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December 20, 2017

Gwen Pinson
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RE: South Hopkins Water District
Case No. 2017-00420

Mrs. Pinson:

Enclosed you will find tear sheets from The Messenger regarding the customer notice for our rate adjustment case. The first tear sheet dated November 14, 2017 was not worded correctly by said newspaper. The following dates are the appropriate notices: November 21; November 28; and December 5. You will also find an Affidavit of Publication.

Please contact the office if you need further documentation. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Roy McGregor
Vice-Chairman

Enclosures

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Adjustment for rates: REVISED

Affidavit of Publication

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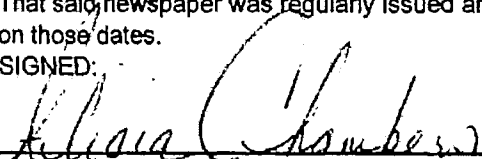
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November 14, 2017, November 21, 2017, November 28, 2017, December 05, 2017

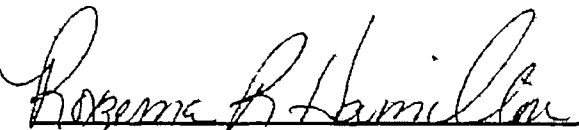
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Accounting Clerk

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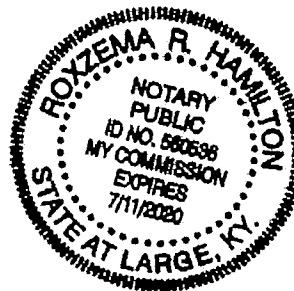


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Falcons hold off Seahawks, 34-31

BY TIM BOOTH
AP SPORTS WRITER

SEATTLE — Matt Ryan threw a pair of touchdown passes, Adrian Clayborn returned a fumble 10 yards for a score and the Atlanta Falcons held off a late rally to beat the Seattle Seahawks 34-31 on Monday night.

Atlanta stayed in the hunt for an NFC playoff spot thanks to its second straight victory and handed Seattle a second consecutive home loss. Ryan threw TDs to Mohamed Sanu and Levine Toilolo, while Tevin Coleman added a 1-yard TD run on Atlanta's opening possession. But it was Clayborn's fumble return that helped break the game open early in the second quarter and gave Atlanta a 21-7 lead. He scooped up a loose ball after Russell Wilson was crunched by Takk McKinley and Courtney Upshaw.

Seattle attempted a late rally down by 11 points. Wilson hit Doug Baldwin on a 25-yard TD with 3 minutes left, and Seattle got in range for a long field goal attempt by Blair Walsh in the closing moments, but his 52-yard attempt with 2 seconds left came up short and Atlanta escaped with the victory.

Wilson again was the entirety of Seattle's offense, throwing for 258 yards and two touchdowns, and running for another 86 yards and a TD.

But it was a awful night for the Seahawks, filled with more injuries and

questionable decisions by coach Pete Carroll. He called for a fake field goal late in the first half rather than attempting a 35-yard kick. He also made a questionable challenge in the fourth quarter that didn't go his way and left Seattle with just one timeout.

That lack of timeouts came back to haunt Seattle on the final drive when seconds ticked away and rather than running one more play, Walsh was sent out to attempt the 52-yard kick. His long for the season is 49 yards.

The conclusion only amplified Carroll's baffling decision at the end of the first half, when Seattle ran a fake field goal rather than having Walsh attempt a 35-yarder that would have pulled Seattle within 24-20. Holder Jon Ryan completed his shovel pass to Luke Willson, but Grady Jarrett led the play and tackled Willson for a 4-yard loss.

Seattle played a game for the first time since the end of the 2010 season without Richard Sherman. His streak of 99 consecutive starts in the regular season was snapped because of a torn Achilles tendon suffered against Arizona. The Seahawks were also without safety Kam Chancellor because of a neck injury, leaving their vaunted secondary with several new faces.

Ryan was more than happy to pick on a defense without those anchors. He was 19 of 27 passing for 195 yards and rarely

faced pressure. Seattle had one sack, and the Falcons went 9 of 14 on third-down conversions.

Sanu made a great one-handed grab for a 23-yard touchdown in the first quarter. Ryan found Toilolo on a 25-yard TD in the third quarter to give Atlanta a 31-20 lead. Matt Bryant added a 19-yard field goal with 3:49 left to put the Falcons ahead by 11, and Wilson's late heroics weren't enough.

INJURIES

Seattle's injury woes continued. The Seahawks lost rookie cornerback Shaquill Griffin to a concussion on the second play of the game, forcing newly signed veteran Byron Maxwell into a more prominent role than expected.

Early in the second half, promising running back Mike Davis was lost to a groin injury after taking a screen pass 21 yards. Davis had two receptions and had carried six times for 18 yards before getting hurt. Seattle also lost starting guard Oday Aboushi in the fourth quarter with a shoulder injury.

Atlanta got a scare when safety Keanu Neal was checked for a concussion in the first half. He was cleared to return.

UP NEXT

Falcons: Host Tampa Bay on Sunday to open a three-game homestand.

Seahawks: Travel to division foe San Francisco on Sunday.

HoF ballot newcomers: Jones, Thome, Vizquel

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK — Chipper Jones, Jim Thome and Omar Vizquel are among 19 first-time candidates on the Baseball Writers' Association of America ballot for baseball's Hall of Fame.

They are joined by Johan Santana and Chris Carpenter. Also among the newcomers to the 33-man ballot announced Monday are Jamie Moyer, Andrew Jones, Carlos Lee, Kevin Millwood, Carlos Zam-

brano and Johnny Damon.

Trevor Hoffman, who fell five votes short last year, leads holdovers that include Vladimir Guerrero, Edgar Martinez, Roger Clemens, Barry Bonds, Mike Mussina and Curt Schilling.

Roy Halladay will not appear on the ballot for another year. The retired pitcher died Nov. 7 at age 40 when a plane he was piloting crashed off Florida. A player who dies less than five full years after retiring is eligible in the next

election six months following his death or at the end of the five-year wait after his retirement, whichever comes first.

Halladay had been set to be eligible in the ballot sent to voters in late 2018.

About 430 ballots are being sent to eligible voters from the BBWAA, and a player must receive at least 75 percent for election. Ballots are due by Dec. 31 and results will be announced Jan. 24. The BBWAA voted last December to have ballots of individual voters made public for the first time, but the proposal was rejected by the Hall of Fame's board of directors.

Voters, who must have been members of the BBWAA for 10 consecutive years, have been free to announce their votes on their own, and about half chose to do so in recent years. The ballot this year will have a check mark allowing the BBWAA to make an individual vote public 14 days after the totals are announced.

MATHIS

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Gabriel, who scored 12 points, and is the elder statesman of this group at this point because he is a sophomore. Or not much focus at all.

"We just have breakdown after breakdown as soon as we get a little fatigued and the game gets going a little bit and the other team starts grinding," Calipari said. "But it's expected when you're coaching young guys."

This UK team is almost all young guys. And, while the Wildcats keep winning, that youth keeps showing.

CARDS

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"This game is going to be the biggest test so far without a doubt," Padgett said in a press conference on Monday. "It's obviously the most experienced team we've played so far, probably one of the most experienced teams we play all year."

One of the upperclassmen for Southern Illinois is 610 center Kavion Pippin. The junior has averaged 13 points, 8.5 rebounds and three blocks this season.

Padgett hopes to see his team play a full game, something they haven't done in the other two games this season.

"We've played well in stretches the first two games this year," Padgett said. "I just want to see us play well for a whole game. It seems like we haven't been able to put together 40 minutes yet."

PURDUE

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Senior defensive tackle Gelen Robinson is 0-3 against the Hoosiers and can't wait for the game.

"I've never had the Bucket here in my years, so it's going to be even more important for me to go all out for my senior day and my last game," Robinson said.

Kentucky: After making just 3 of 15 from the free throw line and committing a season-high 22 turnovers against East Tennessee State, the Wildcats improved in those and other statistical categories. They converted 15 of 23 chances, made just 16 turnovers this time and controlled rebounding by a 2-to-1 margin at one point. But their lost focus and allowed the Trojans to make it interesting.

"I wouldn't say we tried to play it safe," Diallo said. "I think they started hitting more shots in the second half than in the first half. In the first half, we defended them really well. In the second half, we had a couple of defensive lapses."

UP NEXT

Troy visits East Tennessee State on Wednesday in the third game of the Rupp Classic before wrapping up play Monday against Illinois-Chicago.

Kentucky hosts Fort Wayne on Wednesday in the third game of the Rupp Classic before taking Thanksgiving off.

KENTUCKY

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ways. Whether it's going to take a loss to a team that we should beat, and then they'll all get together and say, 'we gotta stop,' I don't know."

Quade Green had 13 points and reserve forward Wenyen Gabriel 12 for the Wildcats. Hamidou Diallo had a career-high 10 rebounds to go along

with eight points. Person had 17 points and Jordan Varnado and Kevin Baker 15 each for Troy, which shot 36 percent but didn't quit despite trailing big.

"We could have hung our heads and given up the way we were shooting," Trojans coach Phil Cunningham said, "but we hung around and got it all the way down to eight."

"Just really proud of our guys for never giving up in a tough situation to pop back and have a chance to get them a little scare

there at the end."

BIG PICTURE

Troy: Controlling the paint in the second half helped the Trojans as they outscored Kentucky 20-10 to claim a 32-30 win that expires. Shooting just 1 of 14 in the first half and 4 of 27 overall from 3-point range hurt, though. For a while they were nearly doubled up on the boards as a result and were beaten 53-30. Varnado extended his double-digit scoring streak dating back to last season to 23 games.

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South Hopkins Water District has applied on October 27, 2017 to the Kentucky Public Service Commission for an adjustment of rates that will increase revenues from water sales by \$449,721.

The effect of the proposed rate adjustment on the average bill of each customer class is shown below:

Water Meter Size	Average Monthly Usage (gallons)	Current Monthly Average Bill	Proposed Monthly Average Bill	% Increase
5/8" x 3/4"	3,924	\$ 45.86	\$ 52.48	14.43%
1 inch	12,507	\$ 136.89	\$ 156.28	14.19%
2 inch	36,280	\$ 413.33	\$ 478.45	15.99%
3 inch	104,105	\$ 1,202.15	\$ 1,388.32	15.46%

The proposed rates of the proposed adjustment are:

Water Meter Size	Proposed Rate	% Increase
5/8" to 1 1/2" Meter	\$ 52.48	14.43%
1 1/2" to 2" Meter	\$ 156.28	14.19%
2" to 3" Meter	\$ 478.45	15.99%
3" to 4" Meter	\$ 1,388.32	15.46%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by South Hopkins Water District. The Public Service Commission, however, may order rates to be changed that differ from the proposed rates in this notice.

A corporation, association, or person may, within thirty (30) days after the initial publication or filing of notice of the proposed rate change, submit a written request to the Public Service Commission for a hearing on the proposed rate change. The Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on the proposed rate change on the date and time specified in the notice.

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by Luis Campos

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"MFI CKXHMNI OI LHFHLMJ UA
RCOYHVI CKJ TCVLKHVYI CKJ
JVOZHVI RGF CVH YQVHY YF UH
CTYFVI." — LCYVOTN JSBBA

Previous Solution: "Everyone is so weird in L.A. But if you're somewhat normal, it's exotic." — David Spade

TODAY'S CLUE: A WIFE Z

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Today's Jumble

JUMBLE
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
Use the letters to create words.
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Print answer here: _____

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆

7	5	3						
6	3	4			8			
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

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

HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.



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THE Daily Commuter Puzzle by Jacqueline E. Mathews

ACROSS

- Log splitters
- Place of china
- Mont Blanc's range
- Tight hold
- Not urban
- Fuel, for some
- As ___ as pie
- Go faster
- Prepare Easter eggs
- Haughtiness
- Like a capitol's roof
- Racket
- Arms & Asner
- For ___ temporarily
- Felon's home
- Implements
- ___ Haute, IN
- Sheep's cry
- Cuts the lawn
- Caesar's robes
- Lose one's footing
- Look at
- Like bread dipped in gravy
- Reinquinsh voluntarily
- Reveries
- Edison's initials
- Message
- Excessive enthusiasm
- Iron alloy
- Discover
- Sunbather's reward
- Rehearsing
- Out of ___ misbehaving
- Vienna's nation: abbr.
- Tango or twist
- Tiny speck
- Brooklyn team
- Proprietor
- In a ___ pouting

DOWN

- Like fine wine
- Radiologist's negative
- 20th-century U.S. president
- Secret agent
- Speak highly of
- Ill-potten gain
- Circle portions
- Edison's initials
- Building wing
- Come ___ find unexpectedly
- Rich soil
- Cracker spread
- Idiotard vehicle
- Actor Gibrian
- Has a bug
- Lubricates
- Slips up
- Machines at a bank, for short
- Wined & dined
- Priest's advice
- Duty
- Unsuspecting
- Clothes
- ___ foo young
- Ridicules
- Bunjal place
- Indira's dress
- ___ Ste. Marie
- Breeze
- Builds
- Prefix for body or biotics
- Orderly
- ___ not like green eggs and ham." (Dr. Seuss)
- Crow's cry
- Fleur-de-___

Created by Jacqueline E. Mathews 11/28/17

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

G	O	A	L	A	B	O	T	B	A	T	H	S
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BY BERNICE BEDE OSOL

UNIVERSAL DOOR
You'll face emotional manipulation when dealing with sensitive issues. Be prepared to stick to your plans and to do what's best for you. A change in how or where you live may be necessary to obtain peace of mind and a better future. Put the past behind you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) - Stand up to anyone using blackmail to coerce you into doing things you don't want to do. Stay focused on your health and making personal gains. Don't hesitate when you can take action.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) - Don't overreact to unpredictable situations. Discussions will quickly turn into a debate that will leave you in a state of flux. Don't reveal information that will provoke a dispute.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) - Temptation will be difficult to resist. Do your homework. Know exactly what's being offered and what's expected of you.

in return A gift, bonus or financial gain is apparent.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) - Delays while traveling or waiting for an email or phone call can be stressful. Use your intuitive insight to guide you in matters concerning health, money or legal concerns.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) - A settlement will turn in your favor. Reach out to the powers-that-be for help if you want to overcome a delay or if you face doubt someone's false accusations.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) - Keep your plans a secret until you are fully prepared to present what you offer. Focus on self-improvements that will encourage you to stand up and do your own thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Partnerships need to be handled with compassion, honesty and good will. How you treat others will reflect on your ability to lead. Choose peace and love over sensationalism.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) - Stay focused on what's expected of you. You can bring about positive change if you work alongside your peers to build a better environment for those less fortunate.

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Water Size	Average Monthly Usage (gallons)	Current Monthly Average Bill	Proposed Rate	Increase	% Increase
1/2" x 1/4"	3,000	\$ 76.24	\$ 76.44	\$ 0.20	0.26%
1/2"	3,000	\$2,927	\$2,947	\$ 20.00	0.68%
3/4"	3,000	\$6,260	\$6,442.80	\$ 182.80	2.92%
1"	3,000	\$8,400	\$8,682.80	\$ 282.80	3.37%

The proposed rates of the proposed adjustment are as shown below.

Water Size	Proposed Rate	Increase	% Increase
1/2" x 1/4" Meter	\$11.54 Minimum	\$1.30 Minimum	13.37%
1/2" Meter	\$6.52 per 1,000 gals.	\$2.42 per 1,000 gals.	37.00%
3/4" Meter	\$5.25 per 1,000 gals.	\$6.57 per 1,000 gals.	125.00%
1" Meter	\$4.45 per 1,000 gals.	\$6.38 per 1,000 gals.	143.35%
1 1/2" Meter	\$4.08 per 1,000 gals.	\$6.19 per 1,000 gals.	151.71%

4-inch Meter

Water Size	Proposed Rate	Increase	% Increase
1/2" x 1/4" Meter	\$11.54 Minimum	\$4.08 Minimum	35.36%
1/2" Meter	\$5.25 per 1,000 gals.	\$6.38 per 1,000 gals.	121.51%
3/4" Meter	\$4.45 per 1,000 gals.	\$6.38 per 1,000 gals.	143.35%
1" Meter	\$4.08 per 1,000 gals.	\$6.19 per 1,000 gals.	151.71%

6-inch Meter

Water Size	Proposed Rate	Increase	% Increase
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3/4" Meter	\$4.45 per 1,000 gals.	\$6.19 per 1,000 gals.	139.10%
1" Meter	\$4.08 per 1,000 gals.	\$5.83 per 1,000 gals.	142.86%

The rates outlined in this notice are the rates proposed by South Hopkins Water District. The Public Service Commission reserves the right to adjust the proposed rates after a public hearing in due course.

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Georgia, Auburn split top awards on All-SEC team

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — After meeting in the Southeastern Conference championship game, Georgia and Auburn split the top awards on The Associated Press All-Southeastern Conference team released Monday.

Auburn running back Kerwyn Johnson was picked as the offensive player of the year, while Georgia linebacker Roman Smith was selected as the top defensive player. Smith was MVP of the title game, coming up with two fumble recoveries in the Bulldogs' 29-7 victory.

Georgia's Kirby Smart got the nod as SEC coach of the year

after leading his team to the College Football Playoff in just his second season between the College Auburn quarterback Jarrett Siddham, a transfer from Baylor, and Georgia freshman quarterback Jake Fromm shared the award for newcomer of the year.

Alabama, which also claimed a spot in the four-team national playoff despite failing to win the SEC West, led the way with eight players voted to the first team: receiver Calvin Ridley, offensive tackle Jonah Williams, tackle Ross Flierschbacher, center Bradley Bozeman, defensive tackle Da Ron Payne, linebacker Rashawn Evans and safeties

Minkah Fitzpatrick and Ronnie Harrison. They were no unanimous selections to the team. Fitzpatrick and Auburn offensive guard Braden Smith came the closest to a sweep, each picked on all but one ballot.

The Associated Press All-Southeastern Conference football team, with position, name, school, height, weight and class:

FIRST TEAM

- QB — A.J. Brown, Ole Miss, 6-1, 225, So.
- RB — Calvin Ridley, Auburn, 5-11, 205, Jr.
- WR — Isaiah Williams, Alabama, 6-1, 201, So.
- TE — Brock Brannaman, Alabama, 6-4, 262, Sr.
- OL — Bradley Smith, Auburn, 6-4, 285, Sr.
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- OL — Bradley Bozeman, Alabama, 6-1, 314, Sr.
- OL — Willie Gay Jr., Georgia, 6-2, 295, Jr.
- OL — Hayden Hurst, South Carolina, 6-5, 294, Jr.
- OL — Druce Lakeland, Georgia, 6-4, 275, Jr.
- OL — Kerwyn Johnson, Auburn, 6-4, 212, Jr.

- DE — Benny Sneed Jr., Kentucky, 6-1, 211, So.
- DE — Daniel Carlson, Auburn, 6-4, 213, So.
- DE — Tyrone Gipson, Texas A&M, 6-11, 266, Jr.

- DE — Jeff Holland, Auburn, 6-2, 281, Jr.
- DE — Mervin Jones, Mississippi State, 6-5, 241, Jr.
- DE — DaRon Payne, Alabama, 6-2, 288, Jr.
- DE — Gregory Williams, Mississippi State, 6-4, 267, Jr.
- LB — Ross Flierschbacher, Georgia, 6-1, 225, Jr.
- LB — Rashawn Evans, Alabama, 6-3, 234, Sr.
- LB — Trevon Williams, LSU, 6-2, 175, Fr.
- LB — Andrew Wells, Texas A&M, 5-11, 205, Sr.
- LB — Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama, 6-1, 202, Jr.
- LB — Rhone Hartman, Alabama, 6-1, 214, Jr.
- LB — Johnny Townsend, Florida, 6-1, 211, Sr.

SECOND TEAM

- QB — Max Moore, Missouri, 6-3, 206, Jr.
- RB — Daniel Carlson, Auburn, 6-4, 213, So.
- RB — Tyrone Gipson, Texas A&M, 6-11, 266, Jr.
- WR — Martinus Barkin, Mississippi State, 6-5, 205, Jr.
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Now 5-1 at home, Titans face regular season's last road trip

BY TERESA M. WALKER

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Winning nine of their last 10 games at home gives the Tennessee Titans every reason not to look forward to their final road trip of the regular season.

That's why the Titans are trying to make it a bit easier: They're turning back-to-back road games into one trip. The Titans leave Friday for Sunday's game against the Arizona Cardinals, and they won't return to Tennessee until after playing the 49ers in San Francisco on Dec. 17.

This will be the first time coach Mike Mularkey has taken this approach, but he said Monday the Titans researched the topic heavily this offseason. They went over the details of this extended road trip again at a meeting Monday, and Mularkey sees no issues staying focused as the Titans (8-4) work to remain atop the AFC South.

"I don't think it's going to be a challenge as people think," Mularkey said. "This is a pretty locked-in team ... they know we're going on the road to play the Cardinals, and that's it."

The Titans will take a two-game winning streak with them as they hit the road. They've also won six of their last seven for the franchise's best record at this point of a season

since 2008. That season, Tennessee won its first 10 games and the No. 1 seed in the AFC for the playoffs. This season, the Titans are just 3-3 away from home and had to rally from 10 points down to beat Indianapolis 20-16 in their last road game.

In their 24-13 win over Houston, the Titans fell behind 10-0 for a second straight week. Mularkey said the Titans cost themselves points on three different plays that could have avoided that deficit.

"Don't turn the ball over, that would help," Mularkey said. "Don't blow a coverage, and don't miss a field goal. Those are three plays in the first half that had nothing to do with anybody but ourselves."

The Titans did improve in one area: Running the ball.

They ran for a season-high 198 yards, the fifth time they've gained at least 168 yards on the ground. Marcus Mariota ran three times for 23 yards and a touchdown. DeMarco Murray, coming off his worst performance of the season with just nine yards on 12 carries a week ago, ran 11 times for 66 yards and averaged 6 yards per carry. Derrick Henry also had 11 carries for 169 yards with the clinching 75-yard TD run.

That moved the Titans up to seventh in the NFL in rushing and

prompted Tony Dungy to say on NBC's Football Night in America that Tennessee is winning ugly.

"This is not a Corvette," Dungy said. "This is a dump truck. This is all they have got."

That's exactly what Mularkey wants to hear. The Titans are a win away from matching the most wins Mularkey has managed in a single season with four games left. He went 9-7 in his first season in Buffalo in 2004 and guided the Titans to that same mark a year ago in his first full season as head coach in Tennessee. Now they are in position to end an eight-season playoff drought.

"If it means we're boring and we're a lead to handle, I'm OK with that," Mularkey said of Dungy's comments.

Notes: With DJ. DaQuan Jones going on injured reserve with a torn bicep muscle, the Titan have added TE Luke Stocker after the former University of Tennessee player was waived by Tampa Bay last week. Mularkey says Stocker is versatile but will help with blocking ... Mularkey says OLB Derrick Morgan (sprained knee) and TE Delanie Walker (ankle) are day to day. WR Rishard Matthews (hamstring) remains day to day after missing his second straight game. NT Sylvester Williams sprained an ankle.

Ohtani cuts to 5 West Coast teams, Cubs, Rangers

BY JAKE SEINER

NEW YORK — Japanese pitcher and outfielder Shohei Ohtani has cut the field of major league teams he is considering to five clubs on the West Coast: the Chicago Cubs and Texas Rangers.

The Los Angeles Dodgers and Angels, San Diego and Seattle all remain in contention.

"I started getting a feel that wasn't good a few days ago," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman told reporters at a holiday event Sunday night in Stamford, Connecticut. "I can't change that that we're a big market and I can't change we're in the East."

Ohtani was put up for bid Friday by the Pacific League's Nippon Ham Fighters for the maximum \$20 million posting fee. The 25-year-old has until 11:59 p.m. EST on Dec. 22 to agree to a contract with an estimated bonus amount

remaining among the teams he is considering at \$3,335,000, followed by the Mariners (\$1,557,500) and Angels (\$1,315,000). The Cubs, Dodgers and Giants are restricted to \$300,000 maximums in the signing period through June 15 as penalties for exceeding their bonus pools in 2015-16 and the Padres are limited to \$300,000 for going over in 2016-17.

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