

Today's Answers



What's Up

From page 2C

ing a bus trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for the Christmas Show on Wednesday, Nov. 11. Cost is $145 and includes bus, driver tip, show, and dinner. For more information, please call Kay Smith at 570-288-0889 or Bev Sobocinski at 570-696-2239.

LACKAWANNA COUNTY

Donations sought for St. John's Cathedral flea market, Mayfield. Parishioners are gratefully accepting merchandise (used but not abused) from anyone who is house cleaning and would like to donate jewelry, books, games, collectibles, purses, knick-knacks, toys, small pieces of furniture and small appliances that work. For more info, contact Evie Virbitsy at 570-335-5919 or Mott at 570-335-2128. The front entrance of St. John's Center, 701 Hill St., Mayfield, will be open for drop-offs 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays. The flea market will be Sept. 18-19.

MOUNTAIN TOP

Goal in One, hosted by the Blue Ridge Trail Golf Club at 260 Country Club Drive, Mountain Top, on Aug. 17. Enjoy a fun day of golf while supporting the Penguins' Goals Foundation. This foundation aims to make youth sports more accessible to NEPA communities. Registration starts at 11 a.m.

NANTICOKE

An eat-in/take-out Chicken BBQ Dinner will be held at St. Faustina Grove, rear 145 Old Newport St., Nanticoke, from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 23. The meal includes a half chicken, potato, vegetable, applesauce, and dessert. The cost is $15. Order forms may be found at www.nanticokecatholic.com, or you may purchase a ticket at the parish office.

Flea Market at Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church, in the basement at 240 Center St., Nanticoke, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, and Saturday, Sept. 5. For more information, call 570-256-7883.

Ethnic Food Festival at Transfiguration of Our Lord Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall, corner of Bliss and Center streets, Nanticoke, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5. Eat in or take out home-made pierogi, Haluski, pigs-in-the- blanket, potato pancakes, clam chowder, bake sale and more. Raffle basket tickets will also be sold. For more information, call 570-256-7883.

PLYMOUTH

Senior Citizens Friendship Club of St. Mary's will meet from 1 to 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10, at the Holy Child Formation Center, corner of Plymouth and Eno streets, Plymouth. Dues are being collected. The drawing winner at the last meeting was Jackie Bromack.

BAZAARS

Saints Peter & Paul summer weekend indoor flea market, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, and 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16, in Plains Township, with treasures for all; refreshments available from various food trucks.

REUNIONS

Central Catholic High School Class of 1969 is planning a 75th birthday bash and reunion in honor of the 57th anniversary of its graduation. The reunion will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at TC Riley's in Wyoming. The $ 15-per-person charge includes a dinner buffet and an open bar. Invitations will be mailed to classmates in June. Classmates Barbara Drayer McDonald, Eileen Lambert, Roberta Hribar Storz, Cathy Caffrey, Jerry Storz, Maureen Yablonski Matiska and Mary Ellen Hogan Burns serve on the reunion committee. For more info, please email cchs69@comcast.net

Coughlin High School Class of 1966 will celebrate its 60th class reunion from 1 to 6 p.m. Aug. 15 in the Pavilion at the American Grill, 1320 Wyoming Ave., Exeter. The cost is $20 per person, which includes the buffet and beverages. Please remit the check by July 10 to Joe Christopher, 99 Bedford St. Apt. 1, Forty Fort, PA 18704. Any questions, call or text Joe Christopher at 570-706-1499 or email thevoyager826@gmail.com, or contact Marie Dorrance Hartz at 570-574-5744 or mariehartz@me.com.

Hanover Township All Class and Facebook Friends of Hanover Township Reunion, Aug. 29, R and D Memories, 566 Fellows Ave., Breslau, Hanover Township. Festivities begin at 3 p.m. with beer, wine, soft drinks and a cash bar available for mixed drinks. A family-style meal is served at 4 p.m. Popular music from the decades will play from 5 to 8 p.m. for dancing and listening. $50 per person. Payment confirms your reservation. Send name, address, email, best phone number, maiden name and year of graduation along with a check made payable to Audrey Wysowski, 1087 West Mountain Road, Plymouth, PA 18651, or call or text 570-262-8056 for more info. Early registration is suggested.

Hanover Area High School Class of 1976 will celebrate its 50-year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Wyoming Valley Country Club in Hanover Township. Classmates are encouraged to contact the reunion committee with updated contact information or questions by emailing hahs50reunion@gmail.com. Classmates may also register for the reunion online at www.tinyurl.com/hahs50.

Meyers High School class of 1969 will hold a 75th birthday celebration from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 12, at Crisnic's Irish Pub, 189 Barney St., Wilkes-Barre. Cash bar will be in effect, along with the option to purchase food. For more info, contact Karen French at 570-287-8265, Jim Maloney at 570-328-0813 or Tom Van Why at 570-466-1069.

Wyoming Area Class of 1971 is making plans for a 55th reunion on Sept. 26 at Keeley's Alehouse in Pringle. For more information, contact Jayne Dohman at jaynedohman@yahoo.com or Donna Wint Phillips at donna.wint.phillips@gmail.com.

Beacon

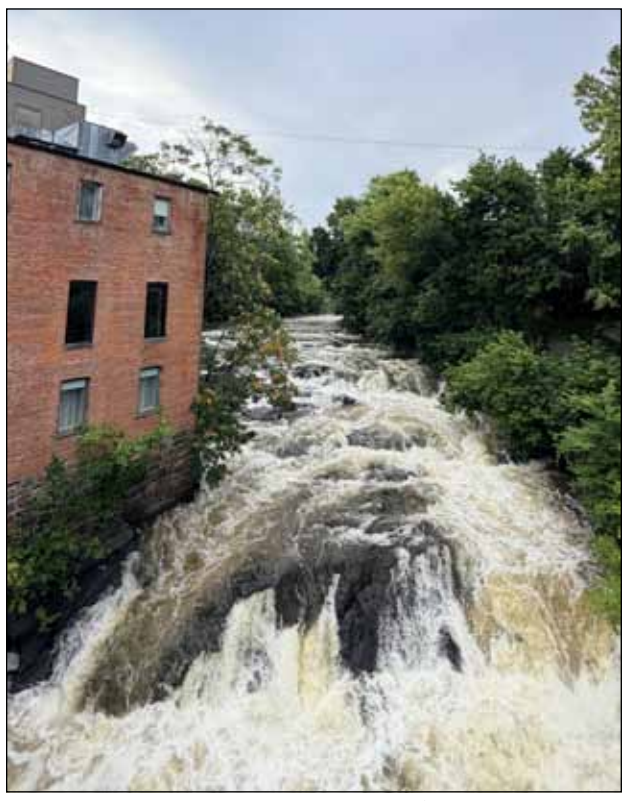
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Another one of Beacon's prominent hat factories has turned into a boutique hotel called "The Roundhouse." The historic structure of the hotel was built as a part of the Matteawan Manufacturing Company in the early 1800s and was one of Beacon's first factories. You can enjoy this historical place by staying overnight there or by going there for a fine dining experience. You need to book this place in advance to get a table with a waterfall view.

If you wonder what those tall 55' high structures are next to The Roundhouse, they are The Coal Silos. These silos were constructed in 1931 for the Garret Storm coal business as a solution for the company's limited ground storage space of anthracite coal, which was commonly used at that time to heat homes. Anthracite was loaded by conveyor belt from railroad cars on a nearby siding. The silos are unused now, but are still a massive reminder of a time gone by when coal was the main source of heating.

In 1970, during a downturn of the economy, most of the factories closed, but the area revived again in 2003 after the opening of Dia Beacon, the famous museum.

Dia Beacon is a museum of contemporary art, and not many people know that it's one of the largest modern art museums in the United States. It has 16-foot-high ceilings, sawtooth skylights, and interior spaces in the former Nabisco box-printing plant. It has Dia Foundation's permanent collection of art from the 1960s and '70s, and each of the artists represented here has individual galleries fashioned specifically for their creations. Highlights include works by Andy Warhol, Dan Flavin, and Richard Serra.



Courtesy of Mona Pande

A waterfall next to the Roundhouse Building.

If you enjoy hiking, Mount Beacon is a challenging adventure you would definitely like to try. It has a 1,384-foot elevation gain, and the hike is around one and a half to three hours round-trip. The northern summit of the hill is 1,531 feet high, and the southern summit is around 1,610 feet. The southern peak has a special fire lookout tower.

It's not an easy hike, but the beautiful view from the special fire lookout tower is the reward you will get. The Mount Beacon Fire Observation Tower is a 60-foot steel tower built in 1931 and was restored to enjoy panoramic views of the area.

After the museum and hiking, you can spend your evening walking around Main Street in Beacon. It has rows of cafes, restaurants, boutiques, antique stores and art galleries. You can try places like the Beacon bread factory, known for amazing bagels, Momo Valley for Nepalese momos or Glazed Over Donuts, where customers can create donuts by picking their choice of glaze, toppings and drizzle, Peaceful Provisions for plant-based vegan donuts or Isamu for Japanese and Chinese food.

Or try The Piggy Bank, which is a BBQ sports bar and restaurant with an outdoor sitting area where you can sit with your four-legged fur friends, too.

If you walk around Main Street, you will also see a beautiful, ornate red brick building, which is the Howland Cultural Center. The building was formerly a library and was designed by the famous Gilded Age architect Richard Morris Hunter in the 1870s. Richard Morris is known for designing places like the Great Hall of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's Fifth Avenue building and the pedestal of the famous Statue of Liberty.

Currently, the Howard Cultural Center is a nonprofit art and culture venue, and is also known as "Jewel of Beacon" as it hosts live music performances and art exhibitions. This building is also listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

You can venture beyond Beacon and take a ferry ride to Bannerman Castle, a historical jewel located across the Hudson River. Constructed in the 1900s by military surplus dealer Frank Bannerman, the castle houses a great collection of military weapons and ammunition. Despite a series of explosions and neglect, the castle has been meticulously maintained by the Bannerman Castle Trust, attracting visitors for its historical tours.

A five-minute walk from the Beacon Metro-North station is the Two Way Brewing Company, which offers a small variety of high-class, handcrafted beer.

Denning's Point Distillery is one of downtown's historic 19th-century brick buildings, and it offers artisanal whiskey, vodka, and gin distilled from locally grown grains. You can even take a guided tour and stay for a tasting flight in the relaxed atmosphere with live music, and you can pick up a bottle as a souvenir. You can end your evening with live music and trying different drinks.

Beacon is an ideal destination for history enthusiasts, foodies, and outdoor lovers seeking a day trip or weekend getaway from NEPA!

Box office

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threshold since 2012's "The Dark Knight Rises." It now ranks as Nolan's biggest box-office hit ever, not accounting for inflation, eclipsing both "The Dark Knight Rises" ($1.08 billion) and 2009's "The Dark Knight" ($1 billion). Nolan's "Oppenheimer" ($975 million) ended just shy of the milestone.

A big part of that success, of course, has been on IMAX. With $147.3 million domestically on the company's large-format screens, "The Odyssey" now ranks as IMAX's highest-grossing domestic release of all time.

"The Odyssey" still has one major market left. It opens in China on Friday.

"Spider-Man: Brand New Day" and "The Odyssey" have helped drive Hollywood to its best box-office year since the pandemic. Ticket sales are running 18.5% ahead of last year, according to Rentrak. There have already been five $1 billion movies — more than any year since 2019. The other two were "Michael" and "The Super Mario Galaxy Movie."

Rentrak forecasts that the overall summer theatrical revenue will reach $4 billion on Monday. That seasonal mark has long been a sign of thriving business for Hollywood. Since the pandemic, the only summer to surpass $4 billion was 2023, when "Barbie" and "Oppenheimer" drove ticket sales.



Invision via AP

Florence Pugh, from left, Tom Holland, Zendaya, and Marisa Tomei pose for photographers upon arrival at the 'Spider-Man: Brand New Day' premiere in London, England, on July 29.



Invision via AP

Michael Mando, from left, Liza Colon-Zayas, Sadie Sink, Jon Bernthal, Tom Holland, Tramell Tillman, director Destin Daniel Cretton, Zendaya, Marvin Jones III, Jacob Batalon, and Eman Esfandi arrive at the premiere of 'Spider-Man: Brand New Day' on July 27 at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.

According to Rentrak, summer revenue is just $14.8 million shy of $4 billion through Sunday.

A pair of comedies tried to provide some counterprogramming to the blockbusters but made little impact.

"One Night Only," a Will Gluck-directed romantic comedy where premarital sex is outlawed except for one night a year, opened with $5.7 million. The Universal release, starring Monica Barbaro and Callum Turner, cost about $25 million to make. Reviews weren't good (46% fresh on Rotten Tomatoes), but audience scores (a "B+" CinemaScore) were better.

Coming in fourth was Fox Searchlight's "Super Troopers 3," the third in the long-running comedy series from the comedy troupe Broken Lizard. It debuted with $4 million.

Top 10 movies

With final domestic figures being released Monday, this list factors in the estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Comscore:

1. "Spider-Man: Brand New Day," $145 million.
2. "The Odyssey," $31.5 million.
3. "One Night Only," $5.7 million.
4. "Super Troopers 3," $4 million.
5. "Toy Story 5," $3.9 million.
6. "Minions & Monsters," $3.5 million.
7. "Moana," $2.8 million.
8. "Ice Cream Man," $2 million.
9. "The Invite," $717,568.
10. CatVideoFest 2026, $568,414.



FURTHER REVIEW

IT'S CLOBBERIN' TIME

By Charles Apple | THE SPOKESMAN-REVIEW

A brilliant scientist, his girlfriend, her younger brother and the pilot of their spacecraft found themselves transformed by cosmic rays into super-powered heroes. Their tale kicked off the modern era of comic books and transformed their creators into comic book superstars.

The first issue of "The Fantastic Four" carried a cover date of Nov. 1 but it hit newsstands on Aug. 8, 1961 — 65 years ago.

THE BIRTH OF 'THE WORLD'S GREATEST COMIC MAGAZINE'

By 1961, comic book publisher National Periodicals was doing well with its line of Superman and Batman books. One of its chief competitors — Timely Comics — not so much. Owner Martin Goodman, primarily a publisher of pulp magazines, was considering closing down the company.



Stan Lee

Goodman called in one of his writers, Stan Lee, and suggested Lee give it one more try — this time, perhaps, with a team of superheroes to try to compete with National's new Justice League comic.

Lee had a slightly different twist with his work. Disappointed with the comics industry, Lee had considered taking his skills elsewhere. His wife encouraged him to stick with it and write the type of comics he wanted to, rather than pandering to what was popular.

Instead of amazing feats of strength and superpowers, he preferred to focus on personal relationships and the self-doubts and neuroses such super beings might still possess.

His concept: A team of four who fly into space, are affected with radiation and then return to Earth to find they have strange, new abilities. Lee took his outline to talented — and speedy — staff artist Jack Kirby, who then fleshed out a look for the four heroes and to give a visual flair to the internal dramas Lee had dreamed up.



Issue No. 1 of "The Fantastic Four"

The result was different from most comic books of the day. For starters, the heroes didn't wear costumes. They didn't dress their parts until issue No. 3.

And yes, the four argued among themselves. Reed, the leader, tended to get absorbed stretching the limits of science. This made Sue feel … well, *invisible*.



Jack Kirby

Her brother, Johnny, enjoyed his new "flame on" powers and the attention it brought him. But poor Ben, the pilot, was transformed into a terrifyingly powerful rock creature. He became wracked with angst about his lost humanity.

With publication of "The Fantastic Four" #1, Timely became known as Marvel Comics. And Lee and Kirby's method of collaboration to place more emphasis on visuals became known as "the Marvel method."

It wasn't until 1977 that National Periodicals officially changed its name to DC Comics.

THE FANTASTIC FOUR ON THE BIG SCREEN

1994
"The Fantastic Four"
Roger Corman made a film but only to keep the film rights to the characters. It was never released. Reed Richards: **Alex Hyde-White**; Sue Storm: **Rebecca Staab**; Johnny Storm: **Jay Underwood**; Ben Grimm: **Michael Bailey Smith**.



CONSTANTIN FILM

2005 and 2007
"The Fantastic Four"
A pair of movies did well at the box office. Both also featured cameo appearances by Stan Lee. Reed Richards: **Ioan Gruffudd**; Sue Storm: **Jessica Alba**; Johnny Storm: **Chris Evans**; Ben Grimm: **Michael Chiklis**.



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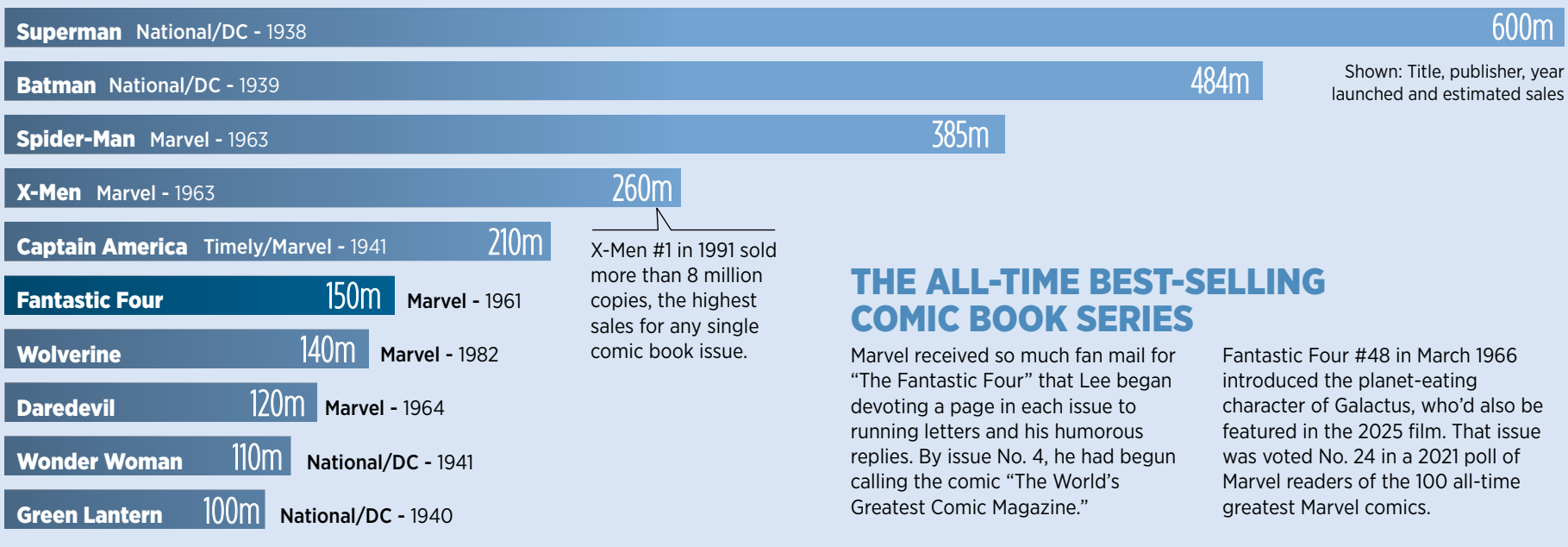
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2015
"Fantastic Four"
A reboot portrayed the four as teens assisting in a project to build a gate to another dimension. Reed Richards: **Miles Teller**; Sue Storm: **Kate Mara**; Johnny Storm: **Michael B. Jordan**; Ben Grimm: **Jamie Bell**.



MARVEL STUDIOS

2025
"The Fantastic Four: First Steps"
Another reboot — this time, set in a technologically-advanced 1960s. Reed Richards: **Pedro Pascal**; Sue Storm: **Vanessa Kirby**; Johnny Storm: **Joseph Quinn**; Ben Grimm: **Ebon Moss-Bachrach**.



THE ALL-TIME BEST-SELLING COMIC BOOK SERIES

Marvel received so much fan mail for "The Fantastic Four" that Lee began devoting a page in each issue to running letters and his humorous replies. By issue No. 4, he had begun calling the comic "The World's Greatest Comic Magazine."

Fantastic Four #48 in March 1966 introduced the planet-eating character of Galactus, who'd also be featured in the 2025 film. That issue was voted No. 24 in a 2021 poll of Marvel readers of the 100 all-time greatest Marvel comics.

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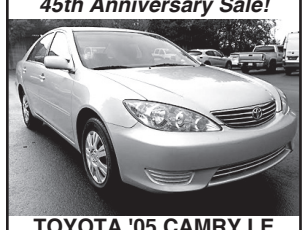


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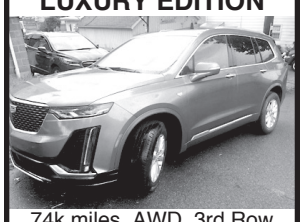
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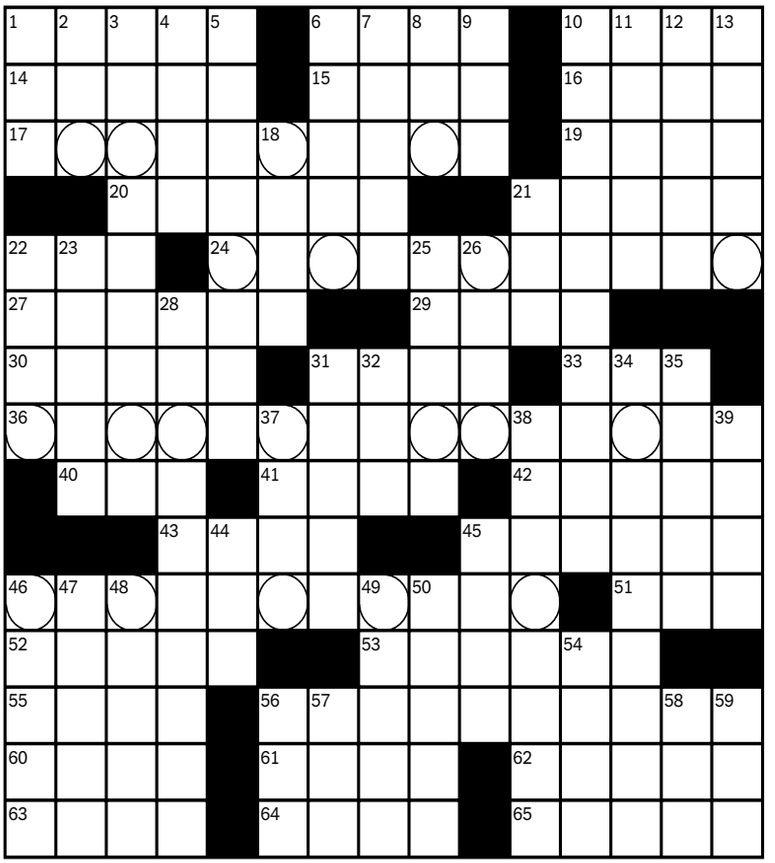
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ACROSS

1 Long, detailed tales
6 Binds together
10 Russia's Peter the Great, e.g.
14 Hertz competitor
15 Muppet with a noted feud with a pet rock
16 Jane Austen title character
17 Event that might include juggling, singing and magic tricks
19 ___ wave (summer phenomenon)
20 Northern neighbor of Namibia
21 Eat, as cattle might
22 Serpent seen on a sarcophagus
24 Looks of total confusion
27 Calm, as a lake
29 Bard of ___, nickname for Shakespeare
30 Intellectual thoroughness
31 Olden days
33 Texter's "If you ask me..."
36 Three-part fire safety technique
40 Opposite of NNW
41 Give the boot
42 When farmers typically wake up
43 Flatbread with a palindromic name
45 Steve ___, 2003 N.F.L. M.V.P.-winning quarterback
46 2009 comedy about a bachelor party and its aftermath
51 Golf ball holder
52 Colorful glows
53 Grapefruit relative
55 Some urban pollution
56 Sections of a choir .... as hinted at by this puzzle's circled letters
60 It comes and goes each day
61 "Frozen" princess
62 Hall-of-Fame hoopster Thomas
63 Where Eve reached for the forbidden fruit
64 Grammy-winning singer Lisa
65 Like the crying face emoji

DOWN

1 Used a chair
2 In the manner of
3 Archipelago that helped shape Darwin's "On the Origin of Species"
4 Prayer ender
5 Nuthatch or nightingale
6 Cybertruck maker
7 ___ Omar, first Somali American in Congress
8 Angsty subculture
9 Piglet's mother
10 Capital city between Baghdad, Iraq, and Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
11 Negative attack on a political opponent
12 Knock the socks off
13 Parking garage listing
18 Relayed, as a story
21 1960s Pontiac muscle car
22 Auto loan figs.
23 Cuts open, as an envelope
25 24-___ gold
26 "Frozen" reindeer
28 European capital that's home to the Little Mermaid statue



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31 Offspring
32 Word after black or special
34 Temporary suspensions
35 Basic skateboarding jump
37 Singer Chappell with the double-platinum album "The Rise and Fall of a Midwest Princess"
38 Dilapidated
39 Instrument played by a Muse
44 Some small batteries
45 Modern lead-in to coin or stock
46 One of the five senses
47 Like sticky summer weather
48 Wash away
49 Express one's thoughts
50 Words of interest to a language learner, informally
54 Operate on using a beam
56 Actor Kilmer
57 The Yoko of "Dear Yoko"
58 Paver's goop
59 Like a shrinking violet

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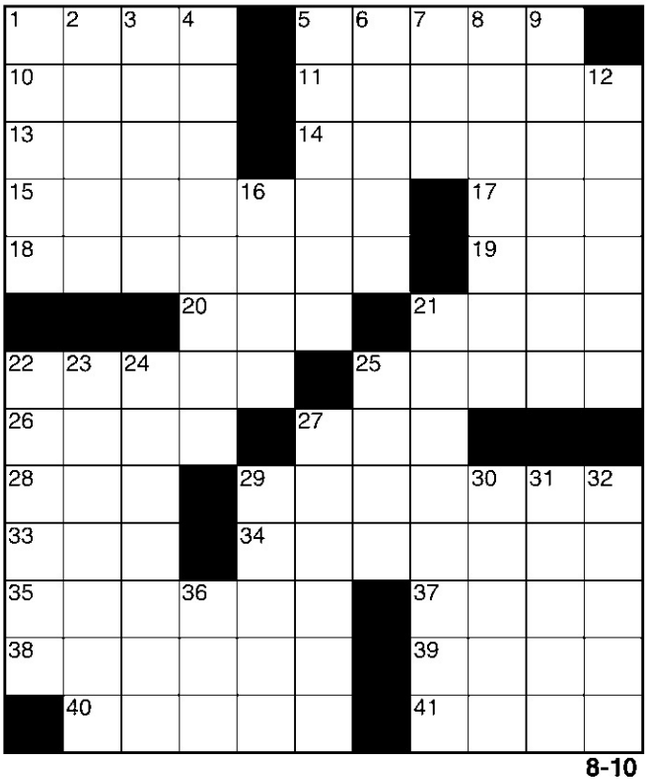
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10 Treaty
11 Noisy chaos
13 Opera song
14 Polluted, in a way
15 Totals at the register
17 Nest item
18 Graffiti artists
19 Early auto
20 Finish
21 Knights' titles
22 Quick drink
25 Letter flourish
26 Lights-out tune
27 Goat sound
28 "That's gross!"
29 Checkout workers
33 Historic time
34 Integrals for triangles, e.g.
35 Make another inventory
37 Noted name in art deco
38 One of Nixon's daughters
39 Muddy up
40 Benefits
41 Place for a coin

DOWN

1 Isolated
2 Opera's Callas
3 Cake coating
4 Walks drunkenly
5 Ridiculous
6 Rope fibers
7 Tokyo's old name
8 Libya neighbor
9 Short knives
12 "Golly!"
16 Dispatched
21 Walks confidently
22 Queen Anne's house
23 Constant fault-finders
24 She loved Hamlet
25 Heroic tale
27 Devilfish
29 Count of music
30 Flynn of films
31 Math comparison
32 Refine ore
36 "That's gross!"

B	A	L	T	I	C	■	K	E	N	S
O	V	E	R	D	O	■	A	R	O	W
N	A	T	I	O	N	■	Y	U	M	A
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A	R	T	E	■	C	R	I	N	G	E
L	A	S	T	■	S	T	A	T	E	S

Saturday's answer



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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Henry Clay, politically
5 Extinct bird
8 Serb or Croat
12 Apple varieties
14 Hawaiian dance
15 Drove by
16 Spring flower
17 Bottom line
18 Soft and weak
20 Oman neighbor
23 Nanny's headache
24 Jog
25 Stirred to action
28 God, to Galileo
29 Track legend Bolt
30 Goose egg
32 In a tangle
34 Broadway actress Daly
35 Ocho —, Jamaica
36 Shred, as cheese
37 Arnaz/Ball studio
40 Overseas agreement?
41 Fashion's Cassini
42 Nightly TV fare
47 Fashion model Hadid
48 They fill and drill
49 Astin of "Encino Man"
50 Campus VIPs
51 Verdi opera

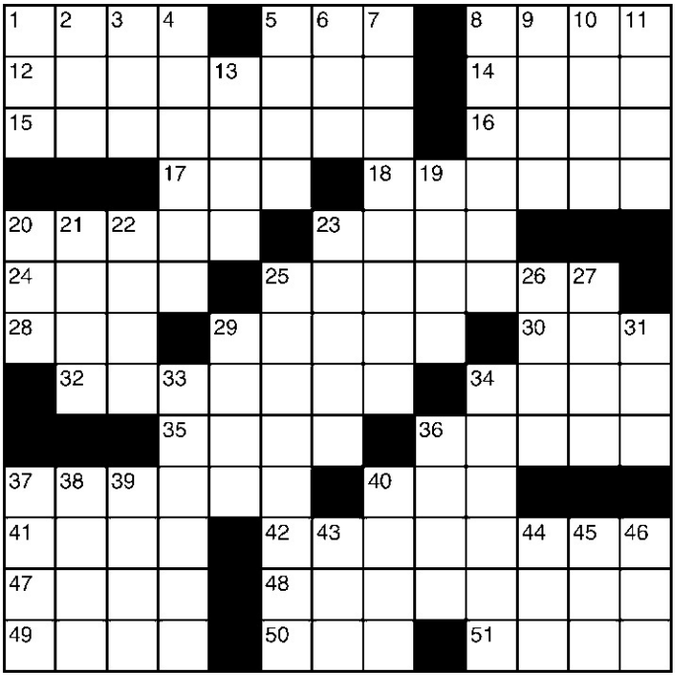
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1 URL part
2 Hasten
3 Hostel
4 Prepare
5 Sir's partner
6 Chances, for short
7 Space rock
8 Stints at the factory
9 Entice
10 Landed
11 Bud holder
13 Whirled
19 Mythic goat-man
20 Since Jan. 1
21 Composer Satie
22 Earth orbiter
23 Hillsides, to Burns
25 Flabbergasts
26 "May It Be" singer
27 Force
29 Elec., for one
31 Grant's foe
33 Starting point
34 One of the Nixons
36 Sudden wind
37 Iditarod team
38 Writer Wiesel
39 Video game giant
40 Has
43 Always, in verse
44 "Do — say!"
45 Norm, for short
46 Pre-Check org.

Solution time: 21 mins.

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

Saturday's answer **8-10**



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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. TV screen is different. 2. Boy's shirt is different. 3. Back of chair is different. 4. Rug is smaller. 5. Man's sleeve is different. 6. Flowerpot is different.

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Saturday's unlisted clue: PETITE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Monday's unlisted clue hint: GROUP OF PLAYERS

Business	Government	Problem	Woman
Child	Information	School	World
Community	People	Student	Year
Country	President	Time	

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8-10 CRYPTOQUIP

QHXN MTAADPA MSDQR DX RWP GTA PTCR EDRW T VPPU USAUQDCW-APV KHQHA: RWP NATUP ETQQ HG KWDXT.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: IN A DESERT, I SAW A VIVID ILLUSION OF A LITTLE GUY. IT WAS MY SON FROM A PREVIOUS MIRAGE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals H

King Classic Sudoku

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		4		1			5	
		6	8	5				2

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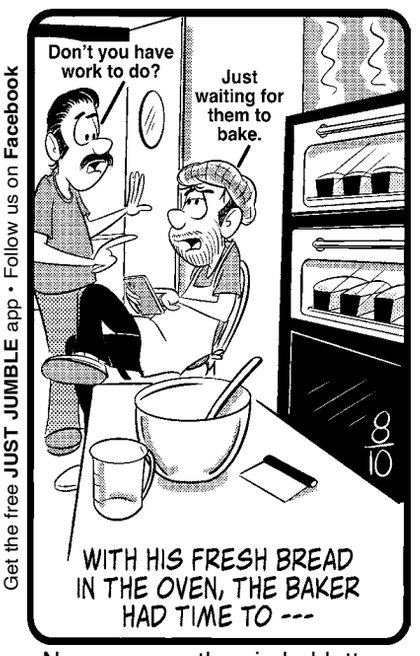
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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: AROSE DOUGH UNLOAD FOSSIL
Answer: When asked how her long-distance relationship was going, she said — SO FAR, SO GOOD

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Subject: FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS
(Example: My father's mother is my _____. Answer: Grandmother.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL
1. My father's brother is my _____.
Answer_____
2. My son's daughter is my _____.
Answer_____
3. My mother's sister is my _____.
Answer_____

GRADUATE LEVEL
4. My sister's husband is my _____.
Answer_____
5. My son's sister is my _____.
Answer_____
6. My husband's mother is my _____.
Answer_____

PH.D. LEVEL
7. My aunt's son is my _____.
Answer_____
8. My brother's son is my _____.
Answer_____
9. My sister's daughter is my _____.
Answer_____

ANSWERS: 1. Uncle. 2. Granddaughter. 3. Aunt. 4. Brother-in-law. 5. Daughter. 6. Mother-in-law. 7. Cousin. 8. Nephew. 9. Niece.

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