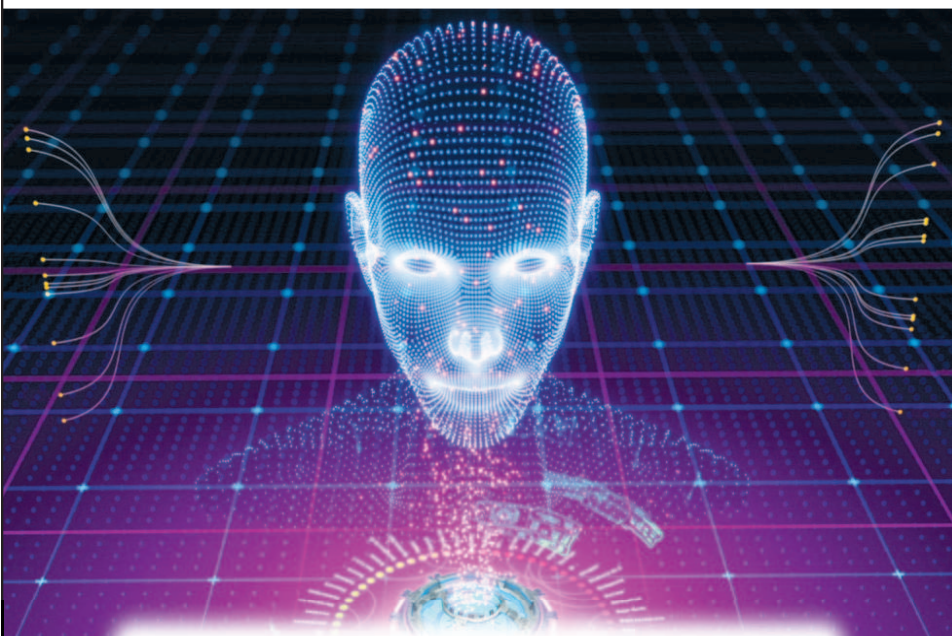


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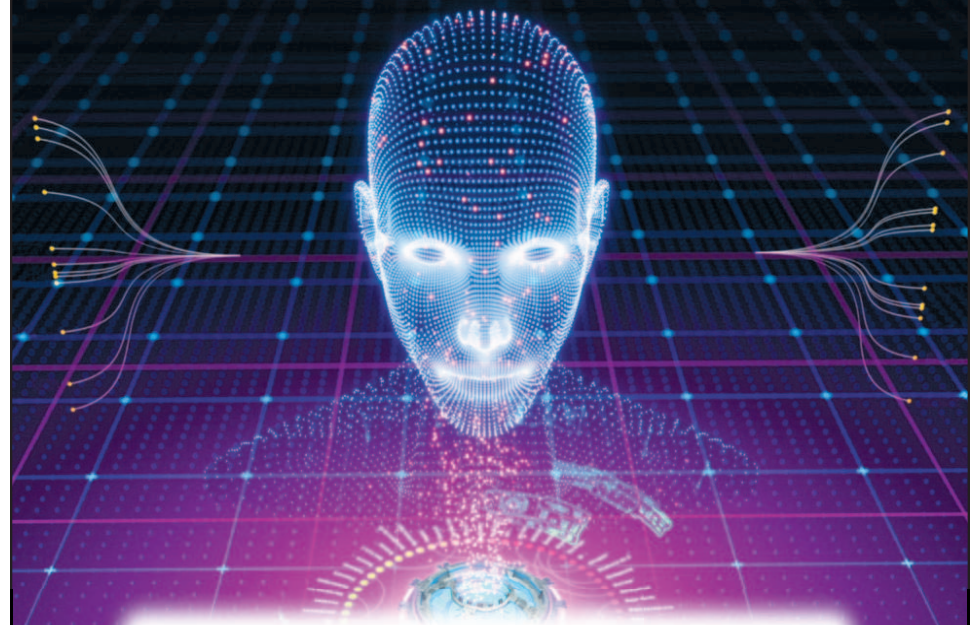


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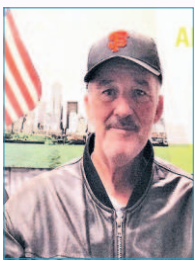
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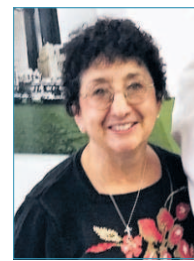
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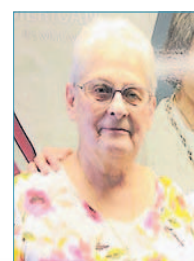
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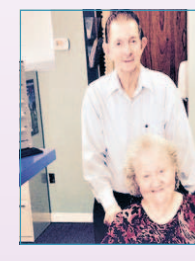
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Sarasota's Gruters now leads state GOP

Beats Charlotte's Starr, targets Trump re-election

By DAVID SMILEY
BRADENTON HERALD

One of Donald Trump's closest allies in Florida has been named chairman of the state party, strengthening the president's already strong grip on the nation's largest swing state ahead of his reelection bid in 2020.



GRUTERS

Florida Sen. Joe Gruters, the co-chairman of Trump's 2016 presidential campaign in Florida, was picked Saturday by activists to lead the Republican Party of Florida. As expected, he overwhelmingly defeated Charlotte County's Bob Starr to snare a two-year term and succeed state Rep. Blaise Ingoglia, who chose not to run for re-election. Christian Ziegler, a 2016 Trump media surrogate also from Sarasota, was elected vice chairman.

Underscoring his loyalty to the president, Gruters, the 41-year-old longtime leader of Sarasota County Republicans, handed out red "Keep Florida Great" hats ahead of the vote at the state party's annual meeting in Orlando. In an interview this week, he made clear that supporting Trump will be the party's top priority.

"We have a singular focus over the next two years," Gruters said. "And that's getting our president re-elected."

Gruters' ascension bodes well for the president and could help strengthen a weakened organization by further unifying a party that as of late last year still had divided loyalties.

Trump's rise came at the expense of former Gov. Jeb Bush and U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio, and his divisive rhetoric and flip-flopping disillusioned some prominent Republicans. The party apparatus, meanwhile, has had an up-and-down decade, with chairman Jim Greer resigning amid scandal in 2010 and Gov. Rick Scott withdrawing his machine and money from the party after Ingoglia defeated his

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How you can fight back

Seniors learn what to do in active shooter situation

By ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH
STAFF WRITER

ENGLEWOOD — Stabbing a person, creating a distraction or even throwing a basketball at someone with a gun are some survival tactics that could save lives.

"We live in some scary times," said Deputy Cathy Duff.

The Sarasota County Sheriff's deputy spoke to a group of 60 at the Just Neighbors meeting at St. David's Jubilee Center in Englewood last week. The group meets monthly at the church to hear a speaker and discuss community issues. Their most recent meeting

addressed mass shootings, and the life-or-death decisions people can make in those situations.

"There was just a mass shooting at a bowling alley," Duff said, referring to the Jan. 4 shooting in Torrance, California, where three people were killed and four were wounded by a gunman. "In 2017 there were 30 active shooter cases. It's the most there was. The numbers keep rising. It keeps happening."

Duff gave several scenarios people could encounter at a grocery store, a school, office



PHOTO BY ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH

Sarasota County Sheriff Deputy Cathy Duff listens to residents after she spoke at a recent Just Neighbors meeting in Englewood.

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SHUTTERSTOCK PHOTO

Restaurant employee raises easily digested

2019 increase in Florida minimum wage has little impact on those getting tips

By SUE WADE
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Durgin-Park, a nearly 200-year-old Boston institution known for its baked beans, Indian pudding, clam chowder and playfully curt waitresses, closed its doors Saturday.

Manager Kenneth Thimothee blamed the iconic restaurant's demise on, among other factors, the increased minimum wage. But given that the Massachusetts tipped employee minimum wage now sits at a low \$4.35, there's likely more to it than that.

Meanwhile, Florida's minimum wage just saw its largest increase in seven years. On New Year's Day it jumped by 21

cents, or 2.5 percent, from \$8.25 to \$8.46 an hour. Thanks to an inflation-adjusting constitutional amendment approved in 2004, a state minimum wage higher than the existing federal minimum of \$7.25 became guaranteed.

The minimum wage for tipped employees rose to \$5.44 an hour, up from last year's \$5.23.

Though that exceeds many other states' minimums, it isn't enough to cause local restaurant owners much alarm — nor is it enough for many workers to pay the rent.

According to Gatorz Bar & Grill and Downtown Gatorz owner Doug Harris, "It doesn't concern me at all

RAISES | 4

Minimum wage increase is minimal help

Raise is less than a quarter per hour

By BRIANNA KWASNIK
STAFF WRITER

When Carolle Doreleans, 62, runs out of food, she relies on places that provide assistance. However, she said you have to know the exact time and day a truck comes with fruits and vegetables, because that's what

everyone wants.

Doreleans typically goes to St. Vincent de Paul in Punta Gorda once a month. She doesn't eat meat, or canned food, so she waits for the fruits and vegetables. She gets them when Cheney Brothers, in Punta Gorda, donates their surplus to St. Vincent

and other organizations around Charlotte County, she said.

"You don't know when the truck is coming, you go there and hope that you find vegetables," she said. However, once a month in the Sacred Heart parking lot, you can be



PHOTO PROVIDED/

Carolle Doreleans said she's glad for her job as a secretary at CareerSource, but it's still tough to make ends meet despite the recent increase in the minimum wage.

WAGE | 4

'You didn't need to be too smart to handle a flamethrower'

Venice Marine is Moore's 1,000th 'War Story'

EDITOR'S NOTE: Sun correspondent Don Moore has written veteran stories for years for the newspaper. These interviews become part of the Library of Congress veteran history program. This story is No. 1,000 from Moore.

Six days before the Korean War ended on July 27, 1953, Russ Myers, a resident of Country Club Estates mobile home park in Venice, received a Purple Heart.

He suffered shrapnel wounds from a North Korean mortar round while serving with Weapons Company, 3rd



War Stories

Don MOORE

Battalion, 5th Regiment, 1st Marine Division.

He and his buddies were fighting and dying along what would eventually become the DMZ that divides the two countries — North and South.

He arrived there in October 1952, just in time for the rainy

season. They went into Inchon, after Gen. Douglas MacArthur made the brilliant first Inchon landing that severed the North Korea's line of engagement and caused thousands of enemy soldiers to die or fall back toward north.

When Myers arrived in Korea he was assigned to a flamethrower unit. All he knew about flamethrowers he learned while in basic training in the United States.

"You didn't need to be too smart to handle a flamethrower," the 86-year-old Marine veteran recalled.

The equipment produced three bursts of flame from two tanks carried on a Marine's back. Total time for all three bursts — seven seconds. At that point you dropped your flamethrower and picked up your .45 cal. sidearm.

None of that mattered, because when Myers reach Seoul, the first place his unit unloaded when it got to South Korea, he was transferred to a mortar squad in the 1st Marine Division. He became a loader for an .81 millimeter mortar

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Sarasota preparing for Legacy Trail purchase

Funds would be used for initial improvements in connection to North Port, Venice

By WARREN RICHARDSON SUN CORRESPONDENT

SARASOTA — If they approve Tuesday, Sarasota County commissioners will take the first steps at the end of January to begin the expansion of the Legacy Trail.

On their consent agenda Tuesday, commissioners are being asked to approve a public hearing on Jan. 29 to consider the issuance of bonds to finance both the purchase of the second phase of the extension, and the construction of the whole extension.

Since it's on the consent agenda there will be no discussion on the request unless a commissioner pulls the item for questions or comments.

In December 2017, the county completed the purchase of the first 1.7 miles of the extension from Culverhouse Nature Park north to Ashton Road for \$7.9 million.

The remaining 6 miles of the abandoned railroad corridor into downtown Sarasota carried a purchase price of \$30.1 million, which exceeded the limitation in the county charter on how much the county could borrow without voter approval.

This past November, county voters overwhelmingly approved a referendum placed on the ballot by commissioners giving county officials permission to borrow up to \$65 million to fund the project along with a



PHOTO BY VIVIAN BRIDGES

More multi-use recreational trails, like The Legacy Trail, are being planned in the West Villages and South Sarasota County region.

small increase in the property tax millage to pay the debt service on the bonds.

If commissioners approve the issuance on the bonds in late January after hearing from the public, the plan is to issue the bonds in two series.

The first series, in the amount of \$35 million according to county documents, would be issued prior to the scheduled closing for the next phase, which is set for May 30. Those funds would be used for the land acquisition, design costs, and initial improvements in connections in North Port to Venice where the trail commences.

The second series of bonds will be issued at a later date to fund the actual construction of the trail, which has proved to be immensely popular with users.

County budget officials estimate that the debt service on bonds of \$65 million

will be approximately \$4.9 million. That will result in a property tax increase of about \$16 for \$200,000 in taxable value, although that could vary depending upon the amount of the bonds and any grants the county receives.

Commissioners will meet Tuesday in commission chambers at the Robert L. Anderson Administration Center, 4000 S. Tamiami Trail, Venice, and Wednesday in commission chambers at the County Administration Center, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota. The meetings will begin at 9 a.m. both days.

Access Sarasota TV will also televise the meetings, and the agendas are available at www.scgov.net by clicking on Meetings and Agendas under the Services A-Z tab. For more information, residents can also call the county's Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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Sunny skies, cooler highs in the forecast

No rain expected this week

By DANIEL SUTPHIN STAFF WRITER

With reports of heavy snow, winter storms and freezing rain affecting areas north and northwest of the state, it's nice when Florida lives up to its name, the Sunshine State — and this week is no different.

Clear skies and highs in the upper 60s, lower 70s, are in the forecast for the week in Southwest Florida, according to the National Weather Service.

"Mostly sunny skies and no rain (is expected) starting Monday," said NWS Meteorologist Richard Rude.

"That should continue through the end of the week," said Rude. "Highs will start around the low 70s and dip to the upper 60s midweek. Temps should warm back up by the end of the week to the lower 70s."

Today's forecast shows partly sunny skies turning sunny throughout the day with a high near 72 and a north, northwest wind of 7 to 9 mph.

Temperatures should drop to a low around 48 degrees tonight for a mostly clear evening with a north wind at 7 to 9 mph.

Sunny skies are expected for Tuesday morning and afternoon with a high near 69 and a north wind around 8 mph. Tuesday night should be mostly clear with a low around 45 degrees and a north, northeast wind of 6 to 8 mph.

Come midweek, skies should remain clear and sunny with a high near 68 degrees and north, northeast wind around 7 mph. Wednesday night is expected to be mostly clear with a low around 46 degrees and a north, northeast wind around 7 mph.

NWS reports Thursday to be a sunny day with a high nearing 72 degrees and a north, northeast wind around 7 mph. Thursday night should be mostly clear with a low around 50 degrees.

Friday morning and afternoon are expected to be sunny with a high near 76 degrees. Friday night should be partly cloudy with a low around 56 degrees.

Going into the weekend, a 20 percent chance of showers is in the forecast, otherwise, the day should be partly sunny with a high near 77 degrees.

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RAISES

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because the increase was not that much.”

Bob Overholser of Venice's Gold Rush BBQ and Wael Dubbaneh of Wally's Southern Style BBQ in Port Charlotte reported that the increase won't really have any impact on their businesses.

“Food costs have more effect on us than anything,” said Dubbaneh.

Although the Florida state minimum wage is now \$8.46, different wage rules apply to the restaurant world's tipped workers, including not only servers but also hosts, bussers, bartenders and food runners.

Florida law allows the employer to take what's called a tip credit, which allows counting all or part of an employee's tips toward the employer's



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“75 percent of my staff has been with me most of the time I've been in business.” — Doug Amaral, River City Grill and Italia owner

minimum wage obligations. In other words, the employer gets to count some tips as if they were paid directly to the employee.

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity representative Hans Dettling, from CareerSource Southwest Florida, explained, “If employees do not get tips, the employer has to

pay \$8.46. But if they are tipped, Florida law allows the employer to take a so-called tip credit of \$3.02 an hour in order to pay a lower cash wage than standard Florida minimum.”

Thus, many tipped employees in Florida will now receive a wage of \$5.44 per hour, for total minimum compensation of \$8.46 per hour (including tips).

For instance, if Jeannie

receives no tips during one hour of her shift, her employer is legally obligated to make up the difference, ensuring that her wage for that hour is at least \$8.46.

Nevertheless, for many employers, making up the difference isn't an issue, because they pay more than the minimum to begin with.

Dettling reported, “I see very few minimum-wage jobs in our job orders from restaurants, except for fast food and the food court at the mall. Even dishwashers quickly move above minimum wage if they work out. (Untipped) back-of-the-house staff are already paid higher wages. Fry cooks start at \$10 or \$12 an hour.

“So, when employers ask us what a good starting wage is, we tell them \$10, to be competitive. We see people leaving jobs to earn 25 cents more.”

That sort of job

mobility accompanies low unemployment rates. The Charlotte County unemployment rate stood at 3.5 percent in November. Sarasota County was even lower, at 2.9 percent, and Florida overall was 3 percent.

“We have many open jobs but no warm bodies,” said Dettling. “People are already working, and employers need to offer perks or higher wages to attract and retain good employees.”

Harris agreed. “I pay some of my employees more than minimum because I believe a happy employee makes for happier service and a better environment.”

River City Grill and Italia owner Doug Amaral said, “Everybody who works for me is worth more than minimum wage. And 75 percent of my staff has been with me most of the time I've been in business.”

According to Laurie

Farlow, co-owner of Englewood's Farlow's on the Water, “We strive to hire qualified candidates, so minimum wage doesn't factor into our staff working strictly for an hourly wage. We've been above that wage for several years.”

Dettling concluded, “I don't see much impact at all at this point. I was in the Seattle area when the minimum wage went up to \$15 and businesses feared they'd have to lay people off. But that never materialized.”

The flip side, for employees, is less encouraging.

According to the National Low Income Housing Coalition's “Out of Reach 2017” report on the high cost of housing nationwide, Charlotte County workers must earn \$16.88 an hour to afford a two-bedroom rental, without spending more than 30 percent of their income.

WAGE

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sure to find vegetables. It's orderly, too, with everyone who is waiting receiving a number, and how much they get is determined by how many people they're providing for.”

Doreleans works part-time — about 18 hours a week — as a receptionist at CareerSource of Southwest Florida's Port Charlotte office.

In an average month, she would earn \$594, before taxes, not including the money she receives as Supplemental Security Income.

Beginning the first of the year, Florida's minimum wage increased 21 cents per hour, bringing Doreleans' wage, and all minimum wage workers in the state, from \$8.25 per hour to \$8.46. The new wage would bring Doreleans an extra \$15 per

month, before taxes.

Though many will say it's a step in the right direction, minimum-wage workers like Doreleans will likely continue to struggle to cover their bills for basic necessities, like rent, utilities, and food for themselves and their family.

“Unfortunately, it is still not enough as a sustainable wage,” said Hans Dettling of CareerSource of Southwest Florida, citing the average housing costs in the area.

According to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, households with one person earning below \$12,250 or below \$16,460 for two people are considered extremely low income. Households with one person earning below \$20,450, and below \$23,350 for two people are considered very low income.

A minimum wage

worker who works 40 hours per week can expect to earn an estimated \$17,596.80 annually before taxes.

According to the Living Wage calculation for Charlotte County in 2017 from livingwage.mit.edu, the living wage for one adult is \$10.97 per hour.

For one adult with one child, that wage jumps to \$23.61. The study calculated the average living costs for a year for one adult to be \$20,021 after taxes. For one adult with one child, this number is \$43,088. The estimate takes into consideration the basics, which includes housing, food, medical, transportation, medical, and child care, leaving a portion for “other.”

Dettling said CareerSource currently has 17 jobs listed at under \$10 an hour, covering a range of retail, hospitality, and medical services/assisted living positions.

Scraping by

“The water bill is killing me right now,” Doreleans said. “It's like \$80/month, and there's a charge whether you use it or not.”

She added that she sometimes has to be late for one bill or another, and will often rotate which one she pays late.

“You have to keep up with your light bills, and the air conditioner. I find that to be an issue. You have to have cable and insurance. By the time you finish paying the bills, you have nothing left,” Doreleans said.

Lawmakers in some states have pushed for increasing the minimum wage to as high as \$15, but Christopher Westley, director of the Regional Economic Research Institute at Florida Gulf Coast University, said this could backfire and hurt the very people advocates were trying to help.

Westley said, given the current wage increase is small, he does not believe it will adversely affect workers.

The intention of the increase, Westley said, is to maintain purchasing power, which is the value of money, based on the amount of goods and services that money can buy.

“When prices go up with

inflation, if wages don't keep up, purchasing power will decline,” he said.

If the prices of a product go up to cover the wage of the worker, the worker's wage becomes less substantial

At \$15 an hour, Westley said, unskilled workers tend to become less employable, as it increases the incentive for employers to favor capital over labor.

“For unskilled workers, having jobs like that is extremely important,” he said, “It's how they get their entrance into the job force, how they get their skills.”

Housing is the biggest concern

Angie Matthiessen, executive director of United Way of Charlotte County, said the majority of calls they get are from people needing help covering rent and utilities.

She said they know people are working two to three jobs who are struggling to make ends meet, with the bulk of their income going to housing.

Charlotte County has 22 apartment complexes considered affordable housing, with options for disabled persons and seniors. The wait list for these properties can be up to two years.

Seven Palms is an affordable housing apartment complex in Punta Gorda. To be eligible, the household gross income for one person has to be under \$24,540. For two occupants, gross income must be below \$28,020. A two-bedroom apartment ranges from \$347 to \$736.

“Seven Palms calculates rent in accordance with regulations from the department of housing and urban development based on area median income (AMI),” said spokesperson Maddie Renneke. “Although every unit at Seven Palms is affordable, some apartment homes are reserved for residents earning under 33 percent of the AMI, and rents are lowered accordingly.”

Renneke said the AMIs are calculated annually in April, so the minimum wage adjustment has no immediate impact on rents. Since the increase is minimal, she said it is unlikely it will affect rent much at all.

“Where do they get the money to buy food if the bulk of their money is going to housing?” Matthiessen asked. “Every little bit counts to help the folks in Charlotte County that are working harder and harder to get the same return, to pay the bills, to buy the food for their children and their family.”

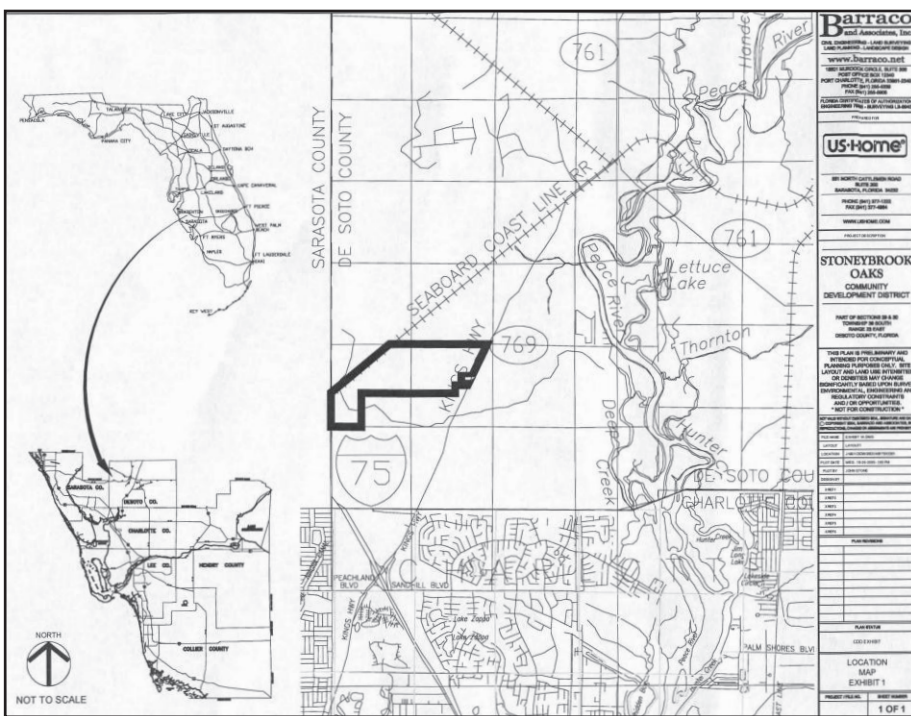
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners
To Consider the
Dissolution of the Stoneybrook Oaks Community Development District

DATE: January 22, 2019

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Commission Chambers – First Floor
DeSoto County Administrative Building
201 E. Oak Street
Arcadia, Florida 34266



In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the DeSoto County Administrative Building, Commission Chambers, located at 201 E. Oak Street, Suite 103, Arcadia, Florida 34266, to consider a petition to dissolve the Stoneybrook Oaks Community Development District and the adoption of an ordinance to repeal Ordinance 2005-33, which established the Stoneybrook Oaks Community Development District. The boundaries of the Stoneybrook Oaks Community Development District are outlined on the map depicted above.

Copies of the petition and department reports are open to public inspection in the Planning and Zoning Department, DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 E. Oak Street, Suite 204, Arcadia, Florida 34266, telephone number (863) 993-4806.

Any person who wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose, the person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting, and those seeking an interpreter, should contact the DeSoto County Administrator's office at telephone number (863) 993-4800 or Hearing/Voice Impaired Call 7-1-1, no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the proceedings.

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Baby, 9 months, dies of injuries from wreck

By DANIEL SUTPHIN
STAFF WRITER

A 9-month-old baby girl from Port Charlotte died Saturday from injuries she sustained in a three-vehicle crash in Lee County on Jan. 9.

Hida Jolin Mateo had been transported to Tampa General Hospital with critical injuries

after the wreck.

“Our thoughts are with baby Hida’s family during this difficult time,” wrote Lt. Gregory S. Bueno in a Florida Highway Patrol press release update Sunday.

Hida and her mother, Dilia Mateo, 16, were passengers in a Nissan Sentra traveling along southbound Interstate

75 around 9 a.m. Jan. 9. The driver, Miguel Imul, of Port Charlotte, slowed as he approached a tractor-trailer that had stalled on the Caloosahatchee Bridge.

Johnny Coleman, 58, also of Port Charlotte, was driving behind Imul in a Ford van when he collided with the back of Imul’s car, forcing it into the

trailer. The car continued along the concrete barrier wall before also striking the right front side of the trailer.

Coleman’s car then collided with the rear of the trailer, catching fire and becoming wedged underneath. He died at the scene.

Dilia Mateo and Imul were both taken to Lee Memorial

Hospital. Mateo was released by Wednesday afternoon, while Imul remained there with serious injuries. No update was available on Imul’s condition Sunday.

The crash remains under investigation. It is unknown whether alcohol was involved in the accident.

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SHOOTER

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or other public place. She said people can better protect themselves if they are aware of their surroundings, even if it’s at a church or restaurant.

“A lot of people think ‘it’s never going to happen to me,’” she said. “Those who are less-prepared for a situation, the worse it is for survival.”

“Everyone in a mass shooting has to respond. If you’ve never thought what you would do, you might just freeze up. If you have run through a scenario in your head or talked it out with someone, you will be much better prepared to run, hide or fight. It doesn’t have to be in that order.”

Duff said because police officers are trained and routinely practice active-shooter drills, they use the techniques in everyday life.

“If you ever see a group of us eating at a restaurant together, you will find we fight over who has the chair with their back to the wall,” she said. “It’s because we all want to watch who is coming in the restaurant.”

Duff said using situational awareness outside of the home is imperative.

‘If you have run through a scenario in your head or talked it out with someone, you will be much better prepared to run, hide or fight.’

— Deputy Cathy Duff

She said knowing the exits at a theater, church, hospital, library, store, concert will help with an exit plan.

“If you know there’s an active shooter in a building, you can try to run into a room and barricade yourself inside,” she said. “You can push a file cabinet or desk or both against the door. You could put a chair under the door handle or tie a belt to it and then to the desk or file cabinet. You could tie something to the hinge of the door to try to keep it from opening.”

Duff said once inside a room, anticipate what to do if you know a shooter is checking door handles.

“I know I would rather fight with everything I have than be a fish in a barrel,” she said. “If I knew he was going to open the door, I would know he only had one hand on the door and a gun in the other, unless he had the gun slung across his

back. I know there’s a few seconds that I could act to try to disorientate him. If he opened the door, I could stab him with a pen or pencil or throw a stapler at him if he pokes his head in the door. I would do anything to throw him off balance so I can quickly react.”

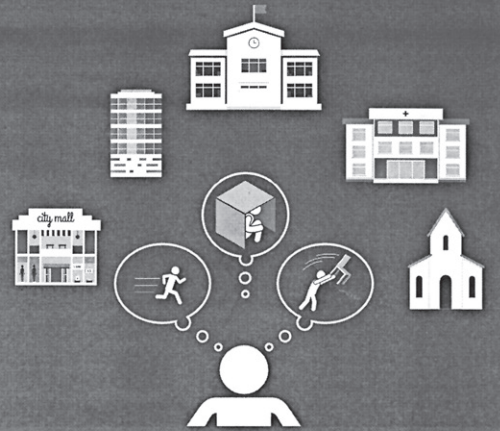
Duff mentioned a 29-year-old Indiana science teacher who threw a basketball at a student armed with two handguns. As the shooting began, the teacher hit him with the basketball. As bullets fired, the teacher tackled the student. Other students screamed and took cover. One girl was shot, but not killed.

“The teacher was shot as he swatted the gun away, but he lived and he saved his students’ lives,” she said.

The May shooting came a week after eight students and two teachers were gunned down in a school in Santa Fe, Texas.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR AND RESPOND DURING AND AFTER AN ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENT

Recent national tragedies remind us that the risk is real: an active shooter incident can happen in any place at any time. The best ways to make sure you and your loved ones stay safe are to prepare ahead of time and be ready. Taking a few steps now and mentally rehearsing what to do can help you react quickly when every second counts.



TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR OWN SAFETY

One of the handouts available at the active shooter program reminds people to “take an active role in your own safety.”

TEACH YOUR GROUP ABOUT ACTIVE SHOOTERS

Sarasota County Sheriff’s Deputy Cathy Duff will go to businesses, church or school groups and speak about active shooter situations and perform safety visits. For more information, call 941-861-4927.

Duff said students, teachers and anyone else can text to local police departments using 911. The practice was used after texts were unsuccessfully sent during a campus shooting in 2007.

ONLINE RESEARCH

People who want to protect themselves or their family from attacks can do research on the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s website, www.fbi.gov/about/partnerships/office-of-partner-engagement/active-shooter-resources

The site includes statistics and signs to watch for, videos and a 47-page survey about active shooters and their behaviors.

“The survey said 86 percent of active shooters had significant social interactions with at least one person in the year prior to the attack,” said Deputy Kathy Duff. “About 73 percent had a known connection with the attack site. We tell people to be mindful of how a person is terminated (fired from work) and the reaction or kind of behaviors that follow.”

Police didn’t receive the messages. Duff said when calling or texting 911, it’s important to give as many details as possible, especially a description of clothing.

Duff said with the strange events in today’s world, residents shouldn’t be afraid to report suspicious behavior or activities.

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GOP

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hand-picked chairwoman in 2015.

The party has maintained control over the House, Senate and governor’s mansion, despite challenging political climates. But Senate Republicans also withdrew after Ingoglia became chair, choosing not to work under a member of the lower chamber of the Legislature.

“Right now, the party organization, everybody has somewhat been doing their own thing. The party is a fraction of what it used to be at a statewide level,” said Gruters, who praised Ingoglia for running strong elections in 2016 and 2018 with limited resources and coordination.

Susie Wiles, a Republican strategist who worked with Gruters as the other co-chair of Trump’s 2016 campaign in Florida, said Gruters should see fundraising and coordination improved under a more aligned party. Still, his challenges will include the sharing of information and resources with Senate and House Republicans, and continuing to work with local parties and activists. Ingoglia focused on the grass roots during his time as chairman, but previously the party had neglected things like voter registration and local elections.

“The party can and should go back to the days where it had sufficient resources to do what the Republican Party of Florida can and should do, which is build grass-roots from the bottom up,” said Wiles, who led transition efforts for new Gov. Ron DeSantis.

While no one expects the party to return to its glory days, the good news for Gruters is that Florida Republicans are already gelling again. Trump flexed his strength in Florida last year when his support of DeSantis helped the former congressman rise from relative obscurity to claim the party’s nomination for governor over Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, a veteran of Florida’s Republican politics. And Ingoglia improved the party’s connections with activists on the ground and successfully boosted turnout among crucial absentee voters, who voted at a historic rate in November.

“The future of the party is bright, but it’s going to be what we make with it,” said Ingoglia. “If we stick with the grassroots strategy, we’re going to be successful.”

Gruters, who has also served in the state House, said his breadth of experience will help steer the party from the bottom to the top. He expects Florida Republicans to be in sync and focused on 2020.

“I think we’ll have the resources we need. I think people understand the importance that Florida has on the national election,” he said. “Donald Trump can’t be our president if he can’t win Florida.”

DON

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unit.

“We took a train north for a long while before we arrived at the DMZ,” he said. “The DMZ was a bunch of low level, muddy hills where all the trees had been harvested before we got there.”

“So there we were sitting on a muddy hill digging holes for protection. We also dug bunkers to sleep in while on the front lines,” Myers explained. “The weather was terrible. It started out being hot and then it got cold and muddy.”

“When the North Koreans came over the hill at us they were blowing bugles, screaming and hollering. They usually charged our lines the first thing in the morning or late at night. Mostly they flooded the area with troops, many more soldiers than we had.

“Although we were outnumbered, we had tanks setting up on the hill behind us. Every time it got hairy, we’d call in the tanks,” he said.

“There were a lot of casualties at one time or another. We had an ‘Angel Committee’ composed of cooks and bakers and others who volunteered to go out and pick up our wounded and dead on the battlefield,” Myers said.

“When I was wounded I happened to be driving our colonel around in a Jeep.



MORE INFORMATION

Don Moore’s stories are submitted to the Library of Congress and are available online through its official website.

If you or someone you know is a veteran with a story to share, contact Don Moore at donmoore39@gmail.com or 941-426-2120.

Visit www.donmooreswartales.com for more stories of veterans who grew up or moved to Southwest Florida.

We were going to check on another guy who had been shot earlier. I got wounded in my left arm by shrapnel.”

Myers was patched up and stayed on the front line in the fight.

Asked how he felt about American soldiers giving their all in Korea to capture a nondescript hill along the DMZ that meant little to either side, he said this: “We were fighting for the freedom and democracy of the South Korean people. We weren’t alone. There were 17 other countries who sent troops to Korea.”

At war’s end, Myers took a side trip to Panmunjom, North Korea to find his buddy Olaf Harbot from Columbus, Ohio, who was captured.

“Olaf was a forward artillery observer when the North Koreans got him,” he said. “Olaf was a bit skinnier when released, but he was still able to get around.”

“He joined the New Jersey State Troopers and worked



SUN PHOTO BY DON MOORE

Russ Myers holds a prayer book given to soldiers by the Episcopal Church of the U.S. He carried it with him, along with the accompanying “Serviceman’s Prayer,” all through the Korean War.

for them for 30 years before retiring.”

Myers’ most famous story was the tale he told about “Sergeant Reckless.”

She was a Mongolian war horse purchased from a stable boy at the racetrack in Seoul for \$250 by members of his 5th Marine Regiment, before Myers arrived in Korea.

“They used the horse to carry mortar rounds to the front line,” he said. “It was more than a mile she had to travel one way.”

One day she got out by herself and made the trip back-pack and all unassisted. From that point on all the Marines of 5th Regiment had to do was put .81 mm mortar rounds in her pack and send the horse to the front by herself.

The “Sergeant Reckless” story was published in the Saturday Evening Post and Life Magazine during the war. She was a decorated military war horse brought to the U.S. after the Korean War and made many TV appearances.

She lived to be 20 and died in 1968 in the USA. “Sergeant Reckless” made a big impression on a young Marine fighting in



PHOTO PROVIDED

Russ Myers had just graduated from boot camp at Parris Island, South Carolina in the early 1950s when this picture was taken. He was on his way to the Korean War.

a war a long way from home long ago.

Myers sailed into San Francisco six months before his enlistment was up. He was sent to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, until discharged.

Like millions before him he took the G.I. Bill and went to college graduating with a physical education degree.

For the next seven years, he taught football and basketball at Teaneck High School near Hackensack, New Jersey.

He spent a dozen years working as a service representative for Buick. After that he became part owner of a Buick dealership. He got out of the car business and went into the van conversion business, then he sold pre-fab Richmond-made homes and finally he went in the insurance business for more than two decades and founded his own company.

Myers and his second wife, Jackie, moved to Venice in 2004 and retired. They have seven children between them from two marriages each. His children are: Donna, Russell, and Randy. Jackie’s children are: Joseph, John, Mary and Jim.

OBITUARIES

There were no deaths reported Sunday.

Russ Myers, left, and his buddy, “Doc” are on the front lines in the Korean Demilitarized Zone where they spent most of their time during the Korean War.

VIEWPOINT

OUR VIEW

Delegation unites to oppose drilling

Florida's delegation to Congress is proving Democrats and Republicans can find common ground.

Our elected members of Congress from both sides of the aisle announced a proposal last week that would permanently ban oil drilling off the state's Gulf Coast. It was a much-needed and much-appreciated move. We only hope it has some support and does not turn out to be merely a symbolic maneuver.

U.S. Reps. Kathy Castor and Charlie Crist, both Democrats, joined Republican Reps. Vern Buchanan and Francis Rooney to draw up and present the Florida Coastal Protection Act, which would make the current moratorium on oil drilling, which ends in 2022, permanent, according to the Sunshine State News.

Castor, who leads the Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, is the bill's sponsor — for the second year in a row.

"Allowing drilling off of Florida's pristine coasts would be a colossal mistake," Buchanan said in the Sunshine State News. "Red tide has already plagued the Sunshine State — it would be imprudent to invite the potential for another catastrophic oil spill that would devastate Florida's economy and environment."

Castor, likely alluding to tragedies like the Deepwater Horizon explosion and leak, said delegates are well aware of the potential to sabotage the state's tourism industry — not to mention lasting damage to its beaches and environment.

Rooney chimed in that Florida voters have been clear they do not want drilling off our coasts.

We applaud the delegates on their dedication to ban drilling anywhere near our coastline. But, even more important, we appreciate their willingness to work together in an atmosphere that makes political cooperation more difficult every year.

Full flights fuel airport growth

They just keep coming. While you may be tired of reading about a record number of passengers flying into the Punta Gorda Airport each month/year, you may as well get used to it. There is no end in sight for the success of Allegiant Airlines' foray into the Southwest Florida market via Punta Gorda.

Last week the Charlotte County Airport Authority announced the passenger count for 2018 set a record at 1,577,164. That is about a 22 percent increase over the 1.2 million in 2017. It was punctuated by 131,423 passengers flying into Punta Gorda in December — an improvement of 2.36 percent over December 2017.

Anyone who wonders why the Airport Authority is so cozy with Allegiant needs only to embrace those numbers and listen to Airport Authority Board Chair Pam Seay.

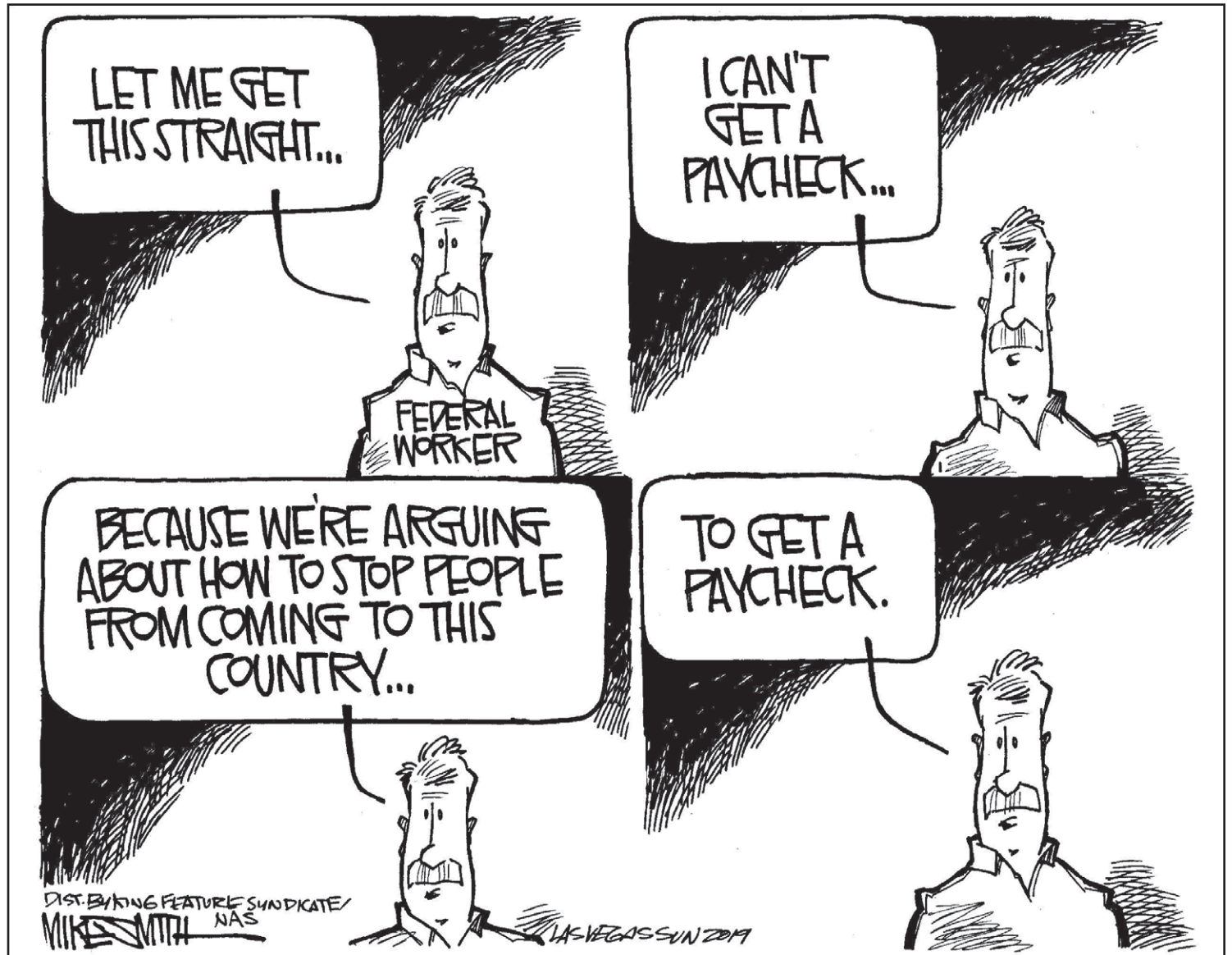
"This has been an outstanding year for the Punta Gorda Airport," Seay said in a press release. "Not only have we welcomed more travelers to Charlotte County, we've continued strong revenue streams, increased our cash reserves and made great progress on important airport projects."

In other words, they are swimming in cash. And Allegiant, the airport's only commercial carrier, gets the credit.

The airport's success seems to have no ceiling. If you believe Allegiant Travel Company President John Redmond, we'll need to expand the terminal in the next couple of years.

Redmond told a crowd in Punta Gorda last week that, with the help of Allegiant's planned Sunseeker Resort, the airport should be expanding from 1.5 million passengers to 2 million next year and 5 million in the future.

We better get used to those monthly reports on ever-increasing passenger counts.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congress should not get paid

Editor:

There is a simple solution to the congressional stalemate on the national budget.

In 1977, Congress passed legislation designating Sept. 30 as the date for the new fiscal year budget. Since a primary function of Congress is to prepare a budget for the following year by Sept. 30, their lack of doing this task is tantamount to failure to pay diligence to their job responsibilities.

I doubt that any of us could ignore a major part of our job description and still remain employed and paid.

There have only been four times since 1977 that a budget was completed by the Sept. 30 deadline: 1977, 1989, 1995 and 1997. I propose that if a budget is not approved by the Sept. 30 date, that all congressmen/women, the president and the vice president cease receiving any pay and that when the budget is finalized, there will be no retroactive salary for the above mentioned.

Unfortunately, this will never occur as the Congress would have to initiate the process for this change and they are not likely to "cut their own throats." Unfortunately, unlike many countries, the United States does not have a process for a national referendum on issues, thus eliminating a possible change.

Kathleen (Kit) Kellinger
Port Charlotte

Embrace freedom, and consequences

Editor:

As a one-time Canadian from Ontario who has lived in the U.S. for many years and has been a U.S. citizen forever, I do feel I am well qualified to make the obvious response to a letter of Jan. 4, "Ontario tough on distracted driving."

If he likes and appreciates living in an over-governed socialist state so much back

in Ontario, he ought to pop in his car and drive back home. Those new rules he mentioned are preposterous and, luckily, not enforceable, and they are a governmental cash grab.

By the way, driving, historically, is just a longtime fact and is certainly more a right than a privilege. And it is certainly not granted and enforced by the Ontario Provincial Police who, really, just work for the people.

The freedoms we have, though they do bear a cost, are much preferable to the novel "1984," which, as a society, we don't want and, it would seem, he would like just fine.

Al Dicks
Port Charlotte

Lots coming up in El Jobean

Editor:

Happy, happy New Year. Hope you all had wonderful visits with your family and friends. It was absolutely beautiful weather, especially if you are beach people.

Take down the tree and all the decorations and lights. Everything seems so dull for a while. El Jobean has another gift shop, the Chatter Box. Right next door To Holly's Beauty Shop. One stop, have your hair done, female or male, have your car checked, visit two special gift shops and buy your bait, right on one corner. How easy is all of that.

Some of you know that I am involved with the "Jesus Loves You Ministry. Their sole mission is the homeless. I am begging! We are in dire need of socks and underwear. New or used (in good condition), male or female. I am sure most of you have an excess of both. They can be dropped off at the building at 1734 Cedarwood St. right behind the Habitat store on State Road 776. Thank you all ahead of time.

Recreation, a young people's musical group will be performing at the Community Hall at 14344 Jamison Way in El Jobean. Invited by Our Savior Lutheran Church. This

is love donation and they are Great. Please join us Jan. 26, 7 p.m.

February is elections at the dinner Feb. 16, 6 p.m. A spaghetti dinner and Green Auction, are set for March 16, 6 pm. \$6 pre sale, \$7 at the door.

For information for any of this call 629-3640.

Pat Spence
El Jobean

Where has American politics sunk to?

Editor:

I know this may be too early, but I feel it to be too important, I as Americans hope you do also. Please!

Recently two of the newest Democrats to be sworn into Congress called the President of the United States of America a Motherf**** and swore to impeach him! And one was a child immigrant from Palestine to the USA.

What has the Democratic Party sunk too? Why would the Democrats even allow or consider allowing a person such as this to run for Congress. What has the USA sunk to! The authors of the Constitution must be rolling in their graves. Despicable!

Robert V. Thompson
Punta Gorda

Steube should support background check bill

Editor:

I am a gun owner, hold a Florida concealed weapon license, and previously held a Texas concealed carry permit. I have passed many background checks and purchased weapons from licensed dealers. I've also bought weapons from private sellers at gun shows who did not require me to show any identification, only cash.

Sellers from online at sites like armslist.com and gunbroker.com did not ask or care if I was a criminal. We arranged the transaction via text message and completed the sale in a parking lot a few

minutes later. I've offered my ID and license to sellers and had them waved away. "I can tell you are a good guy," one casually told me while counting my money.

I support H.R. 8, a bipartisan bill recently introduced into the U.S. House of Representatives. This bill will require a background check for every firearm sale. The Second Amendment requires the militia, and therefore gun ownership, to be well-regulated. This bill does not infringe our rights. As long as private sellers are exempt, prohibited persons will continue to easily purchase weapons.

I urge Representative Greg Steube to join the Republican co-sponsors of this bill. Please join me by calling Rep. Steube's office at 202-225-5792.

David Finster
Punta Gorda

Eliminate funding for Planned Parenthood

Editor:

Three cheers for Rep. Vicky Hartzler, who introduced the Defund Planned Parenthood Act of 2019 in the House which would revoke Planned Parenthood (PP) funding via Medicaid. Planned Parenthood and its affiliates last year received \$543.7 million, or 37 percent, of its total revenues from federal, state and local grants and payments.

Under the newly introduced legislation, all funds that are no longer available to abortion providers, including PP will be explicitly made available to other eligible providers for women's health care services. And, the of course PP remains funded despite the partial government shutdown. Of course Nancy and Chuck and the Democrats will not agree. If we don't stand for something we fall for anything.

Lucy Allen
Port Charlotte

HOW TO SUBMIT A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letters are welcome on virtually any subject, but we do have some rules. Please keep them to less than 250 words. Letters will be edited to length as well as for grammar and spelling. All letters must be signed with full name — not initials. An address and telephone number must be included. The phone number and address are not for publication, but must be provided. Due to the number of letters received, we are able to run only one letter per person per month.

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Brexit shows how direct democracy can be dangerous

"In my country the people can do as they like, although it often happens that they don't like what they have done."

—Winston Churchill, 1946



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George WILL

During the Second World War, as U.S. power was eclipsing Britain's, Harold Macmillan, a future prime minister, reportedly said, "These Americans represent the new Roman Empire and we Britons, like the Greeks of old, must teach them how to make it go." Today, Britain's Brexit agonies — its two-and-a-half-year struggle to disentangle itself from the European Union — indicate that America's Founders could teach 21st-century Britain something: Direct democracy is dangerous because public sentiments need to be refined by filtration through deliberative institutions.

A June 2016 referendum endorsed (52 percent to 48 percent) exiting the EU. Implementing this has, however, become

messier than anyone, especially voters, anticipated. In a House of Commons debate on Brexit, a Conservative member said that democracy is like sex — if it isn't messy you're not doing it right. However, messiness is not proof of correctness.

European unification was conceived in fear — Europeans' fear of themselves, a residue of wars produced by various atavisms, including unhinged nationalism. For decades Britain's Tories have been bitterly divided about the project of "harmonizing" political practices and economic policies, with a probable consequence of homogenized national cultures. The embryo of the EU was a free trade

zone — a single market. But as the unification project became more ambitious, it required the derogation of national parliaments and hence of nations' sovereignties. So, in 1988 Margaret Thatcher voiced what became Conservative Euroskeptics' *cri de coeur*: "We have not successfully rolled back the frontiers of the state in Britain, only to see them re-imposed at a European level with a European super-state exercising a new dominance from Brussels."

Hoping to cauterize the Conservative Party's long-festering wound, in 2016 then-Prime Minister David Cameron succumbed to the plebiscitary temptation, scheduling the referendum that he thought Remain would win. It lost, he resigned, and Theresa May, who had voted Remain, became prime minister. She called an election expecting to increase her parliamentary majority and thus

her leverage negotiating terms of divorce from the EU. Instead, she lost her majority and was forced into an alliance with a Northern Ireland party.

It is dismaying that most of the binding law in Britain comes from the European Commission in Brussels. But why, with its primacy at stake, did Parliament punt one of the most momentous decisions in British history to a referendum? The bedrock principle of representative government is that "the people" do not decide issues, they decide who shall decide. And once a legislature sloughs off responsibility and resorts to a referendum on the dubious premise that the simple way to find out what people want is to ask them, it is difficult to avoid recurring episodes of plebiscitary democracy.

Last October, 700,000 marched in London demanding a second referendum, which would indeed be based on better information: Few who voted Leave 30 months

ago had any inkling of the complexity of unwinding decades of ever-thickening legal relationships. May contends that another referendum would "break faith with the British people." This, however, postulates a false clarity about what the Leave-voting majority willed. May favors "delivering the Brexit people voted for," but even the political leaders who favored Brexit voted simply for leaving, the details — wherein the devil always is — be damned.

A second referendum would have to offer a binary choice, lest there be an unhelpful plurality outcome. But should the choice be: "Hard Brexit" (no agreement about future relations with the 27 EU members) versus May's agreement? Her agreement versus remaining in the EU? Hard Brexit versus remain?

Although the deal May negotiated addresses immigration anxieties by ending the free movement of people between Britain

and the EU, and limits payments to the EU and subjection to the European Court of Justice, Britain would remain indefinitely subject to many EU regulations and some assessments but without the ability to shape them. On Tuesday, Parliament probably will resoundingly reject the deal. The 73 days until the March 29 deadline for leaving the EU will be eventful.

In 2016, a majority of voters over age 43 favored leaving, a majority of those younger favored remaining. Since then, mortality has taken many Leavers, and many young people have joined the electorate. So, demography, combined with a new understanding of Brexit's certain costs and myriad uncertainties, could cause 2016's big bang that began Brexit to end with a 2019 whimper of a referendum saying, "Oh, never mind."

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Life without Mattis' steadying hand

At home and abroad, people are now asking a question they've dreaded for nearly two years: How will the erratic presidency of Donald Trump function without the steadying hand of Jim Mattis as defense secretary?

Life without Mattis is the scary reality of this new year. The president may have tired of the careful, battle-hardened advice he received from the retired Marine general, but America's allies depended on Mattis for reassurance.

As one prominent diplomat put it in a message after hearing the news of Mattis' resignation: "God help us." This concern was widely shared on Capitol Hill and around the world.

Mapping the contours of defense and foreign policy, post-Mattis, is a useful exercise — not least because it's a reminder that the world hasn't come to an end. Mattis tried to guide an inexperienced and impulsive president, often keeping silent in public to preserve his access, but he knew that his influence with Trump would eventually degrade. It just happened quicker than he wanted.

The first question is who should succeed Mattis. The default choice is Patrick Shanahan, the former deputy who is now acting secretary of defense. He appears to have



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the trust of both Mattis, who worked closely with him for 18 months, and Trump. Ideally, Shanahan would be the unknown backup quarterback who suddenly gets the call and (to everyone's surprise) wins the game.

Shanahan has some attributes of a good Pentagon chief. As a former Boeing executive, he knows how the siloed, hyper-bureaucratic world of Pentagon contracting works, and why it's a total disaster. As Trump said, Shanahan took a mismanaged "787 Dreamliner" project at Boeing and produced a great airplane.

The negatives for Shanahan are also obvious. He lacks top-level political, military or business experience. Running the Pentagon is arguably the most difficult management job in the world. People who succeed at it, like former Secretary Bob Gates, have combined strategic thinking with a willingness to overrule the hidebound and parochial interests of the military bureaucracies.

The next secretary faces a huge challenge that Mattis never fully

embraced. The technology of warfare is being transformed, but our military services remain anchored to existing weapons systems and command structures. It is literally impossible, under current rules, to buy and deploy what's needed. The Pentagon budget is bloated and misspent; it's largely a log-rolling exercise that preserves the status quo. Does Shanahan have the guts and political skills to write the rules for a new generation of warfare? If so, he's the right person for the job.

The second post-Mattis challenge falls to Secretary of State Mike Pompeo. As Mattis often said, America needs a less militarized foreign policy — and a more confident, creative State Department. Pompeo got off to a strong start, picking good people and boosting morale. He seemed to have a knack for checking Trump's mistakes without infuriating him. He was the "Trump whisperer."

Pompeo is still managing North Korea diplomacy with a steady hand, from what we can see. But lately, he seems to have entered the Trump "twilight zone," where he acquiesces on bad decisions, as on Syria and Saudi Arabia, to avoid an open break with his boss. One lesson of the last two years is that trying to tiptoe around Trump is not ultimately a winning strategy — for Pompeo any more than it was for Mattis.

Pompeo's daily job description is fulfilling the mission Mattis invoked in his resignation letter: "Our strength as a nation is inextricably linked to the strength of our unique and comprehensive system of alliances and partnerships." In short, we need diplomacy.

The final member of Trump's post-Mattis team is John Bolton, the national security adviser. We'll find out this week if he has the right stuff. He bravely (and correctly) signaled to Turkish President Recep Tayyip

Erdogan that Trump's ruinous "let Turkey do it" deal for Syria withdrawal is off the table, drawing a volcanic Erdogan response Tuesday. If Trump backs Bolton, he may yet stumble to a satisfactory Syria policy. If Bolton retreats, he might as well quit; he will have been shown to have no influence.

And then there's Trump. The problem Mattis encountered, in the end, was that the president really did think he understood military

policy better than his generals, and foreign policy better than his diplomats. This arrogance is destroying Trump's presidency.

After Mattis, Trump has another fleeting chance to get it right, and halt the process of government by tirade. It's hard to imagine him coming to his senses, and avoiding the catastrophe ahead, but Trump could start by listening to his advisers.

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Englewood motorcyclist in critical condition after El Jobean crash

An Englewood man is in critical condition at Lee Memorial Hospital after his motorcycle crashed into a car late Saturday morning.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, Robert Robertson, 68, was driving his 2018 Harley Davidson FLHX east on El Jobean Road west of Newcomb Road in Charlotte County around 11 a.m., when Kristen Holmberg, 64, driving a 2019 Chevrolet Cruze in the same direction, failed to see Robertson while changing lanes and drove into his path.

While moving from the outside lane into the inside lane of the roadway, the rear left side of Holmberg's vehicle struck the front right side of Robertson's motorcycle.

Robertson lost control of the motorcycle and continued northeast across both lanes of the roadway, overturning in the outside lane of westbound El Jobean Road.

Robertson was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident. Holmberg

POLICE BEAT

The information for Police Beat is gathered from police, sheriff's office, Florida Highway Patrol, jail and fire records. Not every arrest leads to a conviction and guilt or innocence is determined by the court system.

was cited for making an improper lane change.

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests:

- Angelique Gianna Page, 18, 110 block of Caddy Road, Rotonda West. Charges: trespassing, battery by intentional touch or strike, contributing to delinquency by causing child to commit delinquent act. Bond: none.
 - Melissa Ann Lupole, 39, 29100 block of Edgewood St., Punta Gorda. Charge: knowingly driving with a suspended or revoked license. Bond: \$3,000.
 - Susan Cecil Berrier, 65, 26400 block of Rampart Blvd., Punta Gorda. Charges: DUI and knowingly driving with a suspended or revoked license. Bond: none.
 - Marissa Weinberger, 20, 420 block of San Marie Drive, Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession or use of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Bond: \$10,000.
 - Tina Pino, 31, 2200 block of Laramore Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: resisting law enforcement officer or merchant during retail theft and petty theft. Bond: \$3,500.
 - Eric Rene Vatel, 62, 120 block of Leland St. SE, Port Charlotte. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$2,500.
 - Ryan Lawson White, 38, 1100 block of Birchcrest Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: petty theft. Bond: none.
 - Jillian Krystal Anagnos, 33, 23400 block of Chime Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession or use of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$7,500.
 - Brandon Shane Felix, 28, 150 block of Deerfield Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: DUI and knowingly driving with a suspended or revoked license. Bond: none.
 - Ivy Kate Lanos, 48, 250 block of Timbruce Lane NW, Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of controlled substance without a prescription, possession or use of drug paraphernalia and knowingly driving with a suspended or revoked license. Bond: none.
 - Daniel Lewis Cossin, 34, 11300 block of Visby Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: petty theft. Bond: none.
 - William Randall Nichols, 61, of Ocklawaha, FL. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession or use of drug paraphernalia and an out of county warrant. Bond: \$18,000.
- Compiled by Daniel Sutphin

The Sun reports arrests in Charlotte County daily. The Clerk's Office provided the following information regarding dispositions and sentences.

The following cases were dropped/abandoned (no file):

- Robert G. Muglio, 74, El Jobean. Charge: conservation hunt in state park without authority.
- Humberto Cordova Caballero, 29, Lehigh Acres. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and 10 counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Mickey L. Harrell, 38, Florida, Alabama. Charge: disorderly intoxication.
- Michael P. Franklin, 43, homeless in Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and smuggling or introducing contraband into a detention facility.
- Esteban S. Nazario, 51, 23300 block of Fendale Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Natalia L. Kalinowski, 18, 500 block of Crandall St., NW Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Peter J. Rothwell, 26, 100 block of Norman St., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery on a person 65 years or older.
- Ray Lee Poore Jr., 42, 6200 block of Rumford St., Punta Gorda. Charge: battery by a person detained in prison or jail.
- Christopher D. Cole, 30, Cape Coral. Charge: grand theft auto.

The following cases were nolle prosequi:

- Jesse A. Lawes, 31, 22400 block of Olean Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Bradley M. Fordyce, 20, North Fort Myers. Charge: trespassing.
- Horatio E. Spinelli, 30, 2600 block of Lee St., Punta Gorda. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia.
- Michelle A. Cameau, 35, Wingdale, New York. Charge: trespassing.
- Joshua D. Dudley, 19, 27300 block of Mandarin Drive, Punta Gorda. Charges: animal cruelty and animal abandonment.
- Brianna M. Jackson, 29, 15500 block of Orchard Drive, Punta Gorda. Charge: battery on a person 65 years or older.
- Ashley M. M. Harper, 32, 2100 block of Tinker St., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. A charge of smuggling or introducing contraband into a detention facility was dropped.
- Chace A. Horner, 30, Sarasota. Charge: arson.
- Jamie Colon, 38, 5700 block of Swaying Palm Drive, Punta Gorda.

Everyday the Sun reports any arrests in Charlotte County. Then, we track those cases through the 20th Judicial Court System and report the outcomes here.

Charge: failure to register as a sex offender.

- Vanessa H. Trikouros, 34, 8400 block of Placida Road, Cape Haze. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. A charge of smuggling or introducing contraband into a detention facility was dropped.
- Mitchell T. Brooks, 55, 200 block of Bangsberg Road, Port Charlotte. Charges: racketeering and grand theft.

The following defendants entered a pre-trial diversion program:

- Robert S. Kubond, 25, 23000 block of Bayshore Road, Punta Gorda. Charges: affray and resisting an officer without violence.
- Kristoph N. Oakley, 19, 1300 block of Collinswood Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: grand theft.
- Raven S. Russell, 27, 23100 block of Utica Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: grand theft.
- Dudley N. Summers, 49, 2000 block of Mark Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Adjudication was withheld in the following cases:

- Jessica N. Sabielny, 36, 40100 block of Gardner Drive, Port Charlotte. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: six months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$651.97.
- Brian J. Brainard, 51, 1400 block of Lullaby St., Port Charlotte. Charge: driving while license is suspended or revoked. Sentence: 10 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$370.

The following defendants were adjudicated guilty:

- Stacy D. Saunders, 47, 23400 block of Charleston Circle, Punta Gorda. Charge: battery. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$1,327.
- Derek L. Bazo, 28, Tampa. Charge: driving while license is suspended or revoked. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$370.
- Skye E. Grissinger, 26, homeless in Englewood. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia, driving while license is suspended or revoked and resisting an officer without violence. Sentence: 90 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$865.
- Cody R. Arney, 26, homeless in Port Charlotte. Charge: battery. Sentence: 12 months of probation.

Outstanding fees: \$722.

- Martin X. Iepson, 30, Ave Maria. Charges: petty theft, possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. A charge of giving a false name was not prosecuted. Sentence: 60 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$902.
- Emily R. Piper, 27, 21300 block of Wardell Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: 24 months of drug-offender probation. Outstanding fees: \$865.
- Donald Bellamy, 34, Fort Myers. Charges: possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. A battery charge was not prosecuted. Sentence: five months in jail. Outstanding fees: \$815.
- Ramel M. Henry, 41, 18000 block of Northern Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Two charges of possessing a controlled substance were not prosecuted. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$535.
- Nicholas G. Benitez, 33, 1200 block of Slash Pine Circle, Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$865.
- Robert E. Borresen Jr., 48, 21900 block of Katherine Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: burglary and petty theft. A charge of tampering with evidence was not prosecuted. Sentence: 364 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$702.
- Nichole V. Bennoch, 30, homeless. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: 30 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$902.
- Kimberly N. Gardner, 33, 1400 block of Coral Ridge Drive, Punta Gorda. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. A charge of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription was not prosecuted. Sentence: 30 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$622.
- Andres Garcia, 25, Fort Myers. Charges: possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: 60 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$765.
- Brooke E. Edwards, 25, 2800 block of N.W. Haile Dean Road, Arcadia. Charge: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Charges of possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted. Sentence: nine months in jail. Outstanding fees: \$902.



Newsday Crossword

FOUR OF EACH by Sandy Fein Edited by Stanley Newman www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS

1 Minor mistakes
6 Touch on the shoulder
9 Ceramic holders for flowers
13 ___ Academy (Annapolis military school)
14 Change for a five
16 A Great Lake
17 "Humble" residence
18 Rung of a ladder
19 Money paid to a landlord
20 Very convincing, as an argument
22 Fold-up beds
23 Crafty
24 Follow ___ leader
25 Reverberate
27 ___ in (introduce gradually)
29 Baggpipers' skirts
32 Marathon or sprint
35 Enormous
36 Looked without blinking
38 Clock's wake-up sound
40 "The Big Apple": Abbr.
42 Boulder or pebble
43 Football throws
45 Serving of butter
47 Probability stats
48 "Button-down" garment
49 More factual
51 Line of stitching
53 Letters after ems
54 601, in Roman numerals
57 Casual conversation
60 Flawlessness

DOWN

1 Breaks sharply
2 Clothing tag
3 Elephant's tusk material
4 Writing tablets
5 Private eye
6 Adds at no extra cost
7 Prefix meaning "against"
8 "Pet" annoyance
9 Coffee-making machine
10 Sandwich cookie brand
11 Windshield coloring
12 Complete collections
15 Bits of dust
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26 Chart-topping songs
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Answer to previous puzzle

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

ACROSS

1 Parks who wouldn't give up her bus seat
5 Jewel box item
10 Colored eye part
14 Cartel acronym
15 Prizefight venue
16 Brit's "Later!"
17 Version to debug
18 Recall ability
20 Blew like Etna
22 Black as night, e.g.
23 Well-groomed guy
26 ___ XING: crosswalk sign
27 Noteworthy period
28 Removes, as a cork
30 Nowhere close
33 Places to swim
36 Geek's cousin
37 Fodder storage site
38 Hauls with effort
40 Japanese warrior
42 "Right back ___!": "Me, too!"
43 Flashy promotion
45 Turn topsy-turvy
46 Water-testing digit
47 "___ With the Wind"
48 Map app path: Abbr.
49 Cantina condiment
51 One making a living in government, briefly
56 Small piano
59 Motivate
60 Knockout drink, in old gangster movies
63 Puma rival
64 Australian gem
65 So last year
66 Cafeteria staffer
67 Heredity carrier
68 "Some ___ time": "Not now"
69 RR stops: Abbr.

DOWN

1 Dressed like a judge
2 Mozart work
3 Arrange in advance
4 Like singing sans instruments
7 Prefix meaning "against"
8 "Pet" annoyance
9 Coffee-making machine
10 Sandwich cookie brand
11 Windshield coloring
12 Complete collections
15 Bits of dust
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41 Trumpet muffers
44 Veggie in a pod
47 Sheer joy
48 Jeremy of "The Avengers"
50 Often-twisted joint
52 Washer cycle
53 Whirl on one foot
54 Hunter constellation
55 Plumbers' problems
56 Air quality concern
57 Frosty's corn cob accessory
58 Autocorrect target
61 Budgetary excess
62 "Give or take" suffix ... that can be added to the end of 18-, 23-, 51- and 60-Across to form a sort of set

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You can have this food and eat it, too

Chef Jeanie Roland dishes secrets in first cookbook

By SUE WADE
SUN CORRESPONDENT

The art of cooking is the most ephemeral of them all. Created on the spot and intended for immediate consumption, it's appreciated in the moment and then it's just ... gone.

Except when it's captured forever in a cookbook.

With recipes artfully laid out in clean, simple fonts and mouthwatering food photography on nearly every glossy page, cookbooks can fit as easily on a coffee table as in a bookcase.

Chef Jeanie Roland's new "Butter Love & Cream" is such a cookbook.

In it, Chef Jeanie cheerleads even the most timid of home cooks, encouraging them to abandon their fears, improvise, substitute and make recipes their own, just like she does.

Chef/co-owner of sister restaurants Ella's Food & Drink in Westerly, Rhode Island, and The Perfect Caper in Punta Gorda, Roland is seven-time James Beard Foundation nominee for Best Chef: South and nine-time Florida Trend Magazine Golden Spoon Award winner. She's risen to Food Network challenges on "Beat Bobby Flay," where she did just that, and "Iron Chef Gauntlet," Season 2.

Her newest challenge is more personal.

Self-published through her cousin Anne's Kachergis Book Design, "Butter Love & Cream" pays homage to Roland's belief "that love is an

IF YOU GO

WHAT: Book launch "Butter Love & Cream" by Chef Jeanie Roland. After her talk, Chef Jeanie will sign copies
WHEN: Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 6 p.m.
WHERE: Copperfish Books, 103 W. Marion Ave., Punta Gorda.
INFORMATION: To RSVP, call 941-205-2560 or email copperfishbooks@comcast.net.



Joshua Behan Photography's images in "Butter Love & Cream"—like Squid Arrabiata with squid ink spaghetti—are feasts for the eyes and the palate.

essential part of cooking, because if you haven't cooked with love you can taste it."

It also pays homage to a great deal of butter. One would expect no less of a youngster who horrified her parents with her consumption of butter-sugar cookie dough and whole pats of butter smeared with peanut butter.

Not only does her cholesterol remain astonishingly low, she embraces the human need for fresh, unprocessed, humanely raised fat.

"Like, last night for dinner I had a salad and a huge batch of duck-fat popcorn with butter and truffle oil on it," she said. "It's all about balance and moderation."

Don't look for a category for this cookbook, though. The chef still doesn't like to pigeon-hole her cuisine as keto, French, southern, coastal or anything. She didn't even write down her recipes until the cookbook project taught her to.

"I've always tried to make stuff up based on whatever feeling I'm getting from the food. If I think something pairs well, I'll take an item in a direction and keep things fresh and different for myself every day.

"Now, as I create something, if I'm not writing down what I do, my chefs at two restaurants, north and south, can't duplicate it. So, in the course of writing this book, I made sure

to write things down and not just do a pinch of this and a smidge of that."

Those in search of favorite dishes from Ella's and The Caper will find them — from Momma's Chicken and the Flay-busting Curry Mussels, to Coconut Cake and Chief Joe's Spice Ice Cream.

There are crowd pleasers that anyone can handle — Clams Verde, Cheesy Gouda Bread, Classic Onion Soup — but there are also dishes of restaurant-size proportions, which Chef Jeanie assures us can be easily adapted.

She advised, "Never feel boxed in by a recipe. I think people sometimes get afraid of things they don't know, but you can



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Chef Jeanie Roland went beyond the kitchen to write and publish a new cookbook, "Butter Love & Cream."

always improvise. If something like shallots isn't in your kitchen or budget, substitute onions and move on. Same thing with truffle oil; it can be skipped. No panko? Crumble a few crackers."

You might think the difficulty level of Yolk Ravioli with Double Truffle Sauce would be beyond anyone less than a professional chef. But Chef Jeanie is having none of your timidity.

"It's really not that hard!" she exclaimed. "How much fun would it be to have guests come over and put that together?"

There are enough vegetarian and vegan dishes, including The Perfect Caper's wild mushroom Vegetarian Terrine, to seduce the fiercest carnivores.

There are no-nonsense tips for selecting and searing fish, for roasting, grilling and handling proteins. ("Careful, people," said Chef Jeanie.)

Here, too, you'll finally learn how to make the Perfect Scrambled Eggs (with lots of butter, of course).

And for this chef who's

often her own harshest critic, this is more than just a book.

"I'm genuinely happy with who I am, with the product I put out at two restaurants, with this book, with what I do professionally and personally," she said. "It takes a long time to reach this kind of comfort level with yourself. I'm really excited going forward because I think this new confidence is going to bring out great things and a lot of creativity."

All are invited to Copperfish Books, 103 W. Marion Ave., on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 6 p.m. for the launch of "Butter Love & Cream." After her talk, Chef Jeanie will sign copies. To RSVP, call 941-205-2560 or email copperfishbooks@comcast.net.

And at 11 a.m. Jan. 19-20, The Perfect Caper launches weekend champagne brunches at 121 E. Marion Ave. That weekend and the next (Jan. 26-27), you can buy or bring in a copy of Chef Jeanie's book for signing, photo opps and personal tips from the chef herself.

2019 Begins LLI Winter Schedule

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LLI (Lifelong Learning Institute) housed on the Charlotte campus of Florida SouthWestern State College in Punta Gorda begins 2019 with a new class schedule, fun and interesting day trips and informative "Behind the Notes" with Maestro Ponti.

The first class on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. entices us to learn about the "Labrynthos in Florida." Lucy Tobias,

a travel journalist and author, will share "some of the 98 most intriguing" ones.

The ever-popular LLI instructor and Professor Emeritus at the University of Vermont, Gene Laber, will begin his six-week class of "Contemporary Economic Issues: Shifts in the Economic Landscape" on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 1 p.m.

Coty Keller, active ecologist and Florida Master Naturalist, will wrap up the first week with a one-session class

on "Local Solutions to our Water Quality Crises" on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 10 a.m.

"Behind the Notes" continues Jan. 25 at 4 p.m. in the campus auditorium. The session includes different topics of discussion on composers, conductors, and compositions — enjoy an up-close and personal hour and a half with Maestro Raffaele Ponti of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra.

The day trips continue on Jan. 30, Feb. 26 – 28, and March 26. The January and February trips are full but there is a waiting list.

Complete details and registration information is available on the LLI website: lifelonglearningcharlotte.org and from the LLI campus office at 941-637-3533. Copies of the printed catalog are also available upon request to the office.

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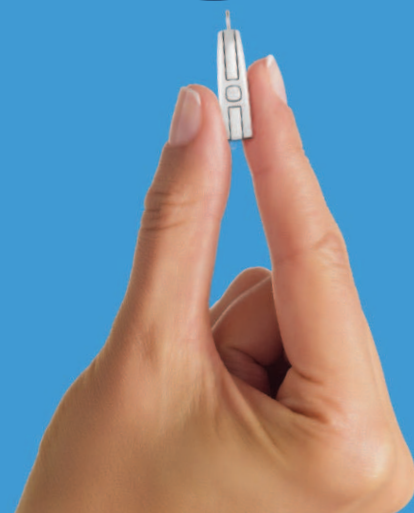
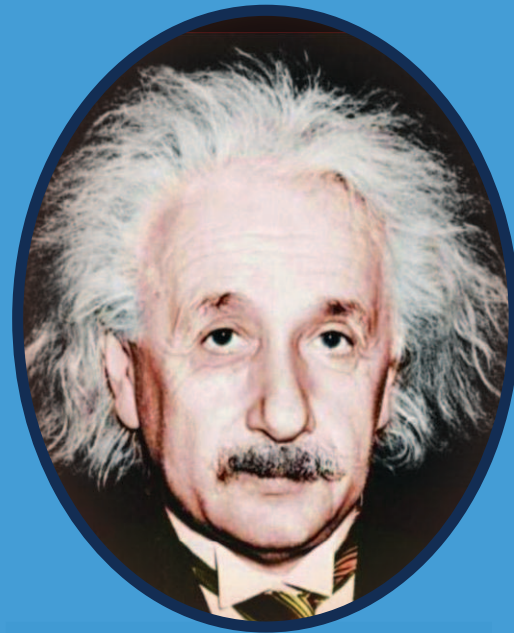
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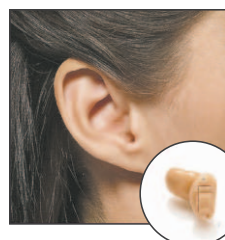
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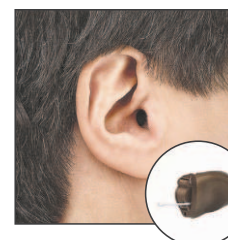
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Don't 'hang down your head': Kingston Trio uplifts Englewood audience

With their signature striped shirts, banjos, bongos, guitars and charismatic personalities, perennial folk group The Kingston Trio came to Englewood to perform "Tom Dooley" and American folk standards before a packed house at the Englewood United Methodist Church. The three current members of the trio have intrinsic links to and experience with the original trio. They performed "The M.T.A.," and "This Land is Your Land" and more than 20 songs the Kingston Trio made famous over the last 60 years.

The Kingston Trio was presented as part of the Englewood Performing Arts Series. Next up is the "River City Brass" on Jan. 29. Call 941-473-2787 for more information.



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Woody Guthrie's "This Land is Your Land" had the crowd on their feet with approving applause.



Above: Close your eyes and you were back many years and hearing "Tom Dooley" by the original Kingston Trio.



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Left: Tim Gorelangton, Mike Marvin, Bob Haworth — The Kingston Trio — along with bass player Paul Gabrielson, sing "Lonesome Valley."

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we're ready. We are excited — this time, we're really going to do it. Then out of nowhere, suddenly this urgent, silent craving hits you upside the head and makes all your good intentions fly out the window

with record speed. It's depressing, it rocks your boat and shakes your self-confidence. You ask yourself, "Can I really do this or am I going to have to battle these cravings forever?"

I know that feeling all too well. I've been there and done battle just like you have. And I have good news. There are ways around them.

Here are some of tactics I've deployed in my war against cravings:

- More good fat. I try to eat healthy fat with each meal, whether it's a few nuts as a snack, some avocado on my salad or butter on my veggies. Eating plenty of healthy fat helps you feel nice and satisfyingly full.

- More water. I really don't have to tell you that drinking water is essential for a well-functioning body. Being hydrated facilitates all of your body's processes, and you should always have a glass of water at the ready. When I started drinking half my body weight in water in ounces every day, it started making a big difference in bloating, weight loss and as a bonus, my skin looked amazing.

- CLA and B6. This summer I added CLA (Conjugated Linoleic Acid) to my supplements, which can help those of us with thyroid issues lose weight. CLA has been shown to decrease abdominal fat, increase the metabolism, help lower cholesterol, enhance the immune system, and it may even lower insulin resistance. I also upped my B6 intake (along with my B-complex; B's work together better) which also helps with metabolism.

- Krill oil. I bumped up my krill oil, too. That's because of the high concentration of Omega 3s in krill oil that help encourage weight loss when a healthy eating plan is followed. Look for a very good quality krill oil. Mine is from the Arctic Ocean — you need a clean source.

- Crave Crusher and MetaFixer. These two supplements work to kill cravings and boost your metabolism like nothing else I've ever tried (and I've tried every supplement there is!). In my opinion, they're two of the best supplements on the market today — that's why I take them myself and decided to carry them!

There's even more that can be done — l-glutamine is an amino acid you can add in loose powder form to your smoothie to kill sugar cravings. Making sure to have adequate fiber and protein is another, plus having an accountability partner or group makes a world of difference.

Leanne Ely is a *New York Times* bestselling author and the creator of *SavingDinner.com*, the original menu planning website, bringing families back to the dinner table for over 15 years.



Drinking water is essential for a well-functioning body.

The unseen hand in Charlotte health care

Sexton is the voice of the Health Department

By RUSTY PRAY
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Jennifer Sexton is the unseen hand at work in Charlotte County health care.

You may not know her name, but you've heard her voice. She is the public information officer of the Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County. She's the one who lets media outlets know about everything from the local status of the Zika virus to car-seat classes for parents of young children.

She has another job, one that is outside the scope of public communication but speaks in its own way to the health and welfare of Charlotte County residents. She is the coordinator for the local Community Health Improvement Plan, or CHIP.

A community health improvement plan is a long-term, systematic effort to address public health problems based on the results of community health assessment activities and the community health improvement process.

Ours is called Healthy Charlotte. It's a community collaborative that includes residents, health care professionals, and organizations vested in making Charlotte County healthy. Drug Free Charlotte County and Healthy Families are two of several organizations that form the cooperative.

"What we're going to do through Healthy Charlotte is make sure we're all moving in the same direction with the same message," Sexton said. "By working together, we're going to reach more people with the information."

Healthy Charlotte is involved in everything from smoking cessation to stroke awareness to computer screen overload.

For instance, it coordinated Putting Your Best Fork Forward, a healthy diet seminar that was the focus



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Jennifer Sexton is the spokesperson for the Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County and a health planner.

of a recent Positive Aging Symposium.

Its message for 2019-2020 will focus on ACES — adverse childhood experiences. That covers experiences such as physical and sexual child abuse, parents divorcing and parents going to jail.

"They find that more adverse childhood experience you had, the greater the risk for health problems," Sexton explained. "And not just the obvious mental health problems. If you were abused as a child, you may have an increased risk of suicide. That makes sense. But you also have an increased risk of heart disease and diabetes and obesity."

The plan being developed aims to educate Charlotte County residents about that subject.

"We want people to understand it," Sexton

said. "If you were beaten repeatedly as a child, your adrenaline rises. That's a normal protective factor. But when it happens over and over again, it changes the DNA in your body."

"It changes you."

They leave their mark.

Sexton, 37, is the mother of two boys, Breman, 18, and Desmond, 9. She and her husband, Christopher, and the boys live in Port Charlotte.

She has been doing health planning for the Florida Health Department for the three years she has been in Charlotte County. Before that, she was a planner for the Health Planning Council of Southwest Florida.

She grew up in Muncie, Indiana, and graduated from Purdue University. She later earned a master's degree in health communication from Southern New Hampshire

University.

She was editor of the school paper and president of the speech team during her high school years in Hoagland, Indiana (pop. 821).

"I took part in speech competitions all four years of high school," she recalled. I loved it, loved it, loved it. I was not good at it. I was very awkward in front of judges."

She decided to go a different direction and got involved in radio broadcasting. Here, she did excel.

"With radio broadcasting, you were in a private room with a microphone," Sexton said. "You didn't have to see the judges. I actually flourished in the radio broadcast competitions and won multiple ribbons."

She became aware of health as a possible career pursuit through her own health issues as a youth.

"I was on medication," she recalled. "At times, it helped. But there were side-effects. I developed insomnia. That was the worst one. I couldn't sleep."

"I felt like there had to be a better answer. At one point, I quit all my medications cold turkey. I changed my diet, went completely vegan, gave up all animal products."

She no longer follows a vegan diet. She has learned moderation. But the experiences left their mark.

Sexton went to work at a health food store while attending Purdue.

"I learned a lot about diet and nutrition there," she said.

She also learned how to help people by sharing information with them and helping them plan.

The key to her job today, she said, is "being aware of emerging issues, being ahead of the game as much as possible."

It's called getting a hand up on health issues in Charlotte County. It's not necessary for

Business and Professional Women of Charlotte County to host fashion show

Featuring guest models from the Charlotte County Sheriff's Office

PROVIDED BY DAN MEARNS

The Business & Professional Women of Charlotte County (BPW) is holding its third annual Fashion Show fundraiser from noon to 3 p.m. on Jan. 19, at Visani Restaurant and Comedy Theater, 2400 Kings Highway, Port Charlotte. Charlotte County Sheriff's Office deputies and employees will be the guest models for the show. They will be modeling a variety of fashions from J.C. Penney ranging from casual attire to business dress to evening wear.

The event includes lunch of a salad, chicken entrée, and dessert. Tea or water will be provided, while other beverages are available for purchase. There will be a Chinese auction, a 50/50 raffle, lottery tree and door prizes.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at the BPOW website (bwpccfl.org), by emailing bpwccfl@gmail.com, or by calling BPW co-President Holly Selders at 941-205-2714.

Proceeds benefit the BPW Scholarship Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit raising

money for scholarships for young women in Charlotte County headed to college or secondary education of some sort to help pay for books, tuition, fees, and other expenses.

"We have given away tens of thousands of dollars to deserving Charlotte County women over the years," said Selders. "Women can apply each year they are in college or returning to school."

The majority of the scholarships go to young women graduating from Charlotte High School, Port Charlotte High School and Englewood High School. Scholarship have also been awarded to graduates of Florida Southwestern Collegiate High School and women in their junior or senior years of college.

"The scholarships are need-based and also awarded on basis of test scores, a written statement of financial need and intent to study, family size and situation, and community volunteerism and participation," Selders said.

Selders, Assistant Vice President of Residential Lending at Charlotte



PHOTO PROVIDED

BPW member Josie Roosevelt is selling raffle tickets at last year's Fashion Show.

State Bank & Trust, shares the BPW presidency with Jessica Cantwell, Business Development Director at the Life Care Center of Punta Gorda. Melissa Vanderbilt-Bestor,

Community Relations Director and Alzheimer's Ambassador with The Springs at South Biscayne, serves as Fashion Show Committee Chairperson.

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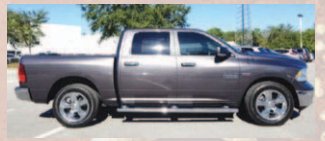
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Woman who fled Saudi Arabia reaches her new home in Canada

By **ROB GILLIES**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

TORONTO — Tired but smiling, an 18-year-old Saudi woman who said she feared death if deported back home arrived Saturday in Canada, which offered her asylum in a case that attracted global attention after she mounted a social media campaign.

"This is Rahaf Alqunun, a very brave new Canadian," Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland said arm-in-arm with the Saudi woman in Toronto's airport.

Rahaf Mohammed Alqunun smiled broadly as she exited an airport arrival door sporting a Canada zipper hoodie and a U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees hat, capping a dramatic week that saw her flee her family while visiting Kuwait and before flying to Bangkok. Once there, she barricaded herself in an airport hotel to avoid deportation and tweeted about her situation.

On Friday, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced that Canada would accept Alqunun as a refugee. Her situation has highlighted the cause of women's rights in Saudi Arabia, where several women fleeing abuse by their families have been caught trying to seek asylum abroad in recent years and returned home.

After arriving she was off to get winter clothes, said Mario Calla, executive director of COSTI Immigrant Services, which is helping her settle in temporary housing and applying for a health card.

Calla said Alqunun has friends in Toronto who she would be meeting up with this weekend.

Canada's decision to grant her asylum could further upset the country's relations with Saudi Arabia.

In August, Saudi Arabia expelled Canada's ambassador to the kingdom and withdrew its own ambassador after Canada's Foreign Ministry tweeted support for women's



PHOTO BY THE CANADIAN PRESS VIA AP

Rahaf Mohammed Alqunun, 18, center, stands with Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs Chrystia Freeland, right, as she arrives at Toronto Pearson International Airport, on Saturday.

right activists who had been arrested. The Saudis also sold Canadian investments and ordered their citizens studying in Canada to leave.

There was no immediate Saudi government reaction, nor any mention of her arrival in state media. But a Saudi government-sanctioned body, the National Society for Human Rights, said it deplores the methods used by some foreign officials and organizations to "incite" some young Saudi females to disobey their families and leave the country.

In a statement late Saturday, the group's director, Muftal al-Qahtani, slammed alleged political motives of some countries and said attempts to encourage these women to disobey their families leaves some vulnerable to abuse and trafficking, and harms families. Al-Qahtani insisted women facing abuse in the kingdom can turn to Saudi authorities and local organizations for assistance.

Freeland said that the U.N. refugee agency found Alqunun was in danger in Thailand and that Canada's government is glad it was able to act quickly to offer her refuge.

Alqunun's father arrived in Bangkok on Tuesday, but his daughter refused to meet with him.

Several other countries, including Australia, had been in talks with the

U.N.'s refugee agency to accept Alqunun, Surachate said.

"Why did Rahaf go to Canada instead of her preferred choice of Australia where she had friends?" Human Rights Watch executive director Kenneth Roth said in a tweet. "Because she needed safety from her Saudi pursuers fast, and Canada expedited her case while Australia slow-walked it."

Canada's ambassador saw her off at the airport, where Alqunun thanked everyone for helping her. She plans to start learning more English, though she already speaks it more than passably.

Alqunun was stopped Jan. 5 at Bangkok's Suvarnabhumi Airport by immigration police who denied her entry and seized her passport.

She barricaded herself in an airport hotel room where her social media campaign got enough public and diplomatic support that Thai officials admitted her temporarily under the protection of U.N. officials, who granted her refugee status Wednesday.

Surachate said her father — whose name has not been released — denied physically abusing Alqunun or trying to force her into an arranged marriage, which were among the reasons she gave for her flight. He said Alqunun's father wanted his daughter back but respected her decision.

CHARLOTTE EVENTS

MONDAY

Crafts Sale, Home-made crafts sale Fri 2/1, 11a-7p. Pulled pork \$10 & cookies \$5! Tickets Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC. 697-1747

Eagles, Eagles 23111 Harborview Road PC 941-629-1645, Trustee meeting 10 a.m. lunch 11-2 pm dinner 5-8 Jam with Cowboy Dave

Genealogy, Free Class: "How to ID, DNA Matches," Mid County Library, 10:30 am, MON, Jan 14. Public Welcome — info 941-380-1488

Punta Gorda Elks, 11-2 Lunch, 3 p.m. Tiki Bar, 4-7 Music/MichaelHirst, 4:30-7:30 ChickenNite, 7-10 Karaoke/BillyG@25538ShorePG637-2606, mbrs&gsts

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Featured Events

Republican Club Mixer, Join fellow Republicans and Charlotte County Commissioners for club mixer at Laisley Crab House on Monday, January 14 at 5 p.m. Appetizers, wine, beer. \$8 person. Call 941-258-2080 for more information

Free Trust and Investment Seminars, Christine Haise, 10-11:30, Charlotte State Bank & Trust Murdock office, 1100 Tamiami Trail: Family Administering Estate Plans, Jan. 15, Stocks Bonds and ETFs-All You Really Need? Jan. 16, Celebrity Estate Planning Mistakes, Jan. 17. RSVP at the bank or via Ashley Bruce, 941-235-5110, rsvp@csbtfl.com.

Phil Dirt and the Dozers Benefit Concert, THE CHARLOTTE CHORALE BENEFIT concert is about that Old Time Rock and Roll with Phil Dirt & The Dozers transporting you to another time of classic rock and roll, fuzzy dice and saddle shoes. Jan 20, 4 p.m. CPAC, in PG, \$25 tickets call 941-204-0033

ENGLEWOOD EVENTS

MONDAY

Ballroom Classes, Every Mon, thru Feb 13 4:00 to 5:00 Beginner/intermediate class Englewood Sports Complex for info call 941-496-9692

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Crafting, Handmade items avail or help us create one of a kind crafts, Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple, 9:30 — 11:30, 681-2048

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Featured Event

Estate Planning Basics, Free seminar, 2-3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 15, St. David's Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 401 S. Broadway, Englewood. Presented by Kerry Hunter, Trust Business Development Officer at Englewood Bank & Trust, who will address the basic elements of an estate plan. Call 941-474-3140 to register.

families 10:15 or 11:45 Elsie Quirk Lib 100 W Dearborn 861-5000

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MONDAY

Crafts Sale, Home-made crafts sale Fri 2/1, 11a-7p. Plus pulled pork \$10 & cookies \$5! Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC. 697-1747

Pork-Cookies-Crafts, Fri 2/1, 11a-7p. Pulled pork & extras, \$10 tickets in ofc. Cookies \$5. Crafts. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC. 697-1747

Basic Exercise, 9-10 a.m., \$3/class. N P Senior Center. 426-2204. Join Brenda for fun and a great workout

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Duplicate Bridge, 12:30-4:30 p.m., \$3/pp. N P Senior Center. 426-2204. Come & join our fun group. Ella 429-8958

Rummikub, 1-4 p.m., N P Senior Center. 426-2204. Enjoy cards but not like holding them? This fun game played w tiles

AMVETS 2000, Activity Committee meeting @ 5 p.m. Darts @ 7 p.m. 401 Ortiz Blvd NP 941-429-1999

Zumba, 6 pm, Shannon Staub Library, 941-861-1740, Join us for a Zumba class! Wear workout clothes and sneakers. Free.

The Community Calendar items are entered by the event organizers and are run "as submitted." To submit an item, go to www.yoursun.com, select an edition and click on the "Community Calendar" link on the left. Click "Submit Event," and fill out the appropriate information.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners
To Consider the
Establishment of the Oak Stone East Community Development District

DATE: January 22, 2019
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Commission Chambers – First Floor
DeSoto County Administrative Building
201 E. Oak Street
Arcadia, Florida 34266



In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 190, Florida Statutes, a public hearing will be held by the DeSoto County Board of County Commissioners beginning on Tuesday, January 22, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in the Commission Chambers on the first floor of the DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266, to consider an Ordinance to grant a petition to establish the Oak Stone East Community Development District.

The boundaries of the land to be served by the proposed Oak Stone East Community Development District are outlined on the map depicted above. The petitioner has proposed to establish the Oak Stone East Community Development District to plan, finance, acquire, construct, operate and maintain all infrastructure and community facilities, which may be authorized by such districts under Florida law, including but not limited to water management and control, water supply, sewer, wastewater management, bridges or culverts, roads and street lights, parks and recreational facilities, security facilities, and certain other projects when expressly approved or required by a local government and any other facilities in accordance with Section 190.012(1), (2)(a) and (d) and (3), Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition is on file for review by the general public in the Planning and Zoning Department, DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 East Oak Street, Suite 204, Arcadia, Florida 34266, telephone number (863) 993-4806. Any person interested in obtaining a copy of the petition may do so subject to payment of any and all applicable copy fees.

All interested persons and affected units of general - purpose local government shall be given an opportunity to appear at the hearing and present oral or written comments on the petition. Any person or affected unit of general - purpose local government, who wishes to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this public hearing will need a record of the proceedings. For that purpose the person or unit of general - purpose local government may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made that includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 286.26, Florida Statutes, persons needing special accommodation to participate in this meeting, and those seeking an interpreter, should contact the DeSoto County Administrator's office at telephone number (863) 993-4800 or Hearing/Voice Impaired Call 7-1-1, no later than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the proceedings.

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3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-0428
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that ATCF II FLORIDA-A LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 5424-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 402214353012 Description of Property: PCH 033 2782 0003 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 33 BLK 2782 LT 3 Name in which assessed: FISHER, JASON; FISHER, HEATHER

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 15th day of January, 2019.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Nancy E. Lane, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,249.77
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,039.91
P.O. NO.: 1800428
208144 3646421

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1145
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 12896-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412303230006 Description of Property: TGE 001 0047 0025 TEE & GRN ESTS 1ST ADD BLK 47 LT 25 Name in which assessed: MORALIS, JOHN
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Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Nancy E. Lane, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,936.77
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,019.17
P.O. NO.: 1801145
208144 3646280

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1459
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MICHAEL RAY INVESTMENTS LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 1930-2013 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2013 Tax ID: 402113403011 Description of Property: PCH 041 0588 0020 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 41 BLK 588 LT 20 Name in which assessed: MILLER, JERRY L.

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,441.33
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,447.58
P.O. NO.: 1801459
208144 3641676

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1460
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that JACER INVESTMENT GROUP LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 10540-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 412011228001 Description of Property: PCH 064 3634 0001 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 64 BLK 3634 LT 1 Name in which assessed: QUICK, KENNETH E.; WAGNER, DELORES C.

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

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Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,890.30
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,896.55
P.O. NO.: 1801460
208144 3641680

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1461
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EQUITY TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO WILLIAM DURFEE IRA the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9819-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 412001330018 Description of Property: PCH 063 3702 0006 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 63 BLK 3702 LT 6 Name in which assessed: ZHUN, ROBERT P.

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said

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certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,874.45
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,880.70
P.O. NO.: 1801461
208144 3641684

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1462
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EQUITY TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO WILLIAM DURFEE IRA the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9920-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 412002202012 Description of Property: PCH 062 3599 0013 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 62 BLK 3599 LT 13 Name in which assessed: MEZA, CONSUELO I.

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PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,744.50
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,750.75
P.O. NO.: 1801462
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1463
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EQUITY TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO WILLIAM DURFEE IRA the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9943-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 412002251022 Description of Property: PCH 062 3610 0006 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 62 BLK 3610 LT 6 Name in which assessed: PETERSEIM, WILLIAM T.; PETERSEIM, LINDA M.

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,978.23
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,984.48
P.O. NO.: 1801463
208144 3641696

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1464
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that EQUITY TRUST COMPANY, CUSTODIAN FBO WILLIAM DURFEE IRA the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 10133-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 412003407004

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said

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Description of Property: PCH 073 3454 0006 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 73 BLK 3454 LT 6 Name in which assessed: VELASQUEZ, OSWALDO S. All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 5,185.57
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$5,191.82
P.O. NO.: 1801464
208144 3641705

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1465
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HITHOME SOLUTIONS LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 2402-2013 Year of Issuance: June-01-2013 Tax ID: 402119136004 Description of Property: PCH 060 1979 0016 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 60 BLK 1979 LT 16 Name in which assessed: EQUITY TRUST COMPANY, A SOUTH DAKOTA CORPORATION, AS CUSTODIAN FBO DONNA HICKS IRA ACCOUNT #13074; EQUITY TRUST CO FBO DONNA HICKS IRA ACCT 13074

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,884.93
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,891.18
P.O. NO.: 1801465
208144 3641707

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1466
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that HITHOME SOLUTIONS LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 3414-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 402132457020 Description of Property: PCH 052 1713 0008 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 52 BLK 1713 LT 8 Name in which assessed: O'CONNOR, GREGORY CHARLES; O'CONNOR GREGORY CHARLES EST

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,838.12
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,844.37
P.O. NO.: 1801466
208144 3641731

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1467
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that MICHAEL RECKTENWALD the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the

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property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 2556-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 402116480015 Description of Property: PCH 059 2970 0006 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 59 BLK 2970 LT 6 Name in which assessed: MORALIS, JOHN
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,004.13
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,010.38
P.O. NO.: 1801467
208144 3641738

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1468
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that VEGAS VISTAS LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 16005-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 422420276009 Description of Property: ZZZ 204224 P1-14 20 42 24 1.95A M/L N 1/2 OF S 1/2 OF SW 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 LESS E 25 FT R/W & LESSPORTION TAKEN FOR I-75 P-1-14

Name in which assessed: CAUTHEN, JEAN A.; CAUTHEN, JOHN R.; CAUTHEN, GREGORY L.; CAUTHEN, CHARLES W.; CAUTHEN, EARL D.
All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,728.47
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,734.72
P.O. NO.: 1801468
208144 3641802

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1469
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 7603-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 402309202008 Description of Property: PGI 023 0647 0008 PUNTA GORDA ISLES SEC 23 BLK 647 LT 8 Name in which assessed: KAUL, SURBHI

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,346.91
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,353.16
P.O. NO.: 1801469
208144 3641808

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1470
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 1784-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 402112478002 Description of Property: PCH 041 0658 0005 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 41 BLK 658 LT 5 Name in which assessed: VERA, FERNANDO JOSE

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,245.71
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,251.96
P.O. NO.: 1801473
208144 3641816

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1470
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 7612-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 402309228001 Description of Property: PGI 023 0650 0005 PUNTA GORDA ISLES SEC 23 BLK 650 LT 5 Name in which assessed: KAUL, SURBHI

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,430.36
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,436.61
P.O. NO.: 1801470
208144 3641812

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1471
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 6846-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 402303156002 Description of Property: PGI 020 0539 0029 PUNTA GORDA ISLES SEC 20 BLK 539 LT 29 Name in which assessed: BRACK, LONNA L.

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,150.58
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,156.83
P.O. NO.: 1801471
208144 3641814

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
TAX DEED 18-1473
SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 1784-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 402112478002 Description of Property: PCH 041 0658 0005 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 41 BLK 658 LT 5 Name in which assessed: VERA, FERNANDO JOSE

All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.

Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,245.71
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,251.96
P.O. NO.: 1801473
208144 3641816

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1472 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9149-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412001404006 Description of Property: PCH 063 3732 0027 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 63 BLK 3732 LT 27
 Name in which assessed: KIM, JAEKWAN SOLOMON; KIM, BETSY; KIM, JAKEWAN SOLOMON
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,257.28
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,263.53
 PO. NO.: 1801472
 208144 3641815

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1477 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9203-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 412012476010 Description of Property: PCH 065 3776 0008 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 65 BLK 3776 LT 8
 Name in which assessed: DOHENY, JOY L.
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,014.27
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,020.52
 PO. NO.: 1801477
 208144 3642108

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1481 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9961-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412015106010 Description of Property: RHT 000 0000 0451 ROTONDA HTS LT 451
 Name in which assessed: COHILL, RICHARD D'ARCY; CO-HILL, RICHARD D AREY
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,476.97
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,483.22
 PO. NO.: 1801481
 208144 3642118

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1484 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11113-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412116129007 Description of Property: PCH 058 4209 0012 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 58 BLK 4209 LT 12
 Name in which assessed: GALLO, DOROTHY V.; GALLO, DOROTHY V
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,805.76
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,812.01
 PO. NO.: 1801484
 208144 3642133

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1487 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 12935-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412303253001 Description of Property: TGE 001 0048 0023 TEE & GRN ESTS 1ST ADD BLK 48 LT 23
 Name in which assessed: ALFARO, RICARDO L.; ALFARO, AMELIA; TORRES, FRANCISCO L. ALFARO
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,822.21
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,828.46
 PO. NO.: 1801487
 208144 3642140

3132 TAX DEEDS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1490 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 16475-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 422430426001 Description of Property: ZZZ 304224 P1-2 30 42 24 1.6A M/L FROM E/LY R/W LINE US 41 & N BDY SEC 30 TH 3116.04 FT SE/LY ON E/LY R/W US 41 TO POB TH CONT ON R/W 200 FT TH N 59 D 57 M 30 S E 350 FT TH N 30 D 02 M 30S W 200 FT TH S 59 D 57 M 30 S W 350 FT TO POB P-1-2
 Name in which assessed: LEW, SOO TOY; LEW PING KUEN
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,100.18
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,106.43
 PO. NO.: 1801490
 208144 3642171

Classified = Sales

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1485 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 10025-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 412106154015 Description of Property: PCH 072 3826 0011 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 72 BLK 3826 LTS 11 & 12
 Name in which assessed: LARTZ, JOHN R.; LARTZ, WILLIAM J.
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,006.77
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,013.02
 PO. NO.: 1801485
 208144 3642135

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1488 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11809-2012 Year of Issuance: May-31-2012 Tax ID: 412106303007 Description of Property: PCH 072 3799 0016 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 72 BLK 3799 LT 16
 Name in which assessed: BAYER, THOMAS A.; BAYER, JENNIFER L.
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,776.97
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,783.22
 PO. NO.: 1801488
 208144 3642144

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1489 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 13152-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412303331001 Description of Property: TGE 001 0065 0011 TEE & GRN 1ST ADD BLK 65 LT 11
 Name in which assessed: MCCRORY, JILL C., AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES B. IRWIN, DECEASED; IRWIN JAMES B EST
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,179.13
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,185.38
 PO. NO.: 1801489
 208144 3642166

NEED CASH?

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1474 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 3714-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 402133360021 Description of Property: PCH 052 1685 0010 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 52 BLK 1685 LT 10
 Name in which assessed: FRISON, MELVIN
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,984.15
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,990.40
 PO. NO.: 1801474
 208144 3642040

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1479 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9957-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412015104028 Description of Property: RHT 000 0000 0597 ROTONDA HTS LT 597
 Name in which assessed: ALLEY, A. W. A/K/A AUGUSTUS W. ALLEY, EDNA B.
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,993.65
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,999.90
 PO. NO.: 1801479
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1483 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that FLORIDA TAX LIEN ASSETS IV, LLC the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 9139-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 412012232009 Description of Property: PCH 065 3790 0004 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 65 BLK 3790 LT 4
 Name in which assessed: SOUTHWIND PROPERTIES, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; SOUTHWIND PROPERTIES LLC
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,133.81
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,140.06
 PO. NO.: 1801483
 208144 3642130

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1500 SEC. 197.512 F.S.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 1148-2014 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2014 Tax ID: 402107229020 Description of Property: PCH 055 3017 0006 ADVERSE POSSESSION PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 55 BLK 3017 LT 6
 Name in which assessed: BELLARE, GARNET M.
 All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019.
 Dated this 26th day of November, 2018
 Roger D. Eaton
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
 PUBLISH: 12/31/2018, 01/07/2019, 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019
 BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,534.00
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,540.25
 PO. NO.: 1801500
 208144 3642214

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County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,685.84
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,692.09
PO. NO.: 1801595
208144 3645134

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1596 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 10574-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412106130008 Description of Property: PCH 095 5072 0008 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 95 BLK 5072 LT 8 Name in which assessed: TARPON IV, LLC All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,249.29
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,255.54
PO. NO.: 1801596
208144 3645138

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1597 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 10783-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412107258001 Description of Property: PCH 095 5188 0002 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 95 BLK 5188 LT 2 Name in which assessed: GALECKI, URSZULA; KOZINSKI, DEREK All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,669.91
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,676.16
PO. NO.: 1801597
208144 3645146

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1598 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11004-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412108330001 Description of Property: PCH 095 5144 0001 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 95 BLK 5144 LT 1 Name in which assessed: FUENTES, CAROL All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or

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thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,498.07
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,504.32
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1599 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 10794-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412107277003 Description of Property: PCH 095 5189 0041 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 95 BLK 5189 LT 41 Name in which assessed: GROUP EXCELLENCE, INC. All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,863.20
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,869.45
PO. NO.: 1801599
208144 3645154

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1600 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 10819-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412107355005 Description of Property: PCH 067 3883 0005 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 67 BLK 3883 LT 5 Name in which assessed: ELARABY, MOHAMED SALEH HASSAN All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,731.38
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,737.63
PO. NO.: 1801600
208144 3645159

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1602 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11530-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412120226004 Description of Property: PCH 058 4257 0019 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 58 BLK 4257 LT 19 Name in which assessed: EQUITY TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN FBO THUY H. LEMINH IRA; EQUITY TRUST CO CUST FBO THUY H LEMINH IRA All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,124.02
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,130.27
PO. NO.: 1801602
208144 3645168

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1603 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11728-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412122278001 Description of Property: PCH 081 4531 0025 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 81 BLK 4531 LT 25 Name in which assessed: MURPHY, DONALD J.; MURPHY, CAROLYN J. All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,327.32
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,333.57
PO. NO.: 1801603
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1604 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11975-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412128327024 Description of Property: PCH 087 4560 0032 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 87 BLK 4560 LT 32 Name in which assessed: CARTWRIGHT, JUDITH ELAINE; MILLER, THOMAS EDWARD; CARTWRIGHT JUDITH E; MILLER T E All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,707.80
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,714.05
PO. NO.: 1801604
208144 3645176

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1605 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11974-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412128327023 Description of Property: PCH 087 4560 0031 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 87 BLK 4560 LT 31 Name in which assessed: AMERICAN ESTATE AND TRUST FBO MAUREEN GREEN IRA; AMERICAN ESTATE & TRUST FBO GREEN MAUREEN IRA All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton

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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,728.88
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,735.13
PO. NO.: 1801605
208144 3645182

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1606 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11626-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412121153004 Description of Property: PCH 058 4279 0006 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 58 BLK 4279 LT 6 Name in which assessed: KIM, CHOONG H.; KIM, JOUNG S. All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,640.05
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,646.30
PO. NO.: 1801606
208144 3645189

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1607 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11982-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412128376005 Description of Property: PCH 087 4638 0022 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 87 BLK 4638 LT 22 Name in which assessed: ESCHEU, LINDA, 2/7TH INTEREST; GRIZZLE, LOIS, 1/7TH INTEREST; ACKER, JUNE, 1/7TH INTEREST; MCLAUGHLIN, ELEANOR, 1/7TH INTEREST; O'BRIEN, HELEN, 1/7TH INTEREST; RINKENBERGER, STEPHEN, 1/28TH INTEREST; RINKENBERGER, ROGER, 1/28TH INTEREST; RINKENBERGER, PAUL, 1/28TH INTEREST; RINKENBERGER, DANIEL, 1/28TH INTEREST; GANNON MADELINE M All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,820.78
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,827.03
PO. NO.: 1801607
208144 3645196

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1608 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11630-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412121176006 Description of Property: PCH 058 4276 0014 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 58 BLK 4276 LT 14 Name in which assessed: TINIO, NESTOR All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December,

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By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,115.07
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,121.32
PO. NO.: 1801608
208144 3645205

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1609 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11983-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412128376007 Description of Property: PCH 087 4638 0024 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 87 BLK 4638 LT 24 Name in which assessed: ANDERSON, GREGORY; ANDERSON, ASHLEIGH All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
Roger D. Eaton
Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,776.72
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,782.97
PO. NO.: 1801609
208144 3645207

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1610 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that 5T WEALTH PARTNERS LP the holder of the following certificate has filed the said certificate for a tax deed to be issued thereon. The certificate number and year of issuance, the description of the property, and the names in which it was assessed are as follows: Certificate No.: 11643-2016 Year of Issuance: Jun-01-2016 Tax ID: 412121183005 Description of Property: PCH 071 BLK 4353 0007 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 71 BLK 4353 LT 7 Name in which assessed: NOSTRA TERRA, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION; NOSTRA TERRA INC All of said property being in the County of Charlotte, State of Florida. Unless the said certificate shall be redeemed according to the law, the property described in such certificate shall be sold to the highest bidder at www.charlotte.realforeclose.com in accordance with Chapter 45, Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 19th day of March, 2019. Dated this 12th day of December, 2018
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
PUBLISH: 01/14/2019, 01/21/2019, 01/28/2019, 02/04/2019
BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,271.48
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,277.73
PO. NO.: 1801610
208144 3645212

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1611 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

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Roger D. Eaton

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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1612 SEC. 197.512 F.S.

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Clerk of the Circuit Court
By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk
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REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,667.73
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Winter camp engages North Port students

The city of North Port Parks and Recreation hosted a camp throughout winter break.

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It also included a visit from city of North Port's police department K-9 unit and utilities department and a 1960s theme dance party, among others.



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Elizabeth Bartlett, 6, left and Addison Strimling, 7, have fun making noise with their handmade shakers.



Ashlynn Jason, 8, was one of many who attended the city of North Port Parks and Recreation's winter camp.



Alexandra Cain, 7, left, leans in to see what fellow camper Kaia Carden, 7, is reading.



Kaia Carden, 7, uses a color pencil to add unique patterns to her New Year's Eve hat.



Allison Rainey, camp counselor, demonstrates how the hat will look after kids finish their project.



Six-year-old Kendra Ruppel uses a blue crayon to add flair to her shaker.

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Kingston Belanger, 6, adds colorful designs to his New Year's Eve shaker.



Alexandra Cain, 7, smiles while adding colors to her New Year's Eve hat.

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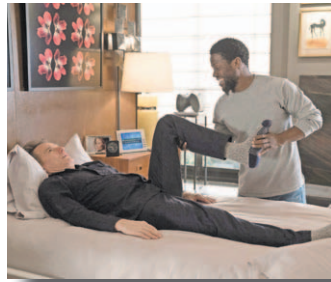
An example of how the New Year's Eve hat should look that kids made for New Year's Eve.



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Kevin Hart's 'The Upside' unseats 'Aquaman' in \$19.6M debut
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DNA of wolf declared extinct in wild lives on in canines in Texas



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In this 2017, file photo, the parents of this 7-week old red wolf pup keep an eye on their offspring at the Museum of Life and Science in Durham, N.C.

Researchers say a pack of wild canines found frolicking near the Texas Gulf Coast carry red wolf genes

By DAVID WARREN
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DALLAS — Researchers say a pack of wild canines found frolicking near the beaches of the Texas Gulf Coast carries a substantial amount of red wolf genes, a surprising discovery because the animal was declared extinct in the wild nearly 40 years ago.

The finding has led wildlife biologists and others to develop a new understanding that the red wolf DNA is remarkably resilient after decades of human hunting, loss of habitat and other factors had led the animal to near decimation.

"Overall, it's incredibly rare to rediscover animals in a region where they were thought to be extinct and it's even more exciting to show that a piece of an endangered genome has been preserved in the wild," said Elizabeth Heppenheimer,

a Princeton University biologist involved in the research on the pack found on Galveston Island in Texas. The work of the Princeton team was published in the scientific journal *Genes*.

The genetic analysis found that the Galveston canines appear to be a hybrid of red wolf and coyote, but Heppenheimer cautions that without additional testing, it's difficult to label the animal.

Ron Sutherland, a North Carolina-based conservation scientist with the Wildlands Network, said it's exciting to have found "this unique and fascinating medium-sized wolf." The survival of the red wolf genes "without much help from us for the last 40 years is wonderful news," said Sutherland, who was not involved in the Princeton study.

The discovery coincides with similar DNA findings in wild canines in

southwestern Louisiana and bolsters the hopes of conservationists dismayed by the dwindling number of red wolves in North Carolina that comprised the only known pack in the wild.

The red wolf, which tops out at about 80 pounds, was once common across a vast region extending from Texas to the south, into the Southeast and up into the Northeast. It was federally classified as endangered in 1967 and declared extinct in the wild in 1980. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the 1970s captured a remnant population in Texas and Louisiana that eventually led to a successful captive breeding program. Those canines in 1986 became part of the experimental wild population in North Carolina. That group has been declining since peaking at an estimated 120 to 130 wolves in 2006. A federal report

in April said only about 40 remained.

An additional 200 red wolves live in zoos and wildlife facilities as part of captive breeding programs.

A federal judge in November sided with environmental groups that argued in a lawsuit that efforts by federal authorities to shrink the territory of the wild group in North Carolina were a violation of law. The judge ruled U.S. Fish and Wildlife also violated the Endangered Species Act by authorizing private landowners to kill the canine predators even if they weren't threatening humans, livestock or pets.

The debate over red wolf protections could take on new dimensions with the discovery on Galveston.

Sutherland said the Galveston canines have effectively quashed a decades-old impression that red wolves were a feckless predator overwhelmed by the numerical superiority of coyotes. He adds that the Galveston group has DNA that can't be found in the animal's captive population.

"From a practical conservation biology standpoint, these animals have special DNA and they deserve to be protected," he said, explaining that conservation easements that restrict development along parts of the Gulf Coast are an essential first step.

A spokesman for U.S.

Graham urging Trump to reopen government for a few weeks

By DARLENE SUPERVILLE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — A Republican lawmaker advising President Donald Trump said he is encouraging the president to reopen the government for several weeks to continue negotiating with Democrats over funding for a U.S.-Mexico border wall before the president takes the more drastic step of declaring a national emergency.

But that may be wishful thinking, given that Sen. Lindsey Graham also says Trump still wants to reach a deal for the wall

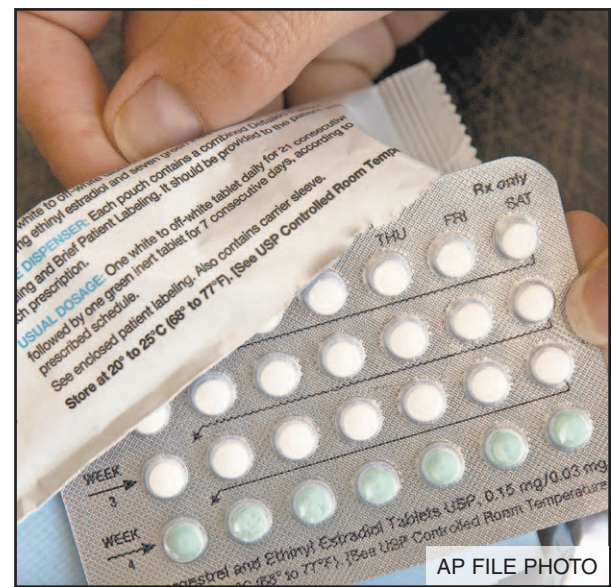
before agreeing to reopen shuttered government departments. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, a leading Democratic negotiator, insists that Trump reopen the government first.

The weeks-old standoff over funding led to the partial government shutdown that hit day 23 on Sunday without an end in sight.

"Before he pulls the plug on the legislative option, and I think we're almost there, I would urge him to open up the government for a

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Judge blocks Trump birth control coverage rules in 13 states



AP FILE PHOTO

It would've allowed more employers to opt out of providing no-cost birth control

By SUDHIN THANAWALA
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OAKLAND, Calif. — A U.S. judge in California on Sunday blocked Trump administration rules, which would allow more employers to opt out of providing women with no-cost birth control, from taking effect in 13 states and Washington, D.C.

Judge Haywood Gilliam granted a request for a preliminary injunction by California, 12 other states and Washington, D.C. The plaintiffs sought to prevent the rules from taking effect as scheduled on Monday while a lawsuit against them moved forward.

But Gilliam limited the scope of the ruling to the plaintiffs, rejecting their

request that he block the rules nationwide.

The changes would allow more employers, including publicly traded companies, to opt out of providing no-cost contraceptive coverage to women by claiming religious objections. Some private employers could also object on moral grounds.

California and the other states argue that women would be forced to turn to state-funded programs for birth control and experience unintended pregnancies.

"The law couldn't be more clear — employers have no business interfering in women's health care decisions," California Attorney

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A red wolf female peers back at her 7-week old pup in their habitat at the Museum of Life and Science in Durham, N.C.



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Afghan Taliban mounts new attacks as peace talks continue

By **ELTAF NAJAFIZADA**
BLOOMBERG NEWS

KABUL, Afghanistan — Taliban militants have accelerated attacks across Afghanistan in a show of strength as the U.S. pushes forward with negotiations to end the 17-year-long war.

The increased violence comes as accelerated peace talks and reports that the U.S. plans to significantly cut troop levels in Afghanistan. The U.S. special representative for Afghanistan reconciliation, Zalmay Khalilzad, has stepped up efforts to bring the Taliban to negotiations, with Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Russia and Iran involved in discussions with the Taliban over the past few months, either with the U.S. or in parallel. Neither track has involved Afghan government representatives.

The insurgents have been battling Afghan forces in the north of the strife-torn country for territorial gain in the past week. They're fighting now in or on the outskirts of Balkh, Takhar, Baghlan, Kunduz and Sar-e-Pul provinces, according to local government officials.

Local military officials refused to provide exact numbers of casualties. In four separate email statements sent by Taliban spokesmen Zabihullah Mujahed and Qari Yousef Ahmadi, the Taliban claimed responsibility for all attacks, adding that it took over several villages, destroyed several bases of Afghan forces, took weapons and ammunition and killed or wounded more than 150 soldiers. The Taliban also sustained heavy casualties, local officials said.

U.S. President Donald Trump last year ordered his government to initiate peace talks with the insurgents to end the war in which more than

2,300 U.S. soldiers have died and that has cost the nation more than \$900 billion.

The violence also killed more than 10,000 Afghan civilians in 2017 alone. Afghan President Ashraf Ghani said late last year that more than 28,000 Afghan soldiers were killed since 2015, shortly after he took office.

The U.S. military command in Afghanistan described the recent spate of attacks as “the normal ebb and flow of battle” and noted in an email that Afghan forces had “held the initiative, especially in the last several weeks.”

The insurgents control or contest half of Afghanistan — more territory than anytime since they were toppled by the allied forces in 2001 following the September 11, 2001 attacks in the U.S.

Khalilzad has failed to reach an agreement in his three rounds of talks since August with the insurgents. Up for discussion have been the U.S. troop withdrawal, a ceasefire, Taliban prisoners, United Nations sanctions, an Afghan constitutional amendment and an agreement to continue discussions.

The group has repeatedly refused to talk to Ghani's administration before the withdrawal of the foreign forces. Last month, Ghani sent his negotiating team to the U.A.E. in hopes to meet with the group, but the Taliban refused to see them and they returned to Kabul after four days in Abu Dhabi.

Khalilzad hopes to broker a deal before the country's presidential election July 20, which was delayed for six months because of technical, logistical and security issues. Ghani confirmed that he plans to seek re-election to end the war.

Body found in rubble brings toll to 4 in Paris bakery blast

By **SYLVIE CORBET**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS — Paris Fire Department said rescuers have found a woman's body under the rubble of a bakery in Paris that was blown apart by a powerful explosion, bringing the overall death toll to four.

The blast Saturday morning in the Rue de Trevis in north-central Paris also injured dozens of people. Paris Fire Department spokesman Eric Moulin told reporters Sunday that 9 people were still in critical condition from the explosion that devastated a Paris street and 45 others also injured but not as seriously.

He had said earlier that French rescuers were searching for a missing woman living in the building where the bakery was located.

Paris prosecutor Remy Heitz said Saturday the cause of the blast appeared to be accidental. He said Paris firefighters were already on the scene to investigate a suspected gas leak at the bakery when the explosion happened. Two firefighters were among those killed.

About 30 firefighters were at the site Sunday to search for other potential victims, amid a mountain of debris and wrecked cars.

Paris authorities said 12 neighboring buildings that were damaged by the blast apparently due to a gas leak have been evacuated.



PHOTO BY MATTHIEU CROISSANDEAU VIA AP

The scene of a gas leak explosion in Paris, France, Saturday.

Temporary accommodations were provided for about 40 residents while dozens of others have been housed by family and friends.

The city hall of Paris 9th arrondissement was offering meals and collecting clothes Sunday to help evacuated people.

HEADLINES AROUND THE WORLD

Mexico widens small pension program to all country's elderly

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador has expanded nationwide a program that provides small pensions to Mexicans over age 68, an extension of an effort that he began in Mexico City while mayor of the capital in 2000.

Lopez Obrador said Sunday that the elderly will receive 2,550 pesos — about \$133 — every two months to help cover basic needs. The starting age will be 65 for people in indigenous communities, which tend to have more poverty.

The payments are nearly twice the amount that elderly residents in Mexico City received in 2018. Lopez Obrador said his government has set aside just over \$5 billion to cover the payments to

8.5 million seniors this year, part of a widening safety net that also includes payments to poor students.

Pompeo reaffirms US links to Qatar during dispute with Saudi-led nations

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo Sunday praised what he called a “strategic partnership” between his country and Qatar as the Persian Gulf emirate is locked in a bitter dispute with a Saudi-led bloc.

Pompeo was in Qatar as part of a nine-nation trip to the Middle East aimed at allaying regional allies' concerns about U.S. commitments to them.

“Our strategic partnership spans many areas and continues to grow,” Pompeo said at a U.S.-Qatari forum in Doha.

Qatar is home to Al Udeid Air Base, the regional headquarters of the U.S.

Central Command. The base has been a launching pad for a U.S.-led coalition fighting Islamic State militants.

“The United States and Qatar are working together to address a number of regional security challenges,” Pompeo said.

Last year, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain and Egypt severed diplomatic and transportation links with Qatar, accusing it of sponsoring terrorism. Qatar denies that.

Except Egypt, the four other countries embroiled in the dispute are members of the Gulf Cooperation Council, a U.S.-allied grouping that also includes Kuwait and Oman.

On Sunday, Pompeo pushed for GCC unity, as his country is seeking to build a solid alliance against Iran.

“Disputes between countries that have a shared objective are never helpful,” Pompeo said at a

news conference.

Russian attempt to control orbiting radio telescope fails

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's space agency says another attempt by its specialists to establish contact with an orbiting radio telescope has failed.

The Spektr-R satellite is continuing to transmit signals, but scientists have been unable to control the satellite since Friday.

Alexander Bloshenko, an adviser to the Roscosmos space agency, was quoted by the state news agency Tass as saying that Sunday's attempt to restore contact had failed. Another attempt is expected on Monday.

The satellite was launched in 2011 and has exceeded its initially expected useful life of about three years. It is used to study radio sources within and outside Earth's galaxy.

Poland: Mayor stabbed on stage, condition very serious

By **VANESSA GERA**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WARSAW, Poland — The mayor of a city in Poland was in very serious condition after he was stabbed on stage Sunday during the finale of a large charity event, and Polish media reported details that gave the attack a political element.

Gdansk Mayor Pawel Adamowicz was attacked with a knife while he stood on stage, held his belly and collapsed during the “Lights to Heaven”

fundraiser organized by the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity, Poland's most important charity.

Polish President Andrzej Duda said he was informed that “doctors succeeded in reanimating the heart of the seriously injured Mayor Pawel Adamowicz and there is hope, but his condition is very difficult.” He called on for people to pray for the mayor.

Polish broadcaster TVN reported that the suspected assailant shouted

from the stage that he was imprisoned under a previous national government led by Civic Platform, a party to which the mayor formerly belonged, despite being innocent. He was arrested.

Several Polish media outlets, including Rzeczpospolita, reported that the man yelled after stabbing Adamowicz: “Hello! Hello! My name is Stefan, I was jailed but innocent. ... Civic Platform tortured me, that's why Adamowicz just died.”

Police said he was

a 27-year-old with a criminal record and had carried out bank robberies.

Radio Gdansk reported that Adamowicz was stabbed in the area of his heart, but did not cite its source, while Rzeczpospolita described his condition as “critical,” citing unnamed sources. A spokesman for the hospital called his condition “very serious.”

TVN footage showed Adamowicz on stage just before the attack with a sparkler in hand telling

the audience that it had been a “wonderful day” and then the attacker coming toward him.

The head of the charity, Jerzy Owsiak, is a liberal critic of Poland's current right-wing government. He blamed what he described as an atmosphere of hate under the ruling Law and Justice party for the attack on the mayor.

Owsiak referred to being personally depicted in a defamatory manner in an animation that ran on state TV last week and that also had

anti-Semitic overtones.

The animation showed Owsiak as a clay figure being manipulated by a leading Civic Platform official who seized piles of cash that he collected, apparently suggesting the charity was a ruse to raise money for the opposition party. A Star of David was on one of the banknotes. The broadcaster apologized after the animation triggered an outcry.

Adamowicz, 53, has been mayor of Gdansk, a Baltic port city, since 1998.

HEADLINES AROUND THE STATE

Police: Woman had gun, ammo at school game

BOYNTON BEACH (AP) — Police said a Florida woman brought a handgun and dozens of rounds of ammunition to a high school girls' basketball game, almost using the weapon during an altercation.

Palm Beach County schools police said 25-year-old Charnea Mosley brought the 9mm handgun and 124 rounds of ammunition to Boynton Beach High School last week during the game.

A police report said Mosley got into an argument with others at the game. When they

were escorted out, police said Mosley got into her vehicle and nearly struck the other people with it. She then got out of the vehicle with the gun, saying she was “going to air this thing out.”

Mosley was faces possession of a weapon on school property and other charges.

Man convicted of fatally shooting roommate

NAPLES (AP) — A Florida man has been convicted of fatally shooting his roommate.

The Naples Daily News reports that 67-year-old Wade Hampton Turner III was found

guilty Friday of second-degree murder.

Prosecutors say Turner fatally shot 54-year-old John McArdle at a Naples home in November 2014.

Defense attorney argued that the shooting was self-defense.

Officials: Florida air base recovering after hurricane

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Officials said a Florida Air Force base heavily damaged by Hurricane Michael is well on the road to recovery.

Col. Brian Laidlaw told local chamber of commerce members that Tyndall Air Force

Base has now been open for a month since the powerful storm struck the Panhandle in October.

The Panama City News Herald reported Saturday that much remains to be done in rebuilding damaged or destroyed structures. But most units at Tyndall are fully operational, including First Air Force headquarters, the 53rd Weapons Evaluation Group, the 823rd Red Horse engineering Squadron and the 337th Air Control Squadron.

Laidlaw said there are 48 separate repair projects under way affecting 144 different base facilities. To date, he added, officials have issued \$175 million

in contracts for the work.

Police: 2 dead in triple shooting

WEST PALM BEACH (AP) — Police in Florida said two men were killed and a third injured in an early morning shooting.

The Palm Beach Post reports the shooting happened about 12:30 a.m. Sunday. One victim died at the scene and a second died at a local hospital. The third victim is expected to survive.

Police said they're still investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting. No suspects have been arrested or identified.

HEADLINES AROUND THE NATION

Shooting outside Phoenix motel kills woman, 5 wounded

PHOENIX (AP) — Phoenix police say a shooting outside a motel left a young woman dead and five others wounded by gunfire.

They say in a statement that the shooting happened shortly before noon Sunday after two men argued with a group of people on the second floor of the motel.

Police say one suspect reportedly pulled out a handgun and fired multiple shots.

They say one of the suspects was wounded in the incident and was among those shot. Three of those who were in shot were hospitalized in critical condition.

Police are searching for the other suspect.

The victims ranged in age from 18 to 41 years old. Their identities were not immediately made public.

Police: 1 dead in shooting inside North Carolina mall store

PINEVILLE, N.C. (AP) — Police in a North Carolina town said a person was shot and killed during a dispute at a store inside a mall.

Multiple news outlets report the shooting occurred shortly after midday Sunday in the DTLR store in Carolina Place Mall in Pineville, a bedroom community of Charlotte, and that a suspect is in custody.

Pineville police didn't immediately return a

phone call Sunday to The Associated Press seeking comment. Charlotte TV broadcasters cite police as saying the altercation involved an employee and someone entering the shoe and fashion store, and that it appears to have been neither a random act nor related to a robbery. The suspect and victim and haven't been identified.

Stephen King complaint spurs newspaper subscription drive

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — A Maine newspaper that horrified author Stephen King by dropping its local book review coverage used his complaint to boost digital subscriptions. King, who lives in Bangor, complained Friday about the Portland Press Herald's decision to stop publishing freelance-written reviews of books about Maine or written by Maine authors and urged his 5.1 million Twitter followers to retweet his message.

The paper responded by promising to reinstate the local book reviews if 100 of King's followers purchased digital subscriptions to the newspaper. It reached that goal late Saturday morning.

In a tweet announcing the subscriptions, the newspaper said, "You all are the best readers anywhere. Sincerely," and "We love you Maine. We love you journalists. We love you newspapers."



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Daughter's plea draws 50,000 birthday cards for US veteran

FULLERTON, Calif. (AP) — When Sue Morse requested on Facebook that friends send her father well-wishes for his Dec. 30 birthday, she expected maybe 160 cards.

At 96, World War II veteran and Purple Heart medal recipient Duane Sherman has survived most of his friends.

As of Jan. 9, Sherman received more than 50,000 letters at his home in Fullerton, California, the Orange County Register reported Friday. Birthday cards and notes thanking Sherman for his service have come from all 50 U.S. states and 10 countries.

His wife of 57 years, Lois, died in 2011. His daughter said she wanted her dad to feel special on his birthday.

Notes from elementary school students and prison inmates are among the stacks. The

secretary of the Navy sent one. So did the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Postal bins packed with envelopes of every color are stacked high on two sofas and the floor of Sherman's home — and that's only a few thousand of them.

Thousands more are stored at a friend's house and there are bins still to be picked up at the post office, Morse said.

Since her father is legally blind, Morse has been reading the cards and letters out loud to her dad.

The commander of the U.S.S. Cowpens, a guided missile cruiser stationed in San Diego, sent a letter and then visited with several officers to take Sherman to lunch.

A group of officers from the U.S. Navy Sonar School in San Diego also paid a visit — listening intently as Sherman told stories about his



THE ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER VIA AP

In this Jan. 8, photo, Duane Sherman, 96, poses at home with a small fraction of the 50,000 birthday cards he's received.

WWII experience.

The mail also brought gifts of mementos such as an American flag that flew over Pearl Harbor, a scale model of a battleship and a plaque carved out of wood from the U.S.S. Constitution.

"It was very gratifying," Sherman said. "It was hard to believe."

Sherman enlisted in the

Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor was attacked on Dec. 7, 1941. He was stationed aboard the U.S.S. Lamson, a destroyer that saw several battles in the Pacific.

So far, Morse has read about 1,700 letters. She will enlist the help of several friends for the rest and wants to respond to most of the letters.

Man accused in death of toddler who spilled juice

He allegedly beat a 4-year-old girl to death after she spilled juice on an Xbox console

WAUKEGAN, Ill. (AP) — Prosecutors will seek a life sentence for a suburban Chicago man accused of beating a 4-year-old girl to death after she spilled juice on an Xbox video console.

Prosecutors said "heinous" circumstances justify the sentence for

19-year-old Johnathan Fair, of Waukegan, if he is eventually convicted of first-degree murder in the death of his girlfriend's daughter, Skylar Mendez, the Chicago Tribune reported.

Fair was babysitting Skylar on Dec. 13 at a Waukegan apartment

when she was fatally injured. He brought her to a hospital after she lost consciousness and initially claimed she'd fallen. She died a few days later at a Chicago hospital following surgery doctors had hoped would relieve swelling of her brain, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office said.

Skylar's mother was not at home at the time of the alleged beating, Waukegan police have said.

Fair's attorney, Sam

Amirante, told The Associated Press Sunday his client deserves the presumption of innocence accorded to anyone accused of a crime.

"When the real facts come out, he will be acquitted," said Amirante, who declined to comment specifically on the allegation that juice spilled on the Xbox triggered a beating.

Fair remains jailed after bail was set at \$5 million. His arraignment is scheduled for Feb. 17.

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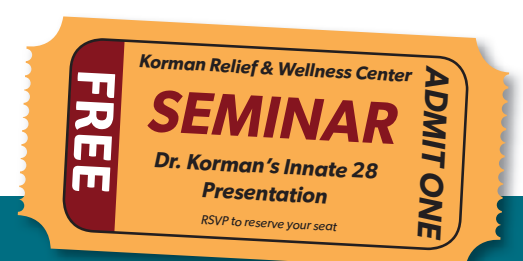


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Storm unleashes snow, ice and freezing rain

By DENISE LAVOIE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A winter storm that contributed to at least five deaths in the Midwest pummeled the mid-Atlantic region for a second day Sunday, bringing with it an icy mix that knocked out power, canceled flights and contributed to hundreds of car accidents.

Virginia State Police said they responded to more than 300 traffic crashes and helped nearly 200 disabled vehicles in Virginia from midnight to late Sunday afternoon.

The storm knocked out power to nearly 200,000

people in Virginia and North Carolina at its height Sunday, according to PowerOutage.us.

In North Carolina, Gov. Roy Cooper declared a state of emergency Sunday to help utility crews restore electricity more quickly after power lines fell because of freezing rain, ice and toppled trees. The state's western mountains and foothills were hardest-hit along with the western Piedmont region and nearly 1,000 state transportation workers were called out to clear ice and snow.

The wintry mix did, however, cause problems at airports in the region,

including more than 250 flight cancellations Sunday at the three main airports serving the nation's capital.

By late Sunday afternoon, the Washington, D.C. metro area, northern Virginia and parts of Maryland had total snowfall accumulations ranging from five to eight inches. Central Virginia, including Richmond, had much smaller accumulations — as little as one inch — but the snow was followed by hours of sleet and freezing rain.

Marc Chenard, a meteorologist with the Weather Prediction Center in College Park, Maryland,



AP PHOTO

A snow family is seen on Capitol Hill as a winter storm arrives in the region, Sunday, in Washington.

said parts of the region could expect snow to continue falling into Sunday evening.

"At this point, it is just going to head out to sea once it exits here this evening," Chenard said.

Canada air traffic controllers buy pizza for US colleagues

MONTREAL (AP) — Canadian air traffic controllers have bought hundreds of pizzas for their American counterparts over the past few days in what has become an industry-wide show of support during the U.S. government's partial shutdown.

Peter Duffey, the head of the Canadian Air Traffic Control Association, said Sunday the initiative began Thursday when employees at Edmonton's control center took up a collection to buy pizzas for controllers in Anchorage, Alaska.

Other facilities across Canada decided to join in, and the idea snowballed.

"The next thing we knew, our members were buying pizzas left, right and center for the colleagues in the U.S.," Duffey said. "As it stands right now, I believe we're up to 36 facilities that have received pizza from Canada, and that number is growing by the hour."

Some 10,000 air traffic controllers in the U.S. have been working without pay since late December due to the ongoing government shutdown.

Duffey estimates that as of Sunday afternoon, some 300 pizzas had been received by American controllers, many of whom took to social media to express their gratitude.

Duffey said many union members had been looking for a way to show solidarity with their American colleagues.

"Air traffic control is a very stressful job," he said. "They say you have to be 100 percent right, 100 percent of the time. People just don't need to be reporting to work with the added stress of

worrying about how to pay their mortgages and grocery bills on top of it."

Ron Singer, the national media manager for Nav Canada, which manages the country's civil air navigation, said Canadian and American air traffic controllers interact "on a daily basis" as they manage North American airspace.

Mark Sheehy, an air traffic controller in New Hampshire, tweeted pictures of the pizzas and his thanks for "our brothers from the north sending love and solidarity."

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short period of time, like three weeks, before he pulls the plug, see if we can get a deal," said Graham, a South Carolina Republican. "If we can't at the end of three weeks, all bets are off."

"See if he can do it by himself through the emergency powers. That's my recommendation," added Graham, who has publicly pushed Trump to use his authority to declare a national emergency to build the wall. Such a step would allow Trump to bypass Congress and tap various pots of unspent federal money, including for military construction and disaster relief and from asset seized by law enforcement, to pay for the wall.

Trump has kept Washington on edge over whether he would resort to such a declaration, citing what he says is a "crisis" of drug smuggling and the trafficking of women and children at the border. The president initially sounded as though such a move was imminent, but then pulled back. He has said several times since he first mentioned the idea in public earlier this month that he prefers to try to reach a deal with Congress.

A key question is how much more time is Trump willing to give lawmakers. Graham, who said he and Trump talked by telephone on Sunday morning, said the legislative path "is just about shut off" and blamed Pelosi.

The speaker's office had no immediate comment.

Democrats oppose an emergency declaration but may be powerless to block it. Some Republicans are wary,

Family with furloughed worker gets lucky in Virginia lottery

STERLING, Va. (AP) — A Virginia family affected by the federal government shutdown isn't feeling the pinch like others who aren't getting paychecks.

Carrie Walls of Ashburn won the top prize in the Virginia Lottery's special drawing. The lottery says she picked up her

winnings Friday of a Ford Expedition at a Loudoun County dealership and a \$100,000 check. There were over 550,000 entries in the drawing.

The drawing happened last month, before the government shutdown. Still, a lottery release has Walls saying the cash prize was particularly timely because her husband is a federal worker currently furloughed in the shutdown. His name wasn't released. Walls herself spent over a decade in the U.S. Air Force.

too, fearing how a future Democratic president might use that authority. Such a move, should Trump ultimately go that route, would almost certainly be challenged in the courts.

Sen. Chris Coons, D-Del., called Graham's idea to reopen the government a "great place to start."

"I do think if we reopen the government, if the president ends this shutdown crisis, we have folks who can negotiate a responsible, modern investment in technology that will actually make us safer," Coons said.

Trump has maintained that the border cannot be secured without a wall.

Graham said he thinks Trump is willing to accept the \$5.7 billion he has insisted on for the wall, along with some immigration measures Democrats might find acceptable, such as helping immigrants who were illegally brought to the U.S. as children.

Trump has expressed interest in a broader immigration overhaul, but says he first wants the Supreme Court to address the class of immigrants known as "Dreamers." Pelosi also has shown no interest in accepting a wall — she has called it an "immorality" — in exchange for immigration fixes.

And, Trump, who was holed up in the White House as snow blanketed Washington on Sunday, appeared to shoot down Graham's suggestion of

a "wall plus" deal, saying on Twitter that even Democrats don't want to make "Dreamers" part of the negotiations.

"The damage done to our Country from a badly broken Border — Drugs, Crime and so much that is bad — is far greater than a Shutdown, which the Dems can easily fix as soon as they come back to Washington!" Trump said in a separate tweet.

The White House has been laying the groundwork for an emergency declaration, feared by members of both parties.

Senate Homeland Security Committee Chairman Ron Johnson, R-Wis., said he would "hate to see" a declaration because then the wall wouldn't get built, presumably because of legal challenges. Democrats voted in the past for border security and should again, he said.

"I actually want to see this wall get built," Johnson said. "I want to keep pressure on Democrats to actually come to the negotiating table in good faith and fund what they have supported in the past."

But Graham, who favors a presidential declaration, said the time for talk is running out.

"It's the last option, not the first option, but we're pretty close to that being the only option," he said.

Graham and Coons spoke on "Fox News Sunday." Johnson appeared on CNN's "State of the Union."

Miami airport to reopen terminal amid shutdown

MIAMI (AP) — Miami International Airport officials say they will reopen a terminal Monday that was closed for parts of the weekend because of a staff shortage caused by the partial government shutdown.

Airport spokesman Greg Chin told news outlets Sunday that Concourse G will be back in operation after it closed for parts of Saturday and Sunday. The airport did not have enough Transportation Security Administration agents to staff the security checkpoint.

Chin says on Monday the checkpoint will be fully staffed and that future adjustments will depend on the availability of TSA workers.

Many TSA employees have called out sick to protest having to work but not being paid because of the government shutdown.

Authorities say the Miami airport closure did not cause unduly long lines on Saturday.

Hawaii tourism industry keeps Pearl Harbor center open

HONOLULU (AP) — Hawaii tour companies, hotels and airlines are pitching in more than \$50,000 to keep the USS Arizona Memorial visitors' center open during the federal government shutdown.

The Honolulu Star-Advertiser reports the money will keep the National Park Service facility staffed, its bathrooms open and its programs running for at least another week.

Pacific Historic Parks CEO Aileen Utterdyke called the gesture "excellent."

She runs a nonprofit organization that supports the operations of the memorial and the Park Service.

Earlier during the shutdown, Pearl Harbor nonprofits and Hawaii's state tourism agency provided funds to keep the visitors center open.

Tourism industry officials worry travelers will cancel their Hawaii vacations if the Pearl Harbor visitors' center closes.

CONTROL

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General Xavier Becerra said in a statement Sunday. "Today's court ruling stops another attempt by the Trump Administration to trample on women's access to basic reproductive care. It's 2019, yet the Trump

Administration is still trying to roll back women's rights. Our coalition will continue to fight to ensure women have access to the reproductive healthcare they are guaranteed under the law."

The U.S. Department of Justice said in court documents the rules "protect a narrow class of sincere religious and

moral objectors from being forced to facilitate practices that conflict with their beliefs."

At issue is a requirement under President Barack Obama's health care law that birth control services be covered at no additional cost. Obama officials included exemptions for religious organizations. The Trump administration

expanded those exemptions and added "moral convictions" as a basis to opt out of providing birth control services.

At a hearing on Friday, Gilliam said the changes would result in a "substantial number" of women losing birth control coverage, which would be a "massive policy shift."

The judge previously

blocked an interim version of the rules — a decision that was upheld in December by an appeals court.

The ruling affects California, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and the District of Columbia.

WOLF

FROM PAGE 1

Fish and Wildlife said the agency is unable to comment during the partial government shutdown. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department said in a statement that the Galveston discovery

is "interesting," but "we do not anticipate any regulatory changes or implications in Texas at this time."

Kim Wheeler, executive director of the North Carolina-based Red Wolf Coalition, cautioned that further study of the Galveston pack is needed.

"We can get excited,

but in my mind, we really need to let science do its due diligence to determine what this animal is," she said, noting that red wolves can evoke strong feelings in people with livestock or who have other concerns with their predatory nature.

Conservationists, meanwhile, say

policy makers need to have a greater appreciation for hybrid animals. When the Endangered Species Act was implemented in the 1970s, conventional wisdom was that hybridization between species — such as the wolf and coyote — was rare and to be avoided.

But experts say the thinking on that has changed.

"Now we know hybridization is relatively common in natural systems and does not always have negative consequences, but the policy hasn't quite caught up with this notion," Heppenheimer said.

ALMANAC

Today is **Monday, Jan. 14**, the 14th day of 2019. There are 351 days left in the year.

Today in history

On **Jan. 14, 1963**, George C. Wallace was sworn in as governor of Alabama with the pledge, "Segregation forever!" — a view Wallace later repudiated.

On this date

In **1784**, the United States ratified the Treaty of Paris ending the Revolutionary War; Britain followed suit in April 1784.

In **1943**, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and French General Charles de Gaulle opened a wartime conference in Casablanca.

In **1967**, the Sixties' "Summer of Love" unofficially began with a "Human Be-In" involving tens of thousands of young people at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco.

In **1968**, the Green Bay Packers of the NFL defeated the AFL's Oakland Raiders, 33-14, in the second AFL-NFL World Championship game (now referred to as Super Bowl II).

In **1969**, 27 people aboard the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, off Hawaii, were killed when a rocket warhead exploded, setting off a fire and additional explosions.

In **1975**, the House Internal Security Committee (formerly the House Un-American Activities Committee) was disbanded.

In **1989**, President Ronald Reagan delivered his 331st and final weekly White House radio address, telling listeners, "Believe me, Saturdays will never seem the same. I'll miss you."

Ten years ago: A French court acquitted six doctors and pharmacists in the deaths of at least 114 people who'd contracted brain-debilitating Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease after being treated with tainted human growth hormones.

Five years ago: Sporadic violence flared across much of Egypt as a two-day referendum on a new constitution began. A federal judge struck down Oklahoma's gay marriage ban, then set aside his order while state and local officials completed an appeal. (Oklahoma was among five states whose bans on same-sex marriage were ultimately overturned.)

Today's birthdays

Blues singer Clarence Carter is 83. Singer Jack Jones is 81. Actress Faye Dunaway is 78. Actress Holland Taylor is 76. Actor Carl Weathers is 71. Singer-producer T-Bone Burnett is 71. Movie writer-director Lawrence Kasdan is 70. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Maureen Dowd is 67. Rock singer Geoff Tate (Queensryche) is 60. Movie writer-director Steven Soderbergh is 56. Actor Mark Addy is 55. Fox News Channel anchorman Shepard Smith is 55. Rapper Slick Rick is 54. Actor Dan Schneider is 53. Actress Emily Watson is 52. Actor-comedian Tom Rhodes is 52. Rock musician Zakk Wylde is 52. Rapper-actor LL Cool J is 51. Actor Jason Bateman is 50. Rock singer-musician Dave Grohl (Foo Fighters) is 50. Actor Kevin Durand is 45. Actress Jordan Ladd is 44. Actor Ward Horton is 43. Actress Emayatzy Corinealdi is 39. Retro-soul singer-songwriter Marc Broussard is 37. Rock singer-musician Caleb Followill (Kings of Leon) is 37. Actor Zach Gilford is 37. Rock musician Joe Guese (The Click Five) is 37. Actor Jonathan Osser is 30. Actor-singer Grant Gustin is 29.

Bible verse

"Judge not that ye be not judged." — **Matthew 7:1**.

It's a risky thing to pass judgment on someone else, you never know what you might have done, or might do in a situation that is yet to be in your own life. Father, help us to be forgiving even as you have forgiven us in Jesus' name. Amen.

Not highest level of evidence to support strength of dairy

DEAR DR. ROACH: I read that cow's milk weakens the bones. Is that true? — A.H.

ANSWER: The preponderance of the evidence is that dairy intake — like cow's milk, yogurt and cheese — increases bone strength and reduces fracture risk. However, there is not the highest level of evidence to support this. In absence of interventional data (where one group is given cow's milk and the other given something else), we have to rely on other kinds of evidence, all of which have some potential for bias.

Some of these have shown benefit from drinking cow's milk; others have not. A 2018 study from the U.S. estimated a 6 to 8 percent reduction in fracture risk from consuming cheese or milk daily. It's not clear whether it's the calcium, the vitamin D or something else that may be reducing risk.

Regular exercise is another way to reduce risk of osteoporosis and fractures. Unfortunately, some people will still be at risk for



Dr. Roach

fractures despite an excellent diet and regular exercise, so those at high risk should be screened, and may require medication. You can reduce your chances of needing medication through a good lifestyle, preferably beginning in young adulthood.

DEAR DR. ROACH: Do all cervical cancers come from HPV? — B.H.

ANSWER: One study estimated that 99.7 percent of all cervical cancers worldwide are due to infection from human papillomavirus, especially the high-risk

strains that are most likely to cause changes in the cells that can become cancerous. However, most cases of HPV are effectively treated by the body, and do not become cancer.

A few cancers do not have evidence for HPV when they are looked at. In one recent study from the U.S., about 10 percent of cervical cancers did not seem to be associated with HPV, but on careful re-evaluation, about half of those did have an association with HPV. Still, there are some cases of cervical cancer that are not due to HPV, and the risk factors for those may include smoking and HIV. This type of cervical cancer has a worse prognosis than HPV-related cervical cancer.

Population-level vaccination of HPV is likely to dramatically reduce cervical cancer, but not eliminate it entirely. For this reason, the Pap smear, which diagnoses cancer and its precursors, is likely to remain an important screening tool.

DEAR DR. ROACH: I am an 89-year-old widow trying to

stay in my home with the help of my daughter. Six months ago, I had a bad fall and went to the hospital, where I got all kinds of tests and lots of information from several doctors.

A neurologist said I had two or three aneurysms in my head but treatment might cause more harm than good. Now home, my primary doctor is trying to help my anxiety. He gave me Zoloft but I got depressed. He wants to try Effexor, but the instruction sheet mentioned that bleeding might occur. Should I avoid this medicine? — J.M.G.

ANSWER: Venlafaxine (Effexor) has been shown to increase the risk of bleeding, with only a slight risk for most people. However, bleeding from a brain aneurysm is very dangerous, so I think I would avoid that particular drug.

There are alternatives that don't have that risk. Even if the risk is slight, worrying about a drug's possible side effects isn't going to make your anxiety better.

Parents declare freedom from ungrateful adult kids

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I raised two children — a son who is a successful doctor and a daughter who is a multipost-grad botanist. We are 72 now, in moderately failing health and very successful ourselves.

Our children were raised properly. We gave them all they would ever need to succeed and be happy.

However, neither one is particularly interested in a loving relationship with us. Holidays together are strained.

Frankly, I'm quite sick of both of them. They are inconsiderate, insensitive and standoffish.

We make no demands on either of them and never impose ourselves in any way. They never invite us to anything.

We want to move away and disappear. What do you think? — Enough Already, In California

DEAR ENOUGH: People can disappear without physically moving away, as your children have already demonstrated. Have you tried asking them why they are so distant? Unless you do, nothing will change. Because holidays are strained, celebrate with



Dear Abby

those who appreciate you and whose company you enjoy.

DEAR ABBY: My sixth-grade grandson is in a 2 1/2-hour social studies class. He told me that during that time the teacher texts at least six times. I think this deprives the students of valuable instructional time. My daughter hasn't spoken to the principal about it — yet. I wonder when this concern will be expressed by other parents and discussed in your column. — Time To Learn In Texas

DEAR TIME TO LEARN: Has your daughter discussed this with the parents of the other students? If she hasn't, she should, because they may not be aware of what the teacher is doing. If they find it as concerning as you and your daughter do, they should approach the principal as a group.

Scams are not charitable

Dear Readers: Today's SOUND OFF is about scammers who use charities to fool people. — Heloise

"Dear Heloise: Please warn your readers of the charity scams that are now very popular with thieves. Someone calls, is friendly on the phone and wants you to donate to worthy cause such as a children's charity, homeless animals or some medical cause, for example. "If they want you to donate, have them mail you information on their charity so you can think it over. Never let anyone pressure you into giving out personal finance details." — Frank H., Washington, D.C.



Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Here are some uses for old credit cards:

- * Wash and cut into strips. You can use them to scoop out face creams.
- * Use the strips as a replacement for collar stays.
- * Scrape gum off carpet or tile after placing ice on the gum. — Heloise

WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.



SOLUTION: Think things through

JUMBLE

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

PACRM

TOODU

YORTEH

DEFLID

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: BLISS GLOAT SPLINT CREAMY

Answer: One day people living in orbit will be able to watch TV on — SPACE STATIONS

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



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

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THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY

3-	2	2-	
	12X	2÷	3
1-			7+

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CHALLENGING

2÷		1-	5-	2÷	10X
1-	4				
	13+			12X	
5-	4-	30X	2		7+
				6	
1-		1	120X		

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RULES

- Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.
- The numbers within the heavily outlined boxes, called cages, must combine using the given operation (in any order) to produce the target numbers in the top-left corners.
- Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

4+	2	12X	
1	2	4	3
	2÷		1-
3	4	2	1
7+	4	3	1
	2-		2
2÷			4
2	1	3	4

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7 LITTLE WORDS

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

CLUES	SOLUTIONS
1 hungry tummy sounds (7)	_____
2 clothes cleaners (7)	_____
3 cuts off suddenly (8)	_____
4 consolidated (7)	_____
5 ergo (9)	_____
6 at hand (9)	_____
7 detritus (7)	_____

MB	RU	WA	AILS	RS
SHE	UNI	AV	LAB	RE
REM	LE	LES	FIED	FO
AINS	RE	AI	THE	CURT

Saturday's Answers: 1. VACANCIES 2. AGROUND 3. NAVIGATOR 4. NIKOLAI 5. POMPEO 6. RUGGED 7. REEFING 1/14

Challenger

DIRECTIONS: Fill each square with a number, one through nine.

- Horizontal squares should add to the totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to the totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

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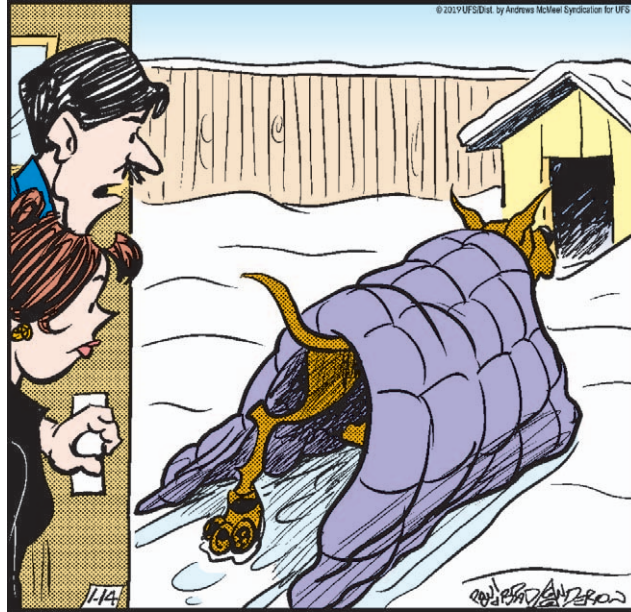
		6		21
	9			29
			5	27
				8
5				22
				20
23	25	25	13	20

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Saturday's Challenger Answers

3	3	4	1	11
1	1	3	3	8
3	3	1	2	9
7	9	9	9	34
14	16	17	15	14

MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"We need a new comforter for our bed."

Cryptoquip

1-14

HCIM BNO KOG P CIJN
 APMTHUKC UMGN AIWIJPD
 FUIKIA, U HNOTD FJNRPRDB
 KPDD GCPG AOR TUWUAUNM.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: I KNOW A GUY WHO CHANGES HIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE EVERY COUPLE OF WEEKS. HE'S VERY UNSETTLING.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: A equals S

WORD SLEUTH

TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN CORNWALL, ENGLAND

N J G D A X V S Q N K I F D A
 X V T Q O N M J H F C A Y W U
 R P E N Y E C N A Z N E P L K
 J H F L D B Z X V T R O Q C O
 N S W P O R T H C U R N O M K
 I E H F D H B Z H T U R D E R
 N N W Y W S E V I T S U J T S
 V N T Q E L T S A C S O B E R
 Q E O O U N A L U K I H F D D
 C N O I Z A R A M O A Z X U W
 V L U S C R Y Q N I M D O B O

Saturday's unlisted clue: ARABIA

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Monday's unlisted clue hint: Between a — and a Hard Place

Bodmin	Marazion	Penzance	Sennen
Boscastle	Mousehole	Port Isaac	St. Ives
Bude	Newlyn	Porthcurno	St. Just
Looe	Newquay	Redruth	

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The old saying "a penny for your thoughts" wasn't accounting for inflation. Your thoughts are worth much more, and if you organize and present them, you'll be paid.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Whereas some attack projects, you approach, negotiate, arrange, organize, compartmentalize and dance with them. Your work today will be as graceful as art.
GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Can you provide people with a reason to feel delighted, uplifted and hopeful about what's to come? If so, you'll be one of the few today. Though they are "few," they are disproportionately popular.
CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll deflect praise back to the praiser, channel attention and resources to where they will do the most good, and direct negativity and criticism toward a constructive purpose — all practices of a great leader.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). When hurt or offended, you rarely react in the moment. You need time to process your feelings and may, in the meantime, behave differently toward the source of your

discomfort, which is only natural. Give yourself space.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You've been gentle with yourself and let yourself ease into the work, but now it's time to change tone, get serious, make demands and push, perhaps even force yourself to discover your grit.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It's not like you to pursue a thing halfheartedly. When it happens, you have to ask yourself, "Why am I holding back?" Do you sense something's off about the situation, or is this about your confidence? You'll get honest and solve it.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Finally, some progress in affairs of the heart. And the best part is that you didn't have to ask annoying questions such as, "Can we talk?" Somehow, you just naturally got onto the same page.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Harmony isn't always reached through hard work and finagling. Metaphorically, you open your mouth and start singing. The tones match up. It's as natural as wolves howling in a pack.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The critical find it easy to criticize; the agreeable find

it easy to agree. Both have advantages and follies. A learning exercise: Wherever you are on the spectrum, seek a tone on the other side and give it a whirl.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). For 90 percent of the day, what you say will not be so important as how you say it. But for the remaining 10 percent, do endeavor to get the message exactly right. It will save you from wasting time.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Having someone to report to will make the difference when it comes to getting to the goal. If this sort of relationship doesn't exist naturally in your current life, set it up. It will quickly become a fixture when you see how well it works.
TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 14). Greatness always involves some level of surrender. Novice performers sing a song. Great performers let the song sing them. This metaphor best describes the shift you make this year, and the improvements happen across the board, from the personal to the professional; your "audience" will move to your groove. Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 40, 28, 1 and 27.

Monday, January 14, 2019

GOREN BRIDGE

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WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

Q 1 - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ 9 5 4 3 2 ♥ Q 10 6 3 ♦ 5 ♣ J 8 6

WEST NORTH EAST SOUTH
 1♦ 1♥ 3♠* ?
 *Pre-emptive
 What call would you make?

A - Four-card support and a singleton in the enemy suit make it tempting to raise, but you just don't have enough. Pass.

Q 2 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ J 7 3 ♥ Q 9 6 4 ♦ Q 8 3 2 ♣ 5 2

Partner opens 1D and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A - Don't pass! That would make it too easy for the opponents. Bid 1H.

Q 3 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ Q 7 6 3 ♥ K 8 6 ♦ 9 ♣ A K 9 4 3

Partner opens 1C and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

A - You can raise clubs later. For now, bid 1S.

Q 4 - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ K 9 8 6 ♥ A 8 4 ♦ A K Q J 5 ♣ J

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 1♣ 2♣* ?
 *5-5 in the majors, usually weak
 What call would you make?

A - You have so much to do. Start with a natural bid in your best suit. Bid 2D.

Q 5 - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ 9 4 ♥ A 7 ♦ Q 7 6 5 ♣ A K J 8 6

NORTH EAST SOUTH WEST
 1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass ?
 What call would you make?

A - If you play 3D as forcing here, then that's your bid. If not, bid 2H, fourth-suit forcing, and follow with a clearly forcing 3D.

Q 6 - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:
 ♠ 9 ♥ 9 4 ♦ A 9 7 6 5 ♣ A K 7 5 4

SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST
 1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass ?
 *Fourth-suit forcing, artificial game force
 What call would you make?

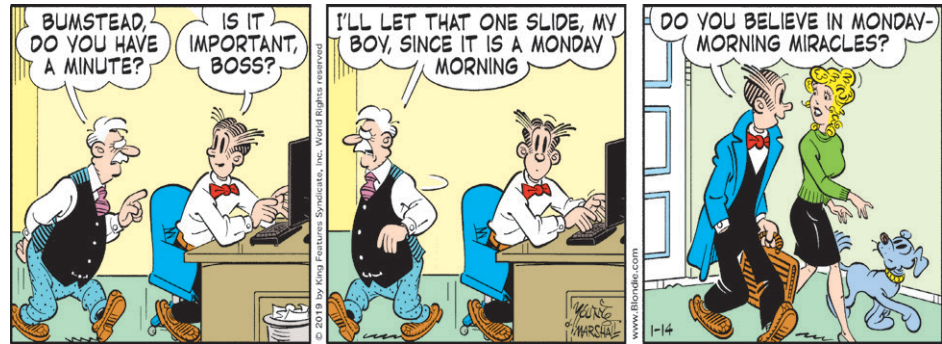
A - Partner's artificial 2H bid has created a game force. Keep describing your hand. Bid 3C.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this paper or icaeditors@tribpub.com)

BORN LOSER By Art and Chip Sansom



BLONDIE By Dean Young and John Marshall



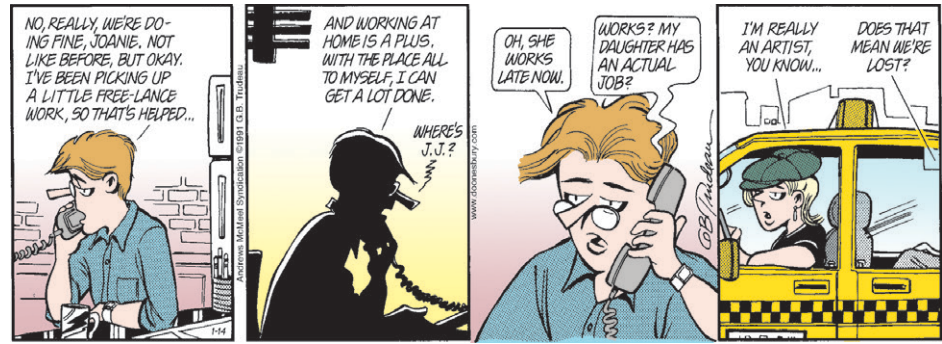
MUTTS By Patrick McDonnell



BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1 Keen enjoyment
- 5 Discontinue
- 10 Actress — Fontaine
- 14 OPEC country
- 15 Of the past
- 16 Having the means
- 17 Whetted the appetite
- 19 Vegetative state
- 20 — be an honor
- 21 Boy
- 22 Poker bets
- 24 Alpine refrain
- 26 Yeasty brew
- 27 Harley competitor
- 30 Circled the earth
- 34 Japanese port
- 35 Face-to-face exam
- 36 Dried up
- 38 Frat letter
- 39 Stung
- 42 Gypsy man
- 43 Chef Graham —
- 45 Toledo's lake
- 46 Colloquialism
- 48 Type of twin
- 50 Drowsing off
- 51 Gross!
- 52 Courtroom word
- 54 Hound

DOWN

- 1 Type of pasta
- 2 Was, to Ovid
- 3 Hourglass contents
- 4 Cable network
- 5 Pina —
- 6 "Forget" a letter
- 7 Woodworking tool (var.)
- 8 Gets the picture
- 9 Lamp site
- 10 Book covers (2 wds.)
- 11 Woodwind
- 12 Mendicant's cry
- 13 Educational org.
- 18 Oahu welcomes
- 23 Foreman foe
- 24 Chatter away
- 25 British trucks
- 27 Lancaster foe
- 28 What coals become
- 57 Chapeau
- 58 Hamlet's oath
- 61 Rajah's wife
- 62 Thrill upon thrill
- 65 Ocean flier
- 66 Flash flood
- 67 H — ham
- 68 Swerve
- 69 Seeded
- 70 Singer — James
- 29 New Zealand language
- 31 Tempo
- 32 Spooky
- 33 Slouch
- 35 Boathouse items
- 37 Tube trophy
- 40 Humility
- 41 Open wide
- 44 Wetter
- 47 Berlin article
- 49 1101, to Ovid
- 50 In a chair
- 53 Egg part
- 54 Concern
- 55 "Green Gables" girl
- 56 Former Montreal MLBer
- 58 Celebration
- 59 — for keeps
- 60 Mediterranean landmark
- 61 Race the engine
- 63 Harsh call
- 64 Daisy — Yokum

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

QUIP PIPE GATE
 URDU FORAY AXIS
 AGED ANKLE REPS
 DEADEND ELANDS
 LOC FRERE
 JUVENILE TIRES
 IRA SEAMS DENIM
 BALD SMACK DANA
 SLURS PLAIT CAR
 SEEMS EMPHATIC
 DUNKS PAR
 NOGGIN NEIGHED
 JOVI FEVER YIPE
 OMEN FLEAS LEER
 BERG STEP EDEN

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JANRIC CLASSIC SUDOKU

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

Rating: BRONZE

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

Solution to 1/12/19

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

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WORDY GURDY BY TRICKY RICKY KANE

Every answer is a rhyming pair of words (like FAT CAT and DOUBLE TROUBLE), and they will fit in the letter squares. The number after the definition tells you how many syllables in each word.

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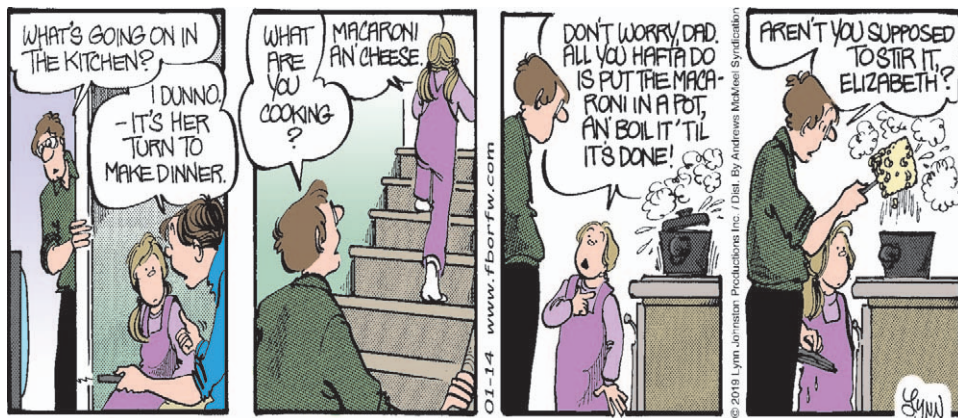
- Aussie buddy had a meal (1)
- "Great Barrier" formation gripe (1)
- Obstruct Australia's Ayers monolith (1)
- Deck a "demonic" Tasmanian animal (2)
- Aussie tennis great Rod's party gifts (2)
- Aussie opera house city's bean types (2)
- Running-team runner Aussie actor Hugh (2)

ANSWERS
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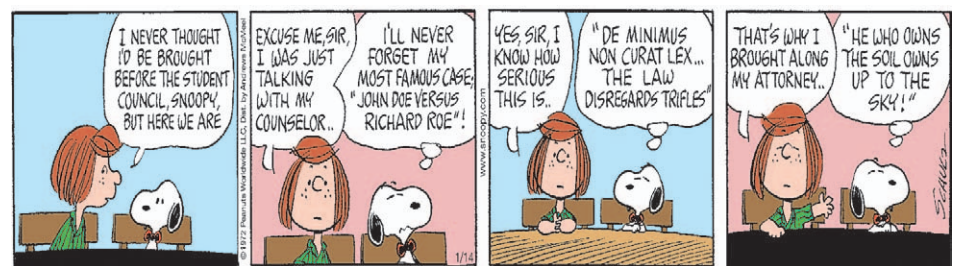
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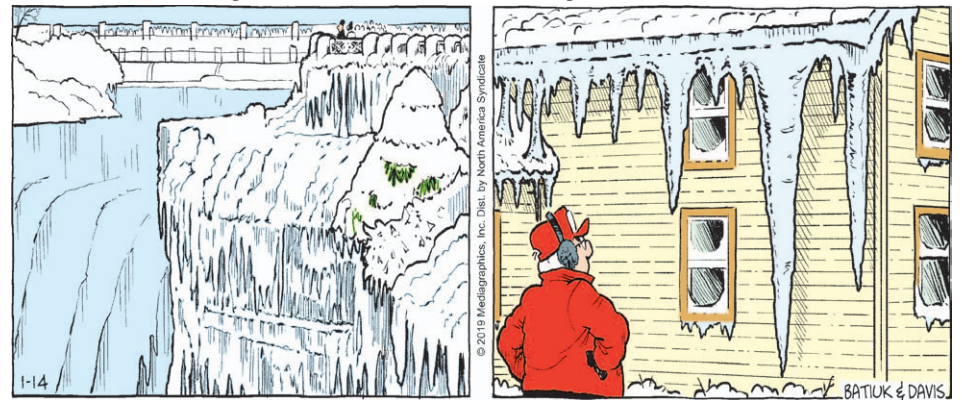
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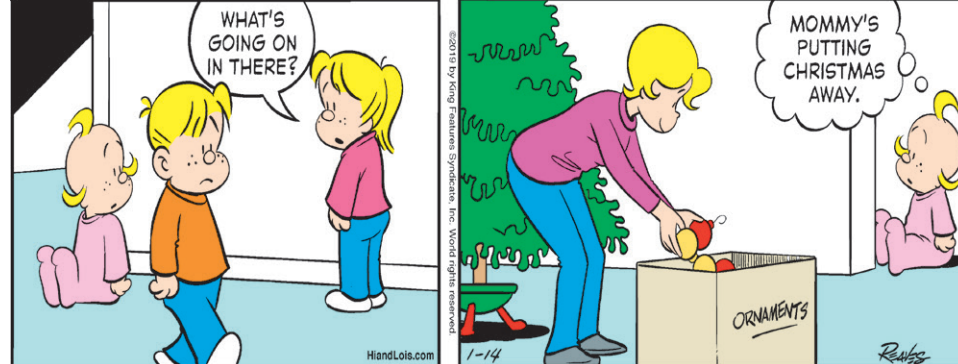
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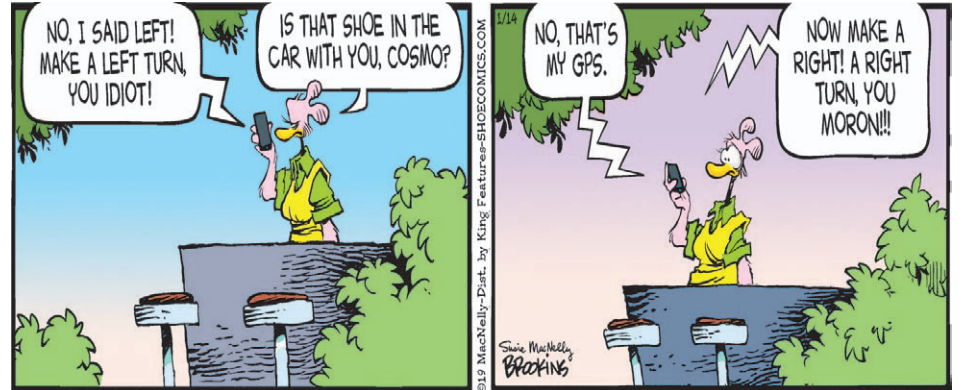
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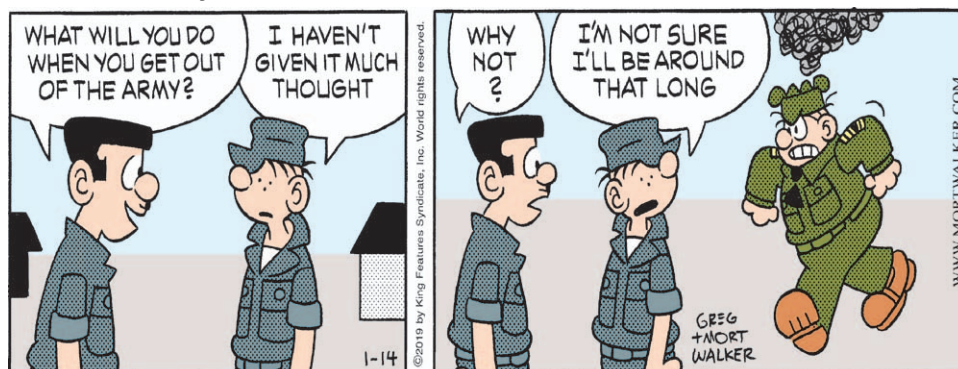
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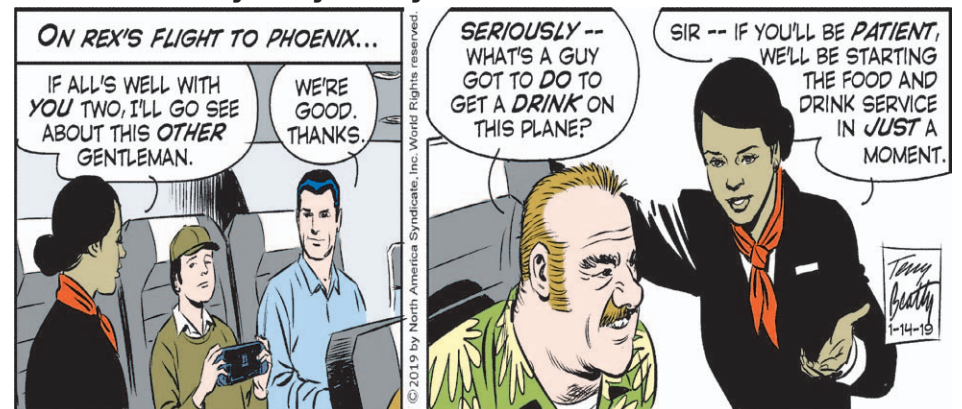
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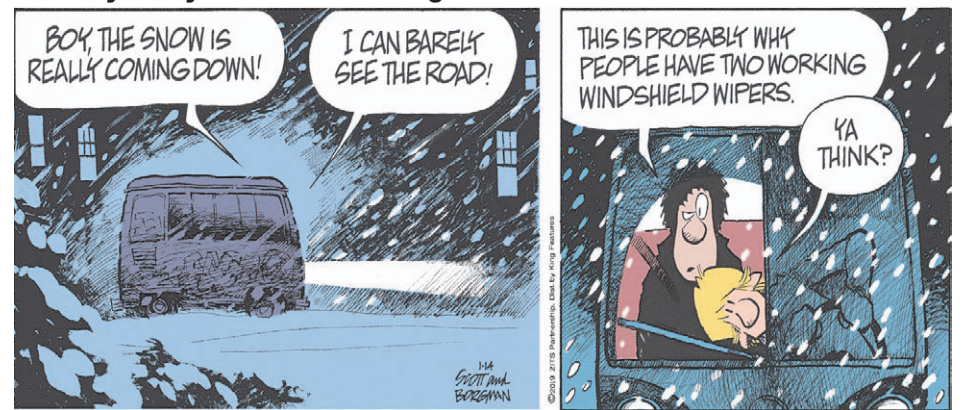
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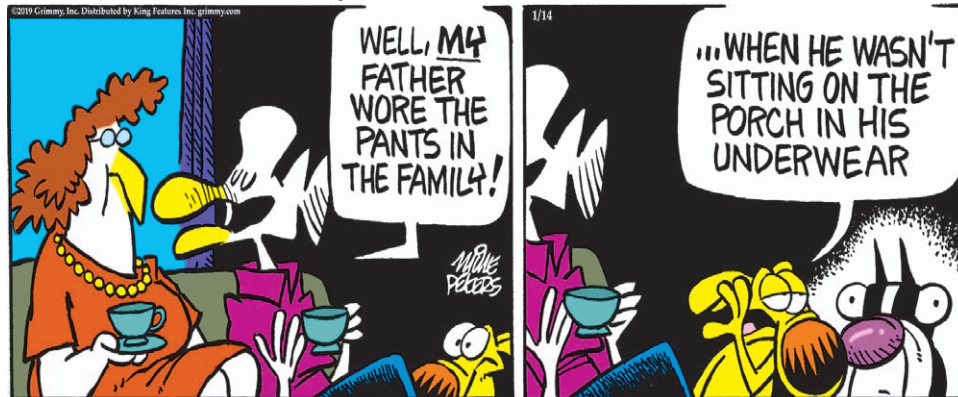
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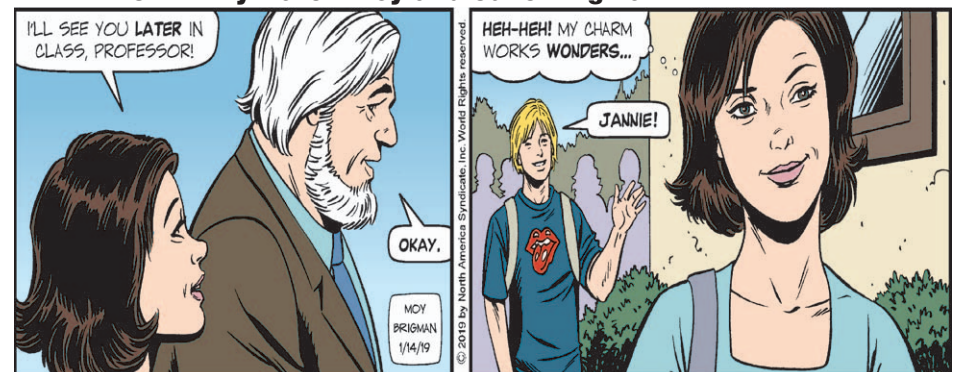
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ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

'The Upside' unseats 'Aquaman'

Kevin Hart isn't hosting the Oscars, but he's got a No. 1 movie

By **JAKE COYLE**
AP FILM WRITER

NEW YORK — Kevin Hart isn't hosting the Oscars, but he's got a number one movie. "The Upside," starring Hart and Bryan Cranston, surpassed expectations to open with \$19.6 million in ticket sales, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The strong performance of "The Upside" pushed "Aquaman" to second after the aquatic superhero's three-week reign atop the North American box office. Warner Bros.' "Aquaman" still passed \$1 billion worldwide over the weekend, becoming the first DC Comics release to reach that mark since 2012's "The Dark Knight Rises."

"The Upside" opened on the heels of several weeks of Oscar drama surrounding Hart. The comedian last month withdrew from hosting the Academy Awards, just days he initially refused to apologize for years-old homophobic tweets.

On the publicity trail for "The Upside," Hart repeatedly dismissed the Oscar controversy, saying he was "over it," while flirting with the possibility of returning as Oscar host — something for which talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres, in particular, advocated.

Whether all that attention helped raise the profile of "The Upside," a remake of the 2012 French comedy "The Intouchables," was difficult to extrapolate, though it surely didn't hurt. Ticket sales were



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This image shows Bryan Cranston, from left, Jahi Di'Allo Winston, and Kevin Hart in a scene from "The Upside."

almost twice industry forecasts. The film received poor reviews (40 percent fresh on Rotten Tomatoes) and was slammed by some critics for trading on the kind of gay panic humor that Hart was forced to apologize for.

Neil Burger's film, which cost about \$35 million to make, stars Hart as an ex-con who becomes a caretaker for a physically disabled author (Cranston). It was originally to be distributed by the Weinstein Co. Harvey Weinstein premiered the film at the 2017 Toronto International Film Festival just weeks before the many allegations of sexual harassment surfaced against the movie mogul.

STX Entertainment picked up the movie, which on Sunday handed the five-year-old start-up studio its first no. 1 release at the box office.

STX's Motion Picture Group Chairman Adam Fogelson pointed to strong audience reaction (an A CinemaScore) and downplayed any effect of the Oscar chatter on "The

Upside," noting that Hart "is in the culture constantly for tons of stuff."

Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for Comscore, credited STX with accurately reading the marketplace. The studio worked with the film-makers to recut "The Upside" from an R-rated version to make a more broadly appealing PG-13 one.

Early January is often a dumping ground in movie theaters and the weekend featured a number of duds. Keanu Reeves' sci-fi thriller "Replicas" debuted with just \$2.5 million for Entertainment Studios — a career low for Reeves. Opening more solidly, in third place, was Sony's canine adventure "A Dog's Way Home" with \$11.3 million.

A couple awards contenders also expanded nationwide. Focus Features' Ruth Bader Ginsberg tale "On the Basis of Sex" grossed \$6.2 million in 1,923 on its third weekend. Barry Jenkins' James Baldwin adaptation "If Beale Street

Could Talk" took in \$2.3 million in 1,018 theaters for Annapurna Pictures.

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Comscore. Where available, the latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.

2. "Aquaman," \$17.3 million (\$27.9 million international).

3. "A Dog's Way Home," \$11.3 million.

4. "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," \$9 million (\$9.4 million international).

5. "Escape Room," \$8.9 million (\$1.5 million international).

6. "Mary Poppins Returns," \$7.2 million (\$10.6 million international).

7. "Bumblebee," \$6.8 million (\$35.6 million international).

8. "On the Basis of Sex," \$6.2 million.

9. "The Mule," \$5.5 million (\$2.1 million international).

10. "Vice," \$3.3 million (\$1.5 million international).

Jackson allegations, return with new film

By **ANDREW DALTON**
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

LOS ANGELES — An attorney representing two Michael Jackson



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accusers who appear in an upcoming documentary says their sexual-abuse

allegations have not been discredited as the Jackson estate says, and

deserve to be heard.

Vince Finaldi, who represents Wade Robson and James Safechuck in lawsuits alleging Jackson molested them, said the suits were dismissed on technical grounds, not the credibility of the men's claims, and they are now under appeal.

"There were never any rulings to the court as to their testimony," Finaldi told The Associated Press Thursday. "We stand by our clients, and we believe them, and we fully expect them

to be vindicated."

The stories of Robson and Safechuck, who came forward as adults to say Jackson had sexually abused them for years when they were boys, will be heard again in the two-part, four-hour documentary "Leaving Neverland," which will air on HBO and British public broadcaster Channel 4 in the spring. It premieres Jan. 25 at the Sundance Film Festival, the channels announced Wednesday.

The Jackson estate

released a statement saying the documentary is "just another rehash of dated and discredited allegations."

"Wade Robson and James Safechuck have both testified under oath that Michael never did anything inappropriate toward them," the statement said, adding that both had filed lawsuits that have been dismissed.

Jackson in 2005 was acquitted of criminal molestation charges, which did not involve

Robson or Safechuck.

Robson testified at that trial, saying he had slept in Jackson's room many times, but Jackson had never molested him. Safechuck made similar statements to investigators as a boy.

Then in 2013 Robson filed a lawsuit that said stress and trauma had forced him to face the truth that he was sexually abused by Jackson, who died in 2009. Safechuck filed a similar lawsuit the following year.

PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS

Best-selling Books Week Ending 1/5/19

HARDCOVER FICTION

1. Verses for the Dead. Preston/Child. Grand Central
2. Where the Crawdads Sing. Delia Owens. Putnam
3. The Reckoning. John Grisham. Doubleday
4. Fire & Blood. George R.R. Martin. Bantam
5. Every Breath. Nicholas Sparks. Grand Central
6. A Delicate Touch. Stuart Woods. Putnam
7. Target: Alex Cross. James Patterson. Little, Brown
8. Long Road to Mercy. David Baldacci. Grand Central
9. Past Tense. Lee Child. Delacorte
10. The Boy. Tami Hoag. Dutton

HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. Becoming. Michelle Obama. Crown
2. Girl, Wash Your Face. Rachel Hollis. Nelson
3. Educated. Tara Westover. Random House
4. It's Not Supposed to Be This Way. Lysa TerKeurst. Nelson
5. Homebody. Joanna Gaines. Harper Design
6. 12 Rules for Life. Jordan B. Peterson. Random House Canada
7. The Point of It All. Charles Krauthammer. Crown Forum
8. Magnolia Table. Joanna Gaines. Morrow
9. The Whole30 Slow Cooker. Melissa Hartwig. HMH
10. Medical Medium Liver Rescue. Anthony William. Hay House

MASS MARKET

1. Leverage in Death. J.D. Robb. St. Martin's
2. Accidental Heroes. Danielle Steel. Dell
3. Safe and Sound. Fern Michaels. Zebra
4. Strawberry Hill. Catherine Anderson. Berkley
5. The Family Gathering. Robyn Carr. Mira
6. The Black Hills. William W. Johnstone. Pinnacle
7. Preacher's Rage. William W. Johnstone. Pinnacle
8. A Dog's Way Home (movie tie-in). W. Bruce Cameron. Forge
9. Just Kate. Linda Lael Miller. Harlequin
10. Night Moves. Jonathan Kellerman. Ballantine

TRADE PAPERBACK

1. The Tattooist of Auschwitz. Heather Morris. Harper
2. Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine. Gail Honeyman. Penguin Books
3. A Dog's Way Home (movie tie-in). W. Bruce Cameron. Forge
4. Instant Loss Cookbook. Brittany Williams. Harmony
5. Sapiens. Yuval Noah Harari. Harper Perennial
6. The Easy 5-Ingredient Ketogenic Diet Cookbook. Jen Fisch. Rockridge
7. Can't Hurt Me. David Goggins. Lioncrest
8. One Day in December. Josie Silver. Broadway
9. Texas Ranger. Patterson/Bourelle. Grand Central
10. Keto Quick Start. Diane Sanfilippo. Victory Belt

faces a terrifying ordeal in the backwoods of Kentucky. With Hermione Corfield, Jay Paulson. Written by Julie Lipson; story by Stu Pollard. Directed by Jen McGowan. (1:48) R.

"Sgt. Will Gardner" — Max Martini wrote, directed and stars in this drama about a troubled Iraq War veteran who undertakes a cross-country journey. With Dermot Mulroney, Elisabeth Rohm, Robert Patrick, Lily Rabe, Gary Sinise. (2:05) NR.

"Tall Tales" — A traveling cricket finds adventure in this animated tale. With the voices of Kate Mara, Justin Long. Written by Antoon Krings, Arnaud Delelance, Christel Gonnard; based on a book by Krings. Directed by Krings, Delelance. (1:28) PG.

"The Upside" — A paralyzed billionaire hires an ex-con to be his caretaker. With Bryan Cranston, Kevin Hart, Nicole Kidman. Written by Jon Hartmere; based on the 2011 French film "The Intouchables" by Eric Tolledano and Olivier Nakache. Directed by Neil Burger. (2:05) PG-13.

Movie guide: Capsule listings

Directed by Matty Castano. (1:35) NR.

"Anthem of a Teenage Prophet" — A teen isolates himself after foretelling his best friend's death. With Cameron Monaghan, Peyton List, Grayson Gabriel, Juliette Lewis. Written by Joshua Close, Andy Matic, Elisha Matic; based on a novel by Joanne Proulx. Directed by Robin Hays. (1:25) NR.

"Ashes in the Snow" — When her family is deported to Siberia by Stalin during WWII, a teenager is sustained by her passion for art. With Bel Powley, Martin Wallstrom. Written by Ben York Jones; based on a novel by Ruta Sepetys. Directed by Marius Markevicius. (1:38) NR.

"The Aspern Papers" — An editor travels to 19th century Italy seeking love

letters written by a famous poet in this adaptation of Henry James' novella. With Jonathan Rhys-Meyers, Joely Richardson, Vanessa Redgrave. Written by Julien Landais, Jean Pavans, Hannah Bhuiya. Directed by Landais. (1:30) R.

"Buffalo Boys" — Two Javanese brothers forced to flee to the American West as children return home to avenge the murder of their father, the sultan. With Yoshi Sudarso, Ario Bayu. Written by Mike Wiluan, Raymond Lee, Rayya Makarim. Directed by Wiluan. In Indonesian and English with English subtitles. (1:42) NR.

"A Dog's Way Home" — A canine travels 400 miles to reunite with her human. With Ashley Judd, Jonah Hauer-King, Alexandra Shipp, Wes Studi, Edward James

Olmos and the voice of Bryce Dallas Howard. Written by W. Bruce Cameron, Cathryn Michon; based on the book by Cameron. Directed by Charles Martin Smith. (1:36) PG.

"Perfect Strangers" — Secrets spill when seven friends play a game at a dinner party in this comedy. With Belen Rueda, Eduard Fernandez. Written by Jorge Guerricaechevarria, Alex de la Iglesia. Directed by de la Iglesia. In Spanish with English subtitles. (1:37) NR.

"Replicas" — A scientist resorts to extreme measures after losing his family in a car crash. With Keanu Reeves, Alice Eve, Emily Alyn Lind. Written by Chad St. John; story by Stephen Hamel. Directed Jeffrey Nachmanoff. (1:47) PG-13.

"Rust Creek" — A young woman


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Ratings by the Motion Picture Association of America are: (G) for general audiences; (PG) parental guidance urged because of material possibly unsuitable for children; (PG-13) parents are strongly cautioned to give guidance for attendance of children younger than 13; (R) restricted, younger than 17 admitted only with parent or adult guardian; (NC-17) no one 17 and younger admitted.

OPENING THIS WEEK

"Against the Clock" — A former CIA operative investigates after her husband, a CIA recruit, is injured. With Dianna Agron, Andy Garcia, Justin Bartha, James Frain. Written and directed by and co-starring Mark Polish. NR.

"Alone in the Dead of Night" — A tormented art student faces horrors while at home in her apartment. With Katie O'Hagan. Written by Matty Castano, Kristine Castano.



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Bob Kuechenberg, a longtime guard for the Miami Dolphins, who won two Super Bowls with the team, died at the age of 71. See the story on page 4.



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■ AFC DIVISIONAL ROUND: Patriots 41, Chargers 28

Brady's still in charge

New England QB completes 34 of 44 passes to march New England to title match with Chiefs

By **KYLE HIGHTOWER**
AP SPORTS WRITER

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. — Sony Michel ran for 129 yards and had three touchdowns and the New England Patriots beat the Los Angeles Chargers 41-28 in the divisional playoffs on Sunday to earn their eighth straight trip to the AFC championship game.

New England (12-5) will play at Kansas City in next week's AFC title game. The Patriots beat the Chiefs 43-40 in Foxborough in Week 6. The Patriots finished 9-0 at home this season.

It is the 13th conference championship game appearance by the Patriots during the Tom Brady-Bill Belichick era.

"It's going to be a good game," Brady said of the rematch with the Chiefs. "They're a good team. We played them earlier this year. I know everybody thinks we suck and, you know, we can't win any games, so we'll see. It'll be fun."

The Chargers (13-5) haven't reached

the AFC title game since the 2007 season.

Quarterback Philip Rivers finished 25 of 51 for 331 yards, three touchdowns and an interception. He is 0-5 in games played in Foxborough, including 0-3 in the postseason.

Brady finished 34 of 44 for 343 yards and a touchdown. He improves to 8-0 as a starter against Rivers, who drops to 1-8 against New England all-time.

James White tied Darren Sproles' NFL postseason record with 15 catches, totaling 97 yards.

New England scored on its first four possessions of the game to build a 35-7 halftime lead.

Julian Edelman had nine catches for 151 yards.

The Chargers added three touchdowns in the second half, but it was much too late.

Los Angeles lost for just the second



AP PHOTO

Quarterback Tom Brady and the New England Patriots continued their domination over the Chargers, as well as most playoff opponents on their home turf, in Foxborough, Mass. on Sunday.

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■ BOYS BASKETBALL

Secretary of defense, Bray excels as defender, develops all-around play

Community Christian junior point guard key part of Mustangs' program



SUN PHOTO BY TIM KERN

Community Christian junior point guard Ethan Bray is among the state's leaders in steals.

By **BEN BAUGH**
SPORTS EDITOR

It was love from the first time he stepped on the parquet.

Community Christian's Ethan Bray was introduced to the sport of basketball by his grandfather.

The junior, who is among the state's leaders in steals, has evolved from those nascent stages, one that were nurtured at the YMCA as a third-grader, playing in local games, fueling his passion for the sport.

"I've always loved it," said Bray, whose depth of feeling about basketball is palpable. The affable and articulate athlete has grown up attending Community Christian.

Bray, the Mustangs point guard, began playing basketball at the school in the sixth grade, progressing through the program, improving his skills, with a discernible

commitment and desire.

"We've grown to being a good, competitive team in the area," said Bray.

However, the school itself, his commitment to Christ and his athletic involvement have all played a role in shaping him as an individual, said Bray.

"It's a great atmosphere, the teachers really care about you," said Bray. "It's not like public school. If they know you have a long day at a game or a practice, they'll cut you some slack in terms of academics. It's great, everybody wants you to succeed in all areas. It helps you grow."

Community Christian's boys basketball coach Kurt Taylor is in his fourth year at the helm of the program, and has been working with Ethan since he's been in the eighth

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■ NFC DIVISIONAL ROUND: Saints 20, Eagles 14

Big Easy Brees

New Orleans QB pulls off rally, faces Rams next

By **BARRY WILNER**
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

NEW ORLEANS — When the New Orleans Saints finally found their rhythm, they marched one step closer to the Super Bowl.

Using a dominant ball-control offense and a few gambles that paid off, the Saints got two touchdown passes from Drew Brees and two interceptions from Marcus Lattimore in a 20-14 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles.

Brees took the Saints on scoring drives of 92, 79 and 67 yards after falling behind 14-0. Lattimore clinched it when Nick Foles' pass from the Saints 27 deflected off usually sure-handed receiver Alshon Jeffery with about two minutes

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AP PHOTO

After falling behind 14-0 early to the Eagles, New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees led three scoring drives to advance in the playoffs.

■ NHL: Islanders 4, Lightning 1

Slow start leads to Brooklyn blues

Three goals in five minutes sink Tampa Bay

By **DIANA NEARHOS**
TAMPA BAY TIMES

BROOKLYN, N.Y.— Five minutes into the game, the Lightning were looking up at a three-goal gap. Tampa Bay had been able to regroup and outscore the poor starts in the past two games. Not so on Sunday.

Coach Jon Cooper said after the Lightning came back against Buffalo, Tampa Bay wouldn't get away with it again against the Islanders. It

wasn't a prediction he wanted to be proven correct on, though. The Lightning never recovered and fell 4-1.

The Lightning were on the wrong foot from the start, when defenseman Erik Cernak took a high-sticking penalty 20 seconds into the game. Brock Nelson scored on the ensuing power play.

Cal Clutterbuck scored at 4:27, on a shot that deflected off Vasilevskiy's skate and then bounced into the net. Just 36

seconds later, Devon Toews added another. He picked up a loose puck, tipped around by players on both teams, and scored from the point.

With that, the Islanders had three goals on five shots to start the game.

Defenseman Ryan McDonagh got the Lightning on the board to avoid its first shutout of the season. He got a shot off from the top of the circle, contested by two Islanders that went off Thomas Greiss and in.

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Karen James is a noted journalist who specializes in relationships, romance, and sex.

Ask the Expert

The Amazing Sex Secret of 78 Year-Old 'Italian Stallion'

"My husband shocked me with more sexual passion than he's had in years. He took me in the bedroom like we were newlyweds and gave me a night I'll never forget"

The Inside Story on Great Sex!

This week I got a letter from a reader about a "little secret" that has made her sex life with her husband absolutely explosive! (Those Texas women are spicy!)

Tina writes:

Dear Karen,

For years my husband and I had a great love life. He was sexy, passionate and so confident. But when he reached his 50s, he started to struggle with getting and keeping an erection. The few times we did have sex, his erection was definitely softer, leaving us both unsatisfied. He tried every product out there; prescriptions, creams, testosterone, male enhancement pills... but nothing worked. I know this is terrible, but I found myself thinking "My strong, passionate husband has become a sexual weakling." I had no idea it would all turn around in just 3 weeks!

Last month, he came home from a business trip in Europe and shocked me with more sexual energy and passion than he's had in years. Hard as a rock, he tossed me around the bedroom like we were newlyweds' and gave me a night I'll never forget! It was incredible and so exciting!

He flat wore me out that night and it's been like that ever since. His erections are so hard and powerful, they trigger the most intense, toe-curling 'moments' I've ever had! So here we are, enjoying the best sex of our lives... in our late-50's!

When I asked my husband what caused such a dramatic change, he said on his trip he stayed in a hotel room next to an Italian nutritionist and his wife. Through the walls, he heard them passionately making love every single night, and sometimes again in the morning. One afternoon, he saw the husband leave their room and he couldn't believe it. The man looked much too old to be having so much sex.

My husband couldn't help himself, so he asked the man his secret. The nutritionist smiled, introduced himself as Vito, and told my husband he was 78 years old, his wife 65, and that after 32 years of marriage,



their sex life was as good as ever. Then he took a small pack of tablets from his satchel, gave it to my husband, and said "These come from a small town up north and are made from naturally pure plant extracts, packed with densely rich sexual nutrients. They will give you back the sex-drive you had when you were young, and make you harder than you can imagine." Then he laughed and said, "You'll become an Italian Stallion like me!"

Italian Stallion is right! These past several weeks have been a dream. My husband's desire for me is through the roof. He takes me whenever he wants, and he even wakes up most days with a 'morning salute' like he did years ago. I love it! He's a sexual powerhouse, beaming with confidence, and our marriage is stronger than ever.

Karen, here's why I'm writing you. The pack of tablets is about to run out and we desperately want more. I've looked everywhere but can't find them. Do you know anything about these tablets from Europe and how to get some here in the States?

Sincerely,
Tina C.,
Fort Worth, TX

Tina, you and the rest of my readers are in luck because I do know about these secret European sex tablets. Ever wonder why older men from Italy, Greece, Spain, and all over Europe are famous for staying energized, passionate and sexually active well into their golden years? Well, for decades, these men have relied on a unique blossom extract called Provarin to enhance their sexual performance and satisfaction.

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ground and pressed into tablets, Provarin has a legendary reputation throughout the European sexual underground for naturally fueling extremely hard erections, and a powerful climax. As Giovanni from Amsterdam put it, "It's like sexual rocket fuel, especially for us older guys!"

The best part from a woman's perspective, as you well know, is that the extreme hardness and ongoing power is enough to send us over the blissful edge! I found out about Provarin a few years ago when I was dating a cowboy from Wyoming. He took Provarin every morning and believe me, that good ol' boy sure rocked my nights!

All-natural and safe to take, Provarin is still a well-kept secret for those in the know and they like to keep it that way. It's an old-school, family business and product is still harvested by hand twice a year. They don't have a website and don't do any advertising. They don't need to. Long-time customers and word of mouth ensures their limited stock is sold out every year.

They do have a distributor here in the U.S. When I reached out to them for this article, a spokesman said they were proud to produce the highest quality product for men and couples. He went on to say that if any of my readers call to place an order today and mention this article, they'll get a one-time 50% discount, plus 30 free tablets, and free shipping!

Wow, so there you go, Tina - and the rest of you readers! Just give them a call today and mention this article. The number is **1-800-981-4919**.

Aren't you glad you asked?

Karen

NHL ROUNDUP

Aho leads Hurricanes past Predators 6-3

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Sebastian Aho and the Carolina Hurricanes got into a groove after Micheal Ferland tangled with Austin Watson.

Aho had three goals and an assist to help Carolina beat the Nashville Predators 6-3 on Sunday.

The Hurricanes won for the seventh time in eight games. There was no score when Ferland fought Watson 8:19 into the first period.

Ferland, who also had two assists, did the dirty work and Aho handled the scoring. With the early start, Ferland figured the team needed a shot of energy.

Justin Williams, Saku Maenalanen and Lucas Wallmark also scored for Carolina, which has won five straight at home. Petr Mrazek made 20 saves for his third win in four starts.

"That was one of our better 60-minute efforts all year," Carolina coach Rod Brind'Amour said.

It was the first hat trick of the season for Aho. The All-Star center has five goals in the past two games, running his team-best total to 21 for the season.

He credited linemates Ferland and Teuvo Teravainen for his recent surge.

Nashville, which had earned at least a point in seven straight games, got two goals from Filip Forsberg and another from Colton Sissons, but goaltender Pekka Rinne was chased in the second period.

Carolina had an advantage on special teams with two power-play goals. The Predators got a short-handed goal but went 0 for 5 on the power play.

Aho gave the Hurricanes



AP PHOTO

Carolina Hurricanes' Andrei Svechnikov (37), collides with Nashville Predators' Austin Watson (51) during the second period Sunday.

a 1-0 lead with a break-away goal 15:44 into the first period. Carolina got a break when the puck bounced off the skate off a Nashville player in the Hurricanes' zone and defenseman Roman Josi fell down, leaving the ice open in front of Aho.

Maenalanen made it 2-0 with a one-timer from the slot at 18:15 off a nice feed from Justin Faulk.

The Predators cut Carolina's lead to 2-1 with Sissons' goal 2:48 into the second period, but the Hurricanes responded with three straight scores.

Aho got a beautiful backhanded pass by Ferland and scored a power-play goal at 3:08. Wallmark caught Nashville in a line change 8:35 into the second, and Williams chased Rinne with a power-play goal at 10:11.

Forsberg scored the next two goals. He had a short-handed tally in the second and then scored again 13:33 into the third to cut Carolina's lead to 5-3.

Blue Jackets 7, Rangers 5

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Nick Foligno scored twice, Sergei Bobrovsky returned from a team suspension and stopped 22 shots and the Columbus Blue Jackets held off a late surge and defeated the New York Rangers 7-5 Sunday night.

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PICK 2

Jan. 13N	7-6
Jan. 13D	5-9
Jan. 12N	2-2
Jan. 12D	3-5
Jan. 11N	3-0
Jan. 11D	4-2

D-Day, N-Night

PICK 3

Jan. 13N	9-2-4
Jan. 13D	0-1-0
Jan. 12N	8-1-6
Jan. 12D	0-6-5
Jan. 11N	7-8-6
Jan. 11D	5-2-4

D-Day, N-Night

PICK 4

Jan. 13N	3-8-9-8
Jan. 13D	8-0-5-8
Jan. 12N	8-4-2-1
Jan. 12D	5-7-6-8
Jan. 11N	5-8-8-5
Jan. 11D	8-8-5-6

D-Day, N-Night

PICK 5

Jan. 13N	6-5-2-4-4
Jan. 13D	8-0-5-6-2
Jan. 12N	6-4-9-4-8
Jan. 12D	5-0-7-9-4
Jan. 11N	5-5-7-5-6
Jan. 11D	7-2-2-0-7

D-Day, N-Night

FANTASY 5

Jan. 13	Late
Jan. 12	2-8-24-25-30
Jan. 11	1-3-13-23-34

PAYOFF FOR JAN. 12

1 5-digit winners	\$243,146.95
317 4-digit winners	\$123.50
9,911 3-digit winners	\$16.50

CASH FOR LIFE

Jan. 10	5-44-45-47-54
Cash Ball	3

PAYOFF FOR JAN. 10

1 5-digit winners	\$40 million
0 5 of 5	\$1 million
21 4 of 5 + MB	\$10,000
39 4 of 5	\$500

ESTIMATED JACKPOT

\$55 million

Cam Atkinson and Artemi Panarin each had a goal and an assist, Ryan Murray had two assists and nine other players picked up points in the offensive explosion for Columbus. But, two goals by the Rangers late in the third period turned it into a closer game.

The Blue Jackets have won four of the last five, despite being terrible on the power play. They managed the wild victory over the Rangers despite coming up empty on five power plays.

Mats Zuccarello had two goals, and Ryan Stome, Chris Kreider and Jimmy Vesey also scored for the Rangers. Alexandar Georgiev, spelling starter Henrik Lundqvist on the second night of a back-to-back, had 33 saves. New York has lost six of its last seven games.

Anthony Duclair, Lukas Sedlak and David Savard also scored for the Blue Jackets, and Bobrovsky — who had been benched for Thursday's game for violating a team policy and didn't play in Saturday's overtime win over Washington — wasn't terrific, but held off the Rangers after they pulled the goalie for a sixth skater late in the game.

Zuccarello and Vesey scored to pull the Rangers within a goal, but Foligno's second goal with 1:26 left in the game gave Columbus some breathing room.

0 5-5 CB	\$1,000/Day
0 5-5	\$1,000/Week
2 4-5 CB	\$2,500
11 4-5	\$500

LUCKY MONEY

Jan. 11	19-25-43-44
Lucky Ball	17

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Jan. 8	37-39-40-41
Lucky Ball	11

PAYOFF FOR JAN. 11

0 4-of-4 LB	\$600,000
3 4-of-4	\$1,637.50
34 3-of-4 LB	\$316.50
487 3-of-4	\$65.00

LOTTO

Jan. 12	6-13-30-34-46-48
Jan. 9	4-18-19-28-33-38
Jan. 5	1-14-17-21-40-43

PAYOFF FOR JAN. 9

0 6-digit winners	\$8.5 million
13 5-digit winners	\$5,452.50
1,045 4-digit winners	\$60.50

ESTIMATED JACKPOT

\$9.5 million

POWERBALL

Jan. 12	7-36-48-57-58
Powerball	24

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Jan. 9	6-19-37-49-59
Powerball	22

PAYOFF FOR JAN. 12

0 5-5 + PB	\$82 million
0 5-5	\$1 million
1 4-5 + PB	\$50,000
27 4-5	\$100

ESTIMATED JACKPOT

\$112 million

MEGA MILLIONS

Jan. 11	4-5-31-62-69
Mega Ball	20

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Jan. 8	13-26-29-38-64
Mega Ball	5

PAYOFF FOR JAN. 11

0 5 of 5 + MB	\$40 million
0 5 of 5	\$1 million
21 4 of 5 + MB	\$10,000
39 4 of 5	\$500

ESTIMATED JACKPOT

\$55 million

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■ HOMETOWN HEROES

Former Tarpon helps Fighting Illini win

Ex-Charlotte track and field star Devin Quinn wins 60-meter dash in personal-best time

By **BARBARA BOXLEITNER**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Devin Quinn opened the track and field season with a hand in two victories.

The University of Illinois senior won the 60-meter dash at the Illini Open in a personal-best time of 6.65 seconds.

The Charlotte High School graduate ran the third leg of the winning 4-by-400-meter relay. The Illini won the meet.

More men's track and field

Cornell University junior

Tyler Fisher placed 15th in the 3,000-meter run at the Beantown Challenge. He's out of Port Charlotte High.

Men's basketball

During a Dec. 29 loss, Dago Pena had a season-high 17 points for Pieno Zvaigzdes Pasvalys of the LKL League in Lithuania. The Charlotte graduate had three rebounds and one steal. Pena played previously in Argentina and Spain.

Nicksen Blanc of Young Harris College, led players from both teams with nine

rebounds in a win over Georgia Southwestern. The former Pirate had eight points.

Out of North Port High, Malek Barber had nine points for Palm Beach Atlantic University against Embry-Riddle.

Rowan University junior Brian Thatcher, converted his lone shot, a 3-pointer, against Kean. He played for the Tarpons.

Women's track and field

Michelle Atherley helped University of Miami win

the 4-by-400 relay at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Invitational. The Port Charlotte graduate ran the third leg of the relay. She finished fourth in the high jump and fifth in the 60-meter hurdles.

Another from the Pirates, Sariah Dempaire-Salomon of Lees-McRae College, finished 16th in the shot put at the East Tennessee State University meet. Her effort was 35 feet, 10 inches.

University of Mississippi's Kendall Chavarria finished 17th in the weight throw at the UAB meet. She competed

for Charlotte.

Past Bobcat Shelby Cutchineal placed 20th for Florida International University in the 600-meter run at the UAB meet.

Venice High product Michaela Nickerson of Trevecca Nazarene University placed 43rd in the 200 dash at a College of New Jersey meet.

Charlotte alumna Brittney Augustin ran the third leg of the Lees-McRae 4-by-400 relay that placed 14th at the ETSU meet.

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Former Tarpon Gonzalez enjoying success with Lions

Ex-Charlotte hoops star scores season-high 16 points for Southeastern Louisiana vs. Stephen F. Austin

By **BARBARA BOXLEITNER**
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Brandon Gonzalez has been starting for the Southeastern Louisiana University men's basketball team.

The Charlotte High School graduate entered the week starting five consecutive games. The sophomore led the Lions with a season-high 16 points during a loss to Stephen F. Austin, when he added four rebounds, three steals and one assist.

In the next game Saturday, Gonzalez had 15 points, his second time reaching double figures. He had five rebounds and two steals.

Gonzalez has played 12 of 15 games this season for the Lions, and has averaged 5.2 points, which ranked fourth on the squad.

More men's basketball

Malek Barber led Palm Beach Atlantic University with nine rebounds in a loss to Eckerd,

the second consecutive game the North Port High product has paced the team in rebounding. He had nine points and one assist.

Young Harris College senior Nicksen Blanc had five rebounds and four points against Lander.

The Port Charlotte High graduate also had two steals before fouling out.

Myles Wilkins had one rebound for Florida Southern College against Florida Tech. He played for Venice High.

Baseball

Out of Lemon Bay High, Gabby Salgado is a freshman catcher for Saint Leo University.

Men's fencing

University of the Incarnate Word freshman Jake Thayer helped the Perfect Storm trio place 18th in the Senior Team Men's Epee at the January North American Cup in Charlotte, N.C. He is from Port

Charlotte High.

Women's basketball

Former Manta Ray Sarah Lutz had 16 points for Florida College in a win over Blue Mountain, the fourth consecutive game she has scored at least 14 points.

The guard had four rebounds and three assists.

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■ BASEBALL

Signups for Snowbird classic

Volunteer signup for the 2019 Snowbird Baseball Classic will be Jan. 18 at Buffalo Wild Wings in North Port from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Beef O'Brady's in

Punta Gorda from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

There will also be another signup held Saturday at the All-Star Sports Grill in Port Charlotte from 2 p.m. to

4 p.m.

This year's classic begins on Feb. 15 and runs through March 26. The schedule and teams who will be participating in the Classic can be found

on their website at www.snowbirdbaseball.com.

Those interested in volunteering for the event can sign up on the website or call 941-876-3226.

BRAY

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Taylor has played a large role in Bray's development.

"This year, he's starting to play close to the potential he has," said Taylor. "He has a lot of talent and is a really good defender. He needs to get a little bit better at his decision making as a point guard. His outside shot has improved. We need a little more scoring from him, consistent scoring, but I'm real happy with Ethan overall."

The Mustangs have been a competitive force, particularly in their district, and are poised to make a deep run this winter. Taylor's influence and impact have been appreciable and embraced by the players on the roster.

"Before he (Kurt Taylor) came, we didn't have a legitimate program," said Bray. "It wasn't taken seriously, we didn't play year round. We started when basketball season started and ended after the last game. But once he came, we just picked up our intensity through practice. All of the players brought into the program. He turned it totally around."

Bray like all athletes, has had to make a number of sacrifices; a series of adjustments to balance basketball and school.

"Family time, sometimes academic work, you find yourself staying up later than other students to do work," said Bray. "We're here in the gym almost every day, and when we're not here, we're doing stuff outside in other gyms and doing workouts at home too. When we're in here, we're working the entire time."

The opportunity to work with Community Christian assistant coach Larry Taylor, a North Port standout and former Division I player, allows Bray access to someone who has played at the elite level.

"It's awesome being around a fellow point guard," said Bray. "I pick his mind any time I can. I ask him about the process and what



SUN PHOTO BY TIM KERN

Bray is one of the area's top defensive players and has improved his offensive game.

he sees on the court and about how I can improve my game. I just love talking to him. He helps us so much in terms of his basketball mind."

What sets Bray apart is his strong work ethic and determination. His competitive nature brings a dynamic to the Mustangs that's welcomed and embraced by the program.

"I just realized from day one that nothing's going to be handed to you," said Bray. "You have to go out and get it. That's where I get my aggression from. I love playing an aggressive game into the other person, getting into their mind and getting them mad."

Bray has assumed a leadership role with the Mustangs as the team's starting point guard, one he has had to acclimate to, but has embraced with a zealous enthusiasm as he grows as an athlete

and individual.

"It was tough at first because I'm younger than most of the other players," said Bray. "I have a lot more court experience, and that helps me in being able to teach other players, and placing an emphasis on holding each other accountable. The coaches promoting me to a captain on the team has helped me grow as a player, not only with my overall maturity but I can also learn to teach as he teaches us. It's just great to feed off of each other."

A focus on the future has Bray directing his energies toward playing at the next level, intercollegiately.

"I hope to play wherever I can get a chance," said Bray. "Of course, DI would be amazing. I just have to keep on working and don't stop. Nothing's going to get handed to you."

PREP SPORTS CALENDAR

MONDAY

■ Soccer

- Venice Boys Senior Night vs Sarasota, 7 p.m.
- Lemon Bay Girls at ODA, 7 p.m.
- Port Charlotte Boys vs. Estero, 7 p.m.
- Port Charlotte Girls at Estero, 7:30 p.m.
- Basketball
- Imagine Boys at Sarasota Military Academy, 7 p.m.
- Imagine Girls vs. Lakewood Ranch, 7 p.m.

- North Port Boys at Riverdale, 7:30 p.m.
- North Port Girls vs. Riverdale, 7:30 p.m.
- Charlotte Boys at Cape Coral, 7 p.m.
- Charlotte Girls vs. Cape Coral, 7 p.m.

■ Soccer

- Venice Boys at Riverview, 7 p.m.
- Venice Girls vs Riverview, 7 p.m.
- Lemon Bay Boys at Port Charlotte, 7 p.m.
- North Port Boys home vs. Palmetto, 7 p.m.
- North Port Girls at Palmetto, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

■ Basketball

- Venice Boys vs Braden River, 7 p.m.
- Venice Girls at Manatee, 7:30 p.m.
- Lemon Bay Girls at SMA, 6 p.m.
- Port Charlotte Boys at Island Coast, 7 p.m.
- Port Charlotte Girls vs. Island Coast, 7 p.m.

- Charlotte Boys soccer at Braden River, 7 p.m.
- Charlotte Girls soccer home vs. Braden River, 7 p.m.

■ Girls Weightlifting

- District meet at Charlotte, 12 p.m.
- Wrestling
- Charlotte and Fort Myers dual meet, 7:30 p.m.



SUN PHOTO BY BEN BAUGH

Community Christian's Ethan Bray has been playing basketball at the school since the sixth grade.

■ TENNIS

That's what friends are for

As Murray's career nears an end, his buddy and competitor Djokovic sees him off

By **JOHN PYE**
AP SPORTS WRITER

MELBOURNE, Australia — Novak Djokovic knows there's a chance he may not have played his opening match at the Australian Open before Andy Murray is out of the tournament. Perhaps even finished on the tour.

Their careers have long been intertwined. They're both 31 and have birthdays a week apart in May, and they've played each other 36 times at the elite level.

Djokovic leads those 25-11, including a 4-0 record in finals at the Australian Open, where Murray has been a five-time finalist but never won the title.

They had a practice match together in Melbourne Park on the eve of Murray's teary news conference Friday, where he revealed the pain from his surgically-repaired right hip was so bad that he'd decided to retire after attempting one more run at Wimbledon — if he can make it that far.

Murray was noticeably limping between points and only won two games in almost two full sets, but Djokovic on Sunday denied he'd taken it any easier on his long-time friend. It's not the way they operate.

"I wasn't, no. To be honest, I wasn't," top-ranked Djokovic said. "But I did see, it was very obvious for everyone, you didn't need to be on court to notice that he's struggling."

"We've seen so many years of Andy Murray being one of the fittest guys on the tour, running around the court, getting always an extra ball back. I think to that extent, we are kind of similar."

Djokovic has six Australian Open titles, a record he shared with two-time defending champion Roger Federer and Roy Emerson. Djokovic and Federer are on opposite sides of the draw, and can only meet in the final. Murray is in Federer's half, but even he concedes he's unlikely to get past No. 22-seeded Roberto Bautista Agut on Monday night.

Djokovic isn't in action until Day 2, when he opens against U.S. qualifier Mitchell Krueger. As winner of the last two majors, he's a strong contender to win in Melbourne Park again.

His 14 majors so far place him third behind 37-year-old Federer (20) and 32-year-old Rafael Nadal (17), but he's likely got more years to play on the circuit.

Murray's career is expected to be finished in a matter of

months. He didn't tally as many titles as the other members of the Big Four, but he broke decades-long droughts for British men in majors and at Wimbledon, and became the first player to win consecutive singles gold medals at the Olympics.

"Our trajectory to the professional tennis world was pretty much similar," Djokovic said. "We've grown together playing junior events. We played lots of epic matches in the professional circuit (and) our games are quite alike."

"Obviously to see him struggle so much and go through so much pain, it's very sad and it hurts me as his longtime friend, colleague, rival."

Djokovic said he was proud of the kind of relationship he and Murray had fostered, and he was sorry to see his friend set to leave the tour.

"It's sad for me, but for all sport, because Andy is a very respected and likable guy around the locker room," Djokovic said. "He's a great champion. He's a legend of this sport, without a doubt — multiple Grand Slam winner, two golfs from Olympic Games, Davis Cup. He's had it all."

"He touched us all definitely. I wish him a painless future."



AP PHOTO

Andy Murray (right) announced his plans to retire a day after struggling in a practice match with old friend Novak Djokovic (left) on Margaret Court Arena ahead of the Australian Open Thursday. Both players are 31 and have faced each other 36 times as professionals.

■ DOLPHINS

Kuechenberg, key member of Miami's 70's dynasty, dies at 71

Six-time Pro Bowl selection won two Super Bowls

By **STEVEN WINE**
AP SPORTS WRITER

MIAMI — Former Miami Dolphins guard Bob Kuechenberg, a six-time Pro Bowl selection and member of the only NFL team to achieve a perfect season, died at age 71.

His death Saturday was confirmed by the Dolphins, who had no further details.

Kuechenberg joined the Dolphins as a free agent in 1970, coach Don Shula's first season, and played for them until 1983. He started every game for the team that went 17-0 in 1972, and started 16 games for the team that repeated as Super Bowl champions in 1973.

Kuechenberg was a finalist for the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"I was sorry to learn of the passing of Bob Kuechenberg, who was not only one of the best players I ever coached but one of the toughest as well," Shula said in a statement. "He was one of the key

performers on our championship teams."

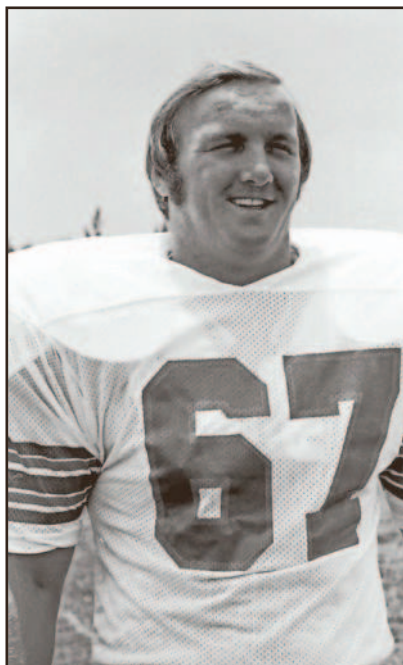
Shula said Kuechenberg played with a broken arm in the 1974 Super Bowl and still dominated Hall of Fame defensive tackle Alan Page as Miami beat Minnesota 24-7. That game was 45 years ago Sunday.

Former teammate Jim Langer, a Hall of Fame center, said he stayed in touch with Kuechenberg, spoke with him in the past week and was shocked to learn of his death.

"He was the kind of guy you'd want in your foxhole," Langer said. "He played hard and was very intense about the game, which was typical of our team. He was my roommate for 10 years, and we talked football damn near all the time."

Kuechenberg played at Notre Dame before being drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in 1969 but never played for them.

Kuechenberg's 196 games with the Dolphins was a team record until Dan Marino broke it.



AP PHOTO

Former Miami Dolphins guard Bob Kuechenberg, a six-time Pro Bowl selection who played for both Super Bowl teams in the 1970's, has died at 71.

■ MLB

Padres' Myers moves from 3B to outfield

By **BERNIE WILSON**
AP SPORTS WRITER

SAN DIEGO — Wil Myers said Saturday he's moving back to the rebuilding Padres' crowded outfield, indicating that San Diego likely is still in the market for a third baseman.

Myers said the decision to switch positions was made during a recent discussion with general manager A.J. Preller and manager Andy Green.

"It was more of a group decision," Myers said at FanFest. Neither Preller nor Green immediately responded to requests for comment.

Myers played

outfield in 2015 after being acquired in a three-team trade. He then played first base for two seasons before making way for Eric Hosmer last year. He started out in the outfield in 2018, was slowed by another injury and then was moved to third base late in the season and struggled to adjust.

Myers' \$83 million, six-year extension had been the biggest contract in team history until Hosmer came along.

He was the AL Rookie of the Year with Tampa Bay in 2013 and an All-Star with San Diego in 2016 when the game was played at Petco Park.

■ NHL

Playing against boyhood heroes part of the game

By **JIMMY GREENFIELD**
CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Looking across the ice, the hockey fan lights up at the sight of his hero in front of him.

Then the hero digs his skates into the ice, lowers his shoulder and lights up the fan straight into the boards.

That's not a video game or a fantasy. It's a routine that plays out on rinks across the NHL when rookies first take the ice against their heroes.

"There's different instances of hitting against LA and getting hit by Rob Blake and thinking, 'Why is he hitting you?'" Blackhawks forward Chris Kunitz recalled. "You think: 'Oh, my God, he's just doing his job. If you want to be in the lineup, that's what you've got to do.'"

"Those are the moments that make you forget being a fan and move on to being a player."

It's hard to forget your first love, though. Hawks coach Jeremy Colliton remembers going up against Jaromir Jagr

and Peter Forsberg during his 57-game NHL career and understands what some of the young Hawks are going through now.

"That's part of the transition when you get to the league," Colliton said. "You end up playing against guys who you grew up watching or you've been idolizing, and it can be a challenge. There's some excitement you get out of it too. You can use it in a positive way and get energy out of it. It's important not to show too much respect. But everyone goes through it."

Dylan Strome went through it in his first NHL game in 2016 with the Coyotes. Growing up near Toronto, Strome was heavily invested in the rivalry between his Maple Leafs and the hated Senators. Dion Phaneuf was with the Leafs when Strome was growing up but had joined the Senators by the time Strome made his debut in Ottawa.

Strome, 21, has still never played against the Leafs and

has been eyeing a March 13 game in Toronto since he joined the Hawks a couple of months ago.

"It's pretty cool to play against the guys that you're watching growing up," Strome said. "You try not to get starstruck and realize you're in the same league as these guys. At one point you were one of the top players in the league you were in before, so I'm sure younger guys were thinking of you as that type of player. It kind of goes both ways. It takes getting used to."

Young player have to get used to being around not only opposing players, but also their own teammates.

"I remember walking into a locker room and riding a bike and Paul Kariya walks by and says some little comment to me because I'm wearing my college shirt," Kunitz said. "That wasn't on the ice but kind of that realization like, 'Oh, my God.' Even though I was a little bit older, you're still

a fan of the game and players that are in it. It took me a little while to figure out that it's a job and it's not just a glorified (way) of watching other people play the game."

"Once you figure that out, then try to make a place for yourself and try to earn a job every single day. And when you do that, you forget about being a fan or being a child watching these guys play. Until you realize that, you don't really put yourself in a great spot to have success."

Sharing the joy with friends and family members who will never come close to playing in an NHL game is also part of the experience for a young player. Hawks forward Drake Caggiula remembers his brother's reaction when Caggiula played against Sidney Crosby for the first time.

"My brother's got like five jerseys of Crosby's in his closet," Caggiula said. "My brother's texting me before and after the game: 'How was

it?' It is a pretty cool feeling the first time you play against these big superstars that have been around the league for a while and done some pretty big things. Eventually it wears off and you get used to playing regular hockey against them."

And then something unexpected happens. You get traded and you get a chance to play with your heroes. Caggiula, 24, was a huge Hawks fan and grew up near Toronto watching video highlights of Patrick Kane on YouTube before heading to the basement to try to copy Kane's moves. Caggiula says he even chose to play college hockey at North Dakota because Jonathan Toews went there.

Has he had a chance to share this with Kane and Toews?

"No, I won't tell them," Caggiula said. "Maybe down the road. That's something I may keep to myself for a little while."

Well, unless it appears in the paper.

SCOREBOARD

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern
WILD-CARD ROUND
Jan. 5
 Indianapolis 21, Houston 7
 Dallas 24, Seattle 22
Jan. 6
 L.A. Chargers 23, Baltimore 17
 Philadelphia 16, Chicago 15

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
Saturday's Games
 Kansas City 31, Indianapolis 13
 L.A. Rams 30, Dallas 22
Sunday's Games
 New England 41, L.A. Chargers 28
 New Orleans 20, Philadelphia 14

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, Jan. 20
NFC: L.A. Rams at New Orleans, 3:05 p.m. (FOX)
AFC: New England at Kansas City, 6:40 p.m. (CBS)

SUPER BOWL LIII (53)

Sunday, Feb. 3
At Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta
 AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

PATRIOTS 41, CHARGERS 28

L.A. CHARGERS 7 0 7 14 - 28
NEW ENGLAND 14 21 3 7 - 41
First Quarter
 NE—Michel 1 run (Gostkowski kick), 7:49.
 LAC—K.Allen 43 pass from P.Rivers (Badgley kick), 4:56.
 NE—Michel 14 run (Gostkowski kick), 1:35.
Second Quarter
 NE—Dorsett 15 pass from Brady (Gostkowski kick), 12:17.
 NE—Burkhead 6 run (Gostkowski kick), 6:04.
 NE—Michel 5 run (Gostkowski kick), 1:43.
Third Quarter
 NE—FG Gostkowski 28, 6:31.
 LAC—Gordon 1 run (Badgley kick), 1:16.
Fourth Quarter
 NE—FG Gostkowski 30, 12:23.
 LAC—Green 1 pass from P.Rivers (K.Allen pass from P.Rivers), 7:38.
 LAC—Gates 8 pass from P.Rivers (pass failed), 5:59.
 A—65,878.

SAINTS 20, EAGLES 14

PHILADELPHIA 14 0 0 0 - 14
NEW ORLEANS 0 10 7 3 - 20
First Quarter
 Phi—Matthews 37 pass from Foles (Elliott kick), 10:41.
 Phi—Foles 1 run (Elliott kick), 4:37.
Second Quarter
 NO—Kirkwood 2 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 7:23.
 NO—FG Lutz 45, :06.
Third Quarter
 NO—Thomas 2 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 1:40.
Fourth Quarter
 NO—FG Lutz 39, 10:28.
 A—73,027.

PHILADELPHIA 14, RAMS 7

DALLAS 7 0 8 7 - 22
L.A. RAMS 3 17 3 7 - 30
First Quarter
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■ NBA ROUNDUP

Ibaka's 3-pointer helps Raptors survive Wizards

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Toronto Raptors began with a rush. They scored the first nine points against the Washington Wizards, built a 19-point lead in the first quarter and went ahead by 23 in the second quarter.

Near the end of the third quarter, Toronto still led by 17 points. Then Washington got hot and forced one overtime and then another.

Serge Ibaka's 3-pointer with 15 seconds left in the second overtime allowed the Raptors to survive and earn their fifth straight win, 140-138 over the Wizards on Sunday.

Leonard, who played a season-high 45 minutes, led Toronto with 41 points and 11 rebounds.

Bradley Beal had his second triple-double of the season, collecting season highs of 43 points and 15 assists along with 10 rebounds. His 3-pointer with 20.4 seconds left in regulation tied it at 124 to force overtime. His jumper with 6.8 seconds to play in the first overtime tied it at 131.

Beal joined Oscar Robertson as the only players in NBA history with multiple games of 40 points, 15 assists and 10 rebounds in a season. Robertson had three such games in 1961-62.

Washington never led until early in the second overtime.

Leonard had 13 straight points in the fourth quarter and overtime. Toronto missed seven of nine from the field in the second OT and didn't score for nearly 3½ minutes, but Washington could only push ahead by three points during that stretch.

Pascal Siakim scored 24 and had a career-high 19 rebounds for the Raptors. Otto Porter, who had 27 points,

missed a 3-pointer with 6 seconds to play in the second OT.

Trevor Ariza narrowly missed his second career triple-double. He had 23 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds before fouling out.

76ers 108, Knicks 105

Ben Simmons backed up his tough talk with a big day.

Simmons had 20 points, 22 rebounds and nine assists, and the Philadelphia 76ers beat the New York Knicks 108-105 on Sunday.

Joel Embiid scored 26 points for the Sixers, who were coming off a 123-121 home loss against Atlanta on Friday night. JJ Redick added 22 points, and Jimmy Butler finished with 16.

The Knicks pulled within two on rookie Kevin Knox's 3-pointer with 3:02 left, but Simmons pulled down an offensive rebound and fed Redick for a key jumper.

New York's Emmanuel Mudiay missed a potential game-tying 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Knox had career-high 31 points for the Knicks, who have lost four straight and 19 of 22. Luke Kornet had a career-best 23 points.

At 19 years, 155 days, Knox became the sixth-youngest player in NBA history to score 30 points in a game, joining Kobe Bryant, Devin Booker, Jaren Jackson Jr., Kevin Durant and LeBron James.

New York trailed by as many as 24 points in the second quarter, but closed to 83-82 on Kornet's basket with 11 seconds left in the third.

Bucks 133, Hawks 114

Giannis Antetokounmpo had just one rebound in the first half as the Bucks lost the battle of the boards by 16.

Milwaukee took charge of the game in the second half with Khris Middleton and Antetokounmpo exerting their will in the paint.

Antetokounmpo scored 33 points, Eric Bledsoe added 24 points and 10 assists, and Milwaukee beat the Hawks 133-114 on Sunday in Mike Budenholzer's return to Atlanta.

Middleton finished with 17 points and 11 rebounds to help the Bucks improve to 30-12, second-best in the NBA. The Bucks are soaring, thanks mostly to the 6-foot-11, 242-pound Antetokounmpo, who scored 14 on free throws and had two dazzling assists early in the fourth. He first smothered Trae Young to steal the ball and feed George Hill for a 3-pointer that made it 104-90, before adding a no-look drop pass on D.J. Wilson's layup for a 16-point lead. He later hit a couple of jumpers to make it a 15-point advantage.

Antetokounmpo showed no ill effects after sitting out Friday with right quadriceps soreness and a left hip contusion.

Young finished with 26 points. DeAndre' Bembry added 18 for Atlanta, which dropped to 13-30.

Magic 116, Rockets 109

Nikola Vucevic and Aaron Gordon each scored 22 points, Evan Fournier had 17 and the Orlando Magic rallied past the injury-depleted Houston Rockets 116-109 on Sunday night. Houston's James Harden scored 38



AP PHOTO

Toronto Raptors forward Pascal Siakim dunks past Washington Wizards guard Bradley Beal during the first half Sunday in Washington.

points to push his run of 30-point games to 16, but at a high price. The Rockets star was just 1 for 17 on 3-pointers. He had 12 assists and nine rebounds.

Austin Rivers scored 25 points and Clint Capela 17 points and 10 rebounds for Houston.

SAINTS

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remaining. A couple dozen Saints players surged off the sideline toward the end zone in celebration, while Jeffery fell face-first to the turf in agony.

New Orleans (14-3) will host the NFC title game next week against the Rams (13-4). Los Angeles, which fell 45-35 at the Superdome in November, will try again next week, with the winner going to the Super Bowl.

Wil Lutz added two field goals for the Saints, who last got this far in 2009, when they won the Super Bowl.

Philadelphia (10-8) will not repeat as NFL champion; no team has done so since the 2004 Patriots.

"Listen, they got off to a fast start, they're a great team," Brees said. "Nick Foles has done a phenomenal job for them. We knew it was going to be different than last time."

After that opening period, it was all New Orleans, yet the resilient Eagles kept it close enough that when Lutz missed a 52-yard field goal with 2:58 remaining, they were only one-score behind.

Foles, the hero of last year's Super Bowl run, got them in position for yet another late winning score — just like last week at Chicago and last

February against New England for the championship.

Then, Jeffery couldn't handle a second-down pass, and it was over.

"That's a great championship team," Saints coach Sean Payton said of the Eagles. "We remained confident."

Brees had 2-yard touchdown passes to rookie Keith Kirkwood and All-Pro wideout Michael Thomas, who had 12 receptions for 171 yards.

New Orleans, which routed Philadelphia 48-7 in November, gambled on its first play — and lost. Brees was a bit short on a deep pass to Ted Ginn Jr., and it was picked off by Cre'Von LeBlanc, one of several Eagles backups being used in the secondary due to injuries.

"I just think we had to find our rhythm," Brees said. "I tried to take a shot on the first play. Unfortunately, that didn't work."

After the first quarter, though, a lot worked for New Orleans.

Foles completed all five throws on a 76-yard drive capped by Jordan Matthews' 37-yard TD catch. The Eagles, who quickly fell behind 17-0 in that previous Superdome loss, suddenly led 7-0.

Not long after, a 75-yard drive highlighted by a 30-yard pass to Jeffery ended with Foles' short leap over the goal

line for a 14-0 edge.

Indeed, the visitors were in control until Lattimore picked off Foles' deep throw to Zach Ertz. The Saints showed plenty of moxie on their 79-yard march to a touchdown, faking a punt at their 30, with Taysom Hill running 4 yards for a first down. They also went on fourth-and-goal from the 2, and Philadelphia's rapidly depleting defense surrendered Kirkwood's 2-yard touchdown.

With Brees finding the range and his receivers finding loads of room to roam, New Orleans crept to 14-10 at halftime on Lutz's 45-yard field goal.

INJURIES

In a span of three plays, two starters were hurt and needed to be carted off.

First, Saints defensive tackle Sheldon Rankins went down midway in the first quarter, unable to put any weight on his left foot. Two plays later, Eagles right guard Brandon Brooks hurt his right leg and departed.

Philly also lost DB Rasul Douglas in the second quarter to an ankle injury, but he was back in the second half. DLs Fletcher Cox, an All-Pro, and Michael Bennett also were sidelined at times before returning. In the fourth quarter, left tackle Jason Peters left.



AP PHOTO

Saints wide receiver Michael Thomas pulls in a touchdown against Eagles cornerback Cre'von LeBlanc in the second half.

PATRIOTS

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time on the road (8-2) and first time outside Los Angeles this season. In its past four trips to the playoffs, Los Angeles has lost in the divisional round.

"We dug ourselves a hole in the first half," Chargers coach Anthony Lynn said. "One game doesn't define where we are as a football team."

Rivers seemed poised to keep Los Angeles in the game, connecting with Keenan Allen for a 43-yard score on Los Angeles' first offensive possession. It was the longest touchdown of Allen's career, including the postseason.

It turned out to be just a blip. The Chargers punted the four other times they had the ball in the first half.

The Patriots were efficient throughout the opening 30 minutes, going 5 for 5 in the red zone, 5 of 6 on third down and committing only one penalty.

New England didn't go

three-and-out for the first time until the second quarter.

But Ryan Allen's 48-yard punt was fumbled by Desmond King, sending the ball rolling toward the sideline. The referees ruled the ball went out of bounds before New England's Albert McClellan appeared to recover it. But the play was reversed after a challenge by Bill Belichick.

The turnover proved costly, with the Patriots scoring just four plays later when Michel crossed the goal line from 5 yards for his third touchdown.

New England established the run early, creating big holes in a Chargers defense that ended the regular season ranked ninth in the NFL, allowing just 106 rushing yards per game.

Michel carried 16 times for 105 yards in the first half.

He set the tone early, scoring from 1 yard on the opening possession of the game. It capped a 14-play, 83-yard drive in which he rushed five times for 15 yards and had a

9-yard reception.

MILESTONES

Michel became just the second Patriots rookie in franchise history to have a rushing touchdown in the postseason. He joined fellow Georgia alum, Robert Edwards, who ran for a touchdown as a rookie in New England's 1998 wild-card loss to Jacksonville.

Michel also became the first New England player with two rushing TDs in the first quarter of a playoff game since LeGarrette Blount did it in 2013.

Brady extended his post-season record with his 15th career 300-yard passing game. Next is Peyton Manning with nine.

STREAKING

Brady has a touchdown pass in 13 straight postseason games, tied for the third-longest streak since 1950. Only Brett Favre (20) and Brady himself (18 from 2001-11) have longer streaks.



AP PHOTO

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady, celebrates a touchdown run by running back Sony Michel during the first half in Foxborough, Mass.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL: Roundup

Mabrey scores 18, No. 1 Notre Dame routs Wake Forest 78-48

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — With her off-campus roommate Arike Ogunbowale struggling, Marina Mabrey took over the scoring load for No. 1 Notre Dame in a wire-to-wire 78-48 victory over Wake Forest on Sunday. “It happens to everyone,” Mabrey said after scoring 18 points while Ogunbowale, averaging 22.6 points a game coming in, was held to four points on 1-of-11 shooting. “I’m confident the next game she will be ready to go — she got the misses out of the way.”

Mabrey hit 7 of 11 shots, including 4 3-pointers, and had seven rebounds and four assists in 27 minutes. Ogunbowale, who scored 30 points Thursday in Notre Dame’s 82-68 victory over No. 2 Louisville, saw her 37-game double-digit scoring streak end despite playing a team-high 29 minutes.

“Sometimes you just have that kind of day,” Notre Dame coach Muffet McGraw said. “Coming off a big game like Louisville, she just struggled to find her shot and her rhythm. But she did some other things (five assists).”

Jessica Shepard had 16 points while Brianna Turner had 14 points and 12 rebounds — her fifth double-double of the season — for the Fighting Irish (16-1, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference). They combined to go 13 for 18 from the field.

“Offensively, Bri and Jessica were really active today and Marina shot the ball well,” McGraw said.

Wake Forest coach Jen Hoover was impressed by the Irish.

“It’s hard to guard a team that has five players on the court who are so good offensively,” Hoover said. “They are much different (with Turner back from sitting out last season with an ACL injury). She’s such a rim protector.”

Christina Morra scored 13 points and Ivana Raca had 12 for the Demon Deacons (9-7, 0-3). Elisa Penna, Wake’s 6-foot-3 leading scorer coming in at 15.4 points per game, was held to just five points on 1-of-12 shooting, including 0 for 5 from long distance.

“I was really pleased with our defense, particularly on Penna,” McGraw said. “She’s just a great player, hard to guard. We mixed up who was on her — Brianna and Jackie did a good job on her and the others helped out as well. We did a good job finding her in the zone. That was No. 1 in the keys of the game.”

Ogunbowale made two free throws with 54 seconds left in the first half. Notre Dame took a 37-15 halftime lead after starting on an 18-0 run.

Notre Dame commanded the boards 30-16, forced 13 turnovers and held Wake Forest, which missed its first 11 shots, to 20 percent shooting (6 of 30). But the Irish had 10 miscues themselves and shot 41 percent (14 of 34) in the first half, including 6 of 18 in the second quarter.

The Fighting Irish came out shooting 81.8 percent with eight assists on nine baskets as they increased the lead to 57-20 with 4:16 to go in the third quarter. Shepard, Mabrey and Turner all had six points in the spurt. The lead reached 40 points before Notre Dame finished the third quarter up 62-28.

No. 2 Louisville 61, Georgia Tech 44

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — No. 2 Louisville got back on track with a solid performance against Georgia Tech.

Asia Durr led the way. Durr scored 21 points and the Cardinals bounced back nicely from their first

loss of the season, beating the Yellow Jackets 61-44 on Sunday.

The Cardinals (15-1, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) shot 38 percent from the field in Thursday’s 82-68 loss at top-ranked Notre Dame. But they put together a fast start against Georgia Tech and then used their defense to put away the Yellow Jackets after they made a charge in the third quarter.

Louisville opened the game with a 15-2 run, making seven of its first nine shots. Durr scored 10 points during the early spurt.

Durr was pleased with how her team responded to the loss to the Irish.

“You got to keep going,” she said. “You got to keep playing. That wasn’t the last game of the year. It was a big game, but we have more games to play.”

Sam Fuehring had 13 points and a career-best 14 rebounds for Louisville. It was the second double-double of the season for the senior forward.

Durr, who went 7 for 47 from 3-point range in her previous six games, shot 3 for 8 from beyond the arc.

Georgia Tech (12-5, 2-2) shot a season-worst 26.2 percent from the field. Chanin Scott’s putback got the Yellow Jackets within nine with 1:59 left in the third, but the Cardinals held them to just two points over the next 7:11.

“They kept the ball out of our ballhandlers’ hands,” Yellow Jackets coach MaChelle Joseph said. “That was hard for us to get in a flow offensively.”

Freshman Elizabeth Balogun had 13 points and 10 rebounds for Georgia Tech. It was her second double-double in four games.

No. 3 Connecticut 63, South Florida 46

STORRS, Conn. (AP) — UConn coach Geno Auriemma sent a message to his starters on Sunday, pulling the entire group 4 ½ minutes into what was expected to be an easy win over an injury-depleted South Florida team.

The third-ranked Huskies, who trailed by as many as eight points in the first half, eventually shook off their sluggish start to beat the Bulls 63-46.

“I’ve got a very immature team, I think,” Auriemma said. “That shows up in the inconsistency some times.”

Katie Lou Samuelson scored 19 points to become the 10th UConn player ever to reach the 2,000-point milestone. Megan Walker added 14 points and Napheesa Collier had 12 for the Huskies (14-1, 3-0 American), who have never suffered a conference loss in the AAC.

Enna Pehadzic had 17 points and 12 rebounds for USF (10-7, 1-2), which led for most of the first half and trailed by just six points at the half. Tamara Henshaw added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

USF was leading 6-4 when Auriemma sat all the starters at once, resulting in an audible gasp and then applause from the crowd.

The Bulls proceeded to build their lead to 14-6, after a 3-pointer Pehadzic.

“We’ve come up here with much more talented teams and didn’t rebound and defend as well,” said USF coach Jose Fernandez, whose team outrebounded UConn 42-26. “It’s great to get a lot of our younger kids some time. We just right now don’t have enough guys that can put the ball in the basket.”

UConn’s starters returned in the second quarter. The Huskies retook the lead at 20-18 on a layup by Walker and

never trailed again.

A third-quarter steal by Christyn Williams led to a fast-break layup from Samuelson, which put her over 2,000 points and gave UConn a 44-24 lead.

“We knew that we were going to get another chance at some point during the game to kind of fix what we started and that’s what we did when we got back in there,” Samuelson said.

USF is 0-27 against UConn, going back to when both teams were in the Big East. The Bulls are far from alone. UConn is 104-0 against the rest of the American Athletic Conference since its formation in 2013, including 89-0 in the regular season.

No. 5 Oregon, 72 UCLA 52

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nothing much fazes Satou Sabally and No. 5 Oregon. Not when they’re blowing out opponents by 20 or 40 points.

Except when Kobe Bryant stops by their locker room.

The Los Angeles Lakers legend visited the Ducks on Friday night when they beat Southern California by 40 points. Two days later, Sabally and Ruthy Hebard were still dazzled.

“I was so starstruck I don’t remember,” a flustered Hebard said Sunday after Oregon routed UCLA 72-52 for its eighth straight victory. “We were all crazy.”

Sabally, an admitted Bryant fan, had a bit more clarity.

“It was one of the best days of my life,” she said, smiling. “He complimented my game.”

Hebard had 19 points and a career-high 18 rebounds and Sabally added 19 points on Sunday.

Hebard’s double-double was her fourth in six career games against the Bruins (9-8, 2-3 Pac-12), who dropped their fifth in a row to the Ducks (15-1, 4-0) in front of a noisy crowd of 8,036 at Pauley Pavilion.

Oregon never trailed and extended its lead to 28 points in a dominant fourth quarter. The Ducks opened the quarter on a 15-2 run, capped by Maite Cazorla’s consecutive 3-pointers that made it 72-44. The Bruins scored the game’s final eight points.

UCLA got no closer than 10 points in the third on the way to dropping its third in a row.

Michaela Onyenware led the Bruins with 13 points, under her leading average of 16.8. She was held to three field goals and two free throws in the second half. Japreece Dean added 11 points.

“I didn’t think we ever got in an offensive rhythm,” Bruins coach Cori Close said. “Offensively, they’re a harder match for us. They’re so long they can contest and make you think, ‘Can I get this shot off?’”

Sabally had 11 rebounds — one off her career high — to help the Ducks control the boards, 47-29. They owned a 26-15 edge on the defensive glass.

“Defense has been the area we’ve lacked some tenacity and toughness,” Ducks coach Kelly Graves said. “We’re so good offensively sometimes we think it’s going to be just as easy on the defensive end. That’s what we found out on this trip, we can defend.”

The Ducks were forced into 14 turnovers, three over their average, which was third-fewest in the nation. They shot 44 percent from the field, also below their nation-leading 53 percent.

No. 6 Stanford 78, Arizona 48

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The Arizona women’s

basketball program is in the midst of a resurgence. The Wildcats had beaten two ranked teams in a row at home. Then No. 6 Stanford came to town and restored the natural order of things in the Pac-12.

Alanna Smith scored 20 points, Dijonai Carrington added 19 and the Cardinal rolled past Arizona 78-48 on Sunday to complete a two-game Pac-12 road sweep in the desert.

“They’re tough. They play really well, smart,” Arizona coach Adia Barnes said, “and they exploit every weakness that you have as a team.”

Smith made 4 of 6 3-pointers, grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked seven shots for the Cardinal, who turned the game into a rout with a 27-0 run at the end of the first half and the start of the second.

“Everyone’s a weapon, everyone’s a threat,” Smith said. “That’s what makes it easy for us offensively because it opens the floor, it spreads it out. We’re driving in and make pitches to anybody — easy money.”

Arizona’s Aari McDonald, who entered the game as the nation’s leading scorer at 26 points per game, scored 17 but was just 6 of 22 from the field and missed all six attempts from 3-point range.

“Aari McDonald is a terrific player,” Stanford coach Tara Vanderveer said. “We tried to guard by committee and have a lot of people on her.”

Overall the Wildcats shot 26 percent, 5 of 21 on 3s, and had to pick it up in the final quarter to bring the statistic that high.

“They made Aari really work and take tough shots,” Barnes said. “That’s what’s going to happen. She was leading the country in scoring. She’s one of the best guards in the country, so we have to find a way to get two or three more people to score.”

Stanford (14-1, 4-0 Pac-12), meanwhile, shot 44 percent and was 13 of 31 on 3s.

“I thought our defense played really hard but we made some big shots, too,” Vanderveer said.

Arizona (13-3, 3-2) had beaten ranked opponents — Arizona State and California — in its last two home games. But the Wildcats were no match for bigger, sharpshooting Stanford.

The Cardinal led by as many as 38 in beating the Wildcats for the seventh time in a row and 32nd in their last 33 meetings.

Stanford scored the first five points of the game and led all the way.

The Cardinal used an 11-3 run to go up 25-12 early in the second quarter. Baskets by Dominique McBryde and McDonald cut it to 25-16 with 6:35, then Stanford took off, and Arizona never scored the rest of the half.

Carrington sank consecutive 3s to ignite the 19-0 run that turned the game into a rout. Carrington sank another 3, Kiana Williams and Smith each added one and Stanford led at the half 44-16.

The run reached 27-0 when the Cardinal scored the first eight points of the second half, with Smith’s 3 giving Stanford its biggest lead at 52-16.

Arizona shot 19 percent (7 of 36) in the first half, making 2 of 15 shots in the second quarter, when the Wildcats were outscored 23-4. Stanford made 9 of 12 shots in the second quarter, including 5 of 6 3s.

“We pride ourselves on our defense,” Smith said. “That’s something Stanford’s done for years and years. Especially in this game, you’ve got to pride yourself in getting stops.”

McDonald took 14 shots in the first two quarters



AP PHOTO

Oregon guard Sabrina Ionescu (20) shoots against UCLA during the first half of an NCAA college basketball game Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019, in Los Angeles.

but made only four. She missed all four of her first-half 3s.

No. 8 N.C. State 66, Virginia 38

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — The best start to a women’s basketball season in North Carolina State history rolled on with little resistance from Virginia.

Erika Cassell had 15 points and 10 rebounds, and the eighth-ranked Wolfpack remained the only unbeaten Division I women’s team with a 66-38 victory over the Cavaliers on Sunday.

Kiara Leslie added 12 points and 10 rebounds for the Wolfpack (17-0, 4-0 Atlantic Coast Conference). Kai Crutchfield and Elissa Cunane each scored 11.

“We’re defending, we’re rebounding, we’re buying into the scout and we’re going out and executing and trying to take away other team’s strength and players’ strengths,” coach Wes Moore said. “Some fans might not enjoy it as much, but I just love seeing our team go out and defend the way we are.”

North Carolina State started the second quarter with a 15-3 run to open a 31-13 lead. Cassell, who was averaging 5.9 points coming into the day, had nine points during the key sequence.

The Wolfpack were steady the rest of the way.

“I think we only had three turnovers in the second half and that’s important for us because, especially on the road, turnovers can lead to buckets on the other end and energy and everybody gets into the game,” Moore said. “It’s real important to limit those and I thought we did a great job taking care of the basketball.”

Jocelyn Willoughby led Virginia with 15 points, but the Cavaliers shot just 23.1 percent (12 of 52).

Dominique Toussaint, the team’s second-leading scorer, had a particularly rough day, finishing with seven points on 3-for-16 shooting with seven turnovers.

The Cavaliers (7-10, 1-3) came back from a 19-point deficit to beat Virginia Tech in their previous game, but trailed N.C. State by as many as 28 and never threatened to make the same charge. The Wolfpack turned Virginia’s 17 turnovers into 16 points.

“The majority of them were unforced and we have to take responsibility for that,” first-year Virginia coach Tina Thompson said.

Georgia 66, No. 13 Tennessee 62

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Caliya Robinson had 16 points, six rebounds, five assists and two of her six blocks 6in a critical last-minute possession on Sunday and Georgia defeated No. 13 Tennessee 66-62, giving the Lady Vols a three-game losing streak for the first time in 33 years.

Tennessee, which had never lost three-straight Southeastern Conference games, lost to Missouri, Kentucky

and Georgia by a total of eight points. The first two games were at home, the first time they lost consecutive home games since December 1996.

With the Bulldogs leading 63-62, Robinson blocked Evina Westbrook’s layup attempt with 19.6 seconds remaining and then she blocked Renna Davis’ short jumper with one second on the shot clock.

Tennessee couldn’t get a shot off before the shot clock expired. The Lady Vols had to foul twice to get Jenna Staiti, a 55-percent free-throw shooter, to the foul line, where she made both with 8.5 seconds remaining.

Meme Jackson put up a 3-pointer from the right corner with Robinson rebounding the airball. She was fouled with a second to go and iced the game with a free throw.

Gabby Connally added 13 points for the Bulldogs (12-5, 3-1) and Staiti and Taja Cole both had 12 points and seven rebounds.

Westbrook scored 23 points for Tennessee (12-4, 1-3), which had a 17-point lead late in the first half. The Lady Vols shot 24 percent in the second half and went 9 of 18 from the foul line — 3 of 10 in the fourth quarter.

In February of 1986, Tennessee lost at Mississippi and at home to Auburn and Louisiana Tech.

Clemson 57, No. 22 Florida State 45

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Kobi Thornton scored 19 points with 10 rebounds and Clemson ended an 18-game losing streak against No. 22 Florida State with a 57-45 victory on Sunday.

The Tigers (12-5, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference), who have won three straight, had not won in Tallahassee in 17 years. Aliyah Collier added 11 points.

Clemson did it with defense, holding the Seminoles (14-2, 2-1), who entered with a 10-game winning streak, to a season-low 26.6 percent shooting (17 of 64) and a season-high 23 turnovers. Florida State’s other loss was 58-45 against LSU when it shot 27.4 percent.

The Tigers closed the second quarter with a 14-2 run to lead 31-26 and took an eight-point lead in the fourth quarter.

Kiah Gillespie scored the first six points of the fourth quarter to cut the deficit to two. Clemson answered with a 6-0 and then FSU scored seven, making it 46-45 with 4:45 to go.

But the Seminoles didn’t score again, missing their last six shots with three turnovers. Clemson made its last four shots, shooting 7 of 13 in the fourth quarter.

Gillespie had 16 points and a career-high 14 rebounds for the Seminoles and Nicki Ekhomu scored 16.

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65° GULF WATER TEMPERATURE

Shows today's weather. Temperatures are today's highs and tonight's lows.

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today	Tue.
Apalachicola	58 40 pc	58 41 pc
Bradenton	68 49 s	65 47 s
Clearwater	64 50 s	61 50 pc
Coral Springs	78 55 s	74 53 s
Daytona Beach	66 47 s	63 46 pc
Fort Lauderdale	79 58 s	74 55 s
Fort Myers	74 50 s	71 47 s
Gainesville	65 40 pc	62 38 pc
Jacksonville	62 40 pc	60 37 c
Key Largo	76 60 s	73 61 s
Key West	76 61 s	72 61 pc
Lakeland	70 45 s	66 43 s
Melbourne	73 49 s	68 47 s
Miami	80 58 s	75 55 s
Naples	74 52 pc	71 49 s
Ocala	67 40 pc	63 38 pc
Okeechobee	73 46 pc	70 45 s
Orlando	71 47 pc	66 45 s
Panama City	57 40 pc	59 42 s
Pensacola	56 37 pc	58 41 s
Pompano Beach	79 58 s	74 55 s
St. Augustine	60 46 pc	58 45 pc
St. Petersburg	66 49 s	63 47 pc
Sarasota	69 47 s	66 45 s
Tallahassee	61 39 pc	60 36 pc
Tampa	68 48 s	65 46 s
Vero Beach	73 49 s	69 47 s
West Palm Beach	76 54 s	71 51 s

TIDES

Location	High	Low
Punta Gorda	Today 8:52a 3:31p	8:59p 2:49p
Englewood	Today 7:29a 1:47a	7:36p 1:05p
Boca Grande	Today 7:03a 12:50a	7:06p 11:49a
El Jobean	Today 9:24a 4:00a	9:31p 3:18p
Venice	Today 5:44a 12:26a	5:51p 11:44a
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola	Today 7:14 1:2	Light

MARINE

Direction	Wind	Speed	Seas	Bay/Inland
Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs	NW	7-14	1-2	Light
Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola	NNW	7-14	2-4	Moderate

SUN AND MOON

The Sun	Rise	Set
Today	7:19 a.m.	5:56 p.m.
Tuesday	7:19 a.m.	5:57 p.m.

MOON

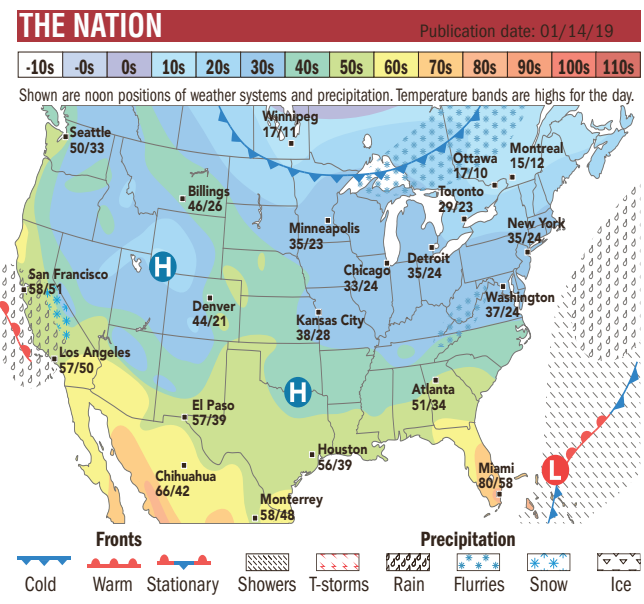
Phase	Time
First	Jan 14 12:38 p.m.
Full	Jan 21 1:15 p.m.
Last	Jan 27 1:32 a.m.
New	Feb 4 1:15 p.m.

SOLAR TABLE

Time	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today	11:54a	5:43a	---	6:05p
Tue.	12:16a	6:26a	12:38p	6:50p
Wed.	12:58a	7:11a	1:24p	7:37p

WEATHER HISTORY
Cold air penetrating into Southern California on Jan. 14, 1882, brought a record 15 inches of snow to San Bernardino.

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U.S. Extremes (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)
High 84° at Marathon, FL
Low -21° at Boulder, WY

City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Albuquerque	45 29 pc	46 32 pc	Jackson, MS	49 31 pc	52 34 s
Anchorage	31 19 c	28 23 c	Kansas City	38 28 c	44 24 s
Atlanta	51 34 pc	51 34 s	Knoxville	43 32 pc	45 29 s
Baltimore	36 19 s	38 20 s	Las Vegas	56 47 c	58 48 sh
Billings	46 26 s	40 24 pc	Los Angeles	57 50 r	59 53 r
Birmingham	49 31 pc	50 31 s	Louisville	39 25 pc	41 32 s
Boise	41 24 s	41 28 c	Memphis	43 30 pc	49 36 s
Boston	34 23 pc	39 26 s	Milwaukee	38 27 pc	38 27 c
Buffalo	27 21 pc	33 29 sf	Minneapolis	35 23 pc	34 14 c
Burlington, VT	21 9 s	28 20 c	Montgomery	54 33 pc	55 33 pc
Charleston, WV	35 24 pc	38 27 s	Nashville	41 29 pc	45 31 s
Charlotte	46 33 pc	50 31 s	New Orleans	56 40 s	58 44 s
Chicago	33 24 pc	35 25 c	New York City	35 24 s	40 28 s
Cincinnati	34 16 pc	35 29 s	Norfolk, VA	39 30 pc	44 30 s
Cleveland	33 21 pc	33 28 pc	Oklahoma City	46 31 s	53 40 c
Columbia, SC	50 38 pc	52 32 c	Omaha	40 22 s	42 23 s
Columbus, OH	32 13 pc	30 27 s	Philadelphia	36 23 s	40 25 s
Concord, NH	29 11 s	32 16 s	Phoenix	69 54 c	61 52 c
Dallas	49 34 s	55 44 pc	Pittsburgh	34 15 pc	32 25 pc
Denver	44 21 s	47 24 pc	Portland, ME	28 15 s	32 19 pc
Des Moines	35 25 pc	37 20 s	Portland, OR	49 33 s	47 34 pc
Detroit	35 24 pc	34 29 sf	Providence	34 21 pc	39 23 s
Duluth	32 18 sf	28 1 c	Raleigh	42 30 pc	47 27 s
Fairbanks	0 -11 pc	3 -10 s	Salt Lake City	32 20 c	33 27 sn
Fargo	25 14 pc	25 -8 c	St. Louis	36 25 pc	44 31 s
Hartford	33 17 s	37 22 s	San Antonio	56 41 s	54 48 c
Helena	36 9 s	34 15 pc	San Diego	63 54 r	65 57 r
Honolulu	84 65 s	83 67 s	San Francisco	58 51 r	58 54 r
Houston	56 39 s	57 49 pc	Seattle	50 33 s	49 37 pc
Indianapolis	30 17 pc	35 29 pc	Washington, DC	37 24 pc	41 26 s

WORLD CITIES

City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Amsterdam	44 39 sh	48 43 pc	Mexico City	66 44 pc	67 45 pc
Baghdad	62 44 s	64 46 s	Montreal	15 12 s	23 19 c
Beijing	43 15 s	31 10 s	Ottawa	17 10 s	24 20 c
Berlin	37 32 sn	44 40 r	Paris	49 40 pc	48 37 pc
Buenos Aires	80 68 t	80 64 r	Regina	23 13 c	16 -2 pc
Cairo	63 49 pc	63 49 s	Rio de Janeiro	89 75 pc	92 78 s
Calgary	46 22 s	32 21 pc	Rome	60 36 s	57 42 s
Cancon	78 68 sh	79 68 pc	St. John's	26 20 pc	35 22 sn
Dublin	48 45 pc	50 43 pc	San Juan	83 71 pc	83 70 pc
Edmonton	34 12 s	18 12 c	Sydney	83 73 s	86 74 s
Halifax	26 20 c	27 14 pc	Tokyo	48 38 s	53 45 s
Kiev	34 24 sn	30 19 c	Toronto	29 23 pc	34 28 sf
London	49 42 pc	52 46 pc	Vancouver	46 29 pc	45 32 pc
Madrid	58 30 s	57 30 pc	Winnipeg	17 11 pc	20 -18 c

PORT CHARLOTTE

Punta Gorda through 2 p.m. Sunday

Temperatures	High/Low	Record High/Low
Today	78°/54°	83° (2013)
Normal	75°/51°	23° (1981)

MONTHLY RAINFALL

Month	2019	2018	Avg.	Record/Year
Jan.	0.11	1.98	1.80	9.93/2016
Feb.	0.66	2.43	1.10	11.05/1983
Mar.	0.53	3.28	9.26	1970
Apr.	1.15	2.03	5.80	1994
May	15.98	2.50	15.98	2018
Jun.	6.23	8.92	23.99	1974
Jul.	9.80	8.22	14.22	1995
Aug.	12.37	8.01	15.60	1995
Sep.	7.58	6.84	14.03	1979
Oct.	2.60	2.93	10.88	1995
Nov.	1.91	1.91	5.53	2002
Dec.	2.47	1.78	6.83	2002
Year	0.11	63.26	50.65	(since 1931)

VENICE

Venice through 2 p.m. Sunday

Temperatures	High/Low	Record High/Low
Today	75°/59°	83° (2013)
Normal	71°/51°	23° (1981)

SEBRING

Sebring through 2 p.m. Sunday

Temperatures	High/Low	Record High/Low
Today	82°/56°	82° (2013)
Normal	71°/51°	23° (1981)

CONDITIONS TODAY

UV Index and RealFeel Temperature® Today

Time	UV Index	RealFeel
8 a.m.	1	59
10 a.m.	3	66
Noon	4	71
2 p.m.	3	73
4 p.m.	1	69
6 p.m.	0	62

POLLEN INDEX

Pollen Index readings as of Sunday

Category	Readings
Trees	1
Grass	absent
Weeds	absent
Molds	1

AIR QUALITY INDEX

Air Quality Index readings as of Sunday

Index	Category
33	Good
50-100	Moderate
101-150	Unhealthy for sensitive groups
151-200	Unhealthy
201-300	Very Unhealthy
301-500	Hazardous

Major shots of the year

Koepka, Molinari and Reed had memorable moments in their big 2018 victories

By DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

HONOLULU — Brooks Koepka still smiles at the memory of the 9-irons he hit in the final round of his second straight U.S. Open victory. Yes, that's plural. They were on consecutive holes on the back nine at Shinnecock Hills. The one that led to birdie was memorable. The one that led to par was "by far the best shot."

It's like that at every major championship. There are signature shots that everyone remembers, the one that gets shown during brief recaps. And there is always one shot that is memorable to the player that might not get its due.

THE MASTERS

For as much magic the Masters delivers, there wasn't anything overly dramatic about Patrick Reed's 71 for a one-shot victory. He made two birdies on the back nine, and the one that stands out was his 20-foot birdie putt on the par-3 12th that allowed him to seize control. "It was a soft 9-iron," he said. "When I made that putt is when I thought I could play par coming in and I can win the tournament."

The shot that stands out to him was on Thursday, a cut drive through the chute of trees to the fairway. Never mind that he put his driver into the bunker and had to scramble to save par for a 69, leaving him three shots behind. "That hole always has given me a hard time hitting the fairway," he said. "To hit the

cut and get it in play, now I know that's a shot I could hit all week."

And he did on Sunday, leading to his two-putt par and one-shot win.

U.S. OPEN

Koepka was 1-over par with no room for error in the final round because Tommy Fleetwood had posted his 63 and was in at 2-over 282. The defending champ already had made a pair of 8-foot par saves and really had one birdie chance left. It was the par-5 16th, and no bargain with a back pin. The distance suggested pitching wedge. Koepka had other ideas. Koepka decided to flight a 9-iron low, and it checked up about 3 feet past the hole for a birdie and a two-shot lead. "It was nice to have that extra cushion," he said. He felt he needed it based on the pin position at the par-3 17th, which he described as a landing area 12 feet wide and 12 feet deep. "I don't think people realize how hard it was to hold that green," he said.

BRITISH OPEN

No one was steadier than Francesco Molinari on a wild final day at Carnoustie in the British Open. He didn't make a bogey over the last 37 holes. The shot that clinched Italy's first major was a lob wedge over the Barry Burn to 5 feet for a birdie and a two-shot victory. "I thought par would give me a chance. If I could get it close



AP PHOTO

and hole the putt, it would be more likely," he said of winning. "Actually, the lie wasn't great. It was sitting down a little bit. I was trying to make good contact and a bit of luck that it released the way it needed to." But it was the par on the 17th that won him the tournament. "A 2-iron straight into the wind is a lot harder than a lob wedge," Molinari said. Making it even harder was the memory of a double bogey on the 17th hole in the second round from a similar spot, a shot that narrowly missed the green and plugged in the bunker. He had about 217 yards for his second shot in the final round. "It came out just beautiful," he said.

PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Not only was Koepka's tee shot on the par-4 16th at Bellerive the best shot at the PGA Championship, it arguably was the signature shot of all the majors last year. He hit a 4-iron from 248 yards — "a laser of a shot," he called it — to about 7 feet below the hole for a birdie and the cushion he needed to win his second major of the year. "Probably one of the best

shots I've ever hit under pressure," Koepka said. The back nine produced another shot he considered important. It was on Saturday, right about the time Koepka was starting to lose ground on a course that produced the lowest scoring ever in a major. He was coming off a bogey on the 14th hole in the third round when his drive wound up under a tree and he took a one-shot penalty to move it away. He went well left of the green, with a pin on the left side. He got up-and-down and made bogey. "That could have been a disaster," Koepka said.