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Slaying suspect caught

By Thomas Moriarty
The World

COOS BAY — The suspect in a Thursday slaying near Bandon was arrested Sunday afternoon by Coos County sheriff's deputies.

According to Coos County District Attorney, deputies arrested Coy Daniel Smith for first-degree manslaughter in the Oct. 3 death of William Drews.

Deputies discovered Drews lying motionless on the ground at a Bill Creek Lane residence following a report of a fight.


Coy Smith

Drews was pronounced dead on arrival at Southern Coos Hospital.

Frasier said an autopsy conducted Saturday determined Drews died as a result of blunt force trauma to his head and neck.

Smith has recent prior felony arrests for burglary and first-degree theft this summer.

He was also arrested for interfering with a police officer during a bar fight at the Arcade Tavern in 2012.

Frasier said Drews' injuries are believed to have been sustained in a fight, and that it doesn't appear a weapon was used.

Formal charges are expected to be filed against Smith at his arraignment Monday, which is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

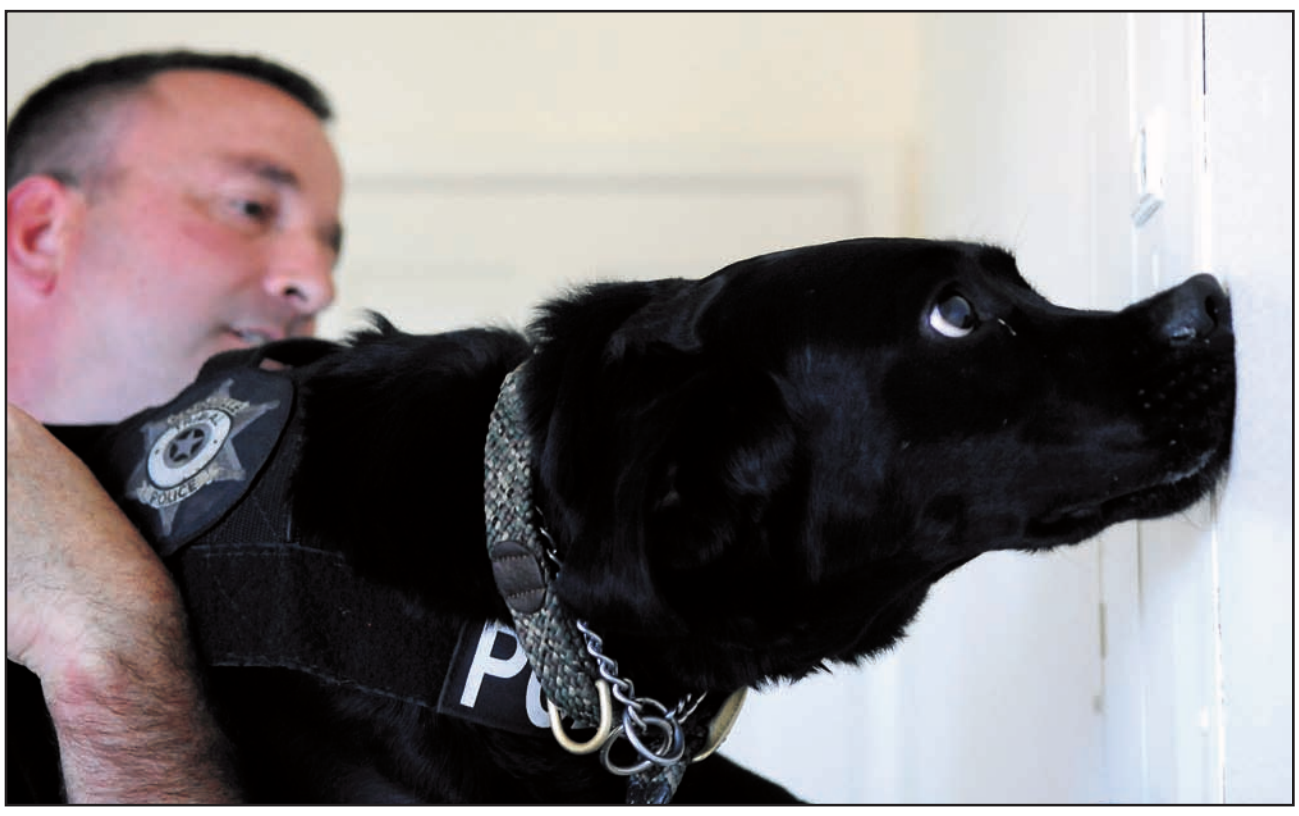
The case is being investigated by the Coos County Major Crimes Team.

Anyone with information relating to Drews' death is asked to call the Coos County Sheriff's Office at 541-396-7800.

Reporter Thomas Moriarty can be reached at 541-269-1222, ext. 240, or by email at thomas.moriarty@theworldlink.com. Follow him on Twitter: @ThomasDMoriarty.


By Lou Sennick, The World
Daniel Houghtaling sets up a teepee at Octoberfish in Charleston Saturday afternoon. He had one of the entertainment events at the gathering at the Old Charleston School on the "Magical World of Snakes" and likes to display the teepee.

A nose for narcotics


By Alysha Beck, The World
Narcotics K-9 "Stormy" gets a lift from Coquille Tribal Police Officer Rob Scoville as she sniffs for methamphetamine hidden in the breaker box on the wall during a training exercise at the Kilkich community off Cape Arago Highway.

Drug dealing forecast — Stormy

Third area detection K-9 is making a dent in drug trade

By Thomas Moriarty
The World

COOS BAY — Without her black work harness, K-9 "Stormy" looks and acts much like any other young black Labrador retriever.

Her human partner, Coquille Tribal Police Officer Rob Scoville, said the pair's day-to-day work is just a game to the dog.

But to South Coast drug traffickers, the playful 45-pound pooch is a force to be reckoned with.

Barely a year after the program's founding, the tribal police K-9 unit has become one of local law enforcement's most valuable allies in the war on drugs.

Counting the cases she's worked with the South Coast Interagency Narcotics Team in the 2012-2013 calendar year alone, Stormy has helped seize tens of thousands of dollars in narcotics, firearms and stolen property.

On Aug. 29, the duo participated in a series of consecutive raids at two addresses on Wygant Road and Crocker Street in Coos Bay that netted multiple arrests for methamphetamine possession and distribution.

Together with fellow K-9s "Buddy" at the Coos Bay Police Department and "Reckless" in Bandon, Stormy is one of three drug detection dogs in the hands of South Coast law enforcement.

The rest of the police K-9s in the region are patrol dogs — typically Belgian malinois or German shepherds — used to locate and subdue uncooperative suspects.

Scoville has spent more than 20 years in local law enforcement, the bulk of it with the Coos Bay Police Department.

"When I came over (to Coquille Tribal Police) the chief asked if I wanted a dog," he said.

Scoville was no stranger to the K-9 beat, having spent six years with patrol dog "Rex" during his time with Coos Bay police.

Rex died less than a year after retiring from the force. The clasp from his old leash now adorns the one Scoville uses with Stormy.

In addition to their patrol duties on tribal lands, Scoville and Stormy handle cases in every corner of the county.

"We're a community asset, so we're used by all local law enforcement," Scoville said.

Thursday afternoon, he and Stormy were working through a routine training exercise in an apartment building in the tribe's Kilkich community off Cape Arago Highway.

After briefly running around the bedroom of the vacant apartment, Stormy quickly honed in on an electrical panel

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Charleston celebrates Octoberfish

■ Event raises funds and food donations for Charleston Food Bank

By Emily Thornton
The World

CHARLESTON – The sun shined brightly on those who gathered Saturday for the eighth annual Octoberfish at the Old Charleston School.

The event is a fundraiser and food drive for area food banks, and name taken from Octoberfest. This year's proceeds of about $1,400 and non-perishable food went to the Charleston Food Bank. Donations of $1 or three cans of food were encouraged for entry into the event. Area artisans, musicians, shops and other volunteers donated time and goods to the fundraiser.

> "Looking around, I think we do a pretty good job of supporting ourselves."
>
> **Shannon Souza**
> Co-organizer

"You can't go wrong with helping needy people," said Carmen Matthews, chairman of the Coos Bay Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, which sponsored the event. Other sponsors were Dutch Bros. Coffee and Star of Hope.

Matthews has been a part of the event since the beginning, but this was his first year serving up his new creation — beer — from his brewery, 7 Devils. He said he doesn't have an opening date set yet.

"We want to focus on advocating whatever you're passionate about," Matthews said of the name of the first batch of beer, Advocate. That "advocating" includes his involvement with fundraising, he said.

The Tuna Guys donated 290 pounds of seafood, including crab, shrimp, salmon and albacore tuna,

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Big 'props' for critical care mission at BAH

By Emily Thornton
The World

COOS BAY — Emergency helicopter service to Bay Area Hospital is close at hand once again.

Emergency Airlift, a private company that has provided air ambulance service since 2003 in Southern Oregon, relocated a two-engine Bolkow 1055 helicopter to Southwest Oregon Regional Airport. The decision came after the hospital added its new cardiac catheterization laboratory earlier this year.

The company had a helicopter stationed at the airport until 2012, when it relocated it to Roseburg. Helicopters remained available to the hospital, but the distance was detrimental for life-saving on the coast, said Susan Schindler, chief flight nurse.

The airport location is also more central to other areas such as Powers and Gold Beach, said Schindler. The fact that it's a Bolkow 1055 helps on their life-saving missions, she said, since it's "very agile and strong." It's the same type of helicopter used in the Red Bull aerobatic shows.

Schindler has been in her profession since 1987, when she was in the Air Force. She said she loves her job.

"I enjoy the contact with people and taking patients to places to help them get better," Schindler said. "I enjoy the critical aspect of it."

It's critical to help patients as soon as possible, agreed Dr.

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By Alysha Beck, The World
An emergency airlift team unloads equipment after taking a patient from Bay Area Hospital to Eugene recently. The emergency airlift helicopter is stationed at Southwest Oregon Regional Airport.

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South Coast

Egyptian repairs nearing end

By Tim Novotny
The World

COOS BAY — The Egyptian Theater in downtown Coos Bay has been off-limits, due to structural concerns, since March of 2011. There was, however, plenty of work going on behind the scenes.

That work, city officials believe, will soon pay-off as the structural repairs to the historic theater near completion.

Randy Dixon, operations superintendent with Coos Bay's public works department, says phase one of the project is about 80-percent complete, which could allow the theater's operators to get back in the building as early as January.

"The 80 percent includes all of the stabilization to the structure foundation, as well as some enhancements to ADA code that we'll be doing," Dixon said this week. The work also features putting in two new restrooms in the facility and upgrading some utility plumbing for the building, along with some electrical upgrades.

While that work winds down, the work behind the scenes is starting to heat up. Since 2006, the City of Coos Bay has owned the Egyptian while the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association handled the day-to-day operation. The plan had always been to transfer ownership when the time was right, and officials believe that time may be getting closer.

"The whole idea is to protect the asset for the community," says City Manager Rodger Craddock. This week he received approval from the Urban Renewal Agency to commence negotiations with the ETPA on a transferal of ownership. Although no one expects it to transfer overnight.



By Lou Sennick, The World

Most of the renovation work inside the historic Egyptian Theater in downtown Coos Bay is almost done. It is hoped the building can be reopened early next year.

One possibility includes a process of completing the switch over the course of three years. "They want to make sure they are able to go it alone without the city's assistance," Craddock said.

Bob More agrees. The director and capital campaign coordinator for the ETPA says no one is in a rush over this. "It could be three years, but I think the main point is that this shouldn't be a transition undertaken precipitously. Both sides should feel satisfied that it is the right time."

Craddock says the city has been very impressed with how the organization has handled their time away from the theater. "They have been using the down time since it has been closed to better equip themselves as a board.

"They've gone through board training, they've updated their bylaws, they've put together a business plan, a strategic plan, they just had a day-long workshop with a theater consultant to assist them as they get ready to reoccupy and start up operations again. They are a highly organized and energetic group."

They will have to stay organized and energetic, because getting their foot back in the Egyptian's door is just the start. As Craddock says, "when you are dealing with a 90-year-old building the work never ends."

"Phase two is kind of a rolling phase," Dixon said. "The next phase is what we are calling cosmetic enhancements to the facility. Because the facility is under the historical preservation we want to look at what we can do to the interior to preserve it. So, refresh paint, fixtures, railings, the back drops, re-doing the stage; these components are all enhancements to the cosmetic portion of the building that a lot of grants don't cover in terms of stability."

Which is why More cautions the public from getting too far ahead of themselves when thinking about seeing a show anytime soon. "There are still any number of steps that need to be taken before we are ready for a grand reopening — cleaning, repairs and upgrades that were not part of the structural repairs."

That would seem to be precisely the kind of businesslike response that could keep Craddock and other city officials confident that the Egyptian Theatre will soon be back in good hands.

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Oregon Film Festival coming soon

Tickets are now on sale for the upcoming Oregon Coast Film Festival to be held on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Sprague Community Theater.

Film Festival tickets are $10 and are available at True-Value Hardware in Bandon and at the online event planning site, EventBrite.com.

The Sprague Theater has a 250-seat capacity and will be the site for the film festival reception and festival screenings.

The "Best of Festival" evening event will feature a reception, speakers, screenings and awards. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the program beginning at 6 p.m.

Updated festival information is available at www.oregoncoastfilmfestival.org. For ticket information, contact Dave Wilhite at coastfilmfest@icloud.org or 541-253-6248.

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The World Newspaper Coquille Tribal Police got their first K-9 only a year ago. Since Aug. 2012, "Stormy" has been responsible for recovering hundreds of thousands of dollars in drugs and stolen property.

» Narcotics K-9 Stormy

Jimmy Scoville That's my brother & his dog!

Jennifer Hermann Trosper Rob and Stormy rock!

Cindy Scoville-Gisholt Good job Rob

Mike Wright Awesome

Sandy Thayer Keep up the great work, this county needs all the help they can get. Awesome.

The World Newspaper Thousands of federal sites remain closed during the national government shutdown. We've gathered some examples from across the nation.

How has the shutdown affected you?

» Signs of Impasse

Lyndell Robertson I tried to get my (lost) social security card replaced yesterday; couldn't do that at the local office because of the furlough.

Kathryn Schroeder Couldn't obsessively check NOAA website.

Bill Roderick It hasn't affected my family and I at all... The only government we need is City, State and minimal Federal

The World Newspaper The federal shutdown has resulted in the closure of public ATV access points leading to the Oregon Dunes, leading to new business for some and sour grapes for others.

» Dunes are a victim of shutdown

Sirena Francis They won't be able to keep people out of the dunes! There are way too many access points and get enough people together the government wouldn't be able to do anything about it.

Darren Fuller Lol like that's gonna keep a rider who feels the need to ride out! Ha good luck with that

Tony Chatman so did the land go on strike??? its still our land..they just cant patroll it.

Mary Brandon Why close the dunes anyways!! How stupid is that... Really is that even saving $$$?

Kim McIlwain the only positive on this note, no one will be getting hurt till it opens again.

The World Newspaper Oregon has, per capita, more registered sex offenders than all but one other state.

» Oregonian report: State a haven for sex offenders

Becki Van Vlack-Watson Great, so now we're known for a state full of perverts! :(

Bryan Stookey Does it go hand in hand with the meth problem we have too? or the depressed areas around here because property owners are not made to clean up after themselves.

The World Newspaper Allison Bassett, Marshfield High's new performing arts teacher, is spearheading efforts to restore the school's black box theatre.

» Marshfield teachers, students work to save Drama Lab

Melissa Bates Go Allison!!!!!

Gail Kruger Snyder The Performing Arts are an important part of education in any society. Millions are employed in America's entertainment industry. Marshfield graduate Jeff Whitty became a Broadway Tony award winner! There's more to education than test scores for reading, writing and math skills.

The World Newspaper More than 1 million people had visited HealthCare.gov in the last day – five times more users than have ever been on the Medicare.gov at one time.

» Insurance markets open to surge of new customers

Paul Chandler Its a sweetheart deal for the Insurance industry. Like most folks, I get mine from my job and won't need to buy my own.

Stephanie Nelson Martell Why would you want to be exempt? I don't understand it. Now don't get me wrong, I understand the "we (gov't) can't pay for it" argument. But why would any American want to deny themselves and their family from having health insurance? Accidents happen every day. For as little as $100 a month you can live the rest of your life knowing that if something should happen, you will have some means to pay for it. It's like building your house on pilings and not purchasing flood insurance. I'm honestly trying to comprehend your logic.

Bill Roderick And what's the number one question they are asking? How to become exempt...

The World Newspaper At least one person was taken to Bay Area Hospital with serious injuries following a car-versus-motorcycle crash on U.S. Highway 101.

» Car-versus-motorcycle crash sends rider to BAH

Crystal Gott This makes me mad because I was in Coos Bay/North Bend today and people were just flying on the roads, in the parking lots. Aggressive, rude and side tracked. They were going crazy, possessed by fear of the shut down and the s.s. payday maybe?

Kim McIlwain hope they are ok!

South Coast

Group hopes to curb hunger among seniors

COOS BAY — Hunger in Oregon and the South Coast is a major challenge. Our state is one of the top five hungriest states for people 50 years old and older.

Be part of the solution to end hunger among people 50 and older. Bring your ideas, connect others, and help develop action steps to make a difference in the lives of older adults.

Explore the following health, resources and policy solutions with Bandana Shrestha, AARP Oregon, who will talk about SNAP and Food Resources and Policies. Nancy Weed, Partners for Hunger Free Oregon, will present "Eating Healthy on a Budget." Stephanie Polizi's topic is "Food Deserts in Coos and Curry Counties."

This special presentation is 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Hales Center for the Performing Arts Center, Southwestern Oregon Community College, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. Space is limited. Register by calling 541-888-7332. Lunch will be served.

For questions, contact Christine Coles ccoles@socc.edu. Sponsors include: AARP, Bay Area Hospital, Cow Creek Tribe, Older Oregon Hunger Coalition, Oregon Coast Community Action, Oregon State University Extension Service, Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon.

Please bring a can of food to donate.

Blessing of Our Animals



By Lou Sennick, The World

Daisy looks around while being held by Jo Jensen, of Coos Bay, Sunday afternoon during the Blessing of Our Animal Friends in Mingus Park. More than 30 people brought their pets to the park to be blessed by The Revs. Jim Young and Jon Strasman. View more photos online in the gallery at http://theowrldlink.com

Thefts & Mischief

COOS BAY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 4, 1:34 a.m., man arrested on Coos County warrant for contempt of court, South Main Street and Salmon Avenue.

Oct. 4, 7:37 a.m., unlawful entry to motor vehicle, 800 block of South Fifth Street.

Oct. 4, 9:48 a.m., criminal trespass, 100 block of South Seventh Street.

Oct. 4, 12:40 p.m., violation of restraining order, 400 block of North Wasson Street.

Oct. 4, 4:06 p.m., man arrested for third-degree theft and parole violation, Walmart.

Oct. 4, 10:54 a.m., prowler, 1300 block of Illinois Avenue.

Oct. 5, 12:13 a.m., fight, 1100 block of South 10th Street.

Oct. 5, 3:32 a.m., dispute, 1400 block of North Bayshore Drive.

Oct. 5, 1:10 p.m., assault, 1000 block of West Ingersoll Avenue.

Oct. 5, 1:15 p.m., fraud, 1700 block of Shorepines Avenue.

Oct. 5, 2:06 p.m., dispute, 100 block of North Dean Street.

Oct. 5, 3:40 p.m., shots fired, 3000 block of Ocean Boulevard.

Oct. 5, 3:59 p.m., criminal trespass, 100 block of North Cammann Street.

Oct. 5, 4:34 p.m., woman cited in lieu of custody for theft and criminal trespass, Walmart.

Oct. 5, 7 p.m., criminal mischief, 700 block of Seagate Avenue.

Oct. 5, 7:06 p.m., dispute, 900 block of Flanagan Avenue.

Oct. 5, 8:48 p.m., theft of laptop, 1100 block of Anderson Avenue.

Oct. 5, 9:19 p.m., threats, 1000 block of Flanagan Avenue.

Oct. 6, 1:40 a.m., dispute, 1400 block of North Bayshore Drive.

Oct. 6, 2:51 a.m., disorderly conduct, 1400 block of North Bayshore Drive.

COQUILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 4, 3:43 p.m., man arrested on Coos County warrant for failure to appear, state Highway 42 and Southeast Sixth Street.

Oct. 4, 7:55 p.m., woman arrested for disorderly conduct, 700 block of North Folsom Street.

Oct. 5, 12:50 a.m., dispute, 100 block of West First Street.

Oct. 5, 10:12 a.m., hit-and-run collision, 400 block of North Central Boulevard.

Oct. 5, 4:14 p.m., man arrested for criminal trespass, menacing and resisting arrest, 100 block of South Cedar Street.

NORTH BEND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 4, 1:55 a.m., criminal trespass, 2200 block of Newmark Street.

Oct. 4, 9:31 a.m., criminal trespass, Tremont Avenue and Stanton Avenue.

Oct. 4, 10:17 a.m., disorderly conduct, Newmark Street and Spruce Street.

Oct. 4, 4:55 p.m., theft, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.

Oct. 4, 6:39 p.m., disorderly conduct, 3400 block of Broadway Avenue.

Oct. 4, 9:48 p.m., disorderly conduct, 1700 block of Virginia Avenue.

Oct. 4, 10:47 p.m., prowler, 2000 block of Johnson Street.

Oct. 4, 11:14 p.m., man arrested criminal trespass, 3200 block of Tremont Avenue.

Oct. 4, 9:25 a.m., criminal trespass, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.

Oct. 5, 8:40 a.m., criminal trespass, 2000 block of Marion Avenue.

Oct. 5, 9:25 a.m., criminal trespass, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.

Oct. 5, 12:02 p.m., telephonic harassment, 2000 block of Lincoln Street.

Oct. 5, 12:21 p.m., criminal trespass, Newmark Street and Brussells Street.

Oct. 5, 1:32 p.m., dispute, 1700 block of Grant Street.

Oct. 5, 6:29 p.m., dispute, 2600 block of Sheridan Avenue.

Oct. 5, 7:22 p.m., criminal trespass, 1600 block of Virginia Avenue.

Oct. 5, 8:58 p.m., disorderly conduct, 2000 block of Sherman Avenue.

Oct. 5, 10:14 p.m., criminal trespass, 2000 block of Marion Avenue.

Oct. 5, 11:27 p.m., criminal trespass, California Street boat ramp.

Oct. 5, 11:36 p.m., criminal trespass, California Street boat ramp.

Oct. 6, 2:27 a.m., man arrested on Coos Bay warrants for failure to appear and criminal trespass, 2400 block of Pacific Avenue.

Meetings

TODAY

North Bend City Council – 4:30 p.m., city hall, council chambers, 835 California St., North Bend; work session.

Coos County Airport District – 5 p.m., Southwest Oregon Regional Airport, 1100 Airport Lane, North Bend; workshop.

Coquille City Council – 6 p.m., city hall, council chambers, 851 N. Central Blvd., Coquille; regular meeting.

Reedsport City Council – 7 p.m., city hall, 451 Winchester Ave.; regular meeting.

Coquille School District No. 8 – 7 p.m., Coquille High School, 499 W. Central St., Coquille; work session.

TUESDAY

Cammann Road District – 2 p.m., 64593 Cammann Road, Coos Bay; regular meeting.

Coos Bay Planning Commission – 6 p.m., city hall, council chambers, 500 Central Ave., Coos Bay; public hearing.

South Coast Education Service District – 5 p.m., South Coast ESD, 1350 Teakwood Ave., Coos Bay; regular meeting.

Bay Area Health District – 6:30 p.m., Bay Area Hospital, 1775 Thompson Road, Coos Bay; regular meeting.

Flora M. Laird Memorial Library Board – 6:30 p.m., Flora M. Laird Memorial Library, 435 Fifth St., Myrtle Point; regular meeting.

North Bend City Council – 7:30 p.m., city hall, council chambers, 835 California St., North Bend; regular meeting.

what's UP

TODAY

Mahaffy Pumpkin Patch noon-5 p.m., Mahaffy's, 10362 Highway 241-Coos River, Coos Bay.

TUESDAY

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Armchair Film Adventure – Cities of the World "Indonesia" 2 p.m., Coos Bay Public Library, 525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay. Refreshments served. 541-269-1101

Legislative Leaders' Town Hall Meeting 6:30-8 p.m., Pacific Auditorium, 2260 Longwood Drive, Reedsport. Rep. Caddy McKeown, Senator Arnie Roblan (D - Coos Bay) and Rep. Tim Freeman (R - Roseburg) discuss highlights of 2013 session related to Southwestern Oregon.

Affordable Health Care Act Rules 5 p.m., Ross Hall, 570 Third St., Powers. Representatives of Oregon Coast Community Action will help with Cover Oregon information. 541-435-7080, ext. 315

Cover Oregon Information Session 7 p.m., North Bend Public Library, 1800 Sherman Ave., North Bend. Isaac Bright will answer questions about insurance coverage and enrollment. This event is in collaboration with Waterfall Clinic.

WEDNESDAY

Coos Bay Farmers Market 9-3 p.m., Downtown Coos Bay on Central Avenue.

Mahaffy Pumpkin Patch noon-5 p.m., Mahaffy's, 10362 Highway 241-Coos River, Coos Bay.

Coos Bay Fire Station Open House 5-7 p.m., 450 Elrod Ave., Coos Bay. Celebrate Fire Prevention week with food, games, music, prizes and fire prevention tips.

THURSDAY

Mahaffy Pumpkin Patch noon-5 p.m., Mahaffy's, 10362 Highway 241-Coos River, Coos Bay.

Let's Do Lunch 11:15 a.m-1 p.m., Red Lion Inn, 1313 North Bayshore Dr., Coos Bay. $13 for Luncheon and program. Guest Speaker: Wanee McCabe. Reservations required, call 541-808-0625.

All Heritage Reception 5-7 p.m., The Hub, 147 S. Broadway, Coos Bay. Learn about available resources. 503-986-0685

FRIDAY

Church Fundraiser Sale 9 a.m.-4 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 123 Ocean Blvd Coos Bay.

Rummage Sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 400 Highland Ave., Coos Bay. Clothes, books and bedding. Proceeds benefit community outreach projects.

Mahaffy Pumpkin Patch 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mahaffy's, 10362 Highway 241-Coos River, Coos Bay.

Chef's Table noon and 6 p.m., Oregon Coast Culinary Institute, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. Lunch, $10 and dinner, $20. RSVP at 541-888-1540.

HIstoric Cemeteries Meeting 1 p.m., Tribal Community Center, 338 Wallace Ave., Coos Bay. Includes reports and tour of Marshfield Cemetery.

North Bend Fire and Rescue Open House 5-8 p.m., North Bend Fire Station, 1880 McPherson St., North Bend. Free hamburgers, hot dogs, Pepsi products, fire truck rides, Jump-4-Fun and face painting.

Foreign Film Friday "A Somewhat Gentle Man" 7 p.m., Coos Bay Public Library, 525 Anderson Ave., Coos Bay. Award winning satire based in the Aures Mountains of Algeria. Parental discretion advised. 541-269-1101

Geology Lecture Series "Volcanoes and Life in the Deep Sea" 7 p.m., Hales Center for the Performing Arts, 1988 Newmark Ave., Coos Bay. Free lecture by Dr. Deborah Kelley. For more information, call Ron Metzger at 541-888-7216.

SATURDAY

Extreme School Makeover 9 a.m-noon, Madison Elementary School, 400 Madison St. and Sunset Middle School, 245 S. Cammann, Coos Bay. Bring equipment for yard maintenance and painting. Barbecue provided by NW Natural.

Barktoberfest 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Bandon True Value, 840 Oregon Ave., SE, Bandon. 541-297-3057

Pacific NW Wild Mushroom Cook-Off 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Culinary Center, Lincoln City. Tasting samples, $.50 each.

Friends of North Bend Public Library Used Book Sale 11 a.m.-3 p.m., North Bend Public Library large meeting room, 1800 Sherman Ave., North Bend. Proceeds benefit the Children's Summer Reading Program. Freinds' presale 10 a.m. open to current members.

South Coast Senior Singles Club Luncheon noon Lakeshore Lodge, 290 S. Eighth St., Lakeside. No host. Senior singles welcome. 541-808-2219.

Lakeside Public Library Book Sale noon-4 p.m., Lakeside Public Library, 915 North Lake Road, Lakeside.

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Stopping the budget games

Note how tea party politicians routinely start their remarks with "The American people want." And what "the American people want" conveniently coincides with their ideological preferences.

It would seem that the American people — meaning a massive majority — don't want this government shutdown. So scrambling Republicans have come up with "modest" and "common-sense" proposals to end the impasse:

We can keep the national parks open, they are offering. Also the Department of Veterans Affairs. Let's just yank the tax on medical devices out of the Affordable Care Act or the requirement for contraception coverage. Simply delay the individual mandate. That's all we ask, and we'll reopen the government.

What about the panda cam? They forgot the panda cam. The American people love watching Mei Xiang licking her adorable cub at the National Zoo. No government, no panda cam.

You see where this is going. And that is why America's leaders, Democrats and sane Republicans, must drive a stake in the heart of the idea that you can close down the government — and threaten economic meltdown by playing games with the debt ceiling — to win political concessions.



FROMA HARROP
Columnist

Nothing the tea party people demand can't be had through the normal political process. It happens that a duly elected House and Senate passed Obamacare. And when asked, the U.S. Supreme Court said it's cool with it.

But if "the American people do not want Obamacare," to quote Rep. Jim Bridenstine and other Republican radicals, they don't have to have Obamacare. They can vote more right-wingers into office and do away with it.

As the public grows ever testier over the shutdown, tea party extremists bleat more loudly about their "modest" and "common-sense" ideas for restarting the government. Here's an analogy:

Guy opens a restaurant. Mobster barges in demanding $10 a week or the place burns down. Owner says no. Mobster responds in wounded tone, "But $10 is such a modest request."

The more modest the Republican demands, the nuttier they sound. Pious posturing does not alter the fact that we're viewing an extortion racket.

Only unconditional defeat of this tactic can save the principle that you don't shut down government to get this or that concession. Obama made a serious mistake by negotiating during past trumped-up crises. He's been strong so far.

Here's a happy ending: Republican House Speaker John Boehner does what he should have long ago, sends a spending measure to the House to keep government going. It passes with Democratic and pragmatist Republican votes.

Party hotheads may well respond by stripping Boehner of his speakership. Boehner can frame his action as a personal sacrifice, a patriotic act to stop the shutdown's mounting damage — to the economy and to America's reputation as a serious power.

Republicans appalled by these antics can regroup and work to cut down the tea party coalition's power and size come the next election. They've got to take the car keys away. Either that or Republicans will crash in districts with sophisticated electorates.

As for the little tea party tyrants, they go on. Defeat is never a problem for them. They can return home blaming their loss on betrayal by "moderate" Republicans. They are martyrs, you see.

But by the 2014 elections, the welcome reality of Obamacare will have sunk in, and even these folks probably won't fight it. They'll come up with new self-serving claims about "what the American people want."

What Americans need right now is an abject defeat of the idea that government shutdowns offer a respectable forum for negotiations. Pray that Obama stands firm on this.

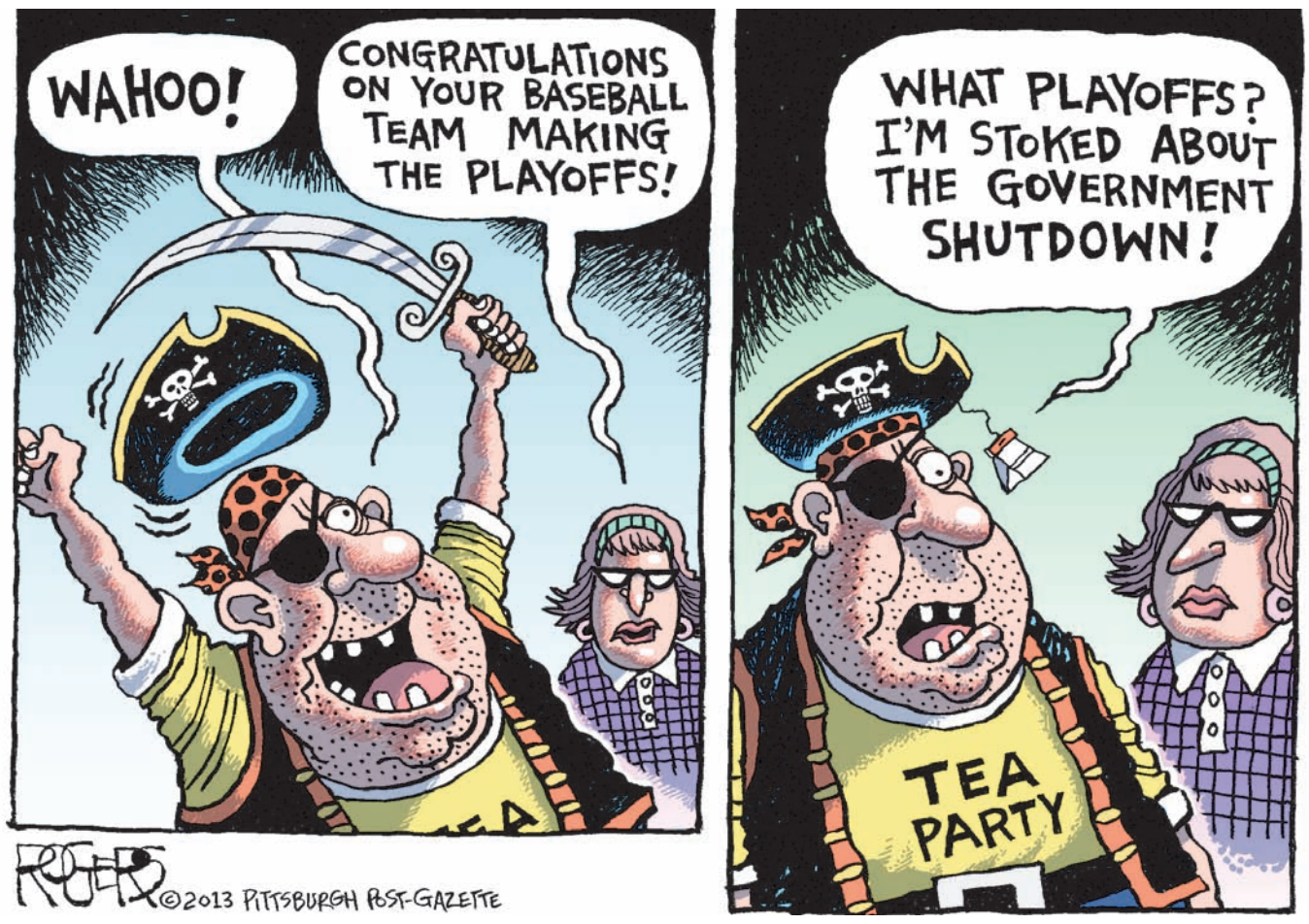
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Public Forum

Wall of separation just interpretation

Yep, it's there all right — separation of church and state in the constitution. Not our Constitution, but as stated in Chapter 7; Article 52: "... the church is separated from the state, and the school from the church," of the Constitution of the USSR adopted Oct. 7 1977; wherein the Preamble notes as preserving the continuity of the ideas and principles of the first Soviet Constitution of 1918, and the 1924 and 1936 Constitutions of the USSR.

On the surface, the USSR Constitution guaranteed freedom of both religion and non-religion, but in reality the Soviet people could only practice religion in their homes and religious buildings and eventually lost freedom of those areas due to the fact that virtually all lands, buildings and housing were owned by the government (Chapter 2, Article 11) and were therefore "government land." The constitutional "separation clause" in the USSR limited the freedom of the people and increased governmental control, which was the complete opposite of the rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the USA.

In 1947 Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, who believed that the First Amendment erected a metaphorical "wall of separation between church and state" (in Thomas Jefferson's private letter to the Danbury Baptist Association, and not the Constitution), delivered the court opinion in "Everson v. Board of Education," which for the first time in American history, yielded control of religious expression to the government and limited the rights of the people. A year after Everson, Justice Stanley F. Reed denounced the court's reliance on the metaphor saying, "A rule of law should not be drawn from a figure of speech." Justice Potter Stewart similarly opined in the first school-prayer case that the court's task in resolving complex constitutional controversies "is not responsibly aided by the uncritical invocation of metaphors like the 'wall of separation,' a phrase nowhere to be found in the Constitution." Justice William Rehnquist offered that the wall "is a metaphor based on bad history. A metaphor proved useless as a guide to judging. It should be frankly and explicitly abandoned."

Atheists in America support the concept of "separation of church and state" because they wish to use the state to remove religion from all public institutions and thus the meaning of the term "establishment" in our First Amendment is continually twisted in order to achieve their agenda.

Bonnie Smith
Coos Bay

Road work is waste of money

This is for the North Bend city officials. Do you really think that putting all that money into Lincoln Square and Grant Square is going to make North Bend wonderful again? It is not. It is a shameful waste of money. There is not going to be throngs of people coming to sit there in the wind, and do what? Look at a statue? You keep coming up with all these money wasting ideas just to make your job look needed I guess.

Just like the curb extensions (bumpouts) you put downtown, what a waste of money for something to cause problems with traffic! The sidewalks are nice but the extensions are dumb at best. You have so many streets that have a lot of traffic that need fixing, like Marion over by the high school, and behind Pony Village. That whole street is a mess, fix it. There are many more like it in North Bend. Fix them before wasting money on things that are not needed. You think because you get urban renewal money (that is all taxpayer money actually) you should just waste it for fluffy things that bring in no tourists or interest the majority of locals.

Something to create jobs is what you need, not a park like square in front of the police station that will impede traffic and parking. You also need stores and cafes to bring in people to downtown, and with all the money Coos Bay and North Bend waste on dumb things, they could have used the money to put in stores and cafes and hired managers to run them. That is what Bandon and Florence have, cute stores and lots of cafes and restaurants that bring in people. Boardwalks and public squares don't bring in money.

Claudia Craig
Charleston

Move memorial to private property

I have been reading the previous letters to the editor regarding the Mingus Park Vietnam memorial with passing interest since I am a Vietnam veteran. I find though that I get confused at times as to which memorial is the subject of the letter. I see the site as the location of two separate memorials stacked in totem pole fashion. Is it the letter referring to the memorial for the Vietnam veterans on the bottom of the "totem pole," or the cross memorial to the supernatural idol that is on top of the veterans' memorial portion?

If you are confused as to my "beliefs," I know we are only spectators on a molten rock that is hurling through space. I do not believe in supernatural idols controlling my world as I believe I am responsible for my life on this rock. I do not chant memorized "prayers" to any supernatural entity in the expectation that my life, or others, will become better. Now, I do approve of anyone's right to either chant or believe in supernatural idols and their symbols. I have shed blood protecting that right. But please don't try to mix your symbols of belief of supernatural idols on a memorial dedicated to my, and millions of others, veterans' sacrifices in the Vietnam War.

In other words, I believe that we should remove the cross memorial portion to a location that is appropriately private property and not public property.

Ray Straub
Charleston

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Cross is a symbol of light

In reference to the cross is only a symbol by Ed Moon, Myrtle Point.

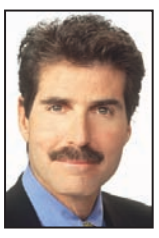
The cross is a symbol all right, but it indicates light into the world. Life with God tells us you are born again of God and God abides in you. Without light you are not of God. Light is righteousness, or God. Un-righteousness is darkness, or Satan. You must be born again of God by Jesus Christ.

The things you do here on earth will not give you light or God, this is self-righteous. This light is a gift that is given freely to anyone that believes in Jesus Christ. You do nothing to earn it. Just love God, and other people, no matter what they do to you. Pray it can help others to understand.

The cross symbolizes light into the world through Jesus Christ who died on the cross to bring light to the world. Thank you!

Charlie Mayfield Sr.
Coos Bay

Escaping 'government' schools



JOHN STOSSEL
Columnist

People say public schools are "one of the best parts of America." I believed that. Then I started reporting on them.

Now I know that public school — government school is a better name — is one of the worst parts of America. It's a stultified government monopoly. It never improves.

Most services improve. They get faster, better, cheaper. But not government monopolies. Government schools are rigid, boring, expensive and more segregated than private schools.

I call them "government" instead of "public" schools because not much is "public" about them. Members of the public don't get to pick their kids' schools, teachers, curriculum or cost.

By contrast, supermarkets are "private" yet open to everyone. You can stroll in 24 hours a day. Just try that with your kid's public school. You might be arrested.

Now a school choice movement has given government schools a sliver of competition. Private schools, charter schools, vouchers, education tax credits and the Web offer competition. Not all the alternatives work, but with competition, bad alternatives die and good ones grow.

But so far, the alternatives reach only a small number of kids. Unions and bureaucrats don't want competition, and they use their political clout to stifle it. But gradually, they're losing.

After fighting homeschooling for years, they've stopped trying to ban it, and today homeschoolers fare better on tests and college admission. So, some in the government monopoly claim that if your kids are homeschooled, they will not be properly socialized (in the sense of interacting with peers, that is, not in the sense of belonging to government).

But homeschooled kids participate in all sorts of social events with other homeschooling families — plus theater, ballet and other classes that most kids get and that some only wish they did.

Homeschoolers do just fine. Somehow, without government control, they prosper.

Defenders of government schools often claim their schools are what create the American "melting pot." Different races, ethnic groups and income levels mix together in government-funded schools.

Bunk.

University of Arkansas education professor Jay Greene examined school classrooms and found that public schools were more likely to be almost entirely white or entirely minority.

He also looked at who sat with whom in school lunchrooms. At private schools, students of different races were more likely to sit together.

We don't do poor kids any favors by keeping them trapped in the poorly run government system. If you really care about "the public," you should let people go where they get the best service.

When government gets bad results — high dropout rates, poor test scores — its defenders say schools need more money. But spending per student has tripled. There are more computers, teachers, social workers, reading specialists, principals, assistant principals, etc. But test scores haven't improved.

Unpredictable things happen when you leave people free to experiment, and competition produces better results than one tired monopoly.

A bizarre column in Slate recently, arguing that school choice might drain resources away from government schools, was titled, "If You Send Your Kid to Private School, You Are a Bad Person."

The columnist wrote, "If every single parent sent every single child to public school, public schools would improve ... It could take generations. Your children and grandchildren might get mediocre educations in the meantime, but it will be worth it, for the eventual common good."

This is how leftists think. Everyone must jump into the government pot. Even if it is mediocre (or worse), we're all in this together. Otherwise, the rich will get all the goods, and the poor will suffer.

Don't they notice that cellphones, cars and air conditioning keep improving yet poor people are able to buy them? No.

They don't understand that market competition helps everyone, especially the poor.

I think those who want to force a single-government solution on everyone are just confused — but if I were as judgmental as that Slate columnist, I'd be tempted to conclude that they're bad people.

John Stossel is host of "Stossel" on the Fox Business Network, and the author of "No They Can't! Why Government Fails, but Individuals Succeed."

State

In-law will be outlaw if she pursues relationship with dad

DEAR ABBY



JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY: My son and his wife, "Carole," have been married for two years. I was recently introduced to her father, "Ted," who has been alone for 13 years. Carole told me later in no uncertain terms that I cannot have a romantic relationship with her father. Then she repeated the same thing to him.

Do you think it's right for adult children to dictate to their parents who they can and cannot see? Ted and I are perplexed. We really like each other and would like to see where this relationship could go. We laugh easily together, cook in the kitchen well together, can talk for hours and generally are very compatible. We have both discussed our pasts and have been honest with each other. What's your opinion? — *DESERVES TO BE HAPPY IN FLORIDA*

DEAR DESERVES: Before the relationship goes further, you and Ted should step back and ask yourselves what might happen if this romance doesn't work out. Would the hurt feelings disrupt the family dynamic? If this can be handled thoughtfully, with grace and maturity, I agree that you deserve to be happy. While adult offspring may try to dictate what their parents can and cannot do, as mature adults, you do not have to blindly accept it.

DEAR ABBY: I have been friends with "Kurt" for many years. We met during Little League, and as we got older we stood up in each other's wedding. He was my best man.

Kurt's marriage is in trouble because he has a gambling problem. I feel guilty because I never said anything to him about it when we were together at the casino and he was spending more money than he could afford. I was with him only a handful of times, but I still think I should have spoken up.

Should I have? Or wouldn't it have mattered if I did? Kurt is going to Gamblers Anonymous meetings now, trying to save his marriage. — *GUILTY IN WISCONSIN*

DEAR GUILTY: You could have said something to your friend, but the question is, would Kurt have listened and accepted what you were trying to convey? People who have addictions are usually in denial until they have no other choice but to face it.

Your feeling guilty won't help this situation. Being supportive of your longtime friend and making sure that when you're together there is no wagering happening (i.e., on sporting events) would be helpful. The rest is up to him.

DEAR ABBY: I recently ended a two-year relationship with my boyfriend. We are both 20. He was a great boyfriend — always patient, kind, gentle and loving. However, I was often impatient, short-tempered and controlling. These issues were my personal problems. I always tried to work on them, but although it got better, I knew I wasn't treating him the way I should. I ended things with him because I felt guilty.

It has been a month now, and I'm having second thoughts about having ended it with an almost-perfect person. I miss him. Would it be unwise to reach out to him again? — *BROKEN UP BUT NOT OVER IT*

DEAR NOT OVER IT: Not necessarily. But before you do, allow yourself a period of introspection during which you focus less on your missing him and concentrate on why you were abusive to him. A man with his qualities deserves to be treated with more respect than you showed him. The truism, "If you don't value what you've got, you will lose it," applies to relationships.

Hollywood animal trainer plans move to Oregon

PHOENIX (AP) — A Hollywood trainer of lions and other exotic animals says he plans to open a satellite operation near Phoenix to serve as a home base for his Oregon filming and as an education center.

Lions, giraffes, zebras and a host of African antelope could be living a year from now in new facilities that trainer Brian McMillan plans for his property along Houston Road adjacent to Phoenix city limits.

McMillan and his wife, Victoria, in August bought a 41-acre parcel of farmland and are now renovating the century-old farmhouse on the property — the first phase of his planned operation.

"It's going to be a year or so from now," McMillan said in an interview from his current operation in Canyon Country, Calif. "Right now we're just trying to get our house built."

McMillan has been an animal trainer for more than 30 years, according to his website. His credits include television shows such as "CSI: NY" and "Monk" and films such as "Into the Wild," as well as an array of talk shows and television commercials.

McMillan said his "Hollywood Animals" and "Walking with Lions" operations already do filming in Oregon, primarily in the Portland area, and he wants to expand that work in Oregon and Northern California.

The couple settled on the Phoenix property as a base for filming here because they prefer the climate and the community, he said, but that they plan to keep his Southern California operation as well.

Eventually, he plans to add pens and other facilities on the property before shipping seven lions, three giraffes, three zebras, two camels, two ostriches and six antelope north, according to his county planning application.

"It's a nice, big, beautiful piece of property with lots of space," he said. "And we've always liked Oregon."

Before purchasing the land, which is zoned exclusively for farm use, McMillan asked the Jackson County Planning Department whether these exotic animals would fall under the land-use definition of "farm use."

The lions fall under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and would need a permit from that agency to be housed on the property, said Bruce Pokarney, spokesman for the state Department of Agriculture.

The ostriches and camels already are exempt from wildlife laws because they are considered domesticated animals, said Rick Boatner, who handles exotic species issues for the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The giraffes, zebras and the antelopes — kudus, blackbucks and impalas — are listed by the ODFW as "non-controlled animals" that can be kept, bred or sold here under limited restrictions, Boatner said.

There are not even fencing requirements such as those for keeping bears or cougars, Boatner said.

"Just humane conditions, that's it," he said. "But if they escape, you have some different rules to deal with."

Under state statutes, any escaped exotics must be reported to the ODFW within 24 hours, and the owners have 48 hours to capture them, Boatner said. After that, any police officer or ODFW biologist can capture, seize or kill the escaped animal, he said.

"They can do whatever they think is best," Boatner said.

All the animals must get an ODA health certificate before they can enter Oregon, Boatner said.

"It's very rare, outside of zoos, to bring these animals in," he said.



The Associated Press

This Oct. 4, photo, shows the Right 2 Dream Too homeless camp next to the Chinatown gate in Portland. Opponents of a city plan to put 100 people under a century-old bridge in the Pearl District are carefully choosing their words when complaining about the prospect of new, down-on-their-luck neighbors. Rather than express concern for their financial investments, they have criticized the city's expedited process and worried for the welfare of those willing to live in a parking lot under the west ramp of the Broadway Bridge.

Tent city planned in fancy Portland neighborhood

By Steven Dubois
The Associated Press

PORTLAND — One of the toniest areas of Portland might soon be home to a tent city.

If this were another town, the owners and developers of high-end homes and condominiums would scream to high heaven about diminished property values.

But this is Portland, where the citizens try their best to be tolerant of everything except intolerance — and gluten.

Opponents of a city plan to put 100 people under a century-old bridge in the Pearl District are carefully choosing their words when complaining about the prospect of new, down-on-their-luck neighbors. Rather than express concern for their financial investments, they have criticized the city's expedited process and worried for the welfare of those willing to live in a parking lot under the west ramp of the Broadway Bridge.

Tiffany Sweitzer, the president of Hoyt Street Properties, a realty and development firm that — over the course of 15 years — has helped transform a dying industrial area into a sparkling urban neighborhood, said "throwing a bunch of people under a bridge" should not be the city's solution to helping the estimated 2,000 residents who sleep outside each night.

"It's embarrassing, because that is not how you would treat anybody," she said.

Mayor Charlie Hales and city commissioners plan to decide Oct. 16 whether to move the camp to the Pearl District from its current home near the entrance to Chinatown. If approved, a coalition of property owners promises to sue.

The camp known as Right 2 Dream Too was established in October 2011 during the Occupy Portland movement. Four years earlier, the city forced an adult bookstore to close because of code violations. The building was later demolished and the lot remained empty for three years until the aggrieved owner allowed the homeless to lease the property for $1 a year.

Each night for two years, roughly 100 people have slept on prime downtown real estate — in tents shielded from passers-by with a barrier of old, colorful doors fashioned into an artsy wall. During that time, landowner Michael Wright racked up more than $20,000 in fines because of violations associated with operating a campsite without a permit. He responded with a lawsuit.

To extract Portland from this mess, city Commissioner Amanda Fritz brokered a deal in which the fines would be waived, the lawsuit dropped and the homeless campers sent to the Pearl District. It all happened in a matter of weeks, angering homeowners and developers who say the city was so desperate to settle Wright's lawsuit that it bypassed zoning laws.

Fritz, a former psychiatric nurse, acknowledged that the camp is not the ideal answer to homelessness. She said there is not enough money to provide housing to all, and Right 2 Dream Too has provided a much safer alternative than the street.

"It's been an option that's been better than nothing," she said.

Scores of people spoke for and against the proposal at a recent five-hour hearing. Though some older women testified their safety would be jeopardized, most Pearl District residents completely ignored quality-of-life and financial issues and repeatedly griped that the city did the deal in secret and delegitimized the zoning code. Not everyone in the neighborhood is rich, they added, and the fight has been unfairly cast as the greedy against the homeless, or "us against them."

"It's a sad, confrontational, divisive atmosphere because communication was intentionally closed," said Julie Young, a retired social worker who lives in the Pearl.

Besides condominiums and the low-income apartments for older residents, there are businesses nearby and a Marriott is scheduled to open next year. Those who have spoken to the potential financial impact of Right 2 Dream Too say hotel guests won't want to stay near a shantytown and commercial rents could fall by more than 15 percent.

Ziba Design spent $20 million to build its headquarters in the Pearl District. Its real estate adviser, Greg Close of Wyse Investment Services, said in a phone interview that his client represents a large Chinese apparel manufacturer that is considering Portland.

"What does my client tell the executive of that manufacturer when it asks: 'How can we trust you, Ziba, with our brand when we come to Portland and see you invested $20 million next to a homeless camp?"'

Residents offer to buy speed camera for Eugene

EUGENE (AP) — Residents who live in a neighborhood south of the University of Oregon have offered the city of Eugene $40,000 to buy a camera that will help catch lead-footed motorists.

The Register-Guard reports that a couple years ago the city installed rapidly flashing pedestrian crossing lights near Edison Elementary School. But some residents says traffic has been increasing, and speeding motorists are even more of a problem than before.

About 15 of them are willing to spend $40,000 for a camera to catch speeders on Agate Street.

The cameras rely on radar to detect motorists' speeds and then snap photos of the license plate.

STATE DIGEST

Entrepreneur pleads not guilty in tax case

PORTLAND (AP) — A Hood River businessman who made millions by selling nutritional supplements and exercise equipment has pleaded not guilty to federal charges that he filed false tax returns.

Jim Cole is the 66-year-old founder of Maxam Laboratories and TurboSonic USA, companies that appealed to customers looking to improve an array of physical maladies, from autism and Alzheimer's to varicose veins and vertigo.

Government agents started an investigation of Cole's businesses in 2010, eventually seizing computers, 220 boxes of papers, files and records, along with inventory and assets that Cole values at more than $1 million.

Court papers filed by federal prosecutors describe those assets as the ill-gotten gains of mail fraud. They accuse Cole of misrepresenting his products as curatives for diseases and ailments.

Bartender gets $17,500 tip

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — An Oregon bartender just got the tip of a lifetime.

One of Aurora Kephart's regulars at Conway's Restaurant and Lounge in Springfield often tips her with Keno tickets from the Oregon Lottery. On Tuesday evening, the man who wishes to remain anonymous asked Kephart to choose two.

When she checked the numbers, Kephart's first ticket won $5. The second turned into a $17,500 gratuity.

"The look on his face was incredible," Kephart, 25, told The Register-Guard newspaper. "I automatically handed it back to him; it was his ticket."

But the man wouldn't take the ticket and made Kephart sign it so she would be the only one able to collect the prize.

With the bar busy, Kephart went right back to work, her brain "scrambled" by the big tip. The next day, she claimed her prize at the Oregon Lottery office in Salem.

Kephart said she gave the man a percentage of her winnings. "I just couldn't not give him some of it," she said.

Springfield considers expanding parking

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — The city of Springfield is considering a proposal to expand its overnight parking program for homeless people who sleep in their vehicles.

The Register-Guard says the city council is scheduled to vote tonight on whether to allow up to three vehicles to park at a church or industrial property that choose to let campers stay there. Only one vehicle is currently allowed per property.

Property owners would decide how many overnight campers they'll take in.

Corvallis schools put iPads on hold

CORVALLS (AP) — A plan to issue iPads to middle-school students in Corvallis is on hold while the school district tries to make sure that students can't bypass the school's security software to access forbidden websites.

The Corvallis Gazette-Times reports that the school system announced the decision Thursday night at a meeting with parents.

School officials said they were concerned by reports from Los Angeles, where three districts began to recall iPads when high school students defeated security measures.







What you need to know to refinance your mortgage

Over the past several months, mortgage interest rates have begun creeping higher. It's not too late to refinance to get a lower rate, but you need to move quickly, while rates are still in the 4-percent range.

Even though banks are in business to lend money, they aren't making things easy for homeowners.

Before you walk through the front door of your local bank or credit union to seek a refi, here are some basic guidelines to help simplify the process:

EVERYDAY CHEAPSKATE



Mary Hunt

INCOME. The borrowers' combined gross monthly income needs to be approximately three times the new mortgage payment, including interest, principal, taxes and insurance. You will be required to verify this with tax returns. You will be breaking the law if the income on your loan is not substantiated by your income tax returns.

CREDIT REPORTS. Review your credit reports (get free copies at AnnualCreditReport.com), looking for incorrect information. Get all errors corrected using the dispute process (instructions will come with each report). You cannot remove correct information, even if it is negative. But you can make an explanation to the loan agent for old entries that happened years ago, before you got smart about money and credit.

FICO SCORE. While you have many credit scores, the one your lender is most likely to consider is your FICO score. You can get yours at myFico.com for about $15 each. Co-borrowers' scores will be averaged to come up with one score for your refi. These days, mortgage lenders are looking for FICO scores of 680 and above just to qualify. Scores over 740 are considered good in today's market; above 760 is golden. Under 720 will cost you; below 700 will become painfully expensive.

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DEBT RATIO. The bank wants to be sure you can afford to pay back what you borrow before they give you a loan. No more than about 38 percent of your income should go toward paying all of your debts, including your mortgage. Ideally, banks are looking for debt ratios under 20 percent, with 16-19 percent considered optimal.

SIT TIGHT. During the weeks and months that your refi is in escrow, make sure you do not take on any new debt or make any changes at all to the information on your loan application.

Assume that the lender will pull your credit reports and credit scores again right before funding your refinance to make sure nothing has changed.

While refinancing, your mortgage will not be simple, but dropping your interest rate will be worth the effort.

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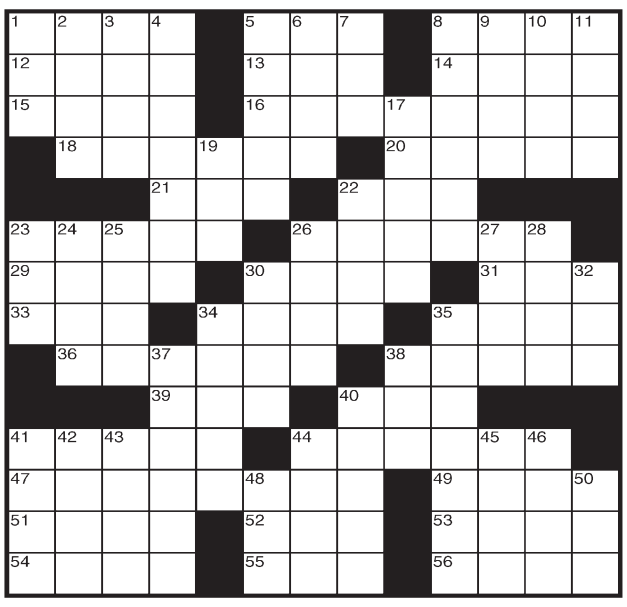
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"We're texting with our alphabet soup."

SUDOKU

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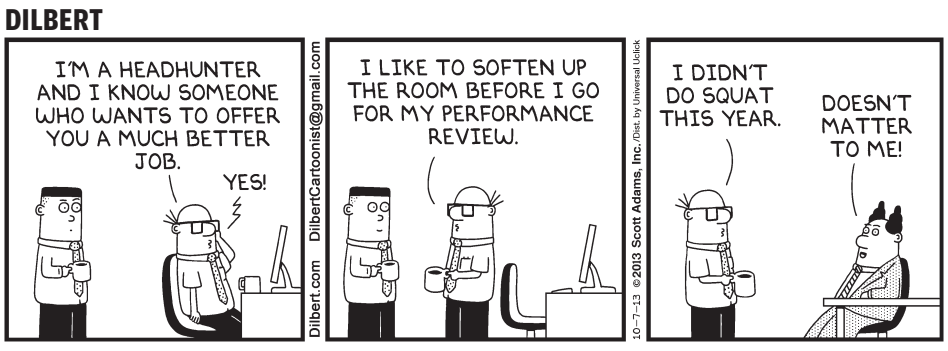
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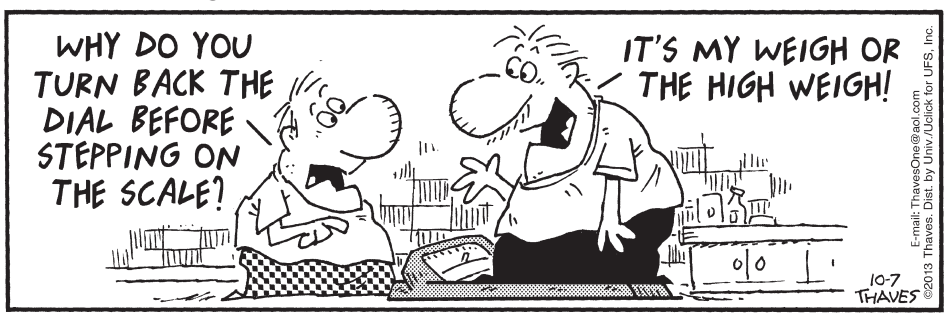
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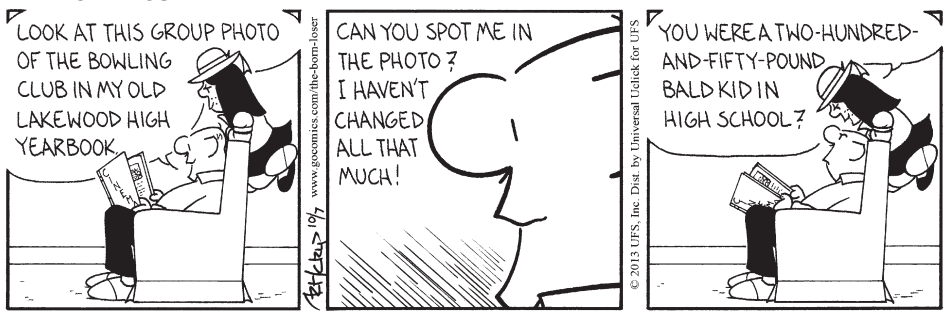
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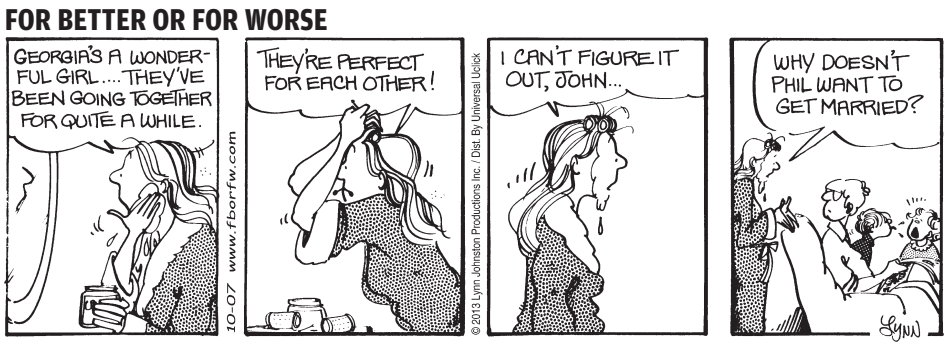
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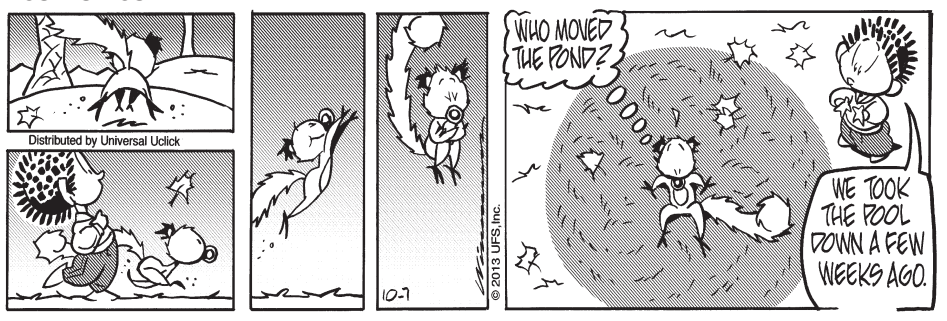
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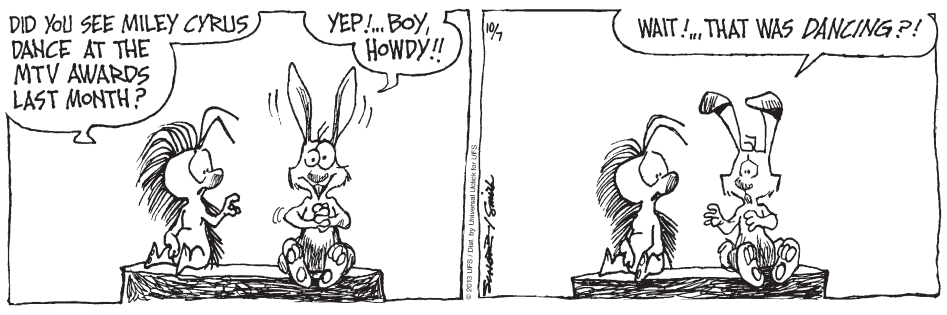
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KIT 'N' CARLYLE



HERMAN



"Her idea of a balanced diet is four pounds of chocolate with four pounds of cake."

Kerry assures CEOs on U.S. role in Asia-Pacific

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — Filling in for an absent U.S. President Barack Obama, Secretary of State John Kerry on Monday sought to assure Asia-Pacific business leaders that nothing will shake America's commitment to the region and that the current government shutdown in Washington will soon be over and forgotten.

In an address to executives at an Asian economic summit in Indonesia, Kerry said that the shutdown is simply a "moment in politics." He guaranteed America will move beyond it quickly and will come back more resilient than ever.

Obama was scheduled to deliver the speech but was forced to cancel his participation to deal with the shutdown. Kerry, who unsuccessfully ran for the White House nearly a decade ago, joked that his appearance did not exactly fulfill his former presidential ambitions.

"In 2004, obviously, I worked very, very hard to replace a president. This is not what I had in mind," he said to laughter and applause from a packed auditorium at a luxury hotel on the resort island of Bali.

Turning to the shutdown, which has led to speculation that American leadership and its place in the world may be faltering, Kerry warned against reading too much into it.

"No one should mistake what is happening in Washington as anything more than a moment in politics. We've all seen it before and we'll probably see it again," he said. "But I guarantee you we will move beyond this and it and we will move beyond it with strength and determination."

Kerry told the executives that America's resilience "will continue well beyond this moment being considerably forgotten by all of you" and maintained that the Obama's administration determination to focus on Asia would remain unchanged.

The shutdown and Obama's cancellation of his planned four-nation Asian tour has raised concerns that other nations, particularly China, may fill a vacuum left by U.S. preoccupation with domestic troubles. Kerry rejected those fears.

"I want to emphasize here that there is nothing that will shake the commitment of the United States to the rebalance in Asia that President Obama is leading," he said, before urging the region's business leaders to push their governments for wide-ranging reforms.

Kerry called on them to press for the elimination of corruption and the promotion of rule of law as ways to encourage investment and spur development. He also said climate change had to be addressed to prevent humanitarian and business catastrophes.

NATIONAL DIGEST

Court term begins amid gov't. shutdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court is opening for business in the midst of a partial government shutdown.

The justices take the bench Monday for the start of their new term with important cases about campaign contributions, housing discrimination, government-sanctioned prayer and the president's recess appointments already on tap. Abortion, contraceptive coverage under the new health care law and cellphone privacy also may find their way onto the court's calendar.

The court announced it will operate normally at least through the end of this week. The justices are hearing six arguments, including a challenge to limits on campaign contributions.

The new term may be short on the sort of high-profile battles over health care and gay marriage that marked the past two years. But several cases ask the court to overrule prior decisions — bold action in an institution that relies on the power of precedent.

Kerry praises pace of weapons destruction

BALI, Indonesia (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry said Monday that the United States and Russia are "very pleased" with the progress made so far in destroying Syria's chemical weapons stocks. And, he offered some rare, if qualified, U.S. praise for Syrian President Bashar Assad.

Kerry, speaking at a press conference with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, said the Assad regime deserves credit for its speedy compliance thus far with the U.N. Security Council resolution calling for the elimination of the weapons. However, Kerry stressed that Assad is not off the hook yet and needs to continue to comply with U.N. demands.

North Korea rushes to complete lavish resort

MASIK PASS, North Korea (AP) — The secretary-general of North Korea's ski association views the sprawling alpine landscape before him with unabashed pride. Facing a strong, cold wind, he points to a dip in the rugged, tree-covered mountains and says the sunrise there is a sight of unmatched beauty, worthy of the nation's supreme leader, Kim Jong Un.

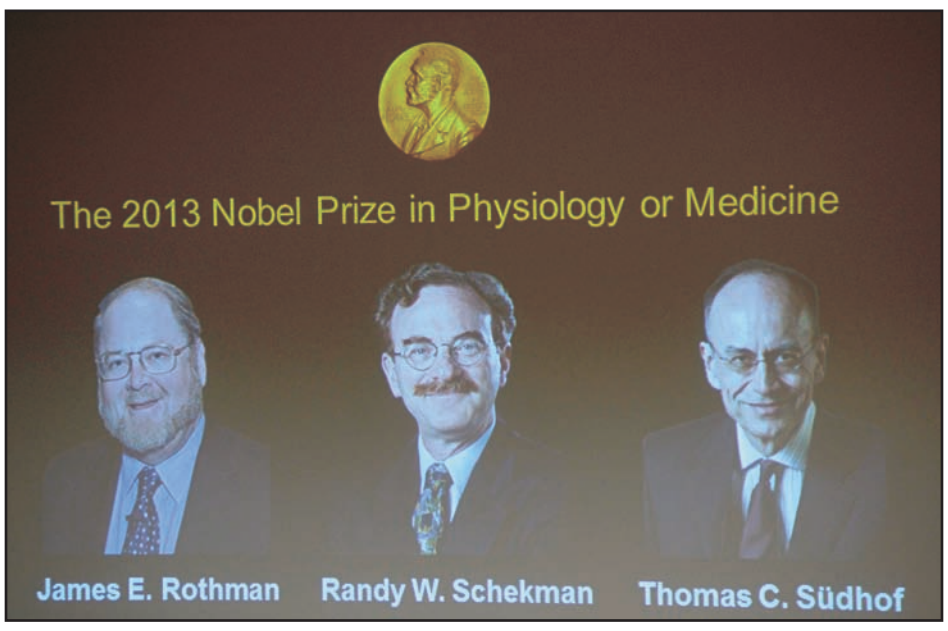
This is the Masik Pass ski resort, North Korea's latest megaproject, the product of 10 months of furious labor intended to show that this country, so often derided for its poverty and isolation, is as civilized and culturally advanced as any other.

Bomb kills 2 in Pakistan anti-polio drive

PESHAWAR, Pakistan (AP) — A bomb exploded next to a van carrying Pakistani security guards tasked with protecting workers involved in an anti-polio drive Monday, killing two people, according to officials.

The attack was the latest incident of violence against the government- and U.N.-backed effort to eradicate polio from Pakistan.

The bomb killed a police officer and a member of a volunteer peace committee, said senior superintendent of police operations for Peshawar district, Najeeb ur-Rehman. The victims were supposed to be protecting workers administering anti-polio vaccine to local residents.



The Associated Press

Images of James Rothman and Randy Schekman, of the U.S., and German-born researcher Thomas Südhof are projected on a screen, in Stockholm, Sweden, on Monday after they were announced as the winners of the 2013 Nobel Prize in medicine. Rothman, Schekman and Südhof won the 2013 Nobel Prize in medicine Monday for discoveries on how proteins and other materials are transported within cells.

Americans, German win Nobel for cell transport

STOCKHOLM (AP) — Americans James Rothman and Randy Schekman and German-born researcher Thomas Südhof won the 2013 Nobel Prize in medicine on Monday for discoveries on how hormones, enzymes and other key substances are transported within cells.

This traffic control system keeps activities inside cells from descending into chaos and has helped researchers gain a better understanding of a range of diseases including diabetes and disorders affecting the immune system, the committee said.

Working in the 1970s, '80s and '90s, the three researchers made groundbreaking discoveries about how tiny bubbles called vesicles act as cargo carriers inside cells. Above all, their work helps explain "how this cargo is delivered to the right place at the right time" the committee said.

"Imagine hundreds of thousands of people who are traveling around hundreds of miles of streets; how are they going to find the right way? Where will the bus stop and open its doors so that people can get out?" Nobel committee secretary Goran Hansson said. "There are similar problems in the cell."

The discoveries have helped doctors diagnose a severe form of epilepsy and immune deficiency diseases in children, Hansson said. In the future, scientists hope the research could lead to medicines against more common types of epilepsy, diabetes and other metabolism deficiencies, he added.

Rothman, 62, is a professor at Yale University, while Schekman, 64, is at the University of California, Berkeley. Südhof, 57, joined Stanford University in 2008.

Schekman said he was awakened at 1 a.m. at his home by the chairman of the prize committee and was still suffering from jetlag after returning from a trip to Germany the night before.

"I wasn't thinking too straight. I didn't have anything elegant to say," he told The Associated Press. "All I could say was 'Oh my God,' and that was that."

He called the prize a wonderful acknowledgment of the work he and his students had done and said he knew it would change his life.

In the 1970s, Schekman discovered a set of genes that were required for vesicle transport, while Rothman revealed in the 1980s and 1990s how vesicles delivered their cargo to the right places. Also in the '90s, Südhof identified the machinery that controls when vesicles release chemical messengers from one brain cell that let it communicate with another.

"This is not an overnight thing. Most of it has been accomplished and developed over many years, if not decades," Rothman told the AP.

Rothman said he lost grant money for the work recognized by the Nobel committee, but he will now reapply, hoping the Nobel prize will make a difference in receiving funding.

Südhof, who moved to the U.S. in 1983 and also has U.S. citizenship, told the AP he received the call from the committee while driving toward the city of Baeza, in southern Spain, where he was due to give a talk.

"I got the call while I was driving and like a good citizen I pulled over and picked up the phone," he said. "To be honest, I thought at first it was a joke. I have a lot of friends who might play these kinds of tricks."

The medicine prize kicked off this year's Nobel announcements. The awards in physics, chemistry, literature, peace and economics will be announced by other prize juries this week and next. Each prize is worth $1.2 million.

Rothman and Schekman won the Albert Lasker Basic Medical Research Award for their research in 2002 — an award often seen as a precursor of a Nobel Prize. Südhof won the Lasker award this year.

"I might have been just as happy to have been a practicing primary-care doctor," he said after winning that prize. "But as a medical student I had interacted with patients suffering from neurodegeneration or acute clinical schizophrenia. It left an indelible mark on my memory."

N.Y.C. fraud trial to begin for 5 ex-Madoff employees

NEW YORK (AP) — The longtime secretary of imprisoned financier Bernard Madoff and four other back-office subordinates of the Ponzi king go to trial Tuesday as the government for the first time shows a jury what it has collected in its five-year probe of one of history's biggest frauds.

The trial in federal court in Manhattan is expected to last up to five months and feature the unveiling of the government's prize witness — Frank DiPascali, Madoff's former finance chief.

The government is counting on him to explain to jurors the roles each defendant played in a fraud that prosecutors say stretched back into the early 1970s and consumed nearly $20 billion invested by thousands of victims, including retirees, charities, school trusts and even Holocaust survivors. Much of the money has since been recovered by a court-appointed trustee.

In December 2008, Madoff, 75, claimed he acted alone, but acknowledged that accounts he had told investors were worth nearly $68 billion only days earlier actually held only a few hundred million dollars.

Prosecutors say fictitious trades and phantom accounts were created with help from Madoff's secretary, Annette Bongiorno, a supervisor in his private investment business; Daniel Bonventre, his director of operations for investments; JoAnn Crupi, an account manager; and computer programmers Jerome O'Hara and George Perez. All have pleaded not guilty. Six others have pleaded guilty in the case, including DiPascali.

Wave of attacks in Egypt kills 9

CAIRO (AP) — A drive-by shooting killed six Egyptian soldiers east of Cairo on Monday, shortly after a massive car bombing hit the security headquarters in a town near the tourist resorts of southern Sinai, killing three policemen and wounding dozens.

Also Monday, at least two rocket propelled grenades slammed into a compound housing the country's main satellite earth station in a southern Cairo suburb, security officials said.

The attacks came a day after dozens were killed when holiday celebrations marking the start of the 1973 Mideast war turned into deadly clashes across Egypt, though it was not immediately clear if Monday's violence was related.

A radical Muslim Salafi group had threatened in a statement last Friday that it would kill anyone who collaborated with the military's ongoing offensive against militants in northern Sinai, but neither the group — nor any other radical factions — claimed responsibility for any of the attacks Monday.

The dawn attack on the earth station in the Cairo suburb of Maadi caused only minor damage to one of the giant satellite dishes in the complex. But its significance was far wider, in part because it struck at the heart of the nation's telecommunications center, making it the most serious attack in the capital since last month's assassination attempt against the country's interior minister outside his home.

A senior security official at the site said the attack did not disrupt communications, but acknowledged its "brazen" nature.

In the attack east of Cairo, the six soldiers were on patrol in a pickup truck near the Suez Canal city of Ismailia when masked gunmen in another vehicle opened fire, killing all of them, said security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

The southern Sinai explosion at the security headquarter killed at least three policemen and wounded 55, signaling what could be the spread of attacks by Islamic militants, already active in northern Sinai.

Target of SEAL raid planned Kenya attacks

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — The man whom U.S. Navy SEALs tried to nail in Somalia over the weekend was a Kenyan man who had plotted to attack Kenya's parliament building and the United Nations headquarters in Nairobi, according to a Kenyan government intelligence report.

The pre-dawn, seaside SEAL raid Saturday targeted Abdulkadir Mohamed Abdulkadir, who is also known as Ikrima, a U.S. official told The Associated Press. The U.S. troops are not believed to have captured or killed their target. The official insisted on anonymity because he wasn't authorized to release the information.

In the report by Kenya's National Intelligence Service, Abdulkadir is listed as the lead planner of a plot sanctioned by al-Qaida's core leadership in Pakistan to carry out multiple attacks in Kenya in late 2011 and early 2012. The AP has previously reported that those attacks, linked to the Somali Islamic extremist group al-Shabab, were disrupted.

The report, which was leaked to media in the wake of the Sept. 21 terror attack on Nairobi's Westgate Mall that killed more than 60 people, lists Samantha Lewthwaite as one of several "key actors" in the plot to attack Parliament buildings, the U.N. Office in Nairobi, Kenyan Defense Forces camps and other targets. The plotters also intended to assassinate top Kenyan political and security officials, the report said.

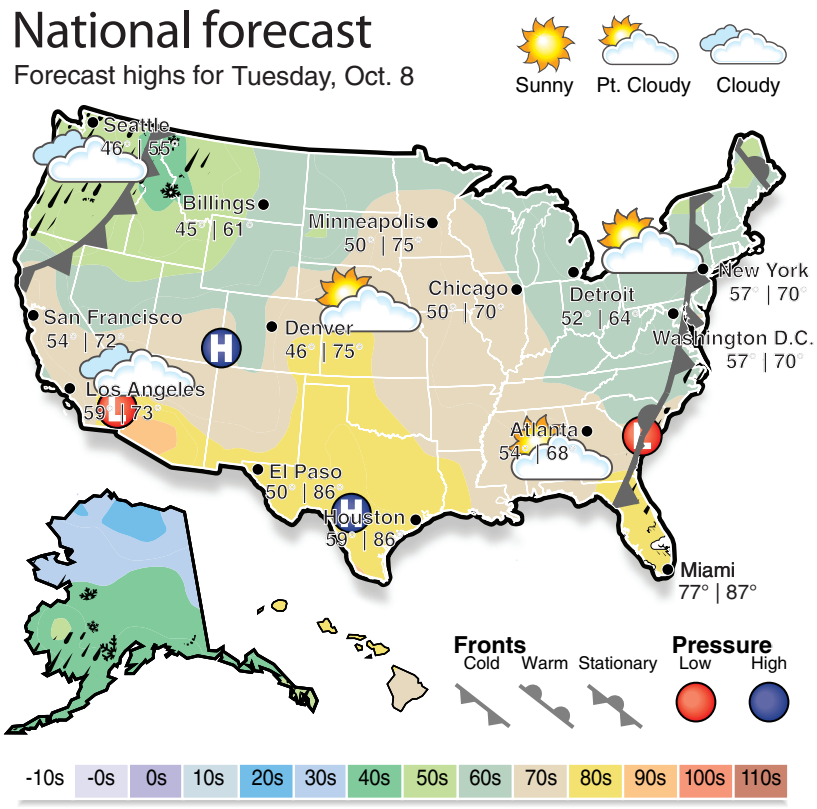
Police disrupted that plot. Lewthwaite, who was married to one of the suicide bombers in the 2005 attack on London's transit system, escaped capture when she produced a fraudulently obtained South African passport in another person's name. Last month Interpol, acting on a request from Kenya, issued an arrest notice for Lewthwaite.



Weather

National forecast

Forecast highs for Tuesday, Oct. 8



Temperatures indicate Sunday's high and overnight low to 5 a.m.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	68	47		clr
Anchorage	47	42	.48	cdy
Atlanta	84	57	2.28	pcdy
Atlantic City	80	68		rn
Austin	81	47		clr
Baltimore	86	71		rn
Billings	64	44		clr
Birmingham	79	53	.69	clr
Boise	77	50		pcdy
Boston	59	57	.26	rn
Buffalo	83	58	.24	rn
Burlington,Vt.	61	54	.28	rn
Casper	48	43		clr
Charleston,S.C.	86	74	.75	rn
Charleston,W.Va.	87	54	.18	pcdy
Charlotte,N.C.	84	72	.03	rn
Cheyenne	63	36		clr
Chicago	62	45		cdy
Cincinnati	72	46	1.21	cdy
Cleveland	80	48	1.87	cdy
Colorado Springs	66	36		clr
Columbus,Ohio	79	48	1.96	cdy
Concord,N.H.	53	51	.22	rn
Dallas-Ft Worth	77	52		clr
Daytona Beach	86	73		rn
Denver	67	42		clr
Des Moines	51	44	.14	clr
Detroit	73	46	.42	cdy
El Paso	76	46		clr
Fairbanks	44	33		sno
Fargo	63	37		pcdy
Flagstaff	65	28		clr
Fresno	90	58		clr
Green Bay	63	47	.03	pcdy
Hartford Spgfld	61	56	.79	rn
Honolulu	83	73	.02	rn
Houston	80	53	.19	clr
Indianapolis	64	44		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	73	50	.14	clr
Jacksonville	88	73	MM	rn
Kansas City	59	41		clr
Key West	86	81		cdy
Las Vegas	82	58		clr
Lexington	75	46	2.18	clr
Little Rock	73	51		clr
Los Angeles	93	62		clr
Louisville	73	49	.50	pcdy
Madison	58	46	.04	pcdy
Memphis	73	50		clr
Miami Beach	88	75		rn
Midland-Odessa	79	48		clr
Milwaukee	61	47		pcdy
Mpls-St Paul	55	43	.05	clr
Missoula	67	31		pcdy
Nashville	74	47	.52	clr
New Orleans	86	64		clr
New York City	70	69		rn
Norfolk,Va.	88	73		rn
Oklahoma City	71	49		clr
Omaha	50	40	.13	clr
Orlando	90	73	.07	rn
Philadelphia	86	68		rn
Phoenix	93	66		pcdy
Pittsburgh	84	55	.20	rn
Pocatello	70	29		clr
Portland,Maine	54	51	.17	rn
Providence	61	57	.19	rn
Raleigh-Durham	85	72	.01	rn
Reno	79	45		pcdy
Richmond	89	73		rn
Sacramento	84	50		clr
St Louis	60	51	.01	pcdy
Salt Lake City	67	43		clr
San Angelo	78	43		clr
San Diego	88	65		pcdy
San Francisco	83	58	.01	clr
San Jose	83	56		pcdy
Santa Fe	67	35		clr
Seattle	73	54	.18	rn
Sioux Falls	59	41	.01	clr
Spokane	67	45		cdy
Syracuse	70	69	.64	rn
Tampa	88	75	.12	rn
Toledo	71	44	.50	cdy
Tucson	90	69		clr
Tulsa	68	45		clr
Washington,D.C.	91	73		rn
W. Palm Beach	88	75	.43	rn
Wichita	70	41		clr
Wilmington,Del.	83	70		rn

National Temperature Extremes

High Sunday 97 at Lake Forest, Calif.

Low Monday 19 at West Yellowstone,

South Coast

Tonight: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. North wind 9 to 11 mph.
Tuesday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 58. Light north wind.
Tuesday Night: A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47. North wind 10 to 14 mph
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. North wind 5 to 10 mph.

Curry County Coast

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50. North wind 10 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph.
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 60. North wind 10 to 15 mph.
Tuesday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 48. North wind 14 to 17 mph.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. North wind 9 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

Rogue Valley

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. North northwest wind 5 to 9 mph.
Tuesday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 60. Calm wind.
Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. North northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. Calm wind becoming north northwest 5 to 7 mph.

Willamette Valley

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. West wind 5 to 8 mph.
Tuesday: A 50 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 57.
Tuesday Night: A 40 percent chance of showers . Patchy fog. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.
Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 61. Light north wind.

Portland area

Tonight: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 47.
Tuesday: Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Southwest wind 5 to 7 mph.
Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 40.
Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 63. Calm wind.

North Coast

Tonight: Showers likely. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. West northwest wind 8 to 11 mph.
Tuesday: Showers. High near 57. West wind 10 to 14 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 41.
Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 60. East wind around 6 mph.

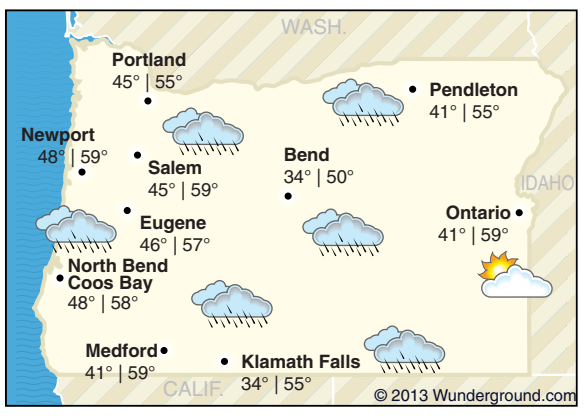
Central Oregon

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 32.
Tuesday: A 40 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 50.
Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. North wind 7 to 10 mph.

Oregon weather

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Weather Underground forecast for daytime conditions, low/high temperatures



Weather Underground• AP

Oregon Temps

Temperature extremes and precipitation for the 24 hours ending at 5 a.m. today.

	Hi	Lo	Prec
Astoria	71	54	0.25
Brookings	74	48	0
Corvallis	77	52	0
Eugene	78	52	0.03
Klamath Falls	73	32	0
La Grande	70	37	0
Medford	79	45	0
Newport	70	54	0.16
Pendleton	70	45	0
Portland	74	54	0.05
Redmond	77	42	0
Roseburg	81	49	0
Salem	75	52	0.01

Extended outlook

TUESDAY
Chance of rain
58/47

WEDNESDAY
Mostly sunny
61/46

THURSDAY
Mostly sunny
61/46

FRIDAY
Partly sunny
62/48

Local high, low, rainfall

Friday: High 70, low 41, 0.00 inches
Saturday: High 75, low 43, 0.00 inches
Sunday: High 73, low 48, 0.00 inches
Total rainfall to date: 24.18 inches
Rainfall to date last year: 28.80 inches
Average rainfall to date: 39.34 inches

The Tide Tables

To find the tide prediction for your area, add or subtract minutes as indicated. To find your estimated tidal height, multiply the listed height by the high or low ratio for your area.

Location	*High time*	*ratio*	*Low time*	*ratio*
Bandon	*-0:18*	*.81*	*-0:06*	*.84*
Brookings	*-0:40*	*.81*	*-0:30*	*.91*
Charleston	*-0:11*	*.89*	*-0:04*	*.91*
Coos Bay	*+1:20*	*.86*	*+1:24*	*.84*
Florence	*+0:38*	*.77*	*+0:54*	*.75*
Port Orford	*-0:28*	*.86*	*-0:23*	*.99*
Reedsport	*+1:05*	*.79*	*+1:20*	*.75*
Umpqua River	*-0:01*	*.81*	*-0:01*	*.91*

HIGH TIDE	A.M.		P.M.	
Date	time	ft.	time	ft.
7-Oct	2:32	7.7	2:15	9.1
8-Oct	3:21	7.5	2:55	9.0
9-Oct	4:14	7.1	3:41	8.7
10-Oct	5:13	6.8	4:35	8.2
11-Oct	6:20	6.6	5:40	7.8

LOW TIDE	A.M.		P.M.	
Date	time	ft.	time	ft.
7-Oct	8:04	1.8	8:48	-1.0
8-Oct	8:45	2.3	9:35	-0.9
9-Oct	9:31	2.7	10:28	-0.7
10-Oct	10:26	3.1	11:28	-0.3
11-Oct	11:35	3.4	-	-

Sunrise, sunset
Oct. 1-9 – 7:15, 6:57
Moon watch
First Quarter – Oct. 11

"We're a community asset, so we're used by all local law enforcement."

Officer Rob Scoville, Coquille Tribal Police



By Alysha Beck, The World

Coquille Tribal Police Officer Rob Scoville stands by while K-9 "Stormy" searches for methamphetamine during a training exercise. Scoville says Stormy has a 98 percent accuracy rate during drug searches.

STORMY

Can sniff out critical evidence

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approximately 5 feet off the floor.

The dog jumped and scratched at the panel. Scoville opened it to produce a small canvas bag with a Velcro closure.

Inside the cloth packet was 5.6 grams of crystal meth.

"We can only train on pure narcotics odor," he said.

Stormy's reward for finding the drugs? A clean, rolled-up towel secured at each end with rubber bands.

"She'll do anything for it," Scoville said, laughing.

From her first days on the job, Stormy has demonstrated a knack for sniffing out evidence that could have been easily overlooked.

On one of the first traffic stops the pair were called to, Stormy showed interest in the bottom seam of the car's passenger door.

Scoville said a search of the vehicle revealed scales hidden under the seats that had been used to weigh methamphetamine for packaging and sale.

The small amount of residue on the scales was enough to alert Stormy to their presence.

Scoville said professional competitions are held at the state level for patrol K-9s, but none for drug dogs.

"Which is unfair, because she would win," he said, smiling.

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CHARLESTON

Event pulls the town together

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said Knute Nemeth, with the Tuna Guys.

Nemeth said Charleston needed to pull together to help itself.

"Charleston is like a redheaded step-child," Nemeth said, "Because it's like an unincorporated community."

The Friends of South Slough pressed apple cider. Every year, the group receives apple donations from the community. They, in turn, serve up about 350 cups of the sweet drink for free.

"It's a nice way to give something healthy and free," said Mike Graybill, with the Friends of South Slough.

Shannon Souza, co-organizer of the event, said it was important the community be self-sufficient.

"There's this state-wide perception that our community needs some kind of savior," Souza said. "Looking around, I think we do a pretty good job of supporting ourselves."

Terri Creager, co-manager of the Charleston Food Bank, said she appreciated Octoberfish for its donations as well as the event itself.

"It's a great event for this area," Creager said. "It's so kick-back and relaxed for everybody."



By Alysha Beck, The World

An emergency airlift helicopter will be stationed at Southwest Oregon Regional Airport to transport patients out of rural areas or to hospitals in Eugene and Portland. The Bay Area has been without an emergency airlift for over a year.

HELICOPTER

Treatment can begin in flight

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Satyendra Giri. Giri is the hospital's cardiac catheterization lab surgeon. He said every second counts, especially when it comes to treating heart attack patients.

Research has proven that heart attack patients have a better chance of survival if the blocked arteries are reopened within 90 minutes. After a heart attack, 500 heart cells die every minute until the blockage is reopened, Giri said.

The cath lab is set up to allow surgeons such as Giri to reopen a blocked artery by inflating a tiny balloon inside. Treatment can begin in-flight, where the medical team can perform electrocardiograms, forward the results to the hospital and administer medications.

"It's an absolutely excellent thing for our community to have services available locally," said Schindler.

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Government shutdown enters its second week

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government shutdown entered its second week with no end in sight and ominous signs that the United States was closer to the first default in the nation's history as Speaker John Boehner ruled out any measure to boost borrowing authority without concessions from President Barack Obama.

The uncompromising talk rattled financial markets early Monday with the Dow dropping more than 100 points in early trading.

Just 10 days before the threat of a default would be imminent, animosity marked the stalemate with a statement from Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., accusing Boehner of a credibility problem and calling on him to allow a vote on a straightforward bill to re-open the government.

"There is now a consistent pattern of Speaker Boehner saying things that fly in the face of the facts or stand at odds with his past actions," said Adam Jentleson, a spokesman for Reid. "Americans across the country are suffering because Speaker Boehner refuses to come to grips with reality."

A defiant Boehner insists that Obama must negotiate if the president wants to end the shutdown and avert a default that could trigger a financial crisis and recession that would echo 2008 or worse. The 2008 financial crisis plunged the country into the worst recession since the Great Depression of the 1930s.

"We're not going to pass a clean debt limit increase," the Ohio Republican said in a television interview Sunday. "I told the president, there's no way we're going to pass one. The votes are not in the House to pass a clean debt limit, and the president is risking default by not having a conversation with us."

NORTHWEST STOCKS

Closing and 8:30 a.m. quotations:

Stock	Close	8:30
Frontier	4.28	4.29
Intel	22.81	22.84
Kroger	40.56	39.96
Lee	3.01	3.00
Microsoft	33.88	33.50
Nike	72.12	71.44
NW Natural	41.46	41.23
Safeway	31.64	31.43
SkyWest	14.32	13.95
Starbucks	77.40	76.78
Sterling Fncl.	29.04	28.52
Umpqua Bank	16.44	16.49
Weyerhaeuser	28.58	28.52
Xerox	10.53	10.38

Dow Jones closed at 15,072.58

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LOTTERY

Win For Life
Saturday's winning numbers:
21-70-72-73

Megabucks
No winner of $1.0 million jackpot.
Next jackpot: $1.1 million.
21-22-26-28-38-39

Powerball
No national winner.
11-12-17-39-40
Powerball: **05**
Jackpot: $86 million
Next Jackpot: $108 million

Pick 4
Saturday's winning numbers:
1 p.m.: **3-6-1-3** 4 p.m.: **4-7-1-3**
7 p.m.: **3-2-4-1** 10 p.m.: **6-0-4-4**

Sunday's winning numbers:
1 p.m.: **5-0-3-2** 4 p.m.: **8-3-0-3**
7 p.m.: **2-9-7-2** 10 p.m.: **1-8-3-9**

NASCAR

Harvick wins at Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — Kevin Harvick didn't simply have his hands full with the rest of the Sprint Cup field Sunday. He also was trying to tame a squirrely surface at Kansas Speedway.

He handled both better than anybody else.

Harvick pulled away from Kurt Busch and Jeff Gordon on a late restart to win a wreck-filled race over the recently repaved track, keeping his No. 29 Chevrolet out of trouble all afternoon and making a big move in the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

"It was an interesting weekend, to say the least," said Harvick, who moved into third in points behind leaders Matt Kenseth and Jimmie Johnson. "Everybody was battling the tires and the track, and I think it was like driving on a razor blade."

Harvick sat on the pole for the first time in 254 races, and that should have given him some confidence. He also won the last time he qualified first, at New Hampshire in 2006.

"These guys just did a great job all weekend," Harvick said. "To have a car fast enough for me to qualify on the pole says a lot about how fast this thing is."

Harvick was chased across the line by Busch and Gordon. Joey Logano finished fourth, Carl Edwards was fifth, and Johnson finished sixth despite a hiccup with his engine on the final lap that cost him a spot on the track.

Kenseth held onto his lead in the Chase with an 11th-place finish. Johnson narrowed the gap to three points, while Harvick closed to within 25 points heading to Charlotte.

"We just got to keep doing what we did today to be a contender," said his car owner, Richard Childress. "I don't think top 10s will win a championship when you're racing Jimmie Johnson and the group of guys that are up there."

Kyle Busch was the big loser after crashing out of his third straight Sprint Cup race at Kansas. He dropped from third in points to fifth, 35 out of first place.

"All-in-all just a crazy day," said Johnson, who shaved five points off of Kenseth's lead. "Wacky restarts, a lot of chaos there, and caution after caution for who knows what."

There were 15 cautions in the race, breaking the record of 14 set in last year's race. The first came when the race wasn't even a lap old and Danica Patrick slammed into the wall, and most of them occurred when cars got loose coming out of Turn 2.

Kenseth both called the race "treacherous," pointing to the combination of a repave last year and Goodyear's new "multi-zone" tires that made it seem as if they were skating across a smooth, glasslike surface most of the afternoon. All of it was compounded by temperatures in the 50s at the start, more than 30 degrees cooler than practice earlier in the week.

"It's all about restarts and making sure you can gain spots, but it's treacherous," Kurt Busch said. "You had to have a lot of give and take."

One of the intriguing story lines coming into the race involved Chase contender Kyle Busch and Brad Keselowski, who got together in the Nationwide race Saturday.

Keselowski said that Busch intentionally dumped him and seemed to indicate he would retaliate in the Sprint Cup race. Keselowski even asked NASCAR President Mike Helton in the pre-race driver's meeting about the line between hard racing and intentional wrecks.

It turned out that Busch kept going for spins without Keselowski's help.

The first one came down the front stretch when he appeared to squeeze Juan Pablo Montoya, sending Busch sideways across the track. The second spin came after a restart a moment later, and this one sent his No. 18 Toyota head-first into the Turn 1 wall and ended his day.

"I have no idea what happened, but it's Kansas. It's what we do here, we just crash," Busch said. "The racetrack is the worst racetrack I've ever driven on. The tires are the worst tires I've ever driven on, and track position is everything. You can't do anything."

Harvick didn't seem to have a whole lot of trouble with track, or the tires.



The Associated Press

Pittsburgh's Andrew McCutchen jumps and celebrates with teammate Neil Walker (18) after the Pirates' 5-3 win over the St. Louis Cardinals on Sunday.

Pirates pull off playoff victory

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Andrew McCutchen could get used to the Pittsburgh Pirates being the toast of baseball. Then again, at the moment he doesn't really have a choice.

"You could say we're fresh meat, everybody wants a piece," McCutchen said. "Everybody wants to get in. They want to see what the Pirates are all about."

Pittsburgh provided a glimpse on Sunday, scoring twice in the bottom of the eighth to take the lead for good in a 5-3 win over the St. Louis Cardinals that staked the resilient Pirates to a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five NL division series.

Inside
Dodgers take 2-1 series lead
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Charlie Morton is set to start for Pittsburgh in Game 4 today against rookie Michael Wacha. A Pittsburgh victory would send a franchise that's been a laughingstock for the better part of 20 years into the NL championship series.

"This franchise is a great franchise, a franchise that won before," McCutchen said.

And one that's proven it can take a punch. St. Louis slapped around the Pirates in Game 1, pounding ace A.J. Burnett in a 9-1 romp. Two straight Pittsburgh wins have followed, games in which the Pirates never trailed.

St. Louis rallied twice on Sunday, tying it at 3-all on the 16th postseason home run of Carlos Beltran's career, a solo shot off reliever Mark Melancon (1-0) to quiet a crowd that spent the better part of three hours on its feet.

They didn't stay silent for long.

McCutchen led off the eighth with his second hit, a double to left off Carlos Martinez (0-1). But the NL MVP candidate unwisely tried to advance on Justin Morneau's grounder to shortstop and was an easy out at third.

Harrison ran for Morneau and moved up when Marlon Byrd walked. St. Louis manager Mike Matheny turned to a lefty in Kevin Siegrist to face the left-handed Alvarez. The Pittsburgh slugger tied for the NL lead with 36 homers during the regular season, but hit just .180 against lefties.

"I just knew it was going to be a tough matchup," Alvarez said. "I've seen him a couple of times before. I haven't had much success. He's a pitcher with good stuff — great stuff. He threw me a couple of fastballs out over the plate."

One too many, as it turned out, and Alvarez singled between first and second. Martin then fouled off a squeeze bunt before lining a hit to left that gave Grilli more than enough cushion.

"The confidence level is high," Martin said. "And the stakes couldn't be any higher. We're having fun playing the game and going out there and competing."

The Cardinals came into the series with a heavy edge in postseason experience. The NL Central champions will need to rely on it if they want to send the series back to Busch Stadium for Game 5 on Wednesday.

"We've been in this situation," Beltran said. "Last year, I think we were in this situation a lot. So I think we're fine, man. We want to come here tomorrow, we want to win and hopefully take this series home."

The game was a rare nail-biter between two clubs that spent the summer shadowing each other in the race for the NL Central title. Coming into Sunday, only five of the previous 21 matchups between the two were decided by two runs or fewer.

After blowouts by each club in St. Louis, there wasn't much room to breathe in front of a frenzied, black-clad crowd looking for a repeat of Pittsburgh's giddy 6-2 romp over Cincinnati in the wild-card game last Tuesday.

Martin's sacrifice fly off reliever Seth Maness in the sixth gave the Pirates a 3-2 lead and turned the game over to Pittsburgh's "Shark Tank" bullpen, one of the keys to the franchise's first winning season and playoff berth in a generation.

Tony Watson worked around a one-out single in the seventh before giving way to Melancon in the eighth. The reliever helped keep the Pirates in contention when Grilli went to the disabled list with a strained right forearm in July. He struggled down the stretch, however, and when Beltran sent a ball well into the seats in right-center it marked the fourth time Melancon had surrendered the lead in the last three weeks.

No matter, the Pirates rebounded. It's what they've done all season.

NFL is down to three unbeaten teams

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

Only three of the NFL's five unbeaten teams could make it to five wins.

Kansas City, New Orleans and Denver moved to 5-0 Sunday, while New England and Seattle finally lost.

The Chiefs' latest victory in their sensational turnaround came at Tennessee, a 26-17 win in which they blew a 13-0 halftime lead, then rallied.

"I am speechless right now," Jamaal Charles said after rushing for 108 yards, 50 in the fourth quarter, including a 1-yard run for the winning touchdown. "This team is very blessed to be 5-0 right now. Nobody expected us to be 5-0."

Not so surprising are the perfect starts by the Saints and Broncos. New Orleans hasn't lost since coach Sean Payton returned from his one-year bounty ban, with win No. 5 a 26-18 verdict at Chicago.

Tight end Jimmy Graham continued his torrid start with 10 catches for 135 yards in his fourth consecutive 100-yard game — matching an NFL record for the position he already held with Tony Gonzalez.



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Kansas City's Frank Zombo celebrates in front of Tennessee's Tommie Campbell, right, after the Chiefs recovered a fumble in the end zone for a touchdown Sunday.

"I'm just blessed to be with such a great quarterback and a guy who has so much trust in me," Graham said of Drew Brees, who had another superb day for his first win at Soldier Field after three defeats.

Denver won its 16th consecutive regular-season game, but it was the closest in that streak, and maybe the wildest: 51-48 at Dallas.

Peyton Manning maintained his record pace of touchdown passes to start the season and has 20. He threw for 414 yards and four scores to outlast Tony Romo's 506 yards.

"Thank God our offense kept us in the game all day long," Denver coach John Fox said.

New England lost 13-6 in the rain at Cincinnati to fall to 4-1. Seattle was outscored at Indianapolis 34-28.

Chiefs 26, Titans 17: At Nashville, Charles put the Chiefs ahead to stay, and they intercepted Ryan Fitzpatrick twice in the final 6:14. Ryan Succop kicked four field goals, including a 48-yarder.

The Titans (3-2) missed starting quarterback Jake Locker (sprained right hip) early on, but Fitzpatrick guided them to 17 straight points in the second half.

"We are 5-0, and we're not ashamed of that," said Kansas City coach Andy Reid, whose hiring in January began the franchise's revival. "We also know that we've got a ton of room to improve and it's important that we continue to do that."

Saints 26, Bears 18: At Chicago, Brees threw two touchdown passes to Pierre Thomas and was 29 of 35 for 288 yards in his first victory in four career games at Soldier Field. Garrett Hartley matched a career high with four field goals.

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Crook wins Harrier Classic for Marshfield

The World

Local Recap

Marshfield's Shaylen Crook was the individual champion in the Harrier Classic at Albany, a cross country meet that included a number of top Class 6A and 5A programs.

Crook covered the 5,000-meter course in 18 minutes and 23 seconds, winning by 20 seconds of Sheldon's Gracie Todd.

Crook led Marshfield to 11th place in the team race, which was won by Corvallis.

Marshfield's boys finished seventh out of 23 complete teams. Dakota Pittullo and Colby Gillett finished 13th and 14th overall to lead the Pirates.

Paul Mariman Invitational: Siuslaw had both individual champions, but didn't claim either team title in the meet at Philomath, which features most of the top Class 4A teams.

Mack Marbas was first and Mitchell Butler second in the boys race to lead the Vikings. Marbas ran a blazing time of 15:56. But La Salle Prep beat the Vikings for the team title. North Bend was seventh, led by Strider Myhre's 22nd-place effort.

In the girls race, Siuslaw freshman Celie Mans took the title in 18:56. But Molalla placed three runners in the top 10 and took the team title, with the Vikings second.

Gabby Hobson placed 12th in her first race of the fall — she plays soccer on most meet days — to lead North Bend to 10th place.

State of Jefferson Invitational: Coquille's Anna Sweeney finished 27th in the big meet at Ashland on Saturday. Sweeney was timed in 22:13. Roseburg's Jessa Perkinson won the race in 18:35.

Regis Invitational: Aida Santoro finished third overall to lead Bandon's girls to fourth place in the Regis Invitational on Thursday.

Olivia Powell won the race in 18:34, leading Creswell to the team title. Santoro was timed in 20:04 and teammates Sarah Cutler and Weston Jennings were ninth and 12th, respectively.

Bandon's boys finished 14th out of 24 complete teams in the meet with many of the top Class 3A, 2A and 1A teams in the state. Zane Olive was the top finisher for the Tigers, in 48th place.

Sports



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Hanley Ramirez rounds first base as Los Angeles Dodgers first-base coach Davey Lopes, left, watches, after Ramirez hit an RBI triple against the Atlanta Braves in the fourth inning Sunday.

Dodgers take series lead on Braves

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Dodgers clinched the NL West title on the road. They want to advance in the playoffs on their home turf and celebrate with their fans.

Los Angeles put itself in position to do just that tonight, taking a 2-1 lead over the Atlanta Braves into Game 4 of the National League division series.

"The good thing is that all of the hitters feel good about themselves and where they're at. That is a carry over," center fielder Skip Schumaker said. "Confidence is huge. Hitting is contagious and it's all about confidence."

Every starting position player except Mark Ellis had a hit in the Dodgers' 13-6 victory on Sunday night, and he scored one of their runs that tied a franchise record for a postseason game. Brooklyn beat the New York Yankees 13-8 in Game 2 of the 1956 World Series.

"We want to win it in front of our fans at home," Ellis said. "We want to end it."

The Dodgers will start Ricky Nolasco against veteran Freddy Garcia.

"I've got to face a powerful team, powerful lineup," Garcia said.

The Dodgers flexed their offensive muscle by pounding out 14 hits, with much of the production coming off the bats of their big-name talent.

Carl Crawford hit a three-run homer, Juan Uribe added a two-run shot, and Hanley Ramirez and Yasiel Puig each had three hits and scored three times.

Ramirez tied a Dodgers record for most extra-base hits in a postseason series with six. He's 7-for-13 with four doubles, a triple, a homer and the six RBIs through his first three playoff games in his ninth major league season.

"At the plate, right now I'm not thinking," Ramirez said. "I'm just looking at the ball and hit it, whatever the pitch is. It's an unbelievable feeling when it's just less thinking, just produce. Go out there and have fun and play hard."

After losing 4-3 in Game 2 to let the Braves even the series, the Dodgers returned to the offensive form they showed during a 6-1 victory in the opener on the road.

"Guys were unhappy with the way they played, so we wanted to get back to playing the way we did the first game," Crawford said. "We knew it was going to be at home in front of our home crowd, and we were going to have some extra energy for that. Hopefully, we can like wrap it up while we're here at home."

Crawford made the play of the game Sunday when he tumbled head over heels to catch an eighth-inning foul ball at the low retaining wall in left field. The speedy leadoff man also scored three times, including once in the eighth when the Dodgers made it 13-4.

"I'm fine. I landed in a way it didn't hurt," he said. "I didn't think the ball was going to go into the stands. It kept floating and I didn't see the wall coming. I felt myself flipping over. Good thing is I held onto the ball, so that's all that matters."

Two rookies help Oakland tie series

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OAKLAND, Calif. — A pair of Oakland rookies, one heralded and the other a relative unknown, provided everything the Athletics needed to tie their AL division series with Detroit at one game apiece.

Stephen Vogt hit a bases-loaded single in the ninth inning after rookie Sonny Gray matched zeros with Justin Verlander in a sensational playoff debut, lifting Oakland over the Tigers 1-0 on Saturday night.

Yoenis Cespedes and Seth Smith hit back-to-back singles against loser Al Alburquerque to start the winning rally, then Josh Reddick was intentionally walked before Rick Porcello entered to face Vogt. He lined a clean single past drawn-in shortstop Jose Iglesias and into left-center.

"It's just really nice to come out in front of these home fans in a must-win game and come through," Gray said. "It was awesome."

The AL West champion A's had eight walk-off wins during the regular season, then did it again at the perfect time on baseball's October stage.

It was Vogt's first career game-winning hit — and it came after he lost a 10-pitch battle with Verlander in the seventh for his third strikeout of the night.

Grant Balfour pitched a 1-2-3 ninth for the win.

Game 3 is Monday afternoon in Detroit. Right-hander Jarrod Parker, who pitched Game 1 at Comerica Park last year and lost to Verlander, goes for the A's against 14-game winner Anibal Sanchez.

"It's going to be a lot of fun the next three games," Gray said.

Alburquerque struck out two in the eighth. He is still remembered for kissing the ball while recording an out in the ninth inning of a Game 2 win last October.

The A's got him this time.

Gray hung tough with a masterful Verlander in a thrilling pitchers' duel between the rookie making his 11th career start and the 2011 AL MVP and Cy Young Award winner. Each calmly worked out of tough jams, wore their emotions on their sleeves — with fist pumps and cheers — and set down the heart of the other's batting order.

Gray struck out nine in eight dazzling innings, allowing four hits. Verlander, who beat the A's twice in the ALDS last fall, struck out 11 to give him 33 Ks in his past three postseason outings against Oakland.

At the start of Verlander's remarkable 2011 season, Gray was finishing up at Vanderbilt before becoming the 18th overall draft pick.

Red Sox 7, Rays 4: David Ortiz homered twice, the second shot chasing David Price in the eighth inning on Saturday night, and the Boston Red Sox beat the Tampa Bay Rays 7-4 to take a 2-0 lead in the AL division series.

It was the first two-homer postseason game for the Red Sox designated hitter, who was a star for the 2004 Boston team that won the franchise's first World Series title in 86 years and is the only player remaining from that club.

Former Oregon State star Jacoby Ellsbury had three hits and scored three runs for the AL East champions and Dustin Pedroia drove in three runs.

The Rays will need a victory in Game 3 today in St. Petersburg, Fla., to avoid a sweep in the best-of-five series.



Americans win Presidents Cup

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) — Nobody figured that Tiger Woods, bad back and all, would have to hit a meaningful shot on Sunday at the Presidents Cup.

The International side made sure he had to.

Woods took the lead over the unheralded Richard Sterne with a par at the 16th hole and then had to lag a long birdie putt to within a foot to clinch the United States' fifth consecutive Presidents Cup victory, 18½-15½ over the International side.

"It's been a long week for all of us," Woods said of the stops and starts inflicted by yet another series of torrential rains at Muirfield Village, where he's won five Memorial Tournaments. "I'm a little bit sore. Certainly I'm looking forward to not touching a club in a while."

Teeing off ninth in the U.S. order in singles, it was Woods who supplied the clincher for the third time in a row in the biennial international competition against a team comprised of players from everywhere in the world except Europe.

A strong finish in foursomes that were concluded early on Sunday morning gave the Americans an overwhelming 14-8 lead. They needed to win just 3½ of the 12 singles matches in order to run their record to 8-1-1 all-time in the event.

Yet for at least a little while in between storm fronts on Sunday, it appeared the International team might just duplicate the final-day turnaround engineered by the European Ryder Cup team against the Americans a year ago.

"We were walking around and I must have asked 500 times, how are we getting this fourth (clinching) point? Where is the fourth point coming from?" U.S. captain Fred Couples said. "At no given time was I a nervous wreck, but it was nice when Tiger two-putted that last green to get the 18th point."

An emotional Nick Price, the International captain, had praised his team's hard work and togetherness before the singles began, but also expressed regrets at the "tall order" ahead.

"They feel pretty bad right now," he said of his players. "They have played their tails off this week. It's disappointing to go into singles with a 6-point deficit."

Then Hunter Mahan beat Hideki Matsuyama 3 and 2, Jason Dufner walloped Brendon de Jonge 4 and 3 and Zach Johnson rolled to a 4-and-2 win over Branden Grace to quickly push the Americans within a half-point of the win.

But Jason Day trounced Brandt Snedeker, Graham DeLaet and Ernie Els posted 1-up wins on Jordan Spieth and Steve Stricker, respectively, and Adam Scott beat Bill Haas 2 and 1.

DeLaet had chipped in on the 18th green for a half point in Sunday morning's continuation of the foursome matches, then holed a sand shot on the same hole in singles to hold off fellow rookie Spieth.

Now there were five matches still going on out on the course, and they all could have gone either way. Still, the U.S. needed one point.

Scott, the Masters champion and No. 2 player in the world, had talked all week about the International team's underdog status and how they had to overcome a home-course advantage — not to mention a home-country advantage — just to keep up with the experienced and talented Americans.

On top of everything else, there was the talk that maybe the U.S. players were just better.

"It's really important for the Internationals to get a win," Scott said. "We need to make this thing really relevant, make it a real competition, because it's got a bit lopsided the last few outings."

Marc Leishman got an upper hand on Matt Kuchar and held on for a 1-up victory, while Charl Schwartzel was rallying late to take an eventual 2-and-1 win over Keegan Bradley.

Meanwhile, Woods — suddenly in the middle of a dogfight for a vital point — tweaked his back on the 14th hole. At the 15th he grimaced after slicing his second shot wide and near a creek.

He knew what the score was, too.

"I was in a similar position as Freddie: Where is our fourth point going to come from?" Woods said.

But he was able to halve that hole to keep his match all-square. At the par-3 16th, Sterne hit an iron over the green and into a grandstand and made bogey. Woods' par put him 1-up.

That was the way it stood at the 18th. Woods drove the heart of the fairway and ripped his approach about 35 feet below the pin. Sterne, ranked No. 41 in the world, was farther away and he left his first putt 9 feet away.

Needing only two putts to win his match and the team event, Woods lagged to 12 inches and Sterne conceded.



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Tiger Woods, right, shakes hands with international team player Richard Sterne on the 18th green after Woods won their singles match at the Presidents Cup on Sunday.

Scoreboard

On The Air

Today

High School Volleyball – Marshfield at Siuslaw, 6 p.m., KMHS (1420 AM).

NFL Football – New York Jets at Atlanta, 5:25 p.m., ESPN.

NBA Preseason – Los Angeles Clippers at Portland, 6 p.m., KHSN (1230 AM).

Major League Baseball – Playoffs, Oakland at Detroit, 10 a.m., MLB Network; St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 12:07 p.m., TBS; Boston at Tampa Bay, 3:07 p.m., TBS; Atlanta at Los Angeles Dodgers, 6:37 p.m., TBS.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Major League Baseball – Playoffs, Oakland at Detroit, 2 p.m. or 4 p.m., TBS; Boston at Tampa Bay (if necessary), 5 p.m. or 5:37 p.m., TBS.

Hockey – Tampa Bay at Buffalo, 4:30 p.m., NBC Sports Network.

WNBA Basketball – Finals Game 2, Altanta at Minnesota, 5 p.m., ESPN2.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Major League Baseball – Pittsburgh at St. Louis (if necessary), 2 p.m. or 5 p.m., TBS; Los Angeles Dodgers at Atlanta (if necessary), 5:30 p.m., TBS.

NBA Preseason – Phoenix at Portland, 6 p.m., KHSN (1230 AM).

Major League Soccer – Vancouver at Seattle, 9:30 p.m. (delayed), Root Sports.

Hockey – Chicago at St. Louis, 5 p.m., NBC Sports Network.

Local Schedule

Today

High School Volleyball – Far West League: Marshfield at Siuslaw, 6 p.m.; Brookings-Harbor at South Umpqua, 6 p.m.; Sutherlin at Douglas, 6 p.m. Skyline League: Powers at Marshfield freshmen, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

High School Volleyball – Sunset Conference: Gold Beach at Coquille, 6:30 p.m.; Reedsport at Myrtle Point, 6:30 p.m.; Bandon at Glide, 7 p.m. Skyline League: Pacific at Elkton, 6 p.m.

High School Girls Soccer – Douglas at North Bend, 5 p.m.; Marshfield at South Umpqua, 5 p.m.

High School Boys Soccer – Douglas at North Bend, 3 p.m.; Marshfield at South Umpqua, 3 p.m.; Brookings-Harbor at Sutherlin, 3 p.m.

College Volleyball – Redwoods at SWOCC, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

High School Volleyball – Far West League: South Umpqua at North Bend, 6 p.m.; Siuslaw at Douglas, 6 p.m.; Brookings-Harbor at Sutherlin, 6 p.m.

Men's College Soccer – SWOCC at South Puget Sound, 4:15 p.m.

Women's College Soccer – SWOCC at Lane, 2 p.m.

High School Results

CROSS COUNTRY

Paul Mariman Invitational

At Philomath

GIRLS

Team Scores: Molalla 51, Siuslaw 90, Philomath 99, Cascade 146, La Salle Prep 154, Scappoose 192, Sweet Home 214, Central 219, Estacada 222, North Bend 223, Tillamook 239, Newport 307, Cottage Grove 316, Gladstone 380, Pacific inc, South Umpqua inc.

Individual results (5,000 Meters): 1. Celie Mans, Siu, 18:56; 2. Charlie Davidson, Sca, 19:06; 3. Emily Bever, Mol, 19:11; 4. Nicole Rasmussen, SH, 19:34; 5. Abby McBeth, Cen, 19:37; 6. Amanda Clarizioi, Mol, 19:59; 7. Mariah Johnson, Est, 20:02; 8. Carly Vessy, LaS, 20:17; 9. Kestrel Bailey, Til, 20:31; 10. Audrey Bever, Mol, 20:37. Also: 12. Gabby Hobson, NB, 20:48; 15. Katelyn Wells, Siu, 20:59; 165. Courtney King, Siu, 21:03; 26. Mikaela Siegel, Siu, 22:04; 30. Zoe Mitchell, Pac, 22:18; 31. Janelle LeBlanc, NB, 22:25; 33. Sierra Potter, Siu, 22:29; 45. Kennedy Pendergrass, Siu, 22:54.

BOYS

Team Scores: La Salle Prep 62, Siuslaw 88, Philomath 91, Tillamook 102, Newport 128, Scappoose 135, North Bend 188, Sweet Home 221, Central 247, Molalla 267, Cascade 268, South Umpqua 269, Estacada 345, Cottage Grove 360.

Individual results (5,000 Meters): 1. Mack Marbas, Siu, 15:56; 2. Mitchell Butler, Siu, 16:21; 3. Jakob Hiett, SH, 16:25; 4. Brian Blythe, Phi, 16:30; 5. Seth Campbell, Siu, 16:42; 6. Will Thompson, LaS, 16:42; 7. Hector Rojo, Til, 16:47; 8. Logan Vessy, LaS, 16:47; 9. Zane West, Cen, 116:48; 10. John Roth, Cas, 16:52. Also: 22. Strider Mhyre, NB, 17:48; 25. Nick Hossley, NB, 17:56; 37. Randall Greenburg, Siu, 18:30; 41. Michael Brown, NB, 18:37; 42. Phillip Kuckuck, NB, 18:49; 43. Jonathan Griffes, Siu, 18:52.

Harrier Classic

At Albany

GIRLS

Team Scores: Corvallis 53, Sheldon 107, Westview 145, St. Mary's 178, Crescent Valley 186, McKay 196, Creswell 218, Lebanon 243, South Salem 259, Silverton 261, Marshfield 286, West Albany 307, Southridge 312, Dallas 331, Century 378, Thurston 386, South Albany 409, McMinnville 429, Churchill 430, Sprague 480.

Individual Results (5,000 Meters): 1. Shaylen Crook, Mar, 18:23; 2. Gracie Todd, She, 18:43; 3. Brooke Chuhlantseff, WS, 18:58; 4. Olivia Powell, Cre, 18:59; 5. Justine Feist, Cor, 19:10; 6. Maddie Fuhrman, Sil, 19:12; 7. Maria Ingersoll, Cor, 19:16; 8. Aiyanna Cameron-Lewis, CV, 19:27; 9. Kindra Gutt, Cor, 19:29; 10. Sarah Medved, Wes, 19:33. Also: 41. Katelyn Rossback, Mar, 21:28; 52. Jane Suppes, Mar, 21:46; 95. Isabel Groth, Mar, 23:12.

BOYS

Team Scores: Sheldon 54, Corvallis 110, Tualatin 142, Westview 196, Benson 210, Battle Ground 224, Marshfield 250, West Salem 256, Century 257, South Salem 296, South Albany 303, McMinnville 308, Lebanon 316, Silverton 327, Thurston 329, Sprinfield 340, Dallas 383, McKay 393, Sprague 408, Southridge 432, Crescent Valley 442, West Albany 632, Scio 740, Creswell inc.

Individual Results (5,000 Meters): 1. Jackson Mestler, She, 15:53; 2. Nathaniel Roberts, Spr, 15:55; 3. Ben Harter, She, 16:14; 4. Zach Bellew, Cre, 16:23; 5. Tristan Carpenter, She, 16:27; 6. Ellis Roper, Cor, 16:30; 7. Angel Salazar, Cen, 16:31; 8. Trey Hargrove, McK, 16:33; 9. Matthew Lovos, Tua, 16:34; 10. Sam Ruck, SS, 16:40. Also: 13. Dakota Pittullo, Mar, 16:54; 14. Colby Gillett, Mar, 16:55; 50. Sawyer Heckard, Mar, 17:43; 87. John Hampton, Mar, 18:25; 100. Will Gagnon, Mar, 18:40.

Pro Baseball

Wild-Card Playoffs
Division Series

Saturday, Oct. 5

Boston 7, Tampa Bay 4, Boston leads series 2-0

Oakland 1, Detroit 0, series tied 1-1

Sunday, Oct. 6

Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 3, Pittsburgh leads series 2-1

Los Angeles 13, Atlanta 6, Los Angeles leads series 2-1

Monday, Oct. 7

Oakland (Parker 12-8) at Detroit (Sanchez 14-8), 10:07 a.m. (MLB)

St. Louis (Wachia 4-1) at Pittsburgh (Morton 7-4), 12:07 p.m. (TBS)

Boston (Buchholz 12-1) at Tampa Bay (Cobb 11-3), 3:07 (TBS)

Atlanta (Garcia 4-7) at Los Angeles (Nolasco 13-11), 6:37 p.m. (TBS)

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Oakland (Straily 10-8) at Detroit (Fister 14-9), 2:07 or 4:07 p.m. (TBS)

x-Boston (Peavy 12-5) at Tampa Bay, 5:07 or 5:37 p.m. (TBS)

Wednesday, Oct. 9

x- Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 2:07 or 5:07 p.m. (TBS)

x-Los Angeles at Atlanta, 5:37 p.m. (TBS)

Thursday, Oct. 10

x-Tampa Bay at Boston, 2:37 or 5:07 p.m. (TBS)

x-Detroit at Oakland, 3:07 or 6:07 p.m. (TBS)

Pro Football

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	4	1	0	.800	95	70
Miami	3	2	0	.600	114	117
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	68	88
Buffalo	2	3	0	.400	112	130
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Indianapolis	4	1	0	.800	139	79
Tennessee	3	2	0	.600	115	95
Houston	2	3	0	.400	93	139
Jacksonville	0	5	0	.000	51	163
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	3	2	0	.600	117	110
Cleveland	3	2	0	.600	101	94
Cincinnati	3	2	0	.600	94	87
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	69	110
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	5	0	0	1.000	230	139
Kansas City	5	0	0	1.000	128	58
Oakland	2	3	0	.400	98	108
San Diego	2	3	0	.400	125	129

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	2	3	0	.400	135	159
Dallas	2	3	0	.400	152	136
Washington	1	3	0	.250	91	112
N.Y. Giants	0	5	0	.000	82	182
South	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
New Orleans	5	0	0	1.000	134	73
Carolina	1	3	0	.250	74	58
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	94	104
Tampa Bay	0	4	0	.000	44	70
North	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	131	123
Chicago	3	2	0	.600	145	140
Green Bay	2	2	0	.500	118	97
Minnesota	1	3	0	.250	115	123
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Seattle	4	1	0	.800	137	81
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	113	98
Arizona	3	2	0	.600	91	95
St. Louis	2	3	0	.400	103	141

Thursday's Game

Cleveland 37, Buffalo 24

Sunday's Games

Green Bay 22, Detroit 9
New Orleans 26, Chicago 18
Kansas City 26, Tennessee 17
St. Louis 34, Jacksonville 20
Cincinnati 13, New England 6
Indianapolis 34, Seattle 28
Baltimore 26, Miami 23
Philadelphia 36, N.Y. Giants 21
Arizona 22, Carolina 6
Denver 51, Dallas 48
San Francisco 34, Houston 3
Oakland 27, San Diego 17
Open: Minnesota, Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, Washington

Today's Game

N.Y. Jets at Atlanta, 5:40 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10

N.Y. Giants at Chicago, 5:25 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Carolina at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
Oakland at Kansas City, 10 a.m.
St. Louis at Houston, 10 a.m.
Green Bay at Baltimore, 10 a.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Cincinnati at Buffalo, 10 a.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Tennessee at Seattle, 1:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Denver, 1:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Francisco, 1:25 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 1:25 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Miami

Monday, Oct. 14

Indianapolis at San Diego, 5:40 p.m.

College Football

College Polls

The AP Top 25

The Top 25 teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 5, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1. Alabama (55)	5-0	1,495	1
2. Oregon (5)	**5-0**	**1,424**	**2**
3. Clemson	5-0	1,359	3
4. Ohio St.	6-0	1,305	4
5. Stanford	5-0	1,278	5
6. Florida St.	5-0	1,158	8
7. Georgia	4-1	1,138	6
8. Louisville	5-0	1,051	7
9. Texas A&M	4-1	1,003	9
10. LSU	5-1	993	10
11. UCLA	4-0	844	12
12. Oklahoma	5-0	819	11
13. Miami	5-0	780	14
14. South Carolina	4-1	764	13
15. Baylor	4-0	681	17
16. Washington	4-1	556	15
17. Florida	4-1	536	18
18. Michigan	5-0	514	19
19. Northwestern	4-1	418	16
20. Texas Tech	5-0	358	20
21. Fresno St.	5-0	258	23
22. Oklahoma St.	4-1	204	21
23. N. Illinois	5-0	138	NR
24. Virginia Tech	5-1	115	NR
25. Missouri	5-0	105	NR

Others receiving votes: Auburn 61, Notre Dame 50, Nebraska 35, Wisconsin 29, Michigan St. 16, UCF 7, Arizona St. 3, Mississippi 3, Rutgers 2.

USA Today Top 25

The USA Today Top 25 football coaches poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Oct. 5, total points based on 25 points for first place through one point for 25th, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Alabama (57)	5-0	1,544	1
2. Oregon (4)	**5-0**	**1,486**	**2**
3. Ohio State	6-0	1,379	3
4. Clemson (1)	5-0	1,356	4
5. Stanford	5-0	1,327	5
6. Florida State	5-0	1,188	8
7. Georgia	4-1	1,130	6
8. Louisville	5-0	1,105	7
9. Texas A&M	4-1	1,067	9
10. Oklahoma	5-0	964	10
11. LSU	5-1	953	11
12. South Carolina	4-1	833	12
13. UCLA	4-0	807	13
14. Miami (Fla.)	5-0	747	14
15. Baylor	4-0	698	16
16. Michigan	5-0	591	17
17. Florida	4-1	574	19
18. Northwestern	4-1	393	15
19. Washington	4-1	366	18
20. Oklahoma State	4-1	350	20
21. Texas Tech	5-0	336	22
22. Fresno State	5-0	325	21
23. Northern Illinois	5-0	169	23
24. Nebraska	4-1	125	25
25. Virginia Tech	5-1	97	NR

Others receiving votes: Missouri 86; Notre Dame 58; Wisconsin 29; Michigan State 16; Auburn 11; Central Florida 11; **Oregon State 8**; Rutgers 8; Arizona 4; Arizona State 4; Ball State 3; Brigham Young 2.

Saturday's Scores

EAST

Boston College 48, Army 27
Buffalo 42, E. Michigan 14
Clemson 49, Syracuse 14
Louisville 30, Temple 7
Navy 28, Air Force 10

SOUTH

Alabama 45, Georgia St. 3
Auburn 30, Mississippi 22
Ball St. 48, Virginia 27
East Carolina 24, Middle Tennessee 17
FAU 37, UAB 23
FIU 24, Southern Miss. 23
Florida 30, Arkansas 10
Florida St. 63, Maryland 0
Georgia 34, Tennessee 31, OT
LSU 59, Mississippi St. 26
Louisiana-Lafayette 48, Texas St. 24
Marshall 34, UTSA 10
Miami 45, Georgia Tech 30
Missouri 51, Vanderbilt 28
South Carolina 35, Kentucky 28
South Florida 26, Cincinnati 20
Troy 34, South Alabama 33
Tulane 24, North Texas 21
UCF 24, Memphis 17
Virginia Tech 27, North Carolina 17
Wake Forest 28, NC State 13

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 28, UMass 7
Cent. Michigan 21, Miami (Ohio) 9
Indiana 44, Penn St. 24
Michigan 42, Minnesota 13
Michigan St. 26, Iowa 14
N. Dakota St. 24, N. Iowa 23
N. Illinois 38, Kent St. 24
Nebraska 39, Illinois 19
Notre Dame 37, Arizona St. 34
Ohio 43, Akron 3
Ohio St. 40, Northwestern 30
Texas Tech 54, Kansas 16
Toledo 47, W. Michigan 20

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 73, West Virginia 42
Louisiana Tech 38, UTEP 35
Oklahoma 20, TCU 17
Oklahoma St. 33, Kansas St. 29
Rice 30, Tulsa 27, OT
Rutgers 55, SMU 52, 3OT

FAR WEST

E. Washington 41, Weber St. 19
Fresno St. 61, Idaho 14
Montana 55, Portland St. 27
Montana St. 36, N. Arizona 7
New Mexico 66, New Mexico St. 17
North Dakota 28, Idaho St. 25
Oregon 57, Colorado 16
Sacramento St. 37, N. Colorado 21
San Diego 45, Mercer 13
San Jose St. 37, Hawaii 27
Stanford 31, Washington 28
Washington St. 44, California 22
Yale 24, Cal Poly 10

Pac-12 Standings

North Division

	League W	League L	All Games W	All Games L
Stanford	3	0	5	0
Oregon	2	0	5	0
Oregon State	2	0	4	1
Washington State	2	1	4	2
Washington	1	1	4	1
California	0	2	1	4

South Division

	League W	League L	All Games W	All Games L
UCLA	1	0	4	0
Arizona State	1	1	3	2
Arizona	0	1	3	1
Southern Cal	0	2	3	2
Utah	0	2	3	2
Colorado	0	2	2	2

Thursday's Games

UCLA 34, Utah 27

Saturday's Games

Washington State 44, California 22
Oregon 57, Colorado 16
Notre Dame 37, Arizona State 34
Stanford 31, Washington 28

Thursday, Oct. 10

Arizona at Southern Cal, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 12

Oregon at Washington, 1 p.m.
Stanford at Utah, 3 p.m.
Colorado at Arizona State, 7 p.m.
California at UCLA, 7:30 p.m.
Oregon State at Washington State, 7:30 p.m.

Oregon 57, Colorado 16

Oregon	**29**	**14**	**14**	**0**	**–**	**57**
Colorado	**10**	**6**	**0**	**0**	**–**	**16**

First Quarter

Col–FG Oliver 33, 12:02.

Ore–Mariota 2 run (Brown run), 10:13.

Col–Goodson 75 pass from Richardson (Oliver kick), 9:35.

Ore–Tyner 2 run (Wogan kick), 4:55.

Ore–Addison 75 pass from Mariota (Maldonado kick), 1:54.

Ore–Lowe 17 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick), :56.

Second Quarter

Col–FG Oliver 22, 13:24.

Col–FG Oliver 31, 9:48.

Ore–Mariota 1 run (Maldonado kick), 6:04.

Ore–Huff 4 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick), :57.

Third Quarter

Ore–Addison 44 pass from Mariota (Maldonado kick), 10:39.

Ore–Huff 26 pass from Mariota (Wogan kick), 6:50.

A–45,944.

Big Sky Standings

	League W	League L	All Games W	All Games L
Sacramento State	2	0	3	3
UC Davis	2	0	2	4
E. Washington	1	0	3	1
Montana State	1	0	3	2
North Dakota	1	0	2	2
Cal Poly	1	0	2	3
Montana	1	1	4	1
N. Arizona	1	1	3	2
S. Utah	0	1	3	2
N. Colorado	0	1	1	4
Portland State	0	2	3	3
Idaho State	0	2	2	3
Weber State	0	2	1	5

Saturday's Games

UC Davis 21, S. Utah 3
Montana 55, Portland State 27
North Dakota 28, Idaho State 25
Montana State 36, N. Arizona 7
Yale 24, Cal Poly 10
E. Washington 41, Weber State 19
Sacramento State 37, N. Colorado 21

Saturday, Oct. 12

E. Washington at North Dakota, 3:30 p.m.
Portland State at S. Utah, 4:05 p.m.
N. Colorado at Idaho State, 5:05 p.m.
Montana at UC Davis, 7 p.m.
Weber State at Cal Poly, 9:05 p.m.
N. Arizona at Sacramento State, 9:05 p.m.

Montana 55, Portland State 27

Portland State	**13**	**7**	**0**	**7**	**–**	**27**
Montana	**21**	**14**	**10**	**10**	**–**	**55**

First Quarter

Mont–Pierson 36 pass from J.Johnson (Worst kick), 12:22.

PSU–Richard 32 pass from McDonagh (pass failed), 10:45.

Mont–Van 42 run (Worst kick), 8:06.

Mont–Tripp recovered fumble in end zone (Worst kick), 7:18.

PSU–Toureen 22 pass from Penn (Fernandez kick), 1:49.

Second Quarter

Mont–Warren 17 pass from J.Johnson (Worst kick), 14:01.

Mont–Canada 2 run (Worst kick), 8:16.

PSU–Dean 12 pass from McDonagh (Fernandez kick), 1:31.

Third Quarter

Mont–Pierson 25 pass from J.Johnson (Worst kick), 14:09.

Mont–FG Worst 25, 7:38.

Fourth Quarter

Mont–Pierson 10 pass from J.Johnson (Worst kick), 13:23.

Mont–FG Worst 45, 9:02.

PSU–Dean 71 pass from Ramirez (Fernandez kick), 8:36.

A–25,604.

Pro Basketball

NBA Preseason

Saturday's Games

Chicago 82, Indiana 76
New Orleans 116, Houston 115
L.A. Lakers 104, Golden State 95

Sunday's Games

Denver 97, L.A. Lakers 88

Today's Games

Toronto at Boston, 4:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Miami, 4:30 p.m.
Memphis vs. Chicago at St. Louis, 5 p.m.
New Orleans at Dallas, 5:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Golden State, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Oklahoma City vs. Philadelphia at Manchester, England, noon
Brooklyn at Washington, 4 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 4 p.m.
Atlanta vs. Charlotte, 4:30 p.m.
Golden State at Utah, 6 p.m.
Denver vs. L.A. Lakers, 7 p.m.

Auto Racing

NASCAR

Sprint Cup Hollywood Casino 400

Sunday
At Kansas Speedway
Kansas City, Kan.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (1) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 267 laps, 138.4 rating, 48 points, $364,636. 2. (19) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 267, 101.3, 42, $229,810. 3. (14) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 267, 105.8, 41, $216,776. 4. (5) Joey Logano, Ford, 267, 118.7, 41, $176,473. 5. (9) Carl Edwards, Ford, 267, 102.6, 39, $164,765. 6. (3) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 267, 116.2, 39, $164,376. 7. (8) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 267, 114.3, 37, $146,456. 8. (6) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267, 120.8, 37, $126,140. 9. (25) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 267, 77.5, 35, $137,154. 10. (20) Aric Almirola, Ford, 267, 82.1, 34, $145,601. 11. (7) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 267, 105.2, 34, $144,096. 12. (16) Jeff Burton, Chevrolet, 267, 78.5, 33, $113,355. 13. (26) Greg Biffle, Ford, 267, 71.4, 31, $117,655. 14. (22) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 267, 81, 30, $141,613. 15. (15) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 267, 82.6, 29, $116,880.

16. (24) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 267, 84.7, 28, $128,625. 17. (4) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 267, 89.2, 28, $150,871. 18. (12) Juan Pablo Montoya, Chevrolet, 267, 90.8, 26, $127,394. 19. (13) Martin Truex Jr., Toyota, 267, 73.1, 25, $131,555. 20. (28) A J Allmendinger, Toyota, 267, 62.5, 24, $126,138. 21. (37) Casey Mears, Ford, 267, 58.6, 24, $122,238. 22. (23) Mark Martin, Chevrolet, 267, 63.4, 22, $140,905. 23. (10) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 267, 83.7, 21, $113,255. 24. (34) David Gilliland, Ford, 267, 50.2, 20, $110,313. 25. (41) Dave Blaney, Chevrolet, 267, 51.4, 19, $107,663. 26. (36) Travis Kvapil, Toyota, 267, 52.7, 19, $112,277. 27. (33) J.J. Yeley, Chevrolet, 267, 47.1, 18, $94,030. 28. (35) Timmy Hill, Ford, 267, 43.9, 16, $93,430. 29. (42) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 267, 40.9, 0, $90,230. 30. (2) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 266, 70.8, 14, $140,316.

31. (30) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 260, 32.8, 0, $93,280. 32. (11) Brian Vickers, Toyota, accident, 242, 76.4, 0, $97,580. 33. (43) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 235, 36.6, 0, $89,380. 34. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, accident, 199, 54.6, 11, $134,588. 35. (17) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 188, 57.3, 9, $123,103. 36. (32) David Ragan, Ford, accident, 168, 48.5, 9, $96,755. 37. (27) David Reutimann, Toyota, 157, 31, 7, $88,525. 38. (31) Michael McDowell, Ford, vibration, 144, 34.5, 6, $82,860. 39. (21) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, accident, 135, 55.1, 0, $86,860. 40. (38) Josh Wise, Ford, vibration, 108, 29.4, 0, $74,860. 41. (39) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, engine, 107, 29.9, 0, $70,860. 42. (40) Reed Sorenson, Ford, vibration, 103, 32.2, 0, $66,860. 43. (29) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, accident, 0, 29.3, 1, $63,360.

Race Statistics

Average Speed of Race Winner: 114.884 mph. **Time of Race:** 3 hours, 29 minutes, 10 seconds. **Margin of Victory:** 1.140 seconds. **Caution Flags:** 15 for 71 laps. **Lead Changes:** 24 among 12 drivers. **Lap Leaders:** K.Harvick 1-44; C.Mears 45; K.Harvick 46-79; J.Johnson 80; K.Harvick 81; J.Johnson 82-86; D.Earnhardt Jr. 87-88; T.Kvapil 89; D.Earnhardt Jr. 90-91; M.Kenseth 92-112; D.Earnhardt Jr. 113; D.Ragan 114-115; D.Earnhardt Jr. 116-120; J.Logano 121-139; K.Harvick 140-144; Ky.Busch 145; K.Harvick 146-156; J.Logano 157-170; B.Keselowski 171-198; K.Harvick 199; B.Keselowski 200-223; K.Harvick 224-229; J.Yeley 230; J.Burton 231; K.Harvick 232-267.

Top 12 in Points: 1. M.Kenseth, 2,183; 2. J.Johnson, 2,180; 3. K.Harvick, 2,158; 4. J.Gordon, 2,151; 5. Ky.Busch, 2,148; 6. G.Biffle, 2,139; 7. Ku.Busch, 2,136; 8. D.Earnhardt Jr., 2,129; 9. C.Bowyer, 2,128; 10. J.Logano, 2,124; 11. C.Edwards, 2,123; 12. R.Newman, 2,110.

Nationwide Series Kansas Lottery 300

Saturday
At Kansas Speedway
Kansas City, Kan.
Lap length: 1.5 miles
(Start position in parentheses)

1. (17) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 200 laps, 127.7 rating, 0 points, $73,450. 2. (4) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 200, 108, 0, $57,800. 3. (5) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 200, 136.7, 43, $57,775. 4. (12) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 200, 101.9, 0, $32,975. 5. (2) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 200, 106.4, 40, $38,925. 6. (1) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 200, 107.5, 39, $38,075. 7. (7) Parker Kligerman, Toyota, 200, 110.5, 38, $30,325. 8. (9) Brad Sweet, Chevrolet, 200, 88.5, 36, $29,225. 9. (8) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 200, 97.8, 36, $28,135. 10. (3) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 200, 107.4, 34, $30,300. 11. (11) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 200, 88.6, 33, $27,950. 12. (18) Michael Annett, Ford, 200, 82.2, 32, $26,200. 13. (21) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 200, 73.4, 31, $25,650. 14. (20) Travis Pastrana, Ford, 200, 74.3, 30, $25,140. 15. (25) James Buescher, Chevrolet, 200, 71.1, 0, $19,580.

Race Statistics

Winners average speed: 76.856. **Time of Race:** 1:54:48.3924. **Margin of Victory:** Under Caution. **Cautions:** 7 for 27 laps. **Lead Changes:** 4 among 27 drivers. **Lap Leaders:** Sato 1-6, Power 7-37, Dixon 38-63, Power 64-72, Dixon 73-90.

Shell-Pennzoil Grand Prix of Houston 2

Sunday
At Reliant Park
Houston, Texas
Lap length: 1.683 miles
(Starting position in parentheses)

1. (9) Will Power, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90. 2. (2) Scott Dixon, Dallara-Honda, 90. 3. (8) James Hinchcliffe, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90. 4. (6) Justin Wilson, Dallara-Honda, 90. 5. (13) Sebastien Bourdais, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90. 6. (3) Simon Pagenaud, Dallara-Honda, 90. 7. (21) Oriol Servia, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90. 8. (10) Charlie Kimball, Dallara-Honda, 90. 9. (16) Mike Conway, Dallara-Honda, 90. 10. (17) Simona de Silvestro, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90. 11. (22) Tristan Vautier, Dallara-Honda, 90. 12. (24) Sebastian Saavedra, Dallara-Chevrolet, 90. 13. (14) Josef Newgarden, Dallara-Honda, 90. 14. (15) Takuma Sato, Dallara-Honda, 89, Contact. 15. (7) Dario Franchitti, Dallara-Honda, 89, Contact. 16. (12) E.J. Viso, Dallara-Chevrolet, 89, Contact. 17. (20) James Jakes, Dallara-Honda, 89. 18. (19) Graham Rahal, Dallara-Honda, 88. 19. (23) Luca Filippi, Dallara-Honda, 88. 20. (4) Marco Andretti, Dallara-Chevrolet, 88. 21. (5) Ryan Hunter-Reay, Dallara-Chevrolet, 87. 22. (18) Ed Carpenter, Dallara-Chevrolet, 61, Mechanical. 23. (1) Helio Castroneves, Dallara-Chevrolet, 53. 24. (11) Tony Kanaan, Dallara-Chevrolet, 32, Contact.

Race Statistics

Winners average speed: 78.444. **Time of Race:** 1:52:28.9525. **Margin of Victory:** Under Caution. **Cautions:** 9 for 26 laps. **Lead Changes:** 2 among 3 drivers. **Lap Leaders:** Castroneves 1-10, Dixon 11-39, Power 40-90.

Points: Dixon 546, Castroneves 521, Pagenaud 491, J.Wilson 460, Andretti 457, Hunter-Reay 446, Power 444, Franchitti 418, Hinchcliffe 417, Kimball 406.

Formula One

Korean Grand Prix

Sunday
At Korean International circuit
Yeongam, South Korea
Lap length: 3.49 miles

1. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Red Bull, 55 laps, 1:43:13.701, 111.465 mph. 2. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Lotus, 55, 1:43:17.925. 3. Romain Grosjean, France, Lotus, 55, 1:43:18.628. 4. Nico Hulkenberg, Germany, Sauber, 55, 1:43:37.815. 5. Lewis Hamilton, England, Mercedes, 55, 1:43:38.956. 6. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Ferrari, 55, 1:43:39.890. 7. Nico Rosberg, Germany, Mercedes, 55, 1:43:40.399. 8. Jenson Button, England, McLaren, 55, 1:43:45.963. 9. Felipe Massa, Brazil, Ferrari, 55, 1:43:48.091. 10. Sergio Perez, Mexico, McLaren, 55, 1:43:48.856. 11. Esteban Gutierrez, Mexico, Sauber, 55, 1:43:49.691. 12. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Williams, 55, 1:44:00.750. 13. Pastor Maldonado, Venezuela, Williams, 55, 1:44:03.714. 14. Charles Pic, France, Caterham, 55, 1:44:17.279. 15. Giedo van der Garde, Netherlands, Caterham, 55, 1:44:18.202. 16. Jules Bianchi, France, Marussia, 55, 1:44:21.671. 17. Max Chilton, England, Marussia, 55, 1:44:26.599. 18. Jean-Eric Vergne, France, Toro Rosso, 53, +2 laps, Retired. 19. Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Toro Rosso, 52, +3 laps, Retired. 20. Adrian Sutil, Germany, Force India, 50, +5 laps, Retired.

Not Classfied: 21. Mark Webber, Australia, Red Bull, 36, Retired. 22. Paul di Resta, Scotland

Sports



The Associated Press

Indianapolis receiver T.Y. Hilton makes a catch for a touchdown in front of Seattle cornerback Brandon Browner during the second half Sunday.

Colts hand Seahawks first loss

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Andrew Luck spent most of Sunday's game watching Russell Wilson and Marshawn Lynch run around.

So when the Colts' quarterback finally got a chance to make some plays, he rallied Indianapolis in the fourth quarter for yet another victory.

He threw two touchdown passes and led the Colts on two time-consuming scoring drives in the fourth quarter, taking the lead on Donald Brown's 3-yard TD run with 8:55 to play, to hand Seattle its first loss of the season, 34-28.

"This is the most resilient team that I've ever been around," coach Chuck Pagano said. "They've got more grit than anybody, any team I've been around."

This season has certainly tested the Colts (4-1).

Since a closer-than-expected Week 1 win over Oakland, the Colts have lost three offensive starters with season-ending injuries and a Week 2 game for their first home loss in nearly a year.

Somehow though, Indy rebounded with three straight wins, including victories over NFC powers San Francisco and Seattle. Now they have sole possession of the AFC South lead for the first time in the post-Peyton Manning era, too.

And all this came on a wacky day.

Both teams scored off a blocked kick. The Seahawks (4-1) ran for 218 yards, averaged 6.4 yards per carry, had better field position and ran more than three dozen plays in Colts territory as they played keep away through the first three quarters.

None of it mattered to Luck. He still found a way to win.

On the decisive drive, he took advantage of a pass interference call against Richard Sherman, got another break when Pagano won a challenge on a third-down spot that turned fourth down into a first down.

After consuming nearly seven minutes, he gave the ball to Brown, who squirted through the middle for the go-ahead score.

Luck then hooked up with his favorite receiver Reggie Wayne on a 2-point conversion pass and took nearly five more minutes off the clock to set up Adam Vinatieri for a game-sealing 49-yard field goal.

Luck finished 16 of 29 for 229 yards with two touchdowns and picked up his ninth fourth-quarter comeback win in 21 career games.

"A win is a win, if it was ugly, if it was great," Luck said. "To come back, you hold on for dear life, but a chance to beat a good team in front of our home fans, to get back on track at home, we take a lot of pride in that."

It came at Seattle's expense, snapping a nine-game regular season winning streak that dated to Nov. 25.

But Sunday's loss seemed almost inexplicable as last week's win at Houston.

Seattle dominated the first half, seemed to be in control most of the game, and Wilson went 15 of 31 for 210 yards with two TDs before throwing an interception on the Seahawks' final play. He also ran 13 times for 102 yards.

Lynch ran 17 times for 102 yards, and the defense limited Indy to just 317 yards of offense, 120 of that coming in the fourth quarter.

The Seahawks also blocked a punt that bounced into the end zone and was recovered out of bounds for a safety, one of many missed opportunities for the NFC West leader.

NFL

Woodson ties record for defensive scores

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Oakland cornerback Charles Woodson celebrates after intercepting San Diego Chargers quarterback Philip Rivers during the fourth quarter Sunday.

Jay Cutler threw for 358 yards and two touchdowns for Chicago (3-2), which has lost two in a row. Alshon Jeffery had 10 receptions for a franchise-record 218 yards.

"What I did out there, I'm more concerned about the 'W,' not about what I did," he said. "It's a team thing. It took 11 guys to get 200-plus yards or whatever I had."

Broncos 51, Cowboys 48: The teams combined for 1,039 yards in the second-highest scoring game in regulation since the NFL-AFL merger in 1970, according to STATS. Cincinnati and Cleveland combined for 106 points in the Browns' 58-48 win in 2004.

Yet it took a big defensive play to decide it. Despite Romo's huge game, he was intercepted by a diving Danny Trevanthan inside the Dallas 30 to set up Matt Prater's winning 28-yard field goal.

Denver got nine receptions for 122 yards and two TDs from tight end Julius Thomas and even a 1-yard bootleg score by Manning that completely fooled host Dallas (2-3).

"The key is you want to do it about every five years or so," Manning said.

Denver has scored 103 points in two weeks and 230 this season.

Three Cowboys had more than 100 yards receiving: Jason Witten (seven for 121), Dez Bryant (six for 141) and rookie Terrance Williams (four for 151).

Bengals 13, Patriots 6: At Cincinnati, the elements and a staunch defense brought Tom Brady's streak of touchdown passes to a halt at 52 games.

Former Patriot BenJarvus Green-Ellis ran 1 yard in the fourth quarter for the game's only touchdown. The Bengals (3-2) sacked Brady four times and kept New England out of the end zone on a first-and-goal from the 1-yard line late in the fourth quarter.

The Patriots didn't find the end zone for the first time since a 16-9 loss to the Jets on Sept. 20, 2009.

Colts 34, Seahawks 28: At Indianapolis, Seattle's stingy defense was burned by Andrew Luck's two touchdown passes, and Delano Howell scored on a 61-yard return of a blocked field goal for Indianapolis (4-1). See related story on this page.

Ravens 26, Dolphins 23: At Miami, the Ravens (3-2) got Justin Tucker's a 44-yard field goal, then survived when Caleb Sturgis missed a 57-yarder wide left with 33 seconds to go.

The Ravens ran for a season-high 133 yards, with Ray Rice getting 74 and two TDs. Joe Flacco threw for 269 yards and Tucker made four field goals.

Miami (3-2) lost its second in a row, allowing six sacks, three by Terrell Suggs.

49ers 34, Texans 3: At San Francisco, Tramaine Brock intercepted Matt Schaub's first pass and returned it 18 yards for a touchdown. The Texans (2-3) lost their third straight as Schaub threw three interceptions in all, two to Brock.

Colin Kaepernick threw a 64-yard touchdown pass to Vernon Davis and Frank Gore ran for 81 yards for the 49ers (3-2).

Raiders 27, Chargers 17: At Oakland, Terrelle Pryor threw two touchdown passes in the first quarter and Charles Woodson tied an NFL record with his 13th defensive touchdown to lead the Raiders in the latest West Coast game in NFL history.

Pryor got the Raiders (2-3) off to a fast start with a 44-yard touchdown pass to Rod Streater on Oakland's first play from scrimmage. The Raiders then used five turnovers, a goal-line stand, Woodson's 25-yard return of Danny Woodhead's fumble and two long field goals by Sebastian Janikowski to beat the Chargers (2-3).

Philip Rivers had his third 400-yard passing game of the season, throwing for 411 yards and two touchdowns with three interceptions.

Packers 22, Lions 9: At Green Bay, the Packers (2-2) returned from their bye to stymie Detroit (3-2), which was without star receiver Calvin Johnson (knee). The Lions, third in points heading into the game, rushed for only 64 yards and allowed five sacks.

Mason Crosby kicked five field goals for Green Bay, which had an 83-yard touchdown pass from Aaron Rodgers to James Jones.

The Packers extended their winning streak in Wisconsin over the Lions to 23.

Eagles 36, Giants 21: Even without Michael Vick, the visiting Eagles (2-3) dropped New York to 0-5 for the first time since the strike-interrupted 1987 season. Nick Foles threw for two touchdowns and led four scoring drives after taking over for an injured Vick (hamstring) late in the second quarter. Alex Henery kicked a career-high five field goals for the Eagles, who gained 439 yards in total offense.

Eli Manning's interception total soared to 12 with three in the fourth quarter. He also threw two touchdowns passes to Rueben Randle.

The Giants have given up at least 31 points in each of their first five games, tying an NFL record set by the Chicago Cardinals in 1954.

Rams 34, Jaguars 20: At St. Louis, Sam Bradford threw three touchdown passes and Matt Giordano's 82-yard interception return turned the game in the Rams' favor.

St. Louis (2-3), which had trailed by double digits in every game, established control with a 17-point second quarter after Jacksonville (0-5) had a pair of early leads.

Jaguars quarterback Blaine Gabbert injured his left hamstring in the third quarter. Rookie left tackle Luke Joeckel was carted off with a right ankle injury in the first period.

Cardinals 22, Panthers 6: Arizona sacked Cam Newton seven times, once for a safety, and intercepted him on three occasions to overcome a sluggish offensive performance.

Daryl Washington, back after serving a four-game suspension for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy, had two sacks and an interception for the host Cardinals (3-2). Calais Campbell had two sacks, one for Arizona's first regular-season safety in nine years, the other forcing a game-clinching fumble. Karlos Dansby also had two sacks and an interception.

Carolina (1-3), playing for the first time since a 38-0 victory over the New York Giants two weeks ago, managed only Graham Gano's field goals of 22 and 51 yards.

Blazers rookie needs surgery

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PORTLAND — Portland Trail Blazers rookie guard C.J. McCollum will need surgery after fracturing his left foot during practice.

It won't be known how long McCollum will be out until after he undergoes the procedure. He was hurt Saturday.

McCollum was the 10th overall pick in the June draft out of Lehigh.

He averaged 21.3 points, 6.3 rebounds, 2.7 assists and 2.05 steals over four seasons and finished with 2,361 points, making him the career leader in the Patriot League.

The 6-foot-3 guard suffered a similar injury to his left foot his senior year at Lehigh and missed the final two months of the season.

Sports Shorts

PRO FOOTBALL

Freeman finds new team with Minnesota Vikings

MINNEAPOLIS — Josh Freeman is headed to Minnesota.

Freeman's agent, Erik Burkhardt, revealed the move in an exclamatory one-word tweet about his client Sunday night: "Vikings!!!" Burkhardt then confirmed to The Associated Press in a phone interview that the 25-year-old quarterback agreed to a deal.

This became quite the bye week for the Vikings (1-3), who took a big step away from Christian Ponder by giving Freeman a $3 million contract for the rest of the season. Freeman was released by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on Thursday, a week after being benched in favor of rookie Mike Glennon.

Bills promote Lewis from practice squad to starter

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — The Buffalo Bills are turning to Thad Lewis as their starter, promoting the untested quarterback off the practice squad.

Coach Doug Marrone said on his weekly show on Buffalo's WGR-Radio today that Lewis will start Sunday when the Bills host Cincinnati.

Lewis will be filling in for EJ Manuel, who is out indefinitely. The rookie sprained his right knee in a loss to Cleveland on Thursday.

The Bills acquired Lewis in trade with Detroit in August after Manuel was sidelined with a left knee injury and veteran Kevin Kolb sustained a season-ending concussion.

Buffalo elected to stay in-house in its quarterback search after working out Pat White and former Oregon quarterback Dennis Dixon on Sunday.

Jaguars lose rookie Joeckel to ankle injury

ST. LOUIS — Jacksonville rookie offensive tackle Luke Joeckel will miss the rest of the season because of a broken right ankle.

Joeckel, the No. 2 overall pick in the draft in April, was injured in the first quarter of a 34-20 loss to the Rams. He was taken off the field on a cart.

"I saw it happen and it's unfortunate," said quarterback Blaine Gabbert, who also left the game with an injury. "It wasn't pretty."

Gabbert strained his left hamstring in the third quarter.

In other NFL injuries:

■ Green Bay linebacker Clay Matthews left the Packers' 22-9 win over Detroit after the third quarter with a thumb injury.

Matthews sacked Matthew Stafford on the last play of the quarter on a third-and-9 at the 34 to push the Lions out of field-goal range. He jogged to the locker room with a trainer and did not return.

The Packers also lost starting linebacker Brad Jones to a hamstring injury. His replacement, Robert Francois, later left the game with a torn Achilles.

■ San Diego lost running back Ryan Mathews to a concussion in the first half of a 27-17 loss to Oakland.

GOLF

Feng wins LPGA's first tournament in China

BEIJING — China's Shanshan Feng eagled the par-5 18th hole after her second shot hit the pin for a one-stroke victory in the smog-affected Reignwood Classic, the LPGA Tour's first tournament in China.

For most of the tournament, the players couldn't escape the capital's notorious pollution — there was another smog delay of nearly three hours before the final round started Sunday. Germany's Sandra Gal was one of several players wearing surgical-style masks.

Feng closed with a 5-under 68 for a 26-under 266 total. She won the LPGA Championship last year to become China's first major champion.

Stacy Lewis also had a 68 to finish second. Top-ranked Inbee Park was third at 21 under after a 68.

Mattare leads field at U.S. Mid-Am tourney

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Matthew Mattare topped the 64 match-player qualifiers in the U.S. Mid-Amateur Championship, shooting a 2-under 69 on Sunday to finish stroke play at 5-under 136.

The 27-year-old Mattare, from Jersey City, N.J., one-putted his last seven greens on the Country Club of Birmingham's West Course, one of two courses used in stroke play in the tournament for players 25 and older.

Coos Bay resident Tim Tucker did not make the cut to the match play portion of the tournament, finishing with rounds of 90 and 69.

WNBA

Moore leads Minnesota to win in Finals opener

MINNEAPOLIS — Maya Moore had 23 points, including three 3-pointers in the first quarter to propel Minnesota from the start, and the Lynx delivered a dominant 84-59 victory over the Atlanta Dream in Game 1 of the WNBA Finals on Sunday night.

Moore shot 10 for 16 from the floor and grabbed seven rebounds, and Monica Wright pitched in 20 points off the bench. Seimone Augustus scored her usual 19 points, and the Lynx overwhelmed the Dream by leading the entire game and shooting 49.4 percent from the field.

Angel McCoughtry finished with 17 points for the Dream.

Game 2 is in Minnesota again on Tuesday night.

OLYMPICS

Torch begins trip through Russia with a glitch

MOSCOW — Russian President Vladimir Putin ceremoniously lit the Olympic flame on Red Square, but the four-month relay to Sochi for the Winter Games got off to a rocky start when one of the torches went out.

The Olympic flame, which was lit a week ago in Greece and flown to Moscow, kept burning in a cauldron on Red Square.

The glitch occurred when a torch bearer ran through a long passageway leading into the Kremlin, which apparently created a wind tunnel, extinguishing the flame. A man standing along the route, most likely part of the presidential security service, pulled out a lighter and the flame leaped back to life.

TENNIS

Djokovic loses top ranking, but beats Nadal

BEIJING — Novak Djokovic lost his top ranking to the resurgent Rafael Nadal, but lost no time in gaining some consolation with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over the Spaniard to claim the China Open for the fourth time in five years.

Nadal was assured of replacing Djokovic atop the rankings by reaching the final in Beijing.

Sports

Stanford holds on against Huskies

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

STANFORD, Calif. — Stanford rarely wins pretty. In the last two years, though, the Cardinal just always seem to win.

Fifth-ranked Stanford survived for its 13th straight victory late Saturday night, withstanding Keith Price's prolific passing performance and benefiting from an overturned call late in a 31-28 win over then-No. 15 Washington. Stanford (5-0, 3-0) showed that the same kind of might and muscle that propelled the program to a Pac-12 title and a Rose Bowl victory last season might be good enough to contend for another conference championship and maybe even more.

"We are a tough, mentally tough team, which of all the things you can ask for as a coach, that's what you want," Stanford coach David Shaw said. "You want guys that don't blink."

Shaw should know.

In the past two years, Stanford is 7-1 in games decided by six points or fewer, with the loss coming at Washington last Sept. 27 when the Cardinal were still transitioning to life without Andrew Luck. The only other loss during that stretch came two weeks later in a 20-13 overtime defeat in a controversial finish at Notre Dame.

The rematch was another game Stanford did just enough to win. Washington's offense outgained Stanford's 489 to 284 yards. The Huskies had 30 first downs, while the Cardinal finished with 14. And both quarterbacks threw one interception.

The difference? Special teams.

Ty Montgomery had a school-record 290 all-purpose yards and two touchdowns. He caught three passes for 56 yards, ran 30 yards on two carries and racked up 204 yards returning kicks, including going 99 yards on the opening kickoff to put the Huskies (4-1, 1-1) behind for the first time all season and keep them there every time the game got close.

The victory kept the Cardinal on a collision course with No. 2 Oregon (5-0, 2-0) in what could shape up as one of college football's biggest games this season on Nov. 7 at Stanford Stadium. But the Cardinal still have to play at Utah on Saturday and at Oregon State, with a home date against No. 11 UCLA squeezed in between.

Notre Dame 37, No. 22 Arizona State 34: Tommy Rees threw for 279 yards and three touchdowns, and Notre Dame made it 5-for-5 in the traveling Shamrock Series.

Kyle Brindza kicked three second-half field goals, the go-ahead kick from 25 yards with 3:03 remaining. He tied a Notre Dame record with a 53-yarder that matched the longest in a college game at the $1.2 billion home of the Dallas Cowboys.

Taylor Kelly threw for 362 yards and three scores for the Sun Devils (3-2), who missed on a chance to become the first team to beat Southern California and Notre Dame in consecutive weeks.

Washington State 44, California 22: Conner Halliday threw for 521 yards and three touchdowns and Washington State (4-2, 2-1 Pac-12) used its highest scoring conference game in 10 years to snap an eight-game skid against California (1-4, 0-2).

Montana 55, Portland State 27: Jordan Johnson threw four touchdown passes and Travon Van and Jordan Canada each topped 100 yards rushing to pace Montana (4-1, 1-1 Big Sky) over Portland State (3-3, 0-2).

The Grizzlies never trailed in the game that featured nearly 1,100 yards in combined total offense.



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Oregon wide receiver Josh Huff stretches out for a touchdown after catching a pass in front of Colorado defensive back Kenneth Crawley in the third quarter Saturday.

Mariota leads Ducks to 57-16 win

BY ARNIE STAPLETON
The Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — Oregon coach Mark Helfrich doesn't fret the lack of fourth-quarter play or pressure for sophomore quarterback Marcus Mariota.

"I think every time you step on the field is a high-pressure situation. I think first-and-10 at the 20 in the first quarter is a high-pressure situation," said Helfrich, who took over the Ducks Dynasty when Chip Kelly left for the Philadelphia Eagles.

Behind Mariota, who accounted for a career-best seven touchdowns in Oregon's 57-16 wipeout of Colorado on Saturday, the second-ranked Ducks (5-0, 2-0 Pac-12) have topped 55 points in all five games.

And it's not a list of cupcakes or lower-tier schools, either.

After routing Nicholls State in their opener, the Ducks put up 59 points on both Virginia and Tennessee, 55 on Cal and 57 on Colorado — all with Mariota a sideline spectator well before the teams switched directions for the fourth quarter.

He insists being a part-timer isn't a bother.

"There's three other guys behind me and they practice their tails off all week and I think they deserve to play," Mariota said of backups Jeff Lockie and Jake Rodrigues. "And a lot of us (starters), our goal is to get those guys on the field."

They're not all going to be this easy, though, and the Ducks are heading into the teeth of their schedule starting next weekend at No. 16 Washington (4-1), which lost to fifth-ranked Stanford 31-28 on Saturday. The Ducks visit the Cardinal (5-0) on Nov. 7.

Helfrich doesn't buy the naysayers' notion that the Ducks will wish they had been in some close games when they face the Huskies. He said the Ducks don't need to find themselves in a close game to burnish their abilities to handle pressure.

"I think you can respond to adversity on Tuesday at practice," he said. "Our guys have a lot of things going on with class and all the things that go on, and whatever it is guys have to focus and be dialed in regardless of the conditions. If we can arrange for however many games we're going to play and they're all like this, we'll take this."

Mariota threw for five TDs and ran for two more against Colorado (2-2, 0-2), which made a game of it until the Ducks struck for two touchdowns in a 58-second span late in the first quarter to take a 29-10 lead.

Mariota is 17-1 as a starter and he's thrown at least one TD pass in all 18 games. He has thrown for and run for a score in seven straight games.

"I think as a unit, we've all gotten better with Marcus," said Bralon Addison, who caught TD passes of 75 and 44 yards against the Buffs. "Last year, we saw a lot of times when we would misconnect or disconnect and I think that during the offseason we worked a lot and we continue to get better each week.

"Marcus does some amazing things with his legs and has the arm to complement those legs. It's almost like he's playing a video game out there."

And then flipping the controller to a buddy after obliterating the high score again.

Mariota is getting a lot of the early Heisman hype even though he has yet to play a full game this season.

No Oregon player has ever won college football's most prestigious award.

"I think it would mean a lot to this team and the university," Mariota said. "For me personally, that is a dream of mine. But I can't think of that. That's something that's outside noise and really, if I just take care of what has to be done on the field, things will take care of itself."

Helfrich, whose team trailed for 6 1/2 minutes in the first quarter, was pumping the brakes by halftime against the school where he served as offensive coordinator from 2006-08.

"We're not in the embarrassment business. We're not in the statistic business and we don't think about individual awards. That's not our deal. We just wanted to get in a rhythm offensively," Helfrich said.

"We're 5-0. That's our best statistic. And we haven't played remotely to what we can in any phase, so that's encouraging. The guys we have on this team are excited to get better, excited to come to work and get better on Monday."

Alabama stays No. 1

NEW YORK (AP) — For the fourth straight week, the top five teams in The Associated Press college football poll are unchanged, led by No. 1 Alabama.

The top-ranked Crimson Tide received 55 of 60 first-place votes after an easy victory and No. 2 Oregon received the other five after its latest blowout. Clemson is No. 3, followed by Ohio State and Stanford.

The Buckeyes and Cardinal were both tested Saturday night and stayed unbeaten. Ohio State rallied to win at Northwestern, 40-30. The Wildcats slipped three spots to No. 19. Stanford held off Washington 31-28. The Huskies dropped only one spot to No. 16.

No. 23 Northern Illinois, No. 24 Virginia Tech and No. 25 Missouri moved into the rankings for the first time this season. Arizona State, Mississippi and Maryland dropped out.

QB has huge day as Southern Oregon wins

THE WORLD

Austin Dodge broke a pair of Southern Oregon University school records with 559 passing yards and eight touchdowns as the Raiders beat Montana Tech 59-32 in a Frontier Conference game at Ashland on Saturday.

Dodge broke a record he shared with University of Oregon coach and Marshfield graduate Mark Helfrich, who had six touchdown passes against Willamette in 1993.

Southern Oregon won its third straight, improving to 3-3 overall and 3-2 in league play. Brothers Ryan and Matt Retzlaff each had three touchdown receptions for the Raiders.

Coquille graduate Heston Altenbach had six tackles and also broke up a pass for the Raiders.

Azusa Pacific 34, Western Oregon 32: The Wolves nearly rallied from a 34-19 deficit in the final five minutes, but lost in the Great Northwest Athletic Conference game at Monmouth.

Coquille graduate Joe Harris had a team-best 72 yards receiving, including a 23-yard touchdown reception. He also led the Wolves with 54 rushing yards on 13 carries.

Western Oregon fell to 2-3 overall and 2-2 in league play.

Linfield 29, Pacific Lutheran 0: The Wildcats, ranked No. 2 in NCAA Division III, faced their toughest test of the season, but broke the game open by scoring 22 points in the fourth quarter to win their homecoming game for the 17th straight season.

Linfield improved to 4-0 on the season, aided by a defense that forced five turnovers and allowed the Lutes just 216 total yards.

Pacific 31, Whitworth 21: The Boxers came back from an early 14-0 deficit to beat the Pirates and improve to 4-0 for the first time since 1950.

Pacific spoiled Whitworth's homecoming at Spokane to win its Northwest Conference opener.

Lewis & Clark 60, Puget Sound 30: The Pioneers picked homecoming for their first win of the year as quarterback Keith Welch had four rushing touchdowns and also threw for four more in the team's Northwest Conference opener.

Welch passed for 352 yards and rushed for 165 more in the win.

Eastern Oregon 20, Montana-Western 0: The Mountaineers beat a ranked team for the second straight week by beating the Bulldogs, ranked 21st in NAIA.

Chris McGinnis-Parker rushed for 182 yards for Eastern Oregon, which improved to 2-4 overall and 2-3 in Frontier Conference play.

Tight end Lyerla leaves Oregon program

EUGENE (AP) — Tight end Colt Lyerla is leaving No. 2 Oregon because of personal reasons.

Lyerla did not travel with the Ducks to their game at Colorado on Saturday. Coach Mark Helfrich said after the 57-16 victory that the junior was suspended for a game for violating team rules.

The nature of the violation wasn't disclosed.

Lyerla told Oregon's athletics website that his withdrawal from the Ducks on Sunday had nothing to do with that suspension.

"I love everyone at Oregon; everyone's on good terms, I believe," Lyerla said. "Just for my own benefit, it was time to move on."

Lyerla also told GoDucks.com that he will pursue an NFL career.

He also missed Oregon's 59-14 victory over Tennessee earlier this season because of illness. Oregon does not disclose injuries, so after the game Helfrich described his absence as "circumstances."

But Lyerla complained to The Oregonian newspaper the he felt the description could be unfairly interpreted. He later apologized for airing his frustration publicly and said he never meant to be a distraction. Both he and Helfrich said they'd discussed the matter and moved on.

He caught three passes for 26 yards this season. For his career, he caught 34 passes for 565 yards and 11 touchdowns.

"We wish Colt nothing but the best in the future, and will support him in any way we can," Helfrich told GoDucks.com, declining further comment on the matter.

Lyerla also landed in the doghouse this summer over going to Twitter with his support of conspiracy theories surrounding the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting. One of his posts concerned the parents of the young victims.

Timbers, Vancouver play to another draw

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Camilo Sanvezzo scored two quick goals, including one off a bicycle kick in the 78th minute that pulled the Vancouver Whitecaps into a wild 2-2 draw with the Portland Timbers in a Cascadia Cup rivalry match Sunday night.

Sanvezzo scored his first goal in the 76th minute to give to give the Whitecaps a 1-1 tie with the Timbers, but then Will Johnson scored in the 77th to pull Portland back ahead.

"It was a little wild. I haven't had a game like that in a while," Portland defender Jack Jewsbury said.

The Timbers (12-5-14) extended their unbeaten streak to five matches, but remained in third place in Major League Soccer's Western Conference behind Real Salt Lake and the Seattle Sounders. Portland is vying for its first playoff berth since joining MLS in 2011.



The Associated Press

Vancouver's Camilo Sanvezzo tries to get a shot past Portland Timbers goalkeeper Donovan Ricketts uring the first half Sunday.

Vancouver (11-11-9) is barely alive in the playoff race, winless in four straight matches with time running out for a second straight playoff appearance.

"Obviously, you're disappointed that you didn't get all three (points), because I thought we deserved (a win) tonight," said Vancouver captain Jay DeMerit, who had called the game a "must-win" a day earlier. "But a point is a point."

The Cascadia Cup is an annual three-way competition between the Whitecaps, Timbers and the Sounders. The trophy itself was introduced in 2004 when all three teams were part of the United Soccer Leagues First Division.

But the actual rivalry between the three teams dates to 1975, when all of them were part of the North American Soccer League.

Darlington Nagbe scored for Portland in the 41st minute, taking a pass from Johnson and firing inside the left post beyond the reach of Whitecaps goalkeeper David Ousted.

"We showed great character today, and I think that bodes well for the future," Ousted said.

It was the third meeting between the Timbers and Whitecaps this season, both previous meetings also ended in draws.

"We're disappointed that we didn't earn three points," Jewsbury said. "But at the end of the day, you've got to congratulate Camilo on two unbelievable, world-class goals."

Vancouver continues the Cascadia rivalry series with a match in Seattle on Wednesday, while the Timbers will host the Sounders next Sunday.

Sports



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Will Power leads Scott Dixon through Turn 4 during the second IndyCar Grand Prix of Houston auto race on Sunday.

Scary crash mars IndyCar race

HOUSTON (AP) — Three-time Indianapolis 500 winner Dario Franchitti fractured two vertebrae and broke his right ankle when his car went airborne into a fence Sunday on the last lap of the Grand Prix of Houston. The accident showered debris into the grandstand, injuring 13 fans and an IndyCar Series official.

Franchitti, who also sustained a concussion, was transported by ambulance to a hospital. The four-time series champion had surgery on his ankle was being held overnight, and IndyCar said a series official was treated for minor injuries.

Houston Fire Department spokesman Ruy Lozano said 13 fans were injured, and that 11 were treated on site at Reliant Park. Lozano said two were taken to the hospital for treatment.

The accident in Turn 5 was reminiscent of Dan Wheldon's fatal 2011 crash at Las Vegas in that competitors had to drive through the wreckage.

It was a sobering moment for race winner Will Power, who broke his back in the Las Vegas crash, and for Scott Dixon, who took control of the IndyCar championship race Sunday but passed by teammate Franchitti's car and waved in an attempt to get an update on his condition.

"The smells and the visuals, for me, and even talking to Will, you have the remnants of Vegas popping into your head with you coming around the corner and you can't drive through it because there's a field of debris," Dixon said. "There was not near the amount of damage that we saw (in 2011), but seeing the replay was a big shock."

The accident occurred after contact between Franchitti and Takuma Sato sent Franchitti's car launching over Sato's and into the fence. Parts and pieces from both cars flew into the grandstand and Franchitti's badly damaged car bounced back onto the track. E.J. Viso then hit Sato's car.

The caution came out to immediately freeze the field, preventing Dixon from making a final attempt on passing Power for the win. Dixon won Saturday's first race of the doubleheader weekend and settled for second after Franchitti's crash.

Power initially seemed shaken when he climbed from his car and admitted the accident reminded him of Las Vegas, where he and Wheldon both sailed into the fence.

"I just saw Dario's car and him sitting in it with a lot of damage, and yes, that's what it reminded me of," Power said. "I hate seeing that. We try to keep these cars on the ground."

The accident ended a weekend that saw Dixon move into the points lead following mechanical failures for Helio Castroneves on consecutive days.

Castroneves came to Houston with a 49-point lead over Dixon. But a gearbox problem Saturday when Dixon won allowed Dixon to pull within eight points. Then his gearbox broke on Sunday, and Dixon now has a 25-point lead in the standings and needs only to finish fifth or better in the Oct. 19 finale in California to win his third IndyCar title.

"It's still going to come down to the wire," he said. "It's still going to be the last lap, last corner kind of situation. At least I hope that it ends that way."

Castroneves finished 23rd. He had started on the pole, got a great jump on the standing start to get past Dixon for the lead, but Dixon was screaming on his radio within minutes that Castroneves' car was leaking oil everywhere and it was splashing onto Dixon's tires and visor.

Castroneves said little to his Penske Racing team, but detected a vibration in his car with every shift of the gears after just a handful of laps. The problem worsened and he came to a complete stop on the course at Reliant Park after just 11 laps.

"It's frustrating and disappointing," Castroneves said. "It hurts. It really hurts."

His car was towed to the garage with a broken gearbox, Castroneves made the long walk back still wearing his helmet, and team owner Roger Penske retreated without comment into a team transporter.

The team eventually replaced the gearbox and Castroneves returned to the track, 36 laps down and needing a miracle in Fontana, where the three-time Indianapolis 500 winner was fastest during an open test last week.

"The racing isn't over, we know that. We've seen this thing go up and down," team owner Penske said. "I think Will's performance today shows the speed the team has in the cars. We've been here before, and we'll go to a track we like and maybe it will bring us some luck."

But Penske said Castroneves will likely have to change his engine before the finale which will incur a 10-spot penalty on the starting grid at Fontana.

"It's a long race and we're going to go for it," said Penske, adding "it doesn't make sense, as far as I'm concerned" that reliability and durability failed twice in two days in a season in which Castroneves had been the only driver to complete every lap heading into Houston.

Force closes in on another title

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOHNTON, Pa. — John Force raced to his second straight Funny Car victory Sunday to open a 65-point lead with two events left in the NHRA's Countdown to the Championship.

The 64-year-old Force, a record 15-time season champion, won for the third time this year and the record 137th time in his unprecedented career. He beat rookie Chad Head in the final round of the Auto-Plus NHRA Nationals with a 4.106-second run at 313.37 mph in a Ford Mustang.

Matt Hagan is second in the standings.

Shawn Langdon won in Top Fuel to also extend his points lead, beating defending series champion Antron Brown in the final with a 3.779 at 323.81. Langdon, 83 points ahead of Doug Kalitta, has a series-high six victories this year.

Jeg Coughlin won in Pro Stock to take the season lead, and points leader Matt Smith topped the Pro Stock Motorcycle field.

Coughlin raced to his fourth victory of the season and 56th overall, edging defending series champion Allen Johnson with a 6.616 at 208.75 in a Dodge Avenger. Smith won for the second straight week and the third time this season, beating defending series champion Eddie Krawiec with a 6.936 at 193.32 on a Buell.

Racing Briefs

Vettel wins another race

YEONGAM, South Korea — Red Bull driver Sebastian Vettel won an eventful Korean Grand Prix on Sunday to close in on his fourth straight Formula One championship.

The German led throughout the race, but two safety-car periods and significant graining on his tires made for a hard-fought win.

He finished 4.2 seconds ahead of Lotus' Kimi Raikkonen, who was just ahead of teammate Romain Grosjean.

Vettel now leads the drivers' championship by 77 points with only five races remaining and looks increasingly certain to win the title.

Kenseth takes victory

KANSAS CITY, Kan. — Matt Kenseth took advantage of a late-race wreck involving Brad Keselowski and Kyle Busch to conserve enough fuel for the end and won the NASCAR Nationwide Series race at Kansas Speedway on Saturday.

Kenseth crossed the finish line well ahead of Paul Menard, who got around Regan Smith on the final lap to take second. Busch finished fourth and Justin Allgaier was fifth.

Lugh, Graf win again

ALTON, Va. — Lucas Luhr and Klaus Graf raced to their eighth consecutive American Le Mans Series victory, winning Sunday at Virginia International Raceway.

Luhr and Graf co-drove the No. 6 Honda-ARX-03c prototype to a 22.846-second victory over the No. 16 Dyson Racing Mazda-Lola shared by Johnny Mowlem and Guy Smith in the 2-hour, 45-minute race.

Luhr extended his ALMS record with his 49th career victory in the series, while Graf picked up his 22nd win. The teammates clinched the P1 class championship last month.

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