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Public Jolted as Campaign Turns Coarser

In high school civics classes, the usual assignments about political parties and the Electoral College have given way to anguished venting about groping and sexual violence.

In therapy sessions, patients report feeling triggered and even re-traumatized by Donald J. Trump's graphic remarks about women and his boasting about forcing himself on them.

And in conversations before and after church services, the stench of moral decay has stirred discussions about Bill Clinton's behavior with a White House intern in the 1990s, and whether his conduct was worse than Trump's.

"Sexual abuse is not something most parishioners thought they'd have to think about in this campaign," said the Rev. Stephen M. Koeth, a Roman Catholic priest who assists at the Holy Trinity church in Manhattan. "It is a painful moment in our culture."

For voters across party lines, the presidential race was already ugly, already exhausting and already dominated by two candidates many voters found deplor-

able. And yet it somehow managed to tip into something worse in recent days: a twilight zone of politics where sexual tawdriness and assault accusations have become consuming issues in the final weeks of the campaign.

Among Democrats, despair is setting in that the next president could be, in their minds, a sexual predator. Among Republicans, disgust is widespread that the next president could be married to a man who was, as they see it, a serial adulterer at best.

Those feelings are intensifying, to judge by the increasingly angry crowds at Trump's rallies and the soul-baring support for Hillary Clinton from Michelle Obama and others. The election result now seems guaranteed to feel like a violation of the body politic for one-half of the country or the other.

It was deeply personal for Nicole Smith, a 22-year-old in Phoenix who was a Miss Arizona USA contestant. She said she was angry that her father and others were voting for Trump. "You guys talk about protecting me," she recalled telling the men in her life who are

supporting Trump. "But the fact is you're voting for someone like that. So how can you protect me when you're electing someone that you're trying to protect me from?"

In interviews last week with two dozen voters across the country, many were quick to point to Clinton or Trump as the worst offender on issues of inappropriate behavior toward women.

Darwin Rieck, a farmer and Trump backer in Luzerne, Iowa, said he was dismayed that sexual behavior had become a dimension of the race, and accused the Clinton campaign and the news media of hyping the issue to hurt Trump.

But others were appalled by the comparisons. They said Clinton has not made sexually lewd remarks or been accused of physically harming anyone, and it is the Trump campaign that has been more aggressive in throwing mud. "She has nothing to do with his infidelity," said Salici Robinson, a sales associate from White Plains, referring to Clinton. "He's not running for president."

PATRICK HEALY
and FARAH STOCKMAN

Public and Private Lines Blur in Clinton Circle

As chief of staff and counselor to Hillary Clinton at the State Department, Cheryl D. Mills helped a South Korean garment maker open a factory in Haiti, the centerpiece of United States government efforts to jump-start the nation's economy after the 2010 earthquake.

Mills smoothed the way for the company, Sae-A Trading, which secured millions of dollars in incentives to make its Haiti investment more attractive, despite criticism of its labor record elsewhere.

When she presided over the project's unveiling in September 2010, she introduced Sae-A's chairman, Woong-ki Kim, as the most important person at the ceremony, which included Clinton and the Haitian prime minister.

Kim would later become important to Mills in a far more personal way — as a financial backer of a company she started after leaving the State Department in 2013.

The company, BlackIvy Group, is pursuing infrastructure projects in Tanzania and Ghana, the only African nations in the "Partnership for Growth," an Obama administration initiative that Clinton helped introduce that promotes investment in developing countries.

The partnership with Kim sheds light on the business activities of Mills — a longtime Clinton loyalist who is likely to play a significant role in any future Clinton White House — as well as the interlocking public and private relationships that have long characterized the Clintons' inner circle.

A lawyer, Mills, 51, has been a target of Republican critics for her central role in determining which emails from Clinton's private server would be publicly disclosed, and for sharing information about Africa — later designated as classified — with the Clinton Foundation while working at the State Department. During Mills's tenure,

Kim's company, Sae-A, became a donor to the Clinton Foundation.

Federal officials are barred from using their positions to negotiate future employment or exchange services for something of value, and no evidence has emerged to suggest that occurred with BlackIvy. Mills and Kim deny that his investment was influenced by the substantial assistance she provided his company while serving as Clinton's right hand at the State Department.

Mills declined to be interviewed, but Eric London, a BlackIvy spokesman, said she had consulted with the State Department ethics office before accepting Kim's investment "to ensure it was consistent with any rules that applied to her because of her service."

Karen Seo, a spokeswoman for Sae-A, said the State Department's assistance in Haiti played no role in Kim's decision to invest in BlackIvy. MIKE McINTIRE

OFFICIALS FIGHT TRUMP'S CLAIMS OF A RIGGED VOTE

WASHINGTON — Republican leaders and election officials from both parties on Sunday sought to combat claims by Donald J. Trump that the election is rigged against him, amid signs that Trump's contention is eroding confidence in the vote and setting off talk of rebellion among his supporters.

The Republican nominee is alleging that a conspiracy is underway between the news media and Democratic Party to commit vast election fraud. He has offered no evidence.

"The election is absolutely being rigged by the dishonest and distorted media pushing Crooked Hillary — but also at many polling places — SAD," Trump wrote on Twitter.

Trump made the incendiary assertion just hours after Gov. Mike Pence of Indiana tried to play down his running mate's questioning of the fairness of the election. Pence said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he and Trump "will absolutely accept the result of the election."

Trump's words, though, appear to be having an effect on his supporters, and are setting off deep concern among civil rights groups.

According to a poll conducted by The Associated Press last month, only one-third of Republicans said they had a great deal of confidence their votes would be counted fairly.

Election officials are worried that Trump's continued pressing of the issue could dampen turnout or cause his supporters to deny the legitimacy of the results if he loses. Last week, Trump called the election "one big fix" and "one big ugly lie."

Jon A. Husted, the secretary of state of Ohio, said it was "wrong and engaging in irresponsible rhetoric" for any candidate to question the integrity of elections without evidence. Husted, a Republican, said he would have no reason to hesitate to certify the results of the election.

"We have made it easy to vote and hard to cheat," Husted said on Sunday. "We are going to run a good, clean election in Ohio, like we always do." JONATHAN MARTIN
and ALEXANDER BURNS

In Brief

Freed by Boko Haram, Girls Tell of Privation

They were taken deep into the Sambisa forest to Boko Haram's stronghold where the more than 200 schoolgirls from Chibok were offered a choice: Join the militants or become their slaves. About half of them opted to join and marry the fighters and were taken away, never to be heard from. Those who refused endured more than two years of servitude, washing, fetching water and cooking for Boko Haram. They lived in grass huts and were forced to convert to Islam. The girls are now in the custody of the secret police, and they are receiving medical and psychological care, according to government officials. (NYT)

Land Dispute Erupts Into Wave of Killings

Indigenous communities all over Nicaragua's Caribbean coast say they are under attack by settlers who have taken over their ancestral lands.

Thousands of Nicaraguans have moved into the lush tropical rain forests that are home to the country's nearly 180,000 indigenous Miskito people. The newcomers — called "colonists" by the Miskito — have been lured by the promise of gold and the abundance of lucrative timber. Some of the settlers have also been forced from their lands by drought. At least 600 indigenous people have fled to neighboring Honduras, where they live in dirt and squalor, advocates say. (NYT)

Migrants Riot in Greece

The authorities in Greece said on Sunday that migrants living in a camp outside the northern city of Thessaloniki have rioted after a woman and her son were struck and killed by a car. The riot started Sunday night after an ambulance was late to arrive. Camp residents claimed that they asked police to take the 35-year-old Kurdish Syrian woman and her 10-year-old son to a hospital in a patrol car and they refused. Migrants blocked the road outside the camp, threw rocks at the police and set fire to two patrol cars. Police responded with tear gas and stun grenades. (AP)

Iraqi Forces Attack Mosul to Dislodge ISIS**Inside the City, Signs of Resistance as the Battle Nears**

ERBIL, Iraq — Mosul's residents are hoarding food and furtively scrawling resistance slogans on walls, while the city's Islamic State rulers have expanded their underground tunnel network and tried to dodge American drones.

After months of maneuvering, the Iraqi government's battle to reclaim Mosul, the sprawling city whose million-plus population lent the most credence to the Islamic State's claim to rule a fledgling nation, has finally begun. In the early hours Monday, an announcement by Prime Minister Haider al-Abadi of the campaign's opening was accompanied by artillery barrages.

The forces will fight to enter a city where for weeks the harsh authoritarian rule of the Islamic State, also known as ISIS, ISIL or Daesh, has sought to crack down on a population eager to either escape or rebel, according to interviews with roughly three dozen people from Mosul. Among them were refugees who managed to sneak out in recent weeks.

Just getting out of Mosul had become difficult and dangerous: Those who were caught faced million-dinar fines, unless they were former members of the Iraqi Army or police, in which case the punishment was beheading.

With Launch, China Aims for Longest Stay in Space

BEIJING — In the latest move in its ambitious space program, China plans to launch a manned spacecraft from the Gobi Desert on Monday morning.

Images broadcast on CCTV showed the astronauts giving a salute seconds before launch and, 15 minutes later, they could be seen on the live feed clapping their gloved hands, apparently a sign of a successful launch. The spacecraft, called Shenzhou-11, is to dock with an orbiting space laboratory launched last month.

The astronauts are expected to stay in the Tiangong-2 lab for 30 days before returning to Earth, the deputy director of China's Manned Space Agency, Wu Ping, said before the launch.



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Villagers welcome an Iraqi soldier after driving Islamic State militants from villages outside Ramadi, 70 miles west of Baghdad, on Oct. 10.

While the civilians described stockpiling food in basement hiding places, the jihadists were said to be making military preparations within Mosul, temporarily fleeing the streets at the first signs of an airstrike.

Some of Mosul's remaining one million or more residents had grown bolder in showing resistance to the Islamic State force ruling the city — numbering 3,000 to 4,500 fighters, the United States military estimated. Graffiti and other displays of dissidence against the Islamic State were more common in recent weeks, as were executions when the vandals were caught.

Early this month, 58 people were executed for their role in a plot to overturn the Islamic State that was led by an aide of the group's leader, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, Reuters reported.

When fewer than 1,000 Islamic State fighters forced about 60,000 Iraqi Army and police defenders to abandon Mosul in June 2014,

many among its Sunni population cheered their arrival. They saw the militants as fellow Sunnis who would end corruption and abuse at the hands of the Shiite-dominated Iraqi government and security services.

But much of that local good will dissipated after more than two years of harsh rule by the militants, a mix of Iraqis and Syrians with a grab bag of foreign fighters.

Mosul residents chafed under social codes banning smoking and calling for splashing acid on body tattoos, summary executions of perceived opponents, whippings of those who missed prayers or trimmed their beards, and destroying "un-Islamic" historical monuments.

"Anyone who has accepted Daesh before? They've changed their minds now," said Azhar Mahmoud, a former Education Ministry official who recently fled his home village near Mosul, and who initially accepted rule by the Islamic State. ROD NORDLAND

The mission is the third flight for one of the astronauts, Jing Haipeng. "It is any astronaut's dream and pursuit to be able to perform many space missions," Jing said, according to Xinhua, the state-run news agency.

The mission is China's sixth manned space launch, and by staying aloft for 30 days the two astronauts will more than double the national record for staying in space, CCTV, the national broadcaster reported. The tasks in the space lab will include testing computers, as well as propulsion and life support systems and other experiments, according to CCTV. The activities in the lab are intended to help China reach its goal of launching a more permanent space sta-

tion, Tianhe-1, in 2018.

The docking of the spacecraft with the lab will take place about two days after the liftoff, Chinese space officials said.

China launched its first lunar probe in 2013, and plans to land another lunar probe on the far side of the moon by 2018. In 2020, China aims to send an unmanned rover to Mars. The target date for sending an astronaut to the moon is 2025.

This year is the 46th anniversary of China's space program. Chinese official media reported that the space program expects to complete 20 launches this year.

The Chinese word for Shenzhou means "heavenly vessel," and Tiangong means "heavenly palace." JANE PERLEZ

5,500 Miles, Covered by Only 2,000 Agents

ALBURGH, Vt. — An hour before sunset, Miguel Ramos waited in his minivan for three Guatemalans to walk undetected across the Canadian border and make illicit entry into the United States.

They walked around a gate to a woods, trying to evade security cameras, then quickly piled into the back of the van, and Ramos tried to drive off. But federal agents who had been tipped off about a suspicious vehicle swooped in to arrest him and his passengers. Ramos, 32, of the Bronx, was the only one who could produce proper identification.

While the Southern border with Mexico attracts much more attention, the 5,500-mile Northern border with Canada offers more opportunity for illegal crossing. In places like this Vermont border town, there are few signs of where one nation ends and another begins. Some homes, farms and businesses sit astride the two countries; in other areas, a small obelisk is the only marker of a border.

In the past year, agents made 3,000 apprehensions along the Northern border, compared with 100 times that many along the Southwestern border with Mexico. They also seized 700 pounds of marijuana and cocaine in the North compared with 1.6 million pounds along the heavily gated Southern border.

Trump Reveals a Splintering of the Evangelical Bloc

When Jen Hatmaker speaks to stadiums full of Christian women, she regales them with stories about her five children and her garden back in Austin, Tex. — and stays away from politics. But recently, she took to Facebook and Instagram to blast Donald J. Trump as a “national disgrace,” and remind her legions of followers that there are other names on the ballot in November.

“Trump has consistently normalized violence, sexual deviance, bigotry and hate speech,” she said in an email interview. “I wouldn’t accept this from my seventh-grade son, much less from a potential leader of the free world.”

In the nearly four decades since Jerry Falwell Sr. founded a group called the Moral Majority, evangelical Christians have been the Republican Party’s most unified and reliable voting bloc in November presidential elections. The leaders



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But they acknowledge that they cannot say with certainty how much criminal activity occurs as a result of Northern border crossings because their means of detection are so limited.

“The problem is that we don’t know what the threats and risk are because so much attention is given to the Southwest border,” said Sen. Heidi Heitkamp, D-N.D.

Each year, Border Patrol agents catch hundreds of drug smugglers and human traffickers who use the areas along the Vermont-Canada border to bypass the agents, cameras, sensors and other electronic devices that the Department of Homeland Security has installed to make up for the lack of personnel.

Since the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, the department has increased the number of Border Patrol agents

stationed along the Northern border to more than 2,000, from about 340, in addition to adding ground sensors, drones and other detection devices. Nearly 18,000 agents patrol the Southwestern border with Mexico.

Heitkamp has sponsored legislation, along with other senators from border states, that would require the Department of Homeland Security to assess the national security risks posed by the terrorist and criminal organizations operating on the Canadian border.

“No one is arguing that the Northern border is the same as what’s happening down on the Southwestern border, but we can’t forget about this area,” said Sen. Jon Tester, D-Mont. “If we take our eye off of that, they will go where the weakest link is.”

RON NIXON

of what came to be known as the religious right were kingmakers and household names, like Pat Robertson, James C. Dobson, Ralph Reed.

But this year, Hatmaker’s outraged post was one small sign of the splintering of the evangelical bloc and a possible portent of the changes ahead. While most of the religious right’s aging old guard has chosen to stand by Trump, its judgment and authority are being challenged by an increasingly assertive crop of younger leaders, minorities and women.

“Those men have never spoken for me or, frankly, anyone I know,” said Hatmaker, the author of inspirational Christian books. “The fracture within our own Christian family may be irreparable.”

The fault lines among evangelicals that the election of 2016 has exposed — among generations, ethnic groups and genders — are likely to reshape national politics

for years to come, conservative Christian leaders and analysts said last week in interviews.

The evangelicals who are now challenging the old guard see it as a Christian imperative to care for immigrants and refugees, the poor, the environment and victims of sex trafficking and sexual abuse. Many support criminal justice reform and the aims of the Black Lives Matter movement. While ardently opposed to abortion, some are inclined to be more accepting of same-sex marriage.

“The idea of a monolithic evangelical voting constituency is no longer applicable in the American electorate,” said Samuel Rodriguez Jr., the president of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference, who represents 40,000 congregations and declined to join his friends and allies on Trump’s evangelical advisory board.

LAURIE GOODSTEIN

In Brief

Tyson Gay’s Daughter Fatally Shot in the Neck

The 15-year-old daughter of Olympic sprinter Tyson Gay was fatally shot in the neck, the authorities in Louisville, Ky., and the athlete’s agent said Sunday. The authorities have arrested a man in connection with the shooting. Trinity Gay died at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, the coroner’s office for Fayette County said in a statement. Police on Sunday evening announced that Dvonta Middlebrooks, 21, was arrested and charged with wanton endangerment and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. (AP)

Defective Cable Delays Virginia Rocket Launch

A bad cable delayed a rocket launch from Virginia on Sunday by a NASA shipper eager to make a strong comeback. Orbital ATK was poised to fly its Antares rocket with a load of supplies for the International Space Station, after being grounded for two years. But seven hours before the planned liftoff, NASA announced the flight was off until Monday night. The cable, part of ground support equipment at the Wallops Island launch complex, will be replaced. This will be the first launch of the unmanned Antares rocket since one exploded shortly after liftoff in October 2014 on a station supply run. (AP)

Speedboat Crash Kills Two Men on Potomac

Two Georgia men were killed Saturday when their speedboat crashed on the Potomac River about 60 miles south of the nation’s capital, the authorities in Fairview, Va., said. The Maryland Department of Natural Resources officials said that the accident happened around noon Saturday in front of a restaurant near Fairview Beach, Va. The boat involved in the crash was capable of reaching speeds up to 190 m.p.h. Video of the accident posted on a boating website shows the boat going airborne and flipping end over end. The crash occurred during an event where boats can have their speed clocked by a radar gun. Both of the victims were from Georgia. (AP)

Specter of Trump Loosens Tongues in Tech Circles

PALO ALTO, Calif. — After years of scorning the political process, Silicon Valley has leapt into the fray. The prospect of a President Donald J. Trump is pushing the tech community to move beyond its traditional role as donors and to embrace a new existence as agitators and activists.

A venture capital firm emblazoned on its corporate home page an earthy anti-Trump epithet. One prominent tech chieftain says the consequences of Trump's election would "range between disastrous and terrible." Another compares him to a dictator. And nearly 150 tech leaders signed an open letter decrying Trump and his campaign of "anger" and "bigotry."

Not all the action is anti-Trump. Peter Thiel, a founder of PayPal and Palantir, spoke at the Republican convention in July. The New York Times reported on Saturday

that Thiel is giving \$1.25 million to support Trump's candidacy.

Getting involved in politics used to be seen as clashing with Silicon Valley's value system: You transform the world by making problems obsolete, not solving them through Washington. Nor did entrepreneurs want to alienate whatever segment of customers did not agree with them politically.

Such reticence is no longer in style here. "We're a bunch of nerds not used to having a lot of limelight," said Dave McClure, an investor who runs a tech incubator called 500 Startups. "But to quote Spider-Man, 'With great power comes great responsibility.'"

Last month, McClure announced Nerdz4Hillary, an informal fund-raising effort. Initial donors pledged \$50,000; the goal was to ask the "nerdz" for small donations to match that sum. They have not

come through. "We're kind of optimistic we'll get the other \$50,000 in a few weeks," McClure said.

That slow pace reflects Silicon Valley's shifting position: Even as it becomes increasingly free with its opinions, it has been less free with its checkbook. The most recent data, from late August, shows Hillary Clinton, who is not as enthusiastic toward Silicon Valley and its disruptive ways, taking in \$7.7 million from the tech community, according to CrowdPac, which tracks donations. By that point in 2012, CrowdPac says, President Obama had raised \$21 million from entrepreneurs and venture capitalists.

Mason Harrison, CrowdPac's head of communications, offered a possible reason for Clinton's less-than-robust support. "Donors give to support candidates they love, not to defeat candidates they fear," he said. **DAVID STREITFELD**

In Brief

Iran Invites Firms to Bid On Oil and Gas Projects

Iran will invite foreign companies to bid for oil and gas projects for the first time since last year's landmark nuclear deal with world powers, the Oil Ministry said on Sunday. The ministry did not say how many projects would be involved, but it said they include exploration and production in oil and gas fields, with the bidding process opening on Monday. It will be the first time Iran offers an international tender for oil and gas projects since the nuclear deal went into effect in January. The ministry's website said foreign companies should submit their applications by Nov. 19. (AP)

Whiskey Workers Strike At Jim Beam Distilleries

Bill Ball has handled multiple whiskey-making tasks in his 47 years at Jim Beam, but on Saturday he took on an unexpected role — joining colleagues on a picket line outside a Beam distillery in Kentucky. More than 200 union workers walked off their jobs at Beam distilleries at Clermont and Boston in Kentucky after voting Friday to reject the latest contract offer from the world's leading bourbon producer. As the old contract expired, Beam said its contingency plans would keep operations running to maintain the flow of whiskey to distributors and consumers. Striking workers said staffing shortages often extend workweeks to 60 to 80 hours to keep up with growing demand for Beam whiskey. (AP)

IBM, in It for Long Haul, Bets Big on Watson

IBM is betting its future that Watson can grow into a multibillion-dollar business and become the engine of its resurgence.

IBM's campaign to commercialize Watson, the company's version of artificial intelligence technology, stands out, even in the current A.I. frenzy in the tech industry.

IBM has invested billions of dollars in its Watson unit, created in 2014, which now employs about 10,000 workers. Its marketing push includes television ads that feature Watson trading quips with famous people like Serena Williams and Bob Dylan. Watson has also assisted in daunting tasks like diagnosing cancer.

Yet industry experts question how quickly IBM can build a business around Watson. "IBM has pursued big, bespoke moonshot initiatives that can take years and are extremely expensive," said Tom Austin, a research fellow at Gartner. "It seems like they're swimming upstream with that."

But the years of investment and applied-science projects, IBM executives say, are turning into moneymaking opportunities. IBM is collaborating with Quest Diagnostics, the medical laboratory company, to offer gene sequencing and Watson diagnostic analysis, as a cloud service, to oncologists treating cancer patients, starting

on Monday. The service will tap the genomics data and expertise of the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center and the Broad Institute.

The technology, executives say, has the potential to make precision medicine and tailored therapies available to millions of cancer patients. An estimated 14 million Americans are living with cancer.

The A.I. market will surge from \$8 billion this year to \$47 billion by 2020, predicts IDC, a research firm.

The A.I. business, experts say, will eventually be built into all kinds of products and services.

"That's where we're headed — A.I. everywhere," said Frank Gens, IDC's chief analyst. **STEVE LOHR**

Chemical Companies Improve Air Quality With Better Chemistry

It might seem surprising to find the world's chemical companies on the climate-change front lines — fighting to disrupt their own industry.

But in the accord reached on Saturday, companies including Honeywell and Dupont were among the most active backers of a move away from a profitable chemical that has long been the foundation for the fast-growing air conditioning and refrigeration business.

The companies were driven less by idealism than by intense competition, and a bet that they could corner a market for more envi-

ronmentally friendly alternatives. Still, some environmentalists say the companies' role provides a template for other industries to follow.

"They learned that without a rule change, their new products couldn't compete," said David Doniger, director of the Natural Resources Defense Council's Climate and Clean Air Program, based in Washington, D.C. "They woke up and said, 'The science is real.'"

"We wanted them restricted for purely environmental reasons. The companies wanted them restricted for many other reasons," including profit, Doniger said.

"But the point is that they had a certain common interest with the international community."

The chemistry industry's response strikes a contrast to the foot dragging, and in many cases the obstruction, of climate regulations by the big oil companies.

Exxon Mobil, Chevron and others have come under fire for lobbying against rules to curb greenhouse gases, even though their own researchers warned of the risks of climate change.

Some environmentalists contend that the chemical companies have been allowed to have too

much input into the Kigali deal. And there are concerns that many producers in developing countries will lose out, consolidating the power of the world's biggest companies. Much of the resistance to an agreement came from China and India, which feared some of their slower-moving chemical manufacturers would be shut out.

"Although we welcome the outcome and there is progress, it's being dictated by the industry," said Paula Tejón Carbajal, the global business strategist for Greenpeace in Amsterdam. **HIROKOTABUCHI and DANNY HAKIM**

In Property Frenzy, Fake Divorces and a Bubble

SHANGHAI — Zheng Ruizhen counted herself among the last holdouts on Lufeng Road.

Even as high-rises sprang up in to surround her dilapidated home, Zheng, a 50-year-old schoolteacher, and her husband, Sun Guojian, held firm. He grew up there. Her school was a 20-minute bicycle ride away. They raised their son there. When city officials pushed them to sell, they said no.

Then came China's latest property bubble, a surge in prices that could have global repercussions if it pops. In August, an unremarkable piece of land around the corner from Zheng sold for nearly \$2,000 a square foot, a national record. Local officials grew more insistent and threatened to tear down their bathroom.

Finally, they relented, and Zheng's husband signed away the home for a price to be determined later. Then, on Oct. 9, Sun died of a heart attack. Now, as she grieves, she is awaiting to hear how much the government will offer in compensation, but however much that is, she knows it will not be enough for her to be able to afford to live anywhere close to Lufeng Road.

"I never expected housing prices in Shanghai would get this high," Zheng said.

China is in the midst of a dizzy-



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Older homes on Lufeng Road, including Zheng Ruizhen's house. New apartment towers loom in the background.

ing housing bubble. Shanghai's average housing price is up nearly one-third from a year ago, with prices in major cities like Beijing and Guangzhou not far behind. Chinese consumers are rushing to buy homes before the government steps in with restrictions.

When rumors swept through Shanghai that the government would require homeowners to pay more in taxes and down payments to buy additional properties, many couples filed for divorce so that one partner could still be treated as an independent buyer.

China has experienced housing booms and busts before, but economists warn that the current boom could be extra difficult to resolve: It comes with a growing amount of American-style debt.

Last month, Wang Jianlin, a property and entertainment magnate who is one of China's richest people, told CNN that China property was "the biggest bubble in history." Chinese officials, apparently mindful of the 2008 American housing bust, appear to be aware of the risks of a debt-fueled property bubble. But some economists worry they will be too slow to rein it in.

"The risk is that the government is late in cooling the market, the rally spreads to more areas, pushing up household leverage and construction activity, pushing the bubble bigger, which is then followed by a bigger downward correction," said Tao Wang, the head of China economics at UBS in Hong Kong. **NEIL GOUGH and CAROLYN ZHANG**

N.Y. Law Firms Lag on Diversity, Survey Says

Large New York City law firms, the economic engine of the \$1 billion-plus legal industry, have made scant progress on including women and minorities in their ranks, according to a confidential survey by the New York City Bar Association.

"Progress remains incremental," John S. Kiernan, the president of the association, said of the survey, "and attrition and pipeline numbers are not where they should be."

The law firms, mostly those with 51 to 500 or more lawyers, were required by the association for the first time this year to complete a survey to give a better picture of law firm composition. For the first time, the survey collected the breakdown in lawyers by gender and ethnicity rather than by the term "minority attorney."

Seventy-five firms — around 70 percent of the signatories who committed to the bar's statement of diversity principles — responded to the survey. That was up from 55 firms who replied last year.

The firms are among the nation's most profitable, generating tens of millions of dollars in revenue from complex legal matters involving the country's biggest corporations. The data was aggregated, so no firms were named, but signers include firms like Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Kirkland & Ellis, and Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz.

According to the 2015 Diversity Benchmarking Report, women make up 19 percent of such firms' partners, a slight increase over the previous year and a high over all since the survey began in 2004.

But there were fewer women working as associates, junior lawyers who seek to rise to become partners. And minority women make up only 15 percent of all female partners; less than 3 percent of such partners at signatory firms.

Minorities over all had flat representation even as a growing number of large firms have hired diversity directors to recruit and vet a wider array of candidates.

Partnerships over all remain over 75 percent white male, with women far behind at less than 20 percent and minorities at slightly over 5 percent, according to the National Association for Law Placement, which tracks industry statistics. **ELIZABETH OLSON**

The Publisher of Rolling Stone Is Facing the Music

With his spiky gray hair and the top few buttons of his shirt undone, Jann S. Wenner looked every bit the aging but still vigorous lion of pop-culture media as he sat in his Manhattan office last week, editing by pen and paper a coffee-table book for Rolling Stone's 50th anniversary next year.

Around the corner was Wenner's 26-year-old son, Gus, who as head of digital is charged with leading the family business into the future.

Together they are trying to steer the business, Wenner Media, through perhaps the strongest headwinds in its history, as the market for print magazines erodes, the company works to pay off debt and an \$8 million defamation trial opens on Monday in a federal court in Virginia — the first of two lawsuits that Rolling Stone faces over a discredited 2014 article about an alleged gang rape at the University of Virginia.

The article, which the magazine retracted after its flaws were dis-

sected in a Columbia Journalism School report, brought Rolling Stone its widest but most unwelcome attention in years.

The suits are the latest example of a media outlet defending itself in a court case, after Gawker Media was sued by Terry Bollea, the former professional wrestler known as Hulk Hogan, for invasion of privacy, a case that resulted in \$140 million in damages and forced Gawker into bankruptcy.

In this first case, Rolling Stone faces a University of Virginia associate dean who says she was smeared by the article; a second, filed in a Virginia state court by the fraternity that was portrayed as the setting for the alleged gang rape, seeks \$25 million in damages.

Legal experts say that even if Rolling Stone loses, it is unlikely to suffer the same fate as Gawker. Jann Wenner, 70, said his company, which also publishes US Weekly and Men's Journal, is well covered by insurance. The elder Wenner,

who helped found Rolling Stone as a 21-year-old college dropout and is its editor, was adamant that the magazine's reputation would survive, pointing to its history of journalistic coups and its legacy as a home to literary icons like Hunter S. Thompson and Tom Wolfe.

"Our journalistic reputation is shining," Wenner said.

Others are not so convinced. Rolling Stone has been criticized as being too in thrall to rock's graying heroes; the current issue features Bruce Springsteen on the cover. The magazine received attention in January when it published a popular exclusive, but also criticized, interview with the Mexican drug kingpin known as El Chapo.

William McKeen, a journalism professor at Boston University, called the failures of the Virginia story "devastating" and said that the fallout from it "offsets, maybe in this case, generations of good writing."

BEN SISARIO and SYDNEY EMBER

A Collector Reframes Art With African Roots

Sheena Wagstaff, chairwoman of the Metropolitan Museum of Art's modern and contemporary art department, was relatively new on the job in 2013 when Pamela J. Joyner, a prolific art collector and supporter of artists of African descent, invited her on a trip to Washington to visit the studio of the Color Field painter Sam Gilliam. They looked at Gilliam's in-progress pieces, a series of striking works with a thin stream of paint poured on board.

Wagstaff knew the Met owned a Gilliam work, "Leah's Renoir" (1979), somewhere in its collection, and the visit "prompted me to take a second look at it." Later, Joyner donated money to buy another Gilliam, "Whirlirama" (1970), and next year there are plans to exhibit both when the Met reinstalls its modern collection.

Joyner, 58, has relinquished a business career to become what she calls a "mission-driven" collector of a very specific niche: Abstract art by African-Americans and members of the global African diaspora. Now she leverages her relationships with the Met in New York, the Tate in London the Art Institute in Chicago and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art to help these artists gain traction in the wider world.

"It's no less ambitious than an effort to reframe art history," said Joyner, who sees herself as righting a wrong. "First, to include more broadly those who have



BENJAMIN NORMAN FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

Pamela Joyner, an art collector, has released a book called "Four Generations: The Joyner/Giuffrida Collection of Abstract Art."

been overlooked — and, for those with visibility, to steward and contextualize those careers."

When art collectors publish a book on their treasures, they often include a glamour shot of themselves. But in "Four Generations: The Joyner/Giuffrida Collection of Abstract Art," edited by Courtney J. Martin and published last month by Gregory R. Miller, there is no picture of Joyner. Instead, there are essays by curators and writers, with only a short "question and answer" segment with Joyner and her husband, Alfred J. Giuffrida.

"That's very deliberate," Joyner said. "The focus is on the artists."

Joyner's trove, over 300 works, begins in the 1940s and goes up to "yesterday," she said.

The book's most telling photograph is from 1950, when Abstract Expressionists gathered in New York. Some were famous — Willem de Kooning and Robert Motherwell — but the black painter Nor-

man Lewis (1909-79), whose work Joyner collects, was also there.

"He's literally at the table, but he gets written out of that history," Joyner said. "His first monograph was only published last year."

She explained some of the factors that kept black artists from gaining a foothold, especially in the 1960s and '70s. "For a long time, the art world wanted black artists to do black subject matter," she said. "Art was a political tool. People were viewed as not part of the struggle if they were doing abstraction."

So far, she said she was pleased by the reception to "Four Generations," and had only one fear: that it might be misunderstood.

"The danger of these projects is if people think it's a politically laden, identity-laden exercise," she said, in explaining that race is not the only lens through which to view art. "Those elements are there, but they are not the drivers. Good art is the driver." **TED LOOS**

Unsold Tickets Go To Playwrights To Attend Theater

Pity the playwrights. Many of them make so little money, they can't afford tickets to plays.

Now some of the nation's leading theaters, saying it is essential to the art form that writers see work by their colleagues and predecessors, have a solution: They will offer free last-minute seats to their shows.

Theaters from Atlanta to Seattle have signed on, agreeing to make unsold tickets available, on the day of a performance, to student and professional writers who belong to the Dramatists Guild, a national association of 7,000 playwrights, composers and lyricists.

The initiative, which is underway at some theaters and is being announced this week, was organized by two Pulitzer Prize-winning playwrights — Marsha Norman, co-director of the playwrights program at the Juilliard School, and Doug Wright, president of the Dramatists Guild of America — and Bruce Lazarus, executive director of Samuel French, a leading publisher of play scripts.

Among the 22 participants are many of the best-known theaters in the country, including the Alliance Theater in Atlanta, the Goodman Theater in Chicago, the Huntington Theater in Boston, and the La Jolla Playhouse and the Berkeley Repertory Theater, both in California. In New York, the Atlantic Theater Company, the Roundabout Theater Company and the Vineyard Theater have agreed to participate.

The program, called Playwrights Welcome, came about when Norman, the author of "Night, Mother," was talking with Lazarus about challenges facing playwrights.

Although Norman thought she was just ranting, Lazarus took her seriously. His company, Samuel French, agreed to let members of the Dramatists Guild read plays free through an online app, and then started reaching out to other publishing companies, the guild and theaters to put together the free-access-to-plays initiative.

"Without playwrights, there is no theater," Lazarus said. "Why not let them see a show for free, and out of that, maybe the idea for a new work comes, or they solve a problem at hand, or they're inspired to create what we hope to be the next great American drama or musical?" **MICHAEL PAULSON**

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Answers to Puzzles

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5	3	2	4
5	3	2	4

Fill the grid with digits so as not to repeat a digit in any row or column, and so that the digits within each heavily outlined box will produce the target number shown, by using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division, as indicated in the box. A 4x4 grid will use the digits 1-4. A 6x6 grid will use 1-6.

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Neighbor Will Tower Over Grand Central, but Allow It to Shine

It takes a lot to get New Yorkers to linger along tourist-clogged 42nd Street. Yet the corner of the thoroughfare and Madison Avenue has lately drawn almost as many gawkers as Times Square. People are staring, pointing, snapping photos and marveling at something not seen in almost a century: the western side of Grand Central Terminal.

Until last month, five buildings next to the rail station filled an acre-size block. Their demolition has opened a view never seen before. "Just look at it," said Jeffrey Smith, a lawyer who works on Madison Avenue. "Grand Central has never looked so grand."

But the vantage point will not last — the buildings were destroyed to make way for a

1,401-foot office tower, One Vanderbilt, that will rival the Empire State Building in height.

A ceremonial groundbreaking for the tower is planned for Tuesday. When it is finished — in 2020, according to the plans — it will be among the 30 tallest buildings in the world. While it will dominate the skyline, the developer of One Vanderbilt has sought to maintain as much of the view of Grand Central as possible through the tower's positioning and its design.

Like many transportation hubs, Grand Central was as much a real estate deal as it was a railroad station that would become one of the most famous buildings in New York City. To underwrite its temple to train travel, New York Central Railroad created more than a



YEONG-UNG YANG FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

Due to construction, the West Side view of Grand Central is unobstructed.

dozen parcels over the train yards and tracks. It was called Terminal City, and following the station's opening in 1913, the blocks became home to some of the city's premier properties: The Biltmore, Roosevelt and Commodore Hotels; the Yale Club, the Graybar Building — all connected to Grand Central through tunnels.

"Before the age of the skyscraper, buildings like this were the monuments of the city," said Anthony W. Robbins, the author of "Grand Central Terminal: 100 Years of a New York Landmark." "When you can see the sides of the station, it really reads as a monument."

One Vanderbilt's lobbies and atriums will rise 60-feet in the air, inviting spaces that allow for views of the station. The tower is also set back 10 feet from the corner of Vanderbilt Avenue and 42nd Street, exposing more of Grand Central as the building rises.

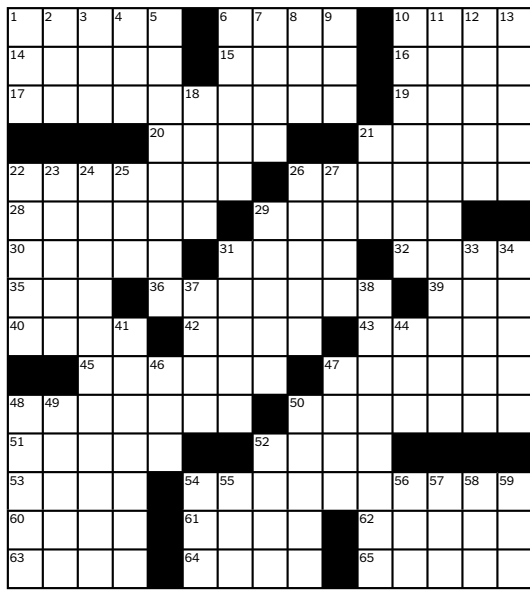
The curious will also be able to view Grand Central from a new pedestrian plaza between the tower and the train station, part of \$210 million in upgrades SL Green, the developer of One Vanderbilt, has promised to make.

James von Klemperer, the president of KPF, One Vanderbilt's designers, said: "In the end, we didn't want people thinking, 'Oh, it's too bad they filled this in.' It's 'Oh, I can see how this led to that.'" **MATTA V. CHABAN**

CROSSWORD Edited by Will Shortz

PUZZLE BY DAMON GULCZYNSKI

- ACROSS**
- 1 Ten to one, for one
 - 6 "I Am ___" (Jenner's reality show on E!)
 - 10 "Madam, I'm ___" (palindromic introduction to Eve)
 - 14 Something "walked" on a pirate ship
 - 15 Merry-go-round or roller coaster
 - 16 Nevada's so-called "Biggest Little City in the World"
 - 17 *Serving between appetizer and dessert
 - 19 Puts out, in baseball
 - 20 Dedicated poems
 - 21 Confuse
 - 22 Politically left-leaning
 - 26 Hairstyle with straight-cut bangs
 - 28 Mrs. whose cow supposedly began the Great Chicago Fire
 - 29 Philosopher who tutored Nero
 - 30 ___ Claus
 - 31 James of "The Godfather"
 - 32 Germany's von Bismarck
 - 35 Abbr. at the bottom of a letter
 - 36 *It's signaled by a white flag on the racetrack
 - 39 Austin's home: Abbr.
 - 40 Witty Mort
 - 42 Hearts of PCs, for short
 - 43 "Me, Myself & ___" (Jim Carrey film)
 - 45 Punch hard
 - 47 Offset, as costs
 - 48 Exchange, as an old piece of equipment for a new one
 - 50 "Aren't I the fortunate one!"
 - 51 Fruit-filled pastries
 - 52 Window frame
 - 53 Prefix with sphere
 - 54 Plan that has no chance of working ... or the answer to each starred clue?
 - 60 Stay fresh
 - 61 Winter ailments
 - 62 Wet, weatherwise
 - 63 Does wrong
 - 64 Toy block brand



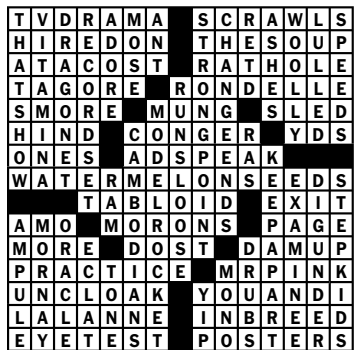
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- 65 "___ Boots Are Made for Walkin'" (1966 Nancy Sinatra hit)
- 11 *Reason for jumper cables
- 12 ___ Saxon
- 13 Putter (along)
- 18 Anita of jazz
- 21 Get on in years
- 22 Finishes with fewer votes
- 23 Glazer of "Broad City"
- 24 *Athlete who "rides the pine"
- 25 Chow down
- 26 Rings, as church bells
- 27 Kournikova of tennis
- 29 Stopped lying?
- 31 Bill also called a benjamin
- 33 Brunch time, say
- 34 Common daisy
- 37 Free speech advocacy grp.
- 38 Infographic with wedges
- 41 Go-with-you-anywhere computers
- 44 D.C. stadium initials
- 46 The "L" of L.A.
- 47 Attic accumulation
- 48 Vampire hunter's weapon
- 49 H₂O
- 50 Rodeo rope
- 52 Close-fitting
- 54 Lombardi Trophy org.
- 55 Stadium cheer
- 56 Stadium cheer
- 57 Suit accessory
- 58 U.S.N. officer: Abbr.
- 59 Whiskey type

DOWN

- 1 33 1/3, for an LP
- 2 In the manner of
- 3 ___ chi (martial art)
- 4 Bed-and-breakfast
- 5 Shootout site involving the Earp brothers
- 6 Mean, mean, mean
- 7 Is broadcast
- 8 Check-cashing requirements, for short
- 9 Golf peg
- 10 Design style of the 1920s and '30s

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EDITORIALS OF THE TIMES

CHARLES M. BLOW

The Men Missing From the Job Market

Economists have long struggled to explain why a growing proportion of men in the prime of their lives are not employed or looking for work. A new study has found that nearly half of these men are on painkillers and many are disabled.

The working paper by Alan Krueger, a Princeton economist, casts light on this population, which grew during the recession that began in 2007. As of last month, 11.4 percent of men ages 25 to 54 — or about seven million people — were not in the labor force, which means that they were not employed and were not seeking a job. This percentage has been rising for decades (it was less than 4 percent in the 1950s), but the trend accelerated in the last 20 years.

Surveys taken between 2010 and this year show that 40 percent of prime working-age men who are not in the labor force report having pain that prevents them from taking jobs for which they are qualified. More than a third of the men not in the labor force said they had difficulty walking or climbing stairs or had another disability. Forty-four percent said they took painkillers daily and two-thirds of that subset were on prescription medicines. By contrast, just 20 percent of employed men and 19 percent of unemployed men (those looking for work) in the same age group reported taking painkillers.

Perhaps worse, many of those taking painkillers still said they experienced pain daily.

The connection between chronic joblessness and painkiller dependency is hard to quantify. Krueger and other experts cannot say which came first: the men's health problems or their absence from the labor force. Some experts sus-

pect that frequent use of painkillers is a result of being out of work, because people who have no job prospects are more likely to be depressed, become addicted to drugs and alcohol and have other mental health problems. Only about 2 percent of the men say they receive workers' compensation benefits for job-related injuries. Some 25 percent are on Social Security disability; 31 percent of those receiving benefits have mental disorders and the rest have other ailments, according to an analysis by the Urban Institute.

While it's hard to generalize across a large group of people, it's clear that job market changes can have significant health effects on the labor force. Increased automation and the offshoring of jobs have hit men with less than a college education particularly hard. Add to that soaring levels of prescription opioid addiction in the general population, and the result of the Krueger study becomes less surprising.

More research is clearly needed. In the meantime, some things could be done to help workers who have given up. Congress could appropriate money for the opioid addiction treatment and prevention programs they authorized in July. And federal and state governments could focus economic initiatives where long-term joblessness is highest, especially in the South, Southwest and Midwest. This could be done through targeted investments in infrastructure and education that could create jobs and bolster the skills of local workers. Millions of American men are struggling with pain and missing from the labor market, a crisis that damages families and communities.

Victims of Priests' Abuse Face a Choice

If you were sexually abused as a child by a priest of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York, Cardinal Timothy Dolan wants to give you money. He announced a settlement program this month that will be run by an independent mediator, Kenneth Feinberg. The program will review claims and decide on an amount. The settlements will not be capped; the archdiocese has promised to pay whatever it takes, by selling assets or borrowing.

There are strings attached. The program is only for those who have filed abuse claims with the archdiocese, and there is a deadline to sign up: the end of January. (New claims will be covered by a second phase of the program.) Participants waive the right to sue, and the program is confidential. Its goal is to attack the problem the way church officials prefer: quietly and out of court.

Those who want to try to get on with their lives may find the deal appealing. They may weigh the promise of prompt payment, within two months, the archdiocese says, against the time, expense, hassle, exposure and uncertainty of going to court, which for many isn't an option, because of New York's statute of limitations. They can have confidence in the independence of Feinberg, who has built a solid reputa-

tion running settlement programs after 9/11, the BP oil spill and the Boston Marathon bombing.

Feinberg says settlement programs need strict deadlines, because claimants can be procrastinators. That seems unduly harsh, given the guilt, shame and silence that enshroud sexual abuse. And besides, the procrastinator label applies, by his own admission, to Dolan himself. "I wish I would have done this quite a while ago," he told *The Times*. "I just finally thought: 'Damn it, let's do it. I'm tired of putting it off.'"

Dolan says he was moved by "mercy" — Pope Francis has declared this a "Jubilee Year of Mercy." Mercy? Knowing Dolan, more like strategy. He has led the push to block a bill that would lift New York's statute of limitations on sexual-abuse cases. His action can just as easily be seen as a bid to clean the archdiocese's abuse caseload and balance sheets against the day that bill, the Child Victims Act, becomes law.

Survivors should feel no shame if they decide to accept a mediator's offer. But neither should they be intimidated, if they do participate, into giving up the fight. They can take the money and speak out, joining those who have been pressuring Albany and the archdiocese for transparency, accountability and long-overdue justice.

The Worst of America

Donald Trump has virtually stopped trying to win this election by any conventional metric and is instead stacking logs of grievance on the funeral pyre with the great anticipation of setting it ablaze if polls turn out to be predictive.

There is something calamitous in the air that surrounds the campaign, a hostile fatalism that bespeaks a man convinced that the end is near and aiming his anger at all within reach.

As his path to victory grows narrower, his desperation grows more pronounced.

Last week, a stream of women stepped forward to accuse Trump of some form of sexual assault, abuse or inappropriate behavior. Trump's response has been marked by a stunning lack of grace and dignity, let alone contrition or empathy. Instead, he is doubling down on sexism.

On Thursday, Trump said of the *People* magazine reporter who accused him of forcibly kissing her: "Look at her. Look at her words. You tell me what you think. I don't think so." He said on Friday of the woman accusing him of groping her on an airplane: "Believe me, she would not be my first choice, that I can tell you." He also said of Hillary Clinton, "When she walked in front of me, believe me, I wasn't impressed."

His response to these charges has been surprisingly, and perhaps, revealingly, callow. He has mocked, whined, chided, bemoaned and belittled. It's as if the man is on a mission to demonstrate to voters the staggering magnitude of his social vulgarity and emotional ineptitude. He has dispensed with all semblances of wanting to appear presidential and embraced what seems to be most natural to him: acting like a pig.

Furthermore, everything is rigged against him, from the media to the election itself. He's threatening to sue *The New York Times*. He says he and Clinton should take a drug test before the next debate. These are the ravings of a lunatic.

Trump now looks like a madman from *Mad Men*, a throwback to when his particular privileges had more perks and were considered less repugnant. He looks pathetic. He is a ball of contradictions that together form a bully, a man who has built a menacing wall around the hollow of his self. He is brash to mask his fragility. But in a way, Trump was authentically made in America.

America has a habit of romanticizing the playboy, but there is often something untoward about the playboy, unseemly, predatory and broken. Trump is the logical extension of toxic masculinity and ambient misogyny. He is the logical extension of rampant racism. He is the logical extension of wealth worship. He is the logical extension of pervasive anti-intellectualism. He is the logical extension of the worst of America.

Trump believes the rules simply don't apply. Furthermore, he is what happens when you wear your Christian conservative values like a cardigan to slip off when the heat rises.

Trump is fundamentally altering American politics — coarsening them, corrupting them, cratering them. And America, particularly conservative America, has only itself to blame.

Republicans sowed intolerance and in its shadow, Trump sprang up like toxic fungi.

Dodgers Ace Is Cold as Ice, So Are Cubs' Bats

In Brief

CHICAGO — So much for October closer. With his Dodgers desperate for a win, Clayton Kershaw delivered the most dominant start of his checkered playoff career.

DODGERS 1 CUBS 0
Series is tied 1-1
The ace left-hander pitched seven sparkling innings, Adrian Gonzalez homered, and Los Angeles beat the Chicago Cubs, 1-0, on Sunday night to even the National League Championship Series at a game apiece.

Kershaw retired his first 14 batters and allowed just two hits in first outing since he pitched three times in the N.L. division series, including a two-out save in Game 5 on Thursday night in Washington. The three-time N.L. Cy Young Award winner struck out six and walked one in the best playoff start of his career.

The Dodgers needed a clutch

pitching performance after their heartbreaking 8-4 loss in the series opener. And Kershaw produced a postseason gem that continued his reputation repair after a handful of playoff duds over the years. He was just 3-6 with a 4.79 E.R.A. in 16 career postseason games coming into the series.

Kenley Jansen struck out four in two perfect innings for a save.

Game 3 is Tuesday night in Los Angeles. Cubs right-hander Jake Arrieta, who pitched a no-hitter at Dodger Stadium last August, faces left-hander Rich Hill, who worked a total of seven innings in two starts in the division series.

The Cubs lost a 1-0 game in the postseason for the first time since Babe Ruth and the Boston Red Sox blanked them in the 1918 World Series opener. Chicago, trying for its first pennant in 71 years, wasted a solid start by ma-

JOR LEAGUE E.R.A. leader Kyle Hendricks, who pitched 5½ innings of three-hit ball in his first outing since he left his division series start with a bruised right forearm.

Hendricks' only mistake was a second-inning fastball that Gonzalez drove over the wall in left-center for his second homer of the playoffs. Gonzalez also had a tying two-run single in the eighth inning of the series opener, but Miguel Montero's pinch-hit grand slam was the big blow in the Cubs' win.

A day later, the Cubs couldn't get anything going against Kershaw. Slumping slugger Anthony Rizzo just missed a home run with a foul drive in the fourth, and then bounced out. Javier Baez and Willson Contreras hit consecutive two-out singles in the fifth for Chicago's first baserunners against Kershaw, but Jason Heyward fouled out to third. (AP)

Lynx Tie W.N.B.A. Finals

Maya Moore scored 31 points, and Minnesota's defense held Nneka Ogwumike and Candace Parker in check to help the Lynx beat the host Los Angeles Sparks, 85-79, on Sunday night to force a decisive fifth game in the W.N.B.A. Finals. Lindsay Whalen added 13 points, Seimone Augustus had 12 and Sylvia Fowles had 10 points and 13 rebounds in tying the series, 2-2 and sending it back to Minneapolis, where the Lynx will try to win their record-tying fourth championship on Thursday. Chelsea Gray led the Sparks with 20 points off the bench. (AP)

N.F.L. SCORES

SUNDAY

Jacksonville 17, Chicago 16
New England 35, Cincinnati 17
Detroit 31, Los Angeles 28
Miami 30, Pittsburgh 15
Washington 27, Philadelphia 20
Tennessee 28, Cleveland 26
Buffalo 45, San Francisco 16
Giants 27, Baltimore 23
New Orleans 41, Carolina 38
Kansas City 26, Oakland 10
Dallas 30, Green Bay 16
Seattle 26, Atlanta 24
Houston 26, Indianapolis 23
Open: Tampa Bay, Minnesota

N.H.L. SCORES

SATURDAY'S LATE GAMES

Colorado 6, Dallas 5
Arizona 4, Philadelphia 3, OT
Vancouver 2, Calgary 1, SO

SUNDAY

Islanders 3, Anaheim 2, OT
Buffalo 6, Edmonton 2

N.L. PLAYOFFS

SATURDAY'S LATE GAME

Chicago Cubs 8, L.A. Dodgers 8
Chicago leads series, 1-0

SUNDAY

L.A. Dodgers 1, Chicago Cubs 0
Series is tied, 1-1

After a Nod and a Catch, the Giants End a Skid

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — It was fourth down when Giants quarterback Eli Manning caught the eye of wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. and nodded.

With the Giants trailing the Baltimore Ravens by 3 points, Manning and Beckham knew that Sunday's game, indeed perhaps the Giants' season, rested on a play called with 96 seconds remaining in the fourth quarter.

No two Giants had been more maligned than Manning and Beckham for the three-game losing streak the team took into Sunday. As the two waited at the line of scrimmage, the Ravens' defenders continued to realign. Manning

then changed the original play.

Manning saw what he hoped to see from the Ravens, and he made sure — with a look and an almost imperceptible gesture — that Beckham saw it as well.

Catching the snap, Manning looked away from Beckham, watching as a Baltimore linebacker and nickel cornerback ran toward a decoy pass route. A Ravens safety ran past Beckham, chasing Giants tight end Larry Donnell. Beckham was now alone with Baltimore cornerback Tavon Young, whom he quickly ran away from and caught a Manning pass at the Giants' 40-yard line.

Beckham ran the next 60 yards

into the end zone untouched. When he crossed the goal line, a dinky fourth-down play had become a lightning bolt of a score in a decisive 27-23 Giants victory.

The Giants (3-3) had won for the first time since Sept. 18.

"It's not always going to be easy; there are going to be lulls when you're not playing great," said Manning, who threw for 403 yards while completing 32 of 46 passes for three touchdowns and two interceptions.

Beckham had a career-high 222 receiving yards on eight receptions. "I kept the faith and trusted in Eli," Beckham said in the locker room. "He puts you in the right positions." **BILL PENNINGTON**

WEATHER

High/low temperatures for the 21 hours ended at 4 p.m. yesterday, Eastern time, and precipitation (in inches) for the 18 hours ended at 1 p.m. yesterday. Expected conditions for today and tomorrow.

Weather conditions: C-clouds, F-fog, H-haze, I-ice, PC-partly cloudy, R-rain, S-sun, Sh-showers, Sn-snow, SS-snow showers, T-thunderstorms, Tr-trace, W-windy.

U.S. CITIES

	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
Albuquerque	82/52 0	82/51 S	79/49 S
Atlanta	79/63 0.01	84/64 S	87/64 S
Boise	64/47 0.03	60/44 Sh	57/39 Sh
Boston	71/45 0	70/57 PC	80/62 PC
Buffalo	74/62 Tr	73/65 C	77/55 C
Charlotte	77/56 0	83/61 S	85/61 S
Chicago	72/65 0	83/68 C	74/50 PC
Cleveland	80/66 0.01	81/67 C	82/60 C
Dallas-Ft. Worth	90/74 0	93/70 S	90/70 S
Denver	86/48 0	76/40 W	65/36 PC
Detroit	69/63 0.21	81/66 C	80/54 C

Houston	91/69 0
Kansas City	85/67 0
Los Angeles	74/65 0
Miami	87/75 0.05
Mpls.-St. Paul	67/44 0
New York City	69/54 0
Orlando	85/74 0.04
Philadelphia	71/48 0
Phoenix	90/67 0
Salt Lake City	61/61 0.06
San Francisco	66/62 0.64
Seattle	61/51 0.08
St. Louis	88/70 0
Washington	73/54 0

FOREIGN CITIES

	Yesterday	Today	Tomorrow
Acapulco	92/78 0.05	91/77 T	90/77 T
Athens	79/57 0	73/57 T	67/54 PC
Beijing	72/53 0	69/49 S	68/54 S
Berlin	51/45 0.01	54/46 PC	57/46 Sh
Buenos Aires	77/63 0	73/52 C	64/54 Sh
Cairo	84/69 0	87/67 S	86/68 S

Cape Town	68/54 0	72/53 S	76/57 PC
Dublin	57/46 0.06	57/41 Sh	54/40 Sh
Geneva	63/43 0	56/46 R	60/44 Sh
Hong Kong	89/78 0	88/78 Sh	83/78 Sh
Kingston	90/82 0	88/80 T	88/78 T
Lima	73/63 0	74/60 PC	74/61 PC
London	63/46 0.24	63/47 PC	56/45 Sh
Madrid	70/45 0	67/54 PC	70/51 C
Mexico City	76/53 0	75/52 PC	76/51 PC
Montreal	64/50 0.22	58/45 S	74/49 Sh
Moscow	39/34 0	40/33 C	40/30 C
Nassau	82/75 1.42	85/73 T	87/74 PC
Paris	70/46 0	64/47 PC	60/45 PC
Prague	61/48 0	55/45 C	55/46 Sh
Rio de Janeiro	88/73 0	91/74 PC	90/76 PC
Rome	73/57 0	73/54 PC	67/55 PC
Santiago	61/49 0.14	60/45 PC	57/38 PC
Stockholm	46/43 0	47/40 Sh	48/42 Sh
Sydney	80/59 0	75/55 R	79/56 S
Tokyo	72/61 0	70/67 R	77/65 Sh
Toronto	70/61 0.17	67/63 C	77/50 Sh
Vancouver	55/52 0.20	56/48 R	56/47 Sh
Warsaw	46/37 0	49/41 C	50/44 Sh

Cubs' Baez Showcases Tools in the Playoffs

CHICAGO — As soon as Jon Lester pulled his bat back from a bunt and the pitch landed in the glove of Los Angeles Dodgers catcher Carlos Ruiz, a singular thought jumped into the head of Javier Baez as he bounded down the third-base line.

Uh, oh. "I went a little early," he said, a smile creasing his face. "Or much early, I guess."

As the postseason has revealed, Baez, the Chicago Cubs' young dynamo, does not do half measures. He will flip his bat and admire the arc of balls that may (or may not) be home runs. He hunts outs with his glove like a leopard in wait. And he runs the bases with an audacity that suggests he has the answers to the exam.

So it was again on Saturday night when Baez was a comfortable inhabitant of no man's land, screeching to a halt a third of the way down the line as Ruiz came out of his crouch, firing to third.

As Ruiz cocked his arm, Baez made a quick calculus — there was no way he could get back to third before the throw got there. Instead, he bolted for home and slid safely across the plate ahead of the return throw.

"He's going to do something once in a while that's going to make you like: Javy?" Manager Joe Maddon said. "You know, call



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him into the principal's office. But then he does things like that."

So while Miguel Montero, with a pinch-hit grand slam in the eighth inning, took the star turn in the Cubs' 8-4 victory over the Dodgers in the opener of the National League Championship Series, Baez once again left his imprint on a playoff game.

The Cubs are brimming with talent, but their most riveting player may be Baez, 23, who spent most of the 2016 season as a super-utility player before emerging as a divining rod for big moments.

In the field, stationed at second base, he has shown off extraordinary range, arm, athletic ability and a viper-strike slap tag.

"He's exciting to watch," said Ryne Sandberg, the Cubs' Hall of Fame second baseman, who

once won nine consecutive Gold Gloves. "People don't realize how hard it is to be good at one position. He could win a Gold Glove at four or five different positions."

No wonder, then, that Baez, rummaging through his locker, counted seven gloves in all. He has an additional 30 at home. "I love to look good," Baez said. "I've got a lot of different color gloves."

As he sat in the dugout Tuesday night in what turned out to be the clinching game against the Giants, a TV camera seemed to capture the essence of Baez. As he went about unwrapping a piece of gum and putting it into his mouth, Baez fumbled it once, then twice before snatching it out of the air.

He then smiled and pointed to the camera, having escaped another pickle. **BILLY WITZ**

Cubs' second baseman Javier Baez after a play during the team's National League division series victory over the Giants.

NASCAR STANDINGS

POS.	DRIVER	POINTS	BEHIND
1	Jimmie Johnson	3082	Leader
2	Matt Kenseth	3074	-8
3	Kyle Busch	3072	-10
4	Carl Edwards	3069	-13
5	Kurt Busch	3062	-20
6	Martin Truex Jr.	3058	-24
7	Kevin Harvick	3048	-34
8	Joey Logano	3045	-37
9	Austin Dillon	3045	-37
10	Denny Hamlin	3039	-43
11	Brad Keselowski	3038	-44
12	Chase Elliott	3020	-62

Harvick Wins at Kansas

No matter what kind of misfortune befalls Kevin Harvick in the early rounds of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, his team always seems to get things together when it matters. The No. 4 crew did it again Sunday. One week after a mechanical issue doomed him to a lousy finish at Charlotte, Harvick roared to the front on the final restart to win at Kansas Speedway and take all of the pressure off next week's elimination race at Talladega. **(AP)**

Islanders Sink Ducks

Josh Bailey scored 54 seconds into overtime to give the host Islanders a 3-2 victory over the Anaheim Ducks in their home opener Sunday night. Brock Nelson and John Tavares scored for the Islanders, and Jaroslav Halak stopped 24 shots to get New York its first win of the season after opening with two road losses. The Ducks trailed 2-0 in the third. **(AP)**

With the Focus on His Play, Kaepernick Is Brought to His Knees

Colin Kaepernick didn't feel extra nerves, hear the boos or concern himself with the disparaging T-shirts being sold outside the stadium while making his season debut as San Francisco's starting quarterback against Buffalo.

After kneeling during the national anthem to continue his protest against racial oppression and police brutality, Kaepernick said he focused his attention on beating the Bills. "I really wasn't listening to what was going on in the stands," Kaepernick said. "It felt good to be out there and give my team the opportunity to win."

In the end, he and the visiting 49ers (1-5) didn't come close, with a 45-16 loss to the Bills (4-2).

SEAHAWKS 26, FALCONS 24 Seattle used a late field goal to beat the visiting Falcons, overcoming Atlanta quarterback Matt Ryan's stunning third quarter, in which he went 13 of 17 for 220 yards and three touchdowns. The Seahawks

(4-1) got big plays from their defense against the Falcons (4-2).

SAINTS 41, PANTHERS 38 Drew Brees passed for 465 yards and four touchdowns, and Wil Lutz kicked a 52-yard field goal with 11 seconds left to lift the host Saints (2-3). Carolina (1-5) lost its fourth straight despite the return of Cam Newton, who missed last week's loss because of a concussion.

COWBOYS 30, PACKERS 16 The rookie Dak Prescott threw for 247 yards and three touchdowns, shaking off his first career interception to lead the visiting Cowboys (5-1) to their fifth straight win. Earlier, he broke Tom Brady's record of 162 attempts without an interception to start a career. The Packers (3-2) had four turnovers.

DOLPHINS 30, STEELERS 15 Jay Ajayi rushed for 204 yards and two touchdowns for host Miami (2-4), becoming the team's first 200-yard rusher since Reggie Bush in 2011. Ben Roethlisberger

was held to 189 passing yards as Pittsburgh fell to 4-2.

PATRIOTS 35, BENGALS 17 Playing his first game in Gillette Stadium since the end of his four-game suspension for Deflategate, Tom Brady had three touchdown passes and went over 5,000 career completions for the Patriots (5-1). Cincinnati dropped to 2-4.

LIONS 31, RAMS 28 Matt Prater made a tiebreaking 34-yard field goal for Detroit with 1:29 left, and Rafael Bush sealed the win with an interception two plays later. Matthew Stafford threw four touchdowns for the host Lions (3-3). The Rams fell to 3-3.

REDSKINS 27, EAGLES 20 The running attack of Matt Jones, Robert Kelley and Chris Thompson combined for 231 yards as the host Redskins ran roughshod over the Eagles. Washington (4-2) had 493 yards against visiting Philadelphia (3-2), which came in allowing an average of 266.8 yards and 12.6

points as the second-best defense.

CHIEFS 26, RAIDERS 10 Spencer Ware, Jamaal Charles and the 346-pound defensive lineman Dontari Poe ran for scores for Kansas City (3-2). Dee Ford ended any comeback bid by the host Raiders (4-2), forcing Derek Carr to fumble in the fourth quarter.

TITANS 28, BROWNS 26 Marcus Mariota threw for 284 yards and three touchdowns as Tennessee (3-3) held on to win consecutive games for the first time since the end of the 2013 season. Cleveland (0-6) is mired in its worst start since 1999, when the Browns lost their first seven games.

JAGUARS 17, BEARS 16 Blake Bortles hit Arrelious Benn for a 51-yard touchdown with 2:49 left as the visiting Jaguars (2-3) erased a 13-0 deficit in the fourth quarter. Brian Hoyer had 302 passing yards for Chicago (1-5), his fourth straight 300-yard game while filling in for Jay Cutler. **(AP)**