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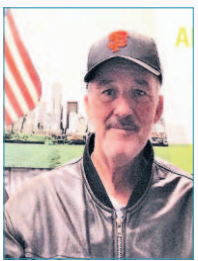
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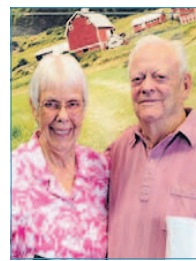
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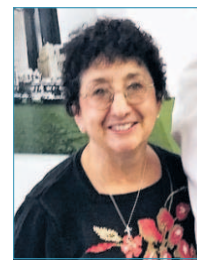
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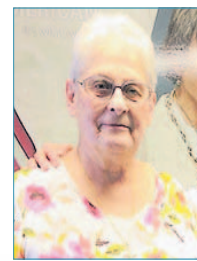
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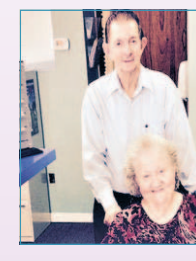
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## AT 30-DAY MARK, SHUTDOWN LOGJAM REMAINS OVER BORDER FUNDING

Thirty days into the partial government shutdown, Democrats and Republicans appeared no closer to ending the impasse Sunday than when it began, with President Donald Trump lashing out at his opponents after they dismissed a plan he'd billed as a compromise. *See The News Wire*

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## New sheriff's unit not about making arrests

### Mental health unit will tackle bigger picture of crime

By ANNE EASKER  
STAFF WRITER

The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office has created a new unit to deal more effectively with people in the community suffering from a mental illness. Kelly Decker, a licensed mental health counselor with Charlotte Behavioral Health Care, is now in a contracted position with CCSO's Mental Health Unit.

"So far, I have made a lot of phone calls and connected people with community resources that may have not had those resources before," she said.

Decker moved to the area about two years ago from Charleston, South Carolina, where she worked on a mobile crisis team.

"I absolutely loved that job," she said. "We were going out and assessing individuals with a mental health crisis in the community, and I loved the whole being out of the office, hours were not nine to five, so it just kind of fit my personality."

Katie Heck, spokesperson for the Sheriff's Office, said the new unit is a result of the sheriff looking at the bigger picture, to see that "just making the arrest isn't solving the problem."

Sgt. Scott Clemens, who oversees the Mental Health Unit, said the sheriff wanted to implement a new mental health unit due to the large number of Baker Acts and other mental health-related calls. On their own, they didn't find the right applicant, but CBHC was able to assist with the search and hiring of Decker.

"CBHC is pleased to have the opportunity to partner with CCSO to form the Mental Health Unit," said CBHC Chief Executive Officer Victoria Scanlon. "We're confident this unit will make a significant difference in people's lives and continue our efforts to divert the mentally ill from the criminal justice system and into treatment. Getting folks the help they need when they need it will only make our community healthier and better. We are looking forward to seeing this program develop and potentially

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## 'Dr. King was trying to bring people together'



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Nekeisha Monroe holds 2-year-old Jameil Stewart, while listening to historian Dr. Canter Brown speak of Punta Gorda's African American beginnings during the 13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Breakfast in Punta Gorda Saturday.

## King's message of unity echoes in Punta Gorda

By RUSTY PRAY  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Lee Swift recalled the time he heard Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. speak.

It was the spring of 1967, and Swift was a freshman at Vanderbilt University. King was one of the speakers in a symposium on civil rights with Stokely Carmichael and Allen Ginsburg.

"It was an interesting forum in an interesting time," said Swift, who recently retired after serving for more than two decades on the Charlotte County School Board. "It was in the gym. It was a predominately white audience. There were 15,000 seats in there, and it was packed."

King, Swift said, talked generally about the civil rights movement.

"Dr. King was trying to bring people together."

About a year later, April 4, 1968, the civil

rights pillar was assassinated.

About a half-century later, King's voice still could be heard. It echoed at Punta Gorda Middle School, where the 13th annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community breakfast was held Saturday.

The Blanchard House Museum of African American History and Culture sponsors the event to help mark Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

About 100 people attended, including members of the current school board, school district administrators and teachers, Florida Gulf Coast University, city leaders and Punta Gorda Police Department representatives.

They heard King's message of unity sounded over and over again.

The sounds may have been echoes, but the message was fresh: Do the next right thing, and do it together.

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## THE CONVERSATION

### Martin Luther King Jr., a union man

What would he tell us today?

By PETER COLE

PROFESSOR OF HISTORY,  
WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

If Martin Luther King Jr. still lived, he'd probably tell people to join unions.

King understood racial equality was inextricably linked to economics. He asked, "What good does it do to be able to eat at a lunch counter if you can't buy a hamburger?"

Those disadvantages have persisted. Today, for instance, the wealth of the average white family is more than 20 times that of a black one.

King's solution was unionism.

The union newspaper reported that King appealed in his Sept. 21, 1967 address to Local 10 'for unity between the labor movement and the Negro freedom movement.'

#### Convergence of needs

In 1961, King spoke before the AFL-CIO, the nation's largest and most powerful labor organization, to explain why he felt unions were essential to civil rights progress.

"Negroes are almost entirely a working people," he said. "Our needs are identical with labor's needs - decent wages, fair working conditions, livable housing, old age security,



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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on the picket line at the Scripto plant in Atlanta, Ga., December, 1964.

health and welfare measures, conditions in which families can grow, have education for their children and respect in the community."

My new book, "Dockworker Power: Race and Activism

in Durban and the San Francisco Bay Area," chronicles King's relationship with a labor union that was, perhaps, the most

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## MLK Jr. Day Parade today

'One nation, one dream, one faith'

PUNTA GORDA — The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade Celebration and Rally is today at 11 a.m.

Sponsored by the Macedonia Human Services Cultural Training Center, Inc., the theme is "One Nation — One Dream — One Faith."

Punta Gorda police will direct traffic and close some side streets during today's parade.

The parade will begin at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor St, Punta Gorda. The route runs south on Taylor Road, east on Charlotte Avenue, and then south on Mary Street. The parade ends at New Operation Cooper Street, 650 Mary St.

The parade will disband at the New Operation Cooper Street Center where the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day rally will be held.

There will be vendors at the rally site for spectators and participants to enjoy.

For more info, visit: [http://macedoniaservices.org/MLK\\_Parade.html](http://macedoniaservices.org/MLK_Parade.html)

For a list of closings due to the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, turn to page 4.



"We have been strengthened and energized by the support you have given to our struggles. ... We've learned from labor the meaning of power."

— Martin Luther King Jr. told union dock workers in 1967

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# Why the Veterans Administration can still operate during the shutdown

## 5.5 million disabled veterans, dependents and survivors will continue to receive pension checks

By **ELAINE ALLEN-EMRICH**  
COMMUNITY NEWS EDITOR

During the partial government shutdown, some federal offices are impacted while others aren't, making it confusing for beneficiaries.

For example, the shutdown is not affecting the Department of Veterans Affairs.

According to the VA Contingency Plan, 96 percent of VA employees are ordered to report to work as usual. The VA is making provisions for VA workers who've been furloughed.

During the shutdown, the VA is required for protection of human life, and property, the plan states. VA medical facilities are open regular hours and appointments are still available at VA clinics and hospitals.

According to the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, 5.5 million disabled veterans, dependents and survivors will continue to receive pension checks, as the funding for these benefits isn't tied to Congress's funding bill. Retired military benefits are handled by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service.

During the shutdown, veterans with new or pending claims "may be impacted with a delay in their claims until funding for claims processors is appropriated," according to the VA Contingency Plan.

Last summer, the Department of Veterans Affairs battled a benefit-processing system glitch causing delays in GI Bill payments for soldiers. Some still hadn't had them straightened out by the shutdown.

With January and February being the peak season for spring semester enrollment, the VA has more than 1,100 employees processing GI Bill benefits for beneficiaries.

But, support for claims and assistance may be limited including long telephone wait times.

Such circumstances may affect the implementation of new programs or revisions to older ones. If a rollout of a new GI Bill feature happens to clash with a budget impasse, such new benefits could be delayed. How existing programs or employment can be affected may depend on the individual program or agency and whether or not the money supporting it is via non-appropriated funds.

The VA encouraged loan providers to be flexible in dealing with borrowers who have lost income due to the shutdown.

In addition to providing assistance through loan modifications or other loss mitigation options, VA loan servicers can waive late fees and suspend negative

credit-bureau reporting.

VA can still guaranty loans if a veteran borrower has been furloughed or otherwise negatively impacted by the partial shutdown.

Veterans who have questions about their VA home loan or Specially Adapted Housing benefits can contact VA staff toll free at 877-827-3702. See [www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/trouble-making-payments/](http://www.va.gov/housing-assistance/home-loans/trouble-making-payments/).

The VA can stay or suspend collection on debt or need temporary financial relief until April 1, 2019.

"VA's Education Service is working overtime during this critical enrollment period so that GI Bill payments are issued correctly and on time," according to a recent statement from the Veterans Administration. "Anyone facing a financial hardship due to the furlough or a delayed GI Bill payment can call the Education Call Center at 1-888-GIBILL-1 for assistance between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Central Standard Time, Monday through Friday."

## How do you feel about the shutdown?

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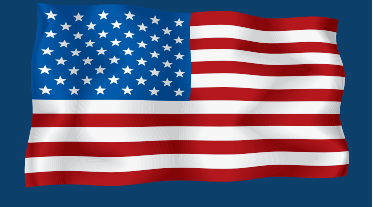
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## UNION

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racially progressive in the country. That was Local 10 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, or ILWU.

ILWU Local 10 represented workers who loaded and unloaded cargo from ships throughout San Francisco Bay's waterfront. Its members' commitment to racial equality may be as surprising as it is unknown.

In 1967, the year before his murder, King visited ILWU Local 10 to see what interracial unionism looked like. King met with these unionists at their hall in a then-thriving, portside neighborhood – now a gentrified tourist area best known for Fisherman's Wharf, Pier 39.

While King knew about this union, ILWU history isn't widely known off the waterfront.

## Civil rights on the waterfront

Dockworkers had suffered for decades from a hiring system compared to a "slave auction." Once hired, they routinely worked 24 to 36 hour shifts, experienced among the highest rates of injury and death of any job, and endured abusive bosses. And they did so for incredibly low wages.

In 1934, San Francisco longshoremen – who were non-union since employers had crushed their union in 1919 – reorganized and led a coast-wide "Big Strike."

In the throes of the Great Depression, these increasingly militant and radicalized dockworkers walked off the job. After 83 days on strike, they won a huge victory: wage increases, a coast-wide contract and union-controlled hiring halls.

Soon, these "wharf rats," among the region's poorest and most exploited workers, became

"lords of the docks," commanding the highest wages and best conditions of any blue-collar worker in the region.

At its inception, Local 10's membership was 99 percent white. But Harry Bridges, the union's charismatic leader, joined with fellow union radicals to commit to racial equality in its ranks.

Originally from Australia, Bridges started working on the San Francisco waterfront in the early 1920s. It was during the Big Strike that he emerged as a leader.

Bridges coordinated during the strike with C.L. Dellums, the leading black unionist in the Bay Area, and made sure the handful of black dockworkers would not cross picket lines as replacement workers. Bridges promised they would get a fair deal in the new union. One of the union's first moves after the strike was integrating work gangs that previously had been segregated.

## Local 10 overcame pervasive discrimination

Cleophas Williams, a black man originally from Arkansas, was among those who got into Local 10 in 1944. He belonged to a wave of African-Americans who, due to the massive labor shortage caused by World War II, fled the racism and discriminatory laws of the Jim Crow South for better lives – and better jobs – outside of it. Hundreds of thousands of blacks moved to the Bay Area, and tens of thousands found jobs in the booming shipbuilding industry.

Black workers in shipbuilding experienced pervasive discrimination. Employers shunted them off into less attractive jobs and paid them less. Similarly, the main shipbuilders' union proved hostile to black workers who, when allowed in, were placed in segregated locals.

A few thousand black men, including Williams, were hired as longshoremen during the war. He later recalled to historian Harvey Schwartz: "When I first came on the waterfront, many black workers felt that Local 10 was a utopia."

During the war, when white foremen and military officers hurled racist epithets at black longshoremen, this union defended them. Black members received equal pay and were dispatched

the same as all others.

For Williams, this union was a revelation. Literally the first white people he ever met who opposed white supremacy belonged to Local 10. These longshoremen were not simply anti-racists, they were communists and socialists.

Leftist unions like the ILWU embraced black workers because, reflecting their ideology, they contended workers were stronger when united. They also knew that, countless times, employers had broken strikes and destroyed unions by playing workers of different ethnicities, genders, nationalities and races against each other. For instance, when 350,000 workers went out during the mammoth Steel Strike of 1919, employers brought in tens of thousands of African-Americans to work as replacements.

Some black dockworkers also were socialists. Paul Robeson, the globally famous singer, actor and left-wing activist had several friends, fellow socialists, in Local 10. Robeson was made an honorary ILWU member during WWII.

## Martin Luther King, union member

In 1967, King walked in Robeson's footsteps when he was inducted into Local 10 as an honorary member, the same year Williams became the first black person elected president of Local 10. By

that year, roughly half of its members were African-American.

King addressed these dockworkers, declaring, "I don't feel like a stranger here in the midst of the ILWU. We have been strengthened and energized by the support you have given to our struggles. ... We've learned from labor the meaning of power."

Many years later, Williams discussed King's speech with me: "He talked about the economics of discrimination. ... What he said is what Bridges had been saying all along," about workers benefiting by attacking racism and forming interracial unions.

Eight months later, in Memphis to organize a union, King was assassinated.

The day after his death, longshoremen shut down the ports of San Francisco and Oakland, as they still do when one of their own dies on the job. Nine ILWU members attended King's funeral in Atlanta, including Bridges and Williams, honoring the man who called unions "the first anti-poverty program."

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# Downtown Farmers Market gets OK to expand

Sullivan Street presence will get bigger

By DANIEL SUTPHIN  
STAFF WRITER

The people of Punta Gorda can't seem to get enough when it comes to farmer's markets ... and they're not alone.

Already the host of just over 71 different local vendors, the Downtown Farmer's Market in Punta Gorda got the OK from the City Council to expand onto part of Sullivan Street.

"Once the expansion is done, we will have 88 available spaces," wrote Jerry Presseller, market manager, in an email to the Sun. "Presently we have 71 vendors. This will give the customers more to shop for. We will not be duplicating certain categories. It also allows for more vendors to do business. It will help us grow the market further by getting a larger crowd weekly."

The Sunshine State is host to almost 150 different farmer's markets, according to Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. The Downtown Farmer's Market runs every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. throughout the year.

It currently stretches from Harold Court, along Taylor Street and ends in the parking lot that runs along Sullivan. The expansion allows them to set up shop on part of Sullivan from West Olympia Avenue to the first driveway of the Wotitzky building.

"I am all in favor of expanding the market," said Historic District resident Andrea Gately. "I think it is a wonderful item that we have here in Punta Gorda and in fact it was one of the things that attracted me to Punta Gorda."



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The Punta Gorda Farmers Market offers fruits and vegetables galore.

Currently, there are 12 new vendors on the waiting list for the downtown market, according to Presseller. With the expansion, the Downtown Merchant's Association, that oversees the market, will be able to add 17 more.

Presseller started the market in 2008 along Taylor Street only and it has been growing ever since. Should the market continue to grow, there was a conversation about moving it to Laishley Park on the east side of the U.S. 41 bridges in Punta Gorda.

"The only problem with Laishley Park is that it's out of sight, out of mind," said Presseller at Wednesday's council meeting. "We have a lot of traffic because of our location. (A lot of) people just stop in and enjoy. I wouldn't like to go to Laishley Park at all. As far as size, there is such a thing of being too big and I wouldn't want that to happen because then you start duplicating

on vendors and it takes the fun away from them being able to make some money."

Should the market continue to grow and need more space, Presseller said they do have a plan.

"The next plan that if we want to go farther than that," said Pressler, "we can talk to the Charlotte Community Foundation (227 Sullivan St.), about using their parking lot which is right next to Sullivan and we can put more tents in there. They don't use that on Saturdays for the most part. They may even enjoy having vendors there because they could also have a space."

While the City Council did approve the market's expansion, it was not without some conditions.

- All vendors must keep clear of the fire hydrant at the corner of Sullivan and Olympia by 10 feet; and

- The market organizer must follow the maintenance of traffic plan provided by Public Works including

placement of required Florida Department of Transportation barricades and cones.

- The market shall not utilize the Sullivan Street expansion area when the use will interfere with an approved special event, such as the annual Sullivan Street craft fairs, annual Downtown Block Party or any other future events permitted by the city. The city will provide the market organizer at least 30 days advance notice of an approved special event involving the use of Sullivan Street.

The market begins on Taylor Street, in front of the Historic Charlotte County Courthouse.

A timeline for when it will be able to utilize the expanded section is still being determined by Presseller and city staff.

The city plans to close off Sullivan temporarily beginning in February for rebricking of the street.

"We will expand as soon as the city says 'go'," Presseller wrote.

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# Sarasota County sued over development decision

By WARREN RICHARDSON  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

SARASOTA — A late-December development approval by the Sarasota County commissioners now faces a legal challenge.

Sura Kochman, a resident of Pine Shore Estates near the busy U.S. 41 and Stickney Point Road intersection, filed a lawsuit on Jan. 11 in the Twelfth Circuit Court challenging the commissioners approval of Benderson Development's proposed Siesta Promenades project.

Kochman's legal challenge to the project alleges that commissioners committed several errors in granting approval to the project during a Dec. 27 meeting.

Benderson gained commission approval to transform the northwest corner of the intersection into a development with 140,000 square feet of commercial space; an 80-foot, 130-room hotel; and 414 condominium-type units.

Kochman, who was one of the many people objecting to the project during the packed public hearing, claimed that the project was too intense for the area.

She and other objectors cited the congested intersection and the difficulty emergency vehicles already experienced in gaining access to Siesta Key Road. The development, they claimed, would only worsen the situation.

Commissioners are scheduled to conduct a workshop next month to discuss the intersection and solutions to alleviate the congestion.

Among the errors, Kochman cites in her legal petition, was a decision by commissioners to limit speakers opposed to the project and their expert witnesses to three minutes, instead of the typical five minutes. She alleges that

Benderson representatives were not limited to the same three minutes.

Kochman's attorney, Ralf Brookes of Cape Coral, cites an opinion from the Third District Court of Appeals finding that eight minutes was an insufficient time for opponents to make their presentation.

"The denial of a meaningful opportunity to be heard and present expert opinion evidence ... violates fundamental procedural due process," Brookes wrote in the complaint.

The petition also alleges other errors such as failing to follow critical area plan guidelines, evidence of compatibility with the adjoining residential neighborhoods and a lack of special exceptions for the additional density, building height and multifamily units.

She seeks a court order to undo the decision by commissioners and remand the matter back to the board to redo the process.

The northwest corner of the intersection was once home to the Pine Shores Mobile Home Park and a Shell gas station right on the corner. Benderson acquired the property over 10 years ago and eventually cleared the land.

The 24-acre site was designated as a commercial center on the county's future land use map in the comprehensive plan.

Kochman alleges that she has standing to challenge the decision as her property abuts the Siesta Promenades project across a 20-foot alley.

The clerk of court's website does not indicate that service of the petition has been made on the county as of Jan. 17. The county, upon being served, will have almost three weeks to respond unless it seeks additional time from the court.

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

- Kevin Michael Dwyer, Jr., 40, 200 block of Annapolis Lane, Rotonda West. Charges: violation of probation, possession of cocaine with intent to sell, resisting officer without violence, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and two counts of off-bond/forfeiture/revocations. Bond: \$14,830.

- Lacie Mandy Bryant, 31, 23100 block of Seneca Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: two counts of trespass, failure to leave property. Bond: \$5,000.

- Mason Ray Adkins, 15, 25300 block of Cadiz Drive, Punta Gorda. Charges: two counts of unarmed burglary of an unoccupied conveyance, grand theft and petty theft. Bond: none.

- Eric William Caterino, 28, 23500 block of Harbor Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: sex offender registration, possession of marijuana and two counts of off-bond/forfeiture/revocations. Bond: \$4,000.

- Adam Joseph Barup, 30, 750 block of Hartford Drive NW, Port Charlotte. Charges: disorderly intoxication and resisting an officer without violence. Bond: \$4,000.

## 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.

- Jimmy Abraham, 42, 20300 block of Silent Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: burglary with assault or battery and simple assault. Bond: \$32,000.

- Eezay Kendley, 37, homeless of Port Charlotte. Charges: two counts of trespass, failure to leave property upon order by owner and off-bond/forfeiture/revocations. Bond: none.

- Jaime Jose Chevere, 45, 18100 block of Wolbretter Circle, Port Charlotte. Charges: sex offender registration, petty theft, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond: \$4,130.

- Patricia Ann Mandel, 62, 4300 block of Stairway Ave., North Port. Charge: DUI. Bond: \$2,000.

- Joni Crystalann Manning, 34, 2900 block of SW Wallis Ave., Arcadia. Charges: violation of probation, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Bond: \$2,000.

— Compiled by Daniel Sutphin

# No umbrellas needed for MLK Day celebrations ... but maybe a coat

Forecast: wind chill could drop to 34 degrees for otherwise sunny day in SW Florida

By DANIEL SUTPHIN  
STAFF WRITER

Don't forget to bring a jacket if you're joining any outdoor activities for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

According to the National Weather Service, lows are expected to be in the upper 30s to low 40s in the early morning with highs around 64 degrees this afternoon.

"It should gradually warm up throughout the week," said Wynn. "The next chance of rain should come through late Wednesday night and go through Friday. That will bring in another cold front."

Today's forecast shows a sunny with a high near 65 degrees and wind chill values as low as 34 early in the morning. A

northeast wind around 9 mph is also expected to move through the region.

Area residents can expect mostly clear skies for tonight with a low around 49 degrees and a northeast wind of 8 to 10 mph.

Mostly sunny skies are expected for Tuesday with a high near 73 degrees. It should be a breezy afternoon with an east wind of 8 to 15 mph with gusts as 24 mph.

Mostly sunny, with a high near 73. Breezy, with an east wind 8 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph.

Tuesday night should be partly cloudy with a low around 59 degrees and an east wind of 9 to 13 mph.

A 30 percent chance

of showers is expected for Wednesday after 1 p.m., making for a partly sunny day with a high near 80 degrees. It should be a breezy afternoon with a south-southeast wind of 9 to 16 mph with gusts as high as 24 mph.

Wednesday night's forecast shows a 50 percent chance of showers. The mostly cloudy night should have a low around 66 degrees making for breezy evening with a south southeast wind 13 to 15 mph and gusts as high as 20 mph.

NWS reports showers to be likely for Thursday before 1 p.m. The cloudy day has a 70 percent chance of rain with a

high near 74 degrees and south wind around 13 mph turning west-northwest in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 23 mph.

The afternoons showers could continue into Thursday night with a 30 percent chance before 1 a.m. and a low around 52 degrees.

Cooler temps return going into the weekend with a mostly sunny day in the forecast for Friday and a high near 65 degrees. Friday night should be mostly clear with a low around 45 degrees.

Saturday is expected to be sunny with a high near 64 degrees.

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# VIEWPOINT

## OUR VIEW

### Another strong, welcome decision by new governor

**OUR POSITION:** Ron DeSantis signals respect for voter intent and doctor-patient decisions on medical marijuana.

Newly elected Gov. Ron DeSantis continued to lay out a refreshing, new path last week when he announced support for measures that would finally bring smokable marijuana into the state's medical marijuana dispensaries.

It was an abrupt split with the policies of his predecessor and fellow Republican Rick Scott, now Florida's junior senator.

In addition, the fact that DeSantis announced his intentions with attorney John Morgan at his side was a signal of bipartisanship. Morgan, who led the crusade for a constitutional amendment allowing medical marijuana, had once floated the possibility of race for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Politics aside, DeSantis simply did the right thing. By abandoning the regressive policies of Scott and the previous Legislature, he is honoring the obvious wishes of Florida voters and signaling respect for doctor-patient relationships in health care.

An overwhelming 71 percent of voters approved a constitutional amendment to permit marijuana to be sold to people with debilitating diseases, including cancer, multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS and post-traumatic stress disorder. The amendment was rightfully assumed to include the common form of marijuana that could be smoked.

The Legislature refused. Despite protests from Morgan, et al., they carved out smokable marijuana and allowed only only prescriptions in pill, oil, edible and vape form. Smoking marijuana remained illegal, even for those with a doctor's prescription.

The 2017 enabling legislation signed by Scott also restrained trade of a legitimate industry by capping the number of medical-marijuana licenses and dispensaries in the state.

When proponents sued, the Scott administration went a step further and appealed court judgments that held the restrictions unconstitutional. It was a bogus argument that clearly contradicted voter intent.

DeSantis said just that at a press conference flanked by Morgan and Republican leaders.

"What the Florida Legislature has done to implement the people's will has not been done in accordance with what the amendment envisioned," DeSantis said.

He further also sent a message that was both compassionate and libertarian:

"Whether they (patients) have to smoke it or not, who am I to judge that? I want people to be able to have their suffering relieved. I don't think this law is up to snuff."

Specifically, DeSantis said he would simply drop the state's lawsuit and end the misguided ban if the new Legislature failed to authorize smokable marijuana. He also called for an end to restrictions to vertical integration of the marijuana industry. By greatly limiting the number of growers and dispensaries in the state, the law overly restricted the fair, efficient marketing of a legal product, one appropriately left to the discretion of physicians and qualified patients in need of pain relief.

This is a welcome turn of events — again, one that signals the new governor's willingness to quickly shift from policies that contradict the clear will of 71 percent of the voting public.

For doctors, patients and families dealing with illness and hoping for an alternative to opioid pain relief — as well as a state struggling with the devastating impact of opioid addiction — this was a sensible, compassionate step.

We are confident the Legislature will get in step with DeSantis and act quickly to end the medical marijuana restrictions. As they should.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Border debate is necessary

Editor:

I like that our president is striving for real solutions on the border debate and not accepting the temptation to prolong the problem by kicking the can down the road.

He was elected in large part because of his position on border security. Much has been written about why the Democrats have changed their minds on the subject but regardless, they cling tenaciously to their obstructionist stance.

The people are sick of it. They want an end to the looping news coverage and analysis. Further, we want an end to the uncertainty.

Are we secure or are we not? Do we know who walks our streets, attends our schools, accesses our benefits and commits our crimes? Do we know what new diseases are being seen in our health care facilities? Do we know what drugs are on our streets and who is peddling them? Do we believe in the sanctity of our nation? Do we support our immigration policy?

This debate has dragged on since the mid-1980s. It is time for a lasting solution.

So, while the process is painful, it is necessary.

**Carolyn M. Brown**  
Englewood

### Making her trip less stressful

Editor:

I am writing to thank Ray and the drivers at Charlotte Shuttles for making my sister's travel adventure a little less (actually a lot less) stressful.

My sister had flight reservations on Dec. 27 to fly from Oregon to Fort Myers, with a driver from Charlotte Shuttles scheduled to pick her up at the gate. Unfortunately, her first flight was cancelled due to a blizzard in Dallas. Ray was very gracious when I called to cancel the trip (at the last minute).

My sister re-scheduled her trip for Dec. 29. Unfortunately, the first leg of this trip was delayed for several hours, making it

impossible for her to make the second flight, and she had to schedule a flight for later in the day (much later). Again, Ray was gracious and accommodated our request, and my sister was met at the gate by a cheerful and prompt driver.

My sister and I are having fun catching up, and my husband is having a ball watching and listening to us. (I tell people that my sister and I are twins, born two years apart.)

Thank you to Ray and his drivers. We couldn't have done it without you.

**Martha Gantner**  
Port Charlotte

### The 'which' hunt: Which will be indicted?

Editor:

Trump should self-fund the building of his wall. If necessary he can get a loan from Deutsche Bank. He can then declare bankruptcy and default on the loan, then bill Mexico for the use of his name on the wall.

The wall itself would be built by "illegals" working only on the Mexican side of the border, so at completion they would be blocked from entering the U.S. and he would not have to pay them.

The only problem I see with this is, Trump may be sued by China for "theft of intellectual property" as in the Great Wall of China.

Meanwhile the Mueller which hunt continues. Which of Trump's co-conspirators, family members, and fellow crooks will be indicted next?

Lock him up, lock him up. Make America great again. Dasvidlanlya.

**Alexander Turbyne III**  
Port Charlotte

### We are a country of immigrants

Editor:

The person who penned the article, "Half country brain dead," on Jan. 17 belongs in that group. His prejudices are despicable.

He states the number of Hispanics in our country in 1960 at 55 million and projected to be 112 million by 2050. That number is small in comparison to the number

of whites here in the 1600s, compared to the number here at the present. When the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock I am sure they did not go through a port of entry or show their immigration documents or visas.

They came to avoid persecution in their homeland, the same as people in the caravans today. They are seeking better lives for their children, who are not as he states, products of drugs and alcohol.

Would we all not do the same for our children?

Most of these people are not displacing American workers for the low-paying jobs, which most people here would not perform.

I agree we need a better system to weed out undesirables, but not on the backs of the downtrodden. We are a country of immigrants and should show compassion for the less fortunate.

**Donald Geoffroy**  
Punta Gorda

### Don't want hotel in Englewood East

Editor:

Regarding: An article on, "Property owner ... is asking for the zone change from residential to commercial so he can build a 76-unit hotel on S.R. 776 and Strawberry Street."

I do not want a hotel on 776 and Strawberry. I live on Strawberry Street. The reason I live in Englewood East is that it is quiet and residential. There are other areas in Englewood with open land that would be better suited for a hotel, versus putting it in the middle of a residential neighborhood.

**Margaret Gentile**  
Englewood East

### 'Illegals' are murdering people

Editor:

You may not have heard of the killing of officer Ronil Singh, a legal immigrant, by an "illegal," also a gang member. Ronil Singh was 33 years old with a wife and baby. Killed early in the morning the day after Christmas.

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California Sheriff Adam Christianson said, "The death of this police officer was 100 percent preventable." This illegal, criminal should not have been in our country.

So, what do the Democrats in Washington want to do about it? Nothing! The Dems say a wall is ineffective, too expensive and immoral. Huh? What is immoral is letting "illegals" in here in the first place. The wall is only part of immigration reform. Congress has to address this. We need to abolish "catch and release." Birther citizenship, etc.

All the Dems care about is power and control. They want illegals to vote. They want to keep the stream of illegals coming and give them welfare expecting they will vote Democrat. A few years ago even NBC News had hidden cameras covering border crossings with Mark Potter. Search hidden cameras Mark Potter NBC News. MSM will not do that now because they would have to give Trump credit with proof a wall is needed.

Thousands of American citizens have been killed by illegals. This includes traffic accidents, drunk drivers, murder, etc.

**Ross Walcott**  
Englewood

### I just wonder about Democrats

Editor:

I wonder.

1. If you rob a bank in a Sanctuary City, is it illegal or is it just an undocumented withdrawal?

2. If Muslims want to run away from a Muslim country, does that mean they're Islamophobic?

3. If liberals don't believe in biological gender then why did they march for women's rights?

4. Why is it that Democrats think super delegates are fine, but they have a problem with the Electoral College?

5. If you don't want the FBI involved in elections, why nominate someone who's being investigated by the FBI?

6. If Democrats don't want foreigners involved in our elections, why do they think it's all right for illegals aliens to vote?

7. If Hillary's speeches cost \$250,000 an hour, how come no one shows up to her free ones?

8. Is the DNC mad at Russia because they "think" they are trying to manipulate our elections by exposing that the DNC is manipulating our elections?

9. How is each ISIS attack now a reaction to Trump policies, but all ISIS attacks during Obama's term were due to climate change and a plea for jobs?

10. If only 11 million people have Obamacare, how will 24 million people die if it is repealed? Will an additional 13 million people be randomly shot?

11. Why are welfare, food stamps, and WIC called entitlements when they are taxpayer-funded handouts? On the other hand, Social Security and veterans benefits are true entitlements because those receiving them are entitled to them since they were earned and paid for by the recipients

I wonder if others wonder?

**Robert E. Schoenle**  
Port Charlotte

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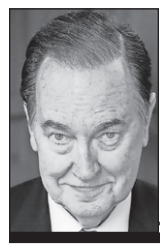
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# President Trump has State of the Union options

Speaker Nancy Pelosi has given President Trump an opportunity to change the dynamic of the State of the Union address, an event that has become predictable and often boring. It has featured members of Congress popping up and down like whack-a-moles, interrupting the president with applause if they agree with him, or stone silence if they don't.

Pelosi claims that because of the partial government shutdown, the security of the U.S. Capitol cannot be guaranteed. The Department of Homeland Security debunked her claim, saying that the Secret Service and Capitol Police will perform their duties whether or not they are receiving paychecks.

President Trump might consider reverting to the pattern of previous



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presidents, sending his address to Congress in writing. Then he might deliver the speech from the Oval Office, or at one of his rallies instead of in the Capitol Building. Democrats wouldn't be able to instantly respond on television, as they did following the president's border wall speech, and even if they did, they would likely look as small as Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) did then.

The truth is that the economic state of the union is good. According to Labor Department

data, more people than ever are working and unemployment figures, especially in the African-American and Hispanic communities, are at record, or near record lows. The stock market, after a recent decline, has rebounded, for which retirees are no doubt grateful.

Unfortunately, the political state of the country is anything but unified; not even close. For decades the media and their Democrat allies have blamed Republicans for dividing the country when they stand on their principles, only praising members of the GOP when they submit to Democrat demands.

The Constitution requires a president to deliver an annual assessment of the state of the union. George Washington delivered the

first one before Congress on Jan. 8, 1790, in New York City, which was the new nation's provisional capital. In 1801, Thomas Jefferson, believing an in-person address would have made him look like a king appearing before his subjects, set the precedent of writing his state of the union address and having it delivered to Congress by a clerk.

Woodrow Wilson re-established the practice of an in-person speech, but the practice was not consistent even during the latter part of the 20th century. Jimmy Carter delivered a written report in January 1981, shortly before Ronald Reagan was inaugurated. Every president since has delivered a State of the Union address before Congress with Reagan adding a twist, the recognition of balcony guests

he and his successors wished to honor.

When radio and especially television offered an opportunity for presidents to be heard and later seen, most have delivered their remarks in person. The House of Representatives offers an impressive backdrop, but shots of some members of Congress smirking, texting and otherwise not paying much attention, do not demonstrate the respect the speech deserves.

Most people who pay attention to the childish and partisan behavior that characterizes Washington these days can do their own assessment of the state of the union. If they have jobs and are prospering, they probably think it is pretty good — the pettiness in Washington notwithstanding.

Should President Trump decide to do an alternative report, either in writing, or from the White House, or even a retro address on radio, he is likely to get more attention than he would receive from delivering it in person. He could also go ahead with a speech in the House of Representatives and by doing so challenge Democrats and Pelosi's claims of insufficient security. Maybe Pelosi and Schumer would boycott the speech; it would certainly appeal to their liberal base. It would also demonstrate who the real culprits are when it comes to the country's disunity.

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## Our topic for today: three stories and a letter

The stories all made recent headlines. The first was about the state of Florida post-humously pardoning the Groveland Four, a group of African-American men who suffered torture, prison and murder after being falsely accused of raping a white woman in 1949.

The second concerns broad Republican condemnation of one of their own, Rep. Steve King, for an interview with The New York Times in which he questioned why the terms "white nationalist" and "white supremacist" should be considered offensive.

The third involves a directive — since rescinded — NBC News sent its writers, reporters and anchors about King's words. "Be careful to avoid characterizing (King's) remarks as racist," it said, suggesting that the remarks instead be described as "what many are calling racist."

As for the letter: It was written by Martin Luther King Jr., whose 90th birthday the nation commemorates today. King famously penned the



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epistle from a jail cell in Birmingham in response to a group of white clergymen, eight moderate, principled men, who had condemned as "unwise and untimely" his demonstrations against segregation in their city.

One passage of King's response seems especially apropos to this moment. In it, he confessed that he had become "gravely disappointed with the white moderate." Too often, he said, they were "more devoted to 'order' than to justice;" and preferred "a negative peace, which is the absence of tension to a positive peace, which is

the presence of justice."

Added King: "Shallow understanding from people of good will is more frustrating than absolute misunderstanding from people of ill will."

Make no mistake: King well knew that all over the South, liberal white kids were risking their lives for black freedom. He was calling out other white people, often older, more moderate white people like those eight men, for the tepidness and flaccidity of their commitment to racial reconciliation. This was 1963, but as the stories above suggest, that problem endures.

It is possible, for instance, to celebrate that Florida has finally done right by the Groveland Four — and yet, to also be disgusted that it takes 70 years for the state to belatedly admit its crimes and deliver some

small measure of delayed "justice."

It is possible to consider the GOP's condemnation of Steve King all well and fine, yet also a little arbitrary and affected given that King has a history of racist rhetoric that passed without his party seeming to much notice or care — and that the GOP itself has a long record of thinly-veiled racism as obvious as the writing on Barack Obama's birth certificate.

It is possible to concede that NBC has an interest in ensuring its people remain disinterested

observers of events they report, yet feel that in asking them to refrain from calling obvious racism obvious racism, the network doesn't embody journalistic rigor so much as it does white peoples' too frequent refusal to call out such racism even when it's right in front of them.

We may safely assume most NBC executives, Republican lawmakers and Florida officials would say — and probably believe — all the right things if you asked about their commitment to racial justice. Yet given

a chance to put force behind that commitment, they failed. In Florida's case, they failed for seven decades.

"The ultimate tragedy," King once said, "is not the oppression and cruelty by the bad people but the silence over that by the good people." He was right.

If you are good, yet silent, maybe you're not really as good as you think.

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# Ron DeSantis goes shock-and-awe in his first 10 days as Florida governor

## In less than two weeks, he's offered a clear view of how he intends to govern

By DAVID SMILEY  
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Historically, newly elected politicians are given 100 days to settle into office and get to work before their actions and policies are pored over and dissected.

But it took Florida's new governor less than two weeks to set his agenda and offer a clear view of how he intends to govern.

During his first 10 days in office, Ron DeSantis led a shock-and-awe campaign across the state. He appointed two conservative state Supreme Court justices, visited a hurricane disaster zone (twice) and unveiled a sweeping environmental agenda in his first 48 hours alone.

On Friday, one day after announcing plans to overhaul the state's medical marijuana regulations, he ordered the removal of Palm Beach County Elections chief Susan Bucher — the third politician he's suspended since being sworn into office Jan. 8. And then he explained a decision to rescind nearly four dozen of his predecessor's nominations to state boards.

Though he's barely had time to get settled, DeSantis is already carving out a reputation as a constitutionalist intent on fulfilling promises and crushing politicians who cross him. He has impressed even his critics and rallied the Republican party around him — all while departing notably from predecessor Rick Scott.

"If you look at the campaign promises that we made, the expectation from every Floridian, regardless of whether they voted for us or not, was we were going to lead and we were going to act," Lt. Gov. Jeanette Nuñez, who's so far played an unusually active role in what is traditionally a largely ceremonial post, said in an interview. "He's serious about getting things done. It's not just about campaign promises and rhetoric."

Whether intentionally or not, much of DeSantis' early agenda has focused on cleaning up issues that Scott left behind.

On Friday, he rescinded Scott's Nov. 30 suspension of Broward County Elections Supervisor Brenda Snipes, who'd been removed from office despite her stated plans to resign following a controversial recall. DeSantis, who would otherwise have had to conduct a hearing on her removal, said he wanted to "move beyond this controversy." Then, a few hours later, he rescinded 46 of Scott's lame-duck appointments to state boards, although he's indicated that he'll renominate some of the same people.

Those moves came one day after DeSantis held a press conference in Winter Park to say he would drop the state's legal challenges to the ability to smoke medical cannabis — all but ending a legal battle that Scott's Department of Health had waged following the 2016 passage of a constitutional amendment approving the use of medical marijuana.

"We've got a lot of fish to fry in Florida," said



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**Gov. Ron DeSantis, right, speaks during a press conference Thursday with Winter Park Mayor Steve Leary, left, and John Morgan, center, about his plan to pressure state legislators and give them a mid March deadline to repeal a law that prohibits smokable forms of medical marijuana at Kraft Azalea Garden in Winter Park.**

DeSantis, who also wants to loosen up marijuana business regulations. "The last thing I want to be doing is cleaning up for something that should have happened two years ago."

DeSantis, who was praised widely by Democrats following the announcement, has also been generally lauded by the opposition for announcing on his third day in office that he'd push to secure an additional \$1.5 billion for Everglades restoration and water resources during his four-year term. His environmental platform — which includes a new office to tackle the consequences of climate change — took on added importance after toxic algae blooms blossomed on Lake Okeechobee and red tide flourished under Scott's watch.

DeSantis has also called for the resignations of the entire Scott-appointed board of the South Florida Water Management District.

Still, though Florida's new governor has been rubbing away Scott's imprint on the state as he places his own fingerprints on the government, DeSantis and Scott — now a U.S. senator — insist there's no friction between the two men.

"While the press corps and some Tallahassee insiders seem intent on trying to create conflict between Senator Scott and Governor DeSantis, that's not a game we're interested in playing," said Chris Hartline, Scott's spokesman. "When he was governor, Senator Scott made the decisions he did based on the law and the information he had at the time."

Feud or no, DeSantis has certainly shown a different style than Scott, who relied on talking points during press gaggles, routinely avoided answering reporters' questions and relegated his top lieutenants to secondary roles.

DeSantis has called regular press conferences and been willing to elaborate on his positions. Nuñez has accompanied him at all his "major" announcements. And he signaled that he meant what he said when he told lawmakers that he respected their role in the government when, instead of declaring changes to Florida's marijuana policies, he gave the Legislature time to tackle the issue through legislation.

Florida's new governor is also, in some ways, benefiting from the low-hanging fruit Scott left behind.

On his first Friday in office, DeSantis and the newly constructed Florida Cabinet pardoned the Groveland Four, a group of four men who were wrongly accused of rape in 1949 and then murdered, tortured or wrongly

incarcerated. The Florida Legislature asked the Florida Cabinet to pardon the men in 2017.

Then, DeSantis flew to South Florida and suspended Broward Sheriff Scott Israel, whom House Republicans had asked Scott to suspend months ago over the problematic police response to the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The decision was strongly supported by the families of more than a half-dozen shooting victims, including some who campaigned against DeSantis.

"Anyone who follows me knows I call things as I see them. It is also known I worked against @RonDeSantisFL," tweeted Parkland father Fred Guttenberg. "That said, I must say that overall, he is having an impressive start as Governor."

Guttenberg isn't alone.

Carlos Guillermo Smith, among the state's most liberal lawmakers and one of DeSantis' most ardent critics last year, declared "progress!" after DeSantis announced his marijuana position. "Two weeks almost down. LONG way to go," tweeted former Democratic gubernatorial hopeful Gwen Graham, "but, please, keep it up."

DeSantis' first two weeks — which included an announced trip to Israel and the appointment of Florida's first Hispanic female Supreme Court justice — were also received well within his own party. DeSantis was present Jan. 12 when the Republican Party of Florida elected Sen. Joe Gruters as its new chairman.

DeSantis' first days haven't been perfectly smooth. He clashed with the press after his staff invited reporters to a hurricane disaster recovery meeting in the Panhandle only to close the doors. And his environmental roll-out was greeted with skepticism by Senate Democrats, who noted that for now his "bold" platform has been mostly words.

More clashes are certainly on the way.

Friday's removal of Bucher may, in fact, signal DeSantis' first clear battle with Florida Democrats. Terrie Rizzo, the chairwoman of the state party, called the act "a gross overreach and a politically motivated move to consolidate power and obstruct the will of the people."

But for now, DeSantis' honeymoon is in full swing. And Nuñez said the governor's blistering pace may not necessarily slow down in week number three.

"There are certainly opportunities for a lot more action," she said.

### Newsday Crossword

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**ACROSS**  
1 \_\_\_-tac-toe  
4 Baseball officials, for short  
8 Remove pencil marks  
13 Cola or ginger ale  
14 Breakfast or dinner  
15 \_\_\_ copy (photocopy)  
16 Last word of a prayer  
17 Soft French cheese  
18 Banish  
19 Device that chops beef for hamburger  
22 1/60 of a min.  
23 Main ingredient in borscht  
24 Gain entry to  
26 In addition  
29 Group of three  
30 Meadow  
31 Lion's den  
34 Intelligent  
38 Device that removes skin from potatoes  
42 Boxing match venue  
43 Nile queen, for short  
44 "Give \_\_\_ break!"  
45 Dunks chips into salsa  
47 Go \_\_\_ (date only one person)  
50 Major annoyance  
53 Hollywood headliner  
54 Intense anger  
55 Device that crushes pungent cloves  
61 Actor Henry, Jane or Peter  
63 Scarlett O'Hara's home

**DOWN**  
1 "Leave it \_\_\_!" ("I'll handle it")  
2 Creative thought  
3 "That's impossible!"  
4 Portable rain protection  
5 Be deserving of  
6 \_\_\_ in the neck (annoyance)  
7 Snow coaster  
8 Jog or do push-ups  
9 Tyrannosaurus  
10 Crop up  
11 Bottoms of shoes  
12 Corporate VIPs  
13 America's "uncle"  
20 Hair goo  
21 Serving of corn (perform as hoped)  
26 Thomas \_\_\_ Edison  
27 Fortune-teller  
28 Employee's pay  
29 Elm or maple  
32 Fundamentals  
33 Not feeling well  
35 \_\_\_ mater (school once attended)

**36** Mouthpiece for an oboe  
**37** Cafeteria food holder  
**39** Conclusions  
**40** Follow a car too closely  
**41** "Picture" mail sent by a tourist  
**46** Split \_\_\_ soup  
**48** Knock softly  
**49** List of a book's misprints  
**50** Stereo systems  
**51** Enticing smell  
**52** Mexican mister  
**53** Emergency vehicle sound  
**56** Itineraries: Abbr.  
**57** Volcano outflow  
**58** Historical periods  
**59** Kitchen basin  
**60** Droop  
**62** Used a shovel

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### Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

**ACROSS**  
1 Broadway auntie  
5 Sean Connery, for one  
9 Strong winds  
14 Words while calling a bet  
15 Any volume of Hume's "The History of England," e.g.  
16 Banded marble  
17 "Am I coming in loud and clear?" (Verizon)  
20 Boutros-Ghali's successor  
21 Happen as a result  
22 USCG officer  
23 \_\_\_ Tomé and Príncipe  
24 Round Table title  
26 Bluesy James  
28 "Waiter, isn't my steak ready yet?" (Wendy's)  
34 The Vols' sch.  
35 Astronomical red giant  
36 "The Wizard \_\_\_": comic strip  
39 Gawk  
42 Like Cheerios  
43 Sonata movement  
45 Flu symptom  
47 "Don't settle when it comes to personal potential" (U.S. Army)  
51 Cylindrical cheese  
52 Genetic "messenger" initials  
53 "Morning Edition" aier  
56 Letter before omega  
59 Largest Greek island  
61 Drink served with marshmallows  
63 "No fakes here" (Coca-Cola)  
66 Shire of "Rocky"  
67 London art gallery  
68 A single time  
69 Precipitous  
70 Flock's "Absolutely!"  
71 Garden scrapers

**DOWN**  
1 Layered minerals  
2 Appliance brand  
3 Bait fish  
4 One-named New Age singer  
5 Consecutive alphabet trio that spells a name  
6 Easy to understand  
7 Black cat, to some  
8 It includes cups, a pot and a sugar bowl  
9 Reproductive cells  
10 242, for the USA  
11 Narrow street  
12 Berkshire school  
13 Puts in stitches  
18 Initial stage, as of the flu  
19 Baseball's Babe  
25 More than annoys  
27 Soak up  
29 Gathering around the quarterback  
30 Big mess  
31 In-flight approx.  
32 "Dig in!"  
33 Cook in oil  
36 Heavenly body  
37 Them, vis-à-vis us  
38 Once-lifetime link

By Kurt Krauss 1/21/19

### Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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62 "Oops!"  
64 Game with no winner  
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# ECHOES

FROM PAGE 1

"It's why we do this breakfast — to bring people together," said Martha Bireda, Blanchard House executive director. "It's why we call it a community breakfast."

Later, Bireda was on the stage to introduce Canter Brown, the keynote speaker. She looked out at the people in the room.

"This is the loving community Dr. King talked about," she declared.

King's voice could be heard in Brown's address, in which the Florida historian focused on Robert W. Meacham, who stood as a unifying force in tumultuous times of Punta Gorda's founding in the late 1800s. Meacham was appointed postmaster of Punta Gorda in 1890, six years after it was founded by Isaac Trabue and three after its incorporation. He served until 1892.

King's legacy could be seen in Eunice and Roy Wiley, retired educators who received the Lt. Charles Bailey Spirit of Achievement Award.

King's spirit could be felt as students from Charlotte County schools read their winning essays on King as part of a districtwide contest.

Later, after the breakfast, King's practice of nonviolent protest could be seen at work on the northbound 41 bridge, where people held up signs protesting a local phosphate mining company.

As protestors lined the bridge, Brown spoke about the "building blocks of unity and worldwide fellowship" consisting of "... individual leadership. ... One man and one woman can make a difference."

Brown talked about Punta Gorda's formative years, when "most of this town's first pioneers were African-Americans." As the railroad was brought south from Tampa, "black men felled the forest. Black men graded the railroads. Black men laid the rails."

They also played a role in forging the town Punta Gorda is today.

"Punta Gorda has always been a diverse community," Mayor Nancy Prafke said. "We're celebrating the diversity of our community. It's really about bringing people together from all over the community. We want to respect each other and work together."

A community is more than a place. It's also a spirit.

**Betty Munford carries a photo including herself with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., taken just months before he was assassinated.**



Roy Wiley (center) accepts the Lt. Charles Bailey Spirit of Achievement Award, while historian and author Dr. Canter Brown (left) and Rev. Mike Ford (right) applaud, and Punta Gorda City Councilman Jaha Cummings observes during the 13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast in Punta Gorda Saturday. Wiley, who grew up in Charlotte County, received the award within a school district that he was not allowed to attend as a child, due to segregation. Wiley, who later became an art teacher at Punta Gorda Middle School said: "We got up every day and took the bus to Dunbar, in Ft. Myers."



## AWARDS PRESENTED AT MLK BREAKFAST

Lorah Steiner, retired director of the Charlotte County tourism bureau, received the George Brown Humanitarian Award for her work in shaping Charlotte County as a destination for visitors.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest winners were Summerlin Williams of Port Charlotte High School; Drew McAkisill of L.A. Ainger Middle School, and Grazie Hay of Sallie Jones Elementary School.

On the middle school level, Mattie Smith of Murdock Middle won second place and Jazmine Wright won honorable mention. Imani McKenzie of Neil Armstrong won second place on the elementary school level.



Ms. Lena Jones leads the crowd in "Lift Up Your Voice and Sing" during the 13th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast in Punta Gorda Saturday.



Lee Swift listens during an annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast in Punta Gorda Saturday. Swift is a former longtime member of the Charlotte County School Board and saw King speak when he was a student at Vanderbilt University in 1967.



# HEALTH

FROM PAGE 1

grow in the future."

Each day, Decker goes through the call log from the previous day, checking the narrative for indications that people involved are in need of mental health services. In the first half of January, she identified 69 mental health-related calls and made contact with 25 of those families or individuals.

By coordinating with CBHC and other service provided in the county, Decker connects people with services including individual and family counseling, intensive outpatient counseling, resources such as jobs, food, housing, or education, and even help with paying utility bills.

She said her efforts have also helped deputies to see things they might not have considered while at the scene.

"I'm identifying so many different issues that the

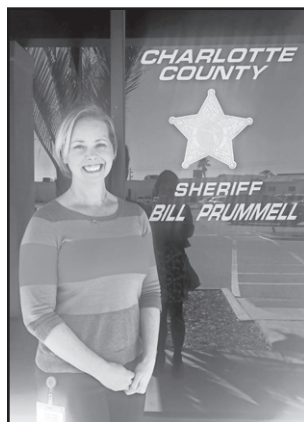
officer on the scene may not have thought about," she said. "I'm able to review it; I see something that was there. I can email the officer who took the report and let him see something from a different side too."

Decker plans to eventually respond to calls with the deputies, though that's still a work in progress as the agency determines protocols to ensure her safety.

For any suicides in the community, Decker tries to get in touch with the family immediately, and she's trying to get the same process in place for overdoses. Someone who overdoses and is connected with services right away is much more likely to stay sober than if they wait a week or two.

Clemens said Decker has done great work so far, helping some in the community that Road Patrol deputies have been in contact with over and over again.

"I foresee maybe in the future this being a bigger



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**Kelly Decker follows up with those who come into contact with law enforcement because of mental illness with resources to help.**

unit, because mental health problems in our community are always going to be there," he said.

Charlotte Behavioral Center's 24-hour Crisis Line at 941-575-0222. The Charlotte County Sheriff's Office Non-Emergency Line is 941-639-0013. In an emergency, dial 911.

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# What's new around town?

New hours, food, owners, books make the scene



The Scene

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Season is the reason many restaurants change up their hours. These two and others will be feeding you longer this winter:

**Farlow's on the Water** (\$-\$-\$\$\$), 2080 S. McCall Road, Englewood, will now be open Sundays, too. Hours are Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday to Thursday to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday to 10 p.m.

**Sandra's Restaurant** (\$\$), 111 Olympia Ave., Punta Gorda, will be open Saturday 4 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday to Friday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. with all-you-can-eat lunch buffet until 2:30 p.m.

## Monk makes more food

The year-old Belgian Monk, home of sophisticated banter, beer and Belgian-style food, has gradually expanded its food menu beyond "world-famous French Onion Soup," savory and dessert waffles, kebabs, Belgian frites and cheese platters.

Today, its tiny kitchen somehow also produces a Ciabatta Sandwich Platter; Waffle Club Platter; and salads topped with kebab meat or club-style turkey, ham and bacon.

How do they do it? Must be a miracle.

**The Belgian Monk** (\$), 833-843-6665, 318 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda, is open Sunday noon to midnight, Monday to Thursday 11 a.m. to midnight, Friday and Saturday to 2 a.m.

## Chef Jeanie spills secrets

Chef/co-owner of sister restaurants **Ella's Food & Drink** (\$-\$-\$\$\$) in Westery, Rhode Island, and **The Perfect Capar** (\$-\$-\$\$\$) in Punta Gorda, **Chef Jeanie 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.

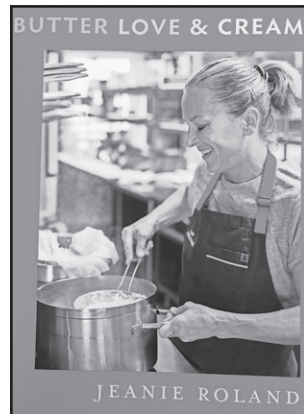
Self-published through her cousin Anne's Kachergis Book Design, her first cookbook — "**Butter Love & Cream**" — pays homage to Roland's belief "that love is an essential part of cooking, because if you haven't cooked with love you can taste it."

Those in search of favorite recipes from Ella's and The Capar will find them here — from Momma's Chicken and the Flay-busting Curry



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**The Belgian Monk's Waffle Club Platter** is an extravaganza of turkey, ham, lettuce and tomato between two fresh-baked waffles stuffed with bacon and Swiss cheese, served with frites and dipping sauce.



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**Chef Jeanie Roland's new cookbook, "Butter Love & Cream,"** has been years in the making.

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 reduced.

There are no-nonsense tips for selecting and searing fish, for roasting, grilling and handling proteins. Here, too, you'll finally learn how to make the Perfect Scrambled Eggs (with lots of butter, of course).

And at 11 a.m. this weekend, The Perfect Capar launches its first weekend champagne brunches at 121 E. Marion Ave. Both this weekend and 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.

## Alvaro's Family Restaurant stays in the 'family'

**Jesus Lopez** isn't afraid of hard work.

He and his brother **Silverio** worked 16-hour days at **Alvaro's Family Restaurant** in North Port for more than a decade, while their sister **Maria** and husband **Vicente Mata** ran Mexican restaurants in Tennessee.

Not many realize it, but Jesus changed the face of North Port dining when he urged his brother-in-law to



SUN PHOTO BY SUE WADE

**Alvaro's is a favorite North Port breakfast spot, especially for the Sunday breakfast buffet, but it's also open for lunch and, now, dinner.**



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**Even on a supposedly "slow" morning recently, Alvaro's buzzed with activity.**

come open a place in town. It would be North Port's first Mexican restaurant, **Blue Tequila**, which opened its doors in 2015 and is fast becoming a "Tequila" empire including North Port's **Pink** and the future Lime on Kings Highway in Port Charlotte.

When Alvaro's owner **Fred Fotos** recently decided to retire and sell his 18-year-old business, the offers came fast and furious. But he insisted that Jesus, Silverio and Maria, now also working at Alvaro's, would be his successors.

"I was shocked," said Jesus. "One Sunday he told me he was ready to retire and wanted to sell only to me. 'If you want it, it's yours,' he said.

"I'd worked for him so long, he said he'd never find anyone else like me. He treated me like his son, like family."

The Lopezes had been planning their own family restaurant, including Mexican specialties, in Cape Coral, but Fotos' offer had to come first.

Alvaro's staff and its menu — all-fresh-made Italian and Greek specialties, salads, soups, sandwiches, pizza, calzones and Stromboli — haven't changed. By now, the

Lopezes know them well, and so do their loyal, often-daily customers. They'll continue daily breakfast specials, served until 1 p.m., and lunch specials under \$10, including Friday fish and chips.

Every Sunday, there's a breakfast buffet with a substantial lineup of scrambles, omelets, biscuits and gravy, French toast, pancakes, home fries, corned beef hash, sausage and bacon.

And now that they've reopened for dinner Monday to Saturday, they've added seafood and sauté specialties to their colorful new illustrated dinner menu.

**Alvaro's Family Restaurant** (\$), 941-426-3619, 14512 Tamiami Trail, is open Monday to Saturday 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. It recently reopened for dinner from 3 to 9 p.m.

Send restaurant and bar news and recommendations to columnist Sue Wade at [suewade47@aol.com](mailto:suewade47@aol.com).

Average price ranges are \$ = inexpensive (under \$10), \$\$ = moderate (\$11-\$30), and \$\$\$ = pricey (over \$30), including tip and beverage.

## 'Rendezvous with the Gestapo,' a story of wartime survival at the Renaissance Academy

The 1949 theatrical film "Twelve O'Clock High," starring Gregory Peck as General Savage, chronicles the travails of the 306th Bomb Group of the Eighth U.S. Army Air Force (USAAF). The 306th depicted in the film, as well as the real life 306th, was trying to establish daylight precision bombing as a viable strategy for defeating Nazi Germany, but grievous losses of aircraft and men threatened to scuttle the concept. In the film it was up to General Savage to turn things around just as in real-life the task fell to Colonel (later General) Curtis E. LeMay.

Elements of the Eighth U.S. Army Air Force (USAAF), began arriving in Great Britain on May 12, 1942, just five months after Pearl Harbor. In their first bombing raid, on Aug. 17, 1942, 18 97th Bombardment Group B-17 "Flying Fortresses" bombed France's Rouen-Sotteville railroad yards. As the number of B-17 and B-24 heavy bombers assigned to these raids grew, the casualties mounted. By war's end and despite the efforts of leaders like LeMay, 4,754 Eighth USAAC heavy bombers had been lost to enemy action, 47,000 airmen were casualties, and 27,000 of those were killed in action.

In his class "Rendezvous with the Gestapo," author and publisher Stew Ross details how Sergeant Hilton Hilliard, an Eighth USAAF B-17 top turret gunner, survived after his plane was shot down over France. The class is 2-4 p.m. Jan. 30 at Florida Gulf Coast University's Renaissance Academy 117 Herald Court, Suite 211 in Punta Gorda.

A retired commercial banker, Ross and his wife Sandy visit Paris regularly where he became interested in Parisian history. Because of that interest, Ross began writing books that lead readers on walking tours of Paris, while pursuing historical themes like the French Revolution, Medieval Paris, and the Nazi Occupation. Ross also founded Yoooper Publications, to publish his books, a publishing house whose website claims it's a "concierge-style publisher for the



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independent author."

On May 29, 1943, Hilliard's plane was one of a group of 155 B-17 bombers assigned to bomb the German submarine pens at Saint-Nazaire France. Engulfed by heavy German flak (antiaircraft gunfire) and German fighters over the target, Hilliard's B-17 was fatally damaged, forcing the aircraft commander, Lt. Marshall R. Peterson, Jr., to order the crew to bail out, Ross said.

Nine of the 10 crewmen bailed out. The 10th, Technical Sergeant Percy C. Mathews, was already dead, a victim of German gunfire. Hilliard and Technical Sergeant George P. Smith landed in a field outside the village of Le Cambout, south of where the other seven crewmen landed. Four of the surviving crewmen evaded capture and returned to duty, while five, including Hilliard, were captured, according to Ross.

"It's likely Sgt. Hilliard was put in solitary, because he was captured trying to escape in civilian clothes. During his interrogations, they [the Gestapo] were unable to glean any useful information from Hilliard," Ross said. "Although he could have been executed as a spy, the Luftwaffe was sensitive to the treatment of Allied POWs, fearing that mistreatment by the Gestapo would result in kind against its captured flyers."

Ross uncovered the story after Hilliard's daughter, Ann Ussery, posted a request to his blog "Stew Ross Discovers." Ussery asked Ross if he could locate the cell where her father was held in solitary confinement. Using his French research contacts, Ross located the cell where Hilliard was held by the Gestapo in the still operating Fresnes prison south of Paris. Ussery is slated to attend the class.

For more information or to register for "Rendezvous with the Gestapo," call 941-505-0130.

## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Allamanda Garden Club

The Allamanda Garden Club of North Port has its next meeting at 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25 at Trinity United Methodist Church, 4285 Wesley Lane, North Port. Meetings are held the fourth Friday of each month from September through May. This month's program is "Where the Wild Things Are" focusing on Peace River Wildlife Center in Punta Gorda. For more information, call 941-423-0743 or visit [www.allamandagardenclub.com](http://www.allamandagardenclub.com).

### AMVETS dinner

AMVETS Riders have a steak dinner set from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Feb. 2 with a presale ending Jan. 30. Tickets cost \$12

and the dinner includes cooked-to-order T-bone steak, baked potato, dessert and salad. AMVETS is located at 7050 Chancellor Blvd., North Port. For more information, call 941-429-5403.

### DAR meeting

The Daughters of the American Revolution is hosting a meeting from 4:30-5:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at the North Port Public Library. It is looking for people who have Revolutionary War patriots in their family tree — and note the service is not limited to fighting with the militia. It is being sponsored by the Hickory Bluff Chamber of DAR and the Myakka Chapter of NSDAR Sarasota. For more information, call 941-456-2199.

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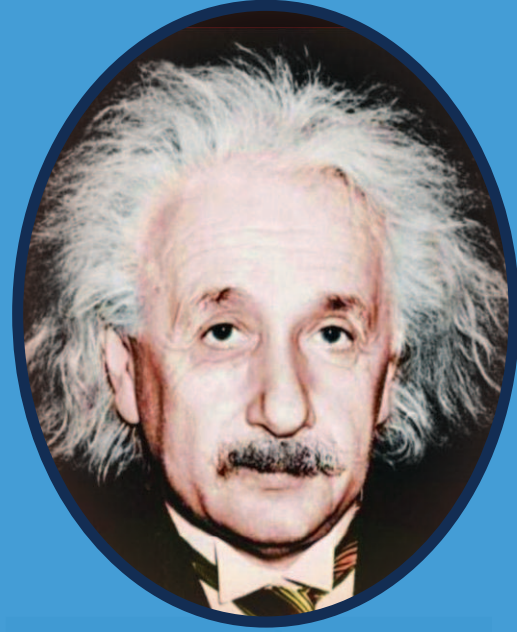
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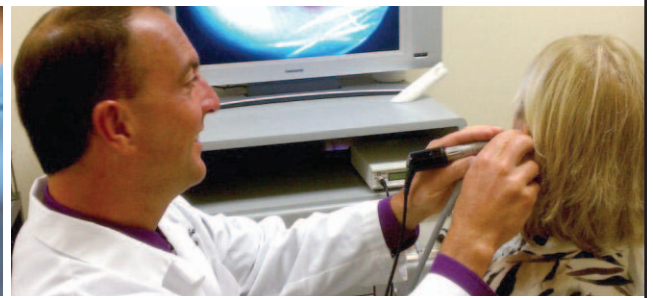
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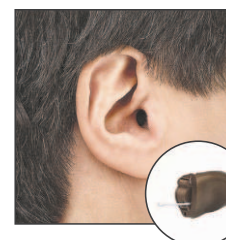
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Billy Rice Band • 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm • Country Rock  
Endless Summer • 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm • Beach Boys Tribute Band

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

- Daniel C. Mure Jr., 63, 300 block of Fletcher St., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery.

- Brett R. White Sr., 30, 4300 block of Dekle Ave., North Port. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Keith T. Maine, 39, 200 block of Fairway Drive, Rotonda West. Charge: failure to register as a convicted felon.

- Joseph J. Hinkle, 29, 21100 block of Gladis Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery.

- Robert A. Rice, 38, Sportsman Road, Rotonda. Charges: battery and obstructing justice tampering in third-degree felony proceeding.

- Kelly J. Plummer, 56, 18400 block of Oxford Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: making a false report of commission of crime. A charge of committing perjury by contradictory statements was transferred to another court.

- Oleg V. Shably, 44, 100 block of Cory St., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery.

- Brandon A. Walker, 32, 8300 block of Roosevelt St., Englewood. Charges: battery, aggravated battery when victim is pregnant and violation of pretrial release condition.

- Daniel Rodriguez Jr., 39, 8100 block of Chesboro Ave., North Port. Charges: three counts of grand theft.

The following cases were nolle prosequi:

- Cheyenne R. Lufkin, 19, 3200 block of Great Neck, Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Tabre S. Collins, 20, Bradenton. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Alexis L. Johnson, 18, 25100 block of Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Dior J. Barton, 19, 19100 block of Wilton Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Randel J. Henry, 23, 18500 block of Quaint Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: battery and criminal mischief.

- Matthew J. Considine, 18, 2000 block of Winchester Ave., Englewood. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia.

The following defendants entered a pre-trial diversion program:

- Brittany N. Mamalis, 27, 3100 block of Broder Drive, Punta Gorda. Charge: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana.

- Ryan T. Steck, 19, 22400 block of Lewiston Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Samantha L. Winch, 19, 11000 block of Palmerston, Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Derek J. Yates, 30, 23200 block of Quesada Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charges: disorderly intoxication and resisting an officer without violence.

- Jean A. Petty, 20, 27200 block of Whitman Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Nga McGowan, 54, 300 block of Dover Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: selling, giving or serving alcoholic beverages to an underage person.

- Michael E. Degrove, 29, 700 block of Vinca Rosea, Punta Gorda. Charges: burglary and criminal mischief.

- Donna A. McNeil, 63, 1000 block



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.

of West Marion Ave., Punta Gorda. Charge: grand theft.

- Brodrick V. Brown, 24, 500 block of Ida Ave., Punta Gorda. Charge: fraud uttering false instrument. Charges of forgery and petty theft were dropped.

Adjudication was withheld in the following cases:

- Jesse J. O. Woody, 24, Cape Coral. Charge: fish wildlife conservation violation. Sentence: six months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$315.

The following defendants were adjudicated guilty:

- Justin K. Larson, 34, homeless. Charge: trespassing. Sentence: 45 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$407.

- Matthew W. Whiteaker, 42, homeless. Charges: inhaling or ingesting harmful chemicals and resisting arrest without violence. Sentence: 15 days in jail and six months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$370.

- William K. Campbell, 25, 300 block of W. Langsner St., Englewood. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of more than 20 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: 364 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$902.

- Shawn H. Smith, 37, 18500 block of Satsuma Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: 30 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$622.

- Krystal N. Parker, 37, 22300 block of Midway Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: nine months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$797.50.

- Lazlo Tari, 71, 6100 block of Thorman Road, Port Charlotte. Charge: fish wildlife conservation violation. Sentence: six months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$770.

- Tristan E. Royer, 34, 400 block of Placida Road, Cape Haze. Charges: possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting an officer without violence and failure to register as a convicted felon. Sentence: 60 days in jail. Outstanding fees: \$372.

- Signe R. Knapp, 62, 1500 block of Forrest Nelson Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery. Sentence: seven months in jail. Outstanding fees: \$909.

- Wade P. Holmes, 33, 13900 block of Nancy Ave., Port Charlotte. Charge: petty theft. A charge of obtaining property by fraud was not prosecuted. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$370.

- Marissa L. Krieger, 24, 3800 block of Wentworth St., North Port. Charge: trespassing. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$320.

- Kellie L. Coe, 35, 23100 block of Nancy Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and trespassing. A charge of possession of a controlled substance was dropped. Sentence: 13 months in prison. Outstanding fees: \$902.

- Anthony E. Homer, 49, 1700 block of Griffith Ave., Punta Gorda. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: 36 months (suspended) in prison and 24 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$865.

- Jimmy M. Hitt, 44, 4300 block of S. Biscayne Drive, North Port. Charge: possession of a controlled substance

without a prescription and possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$865.

- Brittany M. Cross, 27, 2000 block of Lakeview Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Adjudication was withheld on a charge of possession of a controlled substance without a prescription. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$865.

- Daniel E. Amaral, 28, 29000 block of Riverview Lane, Punta Gorda. Charge: fleeing to elude. The following charges were dropped or not prosecuted: driving while license is suspended or revoked, possession of not more than 20 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and trespassing. Sentence: nine months in jail. Outstanding fees: \$700.

- Craig G. Courtney Sr., 46, 21100 block of Midway Blvd., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery. The following charges were not prosecuted: obstructing justice, battery and criminal mischief. Sentence: eight months in jail. Outstanding fees: \$967.

- Melissa G. Roesing, 34, 3400 block of Lucerne Terrace, Port Charlotte. Charge: possession of drug paraphernalia. Adjudication was withheld on a charge of possession of a controlled substance. Sentence: 36 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$765.

- Dustin M. Welch, 34, 200 block of Hunter St., Port Charlotte. Charge: battery. Adjudication was withheld on charges of burglary and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Sentence: 60 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$1,335.48.

- Dennis R. Lynn Jr., 34, 18500 block of Holly Ave., Port Charlotte. Charges: grand theft, possession of a firearm or concealed weapon by a convicted felon, grand theft of a firearm, two counts of burglary, petty theft, possession of harmful new legend drug without a prescription, possession of drug paraphernalia and giving a false name. Sentence: 40 months in prison. Outstanding fees: \$1,359.

- John A. Bylaska Jr., 47, 5900 block of Osprey Road, Venice. Charges: two counts of pass forged altered instrument. Sentence: three years of probation. Outstanding fees: \$515.

- Terri L. Green, 49, 3200 block of Crestwood Drive, Port Charlotte. Charges: possession of a controlled substance without a prescription and selling narcotics. Sentence: 36 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$1,100.72.

- Tyler A. Franklin, 24, 7000 block of Larkin St., Englewood. Charges: aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, resisting an officer without violence, discharging a firearm in public or on a right of way and exhibiting a firearm or weapon improperly. A charge of burglary was not prosecuted. Sentence: 364 days in jail and 36 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$917.

- George E. Hackett IV, 19, 10400 block of Kidron Ave., Englewood. Charge: possession of a firearm or concealed weapon by a convicted felon or delinquent. Sentence: two years in prison and two years of probation. Outstanding fees: \$515.

- Nickolous P. Schultz, 23, Allen Park, Michigan. Charge: exhibiting a firearm or weapon improperly. Sentence: 12 months of probation. Outstanding fees: \$1,118.

— Compiled by Christy Feinberg

## COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

### Novelist speaks

Novelist Virginia Czaja, who writes under the name Virginia Crane is the guest speaker at Shannon Staub Public Library at 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. Czaja has written more than a dozen books. She is a North Port resident and may hold a writing exercise during her talk. The event is hosted by the Friends of the Shannon Staub Library. The library is at 4675 Career Lane, North Port.

### Show of Shows

The Society of the North Port Performing Arts

Center has its "Show of Shows 2019" scheduled. The shows continues Paisley Craze at 7 p.m. Feb. 2 with Paisley Craze — a band that covers music from the 1960s; and the final Show of Shows is at 7 p.m. March 2 with comedian Gid Pool, who is known worldwide, along with singer Jim Mazz — a well-known Las Vegas performer. Tickets are available from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at the North Port Performing Arts Center box office, at North Port High School, 6400 West Price Blvd., North Port or by calling 941-426-8479.

### 'Red Hot Bunco'

The North Port Coalition of Homeless/Needy Children, also known as the Back Pack Angels, is hosting Red Hot Bunco as a fundraiser at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, at New Hope Church, 5600 S. Biscayne Drive, North Port. It will include dice games, a 50/50 drawing, raffles, a silent auction and a Crazy Hat contest. Tickets are \$20. Back Pack Angels is a nonprofit that helps supply hygiene products to children in need in North Port. For more information, call 941-876-4809 or 813-758-2805.



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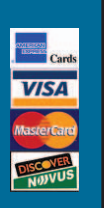
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# Have fun with the Fun Chorus



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The Englewood Fun Chorus is back together rehearsing for its annual spring show, "A Little Bit of Country." If you love to sing, play the ukulele, and/or dance, please come this Monday. Rehearsals are 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays at Englewood United Methodist Church, 700 E. Dearborn St. The Show will be 3 p.m. March 31 at Christ Lutheran Hall in Englewood.

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# Cadets pay respects to nation's fallen

## Local Civil Air Patrol squadron takes part in annual Wreaths Across America

By **DONNA JABLONSKI**  
 CIVIL AIR PATROL

Each December, members of the Civil Air Patrol across the country and in the Charlotte County squadron take part in a holiday tradition and joins millions of Americans to remember and honor the nation's fallen through Wreaths Across America.

This gathering of individuals and communities takes place Dec. 15 in local and national cemeteries in all 50 states as well as abroad. They present the colors, deliver orations and place veterans' wreaths on headstones at national cemeteries and war memorials.

"Civil Air Patrol has been a proud partner in Wreaths Across America since the nonprofit was founded in 2007," said Maj. Gen. Mark Smith, CAP national commander. CAP members across America tap into the initiative each year — selling wreath sponsorships to the public, laying wreaths and conducting ceremonies to mark the day with respect and patriotism.

Civil Air Patrol is the Congressional Gold Medal winning Auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, celebrating its 77th year of serving America. For



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C/2nd Lt Autumn Rhodes salutes at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens.

more information about the local squadron, visit [www.facebook.com/capfl051](http://www.facebook.com/capfl051) or [Gocivilairpatrol.com](http://Gocivilairpatrol.com), or contact 2nd Lt Donna Jablonski, Assistant Public Affairs Officer, at 609-744-4664.



C/1st Lt Cooper Whitten salutes the grave of a veteran in November during a Wreaths Across America ceremony.



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# OUR TOWN: TODAY'S WOMAN

Monday, January 21, 2019

INSIDE: CLASSIFIEDS

## Eat as if your life depends on it

What if every bite you put in your mouth gave your body something that would make you stronger and healthier?



LEANNE ELY  
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How many times have you wished it could be easier to lose weight, to get healthier?

Yes it can be a struggle to get on (and stay on) that healthy path.

But what if you simply started by focusing on replacing empty calories with calories that deliver nutrition to your body?

Here are three things for you to think about — some food for thought if you will:

### 1. Grains may not be your friend.

I know — we've all been told to eat our whole grains, right? They're heart healthy after all.

But what if wheat wasn't good for you. What if you could actually be damaging your digestive system by eating gluten containing grains? And it's not just those with celiac disease that need to be concerned. Gluten does damage when it passes through your gut. Gluten can actually create tiny holes in your gut's lining, allowing toxins and undigested bits of food to enter parts of your body they shouldn't. This leads to food sensitivities, inflammation, and all sorts of assorted trouble.

You can break up with bread. I promise you won't die. There are options out there. Try wrapping your sandwich in some nice crisp lettuce leaves and you're getting a great source of fiber and nutrients.

### 2. Sugar is also a well-known enemy.

Sugar is very bad news. No surprise there, but the new research has really shed light on how bad it is.

Not only is sugar just about as addictive as heroin, sugar wreaks havoc in the body, putting you at risk for a slew of diseases and different types of cancer. Sugar can actually even disrupt brain function.

And just when you think you're doing good to say no to obvious sugars, there's sugar hiding in everything — from granola and fruit juice to marinades and bread.

Nature has provided us with plenty of sweetness in the form of honey and maple syrup, two forms of sugar that actually possess many health benefits (in moderation, people!).

### 3. Pesticides are the most evil of all.

If you think organic produce is an unnecessary extra expense, think again. The scary truth is, the pesticides and herbicides used on today's conventionally grown produce are horrifying. And the really scary part is, we don't know how these cocktails of chemicals are going to behave in our bodies.

Many of those chemicals are messing up your hormones leading to a whole host of health threats, including breast and prostate cancers. And while organic food is not a cure-all for cancer by any means, eating as organically as you can will lower your risk as long as you have a healthy lifestyle, too like exercising, sleeping well, lowering your stress levels, not smoking and eating a lot of veggies.

Plus, studies show that organic produce actually includes more nutrients and antioxidants than their non-organic counterparts.

There you have it: three things. Three major changes: Avoid gluten containing grains, avoid sugar, and avoid chemicals. What if you started to eat like your life depended on it?

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.

## New voice on the school board

*Cara Reynolds approaches Charlotte County education role with classroom and mom experience*

By RUSTY PRAY  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Cara Reynolds looked back over her shoulder.

"I'm still trying to find my way around here," she told a visitor as they searched for a place to chat at the offices of the Charlotte County Board of Education.

Don't blame Reynolds. She'd just been elected to the school board in November, been sworn in, and had taken part in one other meeting and a workshop. She was still feeling her way around.

You can bet she'll find her way around just fine. Reynolds is part of a new generation of Charlotte County leadership that wants a say in how things are run in Charlotte. They are young families, mostly professionals. They are not from Charlotte but are making their life here. They want a voice.

Reynolds is 34 years old, a mother of three children who attend Charlotte County public schools, a former teacher in the system, and an owner with her husband, Josh, of WrightWay Emergency Services in Nokomis.

She ran against two opponents for her school board seat, winning a primary and the general election to fill the seat vacated by Lee Swift, who retired after a long tenure. Reynolds campaigned for nearly a year and won the seat with a solid 56 percent of the vote.

During the election, people asked me, "Were you born and raised here? No, I chose to live here," she said. "I love this place. I picked here. This is where we decided to make our home and our life."

A big part of her campaign was advocating for transparency in the School Board and making meetings more accessible to the public. But "a lot of pieces" went into her decision to run. It was her first attempt at political office.

She and her husband, Josh, "began having conversations about the School Board two, 2½ years ago. We knew Lee Swift was going to retire."



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Cara Reynolds joins her sons, from left, Brantley, Brady and Blake, along with her husband Josh. Cara brings the experience of having taught in the Charlotte County school system to her role as a newly elected member of the school board.

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**Q: What do you like best about your job?**

**A:** Meeting new people and watching events go from paper to reality.

**Q: What other interesting or unusable jobs have you had?**

**A:** Worked tobacco farms during the summers.

**How many years in Charlotte / Sarasota County:** 10 ½ years

**Q: What is the greatest lesson you have learned?**

**A:** Work hard, treat people the way you would like to be treated and lead by example.

**Q: How do you define success?**

**A:** Respect, communication and hard work. I feel this is a winning combination to make anything happen.



Sandy Darna, Director of Sales and Event Services at Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center

**Name:** Sandy Darna

**Degrees:** Associates of Science from Asnuntuck Technical College

**Occupation:** Director of Sales and Event Services

**Hobbies:** Beaching, quilting and gardening

**Q: What is your most proud moment you have achieved in your profession?**

**A:** As Parks and Recreation Director, before coming to Charlotte County, I worked on a land purchase in the town which was for future park expansion. After many public hearings and planning sessions, ground breaking happened this past spring and construction followed. The plans will include baseball fields, soccer fields, a playground and splash pad. It took a community to consider the future quality of life for their residents to make this happen.

**Something no one knows about you:** I am a 500-hour certified yoga instructor.

**Q: What's the funniest / weirdest thing you ever did on the job?**

**A:** Watched camels let in to the Event Center for a circus and elephants staged in the parking lot.

**Q: What is one important trait every leader should have?**

**A:** Respect for others.

**Q: Have you had a personal or business mentor?**

**A:** My parents were my mentors. They taught me the importance of hard work and endurance.

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Her husband told her she should run. She thought not. The time it would take, the politics it would require, just seemed too much. The argument for her running was that she brought actual experience as a teacher in the school system to the job. She taught middle school in Port Charlotte and Punta Gorda for 7½ years. She also had kids in the system — Brady is 11; Blake, 7; and Brantley, 6. What better credentials than real classroom and real Mom experience?

"Through just talking to Josh, I realized I did have something to offer to the district that's unique, because at the time there was nobody on our school board who had been in education," Reynolds said. "I just think we needed to have that voice."

And now what she wants is greater transparency in Charlotte's education system.

"As a parent, as a former staff member, I've seen other people getting to write the story for Charlotte County public schools," Reynolds said. "I think we need to get into the forefront of writing the story."

"There are so many wonderful things happening in our schools every day that the public doesn't know about. We need to work on our communication with the parents, whether it's returning phone calls at a school level or giving out important information at a district level. But I think that communication is huge."

Reynolds grew up in Grafton, Ohio, a small farming town 25 miles west of Cleveland. In high school, she played first base



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**'There are so many wonderful things happening in our schools every day that the public doesn't know about,' Cara Reynolds says of her belief in the need for better communication within the Charlotte County School District.**

for the softball team and was voted most caring. "I want things to be good with everybody," she smiled.

She later learned that designation carried little weight in the environment of an election campaign, where motives and intent are openly challenged and where a thick skin is more valuable than a tender heart.

"I learned to have more confidence in myself and my opinions, and that they mattered," she said. "I also learned that people in our community really care about our schools. They want what's best for our kids and our community as a whole."

"That's why, through the process of the campaign, I learned about the importance of listening to people. People want to have their voices heard. They want to know someone is listening to them and cares about what they have to say."

"Even if I don't agree with it. I can say I heard you. I can say I understand where they're coming from. And I can take that to the school board."

Seems that caring thing in high school is going to come in handy after all.

# No-cost birth control, now the norm, faces court challenges

## Legal battle over Trump's exemptions to no-cost birth control rule may be bound for Supreme Court

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Millions of American women are receiving birth control at no cost to them through work-place health plans, the result of the Obama-era Affordable Care Act, which expanded access to contraception.

The Trump administration sought to allow more employers to opt out because of religious or moral objections. But its plans were put on hold by two federal judges, one in Pennsylvania and the other in California, in cases that could eventually reach the Supreme Court.

The judges blocked the Trump policy from going into effect while legal challenges from state attorneys general continue.

Here's a look at some of the issues behind the confrontation over birth control, politics and religious beliefs:

### A Turning Point-The Affordable Care Act

Well into the 1990s many states did not require health insurance plans to cover birth control for women.

"Plans were covering Viagra, and they weren't covering birth control," said Alina Salganicoff, director of women's health policy with the



AP PHOTO

**Margot Riphagen of New Orleans, wears a birth control pill costume as she protests in front of the Supreme Court in Washington.**

nonpartisan Kaiser Family Foundation.

By the time President Barack Obama's health law passed in 2010, employers and insurers largely began covering birth control as an important part of health care for women.

The ACA took that a couple of steps further. It required most insurance plans to cover a broad range of preventive services, including vaccinations and cancer screenings, but also women's health services. And it also required such preventive services to be offered at no charge.

Employers and insurers were required to cover at least one of each class of birth control approved by the Food and Drug Administration. That

included costly long-acting contraceptives, generally more effective than birth control pills.

It's estimated that 55 million to more than 62 million women now receive birth control at no cost, with only a small share paying for contraception.

"The irony I find about this battle is that in the period of time this policy has been in effect, teen pregnancies have gone way down and the number of abortions has gone way down," said Kathleen Sebelius, Health and Human Services secretary under Obama.

While those rates were already going down before the health law, the trend does continue.

### Trump Administration's Religious And Moral Exemptions

The Obama administration originally exempted a narrow group of employers — houses of worship — from the birth control coverage requirement.

Following pushback from religious institutions and social conservatives, the Obama administration created an "accommodation." Women employees of religious-affiliated social service organizations, universities and hospitals could continue to get birth control as part of their health care coverage but their employer would not have to pay.

The Supreme Court broadened that work-around to include smaller private companies with a religious objection.

That didn't go far enough for social and religious conservatives, a core component of President Donald Trump's political base. Some religious organizations see Obama's "accommodation" as morally objectionable because it facilitates contraception.

"It still forces religious people to provide a health plan that includes things that violate their religion," said Mark Rienzi, senior lawyer for the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, which led opposition to the Obama policies.

The Trump administration's regulations broadened the religious exemption to any employer with an objection based on religious beliefs and created a new exemption for certain employers with moral objections. The administration made Obama's

workaround optional for employers and instituted other changes.

"It's definitely not a tweak," Sebelius said. An employer can say "I don't believe in birth control, and I'm not going to provide it," she added.

Sebelius explained that Congress through the ACA clearly intended health plans to cover women's health services. All HHS did was spell out how that would be done. If the Trump administration wants to change that, it would have to repeal the law, she added, not just change a regulation.

Rienzi said the Trump administration hasn't pulled its policy "out of nowhere." U.S. laws traditionally have protected people with religious and moral objections to government policies.

### What's Next?

The Obama-era policy remains in place for now, with U.S. District Judge Wendy Beetlestone in Philadelphia placing a national hold on the Trump administration rules.

More than a dozen states are trying to reverse Trump's policy, including California, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The Justice Department hasn't revealed its next move. It could ask federal appeals courts or the Supreme Court to lift the injunctions from lower-court judges and allow the Trump rules to go into effect while the cases continue.

The issue could eventually end up before the Supreme Court, which has become more conservative since the last time it considered the ACA's birth control coverage requirement.

The Trump administration estimates that up to 126,400 women could be affected, having to find other ways to cover birth control if the rule is put into place.

But women's rights groups say there's no real way to know.

"The majority of employers want to cover birth control," said Mara Gandal-Powers, a senior lawyer with the National Women's Law Center. "We know that there are dozens of employers and entities that sued the Obama administration. But one of the problems with the (Trump administration) rule is that there is no master list of employers who object to birth control."

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**Rummage Sale,** 1/22,23, 9-12 PM, Donated items to be dropped off at Club 20271 Tappan Zee Drive, PC, for Rummage Sale on 1/26 & 27, 9417668855

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**Eagles,** Eagles 23111 Harborview Road PC 941-629-1645 Trustee meet 6 pm Aerie/Aux 7 p.m. lunch 11-2 pm dinner 5-8

**Genealogy,** Free Class: "Legacy SIG" at Mid County Library, 10:30 am, MON, Jan 21. Public Welcome — info 941-380-1488

**2019 Drive M L K Parade,** 2019 Rev. Drive MLK Parade & Rally. Theme: One Nation, One Driveeam, One Faith.

**Punta Gorda Elks,** 11-2 Lunch, 2 p.m. Tiki, 4-7 Music/Cap'nRick, 4:30-7:30 Chicken Nite, 7-10 Karaoke/BillyG@25538ShorePG637-2606, mbrs&gsts

**Genealogy,** Free Class: "Genealogy in Nutshell, part 2" Mid County Library, 1:30 pm, MON, Jan 21. Public Welcome — info 941-380-1488

**PC Moose Bingo,** PC Moose Lodge Bingo Early Speedys 5-6 p.m. Jackpot Bingo 5-9:30 p.m. Food Available

**Am Leg 110 Bingo,** Bar Bingo — Specials, Hot Ball — Open to Public — Starts at 6:00 "The Edwards Twins";

Heritage Oak-Featuring "The Edwards Twins" Kelly @941-235-3566 ext 2 for tickets!

**Stress Management,** Manage Stress with QiGong 8 wks 1/7-2/25 Instr. Mary Curtis \$15 a class. See website for location or call 941.661.0557

■ TUESDAY

**Wood Carving,** All kinds of wood carving 8-12 noon, Punta Gorda Boat Club, W. Retta Esplanade. All welcome to visit and enjoy.

**Eagles,** Eagles 23111 Harborview Road PC 941-629-1645 lunch 11-2 pm dinner 5-8 music by Country Plus

**Punta Gorda Elks,** 11-2 Lunch, 1-6 Tiki, 2-5 Music/Gary&Kerri, 6 p.m. Elkette Mtg, 7 p.m. Elkette

Gen.Mtg@25538 Shore, PG, 637-2606, members & guests

**Cards @ Rummikub,** 1/22,1-4 PM, GFWCPC Woman's Club, 20271 Tappan Zee Drive, 9417668855, memb \$1, nonmemb \$2, men welcomed

**Am Leg Aux 103 Bingo,** Tues 6-9 p.m. Open to Public Non Smoking Accepting School supplies for local schools. Great Fun 2101 Taylor Road PG 639-6337

**Barbershop Rehearsal,** Barbershop Chorus rehearsal every Tues, 7-9:30 pm, Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Road, PG 625-1128

■ WEDNESDAY

**Woodcarving,** Woodcarving and Woodburning every Wed. 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Cultural Center. Come

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**Free Trust and Investment Seminars,** Christine Haise, 10-11:30, Charlotte State Bank & Trust Punta Gorda office, 2331 Tamiami Trail: Family Administering Estate Plans, Jan. 22, Stocks Bonds and ETFs-All You Really Need? Jan. 23, Celebrity Estate Panning Mistakes, Jan. 24. RSVP at the bank or via Ashley at 941-235-5110, rsvp@csbtfl.com.

**CALLING ALL MALE SINGERS FUN/FELLOWSHIP,** The Suncoast Barbershop Chorus invites men who enjoy singing to attend our Guest Night at 6:30 pm on Tues Jan 29 at Burnt Store Presbyterian Church, 11330 Burnt Store Road, PG. Experience singing with a world famous Barbershop Director. Coffee/desserts provided. Ccall 941-625-1128

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**TOPS Club,** New Year New You Take off Lbs sensibly 5 PG Hgts Civic Ctr 11200 1ST Av PG \$4/m \$32/Y Fran 941-347-8151

**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

**Project Linus,** Project Linus 9-11 a.m. New Day Church 20212 Peachland Nancy 627-4364

**Balance thru QiGong,** QiGong moves to increase balance & strength for body & mind. PGICA 10-11 a.m. Wed with Richard Curtis \$10

**Am Leg 110 Bingo,** Early Birds 10:30 Hot Balls, progressive and specials. Am Legion Riders — Open to the public

ENGLEWOOD EVENTS

■ TODAY

**Gyrokinesis,** Movement to benefit entire body increase range motion strength & agility, for spot text Wendy 860-930-0790 S7 Certified

**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

**Rotonda Elks,** Wings, burgers, salads, specials & more 5-7 p.m. Music The Brandons 6-9 p.m. members guests

**Daily lunch specials 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

**Euchre,** Euchre Every Mon & Wed @ 1:00 PM VFW Post 10178, 550 N McCall Road., (941)474-7516 Come join us and have fun!

**H2U Birthday Meeting,** Celebrating January Birthdays with a

Free Party-Bring friends. 1:30-3 p.m. at Suncoast Aud. 779 Medical Drive. RSVP: 473-3919.

**MONDAY NIGHT BINGO,** NEW MONDAY NIGHT BINGO at Holiday Estates I&II, 1445 Seagull, Engwd. 1/21/19. E.B. 4:30 p.m. Reg. 6 p.m.. Food.

**Zumba Gold & Toning,** Get fit while working out with Ricki to world music at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St, 6-7 pm, \$7 each. 445-1310

■ TUESDAY

**Tidewell Orientation,** Tidewell Hospice volunteer orientation. Begins Jan. 22 at Englewood, 12034 N. Access Road. Preregister at 941-548-2336.

**TOPS 167 Suncoast,** Learn how to "Take Off Pounds Sensibly" & keep

them off. 8-9 am Suncoast Aud. \$4/Mo. Info: 475-0449. Register: 473-3919.

**Badminton,** Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 9:00-12:00p. \$2 to play!

**Beginning Line Dance,** Learn steps and dances at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 9 — 10 am, \$3.00, 474-1438.

**Table Tennis,** Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 9:30-1p. \$2 to play!

**Line Dancing,** Dance with Harry to country, pop & standards at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, 51 N. Maple St. 10-11 a.m., \$3, 474-1438.

**Plant Clinic,** Plant Clinic at Charlotte Englewood Library 10-12 Every Tuesday & Thursday

**Auxiliary Penny Bingo,** Post #113, Rotonda W. every Tues. 11:30 am-3:00 pm..lots of fun..call 697-9991..

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**Open Play Pickleball,** Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 1 — 4p. \$2 to play!

**H2U Tuesday Cards,** Play 4 types of cards. Bring friends. Play games of your choice. Free. Englewood Hospital Café. 1:30-4:00 RSVP: 473-3919

**Neil Diamond Tribute,** Am. Legion Post 113 3436 Indiana Road. Neil Diamond tribute show Jan.22 call for details 697 3616 Public welcome

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■ WEDNESDAY

**Line Dancing,** 9-30 to 11-30 American Legion Post 113 3436 Indiana Road Rotonda West. Phone Eve at 941 697 8733

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water for yoga at Lemon Bay Woman's Club, All levels. 51 N. Maple St. 10-11 a.m., \$7, 810-223-8616.

**Beginner Pickleball,** Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 10:30-12:30p. \$2 to play! This class is instructional.

**Euchre,** Euchre Every Mon & Wed @ 1:00 PM VFW Post 10178, 550 N McCall Road., (941)474-7516 Come join us and have fun!

**Genealogy Seminar,** Englewood Genealogy Seminar, 1-4p.m. on 2nd fl of Elsie Quirk Library, 100 W Dearborn St. Public Welcome 941-475-1419

**Intermed. Pickleball,** Englewood Sports Complex, 941-861-1980, 1-4p. \$2 to play!

**Food for the Soul,** Wed evenings. Bible study 4:30. Dinner 5:30. Activities for all ages 6-7:30. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall, PC. 697-1747

**Rotonda Elks Tacos,** Tacos, burritos, elkitos, nachos & more 5-7 p.m. Music by Escape 6-9 p.m. Members & guests

**Englewood Dems Club,** Englewood Democratic Club will meet at 5:30 PM Wed. Jan. 23 at Elsie Quirk Library 100 W Dearborn

NORTH PORT EVENTS

■ TODAY

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

**Mahjong,** 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., N P Senior Center. 426-2204. Learn something new & have fun with friends

**North Port Moose,** Happy hour at 3! Wings on sale with the Queen of hearts at 6! Extra parking at Family Table! 14156 Tamiami Trl NP

**North Port VFW,** Members & Guests, Lunch 11-2, Wings 5-7, Q-7PM, Music by Dave Davoski 6:30-9:30, 4860 Trott Cir, NP 426-6865

**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 with tiles

■ TUESDAY

**TOPS 123,** Lose that unwanted

weight, join TOPS! Every Tuesday from 8:00 to 9:30 am 4285 Wesley Lane, Methodist Church. 423-8676

**Scrabble,** 9:30-11:30 a.m., N P Senior Center. 426-2204. Come for fun. Challenge your mind & improve vocabulary

**Mahjong,** 10 a.m.-2 p.m., N P Senior Center. 426-2204. Learn something new & have fun time w friends

**North Port VFW,** Members & Guests, Taco Tuesday 11-2, Euchre 12-4, \$0.25 off drafts, domestic btls & wells, 4860 Trott Cir, NP 426-6865

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**Fashion Show,** Feb. 8, 11 a.m.-2:30 pm, NPCUCC, 3450 S. Biscayne, Catered Lunch, Raffles, Fashions: Anthony's, \$20, MaryAnn,

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941-426-8458.

**Line Dancing,** 12:15-2:15 p.m., \$5/class. N P Senior Center, 426-2204. Learn new steps & have fun. Great exercise. Joan 661-3799

**Friend to Friend,** Fellowship and fun every Tuesday from 1-3 p.m.. Noon luncheon on 4th Tuesday. Gulf Cove UMC, 1100 McCall,

PC. 697-1747

**NPPW Monthly Meeting,** Poetry Readings, 1:30 pm, January 22, 2019, 13800 S Tamiami Trl, North Port, FL 34287 941 423 9824

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Eastern screech owl and Luna, an albino screech sit on their handles gloved hands.



Visitors gather in the background as a poster sits in the foreground with what will be a completed financial goal.



Visitors and staff meet and greet at the Peace River Wildlife Center for its monthly sunset celebration.



Ursula, a crested caracara sits on her perch inside the cage.



Bald eagles Captain Arthur, left, and Bilfred pose for a photo.



HERALD PHOTOS BY SANDY MACYS

Bill Kimbar, a volunteer for 6 years with the Peace River Wildlife Center, holds up 4-year-old barred owl. The owl has a broken wing. Kimbar and many others gathered for a fundraiser at the facility in Punta Gorda Friday evening.



Veterinarian Cara Brown feeds brown pelicans during feeding time.



As visitors gather in the background, a red shoulder hawk sits on a perch.

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### 3112 FICTITIOUS NAME

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### 3120 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

IN RE: ESTATE OF **LOIS K. GILLEN**  
Deceased.

File No. **2019CP000018**

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The Administration of the estate of **Lois K. Gillen**, deceased, whose date of death was November 1, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Charlotte County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 350 E. Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court ON OR BEFORE THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN FLORIDA STATUTES SECTION 733.702 WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of first publication of this notice is January 21, 2019.

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

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By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk  
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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. 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: 3,890.30  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,896.55  
PO. 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 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,

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Florida Statutes at 9:00 A.M., or thereafter on 5th day of March, 2019. Dated this 26th day of November, 2018  
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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  
PO. 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. 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: 3,744.50  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,750.75  
PO. NO.: 1801462  
208144 3641690

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  
PO. 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 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

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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  
PO. 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  
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By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk  
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BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,884.93  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,891.18  
PO. 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  
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BASE BID AMOUNT: 3,838.12  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,844.37  
PO. 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 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

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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  
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BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,004.13  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,010.38  
PO. 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 & LESS PORTION 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  
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By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk  
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BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,728.47  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,734.72  
PO. 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  
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By: Lori Lagios-Tuck, Deputy Clerk  
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BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,346.91  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,353.16  
PO. 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.: 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  
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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: 3,430.36  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$3,436.61  
PO. 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  
PO. NO.: 1801471  
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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, JAEKWAN 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  
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BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,257.28  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,263.53  
PO. NO.: 1801472  
208144 3641815



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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.  
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 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,245.71  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,251.96  
 PO. NO.: 1801473  
 208144 3641816

**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.  
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 BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,984.15  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,990.40  
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1476 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.: 9838-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412012381022 Description of Property: PCH 065 3755 0008 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 65 BLK 3755 LT 8  
 Name in which assessed: DNB HOLDINGS, INC., A FLORIDA CORPORATION; DNB HOLDINGS 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 5th day of March, 2019.  
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 BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,707.99  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,714.24  
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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.  
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 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,014.27  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,020.52  
 PO. NO.: 1801477  
 208144 3642108

**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.  
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 BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,993.65  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,999.90  
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1480 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.: 9958-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412015104031 Description of Property: RHT 000 0000 0600 ROTONDA HTS LT 600  
 Name in which assessed: TABAZA, MAHMOUD SULLEMAN; TABAZA, MAHMOUD SULLEMAN  
 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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 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,100.05  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,106.30  
 PO. NO.: 1801480  
 208144 3642115

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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.  
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 BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,476.97  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,483.22  
 PO. NO.: 1801481  
 208144 3642118



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1482 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.: 9787-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412012202007 Description of Property: PCH 065 3736 0025 PORT CHARLOTTE SEC 65 BLK 3736 LT 25  
 Name in which assessed: STAMOS, LISA  
 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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 BASE BID AMOUNT: 1,232.96  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$1,239.21  
 PO. NO.: 1801482  
 208144 3642123

**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

**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

**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 18-1486 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.: 10687-2015 Year of Issuance: June-01-2015 Tax ID: 412117329009 Description of Property: RRL 002 0008 0003 ROTONDA LAKES UN 2 BLK 8 LT 3 LESS EASTERLY 20 FEET THEREOF, TAKEN BY CHARLOTTE COUNTY  
 Name in which assessed: THE ESTATE OF RUTH J. LEVINE, DECEASED; LEVINE RUTH 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: 2,532.20  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,538.45  
 PO. NO.: 1801486  
 208144 3642138

**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

**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

**CLASSIFIED ADS SELL**

**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

**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

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED 18-1491 SEC. 197.512 F.S.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that BUFFALO BILL, 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.: 10423-2016 Year of Issuance: June-01-2016 Tax ID: 412033430001 Description of Property: ZZZ 334120 P20 33-41-20 P-20 LT 30 SUB FRAC  
 Name in which assessed: SHEPPARD, DONALD L.; SHEPPARD, SYLVIA ELISE A.; DAVIS, ROBERT, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID KEITH ALSTON, DECEASED  
 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: 38,030.44  
 REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$38,036.69  
 PO. NO.: 1801491  
 208144 3642182

**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  
PO. NO.: 1801598  
208144 3645150

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

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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  
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: 2,124.02  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,130.27  
PO. NO.: 1801602  
208144 3645168

**CLASSIFIED WORKS!**

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  
208144 3645173

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.

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BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,820.78  
REDEMPTION AMOUNT: \$2,827.03  
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BASE BID AMOUNT: 2,271.48  
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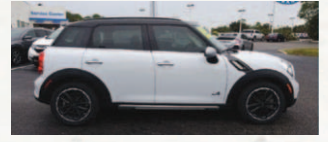
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# At 30-day mark, shutdown remains over border funding

## President Trump, Democrats in Congress remain at odds over \$5 billion for building wall

By JILL COLVIN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Thirty days into the partial government shutdown, Democrats and

Republicans appeared no closer to ending the impasse Sunday than when it began, with President Donald Trump lashing out at his opponents after they dismissed a plan he'd

billied as a compromise.

Trump had offered the previous day to temporarily extend protections for young immigrants brought to the country illegally as children and those fleeing disaster zones in exchange for \$5.7 billion for his border wall. But Democrats said the three-year proposal didn't go nearly far enough.

On Sunday, Trump branded House Speaker Nancy Pelosi a

"radical" and said she was acting "irrationally." The president also tried to fend off criticism from the right, as conservatives accused him of embracing "amnesty" for immigrants in the country illegally.

"No, Amnesty is not a part of my offer," Trump tweeted, noting that he'd offered temporary, three-year extensions — not permanent relief. But he added: "Amnesty will be used only on

a much bigger deal, whether on immigration or something else."

The criticism from both sides underscored Trump's boxed in-position as he tries to win at least some Democratic buy-in without alienating his base.

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## Giuliani: 'So what' if Trump and Cohen discussed testimony

By ERIC TUCKER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani left open Sunday the possibility that Trump and former personal attorney Michael Cohen might have discussed Cohen's congressional testimony.

But, he added, "so what" if he did?

Giuliani told CNN's "State of the Union" that he did not know if Trump had discussed with Cohen a 2017 congressional interview at which Cohen has admitted lying about a Trump Tower real estate project in Moscow. He also acknowledged in a separate interview with NBC News that conversations about that project stretched throughout 2016, including possibly up until October or November of that year.

The question arose in light of a BuzzFeed News report from last week that said Trump had instructed Cohen to lie to Congress and that Cohen relayed that to special counsel Robert Mueller's team of investigators. Mueller's office took the unusual step of issuing a statement disputing the story. BuzzFeed said it stands by its reporting.

Giuliani said in interviews with CNN and NBC that Trump never directed Cohen to lie to lawmakers. But on CNN he acknowledged the possibility that Trump and Cohen might have discussed Cohen's testimony, saying that while he had no knowledge of such a conversation, he wasn't ruling it out and that it'd be "perfectly normal" anyway.

"I don't know if it happened or didn't happen," Giuliani said, later adding, "And so what if he talked to him about it?"

Giuliani's suggestion that dialogue about the Trump Tower project could have stretched into the fall of 2016 extends the timeline for negotiations well beyond what the president has publicly acknowledged. Cohen pleaded guilty to lying to Congress by saying that he had abandoned the project in January 2016 even though prosecutors say he actually continued pursuing it into that June.

Giuliani said on NBC's "Meet The Press" that Trump recalled having conversations with Cohen about the project throughout 2016, though there "weren't a lot of them."

Rep. Adam Schiff, a California Democrat and chairman of the House intelligence committee, said the panel planned to investigate why Cohen made false statements to Congress and determine what exactly Cohen and Trump might have discussed about his testimony.

# Parts of nation plunge into deep freeze after storm



AP PHOTO

## Bitter cold is setting in after a major winter storm leaves snow and ice

By PHILIP MARCELO and  
CATHERINE PERLOFF  
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Bitter cold is setting in after a major winter storm blanketed a wide swath of the country in snow, sleet and rain this weekend, creating dangerously icy conditions that promise to

complicate cleanup efforts and make travel challenging on Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Some of the coldest temperatures felt so far this season started to set in across the Midwest and Northeast Sunday and are expected to plunge further overnight.

Wind chills will bring

temperatures into teens in the New York City area and down to minus 40 degrees Fahrenheit in upstate New York, the National Weather Service predicted.

In New England, they'll fall to as low as 20 F below zero around Boston and as low as 35 F below zero in parts of Vermont, Maine and New

Jose De Jesus, of Norwood, Mass., shovels snow and slush in front of his home, Sunday, in Norwood.

Hampshire, the service said. Temperatures across the Great Lakes, Ohio Valley and the Mid-Atlantic will drop 10 to 20 degrees Fahrenheit below average, the service said.

"It's life-threatening," said Ray O'Keefe, a meteorologist

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# Americans take stock of shutdown's everyday effects

## Shutdown affects everyone, even if you don't live close to Washington

By JENNIFER PELTZ  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

You and your loved ones aren't federal employees or contractors, and you don't live in a setting or have a job closely tied to government

programs. So what does the government shutdown have to do with you?

More than you might think. Washington's doings, or not-doings, can be woven into everyday American life from a bowl of breakfast cereal to a

bottle of beer after work.

The budget standoff between President Donald Trump and congressional Democrats is rippling into some unexpected places.

Like Carmen Bush's cellphone.

It's being deluged with telemarketing calls, but she can't get to the National Do Not Call Registry. It is unavailable during the stalemate.

"It's turning into an

every-15-minute reminder that the government is shut down," the Oakland, California, high school English teacher said.

"I feel bad because I know so many other people are being affected by the shutdown in so many more devastating ways, but this is just one way that didn't even cross my mind."

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## Colombians flood streets to protest terror after car bomb



AP PHOTOS

A man attending a march to repudiate violence embraces the face of a crying police officer providing security for the march Sunday.

### Car bombing at a police academy killed 21 people

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Thousands of Colombians dressed in white poured into the streets Sunday to repudiate terrorism after a car bombing at a Bogota police academy killed 21 people and left dozens more wounded.

Amid heavy security and loud chants of “Down with the terrorists!” and “No more violence,” the crowd marched to Bogota’s emblematic Plaza Bolivar where it was received by President Ivan Duque, who donned a green police cap for the victims of Thursday’s attack, the deadliest in 15 years in Colombia.

Young and elderly demonstrators alike spontaneously embraced a large number of the police officers lining the march route.

“We want you to know you’re not alone,” said Jenny Buitrago, 32, who dressed her three young children as police officers in a show of solidarity.

Authorities have attributed Thursday’s bombing to the National Liberation Army — the last major guerrilla group following a 2016 peace deal with the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.

Duque has asked Cuba to arrest 10 rebel commanders who had been living on the communist-governed island with his permission in a fading attempt to jumpstart stalled peace talks.

Cuba, which condemned the bombing, has pushed back, saying it is obliged to follow the protocol signed by Duque’s predecessor allowing the negotiators to leave the communist-run island in the event of a rupture in talks.

Sunday’s nationwide marches were promoted as a non-partisan show of unity against violence. But the outraged people who showed up in Bogota shouted conservative, law and order slogans and showed little interest in preserving what was left of a peace process with the ELN that began in 2017 under the mediation of Cuba, Norway, Venezuela and Chile.

With the political fallout in the balance, authorities have been making steady progress in their investigation of the attack, which recalled some of the bloodiest chapters of Colombia’s recent past.

Within 24 hours of the attack, police arrested a man, Ricardo Carvajal, who they say showed up on intercepted phone calls boasting of having participated in the attack.

Authorities are investigating whether Carvajal is the unidentified man seen on security cameras descending from a 1993 Nissan pick-up less than 10 minutes before it exploded at the General Santander police academy loaded with 175 pounds of pentolite.

## US, South Korean diplomats attending N.Korea talks in Sweden

Sweden: diplomats from S.Korea, US will attend ‘small-format’ talks with a N.Korean colleague

By JARI TANNER  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HELSINKI — Sweden said Sunday diplomats from South Korea and the U.S. will attend “small-format” talks in the Nordic country with a North Korean colleague along with “a small group of international experts.” Swedish Foreign

Ministry spokesman Buster Mirow Emtislof told The Associated Press that Lee Do-hoon of South Korea and Steve Biegun, U.S. special envoy for North Korea negotiations, will meet with North Korean Deputy Foreign Minister Choe Son Hui, who arrived Friday in Sweden.

The talks are hosted

by the Swedish government and SIPRI, or the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, an independent think-tank focused on research on conflicts, armaments and arms control.

The ministry disclosed no venue or schedule of the meeting, including whether it has officially started. Swedish news agency TT said the talks are taking place at a conference center on Lake Malaren northwest of Stockholm, lasting until Jan. 22.

Sweden has had diplomatic relations

with North Korea since 1973 and is one of only a few Western countries with an embassy there. It provides consular services for the United States.

Japanese news agency Kyodo said separately on Sunday that senior Japanese diplomats were to meet and discuss North Korea issues with Biegun in Sweden, citing information from the Japanese Foreign Ministry.

It gave no schedule but the meeting is presumed to take place on the sidelines of the U.S.-Korea meeting.

### HEADLINES AROUND THE WORLD

#### Archaeologist, museums champion, dies at 80

BAGHDAD (AP) — An Iraqi archaeologist, who lent her expertise to rebuilding the National Museum’s collection after it was looted in 2003, has died at the age of 80.

Lamia al-Gailani’s family says she passed away on Friday in Amman, Jordan. She was a devotee of Iraq’s heritage and museums, and one of the first female Iraqi archaeologists to excavate the country’s ancient sites.

In the years following the 2003 U.S. invasion, al-Gailani helped identify and recover artefacts stolen from the National Museum in Baghdad for its reopening in 2015.

She also championed a museum for antiquities in the city of Basra that opened in 2016.

Born in Baghdad in 1938, al-Gailani received her PhD in archaeology from the University of London and resided in the U.K.

#### Chile says 2 dead, thousands without power after quake

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Chilean officials say a magnitude-6.7 earthquake has killed at least two people and left thousands without electricity in the country’s north.

The U.S. Geological Survey says the Saturday night quake was centered 9.7 miles south-southwest of the city of Coquimbo, and it had a depth of 33 miles.

The national emergency service says two people suffered heart attacks due to the quake, which was also felt far to the south in Santiago, the capital.

Officials said about 20,000 people remained without power Sunday in northern Chile.

#### Al-Qaida-linked jihadists kill 10 UN peacekeepers in Mali

BAMAKO, Mali — Al-Qaida-linked jihadists carried out one of the deadliest attacks on a United Nations peacekeeping mission in months, killing 10 peacekeepers and wounding at least 25 in northern Mali, the U.N. said Sunday.

All of the peacekeepers killed in the assault on their camp in Aguelhoc were from Chad, the U.N. secretary-general’s spokesman said in a statement. He strongly condemned the attack, saying it may constitute a war crime.

Peacekeepers “responded robustly and a number of assailants were killed,” the statement said. Residents said the attackers in the Sunday morning assault arrived in motorcycles and cars.

The 15,000-strong peacekeeping mission in Mali, established in 2013, is one of the U.N.’s deadliest. The West African nation is under threat from a number of extremist groups affiliated with al-Qaida and the Islamic State organization, and attacks have moved from the arid north to more populated central Mali.

The U.N. mission is one of several military efforts to fight the jihadists, alongside Malian forces, France’s largest overseas military operation and a recently formed five-nation regional counterterrorism force.

Peacekeepers from Chad, a strong contributor to regional security efforts, have suffered from the repeated assaults in Mali. As of the end of 2018, 51 Chadian peacekeepers had died while serving the U.N. mission.

#### Macedonia extends school break because of air pollution

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) — Macedonia’s government has ordered the winter break for students to be extended to Jan. 23 because of extremely high levels of toxic particles in the air in many cities throughout the country.

The government said in a statement Sunday that the measure is to “shorten the time of exposure of students to air pollution and to protect their health.”

City authorities in the capital Skopje also have introduced free public transport and have doubled the prices for parking in order to force people not to use private cars.

Extremely high levels of air pollution are because of people using wood stoves for heating and the presence of many old vehicles.

Toxic PM10 and PM2.5 air particles in the past few days were up to 10 times over allowed limits.

## Holocaust victims buried after remains found in UK museum

LONDON (AP) — The remains of six unidentified Holocaust victims were buried in a solemn ceremony at a Jewish cemetery near London on Sunday after spending years in storage at a British museum.

The Imperial War Museum found the ashes and bone fragments during a stock-taking last year. They had been given

to the museum, along with other items from the Auschwitz concentration camp, by an anonymous donor in 1997.

Tests determined the remains belonged to five adults and a child, though their identities couldn’t be established.

More than 1,000 mourners watched as they were buried in a single coffin in earth

brought from Israel at a cemetery in Bushey, just north of London.

Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis, who delivered a eulogy, said some of those in attendance would be wondering “‘These six unidentified people — is one of them my father? Perhaps my mother? Grandfather? Grandmother? Sister? Brother?’”

The chief rabbi said the funeral was a reminder “to confront all forms of racism and discrimination.”

“The message that you convey through the presence of your remains before us today is that if anti-Semitism exists, and it goes by unchecked, then hate speech can easily be translated into hate crime,” he said.



PHOTO BY PA VIA AP

A coffin with the remains of six unidentified Holocaust victims is buried at the United Synagogue’s New Cemetery in England, Sunday.

### HEADLINES AROUND THE STATE

#### Police are now withholding crime victim information

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Some law-enforcement agencies in Florida are no longer releasing information about crime victims due to their interpretation of a measure passed by voters.

Voters last November approved Amendment 6. The sweeping proposal broadened the rights of crime victims and increased the mandatory retirement age for judges.

The amendment took effect on Jan. 8 and since then some police agencies have stopped releasing basic information about crime victims including the names of people who have been killed.

The Tampa Bay Times reported that open government advocates say this interpretation conflicts with existing public records law. The Tallahassee Democrat reported that the two main law-enforcement agencies in the state capital are responding differently

to the amendment.

State legislators have been asked to pass a law that clears up the confusion over the amendment.

#### Tornado damages air base hit by hurricane

PANAMA CITY (AP) — Buildings on a Florida air base were damaged by an apparent tornado according to base officials.

Tyndall Air Force Base posted a message on its official Facebook page that said the tornado struck early Saturday evening.

The post said that no one was injured but that the tornado damaged structures and vehicles on the military installation. Officials added that assessments of the damage will continue through the weekend.

The air base located in Florida’s Panhandle was hammered by Hurricane Michael when the storm ripped through the area in October.

Earlier this month base

officials said that they had issued \$175 million in contracts to repair damage left by the powerful storm.

#### DeSantis scraps appointments made by Scott

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis is withdrawing dozens of appointments made by former Gov. Rick Scott.

DeSantis on Friday removed 46 people who had been placed on various state boards by Scott right before he left office.

One of the people whose appointment has been rescinded is Andrew Pollack. Scott appointed Pollack to the State Board of Education. Pollack’s daughter Meadow was among 17 people gunned down last year at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Under Florida law the new governor has the authority to withdraw the name of anyone whose appointment has not yet been confirmed by the

Florida Senate.

In a statement DeSantis said many of the people who had been appointed were “outstanding.” He said they will be considered as his office reopens the application process.

#### Pepper spray in student’s bag mistakenly went off

MIAMI (AP) — Authorities say about two dozen people were treated for pepper spray exposure at a Florida high school.

The Miami Herald reports that rescue workers responded Thursday morning to G. Holmes Braddock High School near Miami. Miami-Dade Fire Rescue reports treating 25 people, but no one was hospitalized.

School officials say a student had the pepper spray in a backpack, and it accidentally discharged. Having the pepper spray was a violation of school policy, and officials say the student would be disciplined.

#### Painting of Virgin Mary sparks legal battle

BRADENTON (AP) — A legal battle is brewing between the managers of a mobile home park and an 85-year-old Florida woman who put in a painting of the Virgin Mary to replace her window.

The Bradenton Herald reports that last year Millie Francis replaced the front window in her mobile home with a wood painting that depicts Mary as Our Lady of Guadalupe. The property managers asked that it be taken down.

Now attorneys for the managers want to take the case to arbitration where a ruling could be binding on Francis. The newspaper reports that the park management is criticizing Francis for negative publicity surrounding the dispute.

Francis maintains that the park managers are being “anti-Catholic.” Attorneys for the park say the dispute is over her failure to follow park rules.

## Deputies shoot man after he kills 4, including baby daughter

Authorities say man was shot dead by deputies

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — A rural Oregon man killed four members of his family at the home they shared and was shot by sheriff's deputies as he tried to kill a girl, authorities said.

Mark Leo Gregory Gago, 42, killed his parents, his girlfriend and their infant daughter Saturday night before deputies shot him, the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office said.



GAGO

The victims were not shot, The Oregonian reported. Sheriff's Office Sgt. Brian Jensen said the causes of death will be investigated.

"We're not sure what was used at this time," Jensen told reporters near the scene Sunday. "I've been told that there were numerous weapons, swords, things of that nature in the residence. The investigators are trying to determine what exactly was used to kill each person."

The sheriff's office identified the victims as Olivia Gago, 9 months, Shaina Sweitzer, 31, Jerry Bremer, 66, and Pamela Bremer, 64.

The home is about 20 miles south of Portland and northeast of the city of Woodburn.

The sheriff's office took an emergency call from a resident of a home at about 10:15 p.m. Saturday. The caller described a violent and hectic scene, Jensen said. Arriving deputies found a "horrific" situation, Jensen said.

"I've talked to investigators, 20-year veterans, and they're saying this is a shocking scene," Jensen said.

They found a woman dead outside the home and Gago attacking the child. The 8-year-old child was Sweitzer's daughter from a previous relationship.

A roommate also survived. She suffered what deputies described as injuries that did not appear to be life-threatening. She was being treated at a hospital.

Gago had been arrested in August on a weapons charge. Jensen said by email that Gago was booked on a charge of unlawful possession of a weapon. He did not have details on the circumstances of the arrest or disposition of the case.

# Unclaimed veterans buried with dignity, thanks to strangers

By ADRIAN SAINZ and KAREN PULFER FOCHT  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — When the flags were removed from the caskets and folded with military precision, there were no family members there to receive them.

So, the banners were passed, hand-to-hand, through the crowd.

Some mourners wept as they clutched the flags briefly. Others kissed them. But the three veterans laid to rest on a rainy Memphis morning were strangers to most of those who gathered to honor their memory.

The service was part of a national effort by funeral homes, medical examiners, state and federal veterans' affairs departments, and local veterans' groups to pay final respects to members of the military whose bodies were not claimed by any relatives. Since 2000, Dignity Memorial and other funeral homes in more than 30 cities have organized about 3,000 funerals for soldiers, sailors and Marines who died alone, but still deserved a dignified funeral and burial, said Jeff Berry, Dignity's general manager in Knoxville.

Army soldiers Arnold M. Klechka, 71, and Wesley Russell, 76, and Marine Charles B. Fox, 60, were laid to rest in a service attended by about 700 people at West

Tennessee Veterans Cemetery in Memphis on Thursday. There was a gun salute, and a bagpiper played "Amazing Grace."

But none of them had family members present.

Amelia Callicott did show up. She wept during the service, thinking of her late father and husband, who both served in the military. Callicott said she learned about the service through friends and Facebook. She felt a duty to honor the men.

"It touched my heart when no one came to claim these gentlemen, these soldiers, because they fought for our freedom," said Callicott, 69.

Organizing the funerals, which are fairly commonplace in Tennessee, requires a lot of teamwork.

Berry said the process usually begins with county medical examiners or local coroners, who contact state or national veterans' cemeteries with names of people whose bodies have gone unclaimed. They typically were either homeless or had no surviving relatives to claim them.

And some have had surviving family members who did not want to claim them.

The cemeteries determine whether the service members were honorably discharged. If they were, medical examiners or the cemeteries then contact Dignity, which is owned by Service Corporation International, or one of its



AP PHOTO

In this Jan. 17, photo, two elderly veterans were among the last to arrive at a service to bury three Memphis veterans who died this past fall and whose remains were unclaimed in Memphis, Tenn. The veterans were buried at the West Tennessee Veterans Cemetery with honors.

partner funeral homes. A funeral director then sets up the memorial service, and the funeral home covers the cost, Berry said.

Cemetery directors can file claims with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for grave markers or placards for columbariums, according to the Tennessee Department of Veterans' Services. The VA also gives money to individuals or entities that provide burials, caskets and transportation to cemeteries for unclaimed deceased vets.

Memorial services are publicized through news outlets, veterans' groups like the American Legion, or social media. Honor Guard and

other active military members attend, but it's the strangers who come out of respect for the military and the dead who bring dignity to the occasion.

A service for unclaimed veterans is planned in the coming weeks at East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Knoxville, Berry said.

"Most of the time, it's folks that had no knowledge of the person in life," Berry said.

During the Memphis ceremony, funeral director Gary Taylor thanked those who showed up.

Then, he spoke directly to the caskets.

"Today, we salute you," Taylor said. "Today we all claim you as our own."

## HEADLINES AROUND THE NATION

### Montana professor to study how Finland reduced suicide rate

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — A professor at Montana State University Billings will spend five months in Finland to study how the northern European country cut its suicide rate by half.

The Billings Gazette reports sociology professor Joy Honea was selected last month for a Fulbright scholar grant that will send her to the University of Tampere in Finland in the fall.

Honea says the rate of suicides in Finland was once as high as Montana's rate.

According to recent figures, Montana led the U.S. in the number of suicides each year

at 29.2 per 100,000 people.

Finland had a rate of 30 per 100,000 people in the late 1980s.

Honea says the country's rate dropped to 20 per 100,000 people by 2000. It's now fewer than 14 per 100,000 people.

### About 500 attend vigil for missing, killed indigenous women

MISSOULA, Mont. (AP) — About 500 demonstrators attended a vigil on behalf of missing and murdered indigenous women at the University of Montana on Saturday.

The Missoulian reports they walked in silence holding candles. Then they stood in drizzle for hours

as they listened to women from throughout Montana speak about long searches for missing women and lack of help from police.

Many speakers at the Native American-led event said they hoped state lawmakers would pass Hanna's Act, legislation named for Hanna Harris, who was found dead in 2013 on the Northern Cheyenne reservation. It would allow the Montana Department of Justice to help with all missing persons investigations.

### Money runs out quickly for gun buy-back

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — It was scheduled to last three hours. But a gun-buy-back

event in New Orleans ended much earlier than expected when a bigger-than-expected crowd showed up.

New Orleans news outlets report that hundreds showed up for the event Saturday at a Baptist church. But many were turned away less than 30 minutes after its 11 a.m. start time.

A spokesman for Mayor LaToya Cantrell said "the scale of the turnout was in fact larger than anticipated."

New Orleans residents were being offered \$500 for their guns.

Money to pay for the buy-backs came from the Edward Wisner Donation, a charitable trust established in 1914, according to the city's website.

# Federal agents blamed Martin Luther King's nonviolent movement for violence in cities across the country

By DOUG DONOVAN  
THE BALTIMORE SUN

BALTIMORE — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. is remembered each year in January for giving his life while leading the charge to attain full civil rights for black Americans.

But it's also important to remember how King was perceived by the very power structure he hoped to reform — as a national security threat instigating racial violence in cities across the nation.

In a May 26, 1967, letter to CIA director Richard Helms, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover enclosed a document entitled "Racial Violence Potential in the United States This Summer." The document and Hoover's letter are contained in the tens of thousands of documents related to President John F. Kennedy's assassination that the National Archives released to the public over the past two years.

The commentary contained in Hoover's letter and the accompanying report provides a vivid reminder of how law enforcement considered King's calls for nonviolent resistance to be a cause of social unrest in the year before he was assassinated on April 4, 1968. It's also striking how the analysis of events 50 years ago mirrors recent events in Baltimore: unrest stemming from police activity and the

seeming resurgence of a white supremacist presence.

"All signs point toward recurrent racial strife throughout the Nation this summer," Hoover wrote. "Incessant agitation and propaganda by communists and extremists have contributed toward Negro unrest.

In particular, individuals like Martin Luther King and Stokely Carmichael have fanned the flames of racial discord."

The FBI director wrote that King and others were "embracing the communist tactic of linking the civil rights movement with the anti-Vietnam-War protest movement."

"The antiwar campaign endorsed by King helps to promote communist aims and programs in the United States and abroad," he wrote.

The accompanying FBI report on potential racial unrest states that "prophecies" of violence voiced by "Negro leaders" were "more numerous and more ominous than ever" in the spring of 1967.

"At least ten cities across the country were described by King as 'powder kegs' which could explode into racial violence this summer," the report states.

The FBI analysis then provided a threat assessment for various cities.

Baltimore is described as a city of 917,000 people, "41 percent Negro." Today, 63 percent

of Baltimore's 612,000 residents are black, U.S. Census data shows.

The FBI's description in 1967 of how social unrest followed a specific pattern nearly applies — save for some of the impolitic, pro-police language — to how the 2015 unrest developed following the death of Freddie Gray from injuries suffered in police custody.

"The escalation of an initial minor episode involving police action; a rapidly growing crowd and mounting excitement and hysteria fomented by troublemakers, extremists, and subversives; overt hostility toward the police, accompanied by wild charges of 'police brutality'; the explosion of blind, irrational mob fury and action; street fighting between Negroes and police; hurling of rocks, bricks, bottles, fire bombs, and other objects; looting, vandalism, and arson; and, finally, summoning of police reserves and frequently the National Guard to restore law and order."

Four years ago Baltimore officials blamed growing protests after Gray's death on "outside agitators." Former Mayor Stephanie Rawlings Blake referred to some of the protesters as "thugs." A police union official called them a "lynch mob" for calling for the immediate arrest of the officers involved in Gray's detention.

And Gov. Larry Hogan sent the Maryland National Guard to Baltimore to quell unrest after a day that featured young students "hurling" rocks and bricks at police and a night of looting and fires.

One major divergence between then and now — in 1967, Baltimore police officials were confident that their community relations were so strong that violence that summer was highly unlikely.

"They believe that the Negro leadership, although at times radical, manages to control its followers and that the communication between the police and this leadership is good, largely due to the effectiveness of community relations councils set up by the Baltimore Police Department," the FBI wrote.

Baltimore officials even went so far as to say any unrest would not arise from Baltimore's black residents, but "either from police action in heavily populated Negro districts or from ... white-supremacist hate groups."

It's a remarkable assessment for a police department that today faces deep public distrust and operates under a federal mandate to reform practices found to have violated the civil rights of black residents.

The warning about white supremacist groups is also sadly echoing today. The FBI document states that trouble in



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### King speaks at Local 10 in San Francisco, September 1967.

Baltimore in 1966 and 1967 had been caused by four white hate groups: the Fighting American Nationalists, the Baltimore (White) Citizens Council, the National States Rights Party and the Ku Klux Klan.

"A Klan group has recently distributed racial literature in a housing project in Baltimore," the 1967 report states.

Flash forward to October 2018: Baltimore police investigated two incidents of KKK literature being distributed throughout a South Baltimore neighborhood.

As Taylor Branch, author of the civil rights trilogy "America in the King Years," told The Baltimore Sun last year: "I think there's a line" connecting then and now.

"There was a lot of despair that was loosed when King was killed," said Branch, who lives in Baltimore. "But I don't think it created anything, so much as (wakened) people up to a festering problem that had been ignored for a long time, and it's still with us."

## FREEZE

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with the National Weather Service in Albany. “These are dangerous conditions that we’re going to be in and they’re prolonged, right through tomorrow.”

The freeze will follow the weekend’s run-ins with power outages, canceled trains and planes, overnight stays at the airport and traffic jams.

Local officials warned residents to limit their time outside to prevent frostbite and to avoid treacherous travel conditions. They also said places could see strong wind gusts, flooding and further power outages.

Utilities in Connecticut reported more than 20,000 customers without power by Sunday afternoon.

Amtrak canceled trains across the Midwest and Northeast over the weekend, but promised full service would resume Monday. Boston’s transit system urged commuters to allow 10 to 15 minutes of extra travel time and warned of icy conditions for pedestrians come Monday.

The storm — caused



AP PHOTO

**Julia Beebe, center, Shannon Amore, left, and Jessica Lynch brave a winter storm to keep a lunch date, Sunday, in Portland, Maine. Scarves, hoods and gloves were necessary for New England residents venturing outdoors.**

by the clash of an Arctic high-pressure system with a low-pressure system coming through the Ohio Valley — wreaked havoc on air travel and other forms of transportation all weekend.

More than 1,500 flights were canceled nationwide Sunday, according to FlightAware, a flight tracking company.

Among the hardest hit was Boston’s Logan Airport, where stranded passengers lingered Sunday as typically

bustling security lines, ticketing counters and baggage claims were largely deserted.

A ferry service route across Lake Champlain between Vermont and New York was also closed Sunday and flights were mostly canceled at major airports in Vermont and New Hampshire.

In the Midwest, where it dumped 10 inches of snow in parts, the storm caused a plane to skid on a slick runway at Chicago’s O’Hare

International Airport on Saturday, though no injuries were reported.

In Kansas, a snowplow driver was killed when his vehicle rolled over, and in southeastern Missouri, slippery conditions caused a 15-vehicle crash on Interstate 55 on Saturday.

One saving grace of the storm: heavily populated coastal communities from New York to Boston largely escaped major snowfall after days of sometimes dire predictions.

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without paychecks, the issue passed to the Senate, where Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has agreed to bring Trump’s proposal to the floor this week.

Democrats say there’s little chance the measure will reach the 60-vote threshold usually required to advance legislation in the Senate. Republicans have a 53-47 majority, which means they need at least some Democrats to vote in favor.

McConnell has long tried to avoid votes on legislation that is unlikely to become law. And the Kentucky Republican has said for weeks that he has no interest in “show votes” aimed only at forcing members to take sides after Trump rejected

the Senate’s earlier bipartisan bill to avert the shutdown.

What’s unclear is how McConnell will bring Trump’s plan forward — or when voting will begin. The Republican leader is a well-known architect of complicated legislative maneuvers. One question is whether he would allow a broader immigration debate with amendments to Trump’s plan on the Senate floor.

McConnell spokesman David Popp said Sunday, “When we have (a plan) we will be sure to let everyone know.”

One key Republican, Sen. James Lankford of Oklahoma, said that he and other lawmakers had been encouraging the White House to put an offer on the table — any offer — to get both sides talking.

“Get something out there the president can

say, ‘I can support this,’ and it has elements from both sides, put it on the table, then open it up for debate,” Lankford said on ABC’s “This Week.”

“The president really wants to come to an agreement here. He has put offers on the table,” said Rep Liz Cheney, R-Wyo., on NBC’s “Meet the Press.” “The responsible thing for the Democrats to do is put a counteroffer on the table if you don’t like this one.”

Vice President Mike Pence said on “Fox News Sunday” that Trump had “set the table for a deal that will address the crisis on our border, secure our border and give us a pathway” to reopen the government.

Democrats, however, continue to say that they will not negotiate with Trump until he ends the shutdown, the longest in American history.

“The starting point of this negotiation ought to be reopening the government,” Sen. Mark Warner, D-Va., told NBC.

As news media reported the outline of Trump’s proposal ahead of his Saturday speech, Pelosi and other Democrats made clear the president’s plan was a non-starter — a quick reaction Trump took issue with Sunday.

“Nancy Pelosi and some of the Democrats turned down my offer yesterday before I even got up to speak. They don’t see crime & drugs, they only see 2020,” he said in first of a flurry of morning tweets.

Trump also lashed out at Pelosi personally — something he had refrained from early on — and accused her, without evidence, of having “behaved so irrationally” and moving “so far to the left that she

Manhattan saw mostly rain while places along Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts’ coast recorded 2 to 5 inches of snow.

Mountain regions saw significantly more, to the delight of ski resort operators.

New York’s Adirondacks registered up to 20 inches while western Massachusetts’ Berkshires saw as much as 10 and parts of northern New England were on track to approach 24 inches of snow.

President Donald Trump urged Americans affected by the winter storm to “be careful” in a tweet early Sunday. But, as he’s done in the past, Trump conflated the short-term weather phenomenon with longer-term climate change.

The White House’s own National Climate Assessment recently rejected the idea that a particular plunge in temperatures can cast uncertainty on whether Earth is warming.

“Amazing how big this system is,” Trump tweeted. “Wouldn’t be bad to have a little of that good old fashioned Global Warming right now!”

has now officially become a Radical Democrat.”

Pelosi responded with a tweet of her own, urging Trump to “Re-open the government, let workers get their paychecks and then we can discuss how we can come together to protect the border.”

Senate Democratic leader Chuck Schumer also dug in during an appearance in New York, where he predicted Democrats would block the president’s proposal from passing the Senate.

“If he opens the government, we’ll discuss whatever he offers, but hostage taking should not work,” Schumer said as he pushed legislation that would protect government workers who can’t pay their bills because of the government shutdown. “It’s very hard to negotiate when a gun is held to your head.”

## EFFECTS

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Here’s a look at some more ways:

### ON YOUR PLATE

Caitlin Hilbert was enjoying some poke, the Hawaiian marinated raw fish dish, last week when the shutdown made her stop chewing.

It occurred to her that the Food and Drug Administration, which oversees seafood safety, had suspended routine inspections.

The agency said last Monday it was bringing workers back to resume checks of seafood and other “high-risk” items. Still, the moment made Hilbert reflect on the links between Washington and her life in San Mateo, California.

The FDA oversees about three-quarters of the food supply, from fresh vegetables to dry cereal. The agency conducts about 8,400 domestic-food inspections a year, about a third involving “high-risk” food.

The agency said some checks — on imported food, for instance — have continued through the shutdown; so have U.S. Department of Agriculture inspections of meat and poultry.

To be sure, inspectors don’t normally examine every morsel Americans eat, and plenty of food is safe.

“The odds that you, as a consumer, will go in

and pick up a box of food that was affected by the shutdown are low,” said Sarah Sorscher, deputy director of regulatory affairs at the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a food safety advocacy group. “But particularly as the shutdown goes on, the chances increase that someone in America is going to get sick who wouldn’t have gotten sick, because of the shutdown.”

### IN THE LUNCHROOM

The shutdown is showing up in school cafeterias in North Carolina’s rural Vance County, which plans to start paring student lunches this week.

Fresh produce will be nixed in middle and high schools and reduced in elementary schools, and lunchrooms will stop offering bottled water and juice, among other changes announced in a Facebook post this week. Ice cream will be gone, too.

The USDA assures that school lunch programs have funding through the end of March. But the Vance County school system said it’s trying “to conserve food and funding” in a district where most students come from families with incomes low enough to qualify them for free or reduced-price lunch. Federal money pays for 95 percent of its school nutrition program.

### COMPLAINT DEPARTMENT

After enduring past shutdowns as a federal



AP PHOTO

**In this Jan. 18, file photo passengers wait in line at a security checkpoint at Miami International Airport in Miami.**

worker, Atlanta retiree David Swan hoped he wouldn’t feel the effects of this one.

Then he tried to look at an identity theft complaint he filed with the Federal Trade Commission in 2017, after his personal information was compromised in a data breach and he learned that someone checked into a hotel under his name.

Swan recently got an email saying his FTC account would be deactivated if he didn’t log in, but the system is offline because of the shutdown. (The commission does say accounts aren’t being deactivated in the meantime.)

### IN TAX TANGLES

Tax Day isn’t until April, but some of Mindy Schwartz’ accounting clients are anxious to contact the IRS now. They’ve gotten notices citing issues with past returns and saying the clients owe money.

Normally, Schwartz calls up a special Internal Revenue Service number for tax professionals to get to the bottom of notices like this. But the line is now answered only by a message saying help “is not available at this time.”

Help may be on the way: The IRS said was recalling about 46,000 of its employees, over half its workforce, as the official start of tax season approaches Jan. 28. The agency said workers would start staffing some phone lines “in the coming days.”

### AT THE AIRPORT

Jennifer Lyon-Weisman isn’t a worrier by nature. But she headed for the airport in Columbus, Ohio, over three hours before her Friday afternoon flight.

She lives only 15 minutes away, but she didn’t want to take chances on her annual trip to a fundraising music festival in New Jersey. She’d heard reports of long lines and closed checkpoints at

some airports, starting last weekend, after absenteeism spiked among now-unpaid federal security screeners.

The sick-out rate has eased a bit, and the Transportation Security Agency said less than 6 percent of flyers nationwide waited more than 14 minutes in checkpoint lines as of Thursday.

While security screeners and air traffic controllers have been told to keep working, Federal Aviation Administration safety inspectors weren’t, until the agency began recalling some Jan. 12.

About 2,200 of the more than 3,000 inspectors are now on the job, overseeing work done by airlines, aircraft manufacturers and repair shops. The government says they’re doing critical work but forgoing such tasks as issuing new pilot certificates.

### ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Some college students and their families are also contending with shutdown woes as they try to get tax information for financial aid applications.

With IRS phone lines and offices closed, some have struggled to get verification and documents they need to apply. The shutdown doesn’t affect the aid itself, but the Department of Education acknowledges that some “systems and processes depend on information from — and actions taken by — other federal agencies, several of which are currently closed.”

## ALMANAC

Today is **Monday, Jan. 21**, the 21st day of 2019. There are 344 days left in the year.

### Today in history

On **Jan. 21, 1977**, on his first full day in office, President Jimmy Carter pardoned almost all Vietnam War draft evaders.

### On this date

In **1908**, New York City’s Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in public establishments (the measure was vetoed by Mayor George B. McClellan Jr., but not before one woman, Katie Mulcahey, was jailed overnight for refusing to pay a fine).

In **1950**, former State Department official Alger Hiss, accused of being part of a Communist spy ring, was found guilty in New York of lying to a grand jury. (Hiss, who proclaimed his innocence, served less than four years in prison.)

In **1954**, the first atomic submarine, the USS Nautilus, was launched at Groton, Connecticut (however, the Nautilus did not make its first nuclear-powered run until nearly a year later).

In **1997**, Speaker Newt Gingrich was reprimanded and fined as the House voted for the first time in history to discipline its leader for ethical misconduct.

### Today’s birthdays

World Golf Hall of Famer Jack Nicklaus is 79. Opera singer-conductor Plácido Domingo is 78. Singer Mac Davis is 77. Actress Jill Eikenberry is 72. Singer-songwriter Billy Ocean is 69. Former U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is 68. Actor-director Robby Benson is 63. Actress Geena Davis is 63. Basketball Hall of Famer Hakeem Olajuwon is 56. Actress Charlotte Ross is 51. Actor John Ducey is 50. Actress Karina Lombard is 50. Actor Ken Leung is 49. Rock musician Mark Trojanowski is 49. Rock singer-songwriter Cat Power is 47. Rock DJ Chris Kilmore is 46. Actor Vincent Laresca is 45. Singer Emma Bunton is 43. Actor Jerry Trainor is 42. Actress Izabella Miko is 38. Actor Luke Grimes is 35. Actress Feliz Ramirez is 27.

### Bible verse

“Lord, they have killed thy prophets, and digged down thine altars; and I am left alone and they seek my life. But what saith the answer of God unto him? I have reserved to myself seven thousand men, who have not bowed the knee to the image of Boal.” — **Romans 11:3, 4.**

*Don’t get the idea that you are in this race alone nor think for a moment that the rewards to be are reserved for a select few God has many children, some may not be as vocal as others, but they have victory too.*

## ODD NEWS

### Soda maker pays tribute to government shutdown

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (AP) — A Connecticut soft drink maker known for its whimsical soda names is trying to make the bitter federal government shutdown a little sweeter.

New Britain-based Avery’s Beverages on Monday introduced its newest concoction, Shutdown Swill, and offered a free bottle to federal employees who stop by the plant.

Owner Rob Metz tells WTIC-TV the drink is a mix of blue raspberry and orange, making it green, the color of money. He added citric acid for more bitterness. The label features a caricature of President Donald Trump.

Avery’s, founded in 1904, is known for its election year sodas, including Make America Grape Again and Hillary Hooch in 2016 and Barack O’Berry and Cream de Mitt in 2012.

It also has a “totally gross” lineup of sodas, including Dog Drool and Monster Mucus.

# There is no good early screening test for ovarian cancer

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** In a recent column on screening tools, you made a brief statement about ovarian cancer. As a cancer survivor with metastasis to the ovary I was hoping to have read something within the response on screening for ovarian cancer. What is your response to someone in regard to screening for ovarian cancer if she presents with symptoms? — M.L.

**ANSWER:** Ovarian cancer, like pancreatic cancer, is a dangerous and deadly cancer because it spreads early in its course, and its early symptoms are vague and often not recognized by the patient or are dismissed by her physician.

Screening, by definition, is looking for cancer or its precursor before there are symptoms. Although many have tried (including several types of blood tests), there still are not yet any generally accepted screening tests for ovarian or pancreatic cancer. For this reason, patients and physicians need to be aware of the symptoms, as vague as they are, and be ready to evaluate those symptoms promptly



Dr. Roach

in order to have a chance of finding the disease at an early enough stage to have a good chance at cure.

For ovarian cancer, those early symptoms include abdominal bloating, distention or nausea; loss of appetite; fatigue; and pelvic and back pressure. Women who notice an increase in waist size despite poor appetite should be particularly concerned and should tell their doctors of their specific concern for ovarian cancer. Many times, a careful exam and history will be enough to make the

diagnosis very unlikely, but other times a sonogram or CT scan may be necessary, especially in women at higher-than-average risk of the disease (older age, history of high-dose estrogen use and family history).

For pancreatic cancer, upper abdomen pain radiating to the back, unexplained weight loss and fatigue are common early symptoms. Jaundice (yellowing of the body, usually first seen in the mouth or eyes) without abdominal pain often is the first clear sign, and the cancer is unfortunately often quite advanced at that time.

As soon as a proven screening test becomes available, I will write about it.

**DEAR DR. ROACH:** I am 66 years old. Pap smears are no longer recommended for me. My OB-GYN doctor is moving out of the area. I asked my post-menopausal friends who they see for gynecological issues, and they say they see their general doctor. Do I need to have a gynecologist in the future? — Anon.

**ANSWER:** Gynecologists have high levels of expertise on women's health issues. However, for women over 65, the woman's general doctor, such as an internist or family medicine doctor, may have the experience to do routine gynecological care. While a Pap smear is not necessary, there are other gynecological issues that are common in women over age 65. These include atrophic vaginitis (due to reduction in estrogen levels, lining of the vagina can thin, leading to dryness, itching and discomfort) and uterine bleeding.

Having a physician who is expert in evaluating symptoms is important at any age. It is reasonable for you to ask your general physician if he or she is comfortable with providing gynecological care, and if not, to find a gynecologist who is. Not all general providers are experts at gynecological care and may not ask about symptoms. I have seen many women over 65 with gynecological issues that were never properly evaluated by their general doctor.

# 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

- 1 penne or ziti (5)
- 2 "Legally Blonde" dog breed (9)
- 3 harm (9)
- 4 cedar salmon "platter" (5)
- 5 feels a prickly sensation (7)
- 6 large, crested parrot (8)
- 7 statement of opposition (9)

### SOLUTIONS

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Saturday's Answers: 1. RIOT 2. IRIDIUM 3. UNHEATED 4. PANTHEON 5. QUAGGIER 6. BREEZELESS 7. THANDIE 1/21

# Son is still mired in grief long after father's death

**DEAR ABBY:** It has been a little over two years since I lost my father to leukemia. The progression of his illness and death was rapid and unforeseen. It has been a tremendous emotional strain on the family, but I seem to be having a hard time "ending" my grieving and finding even simple happiness in things I used to enjoy.

I know the death of a loved one can change a person's perspective forever, but I'm wondering if my process has turned into something else.

I am somewhat prone to depression (especially around the winter months), but have stuck with my doctor's orders about medication and exercise on a regular basis. I was in counseling, but that seemed to reach its conclusion about a year ago.

I'm married with three wonderful children, and I feel like I could be a better husband and father if I could figure out how to move on. Abby, please help. — Trying To Move On

**DEAR TRYING TO MOVE ON:** Please accept my sympathy for the loss of your father. The inability to find happiness



Dear Abby

in things that used to bring you joy is one of the symptoms of clinical depression. After two years, you should be doing better than you are.

For that reason I'm suggesting you discuss what's going on with you with a psychiatrist, a doctor who has the training and certification to give you a definite diagnosis and medicate you, if necessary.

Please don't wait to ask your doctor or your insurance company for a referral.

**DEAR READERS:** Today, we remember the birthday of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., who in 1968 was martyred in the cause of civil rights.

His philosophy still rings true: "Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."

# Keep banking info secret

**Dear Readers:** Here's another SOUND OFF about the phony calls people get. — Heloise

"Dear Heloise: I read in your column recently about scammers, and I thought I'd add my 2 cents. It seems like every other phone call I get is someone trying to get me to send them money or trying to tell me I won a cruise or a free this or that. These are all scam calls, and when I question them, they usually hang up. I got one the other day and told them I do not make contributions to organizations I don't know and certainly not until I investigate them. They look for people like me whom



Hints from Heloise

they believe are senile because we're retired, or in our 70s and 80s. Just because a person is over the age of 65 does not mean he or she is unable to detect a scam.

"Please keep all bank account information secret, and don't share information about credit cards." — Betty S., Newberry, S.C.

# WHATZIT?

Find the familiar phrase, saying or name in this arrangement of letters.

Madame Epée Rapier

SOLUTION:

Madame Tussauds

# JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

DONMU

TUCHH

YNITLH

QAEOP

Print your answer here:

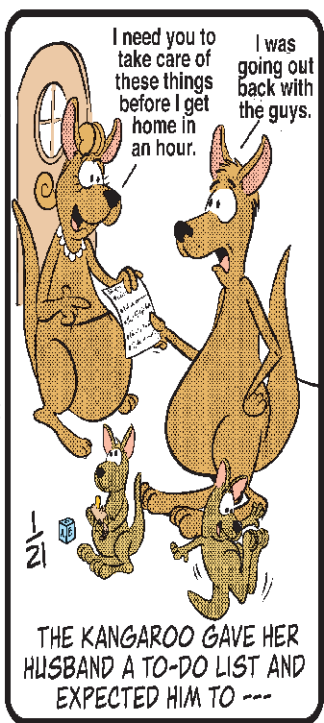
Answers tomorrow

Saturday's Jumbles: BIKER EPOXY FREELY SLEIGH

Answer: Her new glasses were ready and were right — "BE-FOR" HER EYES

# 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.

# Challenger

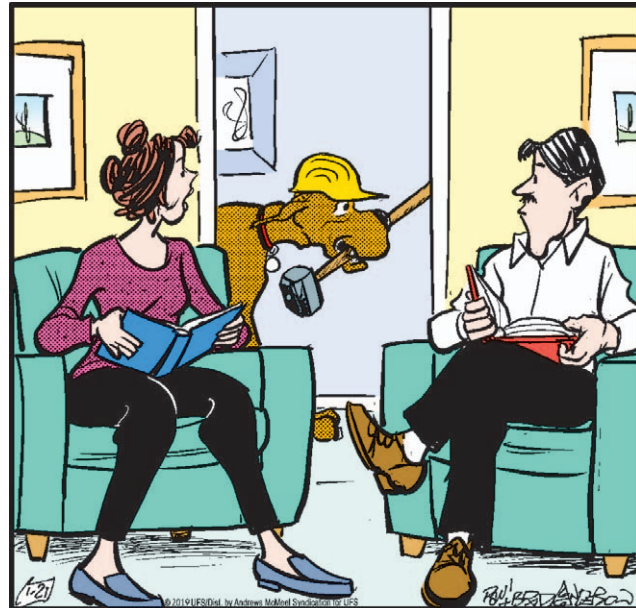
**DIRECTIONS:** Fill each square with a number, one through nine. Horizontal squares should add to the totals on right. Vertical squares should add to the totals on bottom. Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.				1-21
1				36
			7	17
	9			28
		5		20
20	16	29	18	12

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Saturday's Challenger Answers					
6	2	5	6	19	22
8	3	7	4	22	22
7	4	8	3	22	22
5	6	6	2	19	19
26	15	26	15	19	19

# MARMADUKE By Brad Anderson



"I don't know what he's planning to do, but I think you'd better stop him."

# Cryptoquip

1-21

Z R J B J O C U C G M Q V B B Q D  
M C G Y H M O V W R B L C G R D J U  
E U C O K D C K Q D Z R C J U D  
Y D M B Q V Y W T C O E V Q L ?

T G H H Q D T J Q Q M.

Saturday's Cryptoquip: APPARENTLY I'M LOOKING AT ONLY ONE FISH SWIMMING IN THAT POND. IT'S TWO SIDES OF THE SAME KOI.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals M

# KENKEN

THE LOGIC PUZZLE THAT MAKES YOU SMARTER.

EASY			
1-	2-	2÷	
		6X	
3+			4
2	12X		

CHALLENGING			
11+		5-	50X 3÷
	3		2÷
1-		12X 3-	
2		2÷	20X
4-	24X 5	12X 5-	
			3

**RULES**

1 Each row and each column must contain the numbers 1 through 4 (easy) or 1 through 6 (challenging) without repeating.

2 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.

3 Freebies: Fill in single-box cages with the number in the top-left corner.

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

12X	3+	1-	
4	1	3	2
3	2	4	1
2	4	1	3
1	3	2	4

# WORD SLEUTH

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.  
S J H M E C C Z S E H C R A M  
X N H O I S I H P M E M T U S  
Q N O N O N V I O L E N C E L  
J G L T E C I Z X M A T O P V  
T R I G G P L S O L N T R R L  
J H D O E N R R T C A O E I Y  
W V A M T M I A R E T C T Z P  
N L Y E K A G H M E R Y T E I  
G E C R L E H B S L Z O A X W  
U S R Y P R T T O A E B M L J  
I G E D B D S A Y X W S W U T

Saturday's unlisted clue: LUMBER  
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.  
Monday's unlisted clue hint: NOBEL PEACE —

- Atlanta: Dream, Memphis, Protests
- Boycott: Holiday, Minister, Selma
- Civil rights: Marches, Montgomery, Washington
- Coretta: Memorial, Nonviolence

### HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Focus on building relationships. Human capital is the only real wealth in the end, and it will pay you in ways that make dollar bills and gold bars seem inconsequential.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Why do you think you have to say yes? If it's because someone makes you feel as if you can't say no, you're being unduly pressured. Perhaps it's time to recognize an imbalance and set a boundary.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). The muses are right above you — seeing what you see, only from a slightly higher perspective. They'll whisper in your ear about it all, too, like giddy gossips. But the final interpretation? Well, that's for you to decide.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). There are times when you wish you didn't feel things so acutely, but don't equate strength with heartlessness. It is because you feel so deeply that you'll be stronger. Let yourself feel and you'll find out the truth of this.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). Fit matters today, pretty much across the board. As it is with clothes, just because they may technically

be able to be worn doesn't mean they fit well. In relationships especially, there's a nice fit out there for you. Don't settle for less.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). There have been times when you decided not to want because wanting is a risk. Wanting sets a person up for possible disappointment. The way to want well is to want what's best for all.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Inside a fast car, the scenery is a blur. To someone who's very far away, the "fast" car seems to be inching along the landscape. Since speed is relative, only judge your own, and do it by feel. A good pace is the pace that seems right to the one doing the moving.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). If you could focus on only one thing today, you'd do well to focus on making sure that people know how much you appreciate them. Positive interactions will make lasting impressions.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have a feeling that the best is yet to come, and you're absolutely right about that. Part of the way you keep your optimism up is by remembering the good that's already happened.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though of course you could use anything at all as a jumping-off place for your imagination, it's going to be an easier, more joyful leap if you follow curiosity to the inspiration.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Though it may seem that compliments are nice things to give, it's not always the case. Be mindful of status dynamics at play. Complimenting a superior is tricky. If you're not sure, err on the side of formality.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). When you're tired, you need to either relax or do the opposite — get thrilled — because excitement jump-starts your energy, too. You don't have to decide between the two today, though. The universe decides for you.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (Jan. 21). You'll have increased control over your body, in all sorts of ways — flexibility, strength and, perhaps most impressively, what comes out of your mouth. Your words will be like magic keys you arrange skillfully and use to open realms once only dreamed of. What you plant will be ready for the world in August. Pisces and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 7, 5, 38, 2 and 18.

Monday, January 21, 2019

## GOREN BRIDGE

WITH BOB JONES  
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### WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ ANSWERS

**Q 1** - Neither vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q♥K3♦KQJ76♣AK975

Partner opens 1D and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

**A** - There is much to do. Start by showing your good side suit. Bid 2C.

**Q 2** - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ J963♥J3♦AQ1064♣64

Partner opens 1D and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

**A** - The delicate decision about how many diamonds to bid will have to wait. Bid 1S.

**Q 3** - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ AQ10♥A104♦10972♣Q62

Partner opens 1C and right-hand opponent passes. What call would you make?

**A** - There will be votes for 1D, 2NT, and 3NT, depending upon style and methods. The important thing is to force to game with this hand. We like 3NT.

**Q 4** - Both vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ K95♥AKQ109♦6♣K1094

**SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST**  
1♥ 2♦ 2♥ Pass

What call would you make?

**A** - There might be a game. Make a "need help" game try by bidding 3C.

**Q 5** - North-South vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ Q92♥A5♦A42♣AK854

As dealer, what call would you make?

**A** - We think the five-card suit makes this hand a little too strong for 1NT. Open 1C, intending to rebid 2NT.

**Q 6** - East-West vulnerable, as South, you hold:

♠ 103♥A109542♦97♣K73

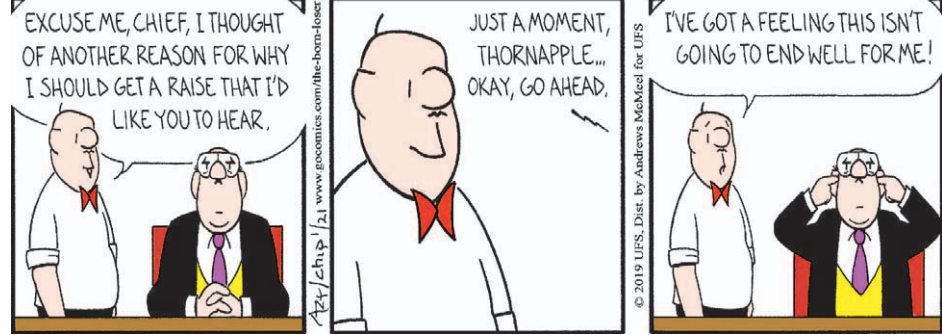
**SOUTH WEST NORTH EAST**  
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass

What call would you make?

**A** - Partner has asked whether you are minimum or maximum. You would show your club feature with a maximum. You have a minimum. Bid 3H.

(Bob Jones welcomes readers' responses sent in care of this newspaper or to Tribune Content Agency, LLC, 16650 Westgrove Dr., Suite 175, Addison, TX 75001.)

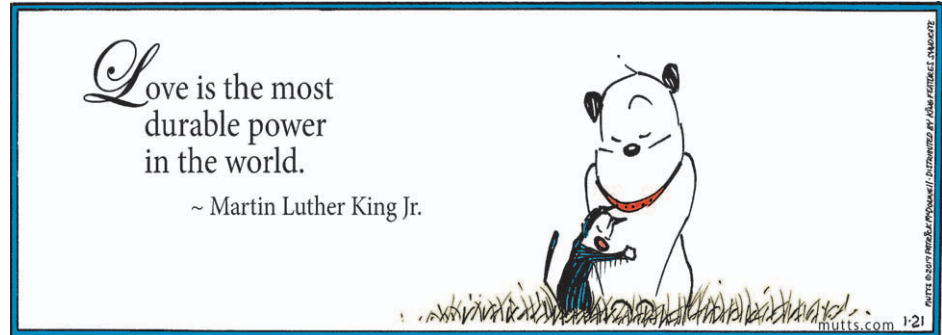
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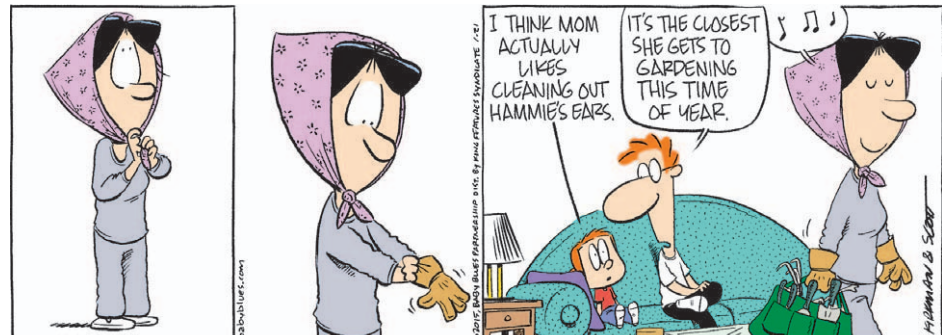
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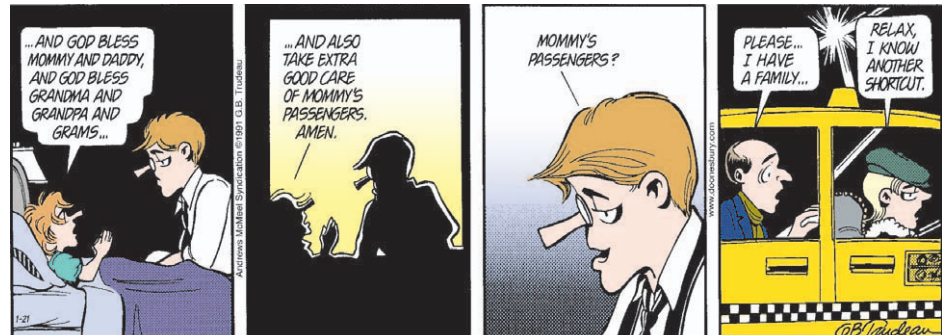
### MUTTS By Patrick McDonnell



### BABY BLUES By Rick Kirkman and Jerry Scott



### DOONSBURY By Garry Trudeau



## TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

#### ACROSS

- 1 Stand-up performer
- 6 Deep bell
- 10 Summit
- 14 Battery post
- 15 Hayseed
- 16 Lean-to
- 17 Ottoman
- 18 Oregon, to Yves
- 19 Vocalize
- 20 Links for crises
- 22 Thin
- 24 J in JFK
- 25 Pond floater (2 wds.)
- 26 Insolent
- 29 Quick meal
- 30 Jellystone bear
- 31 European capital
- 33 Humble
- 38 Spiral-horned antelope
- 40 Reunion crowd
- 41 Fiji neighbor
- 42 Suit material
- 43 Part of MIT
- 45 Polygraph flunker
- 46 Debate side
- 48 Sovereigns
- 50 Pots
- 54 Delicate flower
- 55 List of typos
- 56 Educated

#### DOWN

- 1 Ready money
- 2 Not taken in by
- 3 Debatable
- 4 Adoring
- 5 Entertainer — Dion
- 6 Say hi
- 7 Baseball events capital
- 8 Shaq's org.
- 9 Understands (2 wds.)
- 10 Mineral analysis
- 11 Tweet
- 12 Brainy club
- 13 Made a border
- 21 Mexican lad
- 23 Supplications
- 25 Veld prowlers
- 26 Farewells
- 27 Cameo, maybe
- 28 Seaweed derivative
- 29 Light pancakes
- 32 Comedy

#### PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED



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- routines
- 34 "Swan Lake" performer
- 35 Jacques' girl
- 36 Increase sharply
- 37 Bunny features
- 39 Distributed
- 44 Fast gait
- 47 More orderly
- 49 Worthwhile
- 50 Cager — McHale
- 51 Use the delete key
- 52 Endeavors
- 53 Bedtime stories
- 54 Hops a train
- 56 Grant a mortgage
- 57 Bone-dry
- 58 Antoinette lost hers
- 59 TV genie portrayer
- 62 Spanish gold

### 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

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

Solution to 1/19/19

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

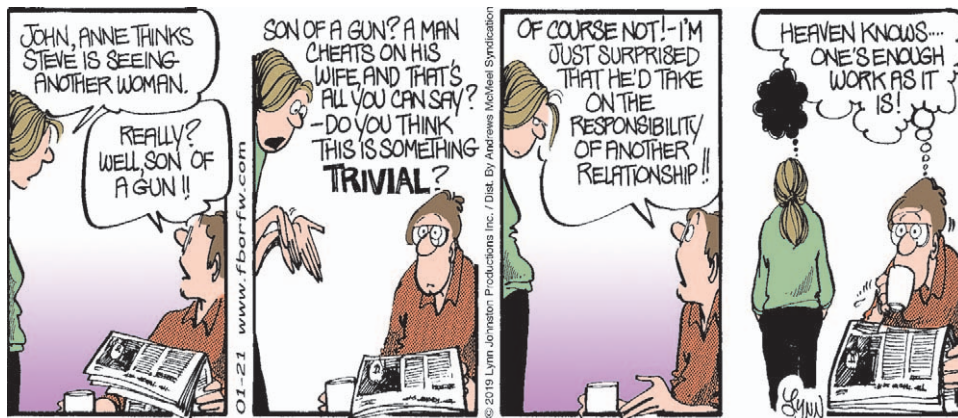
- Aircraft window unit (1)
- Bandits' hideout's SOS blazes (1)
- Rear homeless animals (1)
- Snow-colored chess horse (1)
- Fake doctor's "wise" quips (1)
- Open-backed truck armed heist (2)
- Hyping wall-tile-gap filling (2)

ANSWERS  
1. PLANE PANE 2. LAIRS FLARES 3. RAISE STRAYS 4. WHITE KNIGHT  
5. QUACKS CRACKS 6. PICKUP STICKUP 7. TOUTING GROUTING

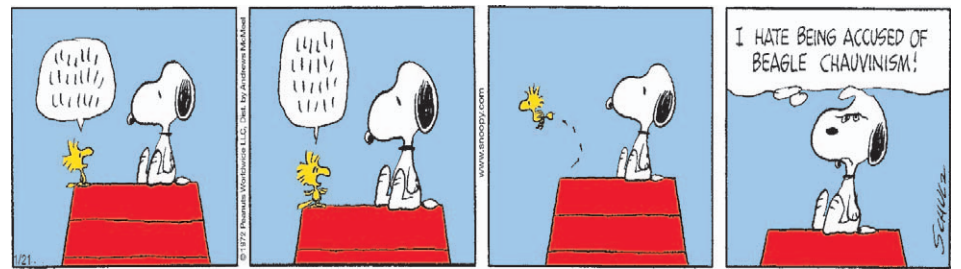
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FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE By Lynn Johnston



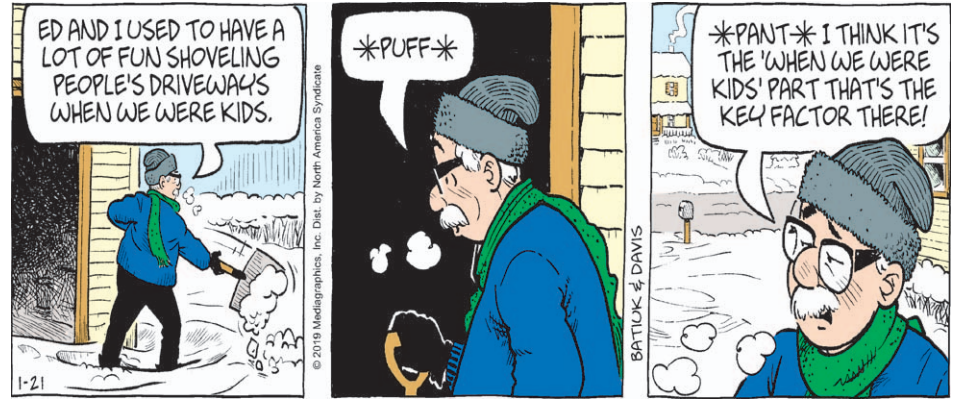
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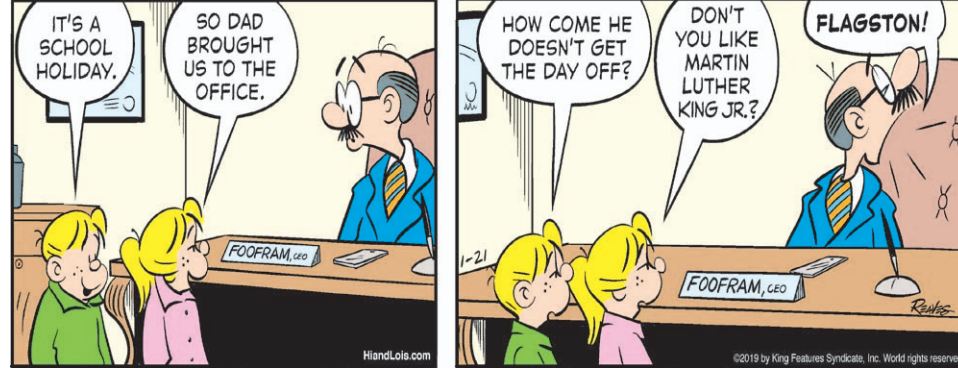
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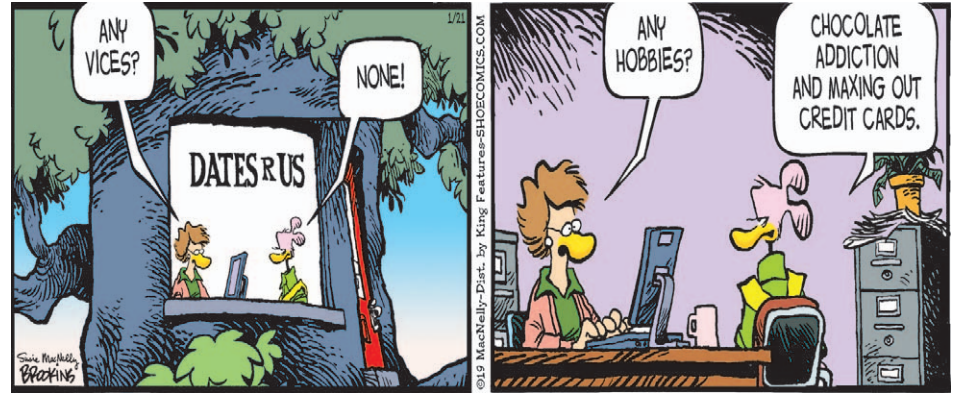
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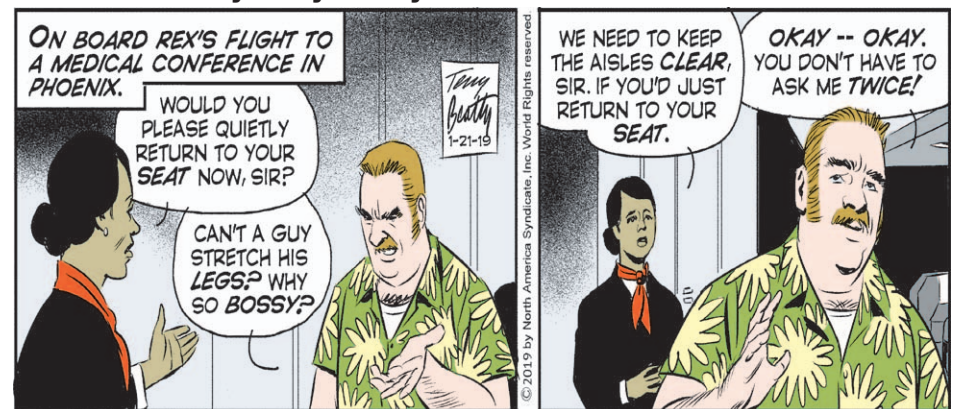
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BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker



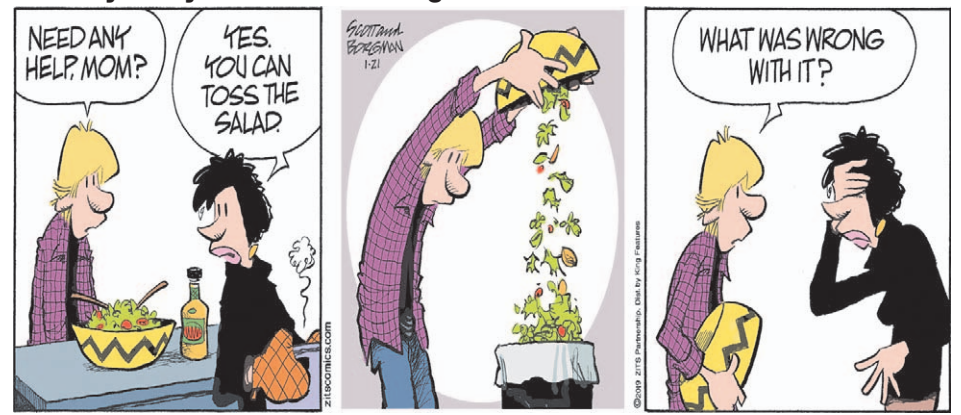
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE By Chris Browne



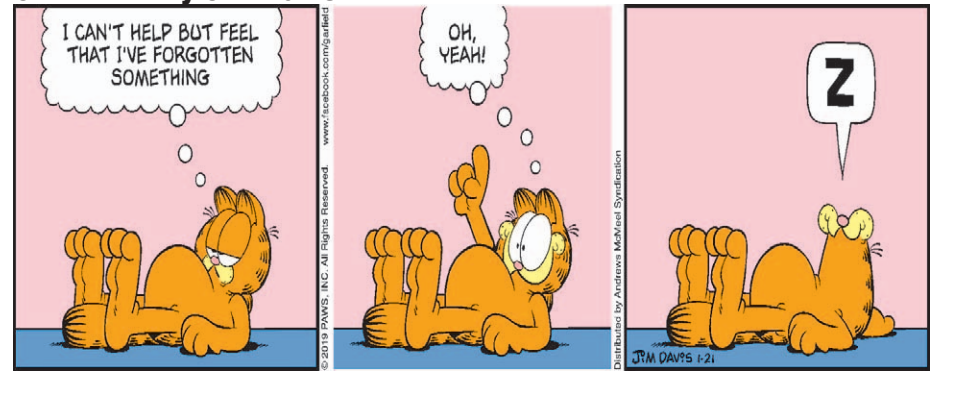
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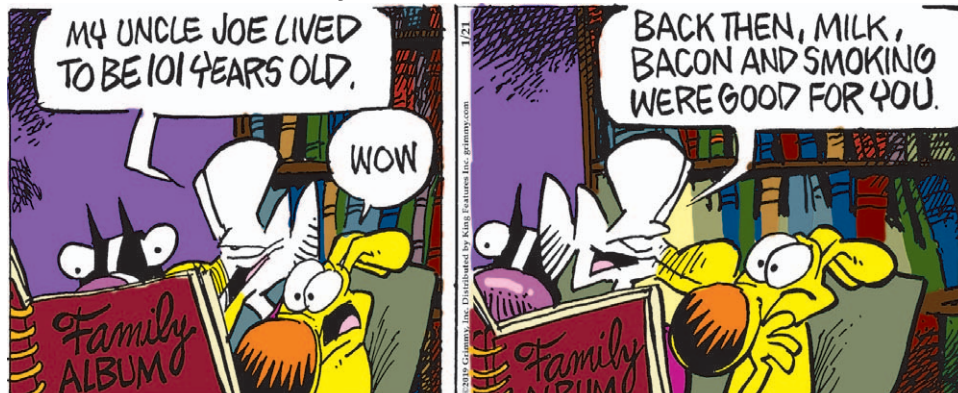
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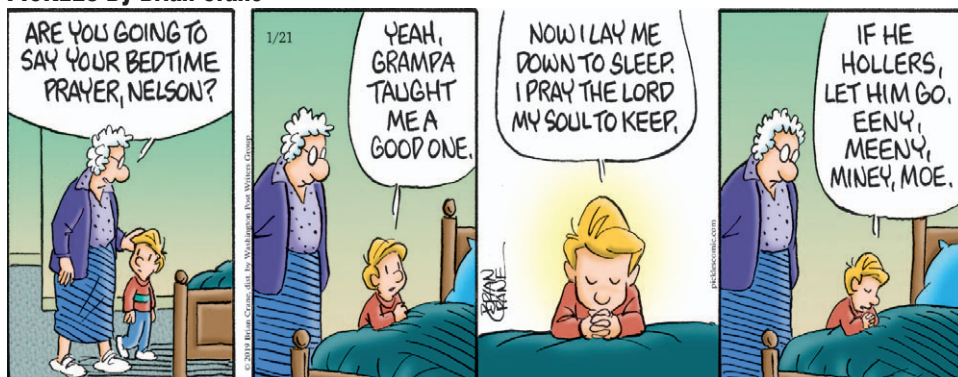
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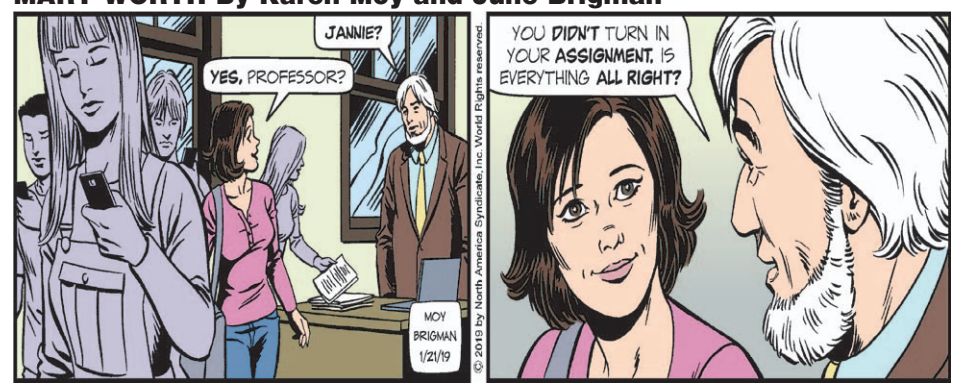
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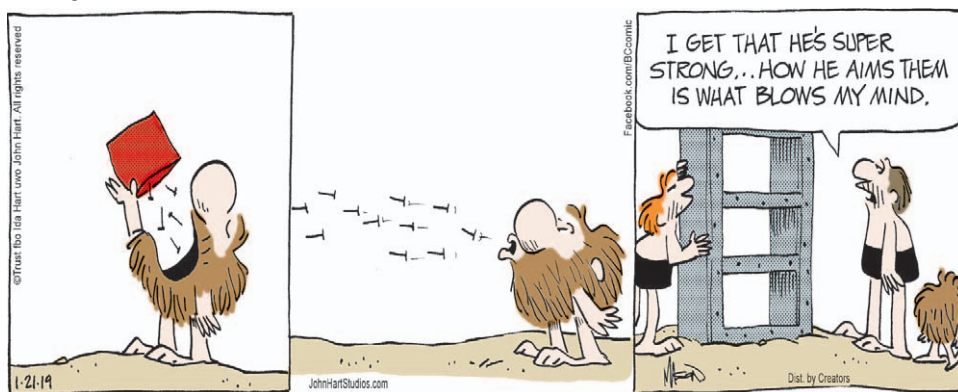
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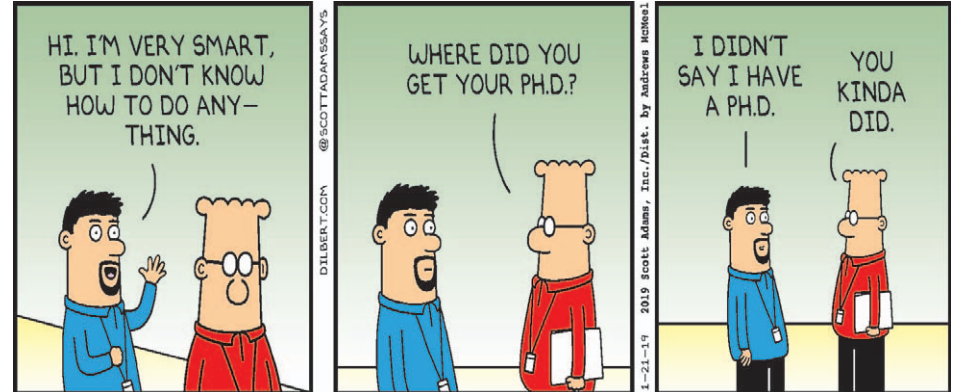
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B.C. By Mastroianni & Hart



DILBERT By Scott Adams



# ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

## 'Glass' is No. 1 with \$40.6M debut

'The Upside' held up well in second weekend

By JAKE COYLE  
AP FILM WRITER

NEW YORK — M. Night Shyamalan scored his fifth No. 1 movie as the director's "Glass," while not quite the blockbuster some expected, nevertheless dominated Martin Luther King Jr. holiday weekend at the box office with \$40.6 million in ticket sales according to studio estimates Sunday.

Universal Pictures predicted that "Glass" will make about \$47 million over the four-day holiday weekend. Some industry forecasts had gone as high as \$75 million over four days. But poor reviews took some of the momentum away from "Glass," Shyamalan's final entry in a trilogy begun with 2000's "Unbreakable" and followed up with 2017's "Split."

Shyamalan's film registered a 35 percent "fresh" rating on Rotten Tomatoes. Audiences also gave it a mediocre B Cinema Score.

Yet the result still proved the renewed draw of Shyamalan, the "Sixth Sense" filmmaker synonymous with supernatural thrillers and unpredictable plot twists. "Split," which greatly overshot expectations with a \$40 million opening and \$278.5 million



UNIVERSAL PICTURES VIA AP

This image shows Samuel L. Jackson in a scene from M. Night Shyamalan's "Glass."

worldwide, signaled Shyamalan's return as a box-office force, now teamed up with horror factory Blumhouse Productions. Shyamalan, himself, put up the film's approximately \$20 million budget.

Jim Orr, president of domestic distribution for Universal, said any forecasts beyond how "Glass" performed were out of whack with the studio's own expectations. Orr granted that better reviews might have meant a larger return and that the winter storm across the Midwest and Northeast may have dampened results.

But he said Universal was thrilled with the results. The four-day total ranks "Glass" as the third best MLK weekend

openings ever, behind only "American Sniper" (\$107.2 million) and "Ride Along" (\$48.6 million). "Glass" also picked up \$48.5 million overseas, where Disney had distribution rights.

Last week's top film, Kevin Hart's "The Upside," held especially well in its second weekend, sliding only 23 percent with \$15.7 million. STX Entertainment estimated it will take \$19.5 million over the four-day period, offering further proof that Hart's fallout as Oscar host over past homophobic tweets hasn't hurt his box office appeal.

But the weekend's biggest surprise was the Japanese anime film "Dragon Ball Super: Broly," which earned an estimated \$8.7 million on the weekend from just 1,250 North American theaters, according to Comscore, and \$19.5 million since opening Wednesday. (It grossed more than \$7 million just on opening day.) The Funimation Films release, an animated martial arts fantasy, is the 20th film in the "Dragon Ball" franchise.

The result for "Dragon Ball Super: Broly" caught Hollywood off guard, prompting many to wonder: Just what is Dragon Ball? And who is Broly? (A nutty anime series created by Akira Toriyama, and the film's warrior antagonist, respectively.)

"The enthusiasm for this

movie was certainly reflected in these much bigger than expected numbers for a title that I don't think anyone was that aware of, other than the true fans," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for Comscore.

Shyamalan and Broly could do only so much for the overall marketplace. Other studios held back new wide releases to avoid going head-to-head with "Glass."

*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.*

1. "Glass," \$40.6 million (\$48.5 million international).
2. "The Upside," \$15.7 million.
3. "Aquaman," \$10.3 million (\$14.3 million international).
4. "Dragon Ball Super: Broly," \$8.7 million (\$5.3 million international).
5. "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse," \$7.3 million.
6. "A Dog's Way Home," \$7.1 million (\$2.8 million international).
7. "Escape Room," \$5.3 million (\$9.5 million international).
8. "Mary Poppins," \$5.2 million (\$6 million international).
9. "Bumblebee," \$4.7 million (\$20.9 million international).
10. "On the Basis of Sex," \$4 million.



STXFILMS VIA AP

This image shows Bryan Cranston, left, and Kevin Hart in a scene from the film, "The Upside."



PHOTOS PROVIDED BY HCA HEALTHCARE'S METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL VIA AP

These photos show Justin Timberlake visiting patients at the San Antonio, Texas HCA Healthcare's Methodist Children's Hospital Friday.

## Timberlake pops in on patients at Texas children's hospital

DALLAS (AP) — Justin Timberlake has pulled some sunshine from his pocket for the patients at a Texas children's hospital.

Timberlake took a break from his "Man of the Woods" tour to pop in and pose for pictures with the young patients at HCA Healthcare's Methodist Children's Hospital in San Antonio.

A video of the kids was widely shared all week, with many in their hospital beds as they danced to Timberlake's hit "Can't Stop the Feeling" with its refrain of "got some sunshine in my pocket." The kids held up signs that read "JT See me!" and on Friday afternoon JT obliged.

The 37-year-old pop star recently resumed his tour after canceling several dates because of bruised vocal chords.



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### OPENING THIS WEEK

"Adult Life Skills" — A 20-something British woman has a hard time growing up. With "Doctor Who's" Jodie Whittaker. Written and directed by Rachel Tunnard. (1:36) NR.

"All These Small Moments" — A teen is infatuated with a woman he sees on the bus. With Molly Ringwald, Brian D'Arcy James, Brendan Meyer, Jemima Kirke. Written and directed by Melissa B. Miller Constanzo. (1:40) NR.

"The Brawler" — A boxer in 1970s New Jersey gets a title shot. With Zach

## Movie guide: Capsule listings

McGowan, Amy Smart, Taryn Manning. Written by Robert Dibella, Ken Kushner; story by Kushner. Directed by Kushner. (1:35) NR.

"Close" — A counterterrorism expert is tasked with protecting a young heiress. With Noomi Rapace, Sophie Nelisse, Indira Varma, Eoin Macken. Written by Vicky Jewson, Rupert Whitaker. Directed by Jewson. NR.

"Don't Come Back From the Moon" — Youngsters abandoned by their fathers run amok in a California desert town. With James Franco, Rashida Jones. Written by Dean Bakopoulos. Directed by Bruce Thierry Cheung. (1:38) NR.

"Dragon Ball Super: Broly" — Intergalactic warriors face off in this new entry in the anime franchise. Written by Akira Toriyama. Directed by Tatsuya Nagamine. (1:40) PG.

"Egg" — Comedy about the personal

and political implications of motherhood. With Alysia Reiner, Christina Hendricks, Anna Camp, David Alan Basche, Gbenga Akinnagbe. Written by Risa Mickenberg. Directed by Marianna Palka. (1:30) NR.

"Fyre" — Documentary about the ill-fated music festival on an island in the Bahamas in 2017. Directed by Chris Smith. NR.

"Genesis 2.0" — Documentary about scientists' efforts to clone the extinct woolly mammoth using DNA recovered from below the frozen tundra. Directed by Christian Frei and Maxim Arbugaev. (1:52) NR.

"Glass" — Bruce Willis' character from "Unbreakable" pursues "Split's" James McAvoy in writer-director M. Night Shyamalan's converging-narratives sequel. With Anya Taylor-Joy, Sarah Paulson, Samuel L. Jackson. (2:09) PG-13.

"The Heat: A Kitchen (R)evolution"

— Documentary about seven female chefs. Written and directed by Maya Gallus. (1:15) NR.

"I Hate Kids" — An author and former ladies man learns he has a teenage son. With Tom Everett Scott, Tituss Burgess, Julian Feder, Rachel Boston. (1:29) PG-13.

"La Religieuse" — 4K restoration of director Jacques Rivette's classic New Wave fable from 1966 about a young nun in 18th century France. With Anna Karina. Written by Rivette, Jean Gruault; based on a novel by Denis Diderot. In French with English subtitles. (2:20) GP.

"The Last Man" — A veteran with PTSD prepares for a prophesied apocalypse. With Hayden Christensen, Harvey Keitel. Written by Rodrigo H. Vila with Gustavo Lencina, Dan Bush. Directed by Vila. (1:40) R.

"Pledge" — Three fraternity rejects join a secret off-campus society with horrifying

### PUBLISHERS WEEKLY BEST-SELLERS

Best-selling Books Week Ending 1/12/19

#### HARDCOVER FICTION

1. "Turning Point" by Danielle Steel (Delacorte)
2. "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Della Owens (G.P. Putnam's Sons)
3. "The New Iberia Blues" by James Lee Burke (Simon & Schuster)
4. "The Reckoning" by John Grisham (Doubleday)
5. "Fire & Blood" by George R.R. Martin (Bantam)
6. "Every Breath" by Nicholas Sparks (Grand Central Publishing)
7. "Verses for the Dead" by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child (Grand Central Publishing)
8. "Long Road to Mercy" by David Baldacci (Grand Central Publishing)
9. "Target: Alex Cross" by James Patterson (Little, Brown)
10. "The Winter of the Witch" by Katherine Arden (Del Rey)

#### HARDCOVER NONFICTION

1. "Becoming" by Michelle Obama (Crown)
2. "Everyday Millionaires" by Chris Hogan (Ramsey)
3. "Girl, Wash Your Face" by Rachel Hollis (Thomas Nelson)
4. "It's Not Supposed to Be This Way" by Lysa TerKeurst (Thomas Nelson)
5. "Educated" by Tara Westover (Random House)
6. "The Clean Plate" by Gwyneth Paltrow (Grand Central Publishing)
7. "Best Self" by Mike Bayer (Dey Street Books)
8. "Homebody" by Joanna Gaines (Harper Design)
9. "The Truths We Hold" by Kamala Harris (Penguin)
10. "The First Conspiracy" by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch (Flatiron Books)

#### MASS MARKET PAPERBACKS

1. "Leverage in Death" by J.D. Robb (St. Martin's Press)
2. "Strawberry Hill" by Catherine Anderson (Berkley)
3. "Accidental Heroes" by Danielle Steel (Dell)
4. "The Family Gathering" by Robyn Carr (Mira)
5. "Safe and Sound" by Fern Michaels (Zebra)
6. "The Bishop's Pawn" by Steve Berry (St. Martin's Press)
7. "A Dog's Way Home (movie tie-in)" by W. Bruce Cameron (Forge)
8. "Cowboy Brave" by Carolyn Brown (Forever)
9. "The Black Hills" by William W. Johnstone (Pinnacle)
10. "Orgin" by Dan Brown (Anchor)

#### TRADE PAPERBACKS

1. "The Tattooist of Auschwitz" by Heather Morris (Harper)
2. "The House Next Door" by James Patterson (Grand Central Publishing)
3. "A Dog's Way Home (movie tie-in)" by W. Bruce Cameron (Forge)
4. "The Plant Paradox Quick and Easy" by Steven R. Gundry (Harper Wave)
5. "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine" by Gail Honeyman (Penguin)
6. "Sapiens" by Yuval Noah Harari (Harper Perennial)
7. "The Easy 5-Ingredient Keto-genic Diet Cookbook" by Jen Fisch (Rockridge Press)
8. "Less" by Andrew Sean Greer (Back Bay)
9. "Instant Loss Cookbook" by Brittany Williams (Harmony)
10. "The Gown" by Jennifer Robson (William Morrow)

results. With Phillip Andre Botello, Zachery Byrd, Zack Weiner. Written by Weiner. Directed by Daniel Robbins. (1:18) NR.

"Split Lip" — A contract killer fights for her life against her former mentor and his minions. With Doree Seay. Written and directed by Christopher Sheffield. (1:40) NR.

"St. Bernard Syndicate" — Two Danish men try to launch a business selling St. Bernard dogs in China. With Frederik Cilius Jørgensen, Rasmus Bruun. Written by Laerke Sanderhoff. Directed by Mads Brügger. In Danish and English with English subtitles. (1:40) NR.

"The Standoff at Sparrow Creek" — An ex-cop tries to find the following militiaman responsible for a mass shooting at a policeman's funeral. With James Badge Dale, Happy Anderson, Patrick Fischler, Brian Geraghty, Chris Mulkey. Written and directed by Henry Dunham. (1:28) NR.

"Unbridled" — An abused girl is paired with a mistreated horse as part of an equine therapy program. With Sarah Miller, Eric Roberts, T.C. Stallings. Written by Bonne Barton; story by Christy McGlothlin. Directed by John David Ware. (1:55) PG-13.





■ **BOYS SWIMMING: All-Area Boys Swimmer of the Year**

## Hacker ends high school career among the greats

By **CHUCK BALLARO**  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

Sports fans like to talk about who the greatest athletes of all time are from teams, sports cities, all sorts of things.

If you ask Charlotte High School swim coach Jeff Cain if Dylan Hacker should be mentioned among the all-time greats to swim for the Tarpons, he said yes.

Since this is the third time Hacker has been named the Charlotte Sun boys swimmer of the year, such a statement is justified.

Hacker saved his best for last, winning the state championship in the 100-yard breaststroke at the Class 3A swimming championships in Stuart, the eighth state title for

the Tarpons since 2003. "He's a very dedicated hard-working young man. He always had a goal and went after it. He understands the value of work and what level it takes to be a great athlete," Cain said. "That means he has enjoyed it a lot more. He keeps it light, but still works hard"

After finishing third in the preliminaries, Hacker obliterated the school record in the finals with a 57.63, just beating Sebring's Andy Rogatinsky by .04 seconds.

"I felt good about it. I knew I did everything correctly beforehand, so I knew I would do good when I got there," Hacker said. "I felt like I would win going into finals. I

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SUN PHOTO BY CHRIS BLAKE

Charlotte's Dylan Hacker competes in the Boys 200 Yard Individual Medley during last year's 3A Region 3 Championship at the Florida Gulf Coast University Aquatic Center. Hacker was named the Charlotte Sun boys swimmer of the year.

■ **AFC CHAMPIONSHIP: Patriots 37, Chiefs 31 (Overtime)**

## Brady, Patriots reach third straight Super Bowl after chaotic finish with Chiefs



AP PHOTO

New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady celebrates after defeating the Kansas City Chiefs in the AFC Championship game to reach the Super Bowl for the third straight year.

By **BARRY WILNER**  
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The New England Patriots are headed to their third straight Super Bowl, once

more thanks to Tom Brady's brilliance. The five-time NFL champion guided the Patriots 75 yards after winning the overtime coin toss, and backup

Rex Burkhead's 2-yard TD lifted New England past Kansas City 37-31 for the AFC championship Sunday night.

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■ **NFC CHAMPIONSHIP: Rams 26, Saints 23 (Overtime)**

## Zuerlein's 57-yard FG sends Rams to Super Bowl

Overtime kick followed missed penalty which may have cost Saints the game



AP PHOTO

New Orleans Saints wide receiver Tommy Lee Lewis (11) gets hit by Los Angeles Rams defensive back Nickell Robey-Coleman (23) in the fourth quarter of the NFC championship on Sunday. The Saints wanted a penalty called for pass interference on the play.

By **PAUL NEWBERRY**  
AP NATIONAL WRITER

NEW ORLEANS — A big comeback. A blown

call. And, finally, a booming kick that sent the Los Angeles Rams to the Super Bowl. After rallying from an

early 13-0 deficit, the Rams stunned the New Orleans Saints with Greg

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■ **TENNIS: Australian Open**

## Federer and Kerber eliminated during day of upsets

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Stefanos Tsitsipas pulled off a stunning victory over Roger Federer in the fourth-round of the Australian Open on Sunday, defeating the defending champion 6-7 (11-13), 7-6 (7-3), 7-5, 7-6 (7-5).

The upset came just hours after unseeded Danielle Collins, in what had previously been the biggest shock of the tournament.

Federer, who was bidding

for his 21st Grand Slam title, started off on the front foot, winning his service games easily while the Greek 20-year-old was forced to defend multiple break points.

Though Federer never managed to convert, it was only in the tiebreak of the second set where the tide began to turn, and suddenly the Swiss was the one under pressure from the Greek, who mimicked Federer's own tactic of getting up close to the net.

The match was also not without rancor. In the very first

game Tsitsipas was docked a first serve after two time violations.

And moments later Federer got into a dispute with the umpire over a potential challenge, accusing him of favoring Tsitsipas.

"I think you have a bad conscience because you gave him two warnings," Federer was heard saying.

Aside from the anger, the match was in many ways a replay of their first, played just a couple of weeks ago at the Hopman Cup in Perth.

Federer won that battle in straight sets, but was pushed to a tiebreak in each — this time however, it was he who lost out in two of the three tiebreaks.

Tsitsipas has already been touted as a future Grand Slam champion, after he shot up the rankings last year from 91 to 15 and won the Next Gen ATP Finals in November.

After his win on Sunday he said he was "the happiest man on earth."

"Roger is a legend of our sport, (I have) so much respect for him," he said in an on-court

interview. "I've been idolizing him since the age of six. It was a dream come true just being on Rod Laver (Arena) facing him."

Federer paid tribute to the younger man, saying, "I see him definitely being high up in the game for a long time. That was a good night for him tonight."

Of the 12 breakpoints he failed to convert he said: "It definitely didn't go the way I was hoping on the

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■ **NHL: Roundup**

# Toews' hat trick fires up Blackhawks past Capitals

CHICAGO (AP) — Jonathan Toews had three goals and two assists, Patrick Kane added two goals and two assists, and the Chicago Blackhawks handed the Washington Capitals their season-high fifth consecutive loss with an 8-5 victory on Sunday.

Brandon Saad and Alex DeBrincat also scored and Dylan Strome added an empty-netter as last-place Chicago stopped its own five-game slide. Collin Delia made 34 saves, including impressive stops on John Carlson and Tom Wilson in the second.

Washington's defensemen accounted for each of its five goals while star forwards Alex Ovechkin and Evgeny Kuznetsov were kept off the scoresheet. Carlson scored twice, Dmitry Orlov and Matt Niskanen each had a goal and an assist, and Brooks Orpik got his second of the season.

Capitals goaltender Braden Holtby allowed four goals on 11 shots before he was replaced by Phoenix Copley 2:30 into the second.

Carlson trimmed Chicago's lead to 4-3 when he blew a one-timer past Delia 3:09 into the third. Kane responded with a power-play goal, and Toews sent a wrist shot past Copley to make it 6-3 at 7:20.

It was Kane's 14th goal in his last 14 games. He has seven goals and 12 assists during an eight-game point streak.

After Washington pulled within one again on goals by Carlson and Niskanen, Toews danced around Orlov and beat Copley with 5:03 remaining. Toews' 21st goal made it 7-5 and completed his sixth career hat trick.

It was part of an up-and-down day for Orlov, who got his third goal of the season when his shot from the left boards went under Delia 15:24 into the second. But he also batted a puck out of the air and over Holtby to hand Toews his first goal 14:53 into the first.

## Islanders 3, Ducks 0

Cal Clutterbuck scored twice in the first period and Robin Lehner made 19 saves as the New York Islanders downed the Anaheim Ducks 3-0 on Sunday for their fifth straight win.

The victory was the 15th in 18 games for the Metropolitan Division-leading Islanders, who have surged past Washington and Columbus over the past month. The Islanders have one game remaining — Tuesday at Chicago — before the All-Star break.

Clutterbuck opened the scoring at 4:50 of the first with a power-play goal. The 31-year-old forward completed a slick passing sequence by whipping the puck from the slot past former Islanders goaltender Chad Johnson. It was the sixth straight game in which the Islanders scored first.

Josh Bailey and Anthony Beauvillier assisted. Bailey moved past Bob Nystrom on the team's all-time assist list with 279 and into a tie with Pat LaFontaine for 12th place. Bailey, who is tied with captain Anders Lee for the team lead in points with 37, has three goals and three assists in last seven games.

Clutterbuck scored again from a nearly identical spot midway through the first for his sixth goal of the season.

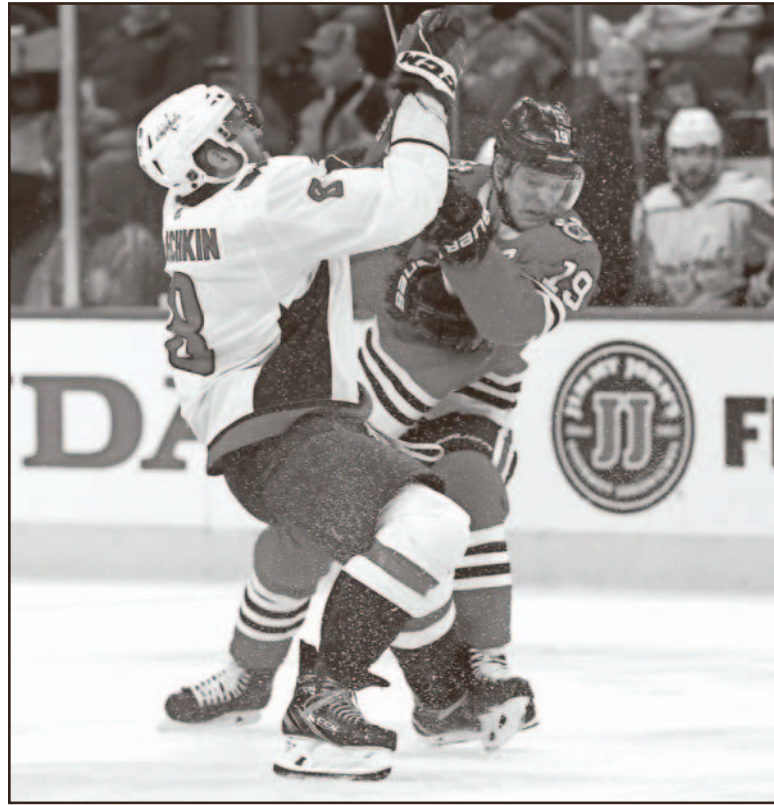
Leo Komarov scored his sixth this season with 29 seconds remaining in the second period.

The Islanders are 12-2-0 since rookie defenseman Devon Toews, who assisted on Komarov's goal, joined the lineup on Dec 23.

Lehner, who leads the league in goals-against average, won for the 11th time his last 12 games.

## Canucks 3, Red Wings 2

Elias Pettersson had a goal and an assist in his return from a knee



AP PHOTO

Washington Capitals left wing Alex Ovechkin (8) and Chicago Blackhawks center Jonathan Toews (19) battle for the puck during on Sunday, in Chicago.

injury, and the Vancouver Canucks beat the Detroit Red Wings 3-2 on Sunday.

The 20-year-old rookie, who ran his point total this season to 44, missed five games after suffering an MCL sprain against Montreal on Jan. 3.

Antoine Roussel and Bo Horvat also scored for Vancouver, and Brock Boeser had two assists.

Frans Nielsen and Thomas Vanek scored for Detroit.

Jacob Markstrom stopped 27 shots for the Canucks, and Wings goalie Jonathan Bernier had 22 saves.

Roussel broke a 2-2 tie with 6:47 remaining in the game, tipping in a shot fired by Jake Virtanen.

The play came less than three minutes after Bernier stopped

Roussel on a breakaway.

Vancouver struggled to get shots early, but capitalized on just its second chance of the game.

Midway through the first period, Boeser took a shot from the blue line, and Pettersson, who was standing outside the crease, deflected the puck in the air and tipped it past Bernier.

Detroit roared back in the second period, dominating play and keeping the Canucks pinned in their own end.

Nielsen put the Wings on the board at 8:34 into the period, collecting a pass from Anthony Mantha and firing a one-timer past Markstrom. The goal marked the 450th point of the 34-year-old's NHL career.

■ **NBA: Roundup**

# Pacers keep rolling with 120-95 victory over Hornets

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Victor Oladipo scored 21 points and Darren Collison added 19 points and nine assists Sunday, leading the Indiana Pacers past Charlotte 120-95.

Indiana has won four of five and improved to 16 games over .500 for the first time since the end of 2013-14.

Kemba Walker had 23 points to lead the Hornets, who had a three-game winning streak snapped. Malik Monk finished with 11 points off the bench for Charlotte, which never led after Collison's 3-pointer midway through the first quarter.

It didn't take Indiana long to start pulling away. The Pacers jumped to a 32-16 lead late in

the first quarter, and then answered a 12-2 Charlotte spurt, which cut the deficit to 34-28, by rebuilding a 45-32 lead. Indiana extended the margin to 17 and led 56-41 at halftime.

In the second half, the Pacers repeatedly fended off Charlotte.

The Hornets got as close as 77-71 when Miles Bridges made his second straight 3 late in the third, but the Pacers scored six straight to close out the quarter and sealed the victory with a 7-0 spurt to make it 99-81 with 6:46 to go.

## Clippers 103, Spurs 95

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tobias Harris had 27 points, nine rebounds



AP PHOTO

Charlotte Hornets forward Marvin Williams (2) goes up for a shot over Indiana Pacers center Myles Turner (33) during the first half of an NBA basketball game in Indianapolis, Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019.

and nine assists, and the Los Angeles Clippers beat the San Antonio Spurs 103-95 on Sunday night to snap a five-game losing streak.

LaMarcus Aldridge had 30 points and 14 rebounds for San Antonio, which committed 18 turnovers.

The Clippers led for all but 14 seconds in handing the Spurs their second straight loss at home.

San Antonio pulled within 101-95 with 31.7 seconds remaining on Aldridge's final basket, but Los Angeles escaped a full-court press and sealed it on two free throws by Patrick Beverley.

Beverley finished with 18 points, 12 rebounds and five assists. Montrezl Harrell added 18 points, and Avery Bradley had 15

points for the Clippers.

The Spurs only lead came on Bryn Forbes' 3-pointer for a 24-23 advantage with 3:25 remaining. The lead lasted for 14 seconds before Shai Gilgeous-Alexander hit an 18-foot jumper.

Rudy Gay had 19 points and Marco Belinelli added 12 points for San Antonio. DeMar DeRozan continued a recent shooting slump by going 4 for 16. He scored eight points in 29 minutes.

The Clippers had little trouble scoring despite being without Lou Williams and Danilo Gallinari, who both sat out due to injuries.

The Clippers went on a 22-2 run bridging the first and second quarters, turning a one-point deficit into a 45-26 lead with 11 minutes remaining in the first half.

## SPORTS ON TV

### MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.  
FS1 — Maryland at Michigan State  
7 p.m.

CBSSN — American University at Boston University  
ESPN — Virginia Tech at North Carolina  
ESPNU — Jackson State at Texas Southern

8 p.m.  
BTN — Nebraska at Rutgers

8:30 p.m.  
FS1 — Creighton at Georgetown

9 p.m.  
CBSSN — Marshall at Western Kentucky  
ESPN — Iowa State at Kansas  
ESPNU — Baylor at West Virginia

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

7 p.m.  
ESPN2 — Missouri at South Carolina  
SEC — Arkansas at Tennessee

### WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOCKEY

3 p.m.  
BTN — Lindenwood University at Penn State

### GOLF

2 p.m.  
GOLF — Web.com Tour Golf: The Bahamas Great Abaco Classic, second round, Bahamas

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

11 a.m.  
ESPNU — Ranney (N.J.) vs. Federal Way (Wash.)

1 p.m.  
ESPNU — McEachern (Ga.) vs. Rancho Christian (Calif.)

3 p.m.  
ESPNU — Sierra Canyon (Calif.) vs. Montverde Academy (Fla.)

5 p.m.  
ESPNU — Dematha (Md.) vs. La Lumiere (Ind.)

### NBA

12:30 p.m.  
NBA — Oklahoma City at New York

3 p.m.  
NBA — Orlando at Atlanta

5:30 p.m.  
TNT — New Orleans at Memphis

8 p.m.  
TNT — Houston at Philadelphia

10:30 p.m.  
TNT — Golden State at LA Lakers

### NHL

4 p.m.  
NBCSN — St. Louis at Los Angeles

9 p.m.  
ESPNU — Australian Open: Quarterfinals

### TENNIS

9 p.m.  
ESPNU — Australian Open: Quarterfinals

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Jan. 20N.....	9-9
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Jan. 19D.....	1-0
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D-Day, N-Night	

■ **PICK 3**

Jan. 20N.....	2-6-1
Jan. 20D.....	5-7-3
Jan. 19N.....	9-5-4
Jan. 19D.....	8-1-1
Jan. 18N.....	5-8-6
Jan. 18D.....	2-7-8
D-Day, N-Night	

■ **PICK 4**

Jan. 20N.....	1-2-0-5
Jan. 20D.....	0-7-3-9
Jan. 19N.....	0-2-5-6
Jan. 19D.....	0-5-4-1
Jan. 18N.....	5-4-1-3
Jan. 18D.....	7-7-6-2
D-Day, N-Night	

■ **PICK 5**

Jan. 20N.....	2-7-7-3-4
Jan. 20D.....	9-0-6-4-0
Jan. 19N.....	2-0-2-4-6
Jan. 19D.....	1-5-8-9-2
Jan. 18N.....	5-2-7-2-3
Jan. 18D.....	4-2-1-7-9
D-Day, N-Night	

■ **FANTASY 5**

Jan. 20.....	Late
Jan. 19.....	10-24-26-27-31
Jan. 18.....	1-3-8-11-29
PAYOFF FOR JAN. 18	
4 5-digit winners.....	\$57,743.08
291 4-digit winners.....	\$128.00
8,454 3-digit winners.....	\$11.00

■ **CASH FOR LIFE**

Jan. 17.....	1-22-23-29-52
Cash Ball.....	2
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Jan. 14.....	17-18-42-50-57
Cash Ball.....	1
PAYOFF FOR JAN. 17	
0 5-5 CB.....	\$1,000/Day
0 5-5.....	\$1,000/Week
5 4-5 CB.....	\$2,500
5 4-5.....	\$500

■ **LUCKY MONEY**

Jan. 18.....	11-13-40-44
Lucky Ball.....	15
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Jan. 15.....	8-9-23-35
Lucky Ball.....	5
PAYOFF FOR JAN. 18	
0 4-of-4 LB.....	\$1,000,000
5 4-of-4.....	\$1,080.00
33 3-of-4 LB.....	\$358.50
510 3-of-4.....	\$68.00

■ **LOTTO**

Jan. 19.....	6-8-19-21-39-46
Jan. 16.....	5-6-22-23-43-47
Jan. 12.....	8-9-15-42-46-48
PAYOFF FOR JAN. 19	
0 6-digit winners.....	\$11.5 million
19 5-digit winners.....	\$5,458.00
1,170 4-digit winners.....	\$67.50
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$12.5 million

■ **POWERBALL**

Jan. 19.....	5-8-41-65-66
Powerball.....	20
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Jan. 16.....	14-29-31-56-61
Powerball.....	1
PAYOFF FOR JAN. 19	
0 5-5 + PB.....	\$129 million
0 5-5.....	\$1 million
1 4-5 + PB.....	\$50,000
27 4-5.....	\$100
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$144 million

■ **MEGA MILLIONS**

Jan. 18.....	2-43-48-62-64
Mega Ball.....	24
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Jan. 15.....	29-52-58-60-62
Mega Ball.....	7
PAYOFF FOR JAN. 18	
0 5 of 5 + MB.....	\$40 million
0 5 of 5.....	\$1 million
2 4 of 5 + MB.....	\$10,000
16 4 of 5.....	\$500
ESTIMATED JACKPOT	
	\$82 million

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## TENNIS

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breakpoints. I also didn't break him at the Hopman Cup, so clearly something is wrong how I return him, what I'm trying to do."

Tsitsipas takes on Roberto Bautista Agut for a place in the semifinal after the Spaniard took down sixth seed and last year's finalist Marin Cilic in a five-set battle 6-7 (6-8), 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.

Earlier in the day, 25-year-old Collins, ranked 35 in the world, took just 20 minutes to bagel

Kerber in the first set, leaving her visibly shell-shocked.

In the second set the German failed to come up with a response to the big-hitting American, who fired 29 winners compared to just six from the 2016 champion.

"I may not have won a Grand Slam match before this but I gotta tell you, I think it's gonna keep happening," Collins said in a post-match interview.

Kerber later told reporters, "It was completely not my day."

Collins faces Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova in the quarterfinal, after the Russian ousted fifth seed Sloane Stephens 6-7

(3-7), 6-3, 6-3 in the final upset of the day.

Australia's world No. 15 Ash Barty meanwhile ousted Maria Sharapova 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 to keep local hopes alive.

In her first quarter final at a major, the Australian meets eighth seed Petra Kvitova, who defeated her in the final of the Sydney International earlier this month.

"It's just another challenge and another opportunity," Barty said. "I've come agonizingly close against Petra before."

Kvitova stormed into the quarterfinals after posting a

comfortable 6-2, 6-1 win over teen Amanda Anisimova, the youngest American to reach the last 16 of a Grand Slam since Serena Williams at the French Open in 1998.

Back in the men's draw, Rafael Nadal powered into the quarterfinals with a dominant display over Tomas Berdych, claiming victory in straight sets 6-0, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

The Spanish second seed took the first nine games of the match, as the Czech former world number four's serve let him down and Nadal took full advantage with a series of powerful forehands.

In the quarterfinal Nadal faces American Frances Tiafoe, who celebrated his 21st birthday by delivered another upset, stunning 20th seed Grigor Dimitrov 7-5, 7-6 (8-6), 6-7 (1-7), 7-5.

The American world No. 39, who had already ousted fifth seed Kevin Anderson, said he would love the opportunity to play the Spanish veteran.

"I've been watching him play for so many years and if I can play him in the quarterfinals of the slam, hopefully at night, on Rod Laver (Arena) that would mean the world to me ... he'd better get ready."

## PATRIOTS

FROM PAGE 1

The drive, during which New England had three third-down conversions, against an exhausted defense was reminiscent of when the Patriots beat Atlanta in the only Super Bowl to go to OT two years ago.

"Overtime, on the road against a great team," Brady said. "They had no quit. Neither did we. We played our best football at the end. I don't know, man, I'm tired. That was a hell of a game."

New England (13-5) benefited from two critical replay reviews and made its ninth Super Bowl with Brady at quarterback and Bill Belichick as coach.

"This is crazy," Brady said. "What a game."

Awaiting them in Atlanta are the Los Angeles Rams, who won 26-23 in overtime in New Orleans for the NFC championship. The Rams last made the Super Bowl in 2002 while based in St. Louis, losing to the Patriots.

It's the first time both conference title games went to OT. The last time both visitors won conference championship matches was 2012.

Several times, the Patriots appeared to have it won, only to see Kansas City (13-5) come back in spectacular fashion.

Brady, at 41 already the oldest quarterback to have played in a Super Bowl, drove New England 65 yards in 1:24 to Burkhead's go-ahead 4-yard touchdown with 39 seconds left in regulation. That was enough, though, for his far younger counterpart, the 23-year-old Patrick Mahomes, to take the Chiefs 48 yards to Harrison Butker's 39-yard field goal with 8 seconds left to force overtime.

It was a sizzling offensive showing in the fourth quarter after defense had been in charge most of the way. Indeed, the Chiefs were blanked in the opening half for the first time all season.

And they never saw the ball

in overtime, which along with the two replay decisions might call into play NFL rules and officiating.

No matter to New England, which became the third franchise to reach three Super Bowls in a row. And Belichick now has 30 postseason victories, more than Bill Walsh and Don Shula combined. That Hall of Fame coaching duo also won five Super Bowls; Belichick shoots for No. 6 in two weeks.

An apparent muff by the usually reliable Julian Edelman on a fourth-quarter punt return was overturned by a lengthy video review, prompting raucous booing and some demonstrative arguing from the usually laid-back Andy Reid. Edelman definitely touched his next try when Brady's pass deflected off his hands directly to safety Daniel Sorensen. His 22-yard return set up Kansas City at the Patriots 23, and Damien Williams, who scored three times, had no defender near him down the left sideline for the score that made it 21-17, KC's first lead.

Back came Brady, engineering a 75-yard march on which Chris Hogan's diving one-handed catch on third down appeared to touch the ground. Reid challenged — and lost.

Minutes later, rookie Sony Michel scored from the 10, his second TD of the night.

With 3½ minutes remaining, there was plenty of time for more points. Williams' 2-yard run gave the Chiefs a 28-24 edge that New England took up most of the remaining time overcoming before Butker's field goal sent it to overtime.

The Chiefs hadn't been blanked in any half this season, but they barely were a presence in the first 30 minutes, when they had the ball for 8:53. Mahomes was sacked three times for 43 yards; Kansas City's record-setting attack ran only 16 plays and gained a mere 32 yards.

The zero disappeared quickly in the third quarter. Finally given solid protection,

Mahomes unleashed a 54-yard completion to Sammy Watkins over All-Pro cornerback Stephon Gilmore. He then hit another All-Pro, tight end Travis Kelce, on a slant to make it 14-7 — and awaken the slumbering crowd.

But one of several bad decisions further damaged Kansas City when Tyreek Hill, the All-Pro flex player, retreated deep in Chiefs territory returning a punt. Eventually, KC had to punt and the Patriots had excellent field position, setting up a 47-yard field goal by Stephen Gostkowski.

Not one to be shy about innovation, Mahomes completely sidearmed a throw to Watkins for 10 yards on a third down, then a dump-off to Williams covered 33. Kelce drew a pass interference call on J.C. Jackson in the end zone, and Mahomes threw a strike to Williams for the score.

Although the Chiefs were on their heels much of the night, they were down only 17-14.

Just as they did last week in manhandling the Chargers early and cruising, the Patriots delivered a message — and a touchdown — on their first series. It was a classic, covering 80 yards in 15 plays and using up more than eight minutes. Michel rushed for 32 yards and scored from the 1.

A familiar look continued on the next drive. Oh, it was shorter in length and distance, but took up the rest of the opening quarter, in which New England had the ball for 12:35. This 56-yard march as Mahomes watched helplessly from the sideline didn't culminate in the expected, though. Brady's third-down pass from the 1 for Gronkowski was short and Reggie Ragland picked it off.

Brady had never thrown an interception from the 1.

When the Chiefs finally got a trademark big play on Mahomes' 42-yard completion to Hill, it went for naught. Mahomes overthrew a



AP PHOTO

New England Patriots wide receiver Phillip Dorsett spikes the ball as he celebrates a touchdown reception during the first half.

wide-open Williams near the end zone, then took a 14-yard sack to send KC out of field goal range.

### COIN TOSS

Reid's decision to defer after winning the opening coin toss proved unwise as New England had 22 plays in the opening period, and Kansas City had

seven. Then, the Chiefs lost the more important toss before overtime. Less than five minutes later, they were headed to the offseason.

Atlanta are the Los Angeles Rams, who won 26-23 in overtime in New Orleans for the NFC championship. The Rams (15-3) last made the Super Bowl in 2002 while based in St. Louis, losing to the Patriots.

## RAMS

FROM PAGE 1

Zuerlein's 57-yard field goal in overtime for a 26-23 victory in the NFC championship game Sunday — an outcome that might not have been possible without an egregious mistake by the officials in the closing minutes of regulation.

Los Angeles cornerback Nickell Robey-Coleman committed a blatant interference penalty with a helmet-to-helmet hit inside the 5, forcing the Saints to settle for Wil Lutz's 31-yard field goal that made it 23-20 with 1:45 left in regulation.

That was enough time for Jared Goff to lead the Rams down the field for Zuerlein's tying field goal, a 48-yarder with 15 seconds remaining.

New Orleans won the coin toss and got the ball first in the extra period. But, with a Rams defender in his face, Drew Brees fluttered up a pass that was picked off by John Johnson III, who was able to hang

on to the interception while stumbling backward. The Rams weren't able to do much offensively, but it didn't matter. Zuerlein booted through the winning field goal from just inside midfield with plenty of room to spare.

"It's unbelievable, man. I can't put it into words," Goff said. "The defense played the way they did to force it to overtime. The defense gets a pick and Greg makes a 57-yarder to win it. That was good from about 70. Unbelievable."

The Superdome, which had been in uproar all afternoon, suddenly turned eerily silent.

It was the first home playoff loss for the Saints with Brees and coach Sean Payton, who had been 6-0 in those games since their pairing began in 2006.

The Rams (15-3) and their 32-year-old coach, Sean McVay, capped a remarkable rise since moving back to Los Angeles three years ago. The team will be

appearing in its first Super Bowl since the 2001 season, when the "Greatest Show on Turf" was still in St. Louis.

It was another bitter end to the season for the Saints, who lost the previous season in the divisional round on the "Minnesota Miracle."

"It's a tough pill to swallow," said Brees, who was denied a shot at adding to the Super Bowl title he won during the 2009 season.

This time, New Orleans (14-4) couldn't hang on to the lead or overcome a mistake by the officials.

The Saints were on the verge of blowing out the Rams, scoring on their first three possessions and taking advantage of an interception off a dropped pass by Todd Gurley.

Then a fake punt early in the second quarter gave Los Angeles its initial first down of the game. Sparked by that play, the Rams finally came to life offensively and drove into position for the first of four field goals by Zuerlein.



AP PHOTO

Rams safety John Johnson intercepts a pass from Saints QB Drew Brees during overtime of the NFC championship. The Rams scored the winning field goal on the ensuing drive.

## ■ MEN'S BASKETBALL: Roundup

# Boston College upsets No. 11 Florida State

BOSTON (AP) — With just over a minute left and No. 11 Florida State rapidly closing the gap, an unlikely contributor popped onto the court to help Boston College hold on for a victory.

Running back AJ Dillon, the Atlantic Coast Conference's preseason football player of the year, got out of his courtside seat and wiped down the floor while the teams lined up for a free throw, drawing a chuckle and a cheer from the crowd.

"We needed all hands on deck," coach Jim Christian said after the Eagles upset the Seminoles 87-82, the third time in two seasons BC has beaten a ranked team in Chestnut Hill. "Could have used him in the post."

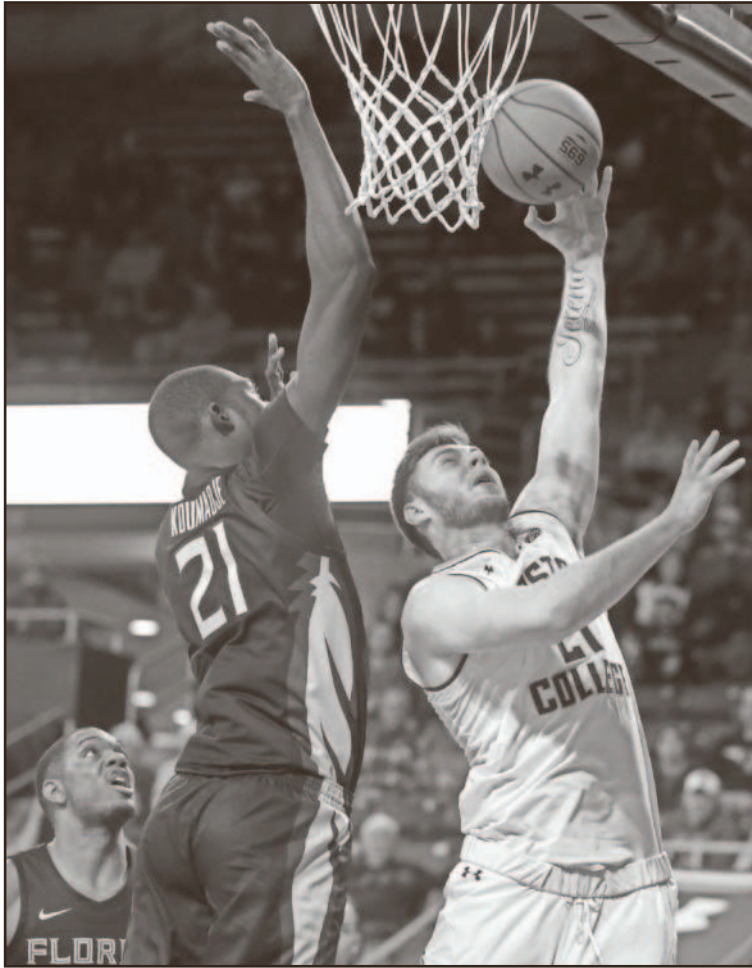
Ky Bowman scored 37 points and Jordan Chatman gave BC the lead for good by hitting three straight 3-pointers during a 21-4 run to start the second half that sent the Seminoles (13-5, 1-4 ACC) to their third straight loss.

BC (10-7, 1-4) led by nine with 87 seconds left before a pair of turnovers against the full-court press allowed FSU to make it a four-point game.

But freshman Wynston Tabbs made a 3-pointer with 24 seconds remaining to turn back the rally and snap the Eagles' five-game losing streak. The Eagles also got some help from Nik Popovic, who at 6-foot-11 was able to dribble through the press in the second half and made five of his six free-throw attempts to ice it.

(And then there's Dillon, who ran for 149 yards and a touchdown the last time Florida State's football team visited Chestnut Hill.)

"I think what's clear, first and foremost, we've got to have everybody healthy and we've got to play well," Christian said. "This is the ACC. There's not



AP PHOTO

**Boston College forward Nik Popovic drives to the basket past Florida State's Christ Koumadje on Sunday, in Boston. Boston College won 87-82.**

one or two guys that carry any team. Everyone has to help for our team. I thought everybody contributed."

Mfiondu Kabengele had 26 points and nine rebounds and Terance Mann scored 14 points with eight boards for Florida State.

Chatman, who went 0 for 5 from the field in the first half, scored 15 of his 17 points in the second — making all five 3-pointers he attempted after the break.

With a snowstorm that dropped up to 7 inches on the area over Saturday night and into the morning, a sparse

crowd at the Conte Forum came to life only in the second half, when Chatman hit three straight from beyond the arc to give the Eagles a 57-50 lead they never relinquished.

"We knew that Chatman would get hot," Seminoles coach Leonard Hamilton said. "He just stayed hot."

Bowman scored 18 points and grabbed five rebounds in the first half, when BC opened a 19-13 lead before the Seminoles scored eight straight points in 70 seconds to go in front. The Eagles guard finished with nine rebounds and played all 40 minutes.

"I've never seen a guy play 40 minutes five games in a row and in the fifth game get 37," Hamilton said. "We worked our butts off trying to keep him from getting the ball. We overplayed him, denied him, everything we could. He's that type of talent. He kind of drives the engine."

After Bowman gave the Eagles a 24-23 edge, Florida State scored 12 in a row and 17 of the next 18 points. The Seminoles took a 46-36 lead into the break but missed their first five shots of the second, and BC cut the deficit to four points.

## No. 15 Marquette 79, Providence 68

Marquette head coach Steve Wojciechowski didn't like the first half. He felt much better about the second.

Sam Hauser scored 25 points, Markus Howard added 24 points and a career-high nine rebounds and No. 15 Marquette rallied past Providence 79-68 on Sunday.

Down 33-25 at the break, the Golden Eagles (16-3, 5-1 Big East) quickly tied it.

Howard had a three-point play and capped a 13-5 run with a free throw that made it 38-all with 14:18 left. He gave Marquette its first lead since the opening bucket at 40-39 with a pair of free throws a minute later.

Hauser liked the team's ability to hang in there.

After honoring former star Dwyane Wade with a celebration that included a halftime tribute, Marquette surged and improved to 13-0 at home.

Sam Hauser scored 20 points in the second half. He finished 8 of 13 from the floor and 4 of 7 from beyond the arc. His brother, Joey, a freshman forward, added 11 points, including a 3

and a three-point play down the stretch.

Nate Watson tied his career-high with 21 points for Providence and Alpha Diallo had 16.

## No. 23 Iowa 95, Illinois 71

Midway through the second half, an Iowa fan won a half-court challenge with a swish at the buzzer.

The Hawkeyes' hot shooting must have been contagious.

Freshman Joe Wieskamp matched a career high with 24 points and No. 23 Iowa shot 68 percent from the field in routing Illinois 95-71 on Sunday for its fifth straight victory.

Isaiah Moss scored a season-high 21 points and Luka Garza added 20 for the Hawkeyes (16-3, 5-3 Big Ten), who shot 34 of 50 from the field to set a record for Carver-Hawkeye Arena. They hit 12 of their first 14 3-point attempts and 15 overall to blow past the young but talented Fighting Illini (5-13, 1-6).

Iowa shot 68.4 percent in the first half to jump ahead 39-24. Moss, Jordan Bohannon and Wieskamp then buried consecutive 3s to open the second half, and Moss capped that blistering run with a contested 3 near the Iowa bench to make it a 68-45 game.

Wieskamp and Moss combined to go 10 for 10 on 3s during that stretch.

Iowa nearly broke the school record for 3-point percentage in a game, set 21 years ago at 75 percent against Northwestern, but walk-on Austin Ash missed a 30-footer in garbage time. The Hawkeyes finished 15 of 21 (71.4 percent) beyond the arc.

Ayo Dosunmu scored 15 points for Illinois.

## ■ WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Roundup

# Ogunbowale leads No. 1 Irish past Eagles

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Final Four MVP Arike Ogunbowale scored 24 points to lead all five starters in double figures as the Fighting Irish routed Boston College 92-63 Sunday.

After its 11th straight win, Notre Dame (18-1, 6-0 ACC) takes a break away from the league to visit No. 20 Tennessee on Thursday night in a nationally televised game.

The Fighting Irish had 18 turnovers, including four by Ogunbowale. She contributed five steals and hit 9 of 18 shots, including 3 of 7 3-pointers.

Jackie Young overcame six miscues to have 18 points, 13 rebounds, four assists and three steals. Jessica Shepard added 11 points, 10 rebounds and a team-high six assists. Brianna Turner finished with 16 points and Marina Mabrey had 14.

Freshman Taylor Soule scored 18 points to lead the Eagles (13-6, 2-4). Freshman Makayla Dickens who had 12 points in the first half but went scoreless in the second.

The Irish outrebounded the Eagles 14-6 in the final quarter on way to a 40-31 advantage.

Both teams came out shooting well — the Irish were 6 of 8 and the Eagles 5 of 7 — and Boston College led 14-13 on Dickens' 3-pointer with 5:09 left in the first quarter. But it was Boston College's last advantage as Notre Dame used an 11-2 run, highlighted by a pair of Ogunbowale 3-pointers, to lead 32-19 after the first quarter.

The Irish used a 9-0 run that included a pair of 3-pointers by Mabrey in building a 20-point lead with 3:04 left before leading 49-34 at halftime.

## No. 4 Louisville 73, Wake Forest 49

Arica Carter scored 12 points, Bionca Dunham had

10 and No. 4 Louisville used 3-point shooting and trapping defense beat Wake Forest 73-49.

Carter hit three straight 3-pointers during the first quarter after scoring a career-high 23 points on 7-of-10 3-point shooting at Duke on Jan. 9. The Cardinals (17-1, 5-1 Atlantic Coast Conference) broke it open with a 10-0 run in the second quarter, held off a brief Demon Deacons response and were in command the entire second half.

The Deacons played without their leading scorer, Elisa Penna, who injured a knee Saturday in practice. Alex Sharp, the team's No. 2 scorer and rebounder, missed her fourth straight game with a broken hand.

Ivana Raca led the Deacons with 11 points and grabbed eight rebounds to share team rebounding honors with Ona Udoh and Gina Conti, who added nine points and five assists.

## No. 5 Oregon 93, Arizona 60

Sabrina Ionescu posted her NCAA-record 16th career triple-double, and Satou Sabally scored 18 of her 25 points in the first quarter as No. 5 Oregon raced past Arizona 93-60 on Sunday for its 10th consecutive win.

Ionescu had 21 points, 12 rebounds and 12 assists for her sixth triple-double in a Pac-12 game. After missing her first six shots, she made six of her last nine, including three 3-pointers.

Erin Boley had five of Oregon's season-high 15 3-pointers and 19 points for the Ducks (17-1, 6-0 Pac-12). Ruthy Hebard added 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Aari McDonald, the Pac-12's leading scorer at 25.2 points per game, had 20 for the Wildcats (13-5, 3-4), and Cate

Reese added 16.

## No. 6 Stanford 85, Washington State 64

Alanna Smith scored a career-high 34 points and also had 15 rebounds in her third 30-point performance of the season, as Stanford cruised to an 85-63 win over Washington State.

Stanford (16-1, 6-0 Pac-12) is off to the program's best start since beginning 22-1 in 2013-14.

## No. 8 N.C. State 70, Virginia Tech 61

A late steal nearly cost Aislinn Konig and North Carolina State their spot as the only unbeaten team — women's or men's — in Division I.

Konig scored 20 points, including a go-ahead 3 in overtime that helped the eighth-ranked Wolfpack beat Virginia Tech 70-61 on Sunday.

N.C. State (18-0, 5-0 ACC) led 59-58 with 9.1 seconds left in regulation and was set to inbound when coach Wes Moore started shouting for a timeout. He wanted the advance the ball from underneath his team's basket to halfcourt.

But the crowd was so loud the referees didn't hear Moore. Instead, Taylor Emery stole the inbounds pass for the Hokies, drove to the basket and was fouled with 5.5 seconds remaining.

Emery made the first free throw to tie it, but missed the second.

The Wolfpack outscored Virginia Tech 11-2 in overtime. Kiara Leslie scored 25 points to N.C. State.

Virginia Tech (13-5, 0-5) dropped its fifth in a row.

## No. 9 Maryland 79, Penn State 67

Taylor Mikesell scored 23

points, Kaila Charles added 19 and No. 9 Maryland used a strong finish to beat Penn State 79-67 on Sunday.

Shakira Austin had 13 points and 10 rebounds for the Terrapins (16-2, 5-2 Big Ten), who were coming off a blowout loss at Michigan State.

Mikesell drilled a 3-pointer to make it 64-56 with 6:30 left, and successive baskets by Austin in the lane provided Maryland with a 12-point cushion with three minutes to go.

Teniya Page scored 20 for Penn State (9-9, 2-5).

## Georgia Tech 65, No. 12 Syracuse 55

Kierra Fletcher scored 22 points, including 10 straight for Georgia Tech in a game-closing 17-3 run that lifted the Yellowjackets to a 65-55 win over No. 12 Syracuse.

Elizabeth Balogun added 20 points for Georgia Tech (13-6, 3-3 Atlantic Coast Conference), which trailed by 13 early in the second half. Fletcher made 10 of 11 from the foul line, going 6 for 6 in the final two minutes, and had nine rebounds and a career-high seven assists. Francesca Pan had 11 points and 10 rebounds.

Miranda Drummond had 15 points for Syracuse (14-3, 3-1), which had a nine-game winning streak snapped.

## No. 14 Marquette 83, St. John's 73

Danielle King and Erika Davenport all scored at least 20 points and No. 14 Marquette made 19 of 21 throws in the fourth quarter to hold off St. John's 83-73.

Hiedeman scored 23 points with a career-high seven steals and five assists, King made all 13 of her free throws and had 22 points, and Davenport had 20 with 16 rebounds for the

Golden Eagles (16-3, 7-0 Big East), who have won seven straight.

Curteona Brelove had 22 points for the Red Storm (8-10, 1-6), Curteona Brelove added 16 and Tiana England 15.

## No. 20 Rutgers 76, No. 17 Michigan St 62

Stasha Carey scored a career-high 30 points and No. 20 Rutgers won its 10th straight with a 76-62 victory over 17th-ranked Michigan State.

Arella Guirantes added 19 points for Rutgers (15-3, 7-0 Big Ten).

Michigan State (13-5, 3-4) scored the first eight points of the fourth quarter, using a press, to cut its deficit to 57-47 before Carey hit a layup. The Spartans could get no closer than 11 the rest of the way.

## No. 22 Iowa 94, Illinois 75

Megan Gustafson scored 27 points and grabbed 12 rebounds — her 17th double-double in 18 games this season — and No. 22 Iowa rolled past Illinois 94-75.

Gustafson made all eight of her field-goal attempts in the first half and scored 17 points when Iowa took a 55-45 lead after shooting 72 percent. The Hawkeyes (14-4, 5-2 Big Ten) extended their lead to 14 points after three and led by as many as 22 in the final quarter.

Gustafson, the nation's scoring leader at 26.1 per game and top Big Ten rebounder at 13.1 coming into Sunday's game, finished 12-of-14 shooting. Tania Davis added 19 points, Kathleen Doyle 17 and Hannah Stewart 13.

Brandi Beasley scored 21 points, Alex Wittinger 20, Arieal Scott 15 with four 3-pointers, and Cierra Rice 11 for Illinois (9-9, 1-6).

# SCOREBOARD

## PRO FOOTBALL

### NFL PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern  
**WILD-CARD ROUND**  
**Jan. 5**  
 Indianapolis 21, Houston 7  
 Dallas 24, Seattle 22  
**Jan. 6**  
 Los Angeles Chargers 23, Baltimore 17  
 Philadelphia 16, Chicago 15

### DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS

**Jan. 12**  
 Kansas City 13, Indianapolis 13  
 Los Angeles Rams 30, Dallas 22  
**Jan. 13**  
 New England 41, Los Angeles Chargers 28  
 New Orleans 20, Philadelphia 14

### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Sunday's Games**  
**NFC**  
 L.A. Rams 26, New Orleans 23, OT  
**AFC**  
 New England at Kansas City, late

### PRO BOWL

**Sunday, Jan. 27**  
**At Orlando, Fla.**  
 AFC vs. NFC, 3 p.m. (ABC/ESPN)

### SUPER BOWL LIII (53)

**Sunday, Feb. 3**  
**At Mercedes-Benz Stadium, Atlanta**  
 AFC champion vs. L.A. Rams, 6:30 p.m. (CBS)

### NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

**RAMS 26, SAINTS 23, OT**  
**L.A. RAMS** 0 10 7 6 3 - 26  
**NEW ORLEANS** 13 0 7 3 0 - 23

**First Quarter**  
 NO—FG Lutz 37, 10:04.  
 NO—FG Lutz 29, 7:06.  
 NO—Griffin 5 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 1:35.  
**Second Quarter**  
 La—FG Zuerlein 36, 9:45.  
 La—Gurley 6 run (Zuerlein kick), :23.  
**Third Quarter**  
 NO—Ta.Hill 2 pass from Brees (Lutz kick), 8:34.  
 La—Higbee 1 pass from Goff (Zuerlein kick), 3:06.  
**Fourth Quarter**  
 La—FG Zuerlein 24, 5:03.  
 NO—FG Lutz 31, 1:41.  
 La—FG Zuerlein 48, :15.  
**Overtime**  
 La—FG Zuerlein 57, 11:43.  
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	LAR	NO
First downs	19	19
Total Net Yards	378	290
Rushes-yards	26-77	21-48
Passing	301	242
Punt Returns	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns	1-17	4-119
Interceptions Ret.	1-0	1-1
Comp-Att-Int	26-41-1	26-41-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	1-8	2-7
Punts	4-45.8	4-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	7-64	3-20
Time of Possession	32:36	30:41

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
 RUSHING—Los Angeles, Anderson 16-44, Reynolds 1-16, Goff 3-10, Gurley 4-10, Woods 2-(minus 3), New Orleans, Ingram 9-31, Kamara 8-15, Line 1-4, Ta.Hill 1-0, Brees 2-(minus 2).  
 PASSING—Los Angeles, Goff 25-40-1-297, Haskin 1-10-0-12, New Orleans, Brees 26-40-1-249, Ta.Hill 0-1-0-0.  
 RECEIVING—Los Angeles, Cooks 7-107, Woods 6-33, Reynolds 4-74, Higbee 4-25, Everett 2-50, Shields 1-12, Anderson 1-5, Gurley 1-3, New Orleans, Kamara 11-96, Thomas 4-36, Ginn 3-58, Griffin 2-12, Ingram 2-6, J.Hill 1-24, Smith 1-10, Carr 1-5, Ta.Hill 1-2.  
 MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

### BOWL SCHEDULE

**Saturday's Games**  
**East-West Shrine Classic at St. Petersburg, Fla.**  
 West 21, East 17  
**NFLPA Collegiate Bowl at Pasadena, Calif.**  
 American 10, National 7

### Saturday, Jan. 26

**Senior Bowl at Mobile, Ala.**  
 North vs. South, 2:30 p.m. (NFLN)

## ODDS

### PREGAME.COM LINE

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION			
Today			
FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
Chicago	2	213½	at Cleveland
Oklahoma City	9	227	at New York
at Washington	Off	Off	Detroit
at Milwaukee	11½	227	at Atlanta
at Brooklyn	3	230	at Memphis
at Philadelphia	Off	215	Miami
at Utah	Off	234	Houston
Golden State	10½	235	at L.A. Lakers

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Today			
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
Old Dominion	8	at Charlotte	8½
at Michigan State	8½	Maryland	5
at North Carolina	5	Virginia Tech	8
Nebraska	8	at Rutgers	8
at Georgetown	Pk	Creighton	4½
at W. Kentucky	4½	Marshall	1
at West Virginia	1	Baylor	4½
at Kansas	4½	Iowa State	

### NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Today			
FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Colorado	Off	Nashville	Off
St. Louis	-113	at Los Angeles	+103
at Las Vegas	-168	Minnesota	+158
at Florida	Off	San Jose	Off

Updated odds available at Pregame.com

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association**  
**ATLANTA HAWKS** — Transferred G Jaylen Adams and F Alex Poythress from Erie (NBAGL).

### HOCKEY

**National Hockey League**  
**COLORADO AVALANCHE** — Recalled F Josh Dickinson from Utah (ECHL) to Colorado (AHL).  
**NEW JERSEY DEVILS** — Assigned G Cory Schneider to Binghamton (AHL) for conditioning.  
**NEW YORK RANGERS** — Returned D Ryan Lindgren and F Boo Nieves to Hartford (AHL).  
**American Hockey League**  
**HARTFORD WOLF PACK** — Released D Zach Tolkinen and Terrence Wallin from professional tryout agreements and returned them to Maine (ECHL).  
**American Hockey League**  
**HERSHEY BEARS** — Assigned F Jordan Samuels-Thomas to South Carolina (ECHL).  
**LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS** — Recalled D Frank Hora from Reading (ECHL).  
**MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS** — Recalled F Alex Overhard from Atlanta (ECHL).  
**TEXAS STARS** — Assigned D Nolan Gluchowski to Idaho (ECHL).  
**ECHL**  
**READING ROYALS** — Loaned F Josh MacDonald to Lehigh Valley (AHL).  
**WHEELING NAILERS** — Released D Tommy Davis.

## PRO BASKETBALL

### NBA

All times Eastern  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**ATLANTIC DIVISION**  
 Toronto 35 13 .729 —  
 Philadelphia 30 17 .638 4½  
 Boston 28 18 .609 6  
 Brooklyn 24 23 .511 10½  
 New York 10 34 .227 23  
**SOUTHEAST DIVISION**  
 Miami 22 22 .500 —  
 Charlotte 22 24 .478 1  
 Washington 19 26 .422 3½  
 Orlando 19 27 .413 4  
 Atlanta 14 31 .311 8½  
**CENTRAL DIVISION**  
 Milwaukee 33 12 .733 —  
 Indiana 31 15 .674 2½  
 Detroit 20 25 .444 13  
 Chicago 10 36 .217 23½  
 Cleveland 9 38 .191 25

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**SOUTHWEST DIVISION**  
 Houston 26 19 .578 —  
 San Antonio 27 21 .563 ½  
 New Orleans 21 25 .457 5½  
 Dallas 20 25 .444 6  
 Memphis 19 27 .413 7½  
**NORTHWEST DIVISION**  
 Denver 31 14 .689 —  
 Oklahoma City 27 18 .600 4  
 Portland 28 19 .596 4  
 Utah 26 21 .553 6  
 Minnesota 22 24 .478 9½  
**PACIFIC DIVISION**  
 Golden State 32 14 .696 —  
 L.A. Clippers 25 21 .543 7  
 L.A. Lakers 25 22 .532 7½  
 Sacramento 24 22 .522 8  
 Phoenix 11 37 .229 22

### Saturday's Games

Oklahoma City 117, Philadelphia 115  
 Charlotte 135, Phoenix 115  
 Indiana 111, Dallas 99  
 Milwaukee 118, Orlando 108  
 Sacramento 103, Detroit 101  
 Boston 113, Atlanta 105  
 Toronto 119, Memphis 90  
 Miami 117, Chicago 103  
 Houston 138, L.A. Lakers 134, OT  
 Denver 124, Cleveland 102  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Indiana 120, Charlotte 95  
 L.A. Clippers 103, San Antonio 95  
 Minnesota 116, Phoenix 114  
**Today's Games**  
 Oklahoma City at New York, 12:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
 Dallas at Milwaukee, 2 p.m.  
 Detroit at Washington, 2 p.m.  
 Orlando at Atlanta, 3 p.m.  
 Sacramento at Brooklyn, 3:30 p.m.  
 New Orleans at Memphis, 5:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Boston, 6 p.m.  
 Houston at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.  
 Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Sacramento at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Portland at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

### PACERS 120, HORNETS 95

**CHARLOTTE (95)**  
 Batum 1-4 4-5 6, Williams 3-13 1-2 9, Biyombo 3-5 4-5 10, Walker 8-18 4-5 23, Lamb 4-13 0-0 10, Bridges 3-4 0-0 8, Kidd-Gilchrist 2-4-2-1, Hernanomez 3-6 0-0 6, Parker 2-2 1-5, Graham 0-1 0-0 0, Monk 4-9 1-2 11, Bacon 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-82 17-25 95.  
**INDIANA (120)**  
 Bogdanovic 7-14 1-1 16, Young 3-5 0-0 7, Turner 3-9 0-0 9, Collison 8-14 0-0 19, Oladipo 8-20 3-3 21, McDermott 2-5 3-7, Sabonis 6-13 4-4 16, Leaf 1-2 0-2, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, O'Quinn 0-0 0-0 0, Joseph 2-0 0-0 6, Holiday 1-2 0-0 3, Evans 6-10 1-1 14. Totals 47-100 12-12 120.

**CHARLOTTE** 26 15 30 24 — 95  
**INDIANA** 34 22 27 37 — 120  
 3-Point Goals—Charlotte 12-35 (Walker 3-9), Monk 2-3, Bridges 2-3, Lamb 2-6, Williams 2-9, Kidd-Gilchrist 1-2, Graham 0-1, Batum 0-2), Indiana 14-27 (Turner 3-5, Collison 3-5, Joseph 2-2, Oladipo 2-7, Bogdanovic 1-1, Evans 1-1, Young 1-2, Holiday 1-2, McDermott 0-2). Fouled Out—None.  
 Rebounds—Charlotte 45 (Biyombo 12), Indiana 50 (Turner 16). Assists—Charlotte 20 (Walker 7), Indiana 34 (Collison 9). Total Fouls—Charlotte 14, Indiana 18. Technicals—Walker, Charlotte coach James Borrego, Bogdanovic. A—15,015 (20,000).

### CLIPPERS 103, SPURS 95

**L.A. CLIPPERS (103)**  
 Bradley 6-15 0-0 15, Harris 12-20 1-3 27, Harrell 7-13 4-4 18, Gilgeous-Alexander 3-15 0-0 7, Beverley 5-9 4-6 18, Motley 4-6 2-5 10, Gortat 1-2 1-2 3, Robinson 0-2 0-0 0, Thornwell 1-2 1-2 4, Wallace 0-1 1-2 1. Totals 39-85 14-24 103.  
**SAN ANTONIO (95)**  
 White 3-8 2-4 9, Gay 9-12 0-0 19, Aldridge 13-21 3-5 30, Forbes 1-5 0-0 3, DeRozan 4-16 0-0 8, Cunningham 0-0 0-0 0, Bertans 2-6 0-0 6, Gasol 0-0 0-0 0, Poeltl 1-2 0-4 2, Mills 2-5 2-2 6, Belinelli 4-9 2-2 12. Totals 39-84 9-17 95.  
**L.A. CLIPPERS** 38 22 20 23 — 103  
**SAN ANTONIO** 26 27 20 22 — 95  
 3-Point Goals—L.A. Clippers 11-21 (Beverley 4-7, Bradley 3-6, Harris 2-4, Thornwell 1-1), Gilgeous-Alexander 1-2, Robinson 0-1), San Antonio 8-19 (Bertans 2-4, Belinelli 2-7, Aldridge 1-1, Gay 1-1, White 1-2, Forbes 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—L.A. Clippers 41 (Beverley 12), San Antonio 51 (Aldridge 14). Assists—L.A. Clippers 23 (Harris 9), San Antonio 21 (White 4). Total Fouls—L.A. Clippers 18, San Antonio 25. A—18,354 (18,581).

### TIMBERWOLVES 116, SUNS 114

**PHOENIX (114)**  
 Bridges 1-3 0-0 3, Warren 7-15 5-6 21, Bender 4-10 4-7 12, Melton 2-4 0-0 4, Booker 7-15 3-18 18, Jackson 4-10 6-8 15, Oubre Jr. 7-12 0-0 18, Acy 2-4 2-2 8, Okobo 2-5 0-0 4, Crawford 4-8 2-5 11. Totals 40-86 22-32 114.  
**MINNESOTA (116)**  
 Wiggins 3-14 3-7 10, Gibson 7-8 3-3 17, Towns 8-22 13-13 30, Teague 1-3 1-4 0, Okogie 1-4 2-2 4, Deng 0-1 0-0 0, Saric 3-5 2-3 9, Tolliver 1-4 1-2 4, Dieng 0-0 0-0 0, Rose 12-24 7-9 31, Bayless 3-6 0-0 7. Totals 39-91 32-40 116.  
**PHOENIX** 31 36 29 18 — 114  
**MINNESOTA** 29 35 27 25 — 116  
 3-Point Goals—Phoenix 12-39 (Oubre Jr. 4-7, Acy 2-4, Warren 2-5, Jackson 1-2, Bridges 1-3, Crawford 1-4, Booker 1-6, Okobo 0-1, Melton 0-2, Bender 0-5), Minnesota 6-24 (Bayless 1-2, Saric 1-2, Teague 1-2, Wiggins 1-3, Tolliver 1-4, Towns 1-5, Okogie 0-1), Deng 0-1, Rose 0-4). Fouled Out—None.  
 Rebounds—Phoenix 38 (Bender 10), Minnesota 44 (Towns 12). Assists—Phoenix 22 (Booker 6), Minnesota 22 (Teague 8). Total Fouls—Phoenix 27, Minnesota 26. Technicals—Phoenix coach Suns (Defensive three second 2), Booker, Jackson. A—14,607 (19,356).

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**MEMPHIS** 82, No. 4 Virginia 70  
 Wisconsin 64, No. 2 Michigan 54  
 No. 3 Tennessee 71, Alabama 68  
 No. 5 Gonzaga 89, Portland 66  
 West Virginia 65, No. 7 Kansas 64  
 Baylor 73, No. 8 Texas Tech 62  
 No. 9 Virginia Tech 87, Wake Forest 71  
 No. 10 Nevada 67, Air Force 52  
 No. 12 Kentucky 82, No. 14 Auburn 80  
 No. 13 North Carolina 85, Miami 76  
 No. 17 North Carolina 77, Notre Dame 73  
 No. 18 Mississippi 84, Arkansas 67  
 Texas 75, No. 20 Oklahoma 74  
 No. 21 Houston 69, South Florida 60

### MEMPHIS 82, SUNS 114

**MEMPHIS (82)**  
 3-Point Goals—Phoenix 12-39 (Oubre Jr. 4-7, Acy 2-4, Warren 2-5, Jackson 1-2, Bridges 1-3, Crawford 1-4, Booker 1-6, Okobo 0-1, Melton 0-2, Bender 0-5), Minnesota 6-24 (Bayless 1-2, Saric 1-2, Teague 1-2, Wiggins 1-3, Tolliver 1-4, Towns 1-5, Okogie 0-1), Deng 0-1, Rose 0-4). Fouled Out—None.  
 Rebounds—Phoenix 38 (Bender 10), Minnesota 44 (Towns 12). Assists—Phoenix 22 (Booker 6), Minnesota 22 (Teague 8). Total Fouls—Phoenix 27, Minnesota 26. Technicals—Phoenix coach Suns (Defensive three second 2), Booker, Jackson. A—14,607 (19,356).

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### MEMPHIS 82, SUNS 114

**MEMPHIS** 82, No. 4 Virginia 70  
 Wisconsin 64, No. 2 Michigan 54  
 No. 3 Tennessee 71, Alabama 68  
 No. 5 Gonzaga 89, Portland 66  
 West Virginia 65, No. 7 Kansas 64  
 Baylor 73, No. 8 Texas Tech 62  
 No. 9 Virginia Tech 87, Wake Forest 71  
 No. 10 Nevada 67, Air Force 52  
 No. 12 Kentucky 82, No. 14 Auburn 80  
 No. 13 North Carolina 85, Miami 76  
 No. 17 North Carolina 77, Notre Dame 73  
 No. 18 Mississippi 84, Arkansas 67  
 Texas 75, No. 20 Oklahoma 74  
 No. 21 Houston 69, South Florida 60

No. 24 Mississippi State 71, Vanderbilt 55  
 Purdue 70, No. 25 Indiana 55  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Boston College 87, No. 11 Florida State 82  
 No. 15 Marquette 79, Providence 68  
 No. 23 Iowa 95, Illinois 71

### RESULTS

#### SATURDAY'S GAMES

**EAST**  
 Army 72, Navy 61  
 Bucknell 85, Lehigh 83  
 Canisius 73, Fairfield 68  
 Colgate 77, Boston University 56  
 Cornell 60, Columbia 59  
 Dayton 89, St. Bonaventure 86, 2OT  
 DePaul 97, Seton Hall 93  
 Drexel 73, James Madison 68  
 Hofstra 86, Coll. of Charleston 72  
 LIU Brooklyn 79, Fairfield Dickinson 77  
 Lafayette 84, American U. 79, OT  
 Loyola (Md.) 67, Holy Cross 65, OT  
 Mass.-Lowell 76, Hartford 73  
 Mount St. Mary's 70, Wagner 56  
 NJIT 77, Jacksonville 74  
 Niagara 75, Quinnipiac 71  
 Northeastern 88, UNC-Wilmington 71  
 Penn 77, Temple 70  
 Rhode Island 78, La Salle 67  
 Rider 60, Manhattan 47  
 Robert Morris 79, Bryant 65  
 St. Francis (Pa.) 80, Central Conn. St. 69  
 St. Francis Brooklyn 92, Sacred Heart 85  
 Stony Brook 64, Maine 61  
 Syracuse 74, Pittsburgh 63  
 Towson 64, Delaware 63  
 UNC 87, Tulane 71  
 UMBG 65, Albany (N.Y.) 64, OT  
 Vermont 78, Binghamton 50  
 West Virginia 65, Kansas 64  
 Yale 70, Brown 67

### SOUTH

Alabama St. 72, Alabama A&M 54  
 Alcorn St. 63, MVSU 57  
 Belmont 92, Tennessee St. 74  
 Bethune-Cookman 69, Delaware St. 49  
 Campbell 73, Charleston Southern 72  
 Charlotte 55, Louisiana Tech 40  
 Chattanooga 73, The Citadel 71  
 Coastal Carolina 89, Appalachian St. 72  
 Coppin St. 64, NC Central 60  
 Davidson 75, Richmond 62  
 Duke 72, Virginia 70  
 E. Kentucky 85, Se Missouri 83  
 Elon 76, William & Mary 71  
 Florida 62, Georgia 52  
 Florida Gulf Coast 72, Kennesaw St. 59  
 Gardner-Webb 87, Hampton 74, OT  
 George Mason 71, Fordham 68  
 Georgia Southern 88, South Alabama 86, OT  
 Houston 69, South Florida 60  
 Howard 71, SC State 67, OT  
 Jacksonville St. 65, Tennessee Tech 48  
 Kentucky 82, Auburn 80  
 LSU 89, South Carolina 67  
 Liberty 70, North Florida 64  
 Louisiana-Monroe 99, Louisiana-Lafayette 95  
 Louisville 79, Georgia Tech 51  
 Marshall 105, FIU 97  
 Md.-Eastern Shore 60, Florida A&M 58, OT  
 Memphis 83, SMU 61  
 Mercer 93, Samford 87  
 Middle Tennessee 75, UTEP 67  
 Mississippi 84, Arkansas 67  
 Mississippi St. 71, Vanderbilt 55  
 Morehead St. 85, UT Martin 77  
 NC A&T 57, Morgan St. 53  
 Norfolk St. 82, Savannah St. 76  
 North Alabama 63, Stetson 62  
 Old Dominion 78, Southern Miss. 60  
 Presbyterian 71, Longwood 64  
 Radford 71, UNC-Asheville 63  
 Southeastern 74, McNeese 71  
 S. Louisiana U. 69, Ark.-Pine Bluff 67, OT  
 Tennessee 71, Alabama 68  
 RECEIVING—Georgia Tech 75  
 UAB 83, UTSA 73  
 UCF 64, Tulsa 62  
 UNC-Greensboro 75, ETSU 68  
 VCU 68, UMass 50  
 VMI 91, W. Carolina 83  
 Virginia Tech 87, Wake Forest 71  
 W. Kentucky 72, FAU 66  
 Winthrop 82, SC-Upstate 72  
 Wolford 59, Furman 54

### MIDWEST

Ball St. 83, Cent. Michigan 72  
 Bowling Green 79, W. Michigan 48  
 Butler 80, St. John's 71  
 Cincinnati 66, Wichita St. 55  
 E. Illinois 85, Austin Peay 83  
 Green Bay 90, Ill.-Chicago 85  
 Illinois St. 78, Evansville 70  
 Iowa St. 72, Oklahoma St. 59  
 Kansas St. 65, TCU 55  
 Kent St. 78, N. Illinois 68  
 Loyola of Chicago 75, Indiana St. 67  
 Miami (Ohio) 68, Akron 61  
 Milwaukee 64, IUPUI 57  
 Minnesota 65, Penn St. 64  
 Murray St. 82, SIU-Edwardsville 72  
 N. Dakota St. 67, North Dakota 65  
 N. Kentucky 82, Youngstown St. 74  
 NC State 77, Notre Dame 73  
 Oakland 79, Detroit 73  
 Purdue 70, Indiana 55  
 Valparaiso 75, N. Iowa 66  
 W. Illinois 87, Purdue Fort Wayne 58  
 Wisconsin 64, Michigan 54  
 Wright St. 89, Cleveland St. 66

### SOUTHWEST

Abilene Christian 78, Northwestern St. 69  
 Baylor 73, Texas Tech 62  
 Cent. Arkansas 74, Nicholls 68  
 Grambling St. 88, Texas Southern 87, OT  
 Missouri 66, Texas A&M 43  
 North Texas 76, Rice 75  
 Prairie View 55, Jackson St. 51  
 Sam Houston St. 71, Houston Baptist 65  
 Stephen F. Austin 74, Incarnate Word 71  
 Texas 75, Oklahoma 72  
 Texas A&M-CC 76, New Orleans 61  
 Texas State 77, Arkansas St. 64  
 Texas-Arlington 82, UALR 73

### FAR WEST

Arizona 82, Oregon St. 71  
 Arizona St. 78, Oregon 64  
 CS Bakersfield 86, Chicago St. 73  
 Cal St.-Fullerton 92, Long Beach St. 90, OT  
 E. Washington 85, Montana St. 81  
 Fresno St. 63, Boise St. 53  
 Gonzaga 89, Portland 66  
 Grand Canyon 78, UMKC 50  
 Loyola Marymount 74, Pepperdine 70  
 Montana 69, Idaho 51  
 N. Arizona 82, Portland St. 75  
 Nevada 67, Air Force 52  
 New Mexico 83, Wyoming 53  
 New Mexico St. 83, Utah Valley 78  
 Rio Grande 67, Seattle 62  
 S. Utah 76, Sacramento St. 71  
 Saint Mary's (Calif.) 76, San Diego 59  
 San Francisco 82, BYU 63  
 Santa Clara 69, Pacific 57  
 Southern Cal 80, UCLA 67  
 Stanford 78, Washington St. 66  
 UC Davis 75, Cal Poly 63  
 UC Irvine 74, CS Northridge 68  
 UC Riverside 75, Hawaii 71  
 UNLV 94, San Jose St. 56  
 Utah St. 87, Colorado St. 72  
 Washington 71, California 52  
 Weber St. 78, N. Colorado 64

### SUNDAY'S GAMES

## BOYS SWIMMING

# Boys All-Area Swim Team

**Gage Denson, Senior, Lemon Bay**



Denson excelled in both diving and sprints. He qualified for the State meet in the 1-meter dive, finishing in 8th place with a score of 318.25. He also made it in the 50-yard free where he placed 13th with a 22.17 second swim.

"Gage really impressed us with his ability to dive as a first year diver last year," Lemon Bay coach Dawn Hall said.

"He continued off that success by medaling this year at States. He came to us freshman year as a year round swimmer, and his heart and determination pushed him farther than any of us could have imagined by qualifying for States in both swimming and diving. It's extremely rare to have someone qualify in both events."

**Charlie Plaisted, Freshman, Lemon Bay**



Plaisted reached the State meet as a freshman this year in both the 100-yard butterfly and 500-yard free. He finished 110th in the 100 and placed 14th in the 500

with a time of 4:55.06. He also placed first at Regionals in the 100 fly. "Charlie is without a doubt one of the most talented swimmers we've had on the team," Hall said. "For him to set two school records and qualify for States as a freshman really is quite a feat. He really blew us away this year."

**Oscar Marquardt, Junior, Port Charlotte**

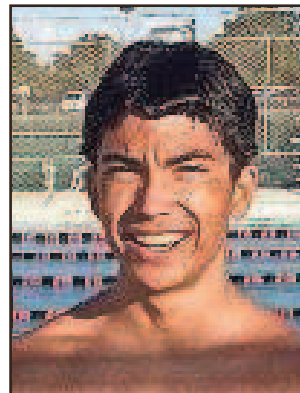


Marquardt was the district runner-up in the 200-yard individual medley as well as the 100 breaststroke and qualified for States in both events. There he finished 11th in the breaststroke and 16th in the medley. He helped the boys team win their first County Championship and holds four individual school

records.

"Oscar was one of our captains and probably one of our best cheerleaders this year, was so supportive of his teammates," Port Charlotte coach J.R. Whaley said. "He was new to high school swimming and really embraced the challenges and helped our boys win our first county title and best finish at districts."

**Kevin Janson-Dugan, Junior, Port Charlotte**



Janson-Dugan qualified for the State meet in the 100-yard free and finished in 22nd place. He also qualified for Regionals in the 100-yard backstroke. He was the County and District champion in the free and holds one individual school record.

"Had made states in

diving last year, decided in the off season to focus on swimming and did a great job for us," Whaley said. "He made it back to states for a swim event. Really helped power our boys to our first county title and best finish at the district meet."

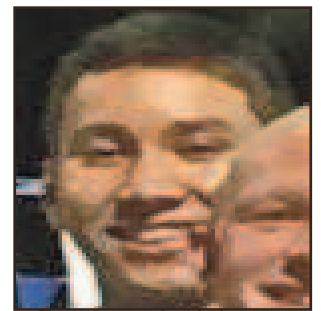
**Carl Eisen, Senior, Charlotte**



Eisen competed against his teammate at States in the 50-yard free and also qualified for the 100-yard free. He finished 20th in the preliminaries of the 50-yard free and 21st in the 100 free.

"Carl is a dedicated and hardworking swimmer who loves to race," Charlotte coach Jeff Cain said. "He became one of the top swimmers in the area in sprints."

**Josh Eaton, Senior, Charlotte**



Eaton reached the State meet in both the 50-yard free and 100-yard breaststroke. He finished 14th place in the free and medaled with a fifth-place finish in the breaststroke.

"Josh is one of the top swimmers in sprints and breaststroke in the area," Cain said. "He was a state finalist in three events."

**Michael Sickels, Junior, North Port**



Sickels was a strong swimmer on a rebuilding North Port team. He qualified for the State meet in the 100-yard backstroke and finished 11th with a time of 53.22.

## BOYS SOCCER

# Crumpton gets chance to shine

By **CHUCK BALLARO**  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

ENGLEWOOD – At this time last season, Ben Crumpton was sitting on the bench for the Lemon Bay High School boys soccer team.

It's not like he had a choice, having torn his ACL early in his junior year and wondering if he would ever come back.

Not only did he come back, but he was expected to take up the slack left following the graduation of Area Player of the Year Blake Dean.

Crumpton had responded, leading the team with 17 goals while being a facilitator of the Manta Rays offense and helping a traditionally moribund program to one of its best seasons in history with an 11-6 mark

going into play this week.

"We came in thinking about playing as a team and working every day to get better," Crumpton said. "I came in thinking that I had to play to the best of my ability and make the team better."

Crumpton was born in England, where soccer is less a passion than a religion. His father played as a youth, while his brother, Jordan, played for England's under-21 national team. The family came to the United States when Ben was nine.

"We're a big outdoor family. We love the water and the sun. Getting to play soccer 12 months out of the year was kind of a fringe benefit," said Neville Crumpton, Ben's father.

Crumpton joined Charlotte Premier upon

arriving in the states, helping it to a state championship as a defender, yet when he came to Lemon Bay as a freshman played golf before joining the soccer team as a sophomore.

He started immediately, playing right-mid and with the mindset of a defensive player. He was a small player, but showed an intensity few people have to make up for it.

Crumpton was expected to have more of a role as a junior captain, but a torn knee early in the season brought things to a halt, which he said he used as fuel for this season.

"I wanted to prove myself. Blake was one of my best friends, so I wanted to prove myself to him and my teammates," Crumpton said. "I came in thinking I would be one of the top players and it would have to be on the offensive end."

Crumpton rehabbed his knee quickly, moved to center forward and the move has paid dividends.

It started with a hat trick against Imagine and has carried through much of the season, all the while not showing any signs of his previous injury. As a team dominated by upperclassmen who have played together for years, it has resulted in success the program hasn't seen since going 11-5-4 in 2012-13.

"He's a person who can control the game and see the game with a perspective that other players can't, so he has a chance to score where others don't," Lemon Bay coach Emilio Baradith said. "You can tell he's from a soccer culture because that's how he sees the game."

"He watches a lot of football and picks up a lot of tips from watching the Premier League. Passing, how to read the ball and the game. He uses it to get better," Neville said.

Harley Rusher has been Crumpton's main partner in crime, leading the team with 12 assists. He said having played with



SUN PHOTO BY TOM O'NEILL

**Lemon Bay's Benjamin Crumpton celebrates his first goal against Port Charlotte Tuesday, January 15.**

him since childhood has allowed them to have a symbiotic relationship on the field.

"We match up well. His moving to midfield was great because the position I play I'm able to feed him and we really come together," Rusher said. "Last year's injury has pushed him to make this his best year. He's taken

the younger kids under his wing and has helped them develop."

Crumpton said he doesn't plan on playing soccer in college, especially after the injury.

"I plan on getting my associates in business and hopefully start an entrepreneurship and a business from there," Crumpton said.

## HACKER

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saw everyone was swimming differently and though they wouldn't do as well."

Hacker also took home seventh in the 200 individual medley (1:56.53), and joined Charlotte in finishing ninth in the 200 medley relay (1:38.75), setting a school record in the process, and sixth in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:28.71.

Hacker has been a regular at states for four years. Last season, Hacker was in three events at states, including a seventh in the 100-yard breaststroke where he set the school record.

Still Hacker thought he fell short on some of his goals and made it his duty to make senior year his year.

However, Hacker's senior season wasn't easy, as he struggled with his form early, particularly in the breaststroke, his strongest event.

Sometimes you lose form. It's like a phase. In the breaststroke, instead of staying near the surface and went too deep off the wall," Hacker said, adding it was an indication of pressing too hard.

In districts he barely won, beating Andrew Garner of Barron Collier by .01 seconds in the 100 breaststroke (1:00.57) and finishing second in the 200 IM by nearly five

seconds (2:00.32). He helped Charlotte to a second in the 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay and third in the 200 relay.

At regionals in Estero, Garner got revenge by beating Hacker in the breaststroke, though his 58.94 time was a school record, and was also runner-up in the 200 IM, slicing nearly four seconds off his time, but still far behind Mason Laur of Barron Collier.

Hacker also anchored the Charlotte 200 freestyle relay team to a regional championship and to a third place in the 200 medley relay.

Hacker said he felt he accomplished nearly everything he set out to do, and felt as though he deserves to stand among the school's best.

"There haven't been many state champions here. It's cool that I'm the third or fourth one," Hacker said. "I swam with Hans Schroeder in middle school. I was always in his lane for practice and we did our own workouts."

"It's an accomplishment to win states. Olympians have come out of Florida. He's up there with Hans, my son and Katie Gehring," Cain said.

Hacker said he wants to swim, though if he plans to enter the medical field, it would be hard for him to continue to swim competitively. Hacker said he may attend junior college for two years before deciding on where to go next.



SUN PHOTO BY STEPHEN MCKAY

**The Tarpons' Dylan Hacker swims his way into the state finals of the 100-yard breaststroke, which he won.**

BOYS BASKETBALL: Oldsmar Christian School 54, Charlotte 52

# Tarpons fall on buzzer beater

By **CHUCK BALLARO**  
SUN CORRESPONDENT

PUNTA GORDA — Jadrian Tracey scored 19 points, including a three-pointer at the buzzer, to lead the Oldsmar Christian School boys basketball team to a dramatic 54-52 victory over Charlotte in the final game of the Wally Keller Classic on Saturday.

Charlotte (13-6) had just taken a 52-51 lead on a free throw by Ahmad Johnson which capped off a 7-0 run with six seconds left.

Ray Robinson took the inbound, got double-teamed when he got to midcourt, and pushed the ball to Tracey in the corner, who hit nothing but net as the buzzer sounded.

“They trusted me with the last shot and I took it. I knocked it down,” Tracey said. “The coach came to us and said we were going to win the game. We trusted the play and executed it.”

Oldsmar coach David Minaya said his team was out of character, especially in the closing minutes. It was about them getting their poise back.

“I told them to calm down and stop making stupid plays. I put the ball in my point guard’s hands. Two guys went for him and he made the perfect pass,” Minaya said. “Jadrian was open in the corner and hit the shot.”

Oldsmar (15-6) led for much of the game and was up 51-45 with 2:31 remaining after Robinson hit a shot.

Charlotte wasn’t through. Tre Carroll, who had 17 points, and Johnson who led Charlotte with 19, hit field goals to close to within 51-49 with 1:16 remaining.

After Oldsmar missed the front end of a one-and-one, Carroll was left open again and drained a lay-up to tie the game at 51 with 37 seconds left.

Charlotte made another defensive stand and was able to get Johnson to the free throw line, where he hit one of two to give Charlotte the lead, setting up the finish.

Charlotte coach Tom Massolio, as happy as he was following Charlotte’s thrilling win over Lehigh the previous evening, was

equally as unhappy with this one, though he was happy with his team’s effort.

“Give the kid who made the shot credit. You don’t get many of those in your lifetime and he knocked it down,” Massolio said. “For us to get back into the game and the way we played I’m happy. I’m not happy for the result, but we played good basketball.”

Braxton Bartlett added 12 for the Eagles, including a big three early in the fourth quarter to quell a Tarpon rally that moved them to within 40-39.

**OLDSMAR CHRISTIAN 54, CHARLOTTE 52**

Oldsmar 14 17 7 16 – 54  
Charlotte 12 13 11 16 – 52

Oldsmar (54):  
Jadrian Tracey 19, Braxton Bartlett 12, Gibbs 8, Williams 6, McIntyre 4, Esajas 2, Robinson 2, Patterson 1. Totals: 19(5) 11-21 54.

Charlotte (52):  
Ahmad Johnson 19, Tre Carroll 17, Gainer 7, Reaves 6, Scribner 2, Phanor 1. Totals: 16(4) 16-22 54.



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(Clockwise) Charlotte’s Ahmad Johnson goes to the hoop during the Wally Keller Classic on Saturday night. Johnson led Charlotte with 19 points. Tyrik Gainer (bottom right) scored seven points while Tre Carroll (bottom left) scored 17 points in a 54-52 loss to Oldsmar Christian School.

GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY

# Tarpons Roughton, Simeone sign letters of intent

By **BEN BAUGH**  
SPORTS EDITOR

A pair of Lady Tarpons have committed to run cross-country collegiately. Alexa Roughton will be going to Division 1 Stetson University and Victoria Simeone signed with Division II Palm Beach Atlantic University.

“I’m very proud of both the girls,” said Chris Robishaw, Charlotte girls cross-country coach. “They’ve both put in a lot of hard work over the years. They’re both good student-athletes. They’re both going on and doing something that they love to do for the next four years, and will also get an education. Those are two really big pair of shoes to fill.”

Both Roughton and Simeone demonstrated their drive and commitment to the program, by going to practices, working out in the off-season, never wavered as they worked toward the team’s ultimate objective, qualifying for States, where the Lady Tarpons finished a strong 11th. The runners brought so many intangibles to the team, helping to make their teammates better as the season wore on.

“They were both good for our team in so many ways,” said Robishaw. “Alexa being a four-year runner, not only being captain and leader this year, they’re just out there leading by example. She gave the rest of the team something positive to look at every day. She just over the four years got consistently better.”

Roughton will be

attending Division 1 Stetson University, and was impressed with what she when visiting the school, said Robishaw.

“She fell in love with campus,” said Robishaw. “I think her coach is going to be able to take her up to the next level.”

Simeone, who also plays basketball, has a unique bond with Robishaw.

He coached her as a freshman while she was playing basketball, with the multi-sport athlete adding cross-country to her extracurricular activities during her sophomore year.

Robishaw saw the promise and potential in the talented athlete, and recognized that she was capable of making an immediate impact.

However, an injury late in her junior year hardly deterred the intrepid Simeone, who came back stronger than ever as a senior. She posted the Lady Tarpons second best time in 2018, with her PR standing until late in the season when it was eclipsed by Aleecia Collins.

“She’s been in the top three or four (of the Lady Tarpons runners) every single race,” said Robishaw.

Roughton and Simeone are the third and fourth Lady Tarpon cross-country runners from Robishaw’s program to go onto run collegiately, joining the Kanagy sisters, Hope and Katie, who will be joined this fall by Simeone at PBAU.

“They both had a few schools that they were looking at, but these were their top picks,” said Robishaw.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Charlotte High School senior Alexa Roughton (above) signs a letter of intent to run cross country for Stetson University. She is pictured with her parents Jay and Lisa Roughton, and coach Chris Robishaw. Charlotte High School senior Victoria Simeone (bottom photo) signs a letter of intent to run cross-country for Palm Beach Atlantic University. She is pictured with her parents Bobby and Kristin Simeone, and coach Chris Robishaw.



## PREP SPORTS CALENDAR

### TUESDAY

■ **Basketball**

- Venice Boys vs Palmetto, 7:30 p.m.
- Venice Girls at Lakewood Ranch, 7 p.m.
- Lemon Bay Boys at Port Charlotte, 7 p.m.
- Port Charlotte Girls at Lemon Bay 7 p.m.
- North Port Boys vs. Gulf Coast, 7:30 p.m.
- North Port Girls at Gulf Coast, 7:30 p.m.
- Charlotte Boys vs. North Fort Myers, 7 p.m.
- Charlotte Girls at North Fort Myers, 7 p.m.

■ **Soccer**

- Venice Girls vs Lakewood Ranch, 7 p.m.
- North Port Girls vs. Riverview Sarasota, 6 p.m.



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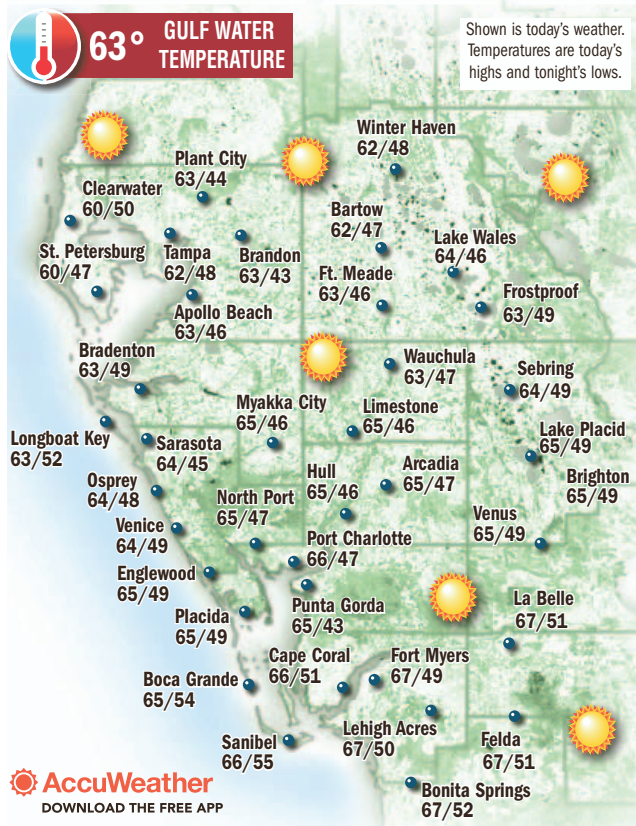
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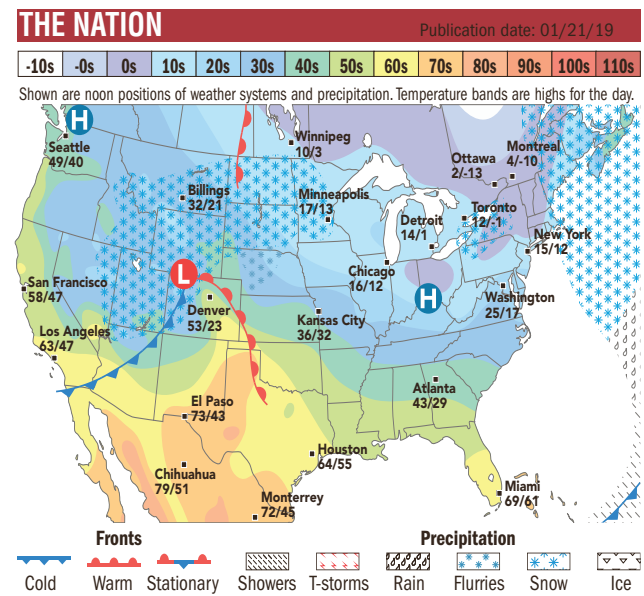
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TODAY / TONIGHT	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Plenty of sun Clear to partly cloudy <b>HIGH 66°</b> <b>LOW 47°</b> 0% chance of rain	Pleasant with partial sunshine <b>74° / 60°</b> 0% chance of rain	Times of sun and clouds <b>81° / 68°</b> 25% chance of rain	A couple of showers possible; not as warm <b>71° / 46°</b> 30% chance of rain	Mostly sunny and cool <b>62° / 41°</b> 10% chance of rain	Partly sunny, a couple of showers possible <b>65° / 39°</b> 30% chance of rain



TIDES	Punta Gorda	Englewood	Boca Grande	El Jobean	Venice
High	1:48a	12:25a	2:29p	2:20a	1:53p
Low	10:10a	8:26a	7:12a	10:39a	7:05a
High	5:01p	3:38p	5:27p	5:33p	11:33p
Low	8:37p	6:53p	6:29p	9:06p	5:32p



**PORT CHARLOTTE**

Venice through 2 p.m. Sunday

**Temperatures**  
High/Low: 70°/63°  
Normal High/Low: 75°/51°  
Record High: 86° (1990)  
Record Low: 26° (1977)

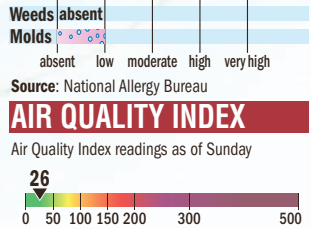
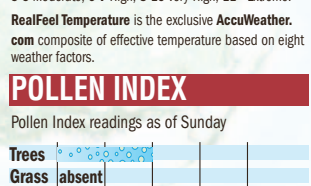
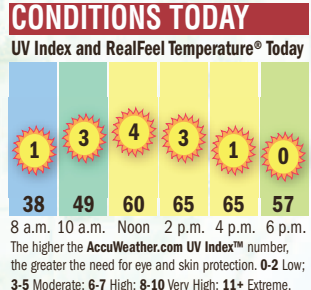
**Precipitation** (in inches)  
24 hours through 2 p.m. Sun.: 0.44"  
Month to date: 0.55"  
Normal month to date: 1.10"  
Year to date: 0.55"  
Record: 2.00" (1983)

**VENICE**

Venice through 2 p.m. Sunday

**Temperatures**  
High/Low: 70°/61°  
Normal High/Low: 71°/51°  
Record High: 89° (1988)  
Record Low: 27° (1977)

**Precipitation** (in inches)  
24 hours through 2 p.m. Sun.: 0.26"  
Month to date: 0.48"  
Normal month to date: 1.60"  
Year to date: 0.48"  
Record: 2.00" (1978)



**MARINE**

Wind Speed Seas Bay/Inland direction in knots in feet chop

**Cape Sable to Tarpon Springs**  
NE 8-16 3-5 Moderate

**Tarpon Springs to Apalachicola**  
NE 8-16 3-5 Moderate

**SUN AND MOON**

**The Sun**  
Today: 7:18 a.m. - 6:01 p.m.  
Tuesday: 7:18 a.m. - 6:02 p.m.

**The Moon**  
Today: 6:48 p.m. - 7:40 a.m.  
Tuesday: 7:57 p.m. - 8:34 a.m.

Full Last New First

**SOLUNAR TABLE**

Minor	Major	Minor	Major
Today: 5:28a	11:44a	6:00p	---
Tue: 6:32a	12:15a	7:03p	12:47p
Wed: 7:37a	1:22a	8:05p	1:51p

The solunar period schedule allows planning days so you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during those times. Major periods begin at the times shown and last for 1.5 to 2 hours. The minor periods are shorter.

**WEATHER HISTORY**  
On Jan. 21, 1994, the temperature dropped to 21 below zero, which set a new record low for Scranton, Pa.

**WEATHER TRIVIA™**  
Q: How much weight of ice can a telephone pole bear before snapping?  
A: As much as 10 tons.

**U.S. Extremes** (For the 48 contiguous states yesterday)

City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Albuquerque	58 30 pc	41 24 c	Jackson, MS	52 37 s	58 53 r
Anchorage	17 15 c	28 24 c	Kansas City	36 32 pc	45 17 r
Atlanta	43 29 s	47 42 pc	Knoxville	32 22 pc	48 40 pc
Baltimore	22 14 s	33 25 s	Las Vegas	60 41 s	55 36 s
Billings	32 21 sn	37 25 pc	Los Angeles	63 47 pc	67 44 r
Birmingham	45 31 s	54 48 pc	Louisville	25 22 c	48 45 r
Boise	43 21 pc	41 29 c	Memphis	44 36 pc	51 42 r
Boston	13 7 sf	29 19 s	Milwaukee	20 16 c	33 27 sn
Buffalo	10 -1 sf	27 25 pc	Minneapolis	17 13 sn	22 8 sn
Burlington, VT	4 -6 sn	12 6 s	Montgomery	50 31 s	57 49 pc
Charlotte, WV	19 10 s	45 37 pc	Nashville	35 27 pc	51 47 r
Charlotte	37 21 s	42 31 pc	New Orleans	57 49 s	71 60 r
Chicago	16 12 c	35 26 sn	New York City	15 12 pc	29 25 s
Cincinnati	16 9 c	42 37 r	Norfolk, VA	29 21 s	36 29 s
Cleveland	14 1 sf	34 33 pc	Oklahoma City	55 45 pc	50 24 s
Columbia, SC	42 20 s	47 34 pc	Omaha	26 24 c	32 7 sn
Columbus, OH	9 1 s	36 34 pc	Philadelphia	19 13 s	31 25 s
Concord, NH	5 -1 sf	21 12 s	Phoenix	65 40 s	64 39 s
Dallas	60 52 s	63 32 pc	Pittsburgh	14 3 sf	33 30 pc
Denver	53 23 c	31 14 sn	Portland, ME	12 3 sn	24 14 s
Des Moines	20 18 c	34 8 sn	Portland, OR	49 38 c	46 43 r
Detroit	14 1 s	28 28 c	Providence	10 4 sf	28 17 c
Duluth	13 9 sn	19 2 sn	Raleigh	33 16 s	40 26 s
Fairbanks	-15 -19 pc	-6 -12 pc	Salt Lake City	39 20 sn	30 16 pc
Fargo	14 7 pc	16 -1 sf	St. Louis	29 27 c	46 27 r
Hartford	7 1 pc	25 13 s	San Antonio	63 54 s	70 38 pc
Helena	32 16 sn	33 25 c	San Diego	63 46 pc	67 46 s
Honolulu	84 68 pc	84 69 s	San Francisco	58 47 s	59 46 s
Houston	64 55 pc	71 41 r	Seattle	49 40 c	48 45 r
Indianapolis	14 11 pc	41 37 r	Washington, DC	25 17 s	35 30 s

**WORLD CITIES**

City	Today	Tue.	City	Today	Tue.
Amsterdam	40 28 s	35 29 sn	Mexico City	73 45 s	73 43 pc
Baghdad	56 36 c	60 38 s	Montreal	4 -10 sn	8 5 pc
Beijing	48 23 s	52 21 s	Ottawa	2 -13 pc	10 8 pc
Berlin	33 24 s	33 23 s	Paris	36 27 s	36 31 sn
Buenos Aires	86 69 pc	90 68 pc	Regina	17 6 pc	20 11 c
Cairo	71 49 s	70 51 s	Rio de Janeiro	94 77 s	92 79 c
Calgary	34 11 s	36 23 sn	Rome	53 40 sh	50 35 c
Cancun	77 67 s	79 73 s	St. John's	47 29 r	33 20 sf
Dublin	43 32 r	39 33 pc	San Juan	83 72 pc	83 73 pc
Edmonton	25 9 pc	31 18 sn	Sydney	78 73 c	86 73 c
Halifax	40 13 c	18 15 sf	Tokyo	50 42 s	53 38 s
Kiev	27 13 pc	23 12 c	Toronto	12 -1 pc	25 23 c
London	42 38 c	43 31 pc	Vancouver	44 38 pc	44 40 r
Madrid	51 24 pc	47 37 sh	Winnipeg	10 3 c	10 -6 pc

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

# Long's birdie putt beats Mickelson by a stroke

LA QUINTA, Calif. (AP) — Adam Long made a 14-foot birdie putt on the final hole Sunday to win the Desert Classic for his first PGA Tour title.

Making his sixth career start on the tour, Long closed with a 7-under 65 on the Stadium Course at PGA West to beat playing partners Phil Mickelson and Adam Hadwin by a stroke.

Mickelson, the leader after each of the first three rounds, fought putting problems in a 69. Hadwin shot 67.

"I had a terrible putting day — one of the worst I can recall in a while," Mickelson said. "Started right on the first hole with a little 4-footer uphill and three-putting that green. And I missed a bunch of short ones on the front and some birdie opportunities, but it felt awful with the putter. I hit a lot of good shots today, but just couldn't get the ball to go in the hole."

Long set up with the winning put with a 6-iron shot from 175 yards with the ball below his feet in dormant grass on a mound to the right of the fairway.

The 31-year-old former Duke player earned his PGA Tour card with a

13th-place finish last year on the Web.com Tour's regular-season money list.

"I got a pretty good read off Phil's putt," Long said. "It was one of those putts that you just stand over you just know you're going to make. And you can't control that, but when you have that feeling it's a good one. I'm in pretty disbelief right now. I don't really know what happened."

Long finished at 26-under 262. He opened with a 63 on PGA West's Nicklaus Tournament Course, shot 71 on Friday at the Stadium layout and had another 63 on Saturday at La Quinta Country Club.

The 48-year-old Mickelson was making his first tour start since early October and first competitive appearance since beating Tiger Woods in Las Vegas in November in a made-for-TV event.

The Hall of Famer won the World Golf Championships-Mexico Championship last year for his 43rd PGA Tour title.

Hadwin had his fourth straight top-six finishes in the event. He was second in 2017.



Adam Long (right) made a 14-foot birdie putt on the final hole to defeat Phil Mickelson (left) and Adam Hadwin by a stroke in the Desert Classic in La Quinta, Calif. on Sunday..

# Ji survives wind, wins LPGA opener by two shots

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. — Eun-Hee Ji of South Korea left the mistakes to everyone else down the stretch in the LPGA Tour season opener.

Ji managed a strong wind and temperatures in the 50s on Sunday by making three birdies on the back nine to pull away and close with a 1-under 70, giving her a two-shot victory in the Diamond Resorts Tournament of Champions.

Ji got her mistakes out of the way early, opening with two bogeys to fall behind Lydia Ko. The 32-year-old South Korean took the lead for good with

a birdie on the 10th hole at Tranquilo Golf Club at Four Seasons, and she stayed in front the rest of the way.

"It was a little bit chilly for me today. My body was a little bit tight on first tee, so I just pulled a little bit, and I made a bogey," she said. "I made a bogey again second hole. I was like, 'OK, wait a minute. I need to play this.' But I have like 16 more holes, and I just trust my swing after that."

Ko was one shot behind when she pulled her tee shot on the par-5 13th and never found it, and then

compounded the error with a three-putt for a double bogey. Ko made double bogey on the closing hole for a 42 on the back nine and a 77.

Ji finished at 14-under 270 to win by two over Mirim Lee, who made only one bogey in her round of 68. Nelly Korda (71) finished third.

"I just enjoyed my game with my celebrity partners," Ji said. "It makes it more fun and I relaxed more. So I didn't get nervous."

The LPGA opener was limited to winners over the last two seasons. It also included a

celebrity field of athletes and entertainers who competed for a \$500,000 purse using the modified Stableford scoring system.

Former Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz had 33 points in the final round for a three-point victory over former pitcher Mark Mulder. Smoltz was busy doing math with the Stableford system, trying to hold on for the victory.

"I played really defensively knowing I could get two points for par," Smoltz said. "I never thought the bogey I made at 17 would be the difference."



Eun-Hee Ji, of South Korea, watches her tee shot on the second hole.