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Austin bombing suspect dead

Mark Anthony Conditt blew himself up as SWAT moved in

By Jim Vertuno and Will Weissert
The Associated Press

PFLUGERVILLE, Texas — As a SWAT team closed in, the suspected bomber whose deadly explosives terrorized Austin for three weeks used one of his devices to blow himself up. But police



Conditt

warned that he could have planted more bombs before his death, and they cautioned the city to stay on guard. Mark Anthony Conditt, an unemployed 23-year-old college dropout, had been tracked down using store surveillance video, cellphone signals and witness accounts

of a strange-looking customer making purchases while wearing a disguise that included a blonde wig and gloves.

Police finally found him at a hotel in a suburb just north of Austin known as the scene for filming portions of "Friday Night Lights." There, officers prepared to move in for an arrest early Wednesday. When the suspect's sport utility vehicle began to

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MAN'S GIRLFRIEND TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM

Resource officer praised for response

Maryland school shooting ended quickly with deputy's rapid action

By Matthew Barakat and Jesse J. Holland
Associated Press

GREAT MILLS, Md. — In the latest school shooting in America, the gunfire was over and done with in less than a minute.

This time, the shooter, a 17-year-old student, was killed. Authorities said a 16-year-old girl who had

some type of relationship with the shooter was critically wounded, and a 14-year-old boy also was wounded.

The school resource officer who responded inside of 60 seconds and fired off a shot at the attacker was praised as a hero.

The violence erupted as classes were beginning Tuesday at Great Mills High School in southern Maryland, in a community where many families have

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A closer look at Eustis Lake Club



Cars drive along Lakeshore Drive past Sharp's Mobile Park on Tuesday, March 20, 2018, in Eustis. City leaders on March 16 announced that a \$21 million Key West-style community will be built where the mobile home park now sits next to Ferran Park on Lake Eustis. [WHITNEY LEHNECKER/DAILY COMMERCIAL]

Lakefront community to bring money, new life to city but will displace some people

By Roxanne Brown
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EUSTIS — A new lakefront community featuring Key West-style homes in Eustis is being touted as a game

changer for the city's downtown district, but it will come at a price for dozens of seniors who live in a decades-old trailer park being leveled to make way for it.

Nearly 100 residents of Sharp's Mobile Park on Lakeshore Drive near Ferran Park are being bought out for at least \$6,000 apiece and will have to move to make way for Eustis Lake Club and its

86 homes. The project was announced Friday by Lanny Husebo, spokesman for CJ Capital, the project's Mount Dora-based developer, and Jacob P. Smith Company, the builder.

For some whose homes are aged out and in need of extensive repair, the payout is welcome. But for others,

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Maiya Ashby crosses Patton Avenue while walking through falling snow on her way to work in Roanoke, Va., Wednesday. [ERICA YOON/THE ROANOKE TIMES VIA AP]

Northeast braces for fourth nor'easter

By Ted Shaffrey and Michael Hill
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Spring kicked off with a wallop of wintry weather along the East Coast as the fourth nor'easter in three weeks rolled in with the potential for a foot or more of snow Wednesday.

The first full day of the season included scenes of snow falling on blooming daffodils in suburban Philadelphia, New Yorkers twisting to fix blown-out umbrellas, tractor-trailers stuck on snowy highways and kids making their first

snowman of spring.

"I want warm! I'm done with the cold," said Yana Damoiseau, a pedestrian in New York City.

Airlines canceled thousands of flights, and school districts throughout the Northeast called off classes ahead of the storm, which was expected to intensify in the afternoon and make its way into New England, with heavy, wet snow likely to knock out power across a wide area.

New York City braced for what could be its biggest March snowstorm ever,

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TODAY
Sunny; cool
68° / 43°

FRIDAY
Partly sunny
73° / 49°

SATURDAY
Mostly sunny
79° / 54°



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GRAND FINALE

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NATION & WORLD

Group returns taken Nigerian girls

By Haruna Umar and Krista Larson
The Associated Press

DAPCHI, Nigeria — Boko Haram Islamic extremists brought back nearly all of the 110 girls they had kidnapped from a boarding school last month, dropping them off in the middle of the night Wednesday with a warning: “Don’t ever put your daughters in school again.”

Several of the girls interviewed by The Associated Press said they had been traveling for days before the convoy of vehicles arrived in the center of the town of Dapchi around 2 a.m. Residents who had fled upon hearing that Boko Haram was headed their way watched from hiding as dozens of girls descended from the vehicles apparently unharmed.

“We were freed because we are Muslim girls and they didn’t want us to suffer. That is why they released us,” said Khadija Grema, one of the freed girls who said a Christian classmate remained captive.

The extraordinary development brought elation to most of the families, but more heartache for the relatives of the six girls still unaccounted for. The sister of one girl fainted Wednesday upon hearing that she was not among those freed.

One 14-year-old released by the fighters told reporters that five girls had died. She did not provide other details and it was not immediately possible to independently verify her claim.

The abductions in Dapchi have evoked painful memories of the tragedy in Chibok, where 276 girls were kidnapped from their boarding school. Nearly four years later, about 100 of them have never returned home. Many had been forced to marry their captors and had children fathered by them.

The Nigerian government denied that it had paid a ransom or made a prisoner swap in exchange for the girls’ freedom. The girls were released “through back-channel efforts and with the help of some friends of the country, and it was unconditional,” Information Minister Lai Mohammed told journalists in the capital, Abuja. “No money changed hands. They only had one condition — that they will return them to where they took them. So in the early hours of today, they did return the girls and most of them went to their parents,” he said.

LOTTERY

Tuesday, March 20
Mega Millions: 14-38-51-64-70-9 x3
Lucky Money: 2-17-27-43-9
Fantasy 5: 7-14-25-26-27

Wednesday, March 21
Pick 5
Afternoon: 8-1-2-5-6
Pick 4
Afternoon: 9-3-3-9
Pick 3
Afternoon: 9-6-1
Pick 2
Afternoon: 0-7

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Uproar in WH over leaks

Tempest over Trump-Putin call sparks internal investigation

By Zeke Miller and Jonathan Lemire
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The tempest over President Donald Trump’s congratulatory phone call to Vladimir Putin quickly grew on Wednesday into an uproar over White House leaks, sparking an internal investigation and speculation over who might be the next person Trump forces out of the West Wing.

The White House, which has suffered frequent leaks — at times of notable severity — said in a statement it would be a “fireable offense and likely illegal” to leak Trump’s briefing papers to the press, after word emerged that the president had been warned in briefing materials not to congratulate the Russian president on his re-election.

Trump did so anyway, and on Wednesday he defended the call, saying George W. Bush did not have the “smarts” to work with Putin, and that Barack Obama and his secretary of state, Hillary Clinton “didn’t have the energy or chemistry” with the Russian leader.

Aides had included guidance in Trump’s talking points for the call to Putin stating: “DO NOT CONGRATULATE,” a senior administration official said Wednesday, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the official had not been authorized to discuss internal matters.

The document had been accessible only to a select group of staffers, two officials said, and had been drafted by aides to National



In this file photo taken on July 7, U.S. President Donald Trump, right, meets with Russian President Vladimir Putin at the G-20 Summit in Hamburg, Germany. The Kremlin said Trump called Putin to congratulate him on re-election, and White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders confirmed that Trump spoke with Putin Tuesday. [AP PHOTO/EVAN VUCCI]

Security Adviser H.R. McMaster. They also said there now is an internal probe of the leak but provided no other details. The officials spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss sensitive internal deliberations. The White House is not formally acknowledging the veracity of the presidential guidance first reported by The Washington Post.

Trump defended his decision to congratulate Putin in his Wednesday tweets, saying Obama did the same in 2012.

“Getting along with Russia (and others) is a good thing, not a bad thing,” Trump said, adding that Russia can “help solve problems” from North Korea to “the coming Arms Race.”

The White House statement earlier Wednesday about a possible firing was an unusual threat and an

indication of the seriousness with which the administration is treating the latest breach.

Trump and Chief of Staff John Kelly are both angry over the disclosure, officials said, especially because of the small circle of distribution.

Trump has told confidants that he believes the leak was meant to embarrass and undermine him, said White House officials and outside advisers familiar with the president’s thinking but not authorized to publicly discuss private conversations.

The president has suggested it was done by “the deep state,” they said. That’s the catchall phrase for career officials and the Washington establishment who, Trump believes, have tried to protect their own grasp on power by sabotaging him.

Trump has insisted that

maintaining a strong personal relationship with Putin is the United States’ best chance of improving ties with Russia and has signaled to allies that he trusts his own instincts in dealing with the Russian president.

Other leaks of classified material — including partial transcripts of Trump’s calls with foreign leaders — have not garnered specific warnings of termination or criminal action. It was not clear whether this week’s document was classified, but it was included with other classified papers.

It also was unclear whether Trump, who prefers oral briefings, had read the talking points prepared by his national security team before Tuesday’s call. McMaster briefed the president in person before the conversation in the White House residence.

Crisis experts: Facebook has mishandled data scandal

By Mae Anderson
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The crisis-management playbook is pretty simple: Get ahead of the story, update authorities and the public regularly, accept responsibility and take decisive action. Crisis-management experts say that until Wednesday, Facebook was 0-for-4.

Facebook’s two top executives, CEO Mark Zuckerberg and chief operating officer Sheryl Sandberg, went radio silent after news broke last Friday that political consulting firm Cambridge Analytica may have used data improperly obtained from roughly 50 million Facebook users to try to sway elections, including the 2016 White House race.

It was not until five days after the scandal erupted that Zuckerberg spoke up.

Meanwhile, some Facebook users have been leaving the social network or mulling the possibility, and Facebook’s stock is down 9 percent since Friday.

Facebook’s handling of

the growing public-relations crisis is remarkable in that one of the world’s biggest companies seems not to be playing by well-established crisis-management rules.

“This will go down as the textbook case study as how not to handle a crisis,” said Scott Galloway, a New York University professor of marketing. “The only thing we know about this and are comfortable predicting is that it’s going to get worse.”

In his statement Wednesday — posted, of course, on Facebook — Zuckerberg acknowledged that mistakes were made, outlined changes the company has undertaken, and accepted responsibility for the problem. Experts said acknowledging accountability was a positive but the fact that Zuckerberg didn’t outright apologize is a negative.

“My biggest skepticism is that we’ve seen this play before,” said Helio Fred Garcia, a professor of crisis management at NYU and Columbia University in New York. “They’re caught coming short of customers’ privacy

expectations. They tweak procedures. But they don’t seem to learn from mistakes, don’t really seem to care.”

Most Fortune 500 companies adhere to well-established crisis-management rules. When video surfaced of a passenger being dragged from an overbooked United Airlines flight last April, for example, CEO Oscar Munoz at first hedged but then apologized.

When Pepsi ran an ad last spring featuring Kendall Jenner that appeared to trivialize the “Black Lives Matter” movement, the company pulled the ad, saying, “Clearly we missed the mark, and we apologize.”

The point is to at least make an effort to seem remorseful to win back public trust, experts say. But despite user outcry on its own Facebook page and a call from Congress for Zuckerberg to testify about Facebook’s role in election-meddling, Facebook seems to be charting its own course.

“At this point, ‘Why did you wait so long to make a statement?’ is now news in itself,” Paul Argenti, a business professor at Dartmouth, said

before Zuckerberg spoke up.

It’s a pattern Facebook has long followed, according to Garcia. Facebook hedged during its early days in 2007 over a controversial advertising program called Beacon that did not alert users it was sharing their activity, and it did so again in its response to Russian bots hijacking Facebook ad software during the Trump campaign in 2016.

“Facebook has been too late. Facebook has done too little and has been too legalistic” each time, Garcia said. “I have yet to find a crisis Facebook handled that I could stand in front of crisis management classes and say, ‘Here’s an example of how to handle a crisis.’ They’ve never been able to handle a crisis.”

Now that Zuckerberg has addressed the public, the PR flap may eventually be forgotten. But it will take a lot longer than if the company had addressed public concerns immediately, Garcia said.

“It’s much harder to restore trust once it has been lost than to preserve trust before it has been lost,” he said.

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Man's girlfriend to testify against him

David Mariotti is accused of killing 84-year-old Bernadine Montgomery in Leesburg

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TAVARES — The girlfriend of the man who allegedly killed 84-year-old Bernadine



Naffziger



Mariotti

Montgomery in her Leesburg home will testify against him when the trial begins on April 2 thanks to a plea deal that could see her get a light

sentence for using Montgomery's stolen credit cards.

Tracie Jo Naffziger, 42, pleaded no contest to second-degree murder, accessory after the fact and fraudulent credit card charges in exchange for a pretrial intervention sentence. Part of the agreement is that she must stay out of trouble, show up for her sentencing and testify against David Mariotti.

Mariotti, 35, is charged with first-degree murder and battery during a home burglary in the 2016 slaying, and prosecutors are seeking the death penalty. Assistant State Attorney Rich Buxman and Executive Assistant Public Defender John Spivey square off today in a pretrial motion hearing before Circuit Judge Don Briggs. Issues include the death penalty.

Mariotti said he and Naffziger went to Montgomery's home in Palmora Park in June 2016, hoping to find handyman work. He said when Montgomery caught Naffziger stealing, he attacked her with a decorative chord and strangled her.

Spivey was able to get most of the confession suppressed

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NEWS BRIEFS

BEST BETS FOR TODAY

CLOSING YOUR SEASONAL HOME: From 2 to 3:30p.m. at Leesburg Public Library, 100 E. Main St. Free. Register at fcslake.eventbrite.com or by calling 352-343-4101 ext. 2719.
BAD ART NIGHT: From 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Eustis Memorial Library, 120 N. Center St. Make a sculpture or painting, as long as it's really bad. Best bad art wins a trophy. For grades 6 to 12. Call 352-357-5686 to register.

NEWS BRIEFS

TAVARES
Sea plane flips in Lake Dora, no injuries reported

High winds Wednesday flipped a sea plane in Lake Dora at about 12:30 p.m. as the pilot made a U-turn on the lake.

John Cossette of Minnesota was not injured and was able to get out of the plane before a boat reached him.

There were no injuries, said Tavares officer Courtney Sorapuru. "It was a very windy day today," she said.

The accident happened about 100 yards off the pavilion in Wooton Park.

OCALA
Man faces 30 years for helping teens dispose of body

A Florida man faces up to 30 years in prison for helping dispose of a murdered teen's body.

The Ocala Star-Banner reports that 44-year-old James Young Havens III pleaded guilty Tuesday to accessory after the fact. No date was immediately set for his sentencing.

Authorities say a group of teens lured 15-year-old Seath Jackson, who had previously dated a girl in the group, to a Summerfield home in April 2011. He was beaten and shot multiple times. His body was burned, and authorities say Havens drove two of the teens to a water-filled quarry in Ocala, where they dumped three buckets filled with human remains.

Four other suspects are serving life sentences: 27-year-old Justin Soto,

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Street Breakz performs at the 2017 Busker Festival in downtown Eustis. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

Busker Festival schedule

Alexander/Pocket Park

11 a.m.: Coney Island Chris
12 p.m.: The Flaming Ginger
1 p.m.: Ways to be Wicked
2 p.m.: Rafael's Magic
3 p.m.: Wacky Chad
4 p.m.: Cool Hands Luke Show

Great Pizza Company

10:30 a.m.: The Sunset Ryders
11:30 a.m.: Bib Tiki & the MaiTais
12:30 p.m.: Boosch Crew
1:30 p.m.: Remedy Tree
2:30 p.m.: The Powic Family
3:30 p.m.: 6 Strings and a Toothless Saw

Tillie's Tavern & Grill

11:30 a.m.: boB
12:30 p.m.: Makayla Grace
2 p.m.: Sax on the Street
3 p.m.: Coney Island Chris
4 p.m.: DIAMOND

Eustis Town Center

11 a.m.: Crazy Indy
12 p.m.: George Gilbert Show
1 p.m.: The Unicycling Unicorn

Wine Cellars Uncorked

11:30 a.m.: Remedy Tree
12:30 p.m.: The Powic Family
1:30 p.m.: 6 Strings & a Toothless Saw

2:30 p.m.: Fiona Chalmers
3:30 p.m.: Briana

Merry Jewelers

10:30 a.m.: DIAMOND
11:30 a.m.: Makayla Grace
1:30 p.m.: Big Tiki & the MaiTais
2:30 p.m.: Ray Brazen
3:30 p.m.: boB

Bay Pharmacy

10:30 a.m.: Ray Brazen
11:30 a.m.: Rafael's Magic
12:30 p.m.: Fiona Chalmers
1:30 p.m.: Julie Brown Standup Comedy
2:30 p.m.: Sax on the Street
3:30 p.m.: B-TRuBoxMann

Ferran Park

10:30 a.m.: Ways to be Wicked
11:30 a.m.: Boosch Crew
12:30 p.m.: B-TRuBoxMann
1:30 p.m.: Briana
2:30 p.m.: The Sunset Ryders
3:30 p.m.: Julie Brown Standup Comedy

Ferran Park Fountain

11 a.m.: The Unicycling Unicorn
12 p.m.: Cool Hands Luke Show
1 p.m.: Wacky Chad
2 p.m.: Crazy Indy
3 p.m.: The Flaming Ginger
4 p.m.: George Gilbert Show

TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS

Weird, wild, funny and entertaining performers descend on Eustis Saturday

By Roxanne Brown
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EUSTIS — Eustis will be welcoming talent from all over the nation Saturday for its third annual Busker Festival, which runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. downtown.

The buskers — or street performers — will offer an array of acts, from singing and dancing to comedy and visual arts.

The free, family-oriented festival gives visitors a chance to vote for their favorite busker act by presenting receipts from purchases at area restaurants, businesses and city utilities during March.

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Landscape and Garden Fair offers free activities for families

Staff Report

TAVARES — The seventh annual Landscape and Garden Fair will offer kid-friendly, nature-based activities this weekend.

Sponsored by Lake County, the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) Extension in Lake County and the Lake County master gardeners, the festival attracts thousands of guests annually to hear expert speakers present on a variety of topics,

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The seventh annual Landscape and Garden Fair offers kid-friendly, nature-based activities from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. [SUBMITTED]

Drilling ban could be headed to ballot

By Jim Turner
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's nearshore waters would be off limits to future oil and gas drilling under a measure that moved closer Tuesday to appearing before voters in November.

The state Constitution Revision Commission voted 32-1 to advance a proposal (Proposal 91) that seeks to prohibit oil and gas drilling within about three miles of the East Coast and nine miles of the Gulf of Mexico coast.

"These things (oil rigs)

are not what we want along our shorelines," said Commissioner Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch, a former mayor of Sewall's Point who sponsored the proposal. "We want to protect our natural resources and our scenic beauty."

Commissioners still will have to take a final vote on the proposed constitutional amendment before it could go on the November ballot. The commission meets every 20 years to propose constitutional amendments and faces

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Funeral Services

Berle N. Bailey

Berle N. Bailey, 76, of Tavares, passed away Monday, March 19, 2018. Born in Crisp County, Georgia, he moved to Lake County in 1974 from Ocala, Florida. He was a Publix Meat Manager from 1965-2005. He was an active member and deacon with LifePointe Church, Eustis. Berle volunteered and went on several Mission Trips to Africa and Central America. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a volunteer firefighter. Berle is survived by his 2 sons, Mike Bailey, Mount Dora, FL, John Seaquist, Eustis, FL; 2 daughters, Michelle M. Bailey, Apopka, FL, Yvonne Newsome, Howey In The Hills, FL; brother, Derle Bailey, Boynton Beach, FL; 2 sisters, Marolyn Whittle, Cordele, GA, Merle Wade Arabi,

GA; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Services will be held at LifePointe Church, Eustis on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow at Pine Forest Cemetery, Mount Dora. The family will receive friends at the Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis on Friday, March 23, 2018 from 6:00 till 8:00 PM. Memorial donations may be made to LifePointe Church Missions Program, 3551 East Orange Avenue, Eustis, Florida 32736. Online Guestbook available at www.hardenpauli.com Arrangements by Harden/Pauli Funeral Home, Eustis.



Thomas Joseph Kuhn Sr.



Thomas Joseph Kuhn Sr. 87 passed away March 5, 2018 at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis. Tom was born in Indianapolis, IN and raised his children in Greenwood, IN. When he retired 30 years ago, he became a resident of Grand Island, Florida. Tom was surrounded by his loving family at the time of his death. Tom attended Purdue University and proudly served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. Tom received The Korean Presidential Unit Citation Commemorative Medal from Korea. Tom retired from IBM as a Customer Service Engineer after 33 years of employment. Tom was also a member of the Greenwood Moose Lodge. He also volunteered with the Greenwood Fire Department when he lived in Greenwood. Tom was married to

Barbara (Hawkins) who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Richard Kuhn and Raymond Kuhn. Survivors include a brother Harry Kuhn, three daughters and four sons, Lee Kuhn, Indianapolis, Lin (Windal) Burton, Indianapolis, Tom (Sally) Kuhn, Nineveh, Chris Kuhn, Greenwood, Doug (Kathy) Kuhn, Nineveh, Susie Lane, Greenwood and Tony (Lynette) Kuhn, Florida. Two Step daughters, Ellen (Bob) Hogenschmidt, Florida and Lisa (Tom) Nales, Florida. He also leaves behind 16 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Florida friends and family may gather at Sunlake Estates Clubhouse, 1045 Great Lakes Blvd., Grand Island, Florida 32735 for a celebration of Tom's life Sunday, March 25th from 12:00 to 2:00 PM. Private Graveside will be held Monday in Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis, Florida. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made at the Greenwood Fire Foundation in his name. 155 East Main Street, Greenwood.

Hyacinth Lilith Scott

Hyacinth Scott, 102, of Silver Springs, MD, was born November 11, 1915, in Cairo, Costa Rica. She peacefully transitioned for labor to reward on March 14, 2018. Graveside services will convene 2:00PM., Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Wildwood Community Cemetery, 705 Industrial Drive, Wildwood, FL. Rev. Brumfield,

officiating. Professional services entrusted to Rocker-Cusack Mortuary, Leesburg, FL, (352)435-9326. On-line condolences may be placed at www.rockerCUSACKmortality.com



Jean Wright

Jean Wright, 90, of Wildwood passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018. Mrs. Wright was born January 6, 1928 in Washington, DC to William Albert and Lillian Cary (Mattell) Damitz. She retired from McGraw-Hill Co. after 20 years of service. Jean moved to Continental Country Club in 1983 from Marlboro, NJ. She was of the Presbyterian Faith and attended The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at Continental. She was a 50+ year member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Atlas Chapter in Westfield, NJ; the Continental 18 Hole Ladies Golf Association, Past President of the Business and Professional

Women's Association in Hightstown, NJ and the Professional Horseman's Association of America, NJ Chapter. Survivors include her step-daughter, Jacqueline Baise of Elizabeth, NJ; step-great-granddaughter, Victoria, plus several nieces, nephews and cousins. She also leaves her dear friend and caregiver for the past 15 years, Ann Rubacha. On-line condolences may be shared by visiting www.bankspagetheus.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Banks/Page-Theus Funerals and Cremations, Wildwood.



Death Notices

Donald Alexander

Donald Alexander, 54 of Orlando died Saturday, March 17, 2018. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home. Fern Park Chapel. 407.645.4633.

Mary Annette Ausley

Mary Annette Ausley, 75, of Bushnell, died Sunday, March 18, 2018. Rocker-Cusack Mortuary, Leesburg, FL.

Joseph Jay McDuffie

Joseph Jay McDuffie, 69, of Leesburg, died Saturday, March 10, 2018. Rocker-Cusack Mortuary, Leesburg, FL.

John Alexander Reams

John Alexander Reams, 62 of Leesburg died Monday, March 19, 2018. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home. Eustis Chapel 352.589.4666

Michael Wilson

Michael Wilson, 65 of Lake Mary died Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Hayes Brothers Funeral Home. Fern Park Chapel. 407.645.4633

BRIEFS

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25-year-old Charlie Ely, 23-year-old Kyle Hooper and 21-year-old Amber Wright. The group's leader, 25-year-old Michael Bargo has been sentenced to death.

RIVERVIEW Deputies rescue 3-month-old puppy from storm drain

Deputies have rescued a 3-month-old puppy from a storm drain in Florida.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office said in a Facebook post Tuesday that Deputy Tara Quezada was alerted to a small puppy that fell into a storm drain filled with water and was struggling to stay afloat.

Quezada called her zone partner Deputy Zachary Shute for help.

Authorities say the puppy was deep within the storm drain and out of the deputies' reach.

Shute grabbed hold of Quezada's duty belt, lowered her head first into the storm drain and used the net to rescue the puppy.

The puppy, affectionately named "Poncho," was taken to the Hillsborough County Pet Resource Center.

TAMPA Confederate monument in Florida moved to private cemetery

A Confederate monument has been relocated from the grounds of a Florida courthouse to a private cemetery.

Hillsborough County commissioners voted in August to remove the monument from the front of a courthouse annex in Tampa.

In a Tampa Bay Times report, Ken Brandon said the century-old statue now occupies a corner of his family's cemetery near a busy state road.

Three Tampa Bay-area sports teams — the NFL's Buccaneers, the NHL's Lightning and the Rays of Major League Baseball — contributed to the campaign to move the monument.

DRILLING

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an early May deadline to finish its work.

Thurlow-Lippisch said her proposal is a needed "statement" to help the economy, wildlife and quality of life for Floridians.

"It doesn't matter if you are rich or poor, or black or white or an alien from outer space, if you get to come here, you can walk the beaches and enjoy what they are," Thurlow-Lippisch said.

Florida law currently prohibits the state from granting leases to drill for oil or natural gas in state coastal waters. But putting a drilling ban in the Constitution would be more permanent.

Thurlow-Lippisch's proposal wouldn't impact the transportation of oil and gas products produced outside those waters.

The proposal comes amid debate about Trump administration plans to allow oil and gas drilling in federal waters off various parts of the country. U.S. Interior

Secretary Ryan Zinke appeared in January in Tallahassee and said drilling would not occur off Florida's coasts, but the administration's stance has continued to draw questions. The issue involves waters beyond the nation's outer continental shelf — a jurisdictional term describing submerged lands 10.36 statutory miles off Florida's West Coast and three nautical miles off the East Coast.

Former state Senate President Don Gaetz, a Niceville Republican who is a member of the Constitution Revision Commission, recalled the deadly 2010 Deepwater Horizon disaster in the Gulf of Mexico and said the goal is for it not to happen again.

"Even the perception of oil reaching our Florida beaches, on the Northwest Florida coast, brought our economy, which is largely dependent on tourism, on its knees," Gaetz said. "The economic damages that we suffered were in the billions of dollars."

The region has been able to rebound in part through a settlement with BP. About three-quarters

of the \$2 billion the state is expected to receive will go to the non-profit organization Triumph Gulf Coast, which will direct money to economic-development projects in Northwest Florida.

Constitution Revision Commission member Gary Lester, a vice president of The Villages who was appointed to the commission by Gov. Rick Scott, cast the lone vote against the drilling-ban proposal.

Sen. Tom Lee, a Thonotosassa Republican and member of the commission, advised Thurlow-Lippisch — while voting for the proposal — to consider adding a definition of drilling to offset the need for a future constitutional rewrite.

"I can see a day where technology is advanced to a point where someone may be able to do something with a level of comfort, security and safety that would satisfy you and the rest of us, that they could protect Florida's Gulf Coast and still accomplish the objective we don't want them accomplishing through what is loosely called drilling today," Lee said.

TALENT

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The Grand Finale, which features top performers from each division, will be held in Ferran Park on the bandshell stage starting at 6:30 p.m.

"Our festival has grown since its first year. It's becoming a favorite within the busking community. It's really exciting," said Eustis' Event Coordinator Erin Bailey.

In years past, the winner has received a \$5,000 grand prize, but Bailey said the grand prize this year has been split differently to spread the winnings among divisions at the request of the buskers themselves.

"We've redirected the grand prize to \$3,000 but are spreading more money out so we have more top winners. That means first, second and third cash prizes for all divisions," Bailey said.

Bailey said the \$3,000 grand prize is what participants will shoot for, but there will also be a \$1,500 people's choice award, plus a \$1,000 second place award and \$750 for third place.



The Flaming Ginger performs at the Busker Festival in Eustis. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

In addition, each division will be awarded with \$500, \$250 and \$100 first-, second- and third-place prizes.

"The participants thought spreading out the prize offered more of an incentive for performers who were coming from farther away," she said.

This year, the festival will include more than 40 acts at various "busk stops," located in front of the Alexander Pocket Park, the Great Pizza Company, Tillie's Tavern & Grill, the Eustis Town Center, Wine Cellars Uncorked, Merry Jewelers, Bay Pharmacy, Ferran Park and the Ferran Park

fountain throughout the day.

Each act will perform twice for 30 minutes. Judges will rate each act and invite the top performers to the Grand Finale.

Bailey said the two acts coming from the farthest away are The Unicycling Unicorn from Minnesota and Wacky Chad from Massachusetts.

She also said George Gilbert, the comedian who took the grand prize in the festival's inaugural year is expected back.

David Ferman, the juggling escape artist who won last year is not signed up.

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including colorful landscapes, native plants, vegetable gardening and honeybees.

Family activities will include the children's passport event, with stops at five gardens including the five senses garden, native plant walk, enabling herb garden, rose garden and

vegetable garden. Children can also participate in the maze scavenger hunt, complete with prizes.

The butterfly release is scheduled for 10 a.m. on Saturday. Children will learn about the life cycle of butterflies while receiving a hands-on opportunity to release them into the butterfly greenhouse and watch them fly and feed on sugar water and nectar plants. The butterfly release is limited to the first 50 children.

Visitors also have an opportunity to browse and purchase goods from vendors selling landscaping materials, native plants, fruit trees and more.

The event is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Lake County Extension Center's Discovery Gardens, 1951 Woodlea Road in Tavares. For details, call 352-343-4101 or go to www.lakecountyfl.gov/gardenfair.

TESTIFY

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when he argued that police misled Mariotti about the sentence he might receive.

Naffziger told police she wasn't in the home when Montgomery was murdered, but the two used her credit cards and pawned stolen items from the home.

"Ms. Naffziger advised that the body of the victim was concealed within the home for several days while she and (Mariotti) used her vehicle and

assets," Leesburg Police Detective Jim Dunagan wrote in his arrest report.

Naffziger confessed that after about a week, she and Mariotti returned to the home, put her body in the trunk of Mrs. Montgomery's car and dumped it in the Ocala National Forest along State Road 19 somewhere near the Marion-Putnam County line.

Authorities have never been able to find her body.

It is not the first time Naffziger has been in trouble. In February of 2016, she was charged with using a former boyfriend's credit cards and his bank account while he

was in jail. Court action on those charges have been put on hold, for now.

On May 26, 2016, a Leesburg detective working on that case made note of a phone conversation he had with her earlier. "The defendant had previously commented during a phone call she had moved out of Leesburg and did not intend on returning. She was living as a transient at that time. I was unable to locate her for the second interview."

Less than a month later, on June 22, police went to Montgomery's house when neighbors said they had not seen their elderly friend for a week.

AUSTIN

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drive away, authorities followed.

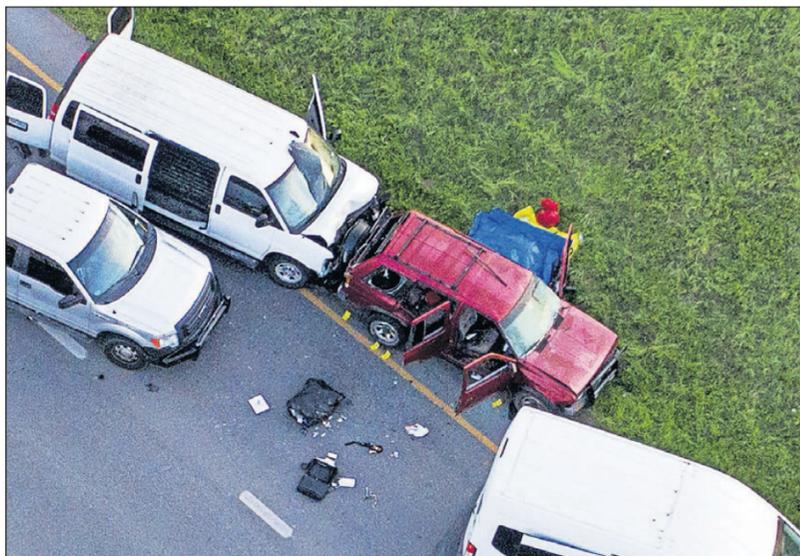
Conditt ran into a ditch on the side of the road, and SWAT officers approached. That's when he detonated a bomb inside the vehicle, Austin Police Chief Brian Manley said.

His motive remained a mystery, and authorities did not immediately say whether he acted alone in the five bombings in the Texas capital and suburban San Antonio that killed two people and wounded four others.

Investigators released few details about Conditt, except his age and that he was white. Neighbors say he was home schooled. He later attended Austin Community College from 2010 to 2012, according to a college spokeswoman, but he did not graduate.

In posts dated from 2012, a blogger who identified himself as Mark Conditt of suburban Pflugerville wrote that gay marriage should be illegal. He also called for the elimination of sex offender registrations and argued in favor of the death penalty. He listed his interests as cycling, tennis and listening to music.

Of gay marriage, Conditt wrote: "Homosexuality is not natural. Just look at the male and female bodies. They are obviously designed to couple."



Officials investigate near a vehicle, center, where a suspect in the deadly bombings that terrorized Austin blew himself up as authorities closed in on him, in Round Rock, Texas on Wednesday. [JAY JANNER/AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN VIA AP]



Officials remove Mark Anthony Conditt's car, the suspect in a series of bombing attacks in Austin, from where he blew himself up as authorities closed in on Wednesday in Round Rock, Texas. [ERIC GAY/AP]

Jay Schulze, who lives in Pflugerville, said he was jogging Tuesday night when he was stopped by police and asked about the bombings. He said police flew drones over a home where Conditt lived with roommates for about six hours between Tuesday evening and early

Wednesday morning.

He described the home as "a weird house with a lot of people coming and going" and a bit rundown.

A neighbor who watched Conditt grow up said he "always seemed like he was smart" and "polite." Jeff Reeb said he has lived next to Conditt's

parents for about 17 years and described them as good neighbors. Conditt had visited his parents regularly, he said.

Austin was hit with four bombings starting on March 2. First packages left on doorsteps exploded, then a bomb with a tripwire was placed near a public trail. A fifth parcel bomb detonated early Tuesday at a FedEx distribution center near San Antonio.

Rep. Michael McCaul, a Republican from Austin, said Conditt's "fatal mistake" was walking into a FedEx store to mail a package because that allowed authorities to obtain surveillance video that showed him and his vehicle, along with his license plate number. From there, McCaul told Austin television station

KXAN, investigators could identify the suspect and eventually track him using his cellphone.

Police warned of the possibility that more bombs had yet to be found.

"We don't know where this suspect has spent his last 24 hours, and therefore we still need to remain vigilant to ensure that no other packages or devices have been left to the community," Manley said.

By midday, Pflugerville police began evacuating the area around the suspect's home to deploy a robot to check for explosives, and authorities detained two of Conditt's roommates for questioning. One was later released. The second was still being questioned.

Investigators initially believed the bombings may have been hate crimes because the victims of the earliest blasts were black, but they backed off that theory after Hispanic and white victims from different parts of the city were also affected.

Fred Milanowski, an agent with the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, said it was "hard to say" if the bombing suspect had acted alone.

"What we do know is we believe the same person built each one of these devices," said Milanowski, the agent in charge of the Houston division of the ATF.

Austin Mayor Steve Adler thanked law

enforcement for their work in bringing down the suspect and urged residents to continue to report anything that appeared suspicious or out of place.

Isaac Figueroa, 26, said he and his brother heard sirens and helicopters around 2 a.m. Wednesday in the area and drove toward them, then cut through nearby woods on foot after they hit a police roadblock.

Figueroa said they saw a sport utility vehicle that was pinned between large vans and "looked like it had been rammed off the road." He said police later deployed a robot to go examine the vehicle.

President Donald Trump, who had earlier said whoever was responsible for the Austin bombings was "obviously a very sick individual," tweeted, "AUSTIN BOMBING SUSPECT IS DEAD. Great job by law enforcement and all concerned!"

The suspect's death followed a day of rapid-fire developments in the case. Early Tuesday, a bomb inside a package exploded as it passed along a conveyor belt at a FedEx shipping center in Schertz, northeast of San Antonio and about 60 miles (95 kilometers) southwest of Austin.

Later in the day, police sent a bomb squad to a FedEx facility outside the Austin airport to check on a suspicious package. Authorities later said that package contained an explosive that was tied to the other bombings.

STORM

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with 12 to 18 inches forecast. Gov. Phil Murphy declared a state of emergency in New Jersey, where most areas were expected to see at least 8 inches. Forecasters said Boston could get 6 inches, and the Philadelphia area could see a foot.

The storm was just the latest to come off the assembly line in the Northeast since March 2. Many people's tolerance for wintry weather was already worn thin, after repeated power outages and lots of white-knuckle driving.

"I didn't think I'd still need to keep storm stuff in my car in late March, but what are you going to do?" Wilson Collins, of Toms River, New Jersey, said as he checked his car trunk to make sure he had a shovel, a blanket and other emergency items. "I just hope this is finally it."

On the other side of the country, a storm brought heavy rain to California, and tens of thousands of people in Santa Barbara

and Ventura counties were ordered to flee their homes because of the danger of mudslides on slopes burned by recent wildfires.

By late morning in the East, hundreds of auto accidents were reported. On New York's Long Island, Newsday reported that a woman was killed and five people were injured when a van overturned on a parkway.

More than 1,000 flights in the New York City area alone were canceled, with a ripple effect on air travel around the country. On the ground, Amtrak scaled back service on the Northeast corridor

between Washington and Boston, and some states banned trucks from major highways.

The storm also unloaded snow on Virginia and West Virginia as it pushed into the Northeast. Virginia reported more than 240 traffic accidents since midnight. In West Virginia, around 17,000 customers were without power.

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo said 5,500 utility workers and 300 National Guard members were standing by. The state also sent generators, light towers, plows and salt to areas that have already endured multi-day,

storm-related power outages this month.

Cuomo said he was told the utilities were better prepared this time.

"We have had assurances," he said. "Frankly, I'm not satisfied with the

assurances."

Not everyone was sick of the snow.

In Orwigsburg, Pennsylvania, about 90 miles outside Philadelphia, 10-year-old siblings Talia and Miles Broadhurst

made their own fun on yet another day off from school, climbing onto the family SUV and sliding down the snow-slicked windshield and hood before plopping onto the snow.

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School board term limits could go to voters

By Lloyd Dunkelberger
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — School board members would be limited to eight years in office under a proposal that moved forward Wednesday in the state Constitution Revision Commission.

The proposed constitutional amendment (Proposal 43), sponsored by Commissioner Erika Donalds of Naples, would limit county school-board members who are elected on Nov. 6 or later to no more than two consecutive four-year terms.

Donalds, a member of the Collier County School Board, said the proposal is similar to a constitutional amendment adopted by Florida voters in 1992 that limited state lawmakers and Cabinet members to two terms. The governor is also limited to eight years in office.



The proposed constitutional amendment (Proposal 43), sponsored by Commissioner Erika Donalds of Naples, would limit county school-board members who are elected on Nov. 6 or later to no more than two consecutive four-year terms. [DAILY COMMERCIAL FILE]

best for them," Donalds said in response to arguments that the public does not understand the ramifications of term limits. "That's why they support term limits in such huge measure, basically at every

level of government." She said voters can compare the Florida Legislature with Congress, which does not have term limits.

"They can see very clearly the difference between having term limits and not

having term limits," Donalds said.

Commissioner Chris Smith, who opposed the measure, said limiting the terms of school board members and other elected officials gives more power

to lobbyists and staff who remain in the system while elected officials come and go.

"It empowers lobbyists. It creates more and more lobbyists. I don't think the public truly understands the ramifications of term limits," said Smith, a former state senator from Fort Lauderdale. "It's one of those things that sounds good. Everybody wants to throw the bums out."

Commissioner Jeanette Nunez of Miami voted for the measure.

"I am the poster child of term limits. It works," said Nunez, who has served eight years as a Republican member of the Florida House. As she leaves office later this year because of term limits, she said she looks forward to "the new crop of individuals who will bring fresh ideas and a new perspective" to the Legislature.

Commissioner Arthenia Joyner of Tampa, a former

state senator who voted against the measure, said term limits are not necessary for school board members who are accessible to local voters.

"If you mess up, they will get you out. They will limit your term. We don't need to do it. We need to let the people do it," Joyner said.

The commission voted 27-6 to advance the proposal to the CRC's Style and Drafting Committee. If approved by the committee, the measure will return to the full CRC, where it must win support from at least 22 commissioners to be placed on the November ballot.

Donalds withdrew another proposed constitutional amendment (Proposal 33) that would have required all school superintendents in the state to be appointed, rather than allowing counties the current option of appointing or electing the superintendents.

State troopers to beef up security at Stoneman Douglas

By Dara Kam
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Rick Scott has ordered eight Florida Highway Patrol troopers to beef up security at Marjory Stoneman

Douglas High School, where gunman Nikolas Cruz killed 14 students and three staff members and injured 17 others last month in one of the nation's worst school shootings.

Scott's office said

Wednesday the troopers will report to the school Thursday morning. The governor offered additional law-enforcement officers Tuesday, after two Douglas High students were arrested for bringing

knives to school and a third was arrested for making threats on social media. The day before, Cruz's brother, Zachary, was arrested after he was caught skateboarding at the Parkland school despite being banned from campus.

Also this week, Broward County sheriff's deputy Moises Carotti, the school's resource officer, was suspended with pay after a student discovered the officer sleeping in his patrol car on Monday. "Recent events at the school have demonstrated the need for additional security measures to be implemented," Scott wrote Tuesday to Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel and county school Superintendent Robert Runcie.

Scott said parents, including those whose children were slain during the Valentine's Day attack, were worried about safety at the school.

"It is imperative that the proper steps are immediately taken at all schools, including Marjory Stoneman Douglas to keep students and staff safe. Parents, students and teachers have recently endured one of the worst tragedies in Florida history. They must be assured that every necessary step is being taken to increase safety and ensure no unauthorized people are allowed on campus," he advised the local officials.

Scott ordered "immediate action be taken to



Faculty and staff greet police officers stationed outside of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, on Feb. 28 in Parkland. [MATIAS J. OCHNER/MIAMI HERALD VIA AP]

require an armed law enforcement officer to secure every point of entry" at the Parkland high school, offering to provide FHP officers "until a more permanent safety plan can be put into place."

The governor also ordered Israel and the Broward County school system to tell state education officials "what other steps are being taken to keep students safe on campus."

Scott's office announced Wednesday that Israel requested the eight FHP troopers, who will report for duty Thursday, to secure entry points at the high school. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for 19-year-old Nikolas Cruz, who had dozens of encounters with law-enforcement and mental-health professionals over a lengthy period but who was never arrested or institutionalized and who legally purchased the AR-15

semi-automatic rifle — with no waiting period — he is charged with using in the slayings.

In response to the shooting, lawmakers, who were in session when the massacre occurred, hurriedly passed a sweeping measure addressing school safety, guns and mental health. Scott signed the law on March 9. On Tuesday, Israel's office used one of the provisions in the new law to try to take firearms away from Zachary Cruz, who was also involuntarily committed under the Baker Act for a mental health evaluation after his arrest Monday.

Israel's office filed a request in circuit court for a "risk protection order" against Zachary Cruz, who is being held on a \$500,000 bond. The order would prohibit Cruz from possessing or acquiring guns for a period of time that would be determined by a judge.

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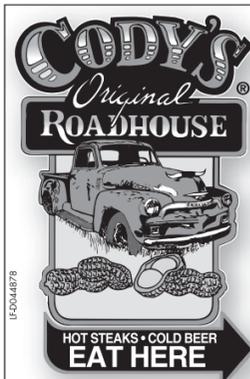
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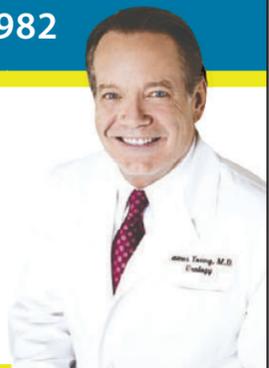
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Israeli military confirms it hit Syrian site in 2007

By Aron Heller
The Associated Press

TEL AVIV, Israel — The Israeli military confirmed on Wednesday it carried out the 2007 airstrike in Syria that destroyed what was believed to be a nuclear reactor, lifting the veil of secrecy over one of its most daring and mysterious operations in recent memory.

Although Israel was widely believed to have been behind the Sept. 6, 2007, airstrike, it has never before commented publicly on it.

In a lengthy release, the military revealed that eight F-15 fighter jets carried out the top-secret airstrikes against the facility in the Deir el-Zour region, 450 kilometers (about 300 miles) northeast of Damascus, destroying a site that had been in development for years and was scheduled to go into operation at the end of that year.

Israel's involvement has been one of its most closely held secrets, and it was not immediately clear why Israel decided to go public now. The military would not comment on its reasoning, but the move could be related to the upcoming memoir of former Prime Minister Ehud Olmert, who ordered the strike and has hinted about it for years. It could also be meant as a warning to archenemy Iran, which is deeply involved in Syria's conflict.

"The motivation of our enemies has grown in recent years, but so too the might of the Israeli military," Defense Minister Avigdor Lieberman said Wednesday. "Everyone in the Middle East would do well to internalize this equation."

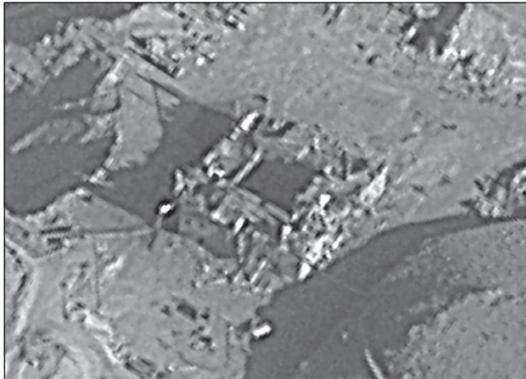
Israel and Syria have always been bitter enemies. Throughout Syria's seven-year civil war, Israel has carried out well over 100 airstrikes, most believed to have been aimed at suspected weapons shipments destined for the Iranian-backed Hezbollah militant group. Both Iran and Hezbollah are allied with Syrian President Bashar Assad.

At the time of the 2007 strike, Syria accused Israel of invading its airspace, but gave no further details about the target.

The pre-mission briefing, made public Wednesday, stated that the operation should not be attributed to Israel so as to minimize the potential for an all-out war.

The Syria strike was reminiscent of an Israeli attack in 1981 against a reactor being built in Iraq. That strike was later credited with preventing Saddam Hussein from acquiring weapons of mass destruction that could have been used in the Gulf War a decade later.

"The message from the 2007 attack on the reactor is that Israel will not tolerate construction that can pose an existential threat," military chief Lt. Gen. Gadi Eisenkot said in



This photo released by the Israel Defense Forces shows what was believed to be a nuclear reactor site that was destroyed by Israel, in the Deir el-Zour region, 450 kilometers (about 300 miles) northwest of Damascus, Syria. The Israeli military confirmed Wednesday that it carried out the 2007 airstrike in Syria that destroyed what was believed to be a nuclear reactor, lifting the veil of secrecy over one of its most daring and mysterious operations in recent memory. [IDF VIA AP]

Wednesday's statement. "This was the message in 1981, this is the message in 2007 and this is the future message to our enemies."

Eisenkot, who at the time commanded Israel's northern front along the Lebanese and Syrian borders, said it marked Israel's most comprehensive attack in Syria since the 1973 Mideast war, and that everyone involved knew it could spark a new one. He said only a handful of top commanders were aware of the plans for Operation "Outside The Box."

The military said the F-15s took off from two bases in southern Israel at 10:30 p.m. on Sept. 5, and returned four hours later.

Wednesday's announcement also indicated the Syrian reactor was much closer to completion than previously reported.

From Israel's perspective, the strike was an astounding success since it not only destroyed the site, but prevented further escalation and strengthened its deterrence in the region.

Air force commander Maj. Gen. Amikam Norkin said the current turmoil in Syria has further vindicated the strike, particularly since the reactor was in an area later captured by Islamic State militants.

"Imagine what situation we would be in today if there was a nuclear reactor in Syria," Norkin said. "Israel's decision to destroy the reactor is one of the most important decisions taken here in the last 70 years."

Uzi Rabi, an expert on Iran at Tel Aviv University, said Israel's surprising confirmation might be meant as a "warning sign" to Iran as it expands its military footprint in Syria. Israel has warned against the establishment of a permanent Iranian military presence in Syria, particularly in areas close to Israel.

Tzipi Livni, who was foreign minister at the time of the strike, told The Associated Press that in discussions after Israel discovered the reactor, "we asked ourselves whether Israel can, or is, willing to live with this."

"The answer was 'no' then, the answer is 'no'

that entered its airspace, triggering a clash in which an Israeli warplane crashed after being struck by Syrian anti-aircraft fire. Israel responded by bombing Syrian anti-aircraft batteries.

In Wednesday's statement, the military said it began obtaining information regarding foreign experts helping Syria develop the Deir el-Zour site in late 2004. Later, it discovered that North Korea was helping Syria build a reactor to manufacture plutonium.

In his memoir, "Decision Points," former President George W. Bush said Israel first asked the United States to bomb the site, and then carried out an attack itself when Washington declined.

The strike came about a year after Israel's

inconclusive war against Hezbollah, in which the Lebanese guerrillas battled Israel's army to a stalemate. The poor performance raised questions about Israel's deterrent capabilities.

"Prime Minister Olmert's execution of the strike made up for the confidence I had lost in the Israelis during the Lebanon war," Bush wrote, adding that the Israeli leader rejected a suggestion to go public with the operation.

"Olmert told me he wanted total secrecy. He wanted to avoid anything that might back Syria into a corner and force Assad to retaliate. This was his operation, and I felt an obligation to respect his wishes," Bush wrote.

Olmert has skirted

around the issue, and military censors, for years, repeatedly saying that according to foreign sources Israel had been involved. After Bush's account was published in 2010, Olmert said: "I don't want (to), and I can't deny it."

Olmert, who was prime minister from 2006 until 2009 and was recently released from prison after serving time for corruption, is expected to delve more deeply into the issue in his upcoming book. The disclosure looks to help rehabilitate at least part of Olmert's tarnished image while damaging the legacy of his longtime rival, then-Defense Minister Ehud Barak, who was reportedly hesitant to strike in Syria.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA, FLORIDA, PROVIDING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT AMENDING THE LAND USE DESIGNATION FROM "REGIONAL OFFICE" ON THE LAKE COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO "GENERAL INDUSTRIAL" ON THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CITY OF MINNEOLA'S COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, FOR APPROXIMATELY 8.29 ACRES OF PROPERTY GENERALLY LOCATED ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CR 561 JUST EAST OF CAUSEY ROAD AND CR561 INTERSECTION; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS AND CONTINGENCIES; DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO TRANSMIT THE AMENDMENT TO THE APPROPRIATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 163, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

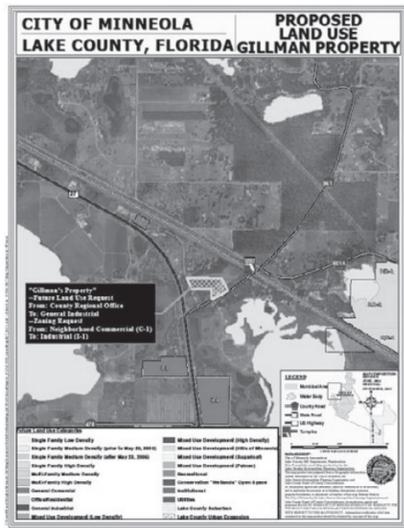
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The staff report on the case shall be sent to the City Council and will be available to the general public at least five (5) days prior to the hearing on the case. The complete legal description for the property described herein by metes and bounds and a copy of the ordinance may be obtained from the City Clerk. Interested parties may appear and be heard with regard to this proposed ordinance.

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The City of Minneola Land Development Code and the proposed Ordinance are available for inspection at the City Hall, located at 800 North U.S. 27, Minneola, FL, during normal working hours 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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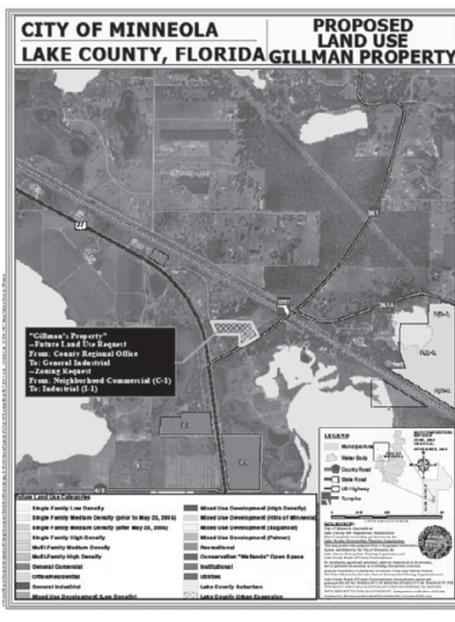
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New \$1.66 Sex Pill Creates "Beast" in the Bedroom

Main ingredients proven to increase the production of a molecule vital for achieving harder, longer lasting erections. U.S. Clinical trials show improvement in erection staying power, sexual arousal and overall stamina especially in Men over 50

By J.B. Fillmore

National News Syndicate

Leading health researchers have announced the release of a new breakthrough in men's health that supports your body's ability to get an erection. It contains compounds shown in clinical studies to boost the hormones responsible for maintaining a healthy male drive.

This proprietary new formula provides men over 50 with a PROVEN way to increase sex drive and stamina... without drugs or weekly visits to the doctor for hormone replacement therapy injections.

Demand Is Higher Than Ever

Millions of men all across the country can't wait to get their hands on this breakthrough new product. And sales continue to climb every day for the new natural sex pill called Primal Forte™.

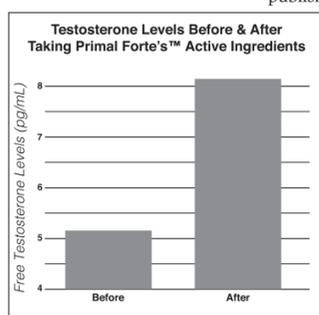
"Demand for Primal Forte has gone through the roof since the very first day we released it," said Mick Murrey, President of Sunnyside Nutritionals, LLC - the distributor of this cutting edge men's sex drive booster.

"We've sold out our entire inventory three different times since we brought this product to market. Every time we get new inventory, we sell out in only days. We're working around the clock to make sure we have plenty of product in stock for our customers."

It's easy to see why Primal Forte™ has been so successful. First of all, it produces excellent results for men over 50. Secondly, this new all-natural sexual health breakthrough works so well...some experts are calling it the first viable non-prescription alternative to "blue pills" and hormone replacement therapy.

How It Works

Low testosterone can be a contributing factor to erectile problems. That's why researchers selected one of the key ingredients in Primal Forte™. It boosts testosterone levels in men who have low levels.



But that's not the only thing it does. Doctors at the University of Milan, Italy discovered that this key ingredient inhibits the activity of something called the "PDE5 enzyme." That's the enzyme that blocks dilation of the arteries in the penis. When this enzyme is blocked by this ingredient in Primal Forte™, blood fills the arteries in the three cylinders in your penis. And that creates an erection.

Prescription medications for erectile problems work in the same way. But they often come with uncomfortable side effects like headaches... flushing in the face, neck, or chest... abnormal vision... nasal congestion... and diarrhea.

Leading Experts Now Recommend It

That's why top health experts are so excited about the research behind Primal Forte™. Now men over 50



Experts praise new sex pill: Men over 50 are now having better sex after taking the new \$1.66 sex pill. Clinical trials show active ingredients trigger stronger longer erections, help boost desire and sexual performance in older men.

have a safe and effective way to deal with their erectile issues... side effect-free.

In case studies, thousands of men are reporting amazing results in the bedroom. Many men taking Primal Forte™ report a significant boost in testosterone levels. Some users report an incredible 73.63% (or more) elevation in testosterone... and much better "staying power" in the bedroom.

A clinical study published by the Asian Journal of Andrology supports these findings. In the study, scientists discovered that one of the active ingredients in Primal Forte™ improved the condition of reproductive organs. And that causes an increase in testosterone levels.

Clinical studies published in The International Journal Of Sport Nutrition And Exercise Metabolism showed that the active ingredient in Primal Forte™ improves blood flow in the penis. Some male patients see stronger and more frequent erections in only days. Even better...

Thousands Of Clinical Studies Prove It

Top doctors and scientists at world famous universities have done more than 20,000 studies on Primal Forte's™ active ingredients. These findings published in the world's most

prestigious medical journals PROVE that the active ingredients in Primal Forte™ will work for men... regardless of your age. It supports stronger and longer lasting erections... and helps men over age 50 enjoy active sex lives... like teenagers again.

With results like these, it's easy to see why callers are flooding the telephone lines trying to get their hands on Primal Forte™.

Primal Forte™ Is Not A Drug...

Until this Nobel Prize winning discovery, it was thought that the only way to stimulate stronger and longer lasting erections was with prescription drugs. In fact, more than 1.7 million prescriptions for sildenafil alone (commonly sold as Viagra) are written each year.

But these drugs are expensive. Patients normally pay more than \$60 per pill. And they are usually sold in a minimum quantity of ten pills. That's more than \$600 at a time!

This is another reason why Primal Forte's™ release has sparked such a flood of orders. On one hand it costs just a fraction of prescriptions. On the other

hand, the clinical studies show that it is highly effective in helping men experience renewed and rejuvenated "bedroom abilities."

Primal Forte™ comes in a small, easy to swallow capsule. Just take one capsule one hour before "physical activity" with a glass of water. It's tasteless and odorless and once absorbed you'll feel the surge of energy course through your body.

What People Are Saying...

"I'm lasting a lot longer than before. I look forward to continuing improvements." - Robert L., Stevens Point, Wisconsin

"I've been taking it just over a week and I can feel massive improvements. I'm getting proper erections again and I just feel more energetic overall during intercourse." - Matt R., Boston, Massachusetts

"At age 50 I can now see what all the raving was about. I'm definitely the one wearing the trousers in the 'upstairs arena' again. Or as my wife put it the other day 'you're a beast once more'... take that how you will!" - Greg R., Saint Cloud, Florida

Guaranteed to Work or Your Money Back

In addition, the makers of Primal Forte™ claim this works for almost every man. They are willing to put their money where their mouth is to prove it.

"If men use it exactly as directed, they will see a huge spike in testosterone a huge increase in sexual desire and longer, harder erections," said Murrey.

"If for any reason that doesn't happen, which is highly doubtful, we'll go ahead and refund every cent. We know Primal Forte™ works and men and their partners love it," he added.

Special Opportunity For Our Readers

Today marks the first day of the official nationwide release of Primal Forte™. The distributor is offering a highly discounted introductory supply to any person who calls within the next 48 hours.

A regional order hotline has been set up for readers of this newspaper. This gives everyone an equal chance to try Primal Forte™ before the initial supplies run out. Simply call toll-free 1-800-441-0414 and provide the operator with the special discount approval code RG345. Operators are on duty as of 6:01 AM this morning.

LAKE CLUB

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regardless of the shape of their trailers, the notion of being uprooted is harsh.

"I've been here all these years, many of us have, and they are just coming in here and making all us old folks get the hell out of here. They don't care about what's going to happen to us and can you imagine just wrecking all these buildings?" said Helen Smith, 94.

Smith, who with her husband Bryan, 92, has lived at the park since 1972, doesn't know whether six months is enough time to deal with more than 40 years worth of belongings.

"I don't know what I'm going to do with all this stuff. Look at us. How do they expect us to go through all this, pack it up and move it?" she said this week.

Donnie and Carolyn Osborne said they saw the writing on the wall.

The park, Donnie Osbourne said, has been for sale for more than 10 years, but more recently, he'd seen strangers walking around with clipboards.

Osbourne said he was disappointed that the residents weren't filled in before the matter went before Eustis' Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board last week for approval of the project's redevelopment plan.

He said residents learned of the sale afterwards, saw announcements about it in the newspaper and on Facebook. They have not received official word on the sale, compensation or move-out deadlines.

Osbourne said his trailer, built in the 1960's, is in no condition to be moved. Compensation for a newer trailer is enticing, but he does not know what he and Carolyn will do about higher monthly lot rental fees.

"We love it here. The whole park is like a big family and we are going to

miss that, but our biggest concern is finding another place to live in that we can afford. The rent here is probably the lowest rent in all of Lake County," he said. "God will provide."

Husebo said as WJ Capital's executives work through the closing of the near \$1.9 purchase of the park, they are keeping in mind the hardship to residents.

"We are trying to put ourselves in their shoes and be sensitive to the situations these people are facing," Husebo said.

Husebo said the developer is using a mobile home expert to provide help to any residents who need assistance finding a new home.

Some of the 126 lots are vacant and many belong to part-time winter residents.

Husebo said there are also many problems plaguing the park in its current state - electrical, plumbing, standing water, flooding and more. He said he's received emails from people pleased to hear the aging park will be transformed into something more appealing and safe.

"Most of the lots are in violation of city ordinances and current infrastructure represents a safety threat in the event of a storm with high winds," he said. "We hate to have to see people move but this project is really going to have a lot of really positive impacts, too."

Husebo said the vision of the developer is to be a big part of downtown Eustis' overall revitalization.

The city of Eustis has made no secret of its hopes to revitalize that property. City Manager Ron Neibert said the land that Sharp's Mobile Home Park sits on was identified as a "catalyst" site for that by the CRA Board's revitalization plan about 10 years ago.

That's why the city decided to enter into a public-private partnership with the developer, offering about \$3.3 million in CRA funds for land improvements. The money will be paid from future taxes generated by the project.

"This (project) is gonna

go a long way kick starting what I think Eustis can be," Neibert said.

Husebo said the developers will raise the grade of the property to solve standing water issues.

He also said the new development, a gated community with improved lakeside boardwalks, medians, road improvements, landscaping, a pool and other amenities, will serve to beautify the corner of Bay Street and Lakeshore Drive at Ferran Park.

Neibert said bringing in more permanent residents downtown is also a key factor in economic development of the city.

"Our vision is making downtown Eustis more Millennial, young and family friendly," Husebo said.

The mobile home park isn't the only parcel that will be affected. The One Fire building on the corner of Bay Street will be upgraded and transformed into office space with a parking lot where Almand's Service Center and Towing now stands.

Ron Lawson, a winter resident of Sharp's Mobile Home Park with his wife, Linda, since 2001, said while he understand the benefits for the city, the developers and the park owner, the acquisition is still a hard pill to swallow.

"I don't care who knows but I paid \$10,000 for our trailer and another \$6,000 to fix it up and make it livable. What they are paying me will leave me a loser, but I am better off than some of my friends and neighbors because I have a home to go to," Lawson said. "Some residents are elderly, others are disabled and may be less able financially and this is an awful short time being given to have to give up what they've worked their whole lives to get," he said.

Lawson said if the park would have not sold and left as is without the city, owner or residents improving conditions, residents may have been worse off.

"If they let it go and go, they'd just have had to condemn the place," he said.

OFFICER

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military ties, with parents working at the Patuxent River Naval Air Station or Andrews Air Force Base.

It came a month after 17 people were killed at a Florida high school, and intensified calls for Congress to act on gun violence at schools.

It wasn't immediately clear in Tuesday's attack whether the shooter - identified as Austin Rollins, a student at Great Mills - took his own life or was killed by the officer's bullet, nor was it clear

how the 14-year-old boy was wounded, St. Mary's County Sheriff Tim Cameron said. But the sheriff credited the officer with preventing any more loss of life.

The officer, Deputy First Class Blaine Gaskill, a six-year veteran with SWAT team training working his first year inside the high school, responded quickly, Cameron said.

Within a minute after Rollins fired his first shot, Gaskill had responded and fired a shot of his own. Cameron said Gaskill fired his weapon simultaneously with a final shot fired by Rollins. Cameron said he did not know whether Rollins was intending to

shoot himself or Gaskins, who was unharmed.

"He had to cover significant ground," Cameron said of Gaskill's response. "The premise is simple: You go to the sound of gunfire."

Authorities didn't release a motive, but said they believe the girl and Rollins previously had a relationship.

Police did not identify the victims, but the family of 16-year-old Jaelynn Willey, a sophomore at Great Mills, confirmed she had been shot.

Jaelynn is one of nine siblings, according to a statement from the family, and a member of the swim team.

"Jaelynn is an amazing young lady, whose peaceful presence and love of her fellow students and family is known throughout her Maryland-based school," the family statement said.

At a vigil Tuesday night in nearby Lexington Park, religious leaders from different denominations prayed together for the victims. On a "prayer wall" at The Church of the Ascension, people wrote prayers in chalk. One said: "Lord, help the parents of the shooter to find hope and peace in you." Another said: "Please choose love."

Politicians responded swiftly with calls to change laws and policies.

"We sympathize. We empathize. We have moments of silence. But we don't have action," said the No. 2 U.S. House Democrat, Steny Hoyer, who represents the area in Congress. "Wringing our hands is not enough."



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ANOTHER OPINION

The sham of Putin's 'managed democracy'

Vladimir Putin's re-election Sunday to a fourth term as Russia's president constitutes far less of a voter mandate than a 76 percent majority would suggest. It should not deter the West from pushing back harder against Putin's aggressive foreign adventurism.

Under Putin, Russia's "managed democracy" preserves the illusion of legitimate elections and a popular mandate, even though the results were fixed. Putin's United Russia Party set itself the goal of a "70% election" — a 70 percent turnout and at least a 70 percent majority.

But the turnout goal apparently fell short. Anti-corruption activist Alexei Navalny was disqualified from the ballot, causing many younger Russians to stay home rather than vote for a stooge.

Putin's image, maintained through absolute control of television and most news media, appeals to older Russians. The question is whether that can last to the end of his latest six-year term. In a legitimate election, economic issues would have sunk Putin.

The economy is only now showing signs of recovery after five years in the tank. Corruption is endemic. The military swallows 30 percent of the budget. The national health care system is in crisis. Pension funding is threatened. The Economic Ministry has admitted that the standard of living won't improve much until 2035.

Putin's security forces control domestic dissent while his foreign adventures assure older voters that Russia still matters on the world stage. But those adventures are beginning to backfire.

The 2014 incursion into Ukraine and annexation of Crimea have been costly, as has Russia's investment to prop up Syria's dictatorship.

Russian cyberattacks designed to influence the 2016 U.S. presidential election were far more cost-effective. For a mere \$200 million, he helped get his preferred U.S. presidential candidate elected, deepened U.S. political and social divisions and convinced Russian voters he was a puppet master.

Days before Russia's election, Putin boasted of a new "invincible" nuclear missile, which might not actually exist. The United States accused Russian hackers of cyberattacks aimed at disrupting the U.S. power grid. Britain blamed Russia for a nerve gas attack on the streets of Salisbury that poisoned a former spy and his daughter.

For the most part, Putin has dodged the bullet for all of this, though sanctions imposed after the Ukraine incursion continue to bite dozens of Putin cronies. The Obama administration expelled diplomats and seized Russian compounds to punish Russia for election meddling. Last summer Congress authorized more sanctions, and last week the Trump administration finally complied.

The U.K. has expelled diplomats but Russians continue to have heavy investments in London real estate. The United Nations is dithering about the nerve gas attack in Salisbury. Russia will still host the World Cup this summer.

Putin wants to be seen as the great and powerful Oz. It's time to start pulling back the curtain.

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The unbalanced California FACT Act



Cal Thomas

On Tuesday, the Supreme Court heard arguments over whether pro-life pregnancy help centers in California should be required to post notices informing women of the availability of abortions elsewhere.

The pregnancy help centers contest the law, disingenuously named the California Reproductive FACT Act, claiming it violates their free speech rights, as well as undercuts the reason for their existence.

Some might ask in the interest of fairness and equality (two buzzwords the left likes to use in other situations) whether abortion clinics are required to post notices about alternatives to the procedure.

According to Ingrid Duran, state legislation director for National Right to Life, the nation's oldest and largest pro-life organization, "There is no provision in the California so-called Fact Act that would require abortion facilities to inform women about the resources available from pregnancy resource centers."

She adds, "It is not surprising that (the) pro-abortion lobby would threaten pregnancy resource centers that offer life-affirming alternatives, since this is in contradiction to their mission of the unfettered right to abort innocent

unborn children."

In defending the law, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra, a Democrat, says, "Everyone is entitled to accurate information about their health care, and that's simply what the FACT Act says. There is nothing coercive, nothing intrusive in the requirements of the law that infringe upon someone's First Amendment rights. It's about making sure women have accurate information about their health care."

I have some personal experience with this issue, having spoken over several decades for fundraising events at nonprofit pregnancy help centers.

I have listened to the stories of hundreds of women, some of whom wanted an abortion until they received alternative information, then chose to give birth.

I have heard from other women who had abortions and later regretted their decision.

These women told me they would have chosen to give birth had they received information about alternatives and seen a sonogram of their unborn child.

It is the abortion industry, which makes money off these vulnerable women, that fears information, otherwise they would be posting signs in their facilities about alternatives and the kind of help available during pregnancy and after birth. The pregnancy help centers, unlike the abortionists, do not charge for their services, raising the question of who cares more about women?

There are federal laws requiring that certain information be placed on packaged foods. It's called truth

in labeling. Women (and men) are required to have detailed information when applying for a bank loan or buying a house or car.

I once debated a liberal feminist about this. She said I was implying women aren't smart enough to know what their choices are. I replied, "Fine, then let's remove the labels from packaged products because women should be smart enough to figure out whether they contain corn or green beans."

If information is power, then we who are pro-life should favor more information, not less, so that the choices women make will be fully informed.

This would include, in addition to information about pregnancy help centers, sonograms so that a woman seeking an abortion could see what she is about to terminate.

I have heard stories of women who have viewed sonograms of their babies deciding against abortion.

Many more view the sonograms and go through with the procedure. But if a sonogram will save even one life, shouldn't we make them mandatory before abortions can be performed?

That is a law that should be passed. By providing a full spectrum of information, such a law would empower women to make fully informed choices.

It would be far better than the California FACT Act, which undermines the compassionate (and free) work of that state's pregnancy help centers.

Readers may email Cal Thomas at tcaeditors@tribpub.com.

FACEBOOK FORUM

On Friday, Eustis officials announced that a \$21 million Key West-style community will be built where Sharp's Mobile Park now sits next to Ferran Park on Lake Eustis. Here's what Facebook users had to say:

"Was only a matter of time. Saw this coming since 2004." — Bryan Masters

"Only the elite can afford to live there. A developer's dream. Sorry people." — Rg Ducati

"That's not fair to the elderly people that have trailers there, some of which are barely making it now. So very wrong!!" — Gina Lane Giddens

"We have enough traffic now. Don't need anymore housing here." — Jeanie Wallace Petty

"Why not make it into businesses on the bottom and residencies on the top?" — Chris Lancaster

"Great for downtown and the city. Moving in the right direction. Applause, Applause!" — Todd Richer

"While it may be a positive move for some, It is NOT a positive move for the folks who live there, please be kind and have some compassion!! I understand that progress is progress, but for those folks who live there, they may not have another place to go that they can afford. I am certain that being displaced at an older age is very scary. Also, the subsidized apartments are not ready and even if they were there are no guarantees that they will have first option to live in one of those rent controlled apartments.

I am hopeful the owners of the park (past/present/future) will help them relocate!" — Donna Spognardi

"For the seniors that live there, change isn't good for them." — Jeanie Wallace Petty

"How nice to find out on Facebook instead of by the owners of the park." — Sherri Harrison Dutterer

"It sounds interesting but this little tidbit caught my eye: 'The city's Community Redevelopment Agency will reimburse Eustis Lake Club \$3.3 million to help clear the site of old mobile homes and to help shore up the soil - which is considered unstable muck - for new development.' Yeah, 'unstable muck' makes me feel really good about buying a house there." — Nancy

Williamson Greinke

"It's all about the money. I've seen this city from 1965 to current, typical. Just trying to create bigger tax revenue is all it boils down to!" — James Sellers Jr.

"If the mobile park is going, I'd have preferred the original idea for the street realignment of Lakeshore with Orange Ave to get rid of the terrible corner at the traffic light by the commercial building. I guess this plan ultimately generates more revenue for the city which seems to be their goal rather than a more common sense approach for more efficient flow of traffic from Tavares into or through Eustis. This new Key West-style could still be a reality with the realignment that was originally proposed minus a few extra lots to sell.

Overall, this isn't a terrible idea but perhaps the least common sense idea geared towards revenue rather than functionality of the overall space." — David Parker

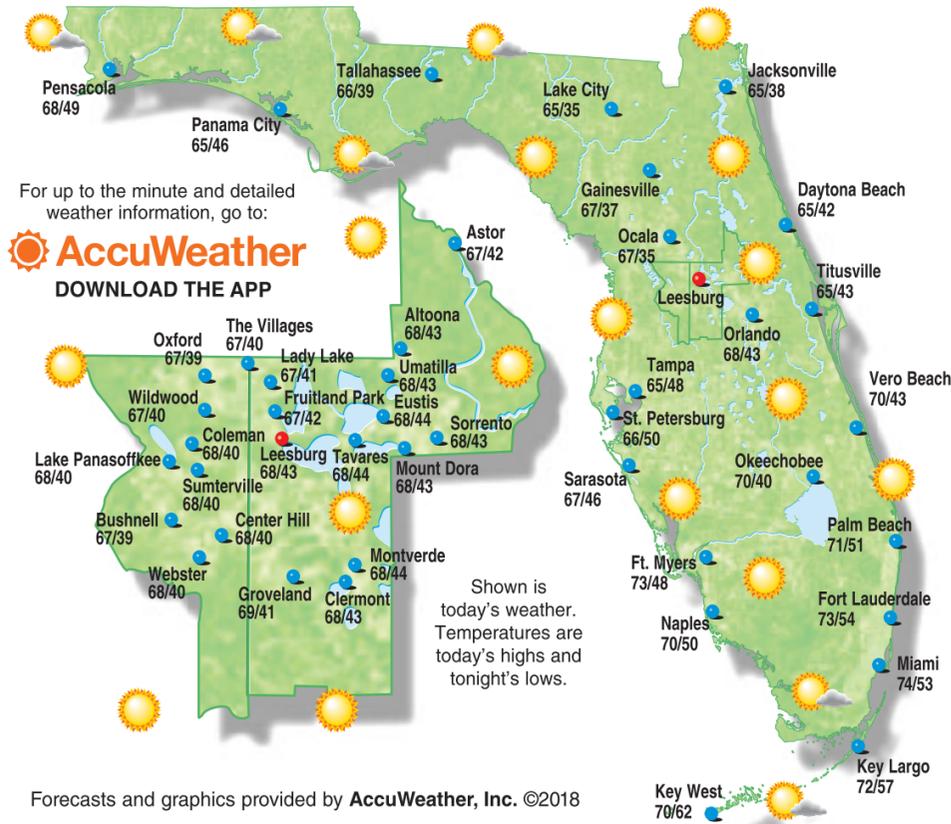
"It's an eye sore, time to change things up, revitalize the community, create jobs and move on. I stand behind Eustis it's time to make our city better and beautiful on the eye!" — Pablo Echevarria

"Finally someone is investing in our downtown. Would like to see it on all the vacant land first." — Mike Scaringella

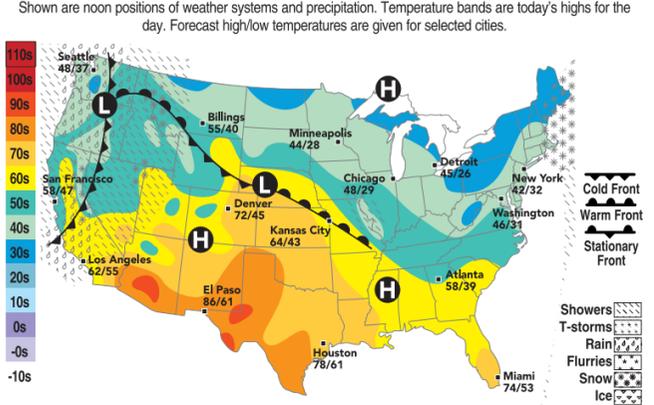
"using tax money and government laws to obtain land and build a PRIVATE GATED COMMUNITY in downtown is an abuse of power by the city for private gain." — Don Viel

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NATIONAL WEATHER FOR MARCH 22, 2018



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Fri.	5:25 a.m.	11:39 a.m.	5:53 p.m.	---

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	Today	Friday	First	Full	Last	New
Sunrise	7:29 a.m.	7:28 a.m.				
Sunset	7:40 p.m.	7:40 p.m.	Mar 24	Mar 31	Apr 8	Apr 15
Moonrise	11:09 a.m.	11:59 a.m.				
Moonsset	none	12:57 a.m.				

TIDES

Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet	Day	High	Feet	Low	Feet
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Today	9:30 am	0.8	3:45 am	0.1	Fri.	10:28 am	0.7	4:33 am	0.2
	9:07 pm	1.5	3:15 pm	0.1		9:55 pm	1.5	3:52 pm	0.2
Daytona Beach									
Today	12:19 pm	3.8	6:12 am	0.0	Fri.	12:44 am	4.3	7:10 am	0.2
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Anchorage	33 15 s	33 21 s	Cincinnati	45 26 s	49 30 pc	Hartford	45 30 pc	45 29 pc	Omaha	60 39 pc	56 38 r
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Boise	59 38 sh	55 39 c	Detroit	45 26 s	45 25 s	Louisville	51 33 s	55 35 c	Reno	53 32 r	51 35 c
Boston	41 31 c	42 31 pc	Duluth	41 19 s	37 23 pc	Memphis	63 49 pc	69 57 pc	Richmond	51 29 pc	50 28 s
Buffalo	37 26 pc	36 24 s	El Paso	86 61 c	85 62 pc	Milwaukee	43 27 s	40 32 pc	Sacramento	63 38 r	59 46 c
Burlington, VT	36 23 pc	38 23 pc	Fargo	41 26 s	38 29 sn	Minneapolis	44 28 pc	45 28 c	St. Louis	48 40 sh	52 46 c
Charleston, SC	61 39 pc	64 43 pc	Fairbanks	24 5 s	29 5 s	Nashville	56 40 s	57 46 pc	Salt Lake City	66 46 sh	63 45 sh
Charleston, WV	45 28 pc	46 26 s	Flagstaff	60 38 c	54 28 r	New Orleans	69 52 s	77 63 pc	San Antonio	80 63 pc	84 66 pc
Charlotte, NC	58 33 pc	59 36 pc	Grand Rapids	45 23 s	46 26 s	New York City	42 32 pc	45 33 pc	San Diego	67 58 r	65 54 pc

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

Wildwood hires Hawkins as coach

By Frank Jolley
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Wildwood Middle High School officials wasted little time in its search to find a replacement for boys basketball coach Von Moreland.

Marcus Hawkins, who led the Tavares girls team to a winning record in his only season with the program and the Madison County girls to the Class 1A state championship in 2016, was announced as Moreland's replacement.

Moreland announced that he was stepping down as coach earlier this month after leading the Wildcats to the

Class 1A state title. The Florida Dairy Farmers Class 1A Coach of the Year, Moreland compiled a 232-116 record in 14 seasons at Wildwood.

Wildwood reached the Class 1A state championship game in each of Moreland's final two seasons with the program.

Under Hawkins' tutelage, Tavares recorded a 15-12 record in 2017-18, the program's first winning season since 2012-13. The Bulldogs recorded a 6-2 mark in Class 6A-District 13 play and earned their first postseason berth in five years as district runners-up.

Among the Bulldogs' successes with Hawkins on the bench included wins against rivals Eustis, Mount Dora and Leesburg.

Prior to his arrival at Tavares, Hawkins helped to transform Madison County into one of the state's top small-school programs. He led the Cowboys to a 26-5 record in 2014-15 and a berth in the Class 4A regional finals and backed that up with a 28-5 mark in 2015-16, which included a 73-58 win against Trenton in the Class 1A state championship game.

See **HAWKINS, B3**



Tavares coach Marcus Hawkins instructs his players at a game against Leesburg on Nov. 30, 2017. Hawkins has been hired to replace Von Moreland at Wildwood as the boys basketball coach. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]



Michigan guard Jordan Poole (2) is chased by teammates after making a 3-point basket at the buzzer to win an NCAA Tournament second-round game against Houston on Saturday in Wichita, Kan. Michigan won 64-63. [AP PHOTO / CHARLIE RIEDEL]

The madness returns

NCAA Tournament moves on to Sweet 16

By John Marshall
Associated Press

The opening weekend of the NCAA Tournament was not madness. It was straight bonkers.

A No. 16 seed knocked off a No. 1 for the first time in 136 tries. Two No. 1s failed to get through to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2004 and the fourth time overall.

Defending national champion North Carolina, gone. Loyola-Chicago and its super scout nun, Sister Jean, in.

And that was just the beginning. The regional round is up next. Whatever's crazier than bonkers, that's what we can probably expect.

See **MADNESS, B3**



Nevada guard Hallice Cooke (13) and forward Elijah Foster (12) celebrate at the end of a second-round game against Cincinnati in Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday. Nevada defeated Cincinnati 75-73. [AP PHOTO / MARK HUMPHREY]

Freshman again fuel Duke, Kentucky

By Joedy McCreary
Associated Press

DURHAM, N.C. — Duke and Kentucky are viewed as the masters of the one-and-done era, winning championships with extraordinarily young rosters.

Both programs have a chance to do it again.

After several potential one-and-done phenoms were bounced from the NCAA Tournament in the opening weekend, the Blue Devils and Wildcats are the teams still playing that have rosters stacked with high-profile freshmen.

Duke, the No. 2 seed in the Midwest Region, starts four freshmen — led by Wooden Award finalist Marvin Bagley III — while Kentucky, the South's No. 5 seed, features Kevin Knox as its centerpiece.

The Wildcats (26-10), arguably the biggest beneficiary of a run of upsets in the South, play ninth-seeded Kansas State on Thursday night in Atlanta. The following night, Duke (28-7) faces a rematch with 11th-seeded Syracuse in a Midwest semifinal in Omaha, Nebraska.

Hall of Fame Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said his freshmen are "not afraid of the moment. It's how much preparation do they have for the moment?"

See **FRESHMAN, B3**

Loyola's Sister Jean adjusts to burgeoning popularity



Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt, left, greets Loyola-Chicago coach Porter Moser after the team's 63-62 win over Tennessee in a second-round game at the NCAA Tournament in Dallas on Saturday. [AP PHOTO / TONY GUTIERREZ]

By Shannon Ryan
Tribune News Service

On a sunny day between opening-round games of the NCAA men's basketball tournament in Dallas, Loyola's 98-year-old team chaplain, Sister Jean Dolores Schmidt, planned to go for a simple lunch down the street.

"We couldn't do it — everybody knows her," said Tom Hitcho, the university's longtime senior associate athletic director for operations, who has been pushing Sister Jean's wheelchair during the tournament.

They were stopped so frequently by adoring fans on the sidewalk, it was nearly impossible to make it more than a few steps before another one

approached. They opted to return to the hotel for lunch.

Even at the hotel, people in town for a convention — not for basketball — knew Sister Jean. She's in so many selfies, she now prepares to pose.

Ah, the life of a national celebrity.

Actually, let Sister Jean correct that.

"International celebrity," she quipped to a TV news reporter Sunday. She mentioned being the subject of news segments in Mexico and Britain.

Darren Rovell, ESPN's sports business reporter, said Sister Jean has been tweeted about more than any other person connected with any

See **JEAN, B3**



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SPORTS ON TV

BOXING
 9 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Ryan Garcia vs. Fernando Vargas, junior lightweights, at Indio, Calif.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
 7 p.m.
 CBSSN — NCAA Division II Tournament, first semifinal, West Texas A&M vs. Ferris St., at Sioux Falls, S.D.

7:07 p.m.
 CBS — NCAA Tournament, South Regional, first semifinal, Loyola-Chicago vs. Nevada, at Atlanta

7:37 p.m.
 TBS — NCAA Tournament, West Regional, first semifinal, Texas A&M vs. Michigan, at Los Angeles

9:30 p.m.
 CBSSN — NCAA Division II Tournament, second semifinal, Northern St. (SD) vs. Queens (NC), at Sioux Falls, S.D.

9:37 p.m.
 CBS — NCAA Tournament, South Regional, second semifinal, Kansas St. vs. Kentucky, at Atlanta

10:07 p.m.
 TBS — NCAA Tournament, West Regional, second semifinal, Florida St. vs. Gonzaga, at Los Angeles

CORNHOLE
 7 p.m.
 ESPN2 — American Cornhole League National Championships, at Las Vegas

FIGURE SKATING
 Noon

TODAY'S LOCAL SCHEDULE

Have a local sporting event you would like to have included in our schedule? Email details to Sports Editor Paul Jenkins at paul.jenkins@daily-commercial.com.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

BASEBALL
West Boca 5, Leesburg 1

Leesburg was held to three hits over six innings in a 5-1 loss to West Boca in the Yellow Jackets' second game at the Sanford spring break tournament on Tuesday. The game was called in the sixth inning because of bad weather.

Alex Quevedo, Harrison Dicus and Jack Musgrave all singled for Leesburg (3-8) in the game.

Leesburg dropped its opening game in

the tournament 3-1 to Olympia on Monday. Chase Owensby allowed only one earned run over 6 innings, giving up five hits with no walks and two strikeouts. But two unearned runs were enough to give Owensby the loss.

Trailing 3-0 heading to the seventh inning, Leesburg scored its lone run when Seth Bryant brought home Trey Dejarlais with a sacrifice fly. But Olympia relief pitcher Jeslyn Whitehead recorded the final two outs for the save.

SOFTBALL
 Citrus at South Sumter, 7 p.m.

NBA BASKETBALL
 7 p.m.
 NBA — Philadelphia at Orlando

NHL HOCKEY
 7:30 p.m.
 NBCSN — Washington at Detroit

10 p.m.
 NBCSN — Vegas at San Jose

MLB BASEBALL
 1 p.m.
 ESPN2 — Spring training, N.Y. Yankees vs. Minnesota, at Fort Myers, Fla.

4 p.m.
 MLB — Spring training, Kansas City vs. Milwaukee, at Phoenix

GOLF
 10:30 a.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, Corales Puntacana Resort & Club Championship, first round, at Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

2 p.m.
 GOLF — PGA Tour, WGC-Dell Technologies Match Play, Day 2, at Austin, Texas

8:30 p.m.
 GOLF — LPGA Tour, Kia Classic, first round, at Carlsbad, Calif. (same-day tape)

NBCSN — World Championships, Men's Short Program, at Milan (same-day tape)

NBCSN — World Championships, Pairs' Short Program, at Milan (same-day tape)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL
NCAA TOURNAMENT
 All times Eastern
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
March 15
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
 Villanova 87, Radford 61
 Alabama 86, Virginia Tech 83
At American Airlines Center, Dallas
 Texas Tech 70, Stephen F. Austin 60
 Florida 77, St. Bonaventure 62
March 16
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
 Purdue 74, Cal State Fullerton 48
 Butler 79, Arkansas 52
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
 Marshall 81, Wichita State 75
 West Virginia 85, Murray State 68
Second Round
Saturday
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
 Villanova 81, Alabama 58
At American Airlines Center, Dallas
 Texas Tech 69, Florida 66
Sunday
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
 Purdue 74, Butler 73
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
 West Virginia 94, Marshall 71
At TD Garden, Boston
Regional Semifinals
March 23
 Villanova (32-4) vs. West Virginia (26-10), 7:27 p.m.
 Purdue (30-6) vs. Texas Tech (26-9), 9:57 p.m.
Regional Championship
March 25
 Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
March 15
At American Airlines Center, Dallas
 Tennessee 73, Wright State 47
 Loyola of Chicago 64, Miami 62
At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
 Kentucky 78, Davidson 73
 Buffalo 89, Arizona 68
March 16
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
 Kansas State 69, Creighton 59
 UMBG 74, Virginia 54
At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.
 Cincinnati 68, Georgia State 53
 Nevada 87, Texas 83, OT
Second Round
Saturday
At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
 Kentucky 95, Buffalo 75
At American Airlines Center Dallas
 Loyola of Chicago 63, Tennessee 62
Sunday
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
 Kansas State 50, UMBG 43
At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.
 Nevada 75, Cincinnati 73
At Philips Arena, Atlanta
Regional Semifinals
Thursday
 Nevada (29-7) vs. Loyola of Chicago (30-5), 7:07 p.m.
 Kansas State (24-11) vs. Kentucky (26-10), 9:37 p.m.
Regional Championship
March 24
 Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
March 15
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
 Rhode Island 83, Oklahoma 78, OT
 Duke 89, Iona 67
At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
 Kansas 76, Pennsylvania 60
 Seton Hall 94, N.C. State 83
March 16
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
 Michigan State 82, Bucknell 78
 Syracuse 57, TCU 52
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
 Auburn 62, College of Charleston 58
 Clemson 79, New Mexico State 68
Second Round
Saturday
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
 Duke 87, Rhode Island 62
At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
 Kansas 83, Seton Hall 79
Sunday
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
 Syracuse 55, Michigan State 53
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
 Clemson 84, Auburn 53
At CenturyLink Center Omaha, Neb.
Regional Semifinals
Friday
 Kansas (29-7) vs. Clemson (25-9), 7:07 p.m.
 Duke (28-7) vs. Syracuse (23-13), 9:37 p.m.
Regional Championship
March 25
 Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
March 15
At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
 Houston 67, San Diego State 65
 Michigan 61, Montana 47
At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
 Gonzaga 68, UNC Greensboro 64
 Ohio State 81, South Dakota State 73
March 16
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
 Texas A&M 73, Providence 69
At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.
 Xavier 102, Texas Southern 83
 Florida State 67, Missouri 54
Second Round
Saturday
At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
 Gonzaga 90, Ohio State 84
At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
 Michigan 64, Houston 63
Sunday
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
 Texas A&M 86, North Carolina 69
At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.
 Florida State 75, Xavier 70
At STAPLES Center, Los Angeles
Regional Semifinals
Thursday
 Texas A&M (22-12) vs. Michigan (30-7), 7:37 p.m.
 Florida State (22-11) vs. Gonzaga (32-4), 10:07 p.m.
Regional Championship
March 24
 Semifinal winners

FINAL FOUR
At The Alamodome, San Antonio
National Semifinals
March 31
 South champion vs. West champion
 East champion vs. Midwest champion
National Championship
April 2
 Semifinal winners

NATIONAL INVITATION TOURNAMENT
 All times Eastern
Second Round
Saturday
 Penn State 73, Notre Dame 63
Sunday
 Mississippi State 78, Baylor 77
 Marquette 101, Oregon 92
 Louisville 84, Middle Tennessee 68
Monday
 Oklahoma State 71, Stanford 65
 Utah 95, LSU 71
 Saint Mary's 85, Washington 81
 Western Kentucky 79, Southern Cal 75
Quarterfinals
Tuesday
 Penn State 85, Marquette 80
 Mississippi State 79, Louisville 56
Today
 Western Kentucky (26-10) at Oklahoma State (21-14), 8 p.m.
 Utah (21-11) at Saint Mary's (30-5), 10 p.m.
Semifinals
At Madison Square Garden, New York
Tuesday, March 27
 Penn State (24-13) vs. Mississippi State (25-11), 7 or 9:30 p.m.
 Western Kentucky-Oklahoma St. winner vs. Utah-St. Mary's winner, 7 or 9:30 p.m.
Championship
Thursday, March 29
 Semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL INVITATIONAL
 All times Eastern
Quarterfinals
Monday
 Jacksonville State 80, Central Arkansas 59
 Campbell 71, New Orleans 69

North Texas 96, Mercer 67
 San Francisco 78, Utah Valley 73
Semifinals
Friday
 Jacksonville State (23-12) at North Texas (17-17), 8 p.m.
Thursday
 Campbell (18-15) at San Francisco (20-15), 10 p.m.

COLLEGEINSIDER.COM TOURNAMENT
Second Round
March 14
 Eastern Michigan 83, Niagara 65
 Illinois-Chicago 84, St. Francis (Pa.) 61
 UTSA 76, Lamar 69
March 15
 Austin Peay 80, Louisiana-Monroe 66
March 16
 Central Michigan 98, Wofford 94
March 17
 San Diego 67, Portland State 64
March 18
 Northern Colorado 81, Drake 72
Monday
 Sam Houston State 69, Eastern Michigan 62
Quarterfinals
Today
 UIC (18-15) at Austin Peay (19-14), 8 p.m.
 Northern Colorado (23-12) at San Diego (20-13), 10 p.m.
Thursday
 Sam Houston State (20-14) at UTSA, 8 p.m.
Saturday, March 24
 Central Michigan (21-14) at Liberty (21-14), 2 p.m.

NCAA DIV. II TOURNAMENT
At Sioux Falls, S.D.
Quarterfinals
Tuesday
 West Texas A&M 87, Le Moyne 73
 Ferris State 87, Barry 84
 Queens (NC) 100, California Baptist 94
 Northern State 79, East Stroudsburg 71
Semifinals
Thursday
 Ferris State (36-1) vs. West Texas A&M (32-3), 7 p.m.
 Queens (NC) (32-3) vs. Northern State (35-3), 9:30 p.m.

NCAA DIVISION III TOURNAMENT
Saturday, March 17
 Nebraska Wesleyan 78, Wisconsin-Oshkosh 72

NAIA DIVISION I TOURNAMENT
Semifinals
Monday
 Graceland (Iowa) 87, LSU Shreveport 80
 LSU Alexandria 84, William Penn 75
Championship
Tuesday
 Graceland (Iowa) 83, LSU Alexandria 80, OT

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT
 All times Eastern
ALBANY REGIONAL
First Round
March 16
At Columbia, S.C.
 Virginia 68, California 62
 South Carolina 63, N.C. A&T 52
Saturday
At Stors, Conn.
 UConn 140, Saint Francis (Pa.) 52
 Quinnipiac 86, Miami 72
At Athens, Ga.
 Duke 72, Belmont 58
 Georgia 68, Mercer 63
At Tallahassee, Fla.
 Florida State 91, Little Rock 49
 Buffalo 102, South Florida 79
Second Round
Sunday
At Columbia, S.C.
 South Carolina 66, Virginia 56
Monday
At Stors, Conn.
 UConn 71, Quinnipiac 46
At Athens, Ga.
 Duke 66, Georgia 40
At Tallahassee, Fla.
 Buffalo 86, Florida State 65
Regional Semifinals
March 24
At Albany, N.Y.
 South Carolina (28-6) vs. Buffalo (29-5), 11:30 a.m.
UConn (34-0) vs. Duke (24-8), 2 p.m.
Regional Championship
March 26
 Semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
March 16
At Notre Dame, Ind.
 Notre Dame 99, Cal State Northridge 81
 Villanova 81, South Dakota State 74, OT
At College Station, Texas
 DePaul 90, Oklahoma 79
 Texas A&M 89, Drake 76
At Eugene, Ore.
 Minnesota 89, Green Bay 77
 Oregon 88, Seattle 45
Saturday
At Columbus, Ohio
 Central Michigan 78, LSU 69
 Ohio State 87, George Washington 45
Second Round
Sunday
At Notre Dame, Ind.
 Notre Dame 98, Villanova 72
At College Station, Texas
 Texas A&M 80, DePaul 79
At Eugene, Ore.
 Oregon 101, Minnesota 73
Monday
At Columbus, Ohio
 Central Michigan 95, Ohio State 78
Regional Semifinals
March 24
At Spokane, Wash.
 Notre Dame (31-3) vs. Texas A&M (26-9), 4 p.m.
 Oregon (32-4) vs. Central Michigan (30-4), 6:30 p.m.
Regional Championship
March 26
 Semifinal winners, 9 p.m.

KANSAS CITY REGIONAL
First Round
March 16
At Raleigh, N.C.
 Maryland 77, Princeton 57
 NC State 62, Elon 34
Saturday
At Starkville, Miss.
 Oklahoma State 84, Syracuse 57
 Mississippi State 95, Nicholls 50
At Los Angeles
 UCLA 71, American 60
 Creighton 76, Iowa 70
At Austin, Texas
 Arizona State 73, Nebraska 62
 Texas 83, Maine 54
Second Round
Sunday
At Raleigh, N.C.
 North Carolina State 74, Maryland 60
Monday
At Starkville, Miss.
 Mississippi State 71, Oklahoma State 56
At Los Angeles
 UCLA 86, Creighton 64
At Austin, Texas
 Texas 85, Arizona State 65
Regional Semifinals
Friday
At Kansas City, Mo.
 N.C. State (26-8) vs. Mississippi State (34-1), 6:30 p.m.
 UCLA (26-7) vs. Texas (28-6), 9 p.m.
Regional Championship
March 25
 Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

LEXINGTON REGIONAL
First Round
March 16
At Louisville, Ky.
 Louisville 74, Boise State 42
 Marquette 84, Dayton 65
At Knoxville, Tenn.
 Oregon State 82, Western Kentucky 58
 Tennessee 100, Liberty 60
At Waco, Texas
 Michigan 75, Northern Colorado 61
 Baylor 96, Grambling State 46
Saturday
At Stanford, Calif.
 Florida Gulf Coast 80, Missouri 70
 Stanford 82, Gonzaga 68
Second Round
Sunday
At Louisville, Ky.
 Louisville 90, Marquette 72
At Knoxville, Tenn.
 Oregon State 66, Tennessee 59
At Waco, Texas
 Baylor 80, Michigan 58
Monday
At Stanford, Calif.

Stanford 90, Florida Gulf Coast 70
Regional Semifinals
Friday
At Lexington, Ky.
 Oregon State (25-7) vs. Baylor (33-1), 6:30 p.m.
 Louisville (34-2) vs. Stanford (24-10), 9 p.m.
Regional Championship
March 25
 Semifinal winners, Noon

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA
 All times Eastern
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
W L PCT. GB
 x-Toronto 53 18 .746 —
 x-Boston 48 23 .676 5
 Philadelphia 39 30 .565 13
 New York 26 45 .366 27
 Brooklyn 23 48 .324 30
Southeast Division
W L Pct GB
 Washington 40 30 .571 —
 Miami 38 33 .535 2½
 Charlotte 30 41 .423 10½
 Orlando 21 50 .296 19½
 Atlanta 21 50 .296 19½
Today
Central Division
W L Pct GB
 Cleveland 41 29 .586 —
 Indiana 41 30 .577 ½
 Milwaukee 37 33 .529 4
 Detroit 32 39 .451 9½
 Chicago 24 46 .343 17
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division
W L Pct GB
 y-Houston 57 14 .803 —
 San Antonio 41 30 .577 16
 New Orleans 41 30 .577 16
 Dallas 22 49 .310 35
 Memphis 19 51 .271 37½
Northwest Division
W L Pct GB
 Portland 44 27 .620 —
 Oklahoma City 43 30 .589 2
 Minnesota 41 31 .569 3½
 Utah 40 31 .563 4
 Denver 38 33 .535 6
Today
Pacific Division
W L Pct GB
 y-Golden State 53 18 .746 —
 L.A. Clippers 37 33 .529 15½
 L.A. Lakers 31 39 .443 21½
 Sacramento 23 49 .319 30½
 Phoenix 19 53 .264 34½
 x-clinched playoff berth; y-won division

Monday's Games
 Cleveland 124, Milwaukee 117
 Indiana 110, L.A. Lakers 100
 Philadelphia 108, Charlotte 94
 New York 110, Chicago 92
 Brooklyn 118, Memphis 115
 Miami 149, Denver 141, 3OT
 San Antonio 89, Golden State 75
 Detroit 106, Sacramento 90
Tuesday's Games
 Toronto 93, Orlando 86
 Boston 100, Oklahoma City 99
 Minnesota 123, L.A. Clippers 109
 New Orleans 115, Dallas 105
 Atlanta 99, Utah 94
 Detroit 115, Phoenix 88
 Houston 115, Portland 111
Today's Games
 Memphis at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
 Toronto at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 Charlotte at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Chicago, 8 p.m.
 Indiana at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
GP W L OT PTS GF GA
 Tampa Bay 73 50 19 4 104 264 205
 Boston 71 45 17 9 99 239 184
 Toronto 73 43 23 7 93 246 208
 Florida 71 37 27 7 81 219 218
 Detroit 73 27 35 11 65 189 228
 Montreal 73 26 35 12 64 182 232
 Ottawa 72 26 35 11 63 199 251
 Buffalo 72 23 37 12 58 172 236
Metropolitan Division
GP W L OT PTS GF GA
 Washington 73 42 24 7 91 229 217
 Pittsburgh 73 41 27 5 87 238 222
 Columbus 74 41 28 5 87 210 206
 Philadelphia 74 37 25 12 86 222 220
 New Jersey 73 37 28 8 82 219 221
 Carolina 73 31 31 11 73 197 232
 N.Y. Rangers 73 32 33 8 72 211 236
 N.Y. Islanders 73 31 32 10 72 235 263
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division
GP W L OT PTS GF GA
 Nashville 72 48 14 10 106 236 178
 Winnipeg 73 44 19 10 98 242 190
 Minnesota 73 41 24 8 90 227 210
 Colorado 73 40 25 8 88 236 210
 Dallas 74 38 28 8 84 212 201
 St. Louis 72 39 28 5 83 201 193
 Chicago 74 30 35 9 69 209 228
Pacific Division
GP W L OT PTS GF GA
 Vegas 73 47 21 5 99 248 200
 San Jose 73 41 23 9 91 225 201
 Los Angeles 74 40 27 7 87 212 186
 Anaheim 73 37 24 12 86 206 197
 Calgary 74 35 29 10 80 204 222
 Edmonton 73 32 36 5 69 208 234
 Arizona 72 24 37 11 59 175 230
 Vancouver 73 25 39 9 59 187 240
 2 points for a win, 1 for OT loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs

Monday's Games
 Columbus 5, Boston 4, OT
 Nashville 4, Buffalo 0
 Florida 2, Montreal 0
 Los Angeles 4, Minnesota 3, OT
 Arizona 5, Calgary 2
Tuesday's Games
 Columbus 5, N.Y. Rangers 3
 Washington 4, Dallas 3
 N.Y. Islanders 4, Pittsburgh 1
 Edmonton 7, Carolina 3
 Florida 7, Ottawa 2
 Detroit 5, Philadelphia 4, 5O
 Colorado 5, Chicago 1
 Vegas 4, Vancouver 1
 San Jose 6, New Jersey 2
Today's Games
 Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 Arizona at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
 Boston at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
 Anaheim at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

BLUE JACKETS 5, RANGERS 3
COLUMBUS 1 1 3 — 5
N.Y. RANGERS 0 1 2 — 3
 First Period—1, Columbus, Wennberg 8 (Vaneck, Murray), 14:05. Penalties—None.
 Second Period—2, Columbus, Panarin 23 (Letestu, Cole), 9:28. 3, N.Y. Rangers, Hayes 21 (Fast), 13:44 (sh). Penalties—Pionk, NYR, (delay of game), 10:07; Carey, NYR, (high sticking), 13:02; Nutivaara, CBJ, (hooking), 14:45.
 Third Period—4, Columbus, Nutivaara 5 (Foligno, Panarin), 4:05. 5, N.Y. Rangers, Zibanejad 25 (Buchnevich, Pionk), 7:16 (pp).
 6, Columbus, Panarin 24 (Foligno, Atkinson), 11:19. 7, N.Y. Rangers, Kreider 14 (Sprout, Skjei), 18:08 (pp). 8, Columbus, Panarin 25 (Cole), 19:58. Penalties—Panarin, CBJ, (high sticking), 6:32; Jenner, CBJ, (holding), 13:36; Vaneck, CBJ, (tripping), 16:54.
 Shots on Goal—Columbus 12-12-7—31. N.Y. Rangers 9-9-14—32.
 Power-play opportunities—Columbus 0 of 2; N.Y. Rangers 2 of 4.
 Goalsies—Columbus, Bobrovsky 33-21-5 (32 shots-29 saves). N.Y. Rangers, Lundqvist 25-24-6 (30-26).
 A—17,194 (18,006), T—231.
 Referees—Tom Chmielewski, Kelly Sutherland. Linesmen—Shane Heyer, Tim Nowak.

CAPITALS 4, STARS 3
DALLAS 1 2 0 — 3
WASHINGTON 1 0 3 — 4
 First Period—1, Dallas, Seguin 39 (Radulov, Klingberg), 16:04 (pp). Penalties—Radulov, DAL, (boarding), 8:31; Backstrom, WSH, (tripping), 15:12; Backstrom, WSH, (high sticking), 19:00.
 Second Period—2, Washington, Oshie 16 (Ovechkin, Eller), 4:07. 3, Washington, Niskanen 6, 5:32. 4, Dallas, Radulov 26 (Benn, Klingberg), 11:48. 5, Washington, Ovechkin 44 (Oshie, Carlson), 13:41 (pp). 6, Dallas, Benn 27, 18:15. Penalties—Ovechkin, WSH, (interference), 1:50; Kempny, WSH, (interference), 9:43; Dallas bench, served by Radulov (too many men on the ice), 13:22.
 Third Period—7, Washington, Carlson 15 (Eller, Ovechkin), 15:01. Penalties—Faksa, DAL, (slashing), 13:48; Orpik, WSH, (roughing), 13:48; Radulov, DAL, (high sticking), 18:02.
 Shots on Goal—Dallas 4-13-10—27. Washington 5-16-11—32.

Power-play opportunities—Dallas 1 of 4; Washington 1 of 3.
 Goalsies—Dallas, Lehtonen 12-11-3 (32 shots-28 saves). Washington, Holby 31-15-4 (27-24). A—18,506 (18,277), T—237.
 Referees—Dave Jackson, Garrett Rank. Linesmen—Brad Kovachik, Libor Suchanek.

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HAWKINS

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All-Star game

Some of the best senior basketball players in Lake and Sumter counties will compete in the annual Corey Rolle Lake-Sumter Senior All-Star game on March 29 at Mount Dora High School.

Mount Dora coach Ariel Betancourt finalized the roster of players from the area's public and private schools — except Montverde Academy — who will compete in the game, as well as 3-point shooting and slam-dunk contests.

Players who will compete in the game, which begins at 7 p.m., are: Leesburg's Keon Ellis, Dray Graham and Corey Patterson; Wildwood's Bryan McMullen, Sherman Rose, and Darion Wilson; Eustis' Willie Shelton, Keenon Benn

and Josh Hall; Mount Dora Christian's Joseph Martz and Henrik Hofman; Tavares' Elijah Thomas; Umatilla's Keysahun Neal; Tommy Lea and Wayne Watkins from First Academy of Leesburg; Jarvis Payne and Stephen Miller from South Sumter; Omar Morales and Aaron Vaughn from East Ridge; Deonte Wells-Firth and Elijah Crite from Lake Minneola; Braxten Sullivan from South Lake; and Dalton Berry and JT Truax from The Villages.

A number of game participants also will compete in the 3-point shooting and slam-dunk contests.

Benn, Ellis, Martz, Miller, Morales, Neal, Payne, Rose, Sullivan, Truax and Wilson will test their accuracy from distance prior to the game, as will East Ridge's Jared Arellano, Mount Dora's Brandon Dickey, Eustis' Cameron Gardner, Lake Minneola's Raphael Sandy and Luis Vega, and The Villages' Christian Truax.

Competitors in the slam-dunk

contest, which will take place after the game, include: Ellis, Hall, Hofman, Vaughn and Wilson. East Ridge's Daniel Vaughn will compete, as well.

The game is named for Corey Rolle, a Eustis grad who led the Panthers to the Class 4A Final Four in 2008. Rolle died in 2010 at age 33, after suffering a stroke that doctors believed might have caused by complications from diabetes.

Tickets are \$3.

Track and field

Lily Henne, an eighth-grader at Montverde Academy, can stake claim to being the nation's best girls middle-school aged distance runner ... and one of the top runners under the age of 18.

Henne has been on fire this season reaching the top of the middle-school pedestal earlier this month with sparkling efforts at 3,200 and 1,600 meters.

She set a personal best at

1,600 meters, stopping the clock at 5 minutes, 10.5 seconds on March 15 at the Saints Invitation at Winter Park Trinity Prep. It was good enough for second place in the event, behind Trinity Prep sophomore Audrey McAnally, who won with a time of 5:08.31.

And Henne doubled up in the same meet with a personal record at 3,200 meters. Henne won the event with a time of 11:05.78 to finish nearly 18 seconds ahead of her closest competitor — Montverde Academy freshman Kendyl Cardwell.

According to Montverde Academy officials, Henne's time in both events are the fastest in the nation this season by an eighth grader.

Softball

Eustis continues to head a list of five softball teams from Lake and Sumter counties in the latest Miracle Sports state poll. The Panthers maintained

a No. 3 ranking in Class 5A following a 3-0 win against South Sumter on March 15 and improve to 9-2 on the season. Defending state champions Coral Spring Charter (11-1) lost its first game of the season last week, but remained in the top spot ahead of Keystone Heights (11-2).

In Class 8A, East Ridge (13-1) remained at No. 9 following a 3-0 week in which the Knights beat defending two-time Class 9A state champion Winter Garden West Orange 7-1 and outscored its opposition 37-4.

The Villages improved to 10-1 on the season and earned honorable mention in Class 5A.

In Class 4A, Montverde Academy fell to 6-6 on the season, but remained among the classification's honorable mention.

Mount Dora Christian went 2-0 last week and improved to 11-1 for the season. The Bulldogs outscored its opposition 33-5 and climbed four spots to No. 4 in the Class 2A rankings.

MADNESS

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Here's what to look for:

THE TEAMS

Villanova. The No. 1 Wildcats have that look, the one they had winning the 2016 title.

Kansas. The other No. 1 still left looks pretty good, too.

Duke. Blueblood Blue Devils are back in the Sweet 16.

Michigan. The highest seed left on the left side of the bracket, the No. 3 Wolverines are on a roll.

Gonzaga. Don't count the Zags out for another Final Four trip — they're playing that well and have confident freshman Zach Norvell Jr. on their side.

West Virginia. Getting through Press Virginia and Jevon Carter will take mettle.

Texas A&M. The Aggies' up-and-down season is trending the right direction at the right time.

Kentucky. The youngest team in basketball is long, athletic and, as usually is the case with Coach Cal's teams, playing its best basketball late in the season.

Texas Tech. The Red Raiders are in the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2005 and may not be done.

Clemson. Shoot like they have so far, it's going to be tough to stop these high-scoring Tigers.

Purdue. The Boilermakers found a way to beat Butler without Isaac Haas. Taking down Texas A&M might be a little more difficult if he can't find a brace the NCAA is OK with.

Chicago-Loyola. The Ramblers wrecked brackets across the country and are rambling into the Sweet 16 with a 98-year-old nun on their side, so don't count them out.

Nevada. Coach Eric Musselman has done a superb job his third season in Reno and could spoil the Ramblers' run.

Syracuse. Those complaints about the Orange getting into the field of 68 dissipated quickly with wins over TCU and



North Carolina's Theo Pinson (1) reacts after a second-round loss against Texas A&M in Charlotte, N.C., on Sunday. [AP PHOTO / GERRY BROOME]

Michigan State.

Kansas State. The Wildcats crashed Maryland-Baltimore County's dance party and have two NCAA Tournament wins despite playing without All-Big 12 forward Dean Wade (foot). He's expected to return.

Florida State. Taking down No. 1 Xavier can't be taken lightly and neither can the Seminoles.

TOP PLAYERS

Marvin Bagley III, Duke. A lottery pick next year, he could help the Blue Devils cut down the nets this year.

Jalen Brunson, Villanova. The national player of the year contender has teamed with Mikal Bridges to form an unstoppable duo.

Devonte Graham, Kansas. Need a big bucket, scoring, defense — whatever it takes, the Jayhawks' senior guard provides it.

Jevon Carter, West Virginia. Built like an NFL fullback, he can shut down whoever you put in front of him. The match-up with Villanova's Brunson could be the best of the Sweet 16, if not the entire tournament.

Zach Norvell Jr., Gonzaga. The player known as "Snacks" has been feasting on NCAA Tournament opponents.

Keenan Evans, Texas Tech. He makes the Red Raiders go.

KEY PLAYERS

Tyus Battle, Syracuse. He's

been carrying the Orange, but may need some help for them to advance.

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, Kentucky. Of all the Wildcats' talented freshman, the 6-6 guard has been the go-to player in March.

Mo Wagner, Michigan. The German big man has a multi-dimensional game and creates match-up problems.

Caleb and Cody Martin, Nevada. The transfer twins can do a little of everything, providing the Wolf Pack with a tough-to-defend 1-2 punch.

Matt Haarms, Purdue. He is going to be the key for the Boilermakers to advance with Isaac Haas injured.

Gabe DeVoe, Clemson. "Bobby Buckets" has been filling it up in March.

NUMBERS

0: Perfect brackets picked through the first weekend of the NCAA Tournament. That UMBC victory over Virginia made sure of that.

5.31: Average seed of the Sweet 16 teams, highest since 2000 (also 5.31).

9: Number of the top 16 seeds gone from the bracket so far.

21: Years since Clemson last reached the Sweet 16.

30: Wins by Chicago-Loyola, most in school history, including the 1963 national championship team.

31: 3-Pointers made by Villanova in its first two games.

FRESHMAN

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"We're trying to condense about four years into eight months," he said. "I don't know how it's going to turn out. You just kind of live it."

Among the star freshmen who didn't make it to the tournament's second weekend were Arizona's Deandre Ayton, Oklahoma's Trae Young, Missouri's Michael Porter Jr., Michigan State's Jaren Jackson, Alabama's Collin Sexton and Texas' Mohamed Bamba. Young and Bamba have already declared for the NBA draft.

Both the Blue Devils and Wildcats have previously had predominantly young teams cut down the nets at past Final Fours. Kentucky won a national title in 2012 behind top-two draft picks Anthony Davis and Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, while Duke's most recent national title came in 2015 behind three one-and-done freshmen — Jahliil Okafor, Justise Winslow and Tyus Jones.

This Duke team has looked capable of joining that squad, with four freshmen averaging double figures in their two NCAA Tournament games, led by Bagley's 22.0 scoring average. Another of those freshmen, forward Wendell Carter Jr., believes the Blue Devils are "reaching our peak at the right time" and have "developed into a team that can crush another team, our opponent."

"I try not to look ahead about this being my last year or anything," Carter said. "I'm just living in the moment."

The Blue Devils have three players — Bagley, Carter and point guard Trevon Duval — in the top seven members of the 2017 recruiting class, according to 247Sports. The fourth freshman, Gary Trent Jr., was rated No. 17 by the service.

The highest-rated



Kentucky forward Kevin Knox, center, gets around Buffalo forward Nick Perkins, right, for a shot during the second half of a second-round game in the NCAA men's college basketball tournament Saturday, March 17, 2018, in Boise, Idaho. Kentucky won 95-75. [AP PHOTO/OTTO KITSINGER]

members of Kentucky's class are Hamidou Diallo, Knox and Jarred Vanderbilt — who are ranked 10th-12th by 247Sports — as well as Nick Richards, who's No. 18. (Point guard Shai Gilgeous-Alexander arrived as a relatively unheralded recruit.) No other top-20 ranked players are still playing in the NCAA Tournament.

Kentucky coach John Calipari said his group "needed to fail as a team" to figure out how to win. The Wildcats in January dropped out of the Top 25 for the first time since 2014, then in February lost four in a row to NCAA Tournament teams. But Kentucky enters the Sweet 16 on a five-game winning streak and are the highest remaining seed in the South.

Of his group, Krzyzewski said he doubts "they have ever felt pressure."

It showed last weekend when the Blue Devils beat both Iona and Rhode Island by at least 20 points to cruise into their 26th Sweet 16.

"It's not just pressure being off, it's confidence growing," Krzyzewski said. "We know (as coaches), if we lose, that's it. But they don't look at, 'That's it.' No, the reality is, that's it, and that's a different way of looking at it."

"Dealing with reality is good. Being nervous about it is not good."

JEAN

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team during the NCAA Tournament. (Sorry, Donte Ingram and Clayton Custer, the Loyola players who hit game-winning shots in the first and second rounds.)

NBC's "Access" interviewed the California native Monday and called her the "biggest star of the tournament."

In an interview via Skype with the entertainment program, she deflected praise and lauded the team: "I think the stardom rests with the coach and with the team. I'm sort of in the background doing the hard pushing. They're the ones that do the playing and get the credit."

Sister Jean plans to travel again with the 11th-seeded Ramblers to the Sweet 16 in Atlanta, where they will face No. 7 seed Nevada on

Thursday night in a South Region semifinal.

"We picked up so many fans," she told reporters Sunday at Gentile Arena. "I think they were happy for us."

Loyola's popularity during this tournament isn't due only to dramatic shots and impressive upsets. Sister Jean, the team chaplain since 1994, has had a TV camera trained on her during games and has been mic'd up for her pregame prayers.

A former player and coach, she knows her basketball and provides comforting words and feedback to players after each game. She grew up in San Francisco and joined the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary convent in Iowa after high school. She returned to California, where she taught school and coached basketball for 20 years, before taking a teaching job in 1961 at Mundelein College.

Not long after the all-women's school merged with Loyola in 1991, Sister Jean retired from

the education department. She was asked to replace the retiring chaplain of the men's basketball team and has held the post for 24 years.

Loyola has been cognizant of Sister Jean's health on the trips.

After missing nine games this season — a rarity during her tenure — because of a broken hip, she returned late in the season to watch home games in the tunnel from her wheelchair.

She insisted on traveling with the team to St. Louis for the Missouri Valley Conference tournament, which the Ramblers won to earn their NCAA Tournament berth. A nurse accompanied her to St. Louis, and a wellness center employee traveled with her to Dallas.

She said all the attention is deserved for the team and good for Loyola.

"I think everybody is a celebrity in his and her own way," she told "Access." "No matter what we do, if we're doing what we're supposed

to be doing, then each one of us is a celebrity, each one is bright in the eyes of God."

About 500 fans greeted the Ramblers on Sunday as they returned to campus from Dallas. Sister Jean was cheered as loudly as any player when coming off the bus.

"I think it's wonderful that they were there," she said. "I was hoping some of them would be there to greet the team because the team deserves that. And the students deserve to celebrate. And when I saw them there, I just became so emotional. ... That shows the spirit of Loyola, and we want to continue that."

Loyola has received dozens of national media reports for Sister Jean. Local reporters are rushing to catch up with a woman who has been a campus icon for decades.

A Loyola student started a petition to get Sister Jean on "The Ellen DeGeneres Show." As of Monday, more than 2,300 people had signed it.

Sister Jean, who lives in a freshman dormitory, is popular at Loyola but isn't treated like a novelty. She's just beloved.

Cheerleaders wave to her. Students pop in for chats at her office in the student center. Campus administrators recognize her for her years of selfless service to the community. Athletes from multiple sports shower her with hugs.

"You brought that magic," Custer told her on the court at the American Airlines Center after the Ramblers beat Miami.

Sister Jean said she will continue to pray for the well-being of the players and, yes, for more Loyola victories.

And she'll enjoy the Ramblers' ride.

She had the same thought that likely popped into many Loyola fans' minds the morning after Custer's shot with 3.6 seconds left beat Tennessee and sent the Ramblers to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 1985.

"Oh," she said she told herself. "It's not a dream."

NASCAR THIS WEEK

SPEED FREAKS

A few questions we had to ask ourselves

Feel bad for assuming Truex Jr.'s reign was coming to a quick end?

GODSPEAK: He was running OK, but now he's at full Truex stride. Let's see how he does at Martinsville, where he has never won.
KEN'S CALL: Yeah, kinda. I assumed they'd figured him out, but it appears that whatever they've learned out there, Truex and company haven't yet forgotten it. Or shared it.

What do you make of the Lowe's exit?

GODSPEAK: Remember Lowe's Motor Speedway? That contract expiration was the first warning sign. Don't forget, Home Depot made its exit in 2014.
KEN'S CALL: If Lowe's makes a complete getaway from NASCAR, it's a horrible sign, regardless of how it's spun. Maybe it's time for Ace Hardware to make its move.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

KEVIN HARVICK VS. KYLE LARSON:

On Lap 38, Harvick and Larson made contact, with Harvick's No. 4 Ford going into the backstretch wall. He finished 35th in the 37-car field.

GODWIN KELLY'S TAKE: Both drivers called it a "racing incident" and moved on, but it likely got under Harvick's skin. "I was just trying to get a little too much right there," Harvick said.

GODWIN'S PICKS FOR MARTINSVILLE

WINNER: Kyle Busch
REST OF TOP 5: Brad Keselowski, Denny Hamlin, Jimmie Johnson, Kurt Busch
FIRST ONE OUT: William Byron
DARK HORSE: Chase Elliott
DON'T BE SURPRISED IF: Kyle Busch has three straight top-three finishes and will climb to the top of the heap this weekend.

MOTOR MOUTHS PODCAST

Is Martinsville's grandfather clock a trophy or, you know, just a big ol' clock? We'll hash it out.

Tune in online at www.news-journalonline.com/daytonamotormouths



CALIFORNIA

THREE THINGS WE LEARNED

1. What's in a name

The NASCAR Xfinity Series race with no name at Auto Club Speedway got an 11th-hour sponsor, the revived "Roseanne" sitcom featuring comedian Roseanne Barr. The Roseanne 300 victory went to Joey Logano, who must be asking "Where do I put this trophy?"

2. He's back

You don't win eight races and the championship and then disappear. Martin Truex Jr. made certain we all know the No. 78 Toyota is back in form. Truex became the first driver to win the pole and sweep all the race stages since the format started last year.

3. Streak breaker

Truex was the streak-breaker at Fontana.



Roseanne Barr, shown here at the Golden Globe Awards, had her name on a NASCAR race Saturday. [AP/JORDAN STRAUSS]

Kevin Harvick's three-race win streak? Over. Kyle Larson's four consecutive wins on 2-mile tracks? Toast. The track's four consecutive overtime finishes? Not

on Sunday. Truex won in regulation.

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THREE THINGS TO WATCH

1. Glaring gaps

Martin Truex Jr. has two glaring gaps on his NASCAR Cup Series resume: He has never won at a short track (Martinsville, Bristol, Richmond) and never triumphed in a restrictor-plate race (Daytona, Talladega). Of his 16 career wins, he has won twice on road-course venues (Sonoma, Watkins Glen) and 14 other times on so-called intermediate tracks.

2. SHR, oops

After seeing his four cars all score top-10 finishes at Phoenix, Tony Stewart had nothing to cheer about at Fontana, California. None of his drivers graced the top-10. Noticeably missing was Kevin Harvick, who crashed early and



Martin Truex Jr. celebrates his California win, something he is waiting to do at a NASCAR short track. [AP/WILL LESTER]

limped home 35th. SHR's top effort was posted by Clint Bowyer, one lap down to Truex. "We got really lucky to finish this race," Bowyer said. "I had a tire coming apart." Will SHR rebound and get back in gear this week?

3. Divided by 6

There are 36 Cup Series races, a number which is easy to break down into certain segments. When competitors race

at Martinsville this weekend, it will end the first six-race segment and take us halfway through the first 12-race segment (one-third of the season), and from there only six more races until the halfway point of the season. Got all that? Martinsville will show us who has a strong short-track program.

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QUESTIONS & ATTITUDE

Compelling questions ... and maybe a few actual answers

Now can we talk spending caps?

Assuming that the pending Lowe's departure got Rick Hendrick's attention, let's also assume you could get some interest in bringing financial sanity to NASCAR team expenditures. It's one thing to let economic Darwinism do its thing in a relatively wide-open marketplace, but quite another to let it disfigure an industry whose credo demands a level playing field without much disparity between haves and have-nots.

In other words ... ?

If a seven-time champ has to start cobbling together four-race and eight-race sponsorship packages next year, and we reach a point where only a small handful of teams are fueled by Fortune 500 budgets, "close competition" is just a theory instead of reality. Some have advocated spending caps, similar to team salary caps in other sports. Maybe it's time for "the talk." Assuming, of course, they're not already doing that behind the scenes.

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CUP STANDINGS

1. Martin Truex Jr.	216
2. Kyle Busch	207
3. Joey Logano	197
4. Brad Keselowski	183
5. Ryan Blaney	181
6. Denny Hamlin	176
7. Kyle Larson	174
8. Kevin Harvick	170
9. Clint Bowyer	155
10. Eric Almirola	148
11. Kurt Busch	144
12. Austin Dillon	141
13. Erik Jones	132
14. Ryan Newman	117
15. Paul Menard	115

WHAT'S ON TAP

CUP SERIES: STP 500
SITE: Martinsville Speedway (.526-mile oval)
TV SCHEDULE: Saturday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 10 a.m.), qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 5 p.m.). Sunday, race (Fox Sports 1, coverage begins at 12:30 p.m.; green flag, 2:30 p.m.)
CAMPING WORLD TRUCKS: Alpha Energy Solutions 250
SITE: Martinsville Speedway
TV SCHEDULE: Friday, practice (Fox Sports 1, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.). Saturday, qualifying (Fox Sports 1, 11 a.m.), race (Fox Sports 1, 2 p.m.)



KEN WILLIS' TOP 10 NASCAR DRIVER RANKINGS

KEVIN HARVICK One "oops" won't knock him down here	MARTIN TRUEX JR. Doesn't own a Martinsville clock	KYLE BUSCH So close every week	KYLE LARSON Shares hometown (Elk Grove, Calif.) with 49er Arik Armstead	DENNY HAMLIN Top-six in four of five 2018 starts	JOEY LOGANO Four career poles, no wins at Martinsville	BRAD KESELOWSKI First and fourth last year at Martinsville	RYAN BLANEY Still awaiting his breakout week	ERIK JONES Quietly hanging with the lead pack	ARIC ALMIROLA No. 10 no worse than 13th in first five races
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

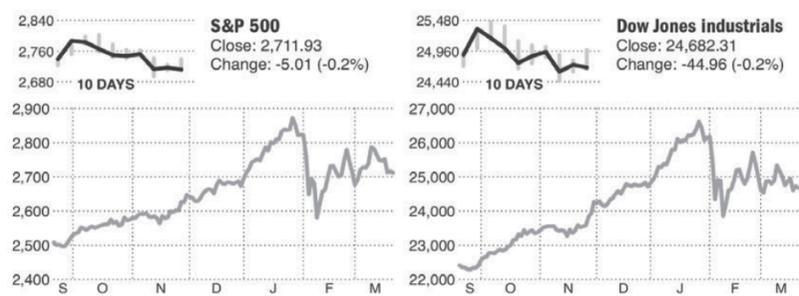
2018 SCHEDULE AND WINNERS

Feb. 11: Clash at Daytona (Brad Keselowski)
Feb. 15: Can-Am Duel at Daytona (Ryan Blaney and Chase Elliott)
Feb. 18: Daytona 500 (Austin Dillon)
Feb. 25: Folds of Honor 500 at Atlanta (Kevin Harvick)
March 4: Kobalt 400 at Las Vegas (Kevin Harvick)
March 11: Camping World 500(k) at Phoenix (Kevin Harvick)
March 18: Auto Club 400 at Fontana (Martin Truex Jr.)
March 25: STP 500 at Martinsville
April 8: O'Reilly Auto Parts 500 at Texas
April 15: Food City 500 at Bristol

April 21: Toyota Owners 400 at Richmond
April 29: Geico 500 at Talladega
May 6: AAA 400 at Dover
May 12: Go Bowling 400 at Kansas
May 19: All Star Race at Charlotte
May 27: Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte
June 3: Pocono 400
June 10: FireKeepers Casino 400 at Michigan
June 24: Toyota/Save Mart 350 at Sonoma
July 1: Chicago 400 at Chicagoland
July 7: Coke Zero 400 at Daytona
July 14: Quaker State 400 at Kentucky
July 22: New Hampshire 301
July 29: Pennsylvania 400 at Pocono
Aug. 5: 355 at the Glen, at Watkins Glen

Aug. 12: Pure Michigan 400
Aug. 18: Night Race at Bristol
Sept. 2: Southern 500 at Darlington
Sept. 9: Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis
Sept. 16: Las Vegas 400
Sept. 22: Federated Auto Parts 400 at Richmond
Sept. 30: Bank of America 500(k) at Charlotte road course
Oct. 7: Delaware 400 at Dover
Oct. 14: Alabama 500 at Talladega
Oct. 21: Hollywood Casino 400 at Kansas
Oct. 28: First Data 500 at Martinsville
Nov. 4: Texas 500
Nov. 11: Can-Am 500(k) at Phoenix
Nov. 18: Ford EcoBoost 400 at Homestead

BUSINESS



Stocks Recap

	NYSE	NASD	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG.	%CHG.	YTD	
Vol. (in mil.)	3,401	1,969	DOW	24977.65	24655.40	24682.31	-44.96	-0.18%	-0.15%
Pvs. Volume	3,246	1,951	DOW Trans.	10794.39	10653.16	10657.73	-36.58	-0.34%	+0.43%
Advanced	1659	1680	DOW Util.	688.69	677.74	679.56	-3.38	-0.49%	-6.06%
Declined	1222	1118	NYSE Comp.	12776.33	12654.72	12683.74	+20.10	+0.16%	-0.98%
New Highs	66	98	NASDAQ	7415.66	7325.35	7345.29	-19.02	-0.26%	+6.40%
New Lows	134	48	S&P 500	2739.14	2709.79	2711.93	-5.01	-0.18%	+1.43%
			S&P 400	1936.89	1918.44	1924.69	+5.95	+0.31%	+1.27%
			Wilshire 5000	28414.29	28139.67	28165.65	-24.15	-0.09%	+1.34%
			Russell 2000	1587.74	1570.40	1579.30	+8.89	+0.57%	+2.85%

Stocks of Local Interest

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE		CLOSE		CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD	1YR	P/E	DIV
		LO	HI	LO	HI									
AT&T Inc	T	32.55	41.89	36.00	36.00	-.34	-0.9	▼	▼	▼	-7.4	-9.7	13	2.00f
Advance Auto Parts	AAP	78.81	151.72	115.24	115.24	+.99	+0.9	▼	▲	▲	+15.6	-24.9	21	0.24
Amer Express	AXP	75.51	102.39	94.74	94.74	-.21	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-4.6	+22.1	16	1.40
AutoNation Inc	AN	38.20	62.02	48.06	48.06	+.24	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	-6.4	+8.9	12	...
Brown & Brown	BRO	41.10	53.87	52.57	52.57	-.29	-0.5	▼	▼	▼	+2.2	+23.5	27	0.60
CocaCola Co	KO	42.05	48.62	43.00	43.00	-.16	-0.4	▼	▼	▼	-6.3	+5.9	80	1.56f
Comcast Corp A	CMCSA	34.55	44.00	34.49	34.49	-.08	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	-13.5	-6.1	17	0.76f
Darden Rest	DRI	75.20	100.11	93.31	93.31	-1.80	-1.9	▼	▼	▼	-2.8	+26.9	22	2.52
Disney	DIS	96.20	116.10	101.82	101.82	+.47	+0.5	▼	▼	▼	-5.3	-8.6	14	1.68f
Gen Electric	GE	13.62	30.54	13.88	13.88	+.24	+1.8	▼	▼	▼	-20.6	-51.7	dd	0.48
General Mills	GIS	49.65	60.69	45.51	45.51	-4.42	-8.9	▼	▼	▼	-23.2	-13.9	15	1.96
Harris Corp	HRS	106.18	161.04	159.81	159.81	+.99	+0.6	▲	▲	▲	+12.8	+43.1	28	2.28
Home Depot	HD	144.25	207.61	178.02	178.02	-.14	-0.1	▼	▼	▼	-6.1	+23.0	24	4.12f
IBM	IBM	139.13	176.33	156.69	156.69	+.49	+0.3	▼	▼	▼	+2.1	-7.7	12	6.00
Lowes Cos	LOW	70.76	108.98	87.25	87.25	+1.52	+1.8	▲	▲	▲	-6.1	+6.0	20	1.64
NYTimes	NYT	14.08	25.70	23.90	23.90	+.25	+1.1	▼	▼	▼	+29.2	+64.2	cc	0.16
NextEra Energy	NEE	127.09	161.69	160.08	160.08	-.34	-0.2	▼	▼	▼	+2.5	+26.6	24	4.44f
PepsiCo	PEP	106.19	122.51	108.74	108.74	-1.16	-1.1	▼	▼	▼	-9.3	+1.8	22	3.22
Suntrust Bks	STI	51.96	73.37	70.87	70.87	+.20	+0.3	▼	▼	▼	+9.7	+26.0	18	1.60
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Xerox Corp	XRX	26.64	37.42	30.86	30.86	+.04	+0.1	▼	▲	▲	+5.9	+6.4	39	1.00

Stocks wobble and end lower after Fed raises interest rates

By Marley Jay
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK — After a jittery afternoon of trading, major U.S. stock indexes fell Wednesday while smaller companies fared better. The Federal Reserve raised interest rates, as investors expected, and said it could raise rates at a quicker pace next year.

Stocks traded higher early in the day and jumped after the Fed announced its decision. The Dow Jones industrial average climbed 250 points, but gave it all up as new Fed Chairman Jerome Powell addressed reporters. At the end of trading it wobbled and ended lower. The dollar weakened and bond yields turned lower. Yields had risen earlier in the afternoon.

The Fed said the U.S. economy and the job market continued to improve over the last two months. It still expects to raise interest rates three times this year, and said it

might raise rates three more times next year instead of two.

Brent Schutte, the chief investment strategist for Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management, said Powell is trying to tell Wall Street what the Fed's plans are without worrying investors too much. He said stocks dropped after Powell said rates might rise higher than the Fed expects.

"The market will have to get to know Jerome Powell a little bit and will have to test his credibility as Fed chairman," he said. "I would imagine the bar is higher for him in the shorter term because he is not a trained economist," unlike Janet Yellen and other predecessors.

Small and mid-size companies climbed. Energy companies led the way as oil prices jumped for the second day in a row. Homebuilders advanced following a report that sales of previously occupied homes increased in February. Cereal and



Specilaist Anthony Matesic, left, and trader Michael Milano work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, Wednesday, March 21, 2018. U.S. stocks are mixed Wednesday morning as investors wait for news on interest rates from the Federal Reserve. [AP PHOTO/RICHARD DREW]

packaged foods companies slumped after General Mills reported rising expenses and cut its annual profit forecast and airlines skidded after Southwest said its revenue is suffering as it cuts fares to compete with other companies.

The S&P 500 index slid 5.01 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,711.93. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 44.96 points, or 0.2 percent, to 24,682.31. The Nasdaq composite fell 19.02

JPMorgan Asset Management, said stocks usually do well when rates are rising, but only up to a point.

"If interest rates are rising from a low level, there's more optimism about the economy, and that generally is a more positive thing," he said. That's the case right now, but with an important difference: the economy has been growing for almost a decade, and interest rates have been historically low for the whole time.

Kelly added that the Fed and the government need to be careful to focus on smooth growth, as the recent tax cuts will dump some short-lived stimulus into the economy.

Nine of the ten biggest gainers on the S&P 500 were energy companies. Some of the biggest gains went to Marathon Oil and Anadarko Petroleum.

Benchmark U.S. crude rose \$1.63, or 2.6 percent, to \$65.17 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils,

added \$2.05, or 3 percent, to \$69.47 a barrel in London.

General Mills, the maker of Cheerios cereal, Yoplait yogurt and other packaged foods, plunged after its third-quarter results were hurt by rising freight and commodity costs. The company also cut its annual profit outlook. The stock dropped \$4.42, or 8.9 percent, to \$45.51, and companies including Kellogg, J.M. Smucker and Post Holdings also fell.

After early losses, Facebook rose \$1.24 to \$169.39. The stock fell 9 percent Monday and Tuesday following reports a data mining firm working for President Donald Trump's campaign took data from the accounts of 50 million Facebook users without their permission. Authorities in Britain and the U.S. launched investigations into Facebook's handling of user data.

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File No. **35-2018-CP-000309A**
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IN RE: ESTATE OF
CALVIN L. HALL
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Calvin L. Hall, deceased, whose date of death was January 1, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida, 32778. 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.

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The date of first publication of this notice is March 15, 2018.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

File No. 2018-CP-000373

In Re: ESTATE OF
RONALD MCNICOL,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of **RONALD MCNICOL**, deceased, whose date of death was **October 27, 2017**, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is: **Post Office Box 7800, Tavares, Florida 32778-7800**. 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 WITHIN 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.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

CASE NO.:
35-2016-CA-001132-AXXXX

HMC ASSETS, LLC, SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF CAM XIV TRUST,
Plaintiff,
v.

MARTHA J. DOTY, et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45 IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Final Judgment of Mortgage Foreclosure dated February 13, 2018, and entered in Case No. 35-2016-CA-001132-AXXXX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein, HMC ASSETS, LLC, SOLELY IN ITS CAPACITY AS SEPARATE TRUSTEE OF CAM XIV TRUST is the Plaintiff, and MARTHA J. DOTY and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 (NAME REFUSED), are the Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, NEIL KELLY, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with Section 45.031, Florida Statutes, at public sale on **MAY 15, 2018, at 11:00 AM** to the highest bidder for cash at public sale after having first given notice as required by Section 45.031, Florida Statutes. The judicial sale will be conducted in the first floor lobby near the information desk in the Lake County Courthouse, 550 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida, on the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment, to wit:

LOT 623, GREATER PINES - PHASE 6, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 42, PAGES 71 AND 72, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Including the buildings, appurtenances, and fixtures located thereon.

Property Address: **12336 Scottish Pine Lane, Clermont, FL 34711**

ANY PERSON CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE SURPLUS FROM THE SALE, IF ANY, OTHER THAN THE PROPERTY OWNER AS OF THE DATE OF THE LIS PENDENS MUST FILE A CLAIM WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER THE SALE.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court on the 23 day of Feb. 2018.

NEIL KELLY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
(Seal)

By: /s/ D. Davis
Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:
HOWARD LAW GROUP
Regions Bank Building
450 N. Park Road, Suite 800
Hollywood, FL 33021
Phone: (954) 893-7874
Fax (888) 235-0017

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Respectfully submitted,
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Ad No: 10074062
March 22, 2018 &
March 29, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.:
35-2017-CA-002064-AXXX-XX

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

SHARON IRENE BLACKMAN; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON IRENE BLACKMAN; BISCAYNE GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 and #2, and ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PARTIES, et al.,
Defendants(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Summary Judgment of Foreclosure dated March 6, 2018, entered in Civil Case NO.: 35-2017-CA-

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002064-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION ("FANNIE MAE"), A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, and SHARON IRENE BLACKMAN; BISCAYNE GROVE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) IN POSSESSION #1 A/K/A RYAN THOMAS, are Defendants.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, on the first floor near the information desk, Lake County Courthouse, Lake County Judicial Center, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778 at 11:00 AM, on the day of **MAY - 8, 2018**, the following described real property as set forth in said Final Summary Judgment. To wit:

LOT 26, BISCAYNE GROVE, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 59, PAGES 5 AND 6, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

A/K/A: **13552 BISCAYNE GROVE LN, GRAND ISLAND, FL, 32735**

If you are a person claiming a right to funds remaining after the sale, you must file a claim with the clerk no later than 60 days after the sale. If you fail to file a claim you will not be entitled to any remaining funds. After 60 days, only the Owner of record as of the date of the lis pendens may claim the surplus.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on March 6, 2018.

NEIL KELLY
CLERK OF THE COURT

By: /s/ TRISH ROBERTS
Deputy Clerk
(COURT SEAL)

Attorney for Plaintiff:
Brian L. Rosaler, Esquire
Popkin & Rosaler, P.A.
1701 West Hillsboro Boulevard
Suite 400
Deerfield Beach, FL 33442
Telephone: (954) 360-9030
Facsimile: (954) 420-5187
17-45548

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March 22, 2018 &
March 29, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.

35-2018-CA-000261-AXXX-XX

CITY BANK, N.A.,

Plaintiff,
vs.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. STEVENSON A/K/A JOHN SMITH STEVENSON, DECEASED et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE

TO THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. STEVENSON A/K/A JOHN SMITH STEVENSON, DECEASED.

whose residence is unknown if he/she/they be living; and if he/she/they be dead, the unknown defendants who may be spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, and all parties claiming an interest by, through, under or against the Defendants, who are not known to be dead or alive, and all parties having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described in the mortgage being foreclosed herein.

THE UNKNOWN HEIRS BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES AND ALL OTHERS WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. STEVENSON A/K/A JOHN SMITH STEVENSON, DECEASED.

1517 N. LAKE VIEW AVENUE
LEESBURG, FL 3474

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property:

LOT 62, GRIFFIN SHORES, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 12, PAGE 12, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on counsel for Plaintiff, whose address is 6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100, Boca Raton, Florida 33487 on or before 30 days from Date of First Publication of this Notice and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition filed herein.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court at Lake County, Florida, this 8 day of March, 2018.

NEIL KELLY
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

By: /s/ March, 2018.

Submitted By:
ROBERTSON, ANSCHUTZ, AND

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
6409 Congress Ave., Suite 100
Boca Raton, FL 33487
PRIMARY EMAIL: mail@rasflaw.com
17-120521 - Adb

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO.

35-2017-CA-000338-AXXX-XX

LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

SUSAN K. BROWN, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated **January 10, 2018**, and entered in 35-2017-CA-000338-AXXX-XX of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein LAKEVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC is the Plaintiff and SUSAN K. BROWN are the Defendant(s). Neil Kelly as the Clerk of the Circuit Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the Lake County Courthouse 550 W. Main St. 1st Floor, Near Information Desk, Tavares, FL 32778, at 11:00 AM, on **APR 10 2018**, the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

THAT PART OF BLOCK 2 IN THE TOWN OF FRUITLAND PARK, FLORIDA, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3 PAGES 8 AND 9, PUBLIC RECORDS OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: FROM THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF SAID BLOCK 2, RUN SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID BLOCK 2 A DISTANCE OF 110 FEET FOR A POINT OF BEGINNING. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID BLOCK 2 A DISTANCE OF 89 FEET TO A POINT THAT IS 180 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SAID BLOCK 2; THENCE RUN WEST PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE SAID BLOCK 2 A DISTANCE OF 126.68 FEET TO A POINT HEREBY DESIGNATED AS POINT "A". BEGIN AGAIN AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THENCE RUN WEST AND PARALLEL WITH THE NORTH LINE OF THE SAID BLOCK 2 A DISTANCE OF 126.68 FEET; THENCE RUN SOUTH AND PARALLEL WITH THE EAST LINE OF THE SAID BLOCK 2 A DISTANCE OF 89 FEET TO THE ABOVE DESIGNATED POINT "A".

Property Address: **304 N VILLA AVENUE, FRUITLAND PARK, FL 34731**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

Dated this 8 day of March, 2018.

Neil Kelly
As Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ D. Davis
As Deputy Clerk

IMPORTANT

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT. If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator for Lake County, Susan Berg, at (352) 253-1602, at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

Submitted by:
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Fax: 561-997-6909
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March 15, 2018 &
March 22, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY

PROBATE DIVISION

CASE NUMBER: 2018-CP-91

IN RE: Estate of:
DEBORAH ELLEN KURTZ,
Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of DEBORAH ELLEN KURTZ, Deceased, whose date of death was September 27, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Lake County, Florida, Probate Division, the address

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of which is 550 West Main Street, 2nd Floor, Tavares, Florida 32778-7800. The names and address 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 WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE, OR THIRTY (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 THREE (3) MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE 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 March 22, 2018.

Attorney for Personal Representative:
Eugene A. Wiechens, Esquire
LANDT, WIECHENS, LAPEER & AYRES
445 Northeast Eighth Avenue
Ocala, FL 34470
(352) 732-8622
Florida Bar Number: 212946

Personal Representative:
Kori Wardrop
1694 NE 35th Street
Ocala, FL 34479

Ad No: 10074620
March 22, 2018 &
March 29, 2018

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 2017-CA-000134

BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,
Plaintiff,

vs.

JIMMIE SUE LATHAM, et al.,
Defendants.

RE-NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated Dec. 12, 2017 entered in Civil Case No. 2017-CA-000134 of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, is Plaintiff and JIMMIE SUE LATHAM, et al., are Defendant(s).

I NEIL KELLY, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, inside front door on the 1st Floor of the Lake County Courthouse, 550 W. Main Street, Tavares, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on **MAY 10, 2018** on the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

See Exhibit "A" attached hereto for legal description

Property address: **36113 Lake Unity Nursery Road, Fruitland Park, Florida 34731.**

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the lis pendens must file a claim within 60 days after the sale.

DATED this 13 day of March., 2018.

NEIL KELLY
Clerk of Circuit Court

(Court Seal)

/s/ D. Davis
Deputy Clerk

Submitted By:
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Exhibit "A"

PARCEL A:

THAT PART OF THE SOUTH 1/2 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 18 SOUTH, RANGE 24 EAST, IN LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 35, AND RUN THENCE NORTH 0°00'50" EAST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID SECTION 35, A DISTANCE OF 844.08 FEET TO A POINT THAT IS 150 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH LINE OF THE SOUTH 3/4 OF SAID SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, RUN THENCE NORTH 89°59'30" WEST, PARALLEL TO THE: NORTH LINE OF SAID SOUTH 3/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, 456.20 FEET FOR THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE DESCRIBED. FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, RUN SOUTH 21°15'30" WEST 906.70 FEET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 35; THENCE RUN NORTH 89°59'30" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 26.82 FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 21°15'30" EAST 263.76

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FEET; THENCE RUN NORTH 54°

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 2017-CC-4098

DALE FAMILY FLORIDA, LLC, and MARTHA P. WHITCOMB, as Trustee of THE HAROLD W. WHITCOMB TRUST, U/A/D JANUARY 29, 2009, DALE FAMILY FLORIDA, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JENI BERTHA VOGAN, and those who may claim any right, title, or interest by, through, under, or against her,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment entered in Civil Action No. 2017-CC-4098, of the County Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Lake County, Florida, wherein the above-named Plaintiffs and the above-named Defendant were the parties, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the East front door of the Lake County Judicial Center, 550 West Main Street, Tallahassee, Florida, at 11:00 A.M., on the 3 day of May, 2018, the following described property:

Lot 131 in Corley Island Mobile Manor 131 Kings Boulevard, Leesburg, FL 34748

DATED this 2 day of March, 2018.

NEIL KELLY
 CLERK OF COURT

By: /s/ Trish Roberts
 Deputy Clerk

Ad No: 10074441
 March 22, 2018 &
 March 29, 2018

LEGAL PUBLICATION

The Lake County Board of County Commissioners continuously solicits offers for various products and services required to serve its citizens. Please visit http://www.lakegov.com/departments/procurement_services/open_bids.aspx for details and requirements on the current projects and the latest addenda. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call the Lake County Procurement Services Division between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., weekdays at (352) 343-9839.

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Barnett Schwartzman
 Procurement Services Director

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE: The Southwest Florida Water Management District is proposing to amend the following rule(s):

40D-1.660 Publications, Forms and Agreements Incorporated by Reference

The purpose of this rulemaking is to incorporate the amended Environmental Resource Permit Applicant's Handbook Volume II by reference. The amendments to Volume II of the Handbook were necessary to provide minor corrections in citations and wording and to clarify certain provisions.

The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking appeared in the Florida Administrative Register, Vol. 44, No. 55, on March 20, 2018. A copy of the proposed rule can be viewed on the District's website at <http://www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/rules/proposed/>.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to provide comments on this rulemaking is asked to contact SWFWMD Human Resources Director, (352) 796-7211, ext. 4703; 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703; or ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULES AND TO OBTAIN A COPY IS: Adrienne E. Vining, SWFWMD, 7601 Highway 301 North, Tampa, FL 33637-6759, (813) 985-7481, ext. 4657; email adrienne.vining@swfwmd.state.fl.us (OGC# 20140424).

Ad No: 10074892
 March 22, 2018

Notice of Sale

To satisfy owners lien of rent due in accordance with Florida statutes Sections 83.801-83.809. Contents of the leased storage units, including all personal property consisting of miscellaneous household items, furniture, clothing, boxes, and other items, will be sold at Public Auction to the highest bidder (or otherwise disposed of) at the following location and time.

US Self Storage
 2910 Kurt St.
 Eustis, FL 32726
 # 352-483-1083

DATE: April 16th 2018
 TIME: 11:45 am

UNITS: #1020 David Burgess
 #2016 Kalleigh Trump

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#2018 Jason Lapland
 #1143 Benjamin Eldridge
 #1112 Christian Molina

Ad No: 10074949
 March 22, 2018 &
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NOTICE Under Fictitious Name Statute Law pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statute

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" Florida Statute 865.09, 2009, will register with the Division of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication for this notice the Fictitious Name, to wit:

Pat's Sales

Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address:

1095 N. 14th Street, Leesburg, Lake County, Florida 34748

That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:

Pat's Sales of Leesburg LLC, a Florida limited liability company

Dated in Lake County, Florida this 21st day of March, 2018.

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 March 22, 2018

NOTICE Under Fictitious Name Statute Law Pursuant to Section 865.09, Florida Statute

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, pursuant to the "Fictitious Name Statute" Florida Statute 865.09, 2009, will register with the Division of Corporations, Department of State, State of Florida, upon receipt of proof of publication for this notice the Fictitious Name, to wit:

Spinning Yarns

Intends to register said Fictitious Name located at the below address:

3908 Plantation Blvd., Leesburg, Lake County, FL 34748

That the interested owner in said business enterprise is:

Beth Caulfield
 Dated in Lake County, Florida this 21st day of March, 2018.

Ad No: 10074901
 March 22, 2018

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

SUPERIOR COURT
 J.D. FAIRFIELD
 AT BRIDGEPORT, 2018

RETURN DATE: APRIL 3, 2018

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION:

VS.

THE HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, REPRESENTATIVES; AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTIN K. LIPHARDT A/K/A KRISTIN TINA LIPHARDT, ET AL

ORDER OF NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, REPRESENTATIVES, AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTIN K. LIPHARDT A/K/A KRISTIN TINA LIPHARDT

The Plaintiff has named THE HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, REPRESENTATIVES, AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTIN K. LIPHARDT A/K/A KRISTIN TINA LIPHARDT as parties in the complaint which it is bringing to the above-named Court seeking a foreclosure of its Mortgage upon premises known as 3245 MAIN STREET, UNIT 107 AND PARKING SPACE NO.7, BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06606. This complaint is returnable to the Court on April 3, 2018 and will be pending therein after that date.

The Plaintiff has represented to said Court, by means of an Affidavit annexed to said complaint, that despite all reasonable efforts to ascertain such information, it has been unable to determine the identity and/or whereabouts of THE HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, REPRESENTATIVES, AND CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF KRISTIN K. LIPHARDT A/K/A KRISTIN TINA LIPHARDT.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordered that notice of the institution of this action be given to each such Defendant by some proper officer causing a true and attested copy of this Order to be published in **The Daily Commercial** once a week for two successive weeks commencing on or before March 22, 2018, and that return of such service be made to the Court.

/s/ Jason Lovallo
 CLERK
 JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD AT BRIDGEPORT

Ad No: 10074553
 March 15, 2018 &
 March 22, 2018

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) announces the following public meeting to which all interested persons are invited:

Environmental Advisory Committee will tour the Rock Ponds Ecosystem Restoration Project to learn about the largest coastal habitat restoration project done in Tampa Bay.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, April 10, 2018; 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: 4480 County Line Road, Ruskin, FL 34221

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: WaterMatters.org - Boards, Meetings & Event Calendar; (800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211.

The Southwest Florida Water Management District (District) does not discriminate on the basis of disability. This nondiscrimination policy involves every aspect of the District's functions, including access to and participation in the District's programs and activities. Anyone requiring reasonable accommodation as provided for in the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the District's Human

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Resources Bureau Chief, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville, FL 34604-6899; telephone (352) 796-7211 or 1-800-423-1476 (FL only), ext. 4703; or email ADACoordinator@WaterMatters.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board/Committee with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Kelly.schwegel@watermatters.org; (800)423-1476 (FL only) or (352)796-7211, x4605 (Ad Order EXE0613)

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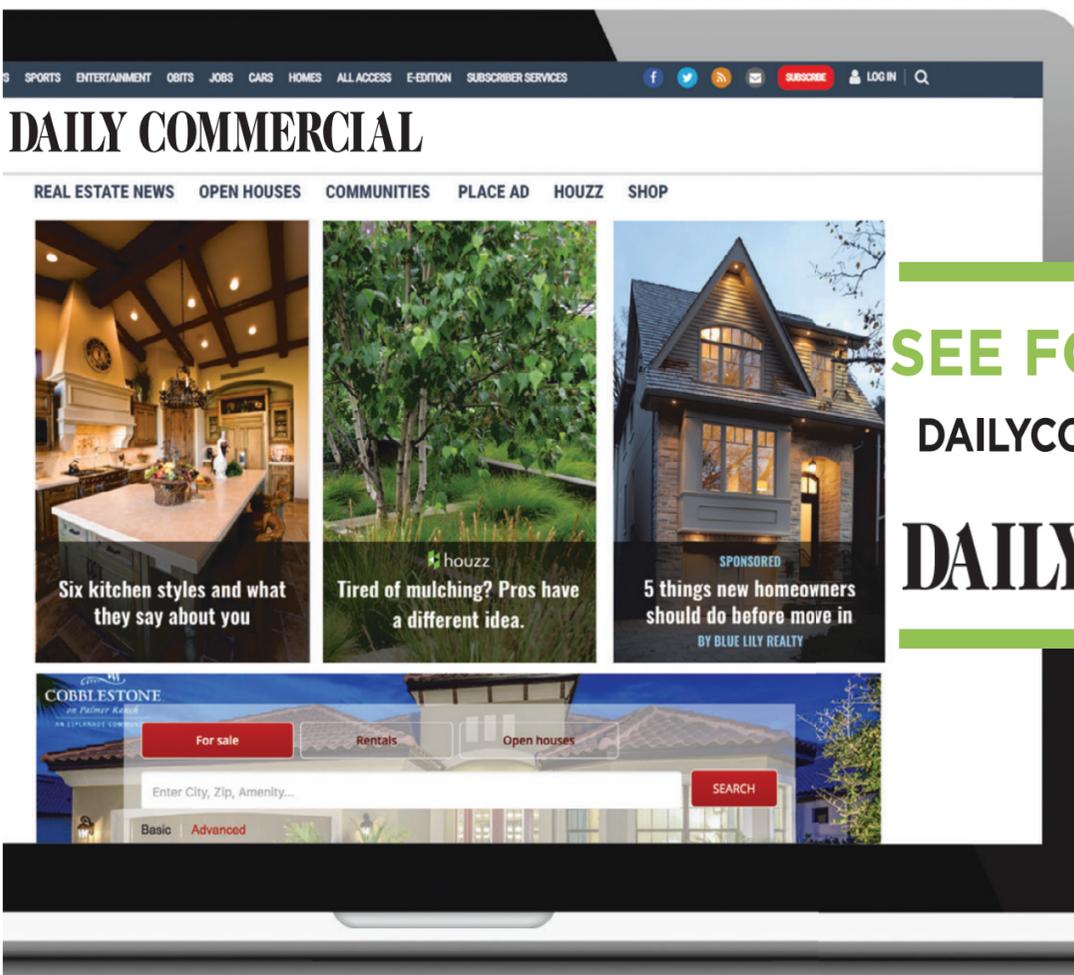
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ON STAGE

'Hot Flashes' does one-weekend engagement in Eustis

By Linda Florea
Correspondent

For this weekend only, "Hot Flashes The Musical" as part of the Studio Series at the State Theatre in Eustis, puts the "second phase of life" under the microscope with hilarious results.

For their second week, "Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" knocks 'em dead with the Bay Street Players in Eustis, How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" gets to work at the Melon Patch in Leesburg and "Always, Patsy Cline" sings out at the Ice House in Mount Dora.

This week is your last week to catch Annie before the final curtain at the Moonlight Players Zwarehouse Theater in Clermont.

'Hot Flashes The Musical'

For one weekend only "Hot Flashes The Musical" turns up the heat and the laughs at the State Theatre in Eustis 2 p.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Sunday. It's a funny and deeply moving examination of the issues faced by maturing women is perfect for those women in, or approaching, the second phase of life and the ones who love them. Original songs include "I Want a Trophy Husband," and reworked classic rock hits such as "I am Woman, Hear me Snore."

Cost: \$21. Details: baystreetplayers.org.

'Sweeney Todd'

The Bay Street Players in Eustis presents the dark musical "Sweeney Todd, The Demon Barber of Fleet Street" until April 1.

"It really speaks to the human condition and the nature of evil, the nature of desire and consequences, both intended and unintended when you act on certain impulses," said director Paul Castaneda.

Set in the 19th century England, the musical details the return of barber Sweeney Todd to London after 15 years of exile. He takes revenge on the corrupt judge who banished him by conspiring with a local baker, Mrs. Lovett, who is in desperate need of fresh meat for her pies.

"Even if people have seen the show before, they've never seen a version like ours before - the interpretation, costuming, set, stage - all the different elements in a different and creative way than people are used to seeing," Castaneda said.

Details: baystreetplayers.org.

'How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying'

The Melon Patch Players in Leesburg present "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" opening Friday and playing until April 1. The play follows the rise of J. Pierrepont Finch, who uses a handbook to climb the corporate ladder from window washer to high-powered executive.

"It's a 2 1/2 hour romp though the 60s," said vice president of production Derick Wallman. "It's a little microcosm on how things were back then."

Details: melonpatchplayers.org.

'Always, Patsy Cline'

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LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT SCENE



Nick from the Dallas and Nick Show tries to escape from a straight jacket and chains at last year's Busker Festival in downtown Eustis. The festival returns Saturday, with dozens of odd, unusual and colorful street performers. [PAUL RYAN / CORRESPONDENT]

On Tap this weekend

Boats, buskers and Easter bunnies highlight a busy weekend

By Linda Florea
Correspondent

Get out and about this weekend with a smorgasbord of shows, festivals and activities for the family.

The 37th Sunnyland Antique Boat Show brings nostalgia to the seafaring aficionados with a display of primed and primed antique vessels, a Field of Dreams for those looking to buy and a nautical flea market along with entertainment, food and seminars.

Eustis's third annual Busker Festival highlights the talents of street performers as they compete for prizes and your enjoyment.

The Wine and Seafood Festival at Lakeridge Winery in Clermont satisfies the palette with food and drink. Entertainment and shopping round out the event.

Here's your on tap weekend.

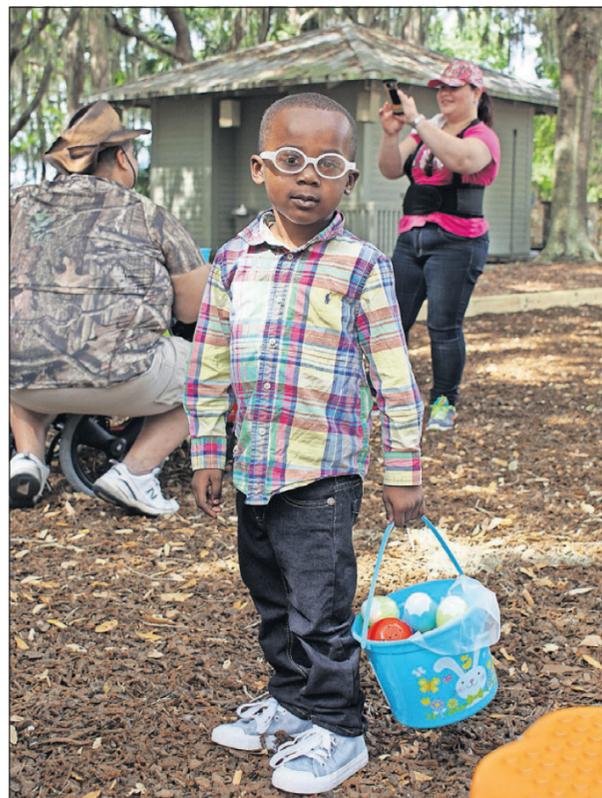
37th Sunnyland Antique Boat Show

Boat lovers will have a lot to ogle at the Sunnyland Antique Boat Show from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. to noon Sunday, weather permitting, at Wooton Park in Tavares.

Included are exhibits, a food court, live beach music, a nautical flea market with over 80 vendors, the Field of Dreams with antique boats for sale and sea plane rides for a fee. Saturday also features the Festival of Speed with over 60 antique and classic cars and a free educational symposium by the Antique and Classic Boat Society from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Tavares City Hall Auditorium and a Ladies Style Show and Lunch hosted by EM'Z at the Mount Dora Yacht Club for \$25, which can be purchased with registration.

Cost for the three days is \$10.

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The audible Easter egg hunt is Saturday at Hickory Point in Tavares. [LINDA CHARLTON / CORRESPONDENT]

MOVIE REVIEW

Lara Croft better than ever

Rebooted and re-energized 'Tomb Raider' a great adaptation of the video game

By Ed Symkus
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If you're a gamer, and you've played and been a fan of the Lara Croft series over the past couple of decades, the odds are that you're going to like this reboot of what was hoped to be a film franchise starring Angelina Jolie as the action-loving, risk-taking, always-in-peril adventuress. Only two films were made - in 2001 and 2003 - neither of which earned positive reviews or massive box office. Still, the game itself remained popular, and had its own reboot in 2013, leading directly to this new film, which serves as an origin story - telling how young Lara Croft became the Lara Croft we know - and provides the thrills and spills expected in a film like this.

If you're not a gamer, and have never seen a Lara Croft film, the same odds apply. This is a wild ride that has Swedish actress Alicia Vikander ("Ex



Lara Croft (Alicia Vikander) gets out of another jam. [WARNER BROS. PICTURES]

Machina," "The Danish Girl") not only ably stepping into the shoes of Jolie, but absolutely dominating the film with charisma, action hero appeal, and the physicality it takes to play the part.

Here's a handy tip to get the most fun out of watching "Tomb Raider": Don't even attempt to remember the exotic names of mythic characters or distant lands. Forget about the piling up of intricacies in the plot. You needn't worry about the mysterious island in the middle of the Devil's Sea, or the

lost tomb of an ancient, powerful, and possibly evil queen of Japan. Just go with the action, which is always lurking around a corner, waiting to explode on the screen.

In previous Lara Croft films, the title character was a skilled fighter who was self-assured and determined, constantly running around saving the world from secret societies and mad scientists. This time, she's shown as a young girl who's happiest when around her wealthy businessman/adventurer dad (Dominic West), then

"Tomb Raider"

Written by Geneva Robinson-Dworet and Alastair Siddons; directed by Roar Uthaug With Alicia Vikander, Walton Goggins, Dominic West, Daniel Wu, Kristin Scott Thomas
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as an aimless young woman who's never come to grips with her dad's mysterious disappearance, eventually as the rebellious, stubborn, brave, quick-witted, and physically fit heroine.

A nice touch in the script is that she's in really good shape even before she knows she's going on an adventure. Her everyday activities in London include delivering food - a la Peter Parker - as a bicycle courier, and working out in an MMA ring. On top of that, Vikander's Lara is much more fun to be around than Jolie's, who came across as a little too slick and serious.

An amusing chase through the London streets soon turns to a more serious storyline, with Lara finally giving in to mounting pressures to

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MUSIC & BOOKS

Jussie Smollett finds his voice, builds his empire

By Mesfin Fekadu
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Jussie Smollett marked a breakthrough in 2015 when the TV series “Empire” debuted, launching his career after working in the industry for years, earning Emmy and Grammy nominations, and even getting a record deal with Columbia Records.

The anticipation had built around Smollett and his fame, with feverish fans constantly wondering when he would release music apart from his Jamal Lyon persona.

But the songs never came, and Smollett said he had to break away from the Sony label to finally have his voice heard.

“I was sitting in a room full of old straight white men, playing them the stuff that I’d put my heart and soul and my pain and my joy in and they’re telling me what piece of that should be heard by the people that it actually was created for. I’m like, ‘Well that doesn’t feel like freedom,’” Smollett recalled in an interview with The Associated Press.

“And it was in that meeting that I literally was like, ‘I gotta go, I gotta go.’ And I asked Fox to take my contract back and they did. And that was that.”

Last week Smollett finally put out his debut album, “Sum of My Music,” releasing the 10-track set independently on his own label, Music of Sound.

“This is a marathon not a sprint,” he said, sipping tea with honey comfortably propped on a bed



Actor-singer Jussie Smollett, from the Fox series, “Empire,” poses for a portrait March 6 in New York. [VICTORIA WILL/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

at a hotel in New York City. “There’s no huge company behind me. ... Every single cent that’s going into this is mine.”

Smollett, 34, talks about his music and performing at Prince’s nightclub in Minneapolis while he filmed “The Mighty Ducks” more than 25 years ago.

AP: When you released the song “F.U.W.,” and its music video last year, that was on Columbia...

Smollett: Was it really, though? They put their name on it, but was it really?

AP: You tell me. Smollett: I paid for everything. ... There’s no bad feelings at all ... (but) I got no support over there. The good thing is that my ego is strong enough that I’m just like, “If you’re not (feeling) me, I just want to go.” And that’s with any situation — whether it’s

a business relationship, an intimate relationship, a friend, whatever. Like, if you ain’t (feeling) me, boo boo, I can go. It’s all good. And of course there was a bit of that fear of the perception, that you don’t want the perception to be that you got dropped. ‘Cause the second that that’s the perception, then it’s a thing of like, “Oh my God! People are going to think you’re a loser or you’re not good before they even have a chance to really hear the music that you’re doing.” And it wasn’t that at all. It just wasn’t a fit.

AP: Was it easy to get out of the Columbia deal?

Smollett: It was. It wasn’t that it was easy, but at the end of the day, Fox was the one that had the power, so once I convinced them, then I was able to just pull it back. Because with every single success or failure of “Empire,” I feel like my stuff was somehow neglected because of it. ... And it happened too many times, and it was a thing like, “... This is going to be the time when you’re album comes out.” And I’m like, “So I can announce this?” And I announced it like two different times and it never came out. And I’m like, “What the (heck)?” I’m looking like a (dummy) to my fans.

AP: The album opens with the personal song “Insecurities” — what was it like writing and recording that?

Smollett: It kind of like talks about the good things I hear people say about me, and the bad things I hear people say about me. And it’s just how you let that affect you. I just always go back to first season (of “Empire”). I remember hearing that the network had a meeting with my reps on how to handle my sexuality. And I’m just like, “What the (heck)?”

Like, why the (heck) y’all meeting about that (non-sense) and I’m not on that call?” And furthermore, “Why do we have to have a meeting about that?”

AP: How do you feel like you’ve grown since “Empire” premiered?

Smollett: I want to say that I believe in myself a little bit more. I think that after the first season, if I’m being honest, my self-esteem kind of did a dive. ... I had been myself my whole life but I wasn’t used to ... the scrutiny that came with fame and that came with being a part of a phenomenon like “Empire,” but also being a part of a phenomenon that is Jamal Lyon. ... He’s a groundbreaking character and I was kind of thrust out there. And everybody just wanted to talk about my life, and everybody wanted to know what I was doing. And everybody had these expectations of what I should be, how I should be, who I should be seen with, what I should be doing, who was I dating, who was I (sleeping with). And I just wasn’t used to that. ... I know that I believe in myself much more now. I’m much more certain of what I want, and how I want it.

AP: You starred in 1992’s “The Mighty Ducks” — what goes through your head when you think about that moment in your life??

Smollett: That was four months in the freezing cold in Minneapolis. One thing that sticks in my mind specifically is I remember going to Prince’s nightclub that he had, and performing there when I was 9 years old.

AP: At night? Smollett: Yeah. (With) my siblings and Brandon Adams, who played my older brother. Don’t ask me why or how, I don’t even remember how. I’d have to ask my mother.

AP: Was Prince there? Smollett: I don’t think so.

AP: Well, you never know with him.

Smollett: You never know. I think that, I remember someone say, “Oh he’s up in the balcony.” But then being like, but I think that they were lying. I remember it being freezing cold. And then honestly I remember over the last years how, whenever “Mighty Ducks” would show on the television, I knew that ... six weeks later I was about to get a \$400 check, my residuals. And I’d be calling up SAG with my broke (self) being like, “Uh, run that check, run that check.” Those are the days when I had \$17 in my account and I had to find \$3 to deposit, so I could take a \$20 out.

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WINE AND SEAFOOD FESTIVAL: From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday at Lakeridge Winery, 19239 N. US Highway 27 in Clermont. Cost is \$10 and free for ages 12 and under. Go to lakeridgewinery.com for details.

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TRYING: At 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. on Sunday at Melon Patch Theatre, 311 E. 13th St. in Leesburg. Cost is \$18 for adults and \$9 for students. Go to melonpatchplayers.org for tickets.

ANNIE: At 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday at Moonlight Players Theatre, 735 W. Minneola Ave in Clermont. Cost is \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and children. Go to moonlightplayers.com for tickets and information.

SUNNYLAND ANTIQUE BOAT SHOW: At 9 a.m. at Wooten Park in Tavares. Call 352-533-8398 for information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24

TOWN EASTER EGG HUNT: From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Jr. Baseball Field, W. Hermosa St. in Lady Lake. For ages 12 and under. Free. Call 352-430-0451 for information.

RANGER HISTORY PROGRAM: From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Saturday unless another event is scheduled at Dade Battlefield Historic State Park, 7200 County Road 603 in Bushnell. With historic weapons firing demonstration. Call 352-793-4781.

DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT: At 5 p.m. every Saturday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Go to amvetspost1992.org.

CROCHET CLASS: From noon to 2 p.m. every Saturday at the W.T. Bland Public Library, 1995 N. Donnelly St. in Mount Dora. Bring a size J crochet hook, yarn and scissors. Class projects include a newborn infant's cap, a star-shaped pot holder and a lady's hat with ornamentation. Free. Call 352-735-7180, option 5.

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AUDIBLE EASTER EGG HUNT: From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at Hickory Point Park, 27341 Highway 19 in Tavares. For visually impaired and sighted children. Sighted children will wear blindfolds. Hundreds of beeping Easter eggs will be hidden. With Easter Bunny photos and tactile crafts. Register at newvisionfl.org.

THIRD ANNUAL BUSKER FESTIVAL: From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Eustis. Musicians, dancers, comedians, jugglers, mimes, living statues, artists and acrobats compete for cash prizes. Free. Accepting performer applications. Go to eustis.org/buskerfestival. or call 352-483-5491.

CRYSTAL GAYLE: At 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. at Orange Blossom Opry, 16439 S.E. 138th Terrace in Weirsdale. Star Series. Go to obopry.com for tickets and information.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARY BOOK SALE: From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Tavares Civic Center, 100 E. Caroline St. Cash or check only. Donations are needed and can be brought to Tavares Library. Call 352-742-6204 for information.

CLASSIC CAR CRUISE-IN: From 5 to 8 p.m. the fourth Saturday of the month in downtown Eustis. Registration is free to enter a car. Call 352-360-3712.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24 AND SUNDAY, MARCH 25

LANDSCAPE AND GARDEN FAIR: From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday at Lake County Extension Center's Discovery Gardens, 1951 Woodlea Road in Tavares. With speakers, children's activities and merchants. Call 352-343-4101 for information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25

SUNRISE SALUTATIONS: At 8:30 a.m. every Sunday at Lilly's on the Lake, 846 W. Osceola St. in Clermont. One hour Yoga sessions and a Mimosas. Bring mat, water and towel. Cost is \$13. Call Mae at 407-513-4394 or email events@lillysonthelake.com.

SUNSET YOGA: From 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. every Sunday at Clermont Waterfront Park, 330 3rd St. Bring a mat. Free. Call 407-900-8039 for information.

BREAKFAST BUFFET: From 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. every Sunday at Amvets Post 1992, 32201 Amvets Way in Mount Dora. With biscuits and gravy, bacon, sausage, eggs and pancakes. Cost is \$6.50. Free to first responders with

ID and kids under 6. Call 352-483-3327.

WINGS AND KARAOKE: At 2 p.m. every Sunday at AMVETS Post 2006, 500 N. Canal St. in Leesburg. Nonmembers must be signed in by a member of the post. Call 352-323-8750, email amvetspost2006@gmail.com or go to amvets2006.com.

FARMERS MARKET: From 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Sunday in downtown Clermont. Fresh produce, fish, eggs, flowers, plants, shrubs, decorative items, live music and a petting zoo.

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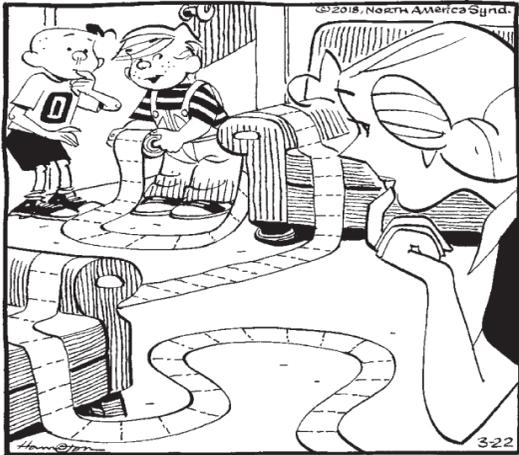
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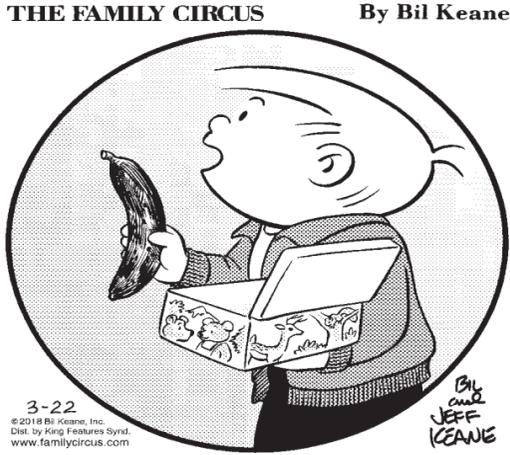
COMICS

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DON'T WORRY, MOM... I'LL ROLL IT BACK UP WHEN I GET DONE."

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HEATHCLIFF



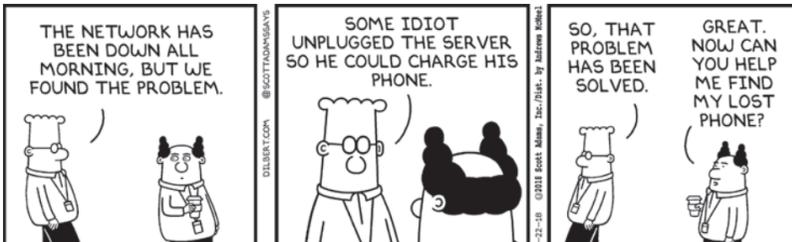
"BUSY DAY."

LUANN



I CAN'T BELIEVE MY MOM WON'T LET ME BE IN "GIBBLING SIBLINGS" WITH AXEL! WE NEED TO CHANGE HER MIND! "WE"? FAY, LISTEN TO ME WITH THEATER THINGS, NOT BOY THINGS. IF YOU WANT TO BE IN A SHOW WITH AXEL, YOU NEED TO TALK TO YOUR MOM. YOU NEED TO CHANGE HER MIND BUT - I WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY THEN LET'S WRITE A SCRIPT!"

DILBERT



THE NETWORK HAS BEEN DOWN ALL MORNING, BUT WE FOUND THE PROBLEM. SOME IDIOT UNPLUGGED THE SERVER SO HE COULD CHARGE HIS PHONE. SO, THAT PROBLEM HAS BEEN SOLVED. GREAT. NOW CAN YOU HELP ME FIND MY LOST PHONE?

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM



EXCUSE ME, YOU'RE SINGLE, AREN'T YOU? YES, I AM. WHY DO YOU ASK? NO WIFE WOULD LET YOU WEAR THAT STUPID POLYESTER SUIT IN PUBLIC

BABY BLUES



HANG ON, YOLANDA. I CAN'T HEAR YOU. I NEED TO FIND A QUIET SPOT SO WE CAN TALK. OKAY, GO AHEAD

BETLE BAILEY



I HEAR YOU'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ME BEHIND MY BACK! WHO TOLD YOU THAT, SIR? SOMEONE WHO WAS TALKING BEHIND YOUR BACK!

PICKLES



I SUPPOSE YOU GET ASKED THE SAME QUESTION ALL THE TIME. WHAT QUESTION? YOU KNOW... "WHAT DO YOU WEAR UNDER YOUR KILT?" WELL, LET ME JUST SAY THAT WHEN I BENT OVER TO PICK UP MY NEWSPAPER THIS MORNING MY NEIGHBOR FELL OFF HER PORCH.

ZITS



STATISTICALLY, YOU HAVE ZERO CHANCE OF GETTING "HAMILTON" TICKETS ONLINE, MOM. REALLY? (U.P!) THREE TICKETS CONFIRMED UNLESS... EPIC STINK-EYE, MRS. D!

PHANTOM



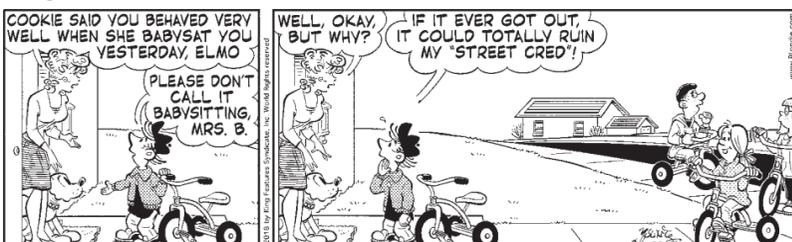
THE NOMAD'S NAME IS ERIC SAHARA. ERIC SAHARA? ...WHAT?... HIS DAUGHTER HAS MENTIONED HIM? KADIA SAHARA? WHAT!?!?

GARFIELD



THE ROMAN EMPIRE ROSE AND FELL AGAIN. LONG NAP...

BLONDIE



COOKIE SAID YOU BEHAVED VERY WELL WHEN SHE BABYSAT YOU YESTERDAY, ELMO. PLEASE DON'T CALL IT BABYSITTING, MRS. B. WELL, OKAY, BUT WHY? IF IT EVER GOT OUT, IT COULD TOTALLY RUIN MY "STREET CRED!"

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE



MIKE, I REMEMBER WHEN YOUR MOM TOOK HER GUITAR AROUND TO COFFEEHOUSES AND SANG PEACE SONGS! YOU DID? YOU ACTUALLY WENT ONSITE AND SANG IN FRONT OF PEOPLE? IT WAS THE WAY IT WAS BACK THEN, MIKE. EVERYBODY DID! MOM! HOW COULD YOU REMEMBER ME LIKE THAT!

SHOE



I GUESS WE WERE WRONG ABOUT OLD MARTY. APPEARS SO. And you thought I was a hypochondriac

B.C.



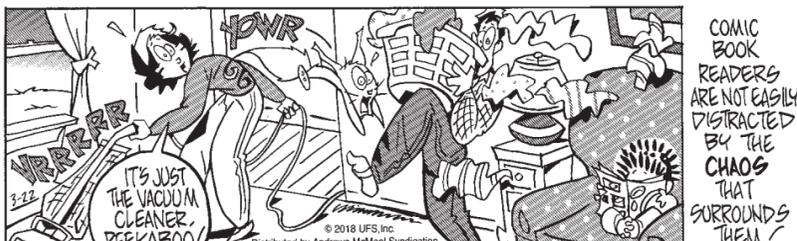
AW, YOU'RE SO ADORABLE! I'LL BET YOUR PARENTS ARE MISSING YOU RIGHT NOW. GULP

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



DADDY, LUTE WANTS ME TO ASSIST HIS MUSICAL CAREER? THAT'S GREAT! ...PUBLICITY OR BOOKING AGENT? NO, I'M GOING TO PASS THE HAT AROUND DURING HIS STREET PERFORMANCES!

ROSE IS ROSE



IT'S JUST THE VACUUM CLEANER, PEEKABOO! COMIC BOOK READERS ARE NOT EASILY DISTRACTED BY THE CHAOS THAT SURROUNDS THEM.

SNUFFY SMITH



I'VE BEEN TRYIN' T'COOK MEALS THAT ARE A LI'L HEALTHIER FER TH' FAMBLY!! AN' HOW ARE YORE FELLERS LIKIN' THAT? OH, YOU KNOW THEM--OVER-DRAMATIC 'BOUT EV'RYTHIN'!! WHATTA WE WANT? FRIED CHICKEN!! WHEN DO WE WANT IT? FER SUPPER!!

CLASSIC PEANUTS



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I JUST GAVE YOU A CAN OF DOG FOOD AND A CAN OPENER AND TOLD YOU TO FIX YOUR OWN SUPPER? WAAH! WHAT DID HE THINK I'D DO, JOIN A WOLF PACK?

DIVERSIONS

Wife left at home with the kids longs to socialize with adults

DEAR ABBY: My husband, Tom, and I have three kids: One is in college, the next is in grade school and the youngest is a baby. I'm a full-time medical student, and he's a professional athlete.

From the outside, it would seem like we have a perfect life. In reality, Tom does his own thing. He attends parties, goes to exciting social events and hobnobs with the rich and famous. I am left at home to manage all of our day-to-day responsibilities and socially restricted to family functions or kid sports.

I would like to be included in the invitations and attend some of the fun activities with my husband, but when I ask him if I can go, he says they are "work-related." So I end up staying home to care for our kids. He thinks I should be happy with this and says I don't understand his business responsibilities.

I'd really like the chance to interact with other adults with my husband, but I can't seem to

JEANNE PHILLIPS

DEAR ABBY



get him to appreciate the importance of including me. If I make a big deal about it, he opts not to attend the event at all. I'm slightly suspicious of his behavior and offended. He's kind to me, a good provider and cares for our kids, but how can I get him to understand it's important for both of us to have fun together with other adults? -- **SPORTS WIFE IN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR SPORTS WIFE: A wife is supposed to be more than a baby machine, housekeeper and nanny. She's supposed to be her husband's partner. While I understand there may be some events the athletes attend without spouses, it would be interesting to know whether the other athletes' wives are being treated the way you are.

Surely you know some of them. Talk to the ones you are closest with. Your husband may not have been entirely honest about why he insists on flying solo, so make it your business to do some checking.

DEAR ABBY: I'm the proud grandmother of an 18-month-old girl. My daughter is an attentive mother in every way except one. My concern is that she lets the baby play alone in the bathtub.

My husband and I recently celebrated my birthday at her house. When I asked where the baby was, another guest said, "She's playing in the bathtub." Sure enough, the baby was in the bathroom, in the bathtub, playing and swimming around in the water by herself. I was horrified! I can't imagine that times have changed this much or that it could ever be OK to leave a baby unattended in the bath, no matter their dexterity or ability to walk.

I spent the next day in a panic, sending my daughter stories, news articles and other information, trying to get across to her how dangerous this is, but she didn't want to hear it. Do you have some magic words for me? -- **GRANDMOTHER IN NORTH CAROLINA**

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Babies have been known to drown in as little as 2 inches of water. Your clueless daughter may not want to hear it, but what you have described is child endangerment. The magic words you are asking for are: "parenting classes." And if she still won't listen, some other good ones are: "Child Protective Services."

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» BRIDGE

Harry Grumble

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠ A K 8 3	♥ 7 2	♠ J 9 7 6 4	♥ Q J 5
♦ 7 4	♣ 10 8 7 5 2	♦ J	♣ Q 9 4 3
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ Q 10	♥ K 10 8 6 3	♠ 5 2	♥ A 9 4
♦ 10 9 5 3	♣ K 6	♦ A K Q 8 6 2	♣ A J

The bidding:
South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
3NT

Opening lead — six of hearts.
Let's first imagine you're an average bridge player. Then let's stretch your imagination further and assume there's a national championship in progress at a nearby convention center. Since you've never seen the experts play, you decide to go there to see for yourself whether these sharks are as good as they're cracked up to be.

You get there bright and early one day and sit down alongside Harry Grumble (South), an expert who's

said to be almost as good as he thinks he is.

On the very first hand, he gets to three notrump as shown. Maybe you wouldn't have bid his hand the same way, but when dummy appears, you realize that our hero has somehow stumbled into the best contract.

Grumble ducks two rounds of hearts and wins the third one with the ace. Since that's what you'd have done, you are not particularly impressed. But when he next leads a spade to the king, you start to wonder why in the world he did this rather than run his diamonds first.

You get no time to consider the question, because Grumble next leads a diamond from dummy and plays low after East produces the jack! This proves to be another lucky shot, because he winds up making three notrump, whereas he would have gone down had he tried to run the diamonds by leading them from his hand, or had he not ducked East's jack.

When you go home and study the hand, you realize it was more than just blind luck that induced Grumble to choose this line of play, and that maybe he knows a thing or two more about the game than your regular crowd does. It kind of makes you think.

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.
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» HOROSCOPES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018:

This year you are full of energy, and experience your life in a new light. You will focus on your communication with friends and loved ones. You even might sign up for a workshop on how to communicate effectively. If you are single, the person you choose to relate to now might not be so appealing in a year. Stay open to others, and try not to commit for a while. If you are attached, the two of you seem to enjoy each other even more. You will see a change in how the two of you relate. GEMINI often pops in and out of your life.

ARIES (MARCH 21-APRIL 19) You could be more in tune with what is going on than you realize. Return calls, schedule meetings and push forward any matters involving communication. Later in the day, misunderstandings might dominate. Take a step back from the chaos.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You can be possessive. If you find this tendency emerging, try to figure out

what triggers it. Going with-in yourself usually works, as you can root out the cause. In the next few weeks, be careful, as misunderstandings run rampant.

GEMINI (MAY 21-JUNE 20) Speak your mind. Your words will help clear up a problem. Your ruling planet, Mercury, goes retrograde today. Expect some misunderstandings. A blast from the past easily could appear. You might meet someone with whom you have a karmic tie.

CANCER (JUNE 21-JULY 22) You might feel tense with all the activity around you. Be more direct in how you discuss a problem, but don't hit anyone below the belt. A change within your community or at work could cause some stress. Try not to internalize any tension.

LEO (JULY 23-AUG. 22) You are flying high. Matters involving long-term goals will be tossed into the limelight. You might want to reflect on what you have taken for granted. You have changed, so your desires could have changed as well. Make an adjustment, if need be.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are in the limelight,

JACQUELINE BIGAR

BIGAR'S STARS



and others appreciate your efforts. However, finding a point of agreement could be challenging. You might find the process long and tedious. Push this matter aside for a while, as your ruling planet, Mercury, goes backward.

LIBRA (SEPT. 23-OCT. 22) The more reflective you are, the more likely you will be to find out why others are being secretive. Say little, and listen a lot. Check out all the information that is being shared before taking action; otherwise, a problem could occur.

SCORPIO (OCT. 23-NOV. 21) Keep your day and plans intact. Don't be surprised if you need to make a last-minute adjustment. Be as clear with a loved one as possible, especially when discussing your relationship. Avoid a misunderstanding.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-DEC. 21) You are full of

energy, but try not to direct it toward a grumpy associate or roommate. You inadvertently might set off a quarrel, which won't be easy to resolve. Be smart and distance yourself. You'll discover how creative you can be around a loved one.

CAPRICORN (DEC. 22-JAN. 19) You might not have the answers you seek, but you do have information. Take time to make some calls for yourself, even if just to schedule a routine check-up. You might be concerned about a health-related issue; know that you will handle it.

AQUARIUS (JAN. 20-FEB. 18) You hear good news that you might want to share. Know that you are heading in the right direction. Both attached and single Aquarians could find relating to loved ones stressful in the next few weeks. Don't worry, this is just a phase.

PISCES (FEB. 19-MARCH 20) Your sense of direction will help push a project forward. Listen carefully to what those you are working with have to say. Remain open to the possibility of change. Refuse to stand on ceremony if you experience a misunderstanding.

» TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY IS THURSDAY, MARCH 22, the 81st day of 2018. There are 284 days left in the year.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS IN HISTORY:
On March 22, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced that Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the commander of American forces in Vietnam, would leave that post to become the

U.S. Army's new Chief of Staff. Students at the University of Nanterre in suburban Paris occupied the school's administration building in a prelude to massive protests in France that began the following May. The first Red Lobster restaurant opened in Lakeland, Florida.

ON THIS DATE:
In 1894, hockey's first Stanley Cup championship

game was played; home team Montreal defeated Ottawa, 3-1.

In 1933, during Prohibition, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a measure to make wine and beer containing up to 3.2 percent alcohol legal.

In 1941, the Grand Coulee hydroelectric dam in Washington state officially went into operation.

In 1958, movie producer

Mike Todd, the husband of actress Elizabeth Taylor, and three other people were killed in the crash of Todd's private plane near Grants, New Mexico.

In 1978, Karl Wallenda, the 73-year-old patriarch of "The Flying Wallendas" high-wire act, fell to his death while attempting to walk a cable strung between two hotel towers in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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1st DOWN
L₂ E₁ E₁ T₂ R₂ S₂ T₂

3rd Letter + 7 PTS
P₆ L₂ X₁₂ S₂ Y₇ O₂ Q₁₄

3rd DOWN + 30 PTS
X₁₂ A₂ T₂ R₂ A₂ U₃ S₂

4th DOWN
I₂ G₃ R₂ R₂ A₂ E₁ C₆

TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN JUDD'S TOTAL = 173 AVERAGE GAME 105-115 PTS
Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.
3-22-18 JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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1st DOWN = 87
A₂ L₂ F₇ A₂ L₂ F₇ A₂

2nd DOWN = 69
A₂ M₆ M₆ I₂ N₂ E₁

3rd DOWN = 46
F₇ I₂ L₂ E₁ R₂ S₂

4th DOWN = 82
D₃ E₁ V₇ E₁ L₂ O₂ P₆

AVERAGE GAME 180-190 PTS JUDD'S TOTAL = 284
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Sudoku *** 4puz.com**

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

Fill in the squares so that each row, column, and 3-by-3 box contain the numbers 1 through 9.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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

How to play: Fill in the blank squares with the numbers 1 through 9 so that each horizontal row, vertical column and nine-square sub-grid contains no repeated numbers.

Puzzles range in difficulty from one to six stars.

The solution to today's puzzle will be in tomorrow's paper.

» CRYPTOQUOTE

A XYDLBAA XR
is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

3-22 CRYPTOQUOTE

OY WKUC ECDX QCEUKMC SYZ
BZQO DLL QYBCOJKFW AJKMJ
M DFFYO NC NYZWJO YE
BCDQZECL AKOJ BYFCS, DFL OJDO
KQ QKFMCEKOS DFL KFOCWEKOS.

— LYZWXDQ DLDBQ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ALL I WANT IS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING AND THERE'S VERY LITTLE OF THAT LEFT. — CECIL BEATON

Governor Rick Scott DENIED

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3rd Annual Busker Festival

Dozens of street performers will be on hand for the third annual Busker Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in downtown Eustis. There are five different juggling acts, a saw player, musicians and more competing for cash prizes.

"There is nothing like this in the areas," said Erin Bailey, events coordinator with Eustis. "There's something for everyone - a wide variety of talent."

The event is free and family friendly.

Wine and Seafood Festival

Lakeridge Winery's Wine and Seafood Festival, 19239 N. U.S. Highway 27 in Clermont runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Bring your appetite for the tons of seafood, beer, wine and soft drinks available for purchase. There is entertainment on the outside stage as well as in the Wine & Cheese Bar. Cost is \$10 but admission is free for kids 12 and younger. A portion of gate proceeds benefit Central Florida Dreamplex. Go to lakeridgewinery.com for details and entertainment schedule. No pets allowed.

Appraisal Fair

Get your antiques appraised at the Clermont Garden Club's Appraisal Fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at 849 West Ave. in Clermont. Three appraisers from Renninger's Antique Market will be on hand to give verbal appraisals for \$5 per item or set of

items with a limit of three items per person. Furniture, coins and weapons are not allowed. Proceeds benefit the garden club and sending kids to the State Garden Camp and Environmental Study School.

Audible Easter Egg Hunt

New Vision for Independence will host an audible Easter Egg Hunt from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at Hickory Point Park, 27341 County Road 19 in Tavares. Visually impaired children will search for beeping Easter eggs along with blindfolded sighted children, who get the opportunity to experience what a visually impaired friend or classmate experiences. The event includes Easter Buddy photos and tactile crafts. Participants must pre-register at newvisionfl.org.

Landscape and Garden Fair

Spring is here and time for the Landscape and Garden Fair from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Lake County Extension Center's Discovery Gardens, 1951 Woodlea Road, Tavares. The event features speakers, children's activities and garden vendors.

Pioneer History Excursion

Join the guided tour describing the history of Pear Park 9 a.m. Sunday at the park gateway, 26701 U.S. Highway 27 in Leesburg. There will be a walk through the park discussing pioneer history and plants that were used for food, textiles and dyes and answer questions. Register by email at jpouliot@lakecountyfl.gov or call 352-516-7011.



Adolfo Perelli, played by Tony Agati, shaves a customer in "Sweeney Todd, Demon Barber of Fleet Street" at the Bay Street Players in Eustis this weekend. [SUBMITTED PHOTO]

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Based on a true story about Patsy's friendship with fan Louise Seger, whom she met at a Houston honky-tonk in 1961. Seeger corresponded with Patsy until a fatal plane crash in 1963. Includes Patsy's hits "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," "Sweet Dreams," "Walking After Midnight," and more. Friday until April 8 at the Sonnentag Theatre at the Ice House in Mount Dora. Tickets to all performances are sold out but there is a waiting list for possible

seating or added shows. Details: icehousetheatre.com.

'Annie'

Annie takes her final bow Sunday at the Moonlight Players Warehouse Theater in Clermont. Set in depression era New York, Annie, possesses unbridled optimism and spunkiness in the face of adversity, and the ensemble of girls in the orphanage are tormented by the cruel orphan headmistress Miss Hannigan. By chance, Annie is chosen to spend two weeks at the home of Daddy Warbucks during Christmas. As she works her heart-melting magic on him,

he offers a reward to find her parents. The bad guys roll in to claim the reward, and well, you have to see the rest.

Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for students and children. Details: moonlightplayers.com.

Orange Blossom Opry

American 1960s era pop and rock group, fronted by musician Gary Lewis, son of comedian Jerry Lewis, will be at the Orange Blossom Opry in Weirsdale 7:30 p.m. Friday. Tickets: \$38 to \$46. Grammy Winner Crystal Gayle is playing sold out performances at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

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accept her still-missing father's demise, and sign papers that will make her a beneficiary. But that decision is what leads to an unexpected journey, one that takes her to the Far East, then to that mysterious island and to one treacherous situation leading to another. Let's not forget the

all-important villain of the story, here a cold-blooded, trigger-happy, emotionally complicated mercenary named Mathias Vogel (Walton Goggins), who oversees an army of slave workers on the island in a search for the remains of that ancient queen. There's also a mystery man in the woods, but his identification will remain a mystery, at least on this page.

Amidst Indiana Jones settings, some gruesome events near the end,

and even a couple of teary eyed personal moments, "Tomb Raider" features strong performances and engaging technical achievements, as well as fast-paced, sturdy direction from Norwegian filmmaker Roar Uthaug ("The Wave"). There's also an unnecessary but pretty cool sequel-ready conclusion.

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