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County sets 5-year roadwork plan

\$37 million more in half-cent tax money slated for street, bridge projects

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PANAMA CITY — More than \$37 million in road and bridge projects in Bay County are proposed to be funded from half-cent sales tax revenues from 2019 through

2021 under a plan endorsed Tuesday by the Bay County Commission.

Voters in November 2016 approved of the half-sales tax to fund the transportation projects. The approval allows the tax to be levied for 10 years, and the plan approved Tuesday outlines projects that

will be funded in the first half of that period. The commission previously had endorsed the project list for fiscal 2017 and 2018.

The big-ticket items for 2019-21 — those with at least \$3 million designated — are continued work on Jenks Avenue, creation of a County

2321 and State 390 connector road, Loop Road Phase 2, County 2297 resurfacing, and County 388 resurfacing.

Also coming in over \$1 million are resurfacing on Thomas Drive and East Avenue, capacity improvements on Loop

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MENTORS MATTER

Finding common ground – Isi Ogwude and Mck Yousef

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Editor's note: This story is part of a series, called Mentors Matter, for National Mentor Month in January, which will feature mentors from various organizations working in the school district.

PANAMA CITY — Five years ago, when Isi Ogwude, coordinator of school and community relations at Gulf Coast State College, and Mck Yousef, a Jinks Middle

School student, got together for the first time as mentor and mentee, things were a little awkward.

Meeting in a “super small” room, with one tiny desk and kid-sized chairs, “we just sat there and looked at each other,” Ogwude remembered.

“She’s 12, and I’m in my late 20’s,” she said. “And we just looked at each other.”

But they found a common thread. Both were from other countries — Yousef is Middle Eastern

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Isi Ogwude and Mck Yousef stand for a photo at Bay on Wednesday. Ogwude has mentored Yousef since she was in middle school. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]



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House of love now in loving hands



Pamela Myers points to Jack Whetstine, a contractor that built her home for free, in Panama City on Wednesday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

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PANAMA CITY — An African proverb states it takes a village to raise a child. In Panama City, it took a city to build a special house.

This house that several community members built for a woman in need is a \$145,000, 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom house made of love. Panama City resident Pamela Myers is the new owner of the home, built and furnished by people from The House that Jack Built - a local contracting company - John Lee Nissan, Perry & Young, P.A., and others.

The house was dedicated to her on Wednesday, the 6-year anniversary of her husband Walter Lewis Myers' death of heart complications.

“I am beyond blessed,” Myers said. “I wish the world would know Panama City has a lot of love. I love them. They are the true meaning of love.”

The house of love was built on the same site as her old mobile home that contained mold and had a leaking roof, among other issues. She and her granddaughter Gensis will live in the new home, located on Louisiana Avenue, debt-free.

Myers' connections to those who contributed to her home begins with her husband,

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“I am beyond blessed. I wish the world would know Panama City has a lot of love.”

Pamela Myers, Panama City resident



Friends and family listen during a ceremony welcoming Pam Myers to her new home in Panama City on Wednesday.



Valerie Myers hugs Pam Myers at her new home in Panama City on Wednesday.

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READER FEEDBACK

AMC Classic Panama City Mall 4 location has closed down. It had been in the mall since it opened in 1976 under different corporate names, with Carmike owning it the longest period of time. We asked our readers about their theater memories. Here are a few:

Kelly McIntosh Roberson: "A defining moment in my life: I saw the first Star Wars there the summer of 1977. I was seven years old. It was so crowded in the theatre, I had to sit on my Daddy's lap to see."

Heather Quinn: "I saw ET there when it was released a million years ago. I saw many a movie there as a little girl living on the beach. It was the only theatre around in the late 70's and early 80's that I can remember. It was the only one we ever went to."

Jenn Sutek: "My first real date with my first real boyfriend was at this theater, I still have the tickets in a box somewhere. I'll never forget how nervous I was walking into the mall, and how he was sitting there just as nervous in his button down shirt with his hair all combed for probably the first time ever. Young love. This place will definitely be missed."

Sierra Burris: "Callie Mills, remember watching Burlesque? And there was that old lady that snapped at us for our candy wrappers being too loud?"

Debbie Rader Clanton: "In April of 1978 the first date my husband and I had together was to the theater at the mall. Later when our children were growing up we went as a family many times but one of the most memorable was to see Home Alone!"

Brooke Unkrich: "I remember seeing Mrs. Doubtfire and the line wrapping all the way around the food court. I remember seeing Jurassic Park (the first one) and being so scared I tried to hold my big brother's hand. I also remember seeing movies for a dollar after school and trying to avoid the dodgy seats with trash bags on them. Sigh. I haven't been in forever but many happy childhood memories in that theatre."

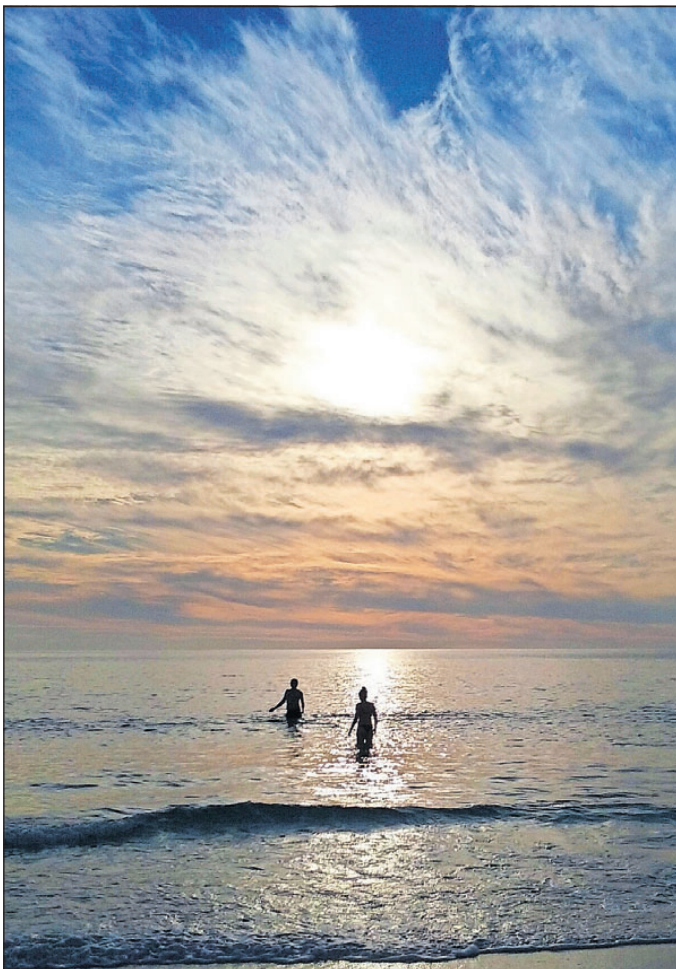
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Movie director **John Boorman** is 85. Former **Sen. Paul Kirk**, D-Mass., is 80. Singer-songwriter **Bobby Goldsboro** is 77. Comedian-singer-musician **Brett Hudson** is 65. Actor-director **Kevin Costner** is 63. Country singer-actor **Mark Collie** is 62. Actor **Mark Rylance** is 58. Actress **Alison Antrim** (TV: "Little House on the Prairie") is 56. Former Maryland **Gov. Martin O'Malley** is 55. Actress **Jane Horrocks** is 54. Comedian **Dave Attell** is 53. Actor **Jesse L. Martin** is 49. Rapper **DJ Quik** is 48. Rock singer **Jonathan Davis** (Korn) is 47. Former NAACP President and CEO **Benjamin Todd Jealous** is 45. Singer **Christian Burns** (BBMak) is 44. Actor **Derek Richardson** is 42. Actor **Jason Segel** is 38. Actress **Samantha Mumba** is 35. Country singer **Kristy Lee Cook** (TV: "American Idol") is 34. Actress **Devin Kelley** is 32. Actress **Ashleigh Murray** (TV: "Riverdale") is 30. Tennis player **Angelique Kerber** is 30. Actor **Mateus Ward** is 19.

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

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We want your photos: Post your photos to the News Herald Facebook page with your name, city of residence and information about the photo. You can email photos to yourpix@pcnh.com.



Carolyn Lissick, visiting from Wisconsin, sent us this Picture Perfect of a young couple running into chilly water. She said it was fun to watch them "Chilly Dip." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

GO AND DO

1 BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE CLASSES: at the Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. Enrollment will close on Jan. 25 (only retreads will be accepted after that date). Details at 850-871-2955 or 850-769-4218

2 TRAVEL ADVENTURE FILM SERIES: 7 p.m. at Arnold High School Auditorium, 550 Alf Coleman Road. "Hello Louisiana" leads the Bay County Audubon Society's film series. Tickets \$8 or \$22 for

the three-film season; free for students. Details: www.baycountyaudubon.org or 850-233-1313

3 ACBL EASYBRIDGE LESSONS AND PLAY: 2 p.m. Thursdays at Panama City Beach Senior Center Oatfield Building, 423 Lyndell Lane. Details: Armand Grassi, 850-571-5900

4 LYNN HAVEN CON-TRACT BRIDGE CLUB: 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursdays at Lynn Haven Community Center. Details: Carrie,

850-871-5719

5 BAY COUNTY VET-ERANS COUNCIL: 1 p.m. second Thursdays in American Legion Post 356. Guest speakers scheduled at most meetings. Details: J.K. Lacey, 850-265-1863

6 MEDITATION & CHI TRAINING CLASS: 6:15-7:15 p.m. Monday and Thursday nights at The Zen Center, 3901 Hwy W 390, with Brother Monk Dorje Jangbu Bodhisattva. For details, 850-248-8997 or 850-248-0999

CATCH OF THE DAY

We want to see your catch of the day: Post your photos to the News Herald Facebook page with your name, city of residence and information about the photo. Email photos to yourpix@pcnh.com.



Scott Franzen of Alexandria, Kentucky, sent these photos of himself and his wife, Retha, fishing at Inlet Beach. The fish that Scott has on the line is a bluefish. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS]

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 2018. There are 347 days left in the year.
 Today's Highlights in History: On Jan. 18, 1943, during World War II, Jewish insurgents in the Warsaw Ghetto launched their initial armed resistance against Nazi troops, who eventually succeeded in crushing the rebellion. The Soviets announced they'd broken through the long Nazi siege of Leningrad (it was another year before the siege was fully lifted). A U.S. ban on the sale of pre-sliced bread — aimed at reducing bakeries' demand for metal replacement parts — went into effect.
 On this date:
 In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook reached the present-day Hawaiian Islands, which he named the "Sandwich Islands."
 In 1862, the tenth president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Virginia, at age 71, shortly before he could take his seat as an elected member of the Confederate Congress.
 In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his Curtiss biplane in for a safe landing on the deck of the armored cruiser USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.
 In 1919, the Paris Peace Conference, held to negotiate peace treaties ending the First World War, opened in Versailles (veh-SY'), France.
 In 1936, Nobel Prize-winning author Rudyard Kipling, 70, died in London.
 In 1949, Charles Ponzi, engineer of one of the most spectacular mass swindles in history, died destitute at a hospital in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, at age 66.
 In 1957, a trio of B-52s completed the first non-stop, round-the-world flight by jet planes, landing at March Air Force Base in California after more than 45 hours aloft.
 In 1967, Albert DeSalvo, who claimed to be the "Boston Strangler," was convicted of armed robbery, assault and sex offenses. (Sentenced to life, DeSalvo was killed in prison in 1973.)

YOUNG ARTIST



Zackary W.
 Grade 5
 Northside Elementary

FLORIDA LOTTERY

These Florida lotteries were drawn Tuesday:
Fantasy 5: 12-18-31-32-36
Lucky Money: 06-19-36-39, Lucky Ball 5, estimated jackpot \$500,000
Mega Millions: 03-11-23-29-59, Mega Ball 18, Megaplier 3, estimated jackpot \$50 million
Powerball: estimated jackpot \$62 million
Pick 2 Evening: 4-4
Pick 2 Midday: 7-7
Pick 3 Evening: 1-9-0
Pick 3 Midday: 6-5-5
Pick 4 Evening: 7-7-0-9
Pick 4 Midday: 0-1-5-8
Pick 5 Evening: 1-0-5-1-2
Pick 5 Midday: 3-2-7-6-2

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COUNTY

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Road Phase 2 and addressing a Florida Department of Environmental Protection violation on West Linger Longer Road.

"I do want to commend staff. They have been working for years creating this list of wish projects," commissioner Robert Carroll said.

"We've got 28 local roads that are being resurfaced (in 2018). We've got people working great jobs (repairing the roads). We're eliminating runoff from the dirt roads, which are getting into our creeks and our streams and into our bays. We're increasing safety by the repair and the replacement of bridges, intersection improvements, adding turn lanes, which adds efficiency. We're improving drainage."

County Commissioner Philip "Griff" Griffiths said he was particularly pleased to see Thomas

HALF-CENT ROADS

The county on Tuesday approved half-cent tax funding for these roads, set for construction in fiscal years 2019-21. Some roads also previously were approved for partial funding in fiscal 2018. See a map of the planned work by year at news herald.com.

RESURFACING PROJECTS

Thomas Drive, Bristol Street to Joan Avenue: \$1.86 million
East Avenue, State 77 to Baldwin Road: \$1.3 million
Long Road: \$194,450
New Church Road: \$133,400
Resota Beach Road:

Drive from Bristol Street to Joan Avenue being resurfaced from the half-cent funds.

"I get lots of calls about corridor," he said.

Public Works Director Keith Bryant said that stretch of Thomas Road

— set for \$4.1 million in half-cent funding from FY 2017-19 — is bumpy and needs repaving because

\$112,840
County 2297: \$3 million
Laird Street: \$516,518
Allison Avenue: \$294,379
Harvard Boulevard: \$131,450
Bayou George Drive: \$472,350
Merritt Brown Road: \$177,900
Wildwood Road: \$235,750
Cherokee Heights Road: \$161,586
Edwards Road: \$122,858
 County 388 \$3.9 million
Pine Log Road: \$750,000
East Callaway Drive: \$740,000
Frankford Avenue: \$300,000
Pavement preservation: \$400,000 annually in FY 2019-21

city utilities underneath it are pushing the pavement up. The county and city are working to get the utilities moved and after that will repave the road.

Bryant said the benefit of having the five-year road and bridge work plan is that it helps county staff plan.

"The benefit for county staff is it allows us to look

Local roads: \$655,000 annually in FY 2019-21

DIRT ROAD STABILIZATION AND DRAINAGE

Nehi Road: \$700,000
Veal Road: \$975,000
Silver Lake Road: \$500,000
Dirt local roads: \$666,000 annually FY 2019-21

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

Moylan Road at PCB Parkway (construct left turn lane): \$400,000
Sherman Avenue at 15th Street (construct left turn lanes): \$600,000

BRIDGE REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT

East Avenue bridge replacement (construction): \$257,000
Scotts Ferry Road Bridge replacement (design): \$800,000

FDEP NOTICE OF VIOLATION PROJECTS

West Linger Longer Road: \$1.1 million
Alvie Homes Road: \$650,000

CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT

Jenks Avenue widening, Baldwin to State 390: \$3.6

million in 2019, \$2 million in 2020, \$700,000 in 2021
County 2321 to State 390 connector road: \$100,000 in 2019, \$1.5 million in 2020, \$1.5 million in 2021
Loop Road Phase 2: \$1.75 million each in FY 2019, 2020

ROADWAY SAFETY

County 30 Front Beach Road, Twin Lakes to East Lakeshore Drive: \$200,000
County 30 Front Beach Road, Kelly Street to Twin Lakes: \$200,000
Magnolia Beach Road sidewalk: \$400,000
Merritt Brown Road sidewalk: \$200,000

construction on the project is slated to begin in 2019.

The commission on Tuesday also approved of a small-scale amendment to the Bay County Comprehensive plan and a zone change to allow American Tower to increase the height of a telecommunications tower from 195 feet to 250 feet.

HOUSE

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who worked at John Lee Nissan. After he died, co-workers and friends from the dealership banded together and have continued to be there for Myers and her family.

"His co-workers haven't forgotten about me after the six years he left," she said. "If I'm sick, in the hospital, or anything, they are there. I still have a piece of my husband through his co-workers. They said they would not leave me, and

they didn't."

Employees from the car dealership have serviced her car, driven her to hair salons and more, Myers said.

James Lett, sales manager at the dealership, has prayed for Myers and her family for years. He considers himself her "Christian brother and family friend."

"She's a humble woman," Lett said. "It's time she be lifted up. Her husband was also very humble."

Myers said her husband would be proud of his co-workers.

"I know he's smiling,"

she said. "He would thank John Lee Nissan for taking care of his wife."

The House that Jack Built owner Jack Whetstone encountered Myers after he repaired a tub in her mobile home. Though her home needed several repairs, he said she took pride in her home and he saw it through the cleanliness there. He said Myers was appreciative, even called him to thank him for his work, and that developed into a deeper bond.

Following her husband's death, she met with Whetstone to discuss buying a new home because her

mobile home was deteriorating. Whetstone said: "I told her we could build her one."

"I don't build houses for free, but this was something I did out of my heart," he said. "She was one of those people I could tell she would do her best and appreciate it."

Myers is disabled and lives on a fixed income.

A lot of people put into

the home, including representatives from Perry & Young P.A. Larry Perry said he and his firm assisted Myers with an insurance claim after her husband died and have remained close with her since.

"She's a part of our family now," Perry said. "We're happy she's here to get this home. It's been a collective effort of everyone in the city.

It's what makes Panama City and Bay County very special."

Whetstone said Myers will be able to move into the home within the next two weeks, after he adds some more features to the home.

"I wish the world could know about my heroes," Myers said. "I'm so blessed to be surrounded by so many guys."

MENTOR

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and Ogwude is African — and that shared experience of growing up with another culture and being immigrants stitched them together.

"I'm her mentor, but really I'm like a big sister," Ogwude said. "I feel like she's done more for me than I have for her."

Ogwude grew up with great mentors and, when she took the position at the college, she was directed to the Take Stock in Children program run through the Bay Education Foundation. The program sets students up with a mentor through middle and high school and, if students maintain certain academic requirements, they're given a college scholarship. Ogwude was pretty confident she could be someone's cheerleader, telling her to "make good grades" and "don't be a bad person in society" but their relationship ended up being much more involved than she anticipated.

"I feel, in a really positive way, responsible," she said. "There's someone I can give advice to, make sure there's someone who is on the right path, make sure their future is bright."

Having a mentor for the last five years, Yousef said, has changed her outlook on a lot of things. She has someone she can go to if she's in a bad situation, and someone who is focused solely on her and her positive development. And Ogwude's connection with the college is like a little bug in her ear, reminding her to

pursue her dreams and push herself.

"She's helping me become a better me," Yousef said.

Going through the whole experience, Ogwude said definitively that the community needs more mentors for young people, more people willing to take time out of their day and be a positive influence in someone's life. A lot of kids don't believe in themselves, she said, and they need that investment if they're going to grow up believing they can contribute and give back to society, rather than just take.

"The children in our

public schools, private schools, charters, are the future of Bay County," she said. "If we're not investing in these students, what kind of population and economy are we going to have in 30 years?"

With their mentorship coming to an end next year — something Ogwude jokes she's determined not to think about — both Ogwude and Yousef agree that they've been shaped for the better by the experience, with Ogwude saying her mentee has become "a force to be reckoned with."

"I'm excited to see what she does," she said.



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NATION & WORLD

Koreas to form unified Olympic team

By Hyung-Jin Kim
The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — The rival Koreas agreed Wednesday to form their first unified Olympic team and have their athletes parade together for the first time in 11 years during the opening ceremony of next month's Winter Olympics in South Korea, officials said.

The agreements still require approval from the International Olympic Committee. But they are the most prominent steps toward rapprochement achieved by the Koreas since they recently began exploring cooperation during the Olympics following a year of heightened tension over the North's nuclear weapons program.

During their third day of talks at the border in about a week, senior officials reached a package of agreements, including fielding a joint women's ice hockey team and marching together under a blue and white "unification flag" depicting their peninsula in the opening ceremony, Seoul's Unification Ministry said.

A joint statement distributed by the ministry said the North Korean Olympic delegation will travel to South Korea across their heavily fortified land border before the Feb. 9-25 Pyeongchang Games. It said the delegation will include a 230-member cheering group, a 30-member taekwondo demonstration team, journalists, athletes and officials.



South Korean President Moon Jae-in, left, poses while meeting with South Korean national short track skaters Wednesday during a visit to Jincheon National Training Center in Jincheon, South Korea. [HA SA-HUN/YONHAP VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Ahead of the Olympics, the Koreas will hold a joint cultural event at the North's scenic Diamond Mountain and have non-Olympic skiers train together at the North's Masik ski resort, according to the statement. It said the North also plans to send a 150-strong delegation to the Paralympics in March. The North earlier said it would send a 140-member art troupe.

The agreements are highly symbolic and emotional. But it's still not clear how many North Korean athletes will

come to Pyeongchang because none are currently qualified. South Korean media have predicted only up to 10 North Korean athletes will end up being covered by an additional quota from the IOC.

A pair of North Korean figure skaters qualified for this year's Olympics, but the country missed a deadline to confirm their participation. The IOC said recently it has "kept the door open" for North Korea to take part in the games. IOC officials are to meet with sports and government officials from the

two Koreas and officials from the Pyeongchang organizing committee in Switzerland on Saturday.

The IOC said in statement Wednesday that it has "taken note of a number of interesting proposals from different sources."

"There are many considerations with regard to the impact of these proposals on the other participating NOCs (national Olympic committees) and athletes. After having taken all this into consideration, the IOC will take its final decisions on Saturday

in Lausanne," it said.

The two Koreas have sent joint teams to major international sports events twice previously, both in 1991. One event was the world table tennis championships in Chiba, Japan, where the women's team won the championship by beating the powerful Chinese, and the other was soccer's World Youth Championship in Portugal, where the Korean team reached the quarterfinals.

During an era of detente in the 2000s, their athletes marched together in the opening and closing ceremonies of nine international sporting events, including the 2000 Sydney Olympics, but they failed to produce a joint team. Their last joint march was at the Asian Winter Games in Changchun, China, in 2007.

The current reconciliation mood began after North Korean leader Kim Jong Un said in a New Year's speech that he was willing to send a delegation to the games. Critics have said Kim's overture is an attempt to use improved ties with South Korea to weaken U.S.-led international sanctions on North Korea while buying time to perfect his nuclear weapons program.

The moves nevertheless have provided a temporary thaw in the Koreas' long-strained ties and fostered optimism that North Korea won't launch any new provocations, at least during the Olympics.

DATELINES

BURAYU, ETHIOPIA



Supporters of opposition leader Merera Gudina, wait for his release Wednesday. Ethiopia's top opposition figure and hundreds of others were released from prison as part of the government's recent pledge to free detained politicians and "widen the democratic space for all" after the worst anti-government protests in a quarter-century. Gudina led the Oromo Federalist Congress party and was arrested a year ago. [ELIAS MESERET/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

JERUSALEM



Refugees sit on sacks of flour that their family received Wednesday from a UN food distribution center in the Nusseirat refugee camp, central Gaza Strip. The U.N. agency that serves Palestinian refugees and their descendants said Wednesday it would launch a global fundraising appeal in hopes of making up for funding cuts announced by the United States. The U.S. provides roughly one-third of UNRWA's budget. [ADEL HANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

CAIRO



Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, speaks during a conference on Jerusalem on Wednesday. Abbas blasted U.S. President Donald Trump again over Jerusalem. "Jerusalem will be a gate for peace only if it is Palestine's capital, and it will be a gate of war, fear and the absence of security and stability, God forbid, if it is not," Abbas said. "It's the gate for peace and war and President Trump must choose between the two." [AMR NABIL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

SAN FRANCISCO

Court tosses lawsuit seeking legal California prostitution

A federal appeals court has rejected a lawsuit that aimed to legalize prostitution in California.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said Wednesday that the relationship between a prostitute and a client is not an intimate association protected by the U.S. Constitution.

A three-judge panel of the court ruled that California had legitimate reasons for criminalizing prostitution, including discouraging human trafficking and violence against women.

The decision came in a lawsuit against several California district attorneys and the state's attorney general. It was filed in 2015 by a San Francisco-based group that includes former sex workers.

NEW YORK

Operation of federal consumer regulator is under review

The Trump-appointed acting director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau is launching a review of all the federal consumer watchdog agency's policies and priorities.

It's the second major step taken this week by Mick Mulvaney, who took over as acting director in late November, to reshape the bureau. On Tuesday, the bureau announced a review of its recently enacted rules for payday lending.

In a statement Wednesday, Mulvaney said he is publishing formal requests for information for all "enforcement, supervision, rulemaking, market monitoring, and education activities" of the bureau, effectively the entire bureau's operations.

NEW YORK

Senators grill social media companies over terrorist posts

Lawmakers grilled executives of Facebook, Google's YouTube and Twitter on Wednesday about what they are doing to prevent terrorists from using their platforms to spread propaganda and recruit new followers.

The Senate's commerce, science and transportation committee hearing comes amid growing government scrutiny over misuse of social media platforms and questions about what the companies are doing to prevent it.

Lawmakers acknowledged that the companies, especially Google and Facebook, have come a long way when it comes to weeding out extremist material. But they said more needs to be done.

CINCINNATI

Judges rule for deported woman threatened by cartels

A federal appeals court on Wednesday ordered U.S. immigration authorities to reconsider the case of a Mexican mother of four U.S.-born children who was deported last year while claiming she was threatened by a Mexican drug cartel.

A three-judge panel of the Cincinnati-based 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled in favor of Maribel Trujillo Diaz. It said the Board of Immigration Appeals shouldn't have rejected her motion to reopen removal proceedings based on new testimony about threats against her and her family by the Knights Templar cartel.

The immigration appeals board had called her fears "generalized, conclusory speculation."

MAIDUGURI, NIGERIA

Suicide attack at market in Nigeria's Maiduguri kills 12

A double suicide bombing at a market in Nigeria's northern city of Maiduguri killed at least 12 people and wounded 48 others on Wednesday, residents and an emergency official said.

Ibrahim Usman, a trader in Muna Garage market, said the first bomber attacked inside the market while the other remained outside, killing only himself.

"Suddenly there was a loud bang and everywhere became disorganized," he said.

The head of rescue operations for the State Emergency Management Agency, Bello Dambatta, said a female bomber attacked the market. The other attacker was male.

— The Associated Press

Ryan presses Dems to back bill keeping government open

By Alan Fram and Andrew Taylor
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Speaker Paul Ryan tried pressuring Democrats on Wednesday to back legislation preventing a weekend federal shut-down. But he gave little ground on the partisan battle over immigration, an issue many Democrats say must be resolved before they'll vote to keep agencies functioning.

A day after conservatives expressed opposition to the short-term spending bill and said GOP leaders lacked the votes to pass it, Ryan declined to say if he had enough Republican support to push it through the House this week. Vote counters planned to gauge GOP support later Wednesday.

Instead, Ryan, R-Wis., said it was "baffling" why Democrats would oppose the spending measure, noting it contains money for the military and a widely supported children's health insurance program. Republicans are hoping the money for children will pressure some Democrats to back the overall bill.

"I think cool heads hopefully will prevail," Ryan told reporters. Congress must approve the measure by Friday night to prevent a shutdown.

Ryan also said he wants to reach compromise on immigration but won't bring such a measure to the House floor unless President Donald Trump supports it. He said Trump is being "completely rational" in demanding that the bill have stronger border security provisions than a bipartisan immigration proposal from six senators that he rejected last week.

Separately, members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and other Democrats met privately

in the Capitol with White House Chief of Staff John Kelly, and some emerged citing little progress. The talks were on legislation aimed at shielding hundreds of thousands of young immigrants from deportation who arrived in the U.S. illegally as children, protections Trump has ended and will expire in March.

"They have a disproportionate focus on the border more than anything else," Sen. Robert Menendez, D-N.J., one of the six senators who crafted a bipartisan proposal, said after the meeting. He added that in return for protecting the young immigrants often called Dreamers, "What they want in return is continuously a moving target and it continuously expands."

Congressional leaders planned to meet later Wednesday to continue discussing ways to reach agreement.

It seems certain that no immigration accord will be reached this week, in time to affect the outcome on the vote on the separate bill preventing a federal shutdown. If Congress can't temporarily finance the government by Friday, a shutdown would begin the next day, an election-year debacle that GOP leaders and many Democrats are eager to avoid for fear of alienating voters.

House Republican leaders tried to win over wary conservatives for the spending bill by sweetening it. They added a two-year delay on implementation of unpopular taxes on medical devices and generous employer-subsidized health care plans. The taxes, also unpopular with many Democrats, are part of former President Barack Obama's marquee health law.

Arizona senators denounce Trump attacks on media

By Matthew Daly
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's use of the terms "fake news" and "enemy of the people" is "shameful" and reminiscent of words infamously used by Soviet dictator Josef Stalin to describe his enemies, Republican Sen. Jeff Flake said Wednesday.

In a speech on the Senate floor, Flake, of Arizona, called Trump's repeated attacks on the media "repulsive" and said Trump "has it precisely backward." Despotism is the enemy of the people, while a free press is the despot's enemy and a guardian of democracy, Flake said.

Flake, a frequent Trump critic who is retiring this year, said that when Trump calls news stories he doesn't like "fake news," he "should be the figure of suspicion, not the press."

White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders called Flake's criticism hypocritical, "considering he's the one that was recently defending an actually oppressive regime" during a visit to Cuba.

"He's not criticizing the president because



Sen. Jeff Flake, R-Ariz., talks to reporters just after a blistering speech on the Senate floor aimed at President Donald Trump, Wednesday at the Capitol in Washington. (J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

he's against oppression," Sanders said of Flake. "He's criticizing the president because he has terrible poll numbers. And he is, I think, looking for some attention. I think it's unfortunate."

The White House provides access to the news media every day, Sanders said, noting that she was answering questions at a daily briefing. Trump routinely answers reporters' questions, she added.

"To act as if we're anything but open to that back-and-forth exchange is utterly

ridiculous," she said.

Flake has said he is not comparing Trump to Stalin, who was responsible for the deaths of millions, but said Trump's use of a term favored by Stalin, "enemy of the people," is chilling.

"This alone should be a source of great shame for us in this body, especially for those of us in the president's party," Flake said.

Arizona's other Republican senator, John McCain, also decried Trump's use of the term "fake news" and said

Trump was encouraging autocrats around the world "to silence reporters, undermine political opponents, stave off media scrutiny and mislead citizens."

In an opinion column in The Washington Post, McCain said Trump's attempts to undermine the free press "make it more difficult to hold repressive governments accountable." Constant cries of "fake news" undercut legitimate reporting and "strip activists of one of their most powerful tools of dissent," McCain wrote.

Final Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain and Wetland

January 18, 2018
Town of Ponce De Leon
1580 Hwy. 90/PO Box 214
Ponce de Leon, FL 32455
850-836-4361

To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

This is to give notice that the *Town of Ponce De Leon* has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential affect that its activity in the floodplain and/or wetland will have on the environment.

The *Town of Ponce De Leon* intends to undertake a project to be funded by a Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The proposed project through CDBG Agreement No. 17DB-OJ-02-42-02-N 14 will provide rehabilitation of the town's sanitary sewer relay stations (i.e., pumping stations) located near 1546 Government St., at the end of Magnolia St., the intersection of PDL Springs Rd., and MacMillian Rd., as well as near Skelton and US Hwy 90; incidental water line replacement along with replacement Radio-read Meters throughout Town; and, rehabilitation of the the Town's existing elevated storage tank, hydrotanks, and associated control components at the Water Treatment Plant. The portion of the project located within 100year floodplain and/or wetlands includes:

Rehabilitation of existing sanitary sewer relay station located near 1546 Government St; work to the Relay Station will include: wetwell rehabilitation, new pump, new piping/valves, and other associated improvements. This station which serves a total of 36 persons located within 18 households from 1546 through 1568 Government St and 1556 Cherry St. Rehabilitation of the existing sanitary sewer relay station located at the end of Magnolia St; work to the Relay Station will include: wetwell rehabilitation, new pump, new piping/valves, and other associated improvements. This station which serves a total of 40 persons located within 20 households which include all residents located on Government St., Cherry St., and Magnolia St. Rehabilitation of the existing sanitary sewer relay station located at PDL Springs Rd & Grover McMillan Rd; work to the Relay Station will include: wetwell rehabilitation, new pump, new piping/valves, and other associated improvements. This station which serves a total 7 people located within 3 households from 2850 to 2859 Ponce De Leon Springs Rd.

Replacement of all existing residential water meters with radio meters. The Water Treatment plant serves all residential addresses located with the Town limits as well as 39 residential households outside of the town limits. Potential project sites located within the 100year floodplain and/or wetlands include existing water meters for all or portions of residents location along the following roads: Berry Rd., Blue Creek Rd., Cherry St., Creek St., East St., Government St., Grover McMillian Road, Little Gator Ln., Magnolia St., Mayo Ln., Moss St., Oak Grove Rd., Old Mill Rd., Pirate Cove Rd., PDL Springs Rd., Railroad St., Skelton St., Spring Cove Dr., Spring Ln., Shade Tree Ln., West St., West Main St., and Highway 81.

All facilities are currently in-place and operational. Although the meter replacement project is not currently designed the anticipated footprint of potentially affected wetlands could be up to 25 acres. Although the relay station improvements and meter replacement project is not currently designed the anticipated footprint of potentially affected 100 year floodplains could be up to 25 acres.

It has been determined that no practicable alternative other than to proceed with the work is available. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons: The project will not involve the conversion of existing wetlands or floodplains to an unnatural state.

Although the project is located in the 100year floodplain and/ or wetland, the improvements cannot be undertaken in any other location due to the scope of the project. There is, therefore, no practicable alternative apart from the No Action alternative.

The proposed improvements conform to applicable floodplain protection standards. The proposed action will not affect natural or beneficial floodplain values, and residents of the community will benefit from the project. Further, the proposed improvements seek to modify existing, in-place utilities which serve the general public. Failure to provide these improvements could result in potential station failures which would create an inoperable sewer collection system adjacent to existing wetlands and/or floodplains as described herein.

Additional agencies involved in this project include the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Permits for the proposed work will be requested from applicable agencies to potentially include Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Northwest Florida Water Management District, as applicable.

Written comments must be received by *Tammy Melerine, Town Clerk in person* at 1580 Hwy. 90, Ponce de Leon, FL 32455 or mailed to PO Box 214, Ponce de Leon, FL 32455 on or before January 29, 2018. Comments may also be submitted by email at townpdl@embarqmail.com. Additional information may be obtained by contacting: Tammy Melerine, Town Clerk at 850-836-4361. A more detailed description of the project and the flood maps are available for citizen review by contacting the local government.

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King's dream is incomplete

Martin Luther King Jr. succeeded in his quest for civil rights because he appealed to the better angels of America's nature.

Confronted with the injustices of Jim Crow, the majority of the nation grew to understand these laws were fundamentally unfair, wrong and un-American. The legal barriers that had been erected to deny citizens their full, God-given rights were dismantled, and this was done the right way — peacefully and democratically.

Of course, there were many incidents of violence in the struggle — but primarily from those who opposed King's march to equality. King and his followers faced fists, clubs, dogs, fire hoses, jail, bombs and death, not just from their fellow citizens who resisted change, but also from government agents such as police who brutally enforced laws that were antithetical to the nation's founding principles.

King responded with a most powerful weapon: moral clarity.

That gave nonviolent force to his persuasion. In his "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" (April 16, 1963), one of the most eloquent and compelling treatises on justice, King wrote: "How does one determine whether a law is just or unjust? A just law is a man-made code that squares with the moral law or the law of God. An unjust law is a code that is out of harmony with the moral law."

His philosophy was further exemplified by his famous "I Have a Dream" speech Aug. 28, 1963 on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. His stirring rhetoric — which still can elicit goosebumps today — expressed a simple desire for equality of treatment and opportunity, creating a nation where people are judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

King's courage and determination gave strength to fellow blacks to stand up for their rights, and inspired many whites to stand with them. They produced the political momentum necessary to pass two landmark pieces of federal legislation, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

King, alas, was unable to complete the journey — an assassin's bullet cut him down April 4, 1968. But his legacy lives on in a society that, although imperfect, is significantly closer to upholding its founding ideals of freedom and equality.

Unfortunately, despite those legal and societal gains, American attitudes about race remain discouraging.

The election of Barack Obama as the nation's first black president in 2008 was widely seen as the culmination of King's dream. However, the initial optimism about race relations that greeted him in office soon was eroded.

Donald Trump's presidency has deepened the pessimism. A December survey by Pew found a majority of Americans (60 percent) say his election has led to worse race relations.

Clearly, America has not reached the end of its journey on racial reconciliation. But King's legacy continues to provide the direction the nation must travel.

ANOTHER VIEW



Foreign labor hurts black Americans



Joe Guzzardi

When low-wage, H-1B visa holders displace American citizens, Congress is mum. But at the mere threat that illegal aliens designated as deferred action for childhood arrivals (DACAs) might lose their jobs, the most high-powered in Congress spare no effort to defend them.

More than 35 U.S. representatives signed a letter to House Speaker Paul Ryan that demanded a DACA amnesty. And McClatchy reported that a senior Democratic legislative aide said, "DACA is priority 1, 2 and 3." Turn on any national news channel at any hour, and DACA dominates the reporting.

Yet, when H-1B visa holders displace Americans who have provided years of service and earned good performance reviews at Amazon, Apple, Disney, Google, Microsoft, Southern California Edison, the University of California and dozens of other institutions, it's merely a footnote in the news, if that. Congress certainly isn't issuing any threats to shut down the government unless Americans get their jobs back.

Simply stated, American engineers lose their jobs because their replacements come cheaper. More than half of H-1B workers earn

the Level One, basic skill wage. As for industry claims that not enough qualified Americans are available to fill available information technology (IT) jobs, recent studies by the respected, nonpartisan National Bureau of Economic Research, RAND Corporation and Urban Institute all found that colleges and universities graduate science and engineering students faster than businesses create jobs in those professions.

The expanding IT labor pool has stagnated salaries. Supply and demand dictates that if there were a domestic labor shortage, wages should increase. Instead, they've been flat, with many Americans holding STEM degrees unable to enter the field and a sharply higher share of foreign workers taking jobs in the IT industry.

A look into how employers' craven preference for cheap H-1B labor harms African-Americans, Latinos and women is telling. Last year, the St. Louis Dispatch published a column, "Silicon Valley is using H-1B visas to crowd out American minorities." Author Tom Broadwater, American-s4Work president, wrote that the presence of H-1B visa workers has "especially hurt non-white, non-male native-born Americans."

One example is the story of Audrey Hatten-Milholin, a 54-year-old black woman who spent 17 years working in the technology department at the University of California, San Francisco. Last February, UCSF laid off Hatten-Milholin and

others, and then gave their jobs to younger, male H-1B visa holders from India. Eventually, the H-1Bs will return to India but continue to work for UCSF.

UCSF claims that H-1Bs represent a \$6 million annual economic benefit. Critics note, however, that the \$6 million total is a tiny fraction of UCSF's \$5.4 billion yearly budget, and that providing competent service to patients and doctors located in San Francisco from more than 8,000 miles away in India is impossible. In November, Hatten-Milholin and several of her laid off colleagues filed a discrimination suit against the university.

Although the Martin Luther King, Jr. era preceded high tech, King's biographer, close friend, speech writer and personal counsel, Clarence B. Jones, in his book "What Would Martin Say?" wrote that "Martin would be outraged by the greater immorality of importing a slave class into this country especially one that has robbed so many African-Americans of their hard-won livelihoods...."

King's historic 1963 "March on Washington" was officially named the "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom." But today, corporate America shuts out college-educated blacks from high-paying jobs in favor of cheap, imported labor, a disgrace to King and his legacy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Scientists have it wrong on global warming

Thanks to bad advice on climate change our electricity bills have rocketed, our taxes increased, the price of automobiles and their repairs increased, along with the cost of flying just to name but a few. Our kids have been brainwashed into becoming tofu-munching eco-zealots, our old folk have frozen to death in fuel poverty, and our countryside has been blighted with ranks of space-age solar panels and bird-slicing wind turbines. Even our garbage pickup rates have been hijacked with increased prices due to their cost in land fill charges.

This can be attributed to

a tiny bunch of scientists who got their sums wrong and scared the world silly with a story about catastrophic man-made global warming. This scare story, we now know, was at best an exaggeration, at worst a disgraceful fabrication. But while a handful of reviled and derided skeptics have been saying this for years, it's only this week that renowned scientists have owned up to their mistakes.

A new article in the prestigious journal "Nature Geoscience", the scientists who produced those doomsday reports for the "Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change" have finally come clean and had to admit the computer models

they've been using to predict runaway global warming are wrong, the planet has stubbornly refused to heat up anywhere near as much as they'd warned.

Also one of these prestigious scientists, Professor Michael Grubb of University College London, who along with Al Gore was screaming the world will end as we know it if we don't stop using oil and coal, now has finally come out and admitted in writing that, "It is now clear the impact of CO2 has been overstated which means less needs to be done to stop global warming". To further the point, according to research by Dr Bjorn Lomborg, a former director of the Danish government's

Environmental Assessment Institute (EAI) in Copenhagen, using the UN's own figures, even if every country in the world sticks to its Paris carbon reduction targets, the result will be, at best, a drop in global temperatures by the end of the century of about one fifth of a degree.

One scientist has described the implications of the new Nature Geoscience report as "breathtaking". He's right. What it effectively does is expose the most damaging scientific myth of our age — the notion that man-made carbon dioxide (CO2) is causing the planet to warm at such dangerous and unprecedented speeds that only massive

government intervention can save us. In the name of saving the planet, war was declared on carbon dioxide, the benign trace gas which we exhale and which is so good for plant growth it has caused the planet to "green" by an extraordinary 14 percent in the last 30 years.

This war on CO2 has resulted in a massive global decarbonization industry worth around \$1.5 trillion a year. Though it has made a handful of green crony capitalists such as Al Gore very rich, it has made most of us much poorer, by forcing us to use expensive "Renewables" instead of cheap, abundant fossil fuels.

William C. Meadows, Parker

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Nasdaq	2,802.56	▲ 26.14
S&P	13,352.39	▲ 105.53
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NYSE	1,586.66	▲ 13.69

COMMODITIES REVIEW

Gold	1,338.00	▲ 2.60
Silver	17.105	▼ .017
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IN BRIEF

Gulf World earns NAUI Environmental Enrichment award

PANAMA CITY BEACH — Gulf World Marine Institute recently was presented the National Association of Underwater Instructors Environmental Enrichment, recognizing work that improves or protects the aquatic environment.

Danny Grizzard — a local longtime scuba instructor and boat captain who nominated GWMI — accepted the award on GWMI's behalf at the NAUI awards ceremony and presented it Friday to GWMI President Ron Hardy.

"I have watched the work of Gulf World for many years and am proud of the work that they have done and continue to do to help the aquatic environment and the animals that call it home," he said.

Gulf World has been involved in the rescue, rehabilitation and release of sea turtles and marine mammals since the 1970s. In 2012, the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization Gulf World Marine Institute was formed.

News Herald staff report



Buildings and a tour boat are reflected on the mirror behind an Apple logo during a preview event at a new Apple Michigan Avenue store, Oct. 19 in downtown Chicago. [KIICHIRO SATO/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

US commitment

Apple to build 2nd campus, hire 20,000 in \$350B pledge fueled in part by new tax law

By Michael Liedtke
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple is planning to build another corporate campus and hire 20,000 workers during the next five years as part of a \$350 billion commitment to the U.S. that will be partially financed by an upcoming windfall from the country's new tax law.

The pledge announced Wednesday comes less than a month after Congress approved a sweeping overhaul of the U.S. tax code championed by President Donald Trump that will increase corporate profits.

Besides dramatically lowering the standard corporate tax rate, the reforms offer a one-time break on cash being held overseas.

Apple plans to take advantage of that provision to bring back most of its roughly \$252 billion in offshore cash, generating a tax bill of about \$38 billion. It's something that Apple CEO Tim Cook promised the company would do if it could avoid being taxed at the 35 percent rate that had been in effect under the previous tax law.

About \$75 billion of the \$350 billion in U.S. investments will be paid from money that had been

overseas, Apple estimated.

Companies that bring back money stashed overseas this year will be taxed at a 15.5 percent rate, below the new 21 percent rate for U.S. corporate profits under the new law.

Other U.S. companies, including American Airlines, AT&T and Comcast, have been handing out \$1,000 bonuses to all their workers to share the wealth they will gain from the lower rate on their domestic earnings.

Excluding banks and other financial services companies, Moody's Investors Service estimates corporate America has an estimated \$1.6 trillion in overseas cash. Most of that is in the technology industry, with Apple sitting at the top of the heap.

Analysts have been predicting that most of the overseas profits coming back to the U.S. would be plowed into paying shareholder dividends and buying back stock, something that happened the last time a one-time break on offshore profits was offered more than a decade ago.

Trump and lawmakers are hoping companies use the money to raise wages, expand payrolls, open more offices and invest in new equipment.

After plowing nearly \$46 billion into dividends and stock repurchases in its last fiscal year, Apple is still likely to funnel a big chunk

of overseas money to its shareholders.

But Wednesday's announcement was clearly designed to be a show of faith in the U.S. — Apple's most lucrative market. The public show of support also helps the optics of a company that will still continue to make most of its iPhones, iPads and other gadgets in factories located in China and other faraway countries that offer cheaper labor.

"Apple is a success that could only have happened in America, and we always felt a very big sense of responsibility to give back to our country and the people who have made our success possible," Cook said during a ceremony Wednesday celebrating a new warehouse being built in Reno, Nevada.

The White House applauded Apple's commitment.

"Just as the president promised, making our businesses more competitive internationally is translating directly into benefits for the American worker, through increased wages, better benefits, and new jobs," White House spokeswoman Lindsay Walters said.

Apple Inc., which just spent an estimated \$5 billion building a Cupertino, California, headquarters that resembles a giant spaceship, plans to announce the location of a second campus devoted to customer support later this year.

Rally lifts Dow to first close above 26K

By Alex Veiga
The Associated Press

A broad rally on Wall Street propelled the Dow Jones industrial average to close above 26,000 points for the first time Wednesday.

The sharp gains also delivered record highs for the Standard & Poor's 500 index and the Nasdaq composite, wiping out the market's modest losses from a day earlier.

Technology and health care companies accounted for much of the gains. Financials stocks also rose, even as some big banks fell after reporting hefty quarterly losses.

The Dow gained 322.79 points, or 1.3 percent, to 26,115.65.

The S&P 500 index rose 26.14 points, or 0.9 percent, to 2,802.56. The Nasdaq added 74.59 points, or 1 percent, to 7,298.28. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks picked up 13.69 points, or 0.9 percent, to 1,586.66.

The Dow traded above the 26,000-point threshold on Tuesday, but wound up closing lower. Its surge Wednesday was driven in part by a gain in Boeing, which posted the biggest gain in the 30-company average.

With the stock market reaching records so often, 1,000-point moves in the Dow have become increasingly commonplace. It's been just eight trading days since the Dow had its first close above 25,000 on Jan. 4. That's faster than the 23 days it took the Dow to go from 24,000 to 25,000 points.

The stock market is off to a stellar start in 2018. The S&P 500 index has closed lower only twice this year. It capped last week with its seventh weekly gain in the past eight.

Investors have been encouraged by strong global growth, rising company earnings and the prospects for further corporate profits thanks to the tax overhaul signed into law last month, which cut the top tax rate for corporations from 35 percent to 21 percent.

Technology stocks were again some of the biggest winners. Lam Research led the S&P 500 with a gain of \$14.69, or 7.7 percent, to \$205.08.

Investors also bid up health care stocks, including Anthem. The insurer added \$7.40, or 3.1 percent, to \$249.15.

Industrial stocks rose after the Federal Reserve said U.S. industrial production increased 0.9 percent in December. Boeing rose \$18.85, or 4.7 percent, to \$351.01.

Juno Therapeutics soared 51.9 percent after the Wall Street Journal reported that biotech drugmaker Celgene might buy it. Juno is one of several companies developing therapies that involve genetically engineering patients' blood cells to fight cancer. Juno rose \$23.65 to \$69.25. Celgene fell \$2.80, or 2.7 percent, to \$102.02.

Walmart offers way to turn opioids into useless gel

By Tom Murphy
The Associated Press

Walmart is helping customers get rid of leftover opioids by giving them packets that turn the addictive painkillers into a useless gel.

The retail giant said Wednesday that it will provide the packets free with opioid prescriptions filled at its 4,700 U.S. pharmacies.

The small packets, made by DisposeRx, contain a powder that is poured into prescription bottles. When mixed with warm water, the powder turns the pills into a biodegradable gel that can be thrown in the trash.

The move by Walmart is the latest precaution being taken to cut down on opioid abuse. Around 4 million Americans are addicted to prescription painkillers,

according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The agency says these drugs are often obtained from friends and family who leave them in home medicine cabinets.

Research has shown that surgery patients often end up with leftover opioid painkillers and store them improperly at home. Authorities say opioid painkillers should be kept in their original packaging and locked inside a cabinet out of the reach of children.

DisposeRx says its disposal packets also work on other prescription drugs and for pills, tablets, capsules, liquids or patches.

Walmart says its pharmacy customers can request a free packet at any time. The company also will offer a packet every six months

to patients with a regular opioid prescription.

Painkiller maker Mallinckrodt PLC has a similar program. It said last fall that it has donated about 1.5 million drug disposal pouches across the country and will increase that total to 2 million early this year.

Some drugstores chains like CVS and Walgreens also collect unused medications at many of their stores. People can also take leftovers to hospital pharmacies or police stations.

Unused prescriptions also can be thrown in the trash. But the U.S. Food and Drug Administration recommends mixing them first with something unpalatable like Kitty Litter or used coffee grounds and then sealing the mixture in a plastic bag.

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LOCAL & STATE

County euthanizes 'dangerous' dog Duke

Family fought designation, could not afford mounting boarding fees

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A Great Dane mix that bit a toddler in the face has been euthanized after the family reluctantly signed it over to Bay County Animal Control.

The family had been trying to save "Duke," their family pet, saying the bite was a "freak incident" and way out of character for the dog.

The boy's mother, Krystle Seaborn, said they couldn't afford the more than \$3,000 the county was requiring the family pay under the "dangerous dog" ordinance before getting the animal out of Animal Control, where the dog had been caged since October.

And each day they waited to sign the dog over to the county the bill increased, Seaborn said. Bay County has a policy of not allowing animals like Duke who have been declared "dangerous" to be adopted out, so the dog was euthanized last week. The county has been charging the family a \$10 daily boarding fee since the dog was confiscated by Animal Control in October.

And the county has other

requirements for owners of "dangerous dogs," such as carrying a \$100,000 liability insurance policy on the animals.

The cheapest liability policy the family could find was \$1,200 a year, and the insurance company wanted the entire yearly premium paid up front, Seaborn said.

"Unless you are already written in as homeowner and have homeowner's insurance,

it's next to impossible to get the insurance for a renter," Seaborn said.

The attack, which father William Schnur previously called "a freak situation," occurred on Oct. 1 when the boy pulled himself up onto a couch while the dog was sleeping. Schnur had said that he suspects the child, Samuel, pulled on the dog's face.

See DUKE, B6



LEGISLATURE | B2

'THE TIDE OF ADDICTS'

Senate panel approves limiting opioid prescriptions

Murder suspect asks for bond

Accused killer writes judge he has a job and place to live waiting and would not be a flight risk

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PANAMA CITY — A man accused of plotting to kill his roommate and then carrying it out by shooting him in the throat with a shotgun is asking for bond so he can go to work and be "a positive aspect" of the community, according to court records.

Jonathon David Bennett, 20, filed a written plea of not guilty Tuesday after being indicted for first-degree murder with a firearm. He has been in custody, held without bond, since about 11 a.m. May 29, when deputies arrived to find Bennett in front of 2724

See BENNETT, B6



Bennett

Operation Warm Night

Mission volunteers bring blankets, coats to local homeless



A homeless man sips hot coffee and warms up under a blanket. The Panama City Rescue Mission passed out hot coffee, blankets, coats and other items to help the local homeless get through the next few cold nights. Go to newsherald.com for a related video. (PHOTOS BY PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD)

By Eryn Dion

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PANAMA CITY — Rolling up to McKenzie Park Wednesday afternoon, Operation Warm Night members found their first target and sprang into action.

Piling out of a white van, six volunteers with the Panama City Rescue Mission trotted toward a man sitting on a bench, bundled up in a red jacket and blanket with his belongings taking up most of the space next to him. They offered him jackets and blankets. Pulled out tins of muffins. Put a hot coffee in his hands, then

another. And they offered him a ride to the Rescue Mission to stay for the night, which he politely declined.

When the Rescue Mission's cold weather shelter opens, Operation Warm Night starts, said Lisa Nixon Mabry, the mission's communications manager. They take donated jackets, blankets, gloves, hats, food and coffee and hit the streets, riding around to various spots around town where the homeless tend to gather.

"This is for the homeless who aren't comfortable coming to the mission," she said.

The mission usually makes

See WARM, B3



Joe Brown, left, helps a man into a new coat Wednesday.

9 FSU frat members charged in hazing death

Joe Reedy
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE (AP) — Nine Florida State University fraternity members were charged with hazing Wednesday in the death of a 20-year-old pledge who authorities say drank a lethal amount of bourbon and malt liquor at an off-campus party following with alcohol and strippers.

More details from the party were released as nine members of the now-closed Pi Kappa Phi FSU chapter face felony hazing charges in the death of

Andrew Coffey. He was found unresponsive and died of alcohol poisoning Nov. 3, after the party the night before.

The state medical examiner said the 20-year-old Coffey had a blood alcohol level of .447 at the time of the autopsy.

Investigators, who ultimately took the case to a grand jury, said in the report that even though two fraternity members remained sober to monitor the party, no one monitored the amount of alcohol anyone was consuming or stopped those underage from drinking. Investigators added

this created "an environment and expectation of drinking in excess."

The nine members charged with "College Hazing-Cause Injury or Death" — a third-degree felony — are Luke E. Klutz and Clayton M. Muehlstein, both 22; Brett A. Birmingham and Anthony Petagine, both 20; and Conner R. Ravelo, Christopher M. Hamlin, Anthony Oppenheimer, John B. "Jack" Ray and Kyle J. Bauer, all 21. The charge is punishable up to five years in prison.

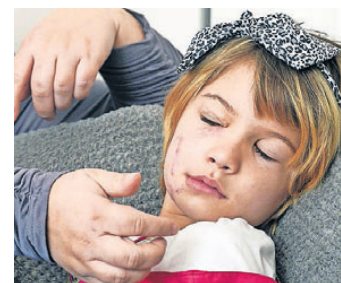
Ravelo was Coffey's "big

brother" in the fraternity. The other eight are members of the fraternity's executive council, which organized the party.

Three days after Coffey's death, Florida State suspended its fraternities and sororities with no timetable on when they would be reinstated. Pi Kappa Phi's national office has closed the FSU chapter.

Florida State University President John Thrasher said in a statement that "these arrests are the first step in seeking justice for Andrew and his loved

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OKALOOSA COUNTY | B4

'AN ENDLESS TRAGEDY'

6-year-old still recovering 10 months after pit bull attack

WEATHER

FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
 Plenty of sunshine today. Winds north 4-8 mph. Clear and cold tonight. Winds light and variable.	 Plenty of sunshine	 Plenty of sun	 Partly to mostly sunny and pleasant	 Rain and drizzle in the afternoon
High 49° Low 30° 6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 23° 42° 39° Winds: N 4-8 mph	55°/37° Winds: NNW 3-6 mph	62°/44° Winds: SE 3-6 mph	67°/52° Winds: SE 4-8 mph	68°/44° Winds: SSE 7-14 mph

FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Clearwater	52/38/s	60/48/s	Lakeland	53/31/s	64/42/s
Daytona Beach	50/32/pc	60/41/s	Melbourne	56/39/pc	66/48/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	61/52/pc	68/60/c	Miami	64/52/pc	71/61/c
Gainesville	50/25/s	59/32/s	Naples	60/41/pc	69/53/c
Jacksonville	50/28/s	59/33/s	Ocala	51/26/s	61/33/s
Jupiter	60/50/pc	67/58/c	Okeechobee	67/37/pc	67/48/c
Key Largo	63/56/pc	70/64/c	Orlando	54/34/pc	64/43/s
Key West	60/55/pc	68/62/c	Palm Beach	61/52/pc	67/61/c
Lake City	49/22/s	58/27/s	Tampa	55/38/s	64/47/s

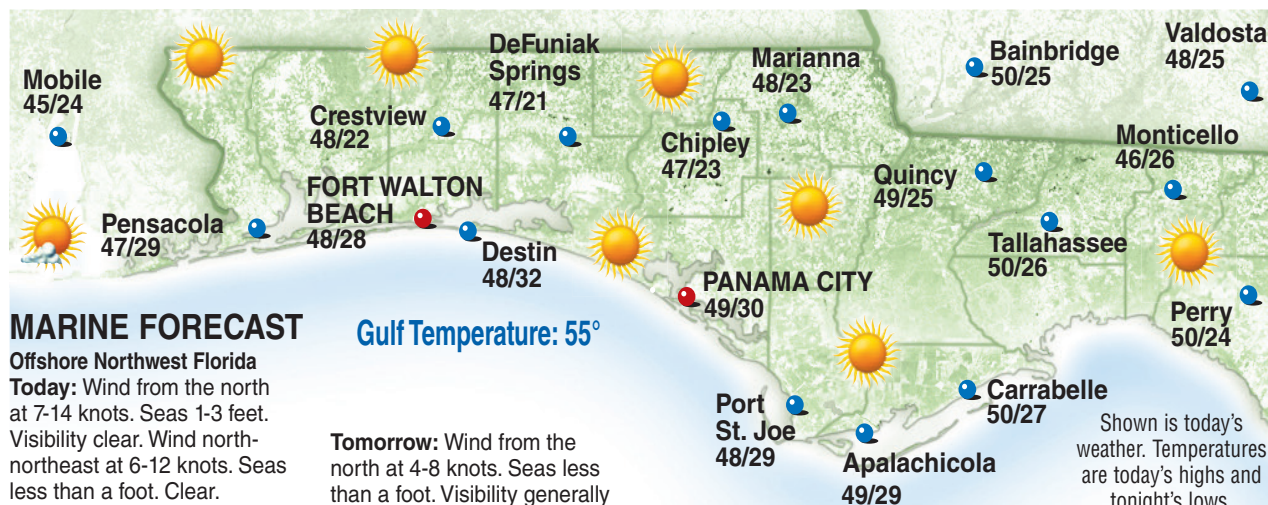
WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Baghdad	67/50/s	66/41/s	Mexico City	67/42/pc	69/43/pc
Berlin	41/30/sn	37/28/sn	Montreal	26/18/pc	31/26/c
Bermuda	72/61/sh	65/63/pc	Nassau	72/62/s	74/65/s
Hong Kong	73/63/pc	72/64/r	Paris	53/39/r	45/38/s
Jerusalem	56/41/pc	48/41/sh	Rome	57/50/s	59/46/sh
Kabul	48/23/pc	51/24/s	Tokyo	56/41/pc	49/40/pc
London	48/35/pc	43/35/pc	Toronto	28/21/pc	33/28/s
Madrid	56/34/s	58/32/s	Vancouver	47/40/sh	46/40/r

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Albuquerque	51/27/pc	55/30/pc	Memphis	37/23/s	45/34/pc
Anchorage	23/17/pc	21/15/pc	Milwaukee	33/23/s	40/31/pc
Atlanta	43/26/s	51/29/s	Minneapolis	38/26/s	42/27/pc
Baltimore	40/21/s	45/26/s	Nashville	36/20/s	45/31/s
Birmingham	41/21/s	50/30/pc	New Orleans	42/30/pc	52/43/c
Boston	34/23/pc	35/28/pc	New York City	34/24/s	38/31/s
Charlotte	42/23/s	50/21/s	Oklahoma City	47/25/s	54/40/pc
Chicago	32/23/s	40/30/pc	Philadelphia	36/24/s	42/31/s
Cincinnati	31/20/s	38/30/s	Phoenix	75/49/sh	76/52/pc
Cleveland	30/22/s	37/33/s	Pittsburgh	27/18/s	35/28/s
Dallas	48/30/s	57/45/s	St. Louis	41/26/s	49/31/s
Denver	58/33/pc	62/35/pc	Salt Lake City	55/46/c	48/31/sn
Detroit	30/21/pc	35/28/pc	San Antonio	43/35/c	51/42/c
Honolulu	83/72/pc	84/70/s	San Diego	70/57/pc	63/52/c
Houston	43/34/pc	53/50/c	San Francisco	57/48/r	53/45/sh
Indianapolis	30/18/s	37/28/s	Seattle	50/40/sh	48/42/c
Kansas City	38/26/s	47/33/s	Topeka	43/24/s	51/32/s
Las Vegas	66/48/pc	67/46/c	Tucson	74/44/s	78/48/s
Los Angeles	75/53/pc	63/46/c	Wash., DC	42/27/s	48/29/s

REGIONAL WEATHER



MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida Today: Wind from the north at 7-14 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility clear. Wind north-northeast at 6-12 knots. Seas less than a foot. Clear.

Tomorrow: Wind from the north at 4-8 knots. Seas less than a foot. Visibility generally unrestricted.

Gulf Temperature: 55°

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through 4 p.m. yesterday

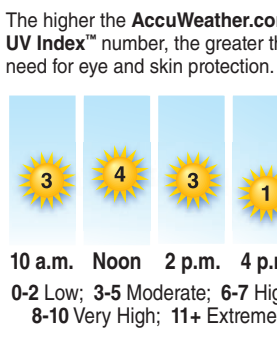
Panama City Temperatures

High/low	44°/31°
Last year's High/low	76°/54°
Normal high/low	63°/42°
Record high	78° (1996)
Record low	18° (1977)

Precipitation

24 hours through 4 p.m.	trace
Month to date	0.86"
Normal month to date	2.60"
Year to date	0.86"
Normal year to date	2.60"
Average humidity	63%

UV INDEX TODAY



Fort Walton Beach

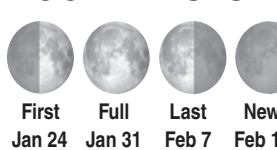
Temperatures

High/low	41°/27°
Last year's High/low	76°/62°
Normal high/low	61°/45°
Record high	77° (1947)
Record low	16° (1977)

Precipitation

24 hours through 4 p.m.	trace
Month to date	0.24"
Normal month to date	2.36"
Year to date	0.24"
Normal year to date	2.36"
Average humidity	58%

MOON PHASES



SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:39 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 5:07 p.m.
 Moonrise today 7:38 a.m.
 Moonset today 6:43 p.m.

BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	3:12a 6:12p	11:12a 10:55p
Destin	10:43p	8:59a
West Pass	2:45a 5:45p	10:45a 10:28p
Panama City	10:08p	8:06a
Port St. Joe	8:52p	5:48a
Okaloosa Island	9:16p	8:05a
Milton	12:23a	11:20a
East Bay	---	10:50a
Pensacola	11:16p	9:33a
Fishing Bend	11:57p	10:24a
The Narrows	12:20a	12:24p
Carrabelle	1:47a 4:47p	8:59a 8:42p

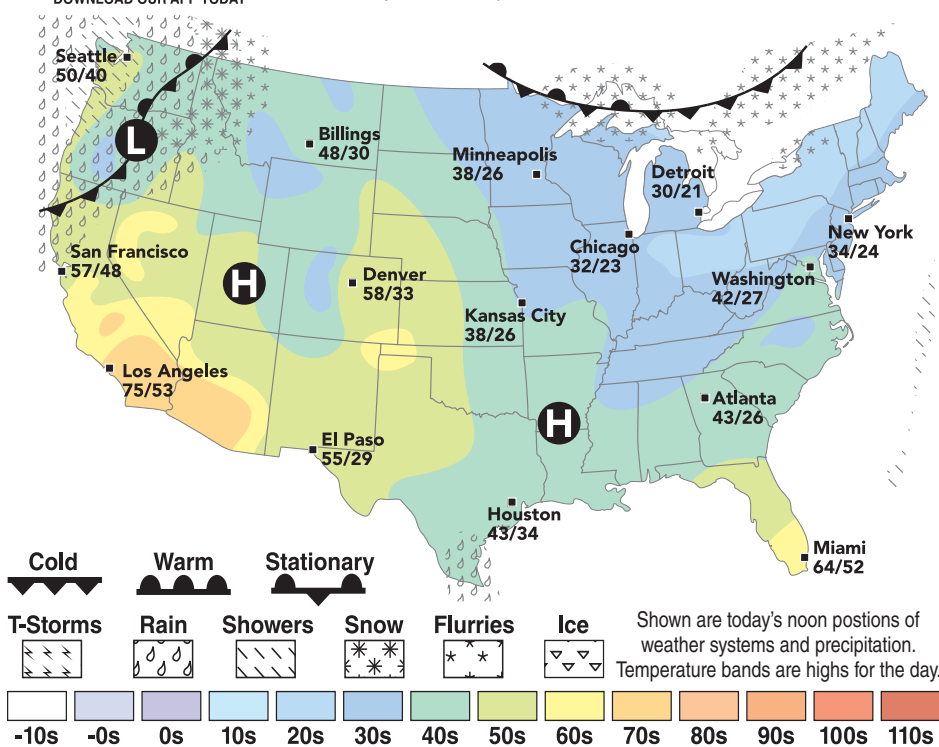
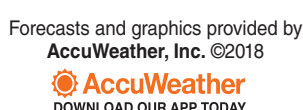
RIVER LEVELS

Through 7 a.m. Wed.

Location	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	2.37 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown	---	---
Choctawhatchee	5.39 ft.	12 ft.
Caryville	---	---
Alabama	---	---
Clairborne	34.40 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia	---	---
Century	7.27 ft.	17 ft.
Tombigbee	---	---
Coffeeville, AL	7.02 ft.	29 ft.

Weather(W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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Panel looks to 'stem the tide of addicts'

Dara Kam
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Doctors would be limited to ordering a maximum of seven days' worth of potentially addictive medications for patients with acute pain and would have to consult a statewide database before writing the prescriptions, under a sweeping measure approved Tuesday by a key Senate committee.

The proposal (SB 8) includes many items requested by Gov. Rick Scott and is a top priority for legislative leaders as they attempt to curb Florida's opioid epidemic.

"We all know the statistics. ... Opioids are killing 16 people per day in Florida," said Sen. Lizbeth Benacquisto, the bill's sponsor.

While many of the state's overdose deaths are caused by street drugs heroin and fentanyl, "many of those users' journey started with an addiction to prescription medication," Benacquisto said, adding that her proposal was crafted "in hopes we can stem the tide of addicts in the state."

Under the measure approved unanimously Tuesday by the Senate Health Policy Committee, doctors would be restricted to writing prescriptions for three days' worth of controlled substances, such as oxycodone,

or a maximum of seven days' worth of the drugs, if deemed "medically necessary."

Doctors who prescribe the controlled substances also would have to complete a two-hour training course focused on the drugs.

And insurance companies would not be able to require "prior authorization" for medication-assisted therapy, which includes drugs aimed at weaning users off street drugs, such as heroin or fentanyl, or prescription drugs.

Benacquisto added the ban on prior authorization to a revamped version of the measure released Friday.

"When you have relapse rates that are as high with opioids, heroin and fentanyl, and you have someone who is willing to take treatment ... and is asking for help, we should not stand in front of that. We should allow them to get immediately into a program to help them beat that addiction," Benacquisto, R-Fort Myers, told reporters after the meeting.

Medication-assisted therapy has been shown to be successful in treating drug addicts, who have more than a 90 percent relapse rate, Benacquisto said.

The Senate bill includes \$42 million for the Department of Children and Families to combat opioid and other substance abuse disorders. The money is to be spent

on outpatient services; residential treatment; medication-assisted treatment, which involves the use of the drugs methadone, buprenorphine and naltrexone; peer recovery support; hospital and first-responder outreach; and services targeted to pregnant women.

The Senate plan also includes \$6 million for substance-abuse treatment for people in the criminal justice system.

A House version (HB 21) of the proposal, approved by a committee last week, does not include the ban on prior authorization or the funding.

The Senate version approved Tuesday did not address concerns expressed by orthopedic and cardiac surgeons, who have told lawmakers that their patients need more than seven-day supplies of pain medications after undergoing what one orthopedist called "controlled demolition" on their bodies.

Surgeons have to manage their patients' pain, lobbyist Toni Large, who represents the Florida Orthopaedic Society, told the panel Tuesday. Seven days' worth of drugs may not be enough to deal with the pain experienced by patients before and after surgery, according to Large.

"We're put in a very strange medical, ethical and scientific dilemma," she said.

AREA BRIEFS

NEWS HERALD STAFF REPORT

PANAMA CITY Clinics to fast-track flu testing, vaccinations

In an effort to minimize emergency room overcrowding and expedite treatment of adult patients with flu-like symptoms, Bay Medical Sacred Heart has established two clinic sites for the rapid diagnosis and treatment of influenza.

"With influenza cases on the rise in Florida, particularly in north Florida, we felt it was important to be proactive and we are very pleased to be able to offer our resources and services," hospital CEO Steve Grubbs said in a news release.

"Other areas of the country have faced overcrowded emergency rooms with long waits for care, and in some cases bed shortages, all as a result of the flu. The goal of the flu clinics is not only to provide earlier diagnosis and treatment of the flu, but also to ensure that we maintain adequate capacity in our hospital, while educating our community on the importance of flu detection, treatment and prevention."

Adult flu clinic sites are set up at 11111 Panama City Beach Parkway, next door to the beach ER, with Dr. Alan Woolery and at 2420 Jenks Ave. with Linda Gensh, ARNP, and Philip Blaich, PA. The clinics will be accept walk-ins and are equipped to provide quick testing for influenza, along with any needed treatment. The

clinics are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, accept most major insurances, and have a special cash rate for those who do not have coverage.

Bay Medical's flu clinics also will be offering flu shots for those who have not yet been vaccinated. While the vaccine is not as effective as in past years, physicians are still encouraging patients to get a flu shot. It's not too late, and while the shots might not prevent the flu, it can greatly lessen the severity.

For more information, call 850-747-6100.

PANAMA CITY 3 arrested after high speed chase

Three people have been taken into custody on drug charges after an early morning high-speed pursuit, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

Nathan Combs, 39; Dyllon Combs, 20; and Heather Persilver, 21; all of Panama City, were arrested Wednesday morning. FHP reported the pursuit started at about 3 a.m. when a trooper spotted a car travelling at a high rate of speed. At the conclusion of the pursuit, officers allegedly recovered narcotics and paraphernalia, FHP reported.

According to FHP, a trooper spotted the car driven by Nathan Combs driving on Thomas Drive just south of Laird Street at a high speed. Troopers attempted a traffic stop, but the vehicle fled.

LOCAL & STATE

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today

ZUMBA GOLD: 10 a.m. Thursdays at the Lyndell Center 432 Lyndell Lane, Panama City Beach FL 32407. Come join a great low impact total body workout for all ages. Latin inspired dance fitness easy and effective. For details call 850 236-3033. **BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASS:** 10-11:30 a.m. at

Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach Parkway. All dancers welcome, \$3 per person. Details: 850-233-5045 **BOOK BINGO:** 10:30 a.m. at the Panama City Beach Public Library, 12500 Hutchison Blvd., Panama City Beach. Play Bingo at the library. Details, 850-233-5055 or visit NWRLS.com **TONG REN:** 12:30 p.m. at

Unity Spiritual Center, 1764 Lisenby Ave., Panama City. Eastern/Western blend of energy medicine. Details: unitypcfl@gmail.com, 850-769-7481 or www.unityofpanamacity.org **SHANTI YOGA:** 5 p.m. at Unity Spiritual Center, 1764 Lisenby Ave., Panama City. Strengthen the mind and calm the senses. Details: unitypcfl@gmail.com, 850-769-7481 or

www.unityofpanamacity.org **ART OF KATHY VOORHIS:** 5-8 p.m. opening reception at The Artist Cove, 36 W. Beach Drive, Panama City. The new gallery's first solo exhibition featuring original paintings of Kathy Voorhis. The show and reception are open to the public. The show will be up through Feb. 7. Details at ArtistCoveStudio.com

BEGINNING SQUARE DANCE CLASSES: at the Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Road, Panama City. Enrollment will close on Jan. 25 (only retreads will be accepted after that date). Details at 850-871-2955 or 850-769-4218 **TRAVEL ADVENTURE FILM SERIES:** 7 p.m. at Arnold High School Auditorium, 550 Alf Coleman Road. "Hello Louisiana" leads

the Bay County Audubon Society's film series. Tickets \$8 or \$22 for the three-film season; free for students. Details: www.baycountyaudubon.org or 850-233-1313 **LIVE AT THE REP - THE HONEY DEWDROPS:** 7:30 p.m. at the Seaside Meeting Hall Theatre, 216 Quincy Circle Seaside. Tickets: \$25. Details at LoveTheRep.com

WARM

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two runs, she said, one around 3 p.m. and another at 6:30 p.m. after sunset. There are other groups of homeless people they can't reach, Nixon Mabry said, usually living in encampments in the woods, but the people in the park and hanging out at the McDonald's on Harrison Avenue frequent the mission and they wanted to make sure they were taken care of for the night.

The McDonald's parking lot was the group's second stop, and there was already a small crowd waiting for them. Among them was Ms. Ruby, who



Joe Brown and Karen White hand out scarves and gloves to the homeless and people in need Wednesday. (PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD)

knew most of the men from the Rescue Mission by name and helped make sure some of the people new to the process got everything

they needed. Wearing a sweatshirt, knitted pink hat and bright, neon yellow gloves, Ms. Ruby gladly took a fleece-lined trench

coat from Joe Brown, one of the men from the Rescue Mission who acted as an unofficial liaison between the mission and the homeless community.

"It's an absolute blessing," she said of the donations. "Some of them forgot where they came from, but a lot of them didn't forget where they came from out on the street and I appreciate them for it."

Ms. Ruby, who doesn't shy away from being an alcoholic in recovery, spends most of her nights sleeping outside in the backyard of a friend, because it's private property and "the law doesn't fool with me." But with the cold weather, she's been staying at the First

United Methodist cold weather shelter for women and children, then spending her days going from the church to the McDonald's, to McKenzie Park and back to McDonald's.

On Wednesday, she said she was so cold she couldn't feel her hands or feet when a woman handed her a \$10 bill so she could get coffee and something to eat at the fast food restaurant. She'd just finished up when the Rescue Mission van rolled into the parking lot.

In the middle of everything was Brown, bouncing from person to person, making sure they had a jacket, giving out extra pairs of gloves, extra hats, more muffins. When someone asked for shoes,

at first he answered no, he didn't have any. Five minutes later, a pair of shoes was procured.

"I try to give them whatever I have, and whatever they ask me for," he said.

He gets to know a lot of the homeless population through the support center at the mission, where many of them drop by for food, supplies or just to get warm. When they don't show up that night, especially when it's cold, he said he worries about them.

"I think about where they're at and where they're holed up," he said. "Under the bushes, or in between buildings, somewhere where they can get out of the wind and the elements."

OBITUARIES

DOROTHY KIRKLEY

Mrs. Dorothy Kirkley, 100, of Panama City, Fla., died Monday, Jan. 15, 2018. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at

Southerland Family Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin one hour prior to funeral service.

GEORGE D. CHAMBERS

George D. Chambers, 81, of Panama City, died Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018. A celebration of George's life will begin at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, at Heritage

Funeral Home. The family will receive friends beginning at 1 p.m. prior to the service. To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

SCOTT CURTIS CUTHBERT

Memorial services for Scott Curtis Cuthbert, 68, of Bayou George, who died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 2018, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18,

2018, in the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation for family and friends will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home prior to the service.

MIKE M. PEJNOVIC

Mike M. Pejnovic, 53, of Panama City, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018. Memorialization will

be by cremation. To extend condolences, please visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

LYNN COOK WILLIAMS

Lynn Cook Williams, 54, of Lynn Haven, died Monday, Jan. 15, 2018. Memorialization

will be by cremation. To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

DOROTHY GALLAHAN GRIFFIN

Dorothy Gallahan Griffin, 88, of Panama City, died Friday, Jan. 12, 2018. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018, at Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral

services will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018, at Heritage Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Buckhorn Cemetery. To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

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J W MARKS

Funeral services for J W Marks, 82, of Lynn Haven, who died Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018, in his home will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel. The family will receive friends at the

funeral home Thursday from 10-11 a.m., prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Lynn Haven Cemetery with military honors conducted at the graveside.

GABRIELLA PEYTON GREEN

Gabriella Peyton Green, 12, of Panama City Beach, died Jan. 10, 2018. Funeral services will begin at 11:11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at

Lighthouse Church, 1616 Allison Ave., Panama City Beach, FL 32407. Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.

GRACE ELLIOT PRESSER

Grace Elliot Presser (Mimi), 88, passed away Jan. 9, 2018.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Bertie Elliott; husband, William Presser; sisters, Retha Price (Bob) and Rosie Huffman (Herman); and niece Susan Price Baird. Grace is survived by her son, Dr. Gregory Presser (Marie) of Panama City; and daughter, Lynda Presser of Tequesta; grandchildren, Leslie Wiles, Lauren Presser Williams, Justin Wiles, Autumn Wiles Mullen (Ben) and Jackson Presser; and great-grandson, Grayson Williams; nephew, Robert Price (Sandy); niece, Anita Huffman Means (Mike); and cousin, Iris Kohl.

Grace was born Dec. 24, 1929, in Tampa and graduated from high school in Haines City, Fla., in 1948. After graduation, she moved to Anderson, Ind., with her family to work for Delco Remy. There she met and married her husband, Bill Presser.

Tired of shoveling snow, they moved to Jupiter in 1959, where she managed Suni Sands Restaurant for many years. Later she worked as a manager

for Nichol's Sanitation (acquired by Waste Management). After 30 years of service, Grace retired and moved to Panama City, Fla., in 1991.

Grace was a hard-working mother, a loving grandmother and a mentor to many young adults whose success today was influenced by her guidance. She enjoyed camping, boating, fishing, reading and dancing. Always a competitor and possessing a winning style, Grace loved bowling, playing cards and bingo. In addition, she was an accomplished Southern cook and well known for her signature chicken and dumplings and sourdough bread.

With an engaging, curious spirit, Grace was always interested in others and made people of all types feel welcome. Always ready to express her opinion on all subjects, she enjoyed a good debate and was known for her lively opinions. Her vitality and energy welcomed all who crossed her path. She will be truly missed by many.

Private memorial service and burial will be held in Jupiter, Fla.

MYONNE JERMAINE HODGES

Myonne Jermaine Hodges, 92, of Panama City Beach, died Jan. 15, 2018, at Covenant Care Hospice. Memorial services will be

announced at a later date. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

EDMUND JOE ARMSTRONG

Edmund Joe Armstrong, 83, of Panama City, died Jan. 16, 2018, at Seabreeze Nursing Home. Friends will be received Saturday from 6-8 p.m. at the

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with burial to follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

BERNICE ELIZABETH (LOWE) POWELL

Bernice Elizabeth (Lowe) Powell made her transition from this life to eternity on Monday, Jan. 15, 2018, at 2:45 a.m. at the age of 88.

Bernice was born in Georgiana, Ala., on June 23, 1929. She was married to Matthew (Mack) Powell on Sept. 6, 1947. In June of 1965, Bernice and her family moved to Panama City, Florida. She has been a resident here for over 52 years. Bernice and Mack were the parents of two sons, Larry (Joy) Powell and Tony Powell.

Bernice was a devout follower of our Lord Jesus Christ and loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a Home-maker who used her gifts and talents to help her husband, raise her sons, and entertain and encourage her family and friends. Bernice was a wonderful cook. If you came to visit her, you rarely left without at least having something to eat, a small piece of cake, cup of coffee, or a glass of tea. After having a stroke at the age of 10, Bernice was left crippled in her left side. Even with this difficulty, God gave her the amazing gift of sewing. She "Tailor Made" suits for Larry and dresses for Joy.

One year she made the Majorette uniforms for one of the local schools. Bernice gladly sewed

for family and friends.

Loving, sweet, kind, considerate and unselfish are just a few words to describe this precious lady.

Bernice was preceded in death by her husband, Matthew (Mack) Powell and her son, Tony R. Powell.

Bernice is survived by her son Larry (Joy) Powell of Lynn Haven, Florida; grandsons, Chris Powell (Holly) of Madison, Alabama, and Kevin Powell of Lynn Haven, Florida; and great-granddaughters, Isabella and Caroline Powell of Madison, Alabama; one sister, Bettye Lowe Thornton of Montgomery, Alabama; and a host of loving family and friends.

A celebration of Bernice's life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 2018, at Hiland Park Assembly of God on East Avenue with Reverend Chad Six officiating. Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. Friday.

A second celebration of Bernice's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018, at Cope-Keahey Funeral Home Chapel in Evergreen, Alabama. Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Bernice will be laid to rest next to her husband in Magnolia Cemetery in Evergreen, Alabama.

Girl, 6, still healing after March pit bull attack

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CRESTVIEW — On the living room floor of her home on a recent dreary day, 6-year-old Zoey Green works diligently to construct a snowman from a glob of white Play-Doh.

“It’s Olaf,” she says, referring to a character from Disney’s “Frozen,” an animated movie she estimates she’s seen “probably 100” times.

She squints her eyes to get a closer look at her work of art. A long, thick, pink scar zigzags its way from her chin to her cheek to her right eye, making it harder for her to shut it completely.

Her mother, Paige Woody, sits on the sofa behind her, watching her every move as she has for the past 10 months. She can’t take her eyes off her. Ever since Paige and Zoey were attacked by a neighbor’s pit bull last March, the pair have become inseparable, bound even closer by a shared trauma. Paige acknowledges their relationship now as a “codependency.”

“It’s just been awful,” she says of the past 10 months. “We’re stuck in an endless tragedy.”

‘A nightmare’

The day was March 25, a Saturday, and Paige and Zoey had gone to a neighbor’s home on Villacrest Drive in Crestview to learn how to care for two pit bulls Paige had agreed to watch. She and the neighbor were in the back yard of the home, and Zoey was inside.

Paige told the Daily News last March that Zoey was tapping on the door because she was impatient, so Paige

opened the door just a little bit so she could hear her better.

“I kept telling her, ‘Hold on, baby, hold on, baby,’” Paige said.

The next several minutes were a blur. The pit bull, Mandingo, lunged through the door and grabbed Zoey by the face before he dragged her into the yard. While the neighbor held back the other dog, Paige wrestled with Mandingo to try to free her little girl. When he released her, Paige threw her body on top of her daughter’s and continued fighting with the dog, shoving her arm into his mouth and pushing him back as far as he would go before picking Zoey up, running into the home and calling 911.

Paige was taken to the hospital and received 28 stitches and about 40 staples.

Zoey was flown by medical helicopter alone to Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola, where she was underwent a grueling nine-hour surgery — the first of many.

Both dogs were euthanized. The dog had torn off Zoey’s right eyelid, broken her jaw and left her face essentially held together with staples and stitches. She since has traveled to Galveston, Texas, eight times with her mother to undergo treatments, including three major surgeries to try and salvage her eyes and facial tissue, and extensive therapy for post-traumatic stress disorder.

And she’s not done. Paige and Zoey will return to Galveston later this month for yet another surgical procedure, where doctors will put a titanium plate under her eye and sew her eye shut for three weeks to repair her destroyed tear duct. In March, she’ll have another surgery to have hard scar tissue removed



Paige Woody gets a hug from her daughter Zoey Green as she talks about an upcoming surgery Zoey will have. [DEVON RAVINE/DAILY NEWS]

from her face and her scar stitched back up.

Paige said the multiple trips have put a severe financial and emotional strain on her family.

“Financially, it’s a nightmare. The people who own the dogs haven’t given us a penny,” Paige said. “Then I’m uprooting from my two other daughters when we have to go on these trips to Galveston, so I’m taking that stability away from them ... we’ve missed birthdays, holidays, things like that, and it’s just been a nightmare.”

“I just want her to play in the sunshine”

Because of her scarring, Zoey can’t be in contact with UV light — which includes sunlight — for at least a year after each surgery. If she wants to play outside, she has to wear a special mask that slips over her head and covers her entire face. Paige decorated the mask with unicorn, butterfly and snail patches, but Zoey still resists it.

Zoey said she likes to play outside, but doesn’t often because “I don’t like to wear my mask, silicone or hats.”

Her silicone patches are applied to her scars to prevent them from getting worse, Paige says. The hats are an added protection.

“She has to wear a compression mask 16 hours a day because it helps push the scarring down and breaks up the scar tissue, and then she wears silicone because it helps to do the same thing,” Paige said.

“She has to wear hats and can’t go outside during the day ... we will go to a store quickly and that’s about it.”

Paige also had to pull Zoey out of school after the attack to deal with her surgeries and medical issues. The Okaloosa County School District has sent a tutor to help Zoey with homeschooling twice a week, and Paige hopes to put her back in Riverside Elementary in August to try and regain some sense of normalcy.

“It’s sad because she doesn’t have the friends that my (other) daughters have. She doesn’t have the sleepovers cause she doesn’t know anybody,” Paige said. “She doesn’t have play dates, so she doesn’t get to blossom like the other little kids do.”

Zoey still has flashbacks of the past and is now terrified of dogs. She won’t let her other two kids ride their bikes down the street because she is concerned about loose pets.

“Everywhere we go, you turn around and you see these pit bulls that are not service animals,” she said. “When I go outside I’m constantly looking for an escape route, or where can I put my kids if a dog jumps out. I was oblivious before to how bad it is.”

Paige said her \$200,000 in medical debt weighs heavily on her mind most days. Zoey had insurance at the time of the attack, but Paige did not, and Medicaid wouldn’t pay for Zoey’s \$100,000 medical helicopter bill when she had to be transported to Pensacola. Over \$22,000 in GoFundMe donations already have been used for the eight Galveston trips.

“How do you climb out of that kind of debt?” Paige asked. “I mean, people say, ‘sue.’ Well, we’re on our fourth attorney trying to, but there’s not a whole lot we can do. If they don’t have anything, you can’t take it.”

“I’m so thankful for everyone in the community who has donated anything at all,” she added.

As she looks toward the future, Paige hopes to regain some sense of a normal childhood for her daughter. Paige knows Zoey will probably always have scars, but one day Zoey will be able to do things other kids can do.

“It basically stopped our lives,” she said. “But I’m hoping that eventually she’ll be able to go outside and play, like normal, in the daylight with other kids instead of having to wear masks or patches to cover up scarring.”

“I just want her to play in the sunshine.”

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DUKE

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"He's always pulling on my beard," he said. "He's grabbed (Duke's) face before, and Duke never did anything. But this time, Duke was sleeping on the couch."

Magistrate Jonathan Dingus on Nov. 17 declared the dog "dangerous," a designation that the county supported but the family contested.

County Animal Control officers argued to Dingus that the family's explanation of what happened during the bite is only a theory, and that the only known in the case is that the dog seriously injured a toddler by biting him in the face. The family submitted a letter to Dingus from a plastic surgeon stating that the boy's injuries should not result in



Duke, a Great Dane mix, was euthanized last week after being declared dangerous in November.

[CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]



Samuel Schnur was 9 months old when Duke bit his face in what Schnur's parents called a freak accident.

[CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

permanent scarring. County officials said they

had no more comment on the case.

BENNETT

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E. 11th Court and his roommate, 29-year-old Cody Darby, shot to death in a bedroom inside. Bennett faces life in prison if convicted.

In December, Bennett filed his own motion to reduce his bond, noting that his defense attorney told him it would be a waste of time and resources. In the motion before Circuit Judge Brantley Clark Jr., Bennett argues he will not be a flight risk because he has been living in Bay County since 1997 and will have a stable living situation with his grandmother and a guaranteed job if he is able to post bond. Bennett added that he also has a 2-year-old son to care for, and – since the killing of his roommate was

domestic in nature – he poses no danger to the community, court records stated.

"My intentions are to be a positive aspect of the community by attending church and working for (a fencing company), volunteering and donating to charity, and taking online courses," Bennett wrote. "... Even in the ... Trayvon Martin case, suspect George Zimmerman was granted a \$1 million bond, as well as, the suspect in the extremely devastating Tulsa shooting were given bail."

Bennett also laid out a plan to post his bond, in which his grandmother will either use money left over from his grandfather's death or use the title to her property as collateral.

Clark has not issued a ruling on Bennett's request. He responded only that Bennett is prevented by law from having an attorney and representing

himself simultaneously.

Bennett has yet to be given a trial date but is scheduled to return to court Jan. 25.

Deputies arrested Bennett in May after they found him spattered with blood outside the house he shared with Darby. Bennett then allegedly admitted to shooting Darby in the throat with a .410 shotgun, officers reported.

Bennett claimed altercations had been ongoing between the two for some time. On the morning of the shooting, one argument ended with Darby calling Bennett a derogatory term, officers reported.

Bennett left in his truck to calm down, but during the drive, he only became more enraged and went to a relative's house to retrieve the shotgun and one shell "because one bullet would do the job," officers quoted Bennett as saying.

FSU

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ones, and they will inform us on where we need to place our focus as we proceed. ... We hope all members and alumni of our Greek organizations are paying attention."

State attorney Jack Campbell said he has been in contact with the Coffey family about the charges.

"The circumstances are unique. There have not been many felony hazing cases brought forth in Florida," he said. "There was criminal conduct and we wanted to make the best decision on what to pursue."

The fraternity's "Big Brother Night" party was held at an off-campus home to skirt university and national chapter policies that prohibit underage drinking. Those who attended used a ride-sharing service so no one would drive while intoxicated.

The party introduced pledges to their big brothers and included drinking large amounts of liquor straight from the bottle. Ravelo, who was 20 at the time of the party, admitted

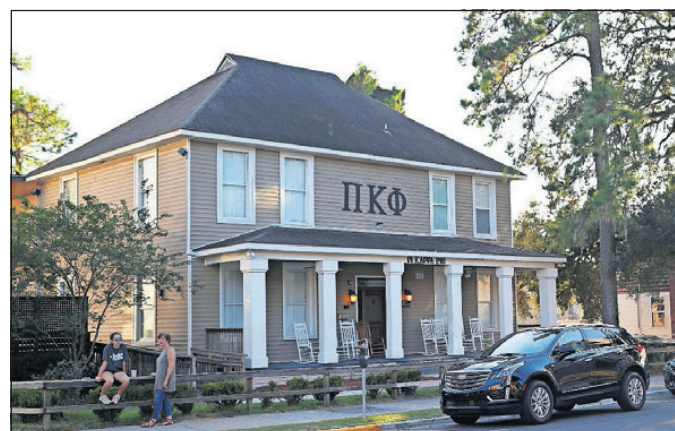
to investigators that he used another person's identification card to purchase alcohol for the party, including a fifth of Wild Turkey 101 bourbon – which was Coffey's "family bottle" – and two bottles of a malt beverage.

Ravelo, who was interviewed by Tallahassee Police investigators the day Coffey died, said Coffey consumed the contents of the bottles until he passed out on a futon outside the house. He was taken into the living room and laid on a couch, where he was described as "snoring loudly" while others played pool.

Ravelo returned home after placing Coffey on the couch. A fellow pledge tried to awaken Coffey the next morning and found he had no pulse. Phone records show the pledge called and texted five fraternity members before calling 911.

Tallahassee police late Tuesday night released the names of the nine being charged, which took the state attorney's office and defense attorneys by surprise.

Don Pumphrey, who represents Klutzz, said he was caught off guard by the release, but the state attorney tried to keep all parties up to date about the process.



The Florida State University Pi Kappa Phi fraternity house in Tallahassee is closed after a member's November death. [JOE RONDONE/TALLAHASSEE DEMOCRAT]

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DIVERSIONS

WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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1st DOWN
N₂ H₇ I₂ V₇ R₂ A₂ S₂

5th Letter + 6 PTS
2nd DOWN
T₂ R₂ K₁₂ S₂ Y₇ A₂ E₁

3rd DOWN
3rd Down + 30 PTS
E₁ E₁ I₂ T₂ T₂ R₂ M₆

4th DOWN
R₂ G₃ T₂ E₁ I₂ A₂ F₇

JUDD'S TOTAL = 363
AVERAGE GAME 230-240 PTS
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN
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.
1-18-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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1st DOWN = 77
G₃ R₂ A₂ D₃ I₂ N₂ G₃

2nd DOWN = 96
M₆ A₂ N₂ K₁₂ I₂ N₂ D₃

3rd DOWN = 118
C₆ A₂ R₂ D₃ E₁ R₂ S₂

4th DOWN = 77
E₁ M₆ U₃ L₂ A₂ T₂ E₁

AVERAGE GAME 235-245 PTS
JUDD'S TOTAL = 368
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ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"People say that life is the thing, but I enjoy reading."
— Logan Pearsall Smith

The defense have a number of tactics and strategies available to them in trumps — for example, the ruff and the uppercut. It is rare for one and the same defender to get an extra trick from both strategies, but today's deal from the second qualifying session of the national Open Pairs at the Philadelphia Nationals showed the defenders scoring well by doing just that.

In third seat, South opened one spade — after all, most macho men believe in four-card majors in third seat! West overcalled two hearts without much enthusiasm, but pairs events require you to do this sort of thing, and North had an easy bid of two spades. How bad can it be to finish up at the two-level here? Plenty bad, as you'll see.

West led a diamond to the 10 and queen, and East cashed his diamond ace and gave his partner a ruff. Now the heart ace and a heart to the king saw declarer run the club jack to West's king. West cashed the heart queen, then led another heart. Dummy ruffed with the six, and East over-ruffed with the eight, forcing declarer to over-ruff with his jack.

South next cashed the club ace and ruffed the club queen in dummy. He then led dummy's last trump to the queen and West's ace. Now West led his last heart at trick 12, and East ruffed in with the 10. When declarer over-ruffed, West's spade nine took the contract down three tricks for plus 300 and 90 percent of the available matchpoints.

NORTH 01-18-A
♠ 6 4 2
♥ K 6 5
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 6

WEST
♠ A 9 3
♥ A Q 9 7 3
♦ 8 2
♣ K 10 4

EAST
♠ 10 8 7
♥ J 10
♦ A Q 9
♣ 9 8 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 5
♥ 8 4 2
♦ 7 6 4
♣ A Q 7

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ 2♥ 2♠ All pass

Opening Lead: Diamond eight

BID WITH THE ACES 01-18-B

South holds:
♠ 6 4 2
♥ K 6 5
♦ K J 10 5 3
♣ J 6

South West North East
? 2♥ Pass

ANSWER: It is difficult to know how to handle a hand like this. My view is that jumping to four hearts and forcing the opponents to make their decision at a higher level is likely to be the best approach. Had partner opened two spades instead, you might simply raise to three spades, since your trumps would be weaker and your defense higher.

DEAR ABBY

Boyfriend puts engagement on endless hold



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm 28 and have been dating my boyfriend, "Spencer," for 2 1/2 years. We have talked a lot about getting married. We know where we want it to be, who will be in our wedding party and what the theme will be.

A year ago we discussed getting engaged. Spencer said he'd propose "sometime within the next year" and last spring it seemed like he was working up the courage to do it. (He was talking about how happy he was and what he was seeing for our future). Then his best friend got his girlfriend pregnant and told Spencer he was thinking about proposing to her. After that, the idea of us getting married went on the back burner. Spencer stopped talking about us, and I think

the reason was he didn't want to step on anyone's toes. (It's why he said he didn't want to get engaged when his sister was getting married.)

How do I bring up the subject without coming off as pushy or selfish? A lot of our friends are in committed relationships. If we put our lives on hold every time one of them gets engaged, we'll be waiting years before it's our turn and we can start a family. I'd appreciate any advice you might have. — **READY TO MOVE FORWARD**

DEAR READY: Not knowing your boyfriend, I can't guess why you haven't received the official proposal. It's time to talk turkey with Spencer and ask him exactly why he seems to be stuck at the starting gate. It was considerate of him to postpone your engagement so it wouldn't distract from his sister's wedding plans. But for him to do it again because of his friend's impending fatherhood doesn't seem like a legitimate reason to me.

DEAR ABBY: I am a tween and I'm scared about getting a

disease or sickness. It started when I watched the news one night last month waiting for a show to come on. The news had all these terrible crimes and diseases, and that's when I started freaking out. My friend says I'm crazy, and I'm afraid she's right. All this worrying has me really feeling out of it. What should I do to quit worrying about diseases? — **SOUTHERN GIRL**

DEAR SOUTHERN GIRL: There's a saying in the news business, "If it bleeds, it leads." It means the more shocking a story is, the more attention it will grab and the more people will watch. Quieting your fears may be as simple as talking with your parents about what's scaring you, or having them schedule a visit with your pediatrician.

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TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



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- Which Emily wrote "Wuthering Heights," regarded as a classic of English literature? Dickinson, Prager, Brontë, Post
- In 1906, what was declared as America's first national monument? Little Big Horn, Alamo, Plymouth Rock, Devils Tower
- About how many years was prohibition in effect regarding most of the U.S.? 1/2, 2, 8, 14
- The Soo Locks directly link Lake Superior with which other lake?

Huron, Ontario, Michigan, Erie
5. Which of these did not die in a car accident? Billy Martin, Ernie Kovacs, Sonny Bono, Neil Bonnett
6. What geological era is known as the "Age of Reptiles"? Cenozoic, Mesozoic, Archaean, Hadean

ANSWERS: 1. Brontë, 2. Devils Tower (Wyoming), 3. 14, 4. Huron, 5. Sonny Bono (skiing), 6. Mesozoic

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Aesthetic choices are never really correct or incorrect. There's not one right way things should appear.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If you demand a little more of your conversations, you'll get a lot of fun, insight and creative inspiration out of them. But you have to be willing to focus on the other person, staying alert to the openings that lead a little deeper.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — Ambition can be an energizing force, but it can also be the thief of contentment. There's a balance to be struck today so that you may swing into the future while holding firmly to the handles of satisfaction with the present.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — You are emotionally invested in something that would otherwise be a very clinical process. Rather ordinary daily happenings will

present a magic opportunity for you to feel and make other people feel.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The subject line is the trickiest part of email. Your point, in and of itself, may not be juicy enough to get someone to open and read on.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your version of a good result may not match up with another person's. Chances are, your standards are higher or just very different. Therefore it will be important to make your expectations known up front.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — You can't assume that people know what you're all about. This is true even for people who, by now, really should.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — You've seen it time and again. Frustration and anger at others is really anger with the self. It's easier to see when you're not the one who is mad.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Start the story from the beginning, and take your time in the telling. People will be really interested in you today and will want the chance to be fully entertained by you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Practice your charm with strangers. It will be easier than using it with people you know, because there's no build-up of expectation and you won't be worried about forgetting a name or some key piece of information.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — "Well, actually," they say when they are about to point out how wrong the other person is. This is annoying, at best, and can be downright combative, so try to ignore it when you hear it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Keep building your way forward, trying new things, introducing unlikely elements and basically taking an experimental approach to life.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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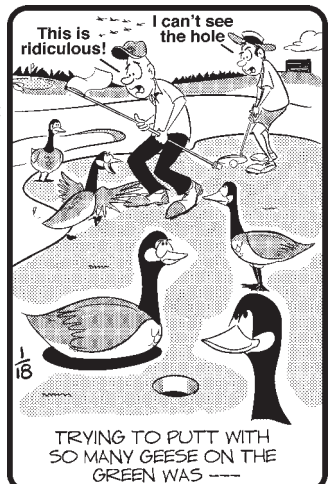
(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: PRONG WHILE PUPPET RADISH

Answer: The interview with undersea-explorer Jacques Cousteau was — IN-DEPTH

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

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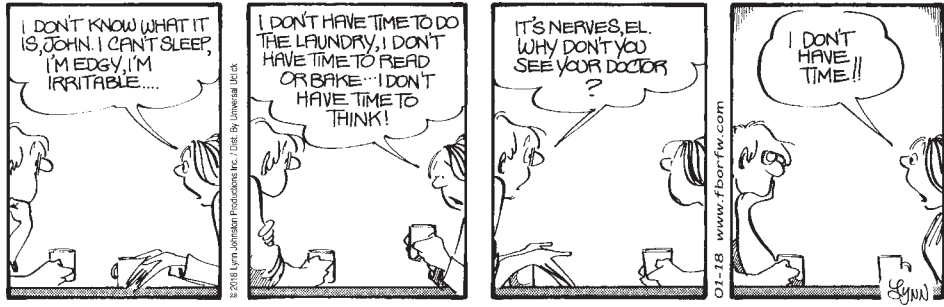
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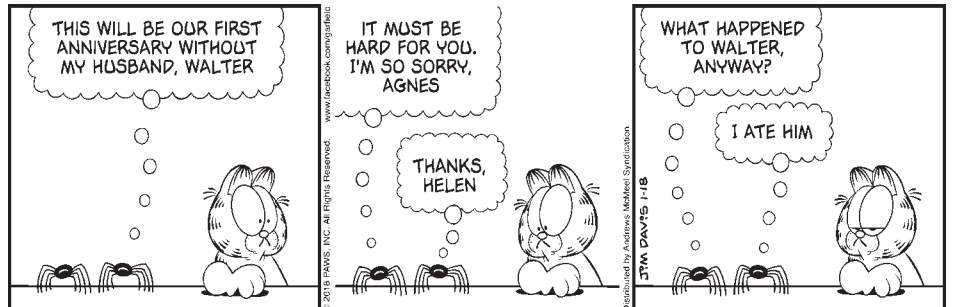
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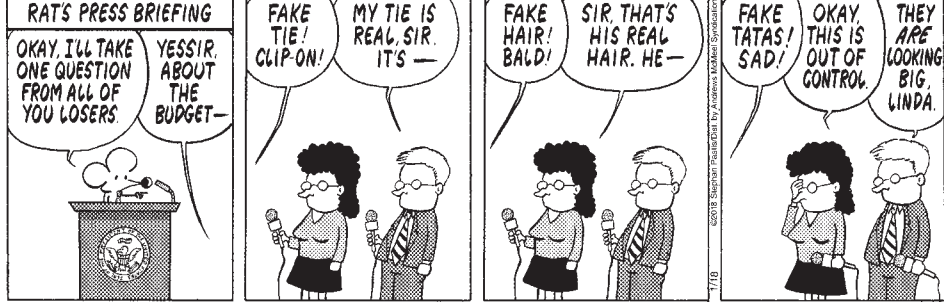
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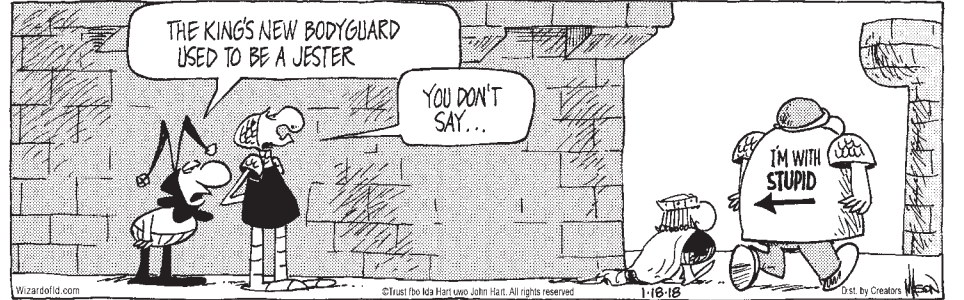
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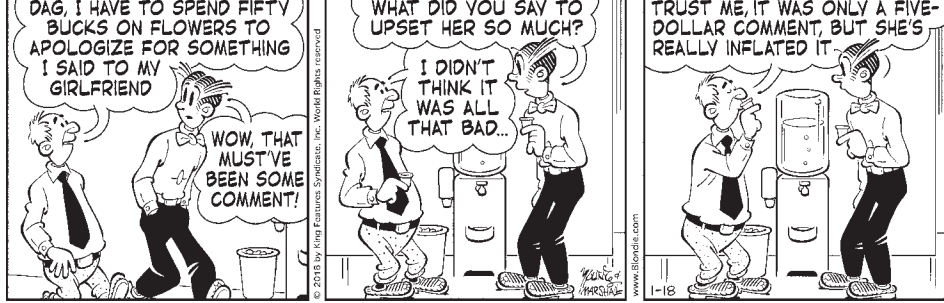
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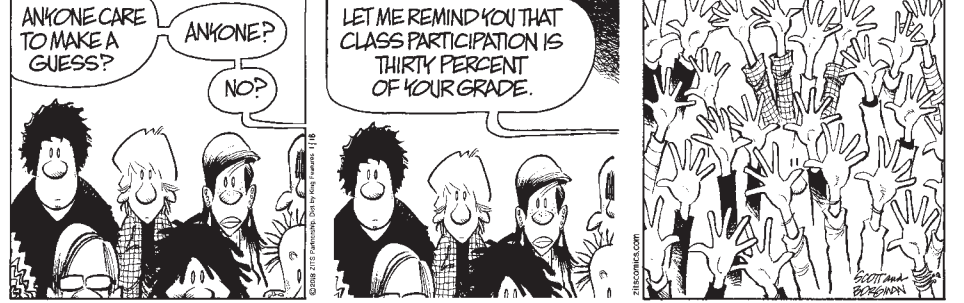
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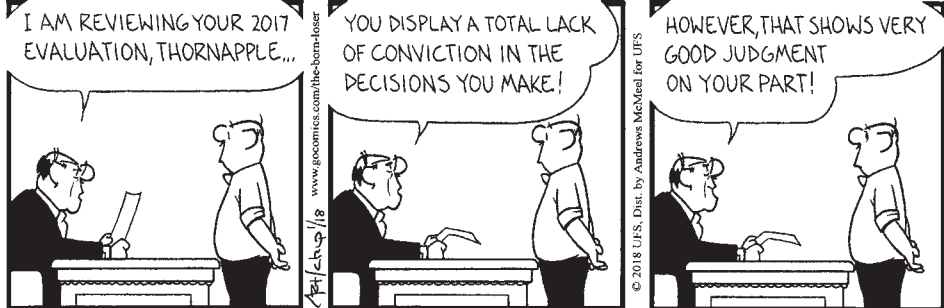
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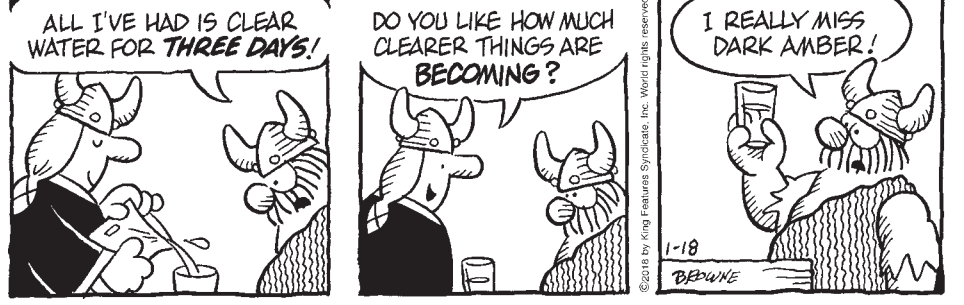
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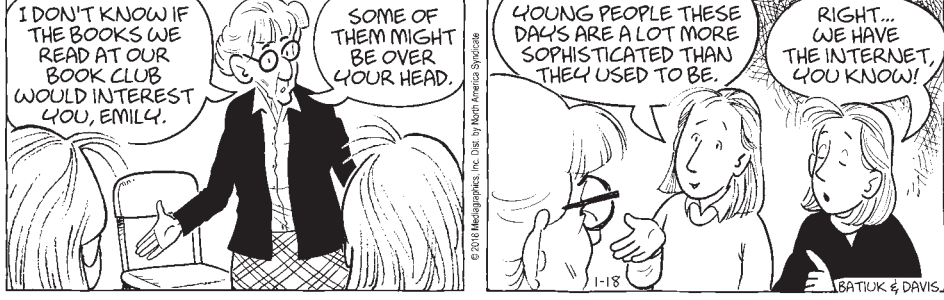
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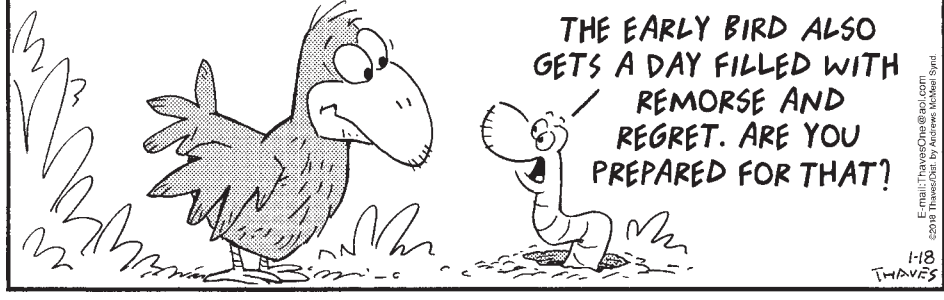
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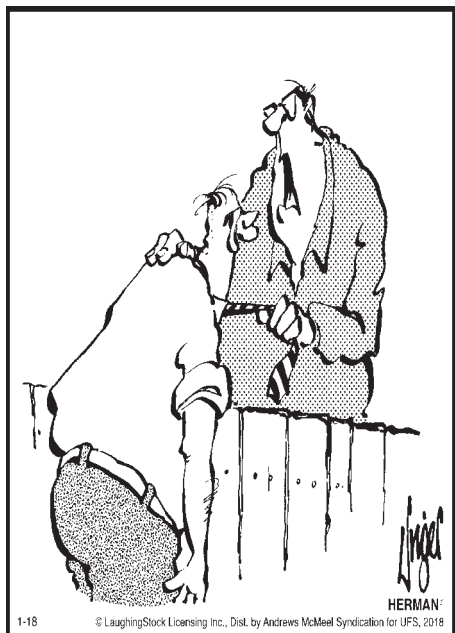
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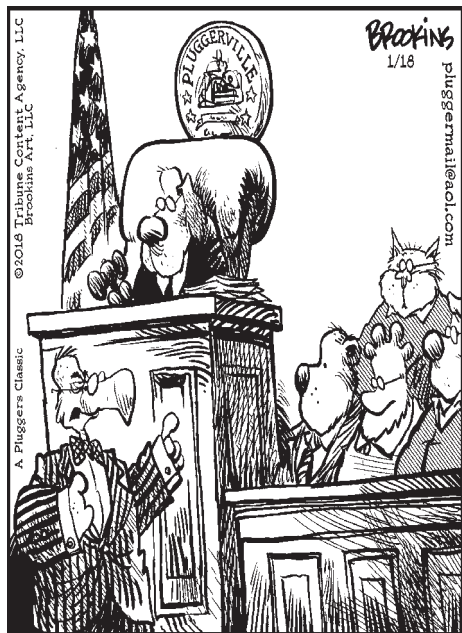
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- Historic shrine
- Gaelic singer
- Eventful periods
- Stair post
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- Mischievous
- Playing marble
- Copper source
- Oregon national park (2 wds.)
- Concise
- Swimming
- Your choice
- Fuddy-duddy
- PBS funder
- Pop
- Valley
- Spicy
- Steadfast
- A son of Zeus
- Spout rhetoric
- Bancroft of "The Graduate"
- Spicy
- Canape topper
- Fast sleds
- Shift neighbor
- Army wear
- Rather or Marino
- Watermelon shape
- Feeling
- Make a copy
- Couple

DOWN

- Railroad terminal
- Harden
- Tenth US president
- "My Gal" of song
- With all one's heart
- Matrix
- Diplomacy
- Late tennis great
- Not digital
- Permitted
- Getting up
- Dole out
- "Grand — Opry"
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- Lorelei's river
- Fresh
- Aristotle's teacher
- Solar plexus

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- Coastal flyer
- Iowa city
- Silent-screen vamp
- River in Asia
- Ministers' abodes
- Chemist's amount
- Satyr
- Whitish gems
- Narrow road
- Dark lines on Mars
- Fillet
- Restaurant employee
- Senor Bolivar
- Perfect
- Doctor's assistant
- Flip (2 wds.)
- Split
- Paper holder
- Wealthy, to Pablo
- Rec-room gear
- Channels 2-13

"What's the big idea telling my wife you're getting a new dishwasher?"

When a plugger has his day in court, it's usually jury duty.

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SPORTS

Sharapova into 3rd round, Konta out

By John Pye
The Associated Press

MELBOURNE, Australia — Maria Sharapova ticked off more items on her “to do” list at the Australian Open, returning to center court and accounting for the only person who has beaten her at a Grand Slam since her comeback from a doping ban.

Sharapova advanced to the third round with a 6-1, 7-6

(4) win over No. 14-seeded Anastasija Sevastova as the temperature began to rise at Melbourne Park.

With a forecast high of 39 Celsius (102 Fahrenheit), Sharapova appeared to be in a hurry to get off the Rod Laver Arena court ASAP and won the first set in 23 minutes.

The five-time major winner was broken while serving or the match, but recovered quickly in the subsequent

tiebreaker to advance in the tournament.

Ninth-seeded Johanna Konta was more exposed to the heat on an outside court, and lost to U.S. lucky loser Bernarda Pera 6-4, 7-5.

No. 123-ranked Pera is making her Grand Slam debut and, after losing in the last round of qualifying, didn't even know she had a spot in the main draw until Monday when Russia's Margarita

Gasparyan withdrew with an injury.

Konta saved three match points in the ninth game of the second set, then broke Pera to level at 5-all.

But Pera clinched it on her fifth match point when Konta, a semifinalist here in 2016, shanked an overhead at the net.

Sharapova is playing at Melbourne Park for the first time since serving a 15-month doping ban for testing positive

for meldonium at the 2016 Australian Open. She lost to Sevastova in the fourth round at the U.S. Open last September in her return to Grand Slam tennis.

The 30-year-old Russian is one of just two Australian Open winners in the women's draw. They could meet in the third round if Angelique Kerber, the 2016 champion, beats Donna Vekic on Thursday.



Gulf Coast's Will Robinson puts up a shot during a game against Pensacola State. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Powell, Commodores tuning after slow start

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PANAMA CITY — Down 18-4 to Pensacola State on Saturday night and staring down the barrel of an 0-3 start to the Panhandle Conference schedule, Gulf Coast was facing a minor crisis just five minutes into its third league game. An 0-3 record would not have eliminated the Commodores from post-season play, but climbing out of such a hole to finish in one of the top two spots in the most competitive JUCO conference in the country would've been a difficult task, to say the least.

Fortunately for the Commodores, they rallied back for a 59-57 victory on the strength of one of their best defensive outings of the season to stay out of the Panhandle Conference cellar. It wasn't technically a must-win game for the Commodores, but Gulf Coast players said Wednesday that it was a win that they knew they needed to get.

“After those two losses, it put a lot of pressure on us,” sophomore guard Josh Wade said. “We wanted to really win bad and get that first win for the fans and we went out and did that. I'm really proud

of my team. Now we've got Chipola coming up and we need to get it up to two wins and get on a roll.”

Gulf Coast (15-5 overall, 1-2 in conference) has no mid-week game and next travels to Marianna to face the Indians (13-4, 1-1) on Saturday. Chipola will play at Pensacola State on Thursday before welcoming in the Commodores.

Freshman guard Myles McGregor said the first two conference games — a 91-73 home loss to Tallahassee and a 95-53 road loss to top-ranked Northwest Florida State — were a real eye-opener for him and the other Gulf Coast freshmen.

“I want to say I knew the conference season would be a challenge, but I didn't know how big of a challenge,” he said. “But I feel as if, after we got those first two games under our belt and got a win in the third game, we definitely know what we need to do to get the job done.”

The team's top perimeter shooter, McGregor struggled mightily in his first two league outings, going a combined 1 of 10 from the 3-point line before hitting 4 of 9 from deep and scoring 14 points in Saturday's win. Sophomore forward Will Robinson said he's not surprised that it

took time for the newcomers to adjust to the increased intensity of Panhandle play.

“Honestly, I feel like they were just unaware of how the level of play goes up,” he said. “Now, they've got their feet wet and they understand how the players and teams play so hard and together during conference play. I've been telling them that since probably 10 games into the regular season. I don't think they believed me, but they do now.”

However, it wasn't just the players who had to adjust after the two lopsided league losses. Commodores coach Jay Powell, after seeing his team surrender an average of 93 points through its first two outings, decided to go away from the traditional man-to-man defense he loves to employ and went primarily to zone defense against Pensacola State.

The result was the Pirates being held to their second-lowest scoring output of the season and shooting just 31 percent from the field after a red-hot start. Powell said the change wasn't one he was totally comfortable with, but it was one that was necessary after watching his team get torched by TCC and Northwest.

See POWELL, C2



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STAY UP TO DATE

Gymnastics, prep results, and stats on basketball and soccer

Allen breaks out for 28, Florida beats Arkansas 88-73

By Mark Long
The Associated Press

GAINESVILLE — KeVaughn Allen ended a three-week shooting slump by scoring a season-high 28 points, reaching double figures for the first time in 2018, and Florida used a fast start to beat Arkansas 88-73 on Wednesday night.

Jalen Hudson added 21 points for the Gators (13-5, 5-1 Southeastern Conference), who won for the seventh time in their last eight games.

Arkansas (12-6, 2-4 SEC) fell to 0-4 on the road this season and dropped its 13th straight in Gainesville. The Razorbacks have now lost eight in a row against Florida.

This one wasn't even close.

The Gators hit 11 of their first 15 shots, building a 15-point lead in the opening 12 minutes of the game, and pretty much coasted from there. Allen and Hudson sank back-to-back 3-pointers a few minutes later, pushing the lead to 41-23.

Arkansas coach Mike Anderson kept searching for ways to slow Allen and the Gators down, but nothing worked.

The Razorbacks cut it to single digits midway through the second half when C.J. Jones hit from behind the arc, but Allen quickly answered on other end.

Allen made 8 of 12 shots, including 6 of 7 from 3-point range. The junior had been quiet for weeks, scoring a combined 17 points over the last four games while missing 17 of 24 shots and 11 of 14 treys.

Allen was the team's leading scorer last season, but

seemed to take a back seat to newcomers Hudson and Egor Koulechov.

He was much more assertive against Arkansas.

Florida scored 48 points in the first half and enjoyed a 15-point lead. It was the team's best opening 20 minutes since scoring 53 against Duke in late November.

Jaylen Barford led the Razorbacks with 28 points on 10-of-15 shooting. Daniel Gafford chipped in 14 points and 10 rebounds.

BIG PICTURE

Arkansas: The Razorbacks haven't won at the O'Connell Center since 1995, a lengthy drought that dates to the playing days of Corliss Williamson. More pressing, they need to win away from Bud Walton Arena to notch quality wins that will be important to the NCAA Tournament selection committee.

Florida: The Gators played without center Gorjok Gak (concussion) and forward Chase Johnson (illness), further depleting their post presence. They have been without centers John Egbunu and Isaiah Stokes all season. Both are recovering from knee injuries and expected to return later this month. Florida also got guard Deaundrea Ballard (illness) back after a two-game absence.

INJURY SCARE

Florida point guard Chris Chiozza left midway through the first half after getting hit in the eye with an elbow. He was evaluated for a concussion in the locker room and cleared to return. The senior finished with seven points and nine assists.



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JAGUARS NGAKOUÉ

Defensive end Yannick Ngakoué would love to add Tom Brady to his growing list of strip-sacks

No. 1 Villanova leads by 44, beats Ewing and Georgetown

The Associated Press

Top-ranked Villanova led by as many as 44 points — 44! — and gave Georgetown coach Patrick Ewing a rude welcome back to the schools' rivalry, handing the Hoyas their worst loss in more than 40 years, 88-56 on Wednesday night.

Jalen Brunson led the way with 18 points and seven assists for Villanova (17-1, 5-1 Big East), which finished 17 for 33 on 3s, while Georgetown went 4 for 15.

Mikal Bridges scored 17 for the Wildcats, winners of seven consecutive games against the Hoyas, Villanova's longest streak in a series that dates to 1922.

The last time Ewing faced Villanova in any capacity was in the last game of his college playing career at Georgetown, a surprising 66-64 victory for the underdog Wildcats in the 1985 NCAA championship game. It was quite clear, quite quickly, on Wednesday that there would be no such tight outcome — nor any chance of an upset by Georgetown (12-6, 2-5).

This is Ewing's first season as a head coach at any level, and he opted to go with an easy-as-can-be non-conference schedule to try to build his players' confidence. Now that league play is underway, especially against a foe like Villanova, the gap between the Hoyas and the best teams is obvious.

It was 42-20 at half-time, and Georgetown to that point had more turnovers (nine) than made baskets, shooting 8 for 26, including 0 for 8 on 3s.

Villanova just kept pushing the margin after the break, going up by 30, then 40, and then reaching the apex at 88-44 on a layup by Dhamir Cosby-Roundtree with about 3½ minutes remaining. Less than a minute later, Villanova coach Jay Wright finally sent on the subs and pulled any remaining starters.

SMU 83, NO. 7 WICHITA

STATE 78: Shake Milton hit five 3-pointers en route to a career-best 33 points and SMU beat No. 7 Wichita State. Wichita State (15-3, 5-1 American Athletic



Villanova guard Jalen Brunson (1) reacts with his teammates before the first half against Georgetown on Wednesday in Washington. [ALEX BRANDON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Conference) had won 27 straight and 67 of 68 at Koch Arena. The Mustangs (13-6, 3-3) snapped a three-game skid with their first victory since Dec. 31. It was their first road win against a top-10 team since Jan. 16, 1982 at No. 10 Houston. Milton was 11 of 14 from the floor and 5 of 6 from deep while playing 40 minutes. Jahmal McMurray scored 16 points for the Mustangs, who shot 63.8 percent. Ethan Charoïs had 12 points, and Ben Emelogu added 10.

TEXAS 67, NO. 8 TEXAS

TECH 58: Kerwin Roach II scored 20 points in a surprise return to the lineup and Texas got another home win over a Top 25 opponent in a week, beating No. 8 Texas Tech. Roach, who had missed the previous two games with a fracture in his left, non-shooting hand, was expected to miss a few more. But he suited up for pregame warmups and was cleared to play right before tipoff. Roach gave the Longhorns a new threat both inside and out with his 3-point shooting and aggressive drives to the basket. The Longhorns — who beat then-No. 16 TCU 99-98 in double-overtime last Wednesday — also played their best defense in weeks, anchored by freshman center Mo Bamba under the basket. Bamba had 15 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks. Texas (12-6, 2-3 Big 12) led by 13 early in the second half before

the Red Raiders rallied to get within four. But the Longhorns got two big 3-pointers by Eric Davis, Jr., including one with 3:28 left that pushed the lead back to 10. Jarrett Culver scored 16 points to lead Texas Tech (15-3, 4-2).

ALABAMA 76, NO. 17

AUBURN 71: John Petty scored 27 points, Dazon Ingram added 16, and short-handed Alabama defeated No. 17 Auburn. Alabama played without its starting point guard and leading scorer, Collin Sexton, who sat out with an abdominal injury. But Petty more than made up for the loss. The freshman guard made eight of 13 3-point attempts and helped the Crimson Tide (12-6, 4-2 Southeastern Conference) surge ahead of Auburn with a 15-5 run in the second half. It wasn't always easy for Alabama. Coach Avery Johnson's team struggled to take care of the basketball without its primary ball handler. The Crimson Tide turned the ball over 12 times in the first half, just two shy of its average per game this season. On defense, it was Auburn guards Jared Harper and Mustapha Heron who forced the turnovers, generating four steals. Despite the sloppy play, Alabama's 3-point shooting helped hide some of the mistakes. Petty, who took Sexton's place in the starting lineup, knocked down three of his 3-point baskets in the first half to help Alabama keep the game close.



Washington Wizards' Otto Porter Jr., left, is fouled by Charlotte Hornets' Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, right, during the second half Wednesday in Charlotte, N.C. [CHUCK BURTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Hornets rout Wizards behind a record-setting 1st

The Associated Press

Michael Kidd-Gilchrist scored 21 points, Dwight Howard had another double-double and the Charlotte Hornets used a record-setting first half to beat the Washington Wizards 133-109 on Wednesday night in coach Steve Clifford's return.

The Hornets made 12 of their first 13 shots and scored a franchise-record 77 points in the first half to build a 16-point lead. They extended that to 28 in the second half in a game that was never close.

Kemba Walker had 19 points, Howard had 18 points and 15 rebounds and Jeremy Lamb had 16 points for the Hornets, who won for the fifth time in their last seven games.

Clifford returned after missing 21 games because of headaches caused by sleep deprivation. The Hornets were 9-21 in Clifford's absence and had fallen eight games under .500.

Bradley Beal had 26 points for the Wizards, whose five-game road trip got off to a rocky start.

The Hornets shot 65 percent from the field in the first half, including a pair of four-point plays from Walker and Marvin Williams.

Charlotte's Michael Carter-Williams and Washington's Tim Frazier were ejected and given double technical fouls after an altercation with four minutes remaining in the game.

It started when Jason Smith fouled Carter-Williams, who went to retaliate before Frazier stepped in the middle.

With the Wizards down by 20, coach Scott Brooks elected to have Howard, a 52 percent free-throw shooter, come off the bench to shoot Carter-Williams' free throws.

Howard, clearly irritated over the move since he'd been sitting out the entire fourth quarter because of the big lead, promptly sank both free throws. He looked over at the Wizards bench and raised his palms incredulously as if to say, "Why?" Clifford quickly removed Howard from the game.

The teams played in front a sparse crowd because of the wintry weather that has gripped Charlotte, which led to most schools being closed. Across town, the Charlotte Checkers of the American Hockey League played a game closed off to fans because of the wintry mix.

HAWKS 94, PELICANS 93:

Kent Bazemore hit a jumper with 2.1 seconds remaining and the Hawks rallied from 19 points down to beat

the New Orleans Pelicans before a sparse crowd on an icy night in Atlanta. With the score tied at 92, DeMarcus Cousins drew a blocking foul on John Collins with 13.7 seconds remaining, earning a trip to the foul line. Cousins made only one, giving the Hawks a chance to pull out the victory. Bazemore knocked down the winning shot with Anthony Davis in his face. New Orleans had one last chance, inbounding the ball to Cousins near the hoop. He came up short on a quick shot, pleading

with the officials for a foul call while the Hawks celebrated. Bazemore led the Hawks with 20 points, while rookie John Collins added 18. Jrue Holiday paced the Pelicans with 22 points, while Cousins had 19 points and 14 rebounds. But Davis was held to just eight points on 2-of-8 shooting.

SPURS 100, NETS 95:

LaMarcus Aldridge scored 34 points, Patty Mills made seven 3-pointers and the San Antonio Spurs responded to the latest absence of Kawhi Leonard by beating the Brooklyn Nets. Mills finished with 25 points and combined with Aldridge on the most important play of the game, a three-point play for Aldridge with 53 seconds remaining on a pass from the reserve guard after the Nets had cut a 17-point deficit to three. The Spurs announced earlier Wednesday that Leonard would be out indefinitely so he can continue rehabilitating from the right thigh injury that forced him to miss the start of the season.

RAPTORS 96, PISTONS 91:

Jonas Valanciunas had 17 points and 16 rebounds, C.J. Miles scored 21 points and the Toronto Raptors beat the Detroit Pistons. Kyle Lowry scored 18 points and DeMar DeRozan had 17 to help the Raptors avoid their first three game losing streak of the season. Toronto lost at home to Golden State last Saturday before losing at Philadelphia on Monday. The Raptors improved to 16-3 at home, the second-best record in the league behind San Antonio (19-2).

POWELL

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"I've kind of always seen myself as a getting down and dirty, hard-nosed man-to-man kind of guy, but at the same time, I want to win," he said. "It was just looking at the film as objectively as possible and seeing what changes need to be made for us to get better."

"I don't know what the result would've been (against Pensacola State) but if we'd played man, but holding a Panhandle Conference team to 22 points

in the second half with nine of those 22 coming in the last minute and 38 seconds is pretty good. The results were much better and that's what you want, for the end result to be that we win."

Powell said he will continue to employ a mix of different zone defenses going forward, depending on the opponent.

"I always believe in gameplanning that you have to do what you do well, but you also have to take advantage of what the other team doesn't do well, so we'll see," he said. "But I'm going to stop short of saying I'm a zone guy now."

Freshman forward Marlon Adams said he believes the Commodores are more effective with the zone defense due to their size and length on the perimeter.

"Traditionally, guards are not this big at the JUCO level," he said. "Our point guard is 6-3, Josh Wade is 6-5, I'm 6-5, and we've got (6-8 freshman Quadree Smith) and some other big guys inside. We're a longer team, so we can play higher zones sort of like Syracuse and make it tough on teams."

Regardless of what style of defense they play, McGregor said he

believes the Commodores have learned from their two losses what kind of focus and intensity they're going to need to play with if they're to seriously compete in the conference.

"It's kind of like when you get in trouble as a kid and you get popped in the mouth once and then after that you make the adjustment and it doesn't happen any more," he said. "I definitely think that's kind of what it was. I feel like we got popped in the mouth, came back and fought and now we know what we have to do to make sure we don't get popped again."



Gulf Coast's Josh Wade shoots a 3-pointer during Saturday's game. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

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SPORTS TICKER

IN BRIEF

PITTSBURGH Steelers part ways with coordinator Todd Haley

Todd Haley spent six seasons helping turn the Pittsburgh Steelers offense into one of the most dynamic in the NFL.

All the yards and all the touchdowns weren't enough, however, for the fiery offensive coordinator to keep his job.

The Steelers chose not to renew Haley's contract on Wednesday, three days after the AFC North champions were ushered out of the playoffs in a 45-42 divisional round loss to Jacksonville.

"I have made the decision to not renew the contract for offensive coordinator Todd Haley," coach Mike Tomlin said in a statement. "I would like to thank Todd for his contributions to our offense the past six years, and we wish him the best in his coaching future."

Oregon AD Mullens is new committee chairman

Oregon athletic director Rob Mullens will become the new chairman of the College Football Playoff selection committee starting next season, and three new Power Five ADs will join the 13-member panel.

Mullens will be the third chairman, replacing Texas Tech AD Kirby Hocutt, who has led the committee the last two seasons.

Hocutt replaced Jeff Long, who held the position for the first two seasons of the playoff. A chairman is chosen each season. Mullens will be entering his third season on the committee.

"He is an experienced committee member, extremely passionate about college football, detail-oriented and brings a high level of energy that is perfectly suited to chairing the committee," College Football Playoff executive director Bill Hancock said in a statement.

QB's death permeates convention discussions

When Dr. Brian Hainline learned about the apparent suicide of another college athlete, it hit hard. Again.

No, he didn't know Washington State quarterback Tyler Hilinski. But he's heard such stories far too often.

The NCAA's first chief medical officer has coped with friends, patients and other college students who took their own lives and whenever it happens, the same emotions and questions come racing back. So Hainline has put together recommendations that may help college athletic departments understand how to help players.

"What we're trying to do is get every single campus to operationalize this," Hainline told The Associated Press on Wednesday, the first day of the NCAA's annual convention. "The same problems regular students have with mental health are the same problems student-athletes have. They think they're unique and they're not."

The Associated Press



Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Stefon Diggs runs in for a game winning touchdown against the New Orleans Saints on Sunday in Minneapolis. Diggs has had his ups and downs throughout his life and career, but there's been no greater high on the field than his 61-yard touchdown reception on the final play for Minnesota to beat New Orleans and advance in the playoffs. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Vikings' deep run in playoffs is thanks in part to diligent Diggs

By Dave Campbell
The Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. — The path for Stefon Diggs to last-play touchdown fame and sudden Minnesota savior didn't start with such brilliance.

Diggs has only arrived at this stage of his life and his career, a Vikings standout on the verge of a Super Bowl, with an unrelenting diligence and a dose of humility.

For all the natural talent of a consensus five-star recruit coming out of high school, he's sure had to work hard to get here.

"He's my guy. I love him to death. I appreciate all he does for this team, and I appreciate all he's done for me," fellow wide receiver Adam Thielen said. "He's pushed me harder than anybody has pushed me in my life."

Remember those first three regular-season games in the NFL? Not really. He

was a healthy scratch on the sideline.

That's a long way from the 61-yard catch-turn-run sequence that Diggs produced as time expired on Sunday that sent the Vikings to the NFC championship game with a 29-24 victory over New Orleans.

"He continually has gotten better over the past three years," tight end Kyle Rudolph said.

"It's awesome to see guys like that who work so hard have an opportunity in such a big moment and for them to make the most of it."

Treating each practice as if it's a game is a common response from teammates asked about Diggs and his work ethic. Thielen and Diggs are widely considered to be two of the sharpest and savviest route runners in the league.

"He wants to win. Whether he's getting the ball or he's not getting ball, blocking or not, whatever he's doing, he wants

to win," Vikings cornerback Mackensie Alexander said, adding: "The thing I love about Diggs is he doesn't let the game be bigger than him. He just kind of goes in the game, and it's just another game. That allows you to play well."

Setbacks became a recurring theme for Diggs, who chose to stay in his home state and play for Maryland so his family could watch him more often despite offers from powerhouse programs such as Auburn, Florida and USC.

With the Terrapins, though, he caught passes from four different quarterbacks over three seasons, with more than one starter used each year.

Injuries each season kept him from playing a full schedule, including a broken leg as a sophomore and a lacerated kidney as a junior.

When he declared for the draft a year early, there were also questions from NFL teams about his attitude and compliance.

After high stepping and somersaulting into the end zone in one game in 2013, coach Randy Edsall pulled him aside for a mild admonishment to remind him about the importance of reputation.

With substandard 6-foot height also a factor, Diggs fell to the fifth round for the Vikings to find one of the true steals of that 2015 draft. He made an immediate impact in his debut at Denver, with six receptions for 87 yards. Four games in, he had 419 yards and two touchdowns.

"When I was going into the combine and stuff like that, I had 100 percent confidence in myself," Diggs said on Wednesday, as the Vikings reconvened for practice in preparation for their game Sunday at Philadelphia.

"I had a lot of support along the way. I had some great coaches and some great teammates that pushed me in the right direction. I'll never take all the credit."

Jaguars' Ngakoue trying to turn heads on big stage

By Mark Long
The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Yannick Ngakoue has a knack for the strip-sack, an innate ability to knock balls out of the hands of quarterbacks.

The Jacksonville Jaguars defensive end has 11 forced fumbles in two seasons, including a momentum-turning one in a victory at Pittsburgh last week. Ngakoue led the NFL with six forced fumbles during the regular season to go along with 12 sacks, and could pose significant problems for the New England Patriots (14-3) in the AFC championship game Sunday.

If so, he might even get the recognition he feels he deserves.

A third-round draft pick from Maryland in 2016, Ngakoue has been somewhat overshadowed by the Jaguars (12-6). Those perceived slights keep him motivated.



Jacksonville defensive end Yannick Ngakoue led the NFL with six forced fumbles in the regular season and added another last week at Pittsburgh. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

"Those scouts who passed me up and didn't think I was good enough probably feel stupid right now," Ngakoue said Wednesday.

The Jaguars feel fortunate to have him.

Although cornerback Jalen Ramsey, defensive end Calais Campbell and linebacker Telvin

Smith have garnered more accolades than Ngakoue, it would be easy to argue that the pass-rushing specialist is as important to one of the league's top defenses as anyone.

Ngakoue has been involved in five of the eight touchdowns scored by Jacksonville's defense this season. Four of his strip-sacks went for touchdowns, and he recovered a fumble in Week 17 at Tennessee that he returned 67 yards for a score.

Overlooked? Not by his coaches and teammates.

"I tell him all the time, 'When you start getting it like you're going to get very soon, just make sure you stay focused cause that is a motivating factor and it should be,'" Campbell said. "Everybody wants to get your accolade and get your respect for how hard you work, but at the end of the day, his biggest motivation is providing for his family and his mother and really just trying to be the

best.

"He wants to hopefully have a gold jacket one day. He has the potential to do so, too."

Ngakoue has 20 career sacks, the most by anyone in franchise history during a two-year span.

But his reputation around the league seems to be more as a hot-headed player than a can't-block edge rusher.

That was evident in the wild-card game against Buffalo, when Bills guard Richie Incognito seemingly targeted Ngakoue with trash talk that the defensive end said went over the line and became "weak racist slurs."

"He is a very emotional player," Jaguars coach Doug Marrone said. "I think people can feed off of that. He has had a very good year. He is still the same type of guy that plays with a chip on his shoulder. I think we all know that when we see him. He plays extremely hard. He goes 100 mph every single play."

PREP

Edgewater Gymnastics has strong showing

The News Herald

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Edgewater Gymnastics produced five all-around champions in the Ozone Invitational held last weekend.

With more than 3,000 gymnasts competing, Edgewater had 18 girls place in the top three, the Xcel Silver and Bronze teams each placed second and the Gold team placed third.

Edgewater results:

First place all-around — Mary Davis Xcel Silver: (37.3), 1. floor (9.5), 2. bars (9.2), 3. beam (9.45), 2. vault (9.15). Lena Dooly Xcel Silver: (37.125), 1. bars (9.8), 1. floor (9.45), 2. beam (9.525), 4. vault (8.35). Chloe Breeden Xcel Bronze: (36.575), 1. bars (9.450), 1. vault (9.2), 2. beam (9.15), 5. floor (8.8). Daisy Joy Corbin Xcel Gold: (96.475), 1. floor (9.425), 1. vault (8.875), 2. bars (9.15), 5. beam (9.025). Mikala Holmes Xcel Bronze: (35.925), 1. floor (9.375), 1. beam (9.3), 4. vault (8.75), 7. bars (8.5).

Second place all-around — Siena de la Torre Xcel Gold: (37.675), 1. floor (9.6), 1. bars (9.65), 4. beam (9.425), 3. vault (9.0). Lauren Timmins Xcel Bronze: (37.15), 1. floor (9.525), 2. beam (9.475), 2. bars (9.2), 4. vault (8.95). Hayley Cummings Xcel Silver: (36.875), 1. bars (9.25), 2. beam (9.55), 3. floor (9.225), 3. vault (8.85). Riley Harris Xcel Silver: (36.825), 1. beam (9.625), 2. floor (9.25), 5. bars (9.2), 3. vault (8.75). Payton West Level 6: (36.7), 1. floor (9.45), 2. beam (9.3), 5. vault (9.1), 6. bars (8.85). Aubrey Banks Xcel Bronze: (36.625), 2. beam (9.325), 2. vault (9.1), 2. bars (9.05), 4. floor (9.15). Kaylee Ward Xcel Bronze: (36.50), 1. floor (9.45), 2. bars (9.2), 4. beam (9.05), 4.



The Edgewater Gymnastics USA Xcel Silver team placed second at a recent meet in Knoxville, Tenn. Left to right: Riley Harris, Lena Dooly, Anna Carlson, Jadeyn Popp, Mary Davis, Allee McDougall, Bella Moreira, Hayley Cummings. [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

vault (8.8). Anna Carlson Xcel Silver: (36.4), 2. bars (9.2), 6. beam (9.175), 2. vault (8.95), 6. floor (8.9).

Third place all-around — Braeden Smith Level 6: (36.425), 2. beam (9.275), 2. floor (9.275), 3. vault (9.125), 6. bars (8.75). Mackenzie Glover Xcel Gold: (36.275), 1. vault (9.025), 2. floor

(9.25), 3. bars (9.2), 7. beam (8.8). Madison Ford Level 8: (36.05), 1. vault (8.85), 3. beam (9.2), 3. bars (9.0), 3. floor (9.0). Mackenzie Ford Level 6: (36.025), 2. floor (9.25), 2. vault (9.025), 3. bars (8.85), 9. beam (8.9). Isla Joy Ramirez Level 7: (35.675), 1. vault (9.375), 2. beam (9.0), 4. bars (8.7), 6. floor (8.6).

Fourth place all-around — Ivy Grace Kirvin Xcel Gold: (36.225), 1. bars (9.4), 3. beam (9.275), 3. floor (9.175), 9. vault (8.375). Brooklyn Holmes Xcel Bronze: (33.775), 3. floor (9.175), 4. beam (9.05), 8. vault (8.55).

Fifth place all-around — Jadeyn Popp Xcel Silver: (36.575), 1. floor (9.475), 4. bars

(9.35), 4. vault (8.8), 7. beam (8.95). Bella Moreira Xcel Silver: (34.825), 3. beam (9.275), 4. floor (9.15), 8. bars (8.55).

Sixth place all-around — Allee McDougall Xcel Silver: (35.925), 3. bars (9.225), 3. floor (9.2), 5. beam (9.3).

LATE PREP

BOYS SOCCER Port St. Joe 2, North Bay Haven 2

BAYOU GEORGE — Bryce Johnston and Trevor Nolte scored for North Bay Haven against high-powered Port St. Joe at Harders Park.

Ethan Hatcher added an assist and Sean Adams had seven saves for the Buccaneers, 2-9-2. Port St. Joe is 11-1-3.

North Bay Haven hosts Maclay 6:30 p.m. tonight at Harders Park.

GIRLS SOCCER North Bay Haven 3, Bay 0

CALLAWAY — Sierra Eisenbrown had a hat trick for North Bay Haven, 11-6-0. McKenzie Duvall and Kylie Huhn had assists and Brittany Elizondo had a shutout in net.

India Hansen made 16 saves for Bay to keep the Tornados competitive.

North Bay Haven won the junior varsity game 1-0 as Kayleigh Tanton scored on an assist from Emily Lynch. Samantha Paustian had the shutout and Fisher Boyd had five saves for Bay.

North Bay Haven hosts Maclay today at 4:30 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL Port St. Joe 66, Graceville 20

GRACEVILLE — Port St. Joe handily outscored Graceville in every quarter while moving to 18-2.

Teyahna Hutchinson had 12 points, nine rebounds and nine assists for the Tigers Sharks. Brooklynn Quinn had a game-high 16 points and six rebounds.

Mimi Larry had 12 points, Sha'Mario Cole seven points and seven rebounds and seventh-grader Mari Johnson one point and 10 rebounds.

COLLEGE SIGNINGS

Bay County high school athletes, Class of 2018, who have signed college scholarships to continue their athletic careers:

- Baseball**
Noah Gustason, Bozeman — Coastal Alabama
Justin Kelley, Mosley — Gulf Coast State College
Brett Robertson, Mosley — Gulf Coast State College
- Girls golf**
Debra Anne Burdeshaw, Mosley — Huntingdon College
Cameron Fish, Arnold — Belmont University
- Boys Soccer**
Ben Pehr, Mosley — Alabama Huntsville
- Softball**
Jessica Fuqua, Mosley — Coastal Alabama
Emily Hurst, Bozeman — Wallace State College
Caitlin Koller, Bay — Wallace Community College
Danielle Lee, Arnold — Valdosta State University
Brooke Stanford, Bozeman — Enterprise State College
- Volleyball**
Kelsey Reilly, Bay — Coastal Alabama

PREP STATS

WINTER STATS

GIRLS SOCCER

Scoring

Player	G	Ast	Tot
Peffers A	24	7	31
Eisenbrown NBH	21	9	30
McHugh A	15	12	27
Alexander PSJ	11	13	24
Gerlach PSJ	10	7	17
Wilson A	9	5	14
Summerville NBH	2	9	11
McCloud R	7	3	10
Stewart NBH	6	4	10
Duncan NBH	5	4	9
Bennet R	8	0	8
Cobb Bz	7	1	8
Cage NBH	6	2	8
Holmes R	5	3	8
Rocha PSJ	4	4	8
Chiles PSJ	7	0	7
Grandducci R	4	3	7
Lehtio A	3	4	7
Looker A	4	2	6
Uh NBH	3	3	6
Gortemoller PSJ	5	0	5
Hagler PSJ	5	0	5
Riley PSJ	4	1	5
Wilson NBH	4	1	5
Griffin A	2	3	5
Oswald Bz	2	3	5
Banton R	0	5	5
E.Anderson R	2	2	4
Huhn NBH	2	2	4
Burke A	1	3	4
Davison A	1	3	4
Grogg Bz	3	0	3
Fulk PSJ	3	0	3
Corzine PSJ	3	0	3
Duvall NBH	3	0	3
Dallas NBH	3	0	3
Gregory NBH	3	0	3
Myskowski Bz	3	0	3
Field NBH	2	1	3
Hall A	2	1	3
Potts Bz	2	1	3
Junker A	2	0	2
Rizzuto A	2	0	2
Wohlford A	2	0	2
Millis PSJ	2	0	2
Manna A	1	1	2
Lawson Bz	1	1	2
Chester A	0	2	2
Hundley A	1	0	1
Rodriguez R	1	0	1
Brown PSJ	1	0	1
Antilla PSJ	1	0	1
Gerspacher PSJ	1	0	1
Harbuck NBH	1	0	1
Thompson NBH	1	0	1
Sears NBH	0	1	1
Jones PSJ	0	1	1
O'Donnell PSJ	0	1	1
A.Anderson R	0	1	1
Simmons R	0	1	1

Keeper saves: Hansen B 108, Chiles PSJ 73, Mackie R 68, Nygard Bz 59, Myszkowski Bz 42, Bruton Bz 16, Williams Bz 14, Jones PSJ 11, Moses R 1.

BOYS SOCCER

Scoring

Player	G	Ast	Tot
Lopez PSJ	25	8	33
Dickson (sr) PSJ	10	7	17
Domen Ma	6	5	11
Laine PSJ	3	5	8
Lewis M	7	0	7
Nolte NBH	6	1	7
Pateristas PIS	5	2	7
Priemer M	5	2	7
Gilligan M	5	2	7
Rocha PSJ	4	3	7
Bosland Ma	4	2	6
Anderson PSJ	2	4	6
Lovett NBH	4	1	5
Torbett Ma	3	2	5
Dubeux Ma	3	2	5
Griffin Ma	3	2	5
Niemeyer M	3	2	5
Hester PSJ	2	3	5
Arunakul Ma	4	0	4
Seay Ma	2	2	4
Biddle NBH	1	3	4
Pickle M	2	1	3
Zabil M	1	2	3
Thompson M	1	2	3
Johnson Ma	1	2	3
Sanchez M	2	0	2
Kuhner PSJ	2	0	2
Hawkins NBH	1	1	2
Sears M	1	1	2
French M	1	1	2
Dickson (jr) PSJ	1	1	2
Ponce PSJ	1	1	2
Miranda NBH	0	2	2
Roake M	0	2	2
Nakamura M	0	2	2
Alexandra PSJ	0	2	2
Baugardnr PSJ	1	0	1
Gay PSJ	1	0	1
Lee PSJ	1	0	1
D.Vu NBH	1	0	1

Rebounds
Player G Tot Avg.
Gainer S 14 153 10.9
Hudson S 12 101 8.4
Jackson Ch 9 75 8.3

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Scoring

Player	G	Pts.Avg.
Hartzog HC	16	22.9
Holley M	7	13.2
Geer NBH	14	25.1
Hutchinson PSJ	19	28.8
Taylor M	7	10.2
Hudson S	12	17.0
Faison B	10	12.3
Morris C	13	15.9
Pollock S	11	11.9
King NBH	15	15.9
N.Wynn C	13	13.2
Nelson HC	17	17.2
Gainer S	14	13.7
Glover S	8	7.8
Granberry C	11	10.7
Quinn PSJ	19	17.7
Lenox PSJ	19	17.0
Gillis B	9	7.9
Killings Ch	9	7.7
N.White B	9	7.3
Glass HC	15	12.0
Price W	14	10.9
Hinote Ch	9	7.0
A.Farrow HC	20	15.2
Cole PSJ	19	14.2
Goodwin HC	15	11.3
Broglen M	7	5.0
Velez A	12	8.0
Reed Ch	9	5.9
Jackson Ch	9	5.3
Jomalon M	6	3.5
Bailey W	13	7.2
Johnson M	7	3.8
White A	12	6.4
Goffigan M	7	3.7
Baker W	12	6.2
Madrid W	14	7.1
A.Williams B	9	4.5
Demarais HC	15	7.3
Trammell B	5	2.4
Waters Ch	9	4.1
George A	13	5.9
Larry PSJ	19	8.3
Freeman S	4	1.7
S.Wynn C	14	5.9
Byrd HC	10	4.2
Fowler Ch	5	2.0
Whitaker HC	1	4.0
Bomann HC	17	6.6
Green A	13	4.9
Wray A	12	4.4
Johnson B	6	2.2
Williams A	13	4.5
May S	6	1.8
Miles HC	15	4.3
Carinhas NBH	11	3.2
Johnson HC	4	1.1
Burk HC	17	4.5
Thompson W	14	3.6
Wood S	13	3.4
Wood S	13	3.4
Croom PSJ	19	4.7
Bell NBH	13	3.3
Setterich W	11	2.6
Jones NBH	7	1.7
Large NBH	6	1.4
McMillion S	14	2.3
Nelson HC	17	3.1
Bomann HC	17	2.9
Reed Ch	9	1.5
Brown C	12	1.9
A.Farrow HC	20	3.0
Demarais HC	15	2.2
Johnson HC	4	6.6
King NBH	15	2.1
Geer NBH	14	1.9
King NBH	15	2.1
Morris C	13	1.8
Brown C	12	1.4
Byrd HC	10	1.3
I.Carr M	4	5.3
A.Johnson PSJ	19	21.1
Hall S	12	13.1
Gilyard Ch	5	5.0

Assists
Player G Ast Avg.
Quinn PSJ 19 94 4.9
Hutchinson PSJ 19 83 4.4
Johnson M 7 29 4.1
Broglen M 7 28 4.0
Whitaker HC 1 4 4.0
Holley M 7 25 3.6
Pollock S 11 39 3.5
Hartzog HC 16 52 3.3
Goodwin HC 15 43 2.9
Burk HC 17 45 2.6
Freeman M 4 10 2.5
Lenox PSJ 19 39 2.1
Miles HC 15 28 1.9
Long HC 19 34 1.8
Nelson HC 17 31 1.8
Bomann HC 17 29 1.7
Reed Ch 9 15 1.7
Brown C 12 19 1.6
A.Farrow HC 20 30 1.5
Demarais HC 15 22 1.5
Johnson HC 4 6 1.5
King NBH 15 21 1.4
Geer NBH 14 19 1.4
Morrison C 13 18 1.4
Brown C 14 18 1.3
Byrd HC 10 13 1.3
Bailey W 13 15 1.2
Killings Ch 9 10 1.1
Hinote Ch 9 9 1.0

BOYS SOCCER

Assists

Player	G	Ast	Tot
Quinn PSJ	19	131	150
Hutchinson PSJ	19	128	147
King NBH	15	101	116
A.Farrow HC	20	126	146
Waters Ch	9	57	66
Taylor M	7	43	50
S.Wynn C	14	82	96
Goffigan M	7	41	48
Glass HC	15	87	102
Grant NBH	13	65	78
Whitaker HC	1	5	6
Goodwin HC	15	73	88
Hinote Ch	9	42	51
Holley M	7	30	37
Croom PSJ	19	80	99
M.Johnson PSJ	18	73	91
Geer NBH	14	58	72
Johnson M	7	29	36
Baker W	12	48	60
Jones NBH	7	27	34
Bailey W	13	50	63
Reed Ch	9	33	42
Williams S	11	40	51
Barnes C	13	46	59
Larry PSJ	19	65	84
Byrd HC	10	34	44
Brown C	12	40	52
Glover S	8	26	34
Price W	14	45	59
Clemmons C	14	45	59
May S	6	19	25
A.Johnson PSJ	19	58	77
Hartzog HC	16	44	60
Jomalon M	6	17	23
Long HC	19	51	70
Killings Ch	9	24	33
Broglen M	7	19	26
Lenox PSJ	19	50	69
McMillion S	14	36	50
Jamerson W	14	36	50
Morris C	13	32	45
Pollock S	11	28	39
Thompson W	14	32	44
Freeman M	4	9	13
Granberry C	11	24	35
Hargrove Ch	11	22	33
Powell S	9	19	28
Cole PSJ	19	34	53
D.Carr M	6	11	17
Bomann HC	17	29	46
Demarais HC	15	24	39
Setterich W	11	18	29
Porto S	12	18	30
Carinhas NBH	11	17	28
Gilyard Ch	5	7	12
Johnson HC	4	5	9
N.Wynn C	13	16	29
Large NBH	6	7	13
Miles HC	15	16	31
Madrid W	14	15	29
Hamilton NBH	13	14	27
McDaniel S	9	10	19
Edwards C	13	13	26
Lamphere S	8	8	16
Bowser M	4	4	8
Garcia M	2	2	4
Germany S	2	2	4
Burk HC	17	16	33
Hall S	12	11	23
Wood S	13	11	24
Lister W	13	10	23
Fowler Ch	5	4	9
I.Carr M	4	3	7
Watson Ch	5	3	8
Bell NBH	13		

SCOREBOARD

AREA EVENTS

Boys basketball
Bay at Holmes County 7 p.m.
Poplar Springs at Bozeman 7 p.m.
Girls basketball
Bay at Arnold 6 p.m.
Mosley at Rutherford 6 p.m.
Girls soccer
Port St. Joe at Rutherford 5 p.m.
Walton at Bozeman 5:30 p.m.

Arnold at Milton 7 p.m.
Maclay at North Bay Haven, Harders 4:30 p.m.
Leon at Mosley, Gavlak, 7 p.m.
Boys soccer
Port St. Joe at Rutherford 7 p.m.
Maclay at North Bay Haven, Harders 6:30 p.m.
Wrestling
Bozeman at Mosley 1:30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
CBSSN — Jacksonville St. at Morehead St.
ESPNU — Murray St. at Belmont
7:30 p.m.
FS1 — Minnesota at Maryland
8 p.m.
BTN — Michigan at Nebraska
CBSSN — UAB at W. Kentucky
ESPN — Saint Mary's (Cal) at Gonzaga
ESPN2 — Southern Cal at Oregon
8 p.m.
ESPNU — UNC-Asheville at Winthrop
10 p.m.
ESPNU — Loyola Marymount at BYU
FS1 — UCLA at Oregon St.

GOLF — Asian Tour, SMBC Singapore Open, second round, at Singapore
2 a.m. (Friday)
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship, second round, at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
NBA
6 p.m.
TNT — Philadelphia at Boston
8:30 p.m.
TNT — Minnesota at Houston
NHL
6:30 p.m.
NBCSN — Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers
9 p.m.
NBCSN — Pittsburgh at Los Angeles

FIGURE SKATING
11 a.m.
NBCSN — European Championships, Pairs Free Program, at Moscow
1 p.m.
NBCSN — European Championships, Ladies' Short Program, at Moscow (same-day tape)

TENNIS
10 p.m.
ESPN2 — Australian Open, third round, at Melbourne, Australia
2 a.m. (Friday)
ESPN2 — Australian Open, third round, at Melbourne, Australia

WINTER SPORTS
3 p.m.
NBCSN — Biathlon: IBU World Cup, Women's 7.5km Sprint, at Antholz-Anterselva, Italy (same-day tape)
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
6 p.m.
ESPN — Tennessee at Notre Dame
SEC — Florida at Arkansas
8 p.m.
SEC — Missouri at Mississippi

GOLF
5 a.m.
GOLF — European PGA Tour, Abu Dhabi HSBC Championship, first round, at Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
2 p.m.
GOLF — PGA Tour, Career-Builder Challenge, first round, at La Quinta, Calif.
6 p.m.
GOLF — Champions Tour, Mitsubishi Electric Championship, first round, at Ka'upulehu-Kona, Hawaii
9 p.m.

Bruins beat Canadiens in coach Julien's return

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as opposed to Julien's mostly defensive-minded style.

David Pastrnak and Ryan Spooner each scored an early goal, Tuukka Rask stopped 21 shots and the Bruins beat Montreal 4-1 Wednesday night in Canadiens coach Claude Julien's return to Boston.

Rask extended his career-best point streak to 15 games (13-0-2), including a 4-3 shoot-out win at Montreal last Saturday.

The surging Bruins have earned at least a point in 14 straight games (10-0-4), their longest stretch since going 15-0-1 in March 2014.

Trailing 1-0, Boston tied it 6:50 into the first when Pastrnak took a pass from Bergeron at the bottom of the left circle and slipped a wrister behind Price.

Brad Marchand added a power-play goal in the third period, David Krejci had an empty-netter and Patrice Bergeron had two assists for Boston, which posted its second win over the Canadiens in five days. The teams meet again in Montreal on Saturday night.

The Bruins took the lead early in the second when Spooner's backhand from just outside the crease caromed into the net off the right skate of Montreal winger Jonathan Drouin.

Jakub Jerabek scored his first NHL goal for Montreal, and Carey Price made 28 saves.

Montreal had a two-man power-play advantage for 69 seconds midway into the second — immediately after Rask made a pad-stop on Drouin's clean break in — but Boston limited the Canadiens' shots to mostly lower-percent-age chances from the outside.

Marchand's team-leading 19th goal came 3:40 into the period. Jerabek's shot from the left point found its way through a group of players in front and slipped into the net 31 seconds into the game.

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Schedule
Monday
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Evening: Dania Jai Alai 5:30 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.
Thursday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Aqueduct 11:20 a.m., Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.
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POKER ROOM
(Ext. 180) Open 9 a.m. to 3 a.m. Monday through Friday and 24 hours on weekends and holidays.
LOCATION
— Intersection of State 79 and State 20.
INFORMATION
— 234-3943.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division
Houston 30 12 .714 —
San Antonio 30 16 .652 2
New Orleans 23 21 .523 8
Memphis 14 28 .333 16
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Northwest Division
Minnesota 29 17 .630 —
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Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

PREGAME.COM LINE NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Today
FAVORITE **LINE** **O/U** **UNDERDOG**
at Cleveland 11 226½ Orlando
at Boston Off Off Philadelphia
at Houston Off Off Minnesota
at Portland 3½ 213 Indiana

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Today
FAVORITE **OPEN** **UNDERDOG**
at William & Mary 2½ Northeastern
at Cleveland 3 Pk IUPUI
Ill.-Chicago 2½ at Youngstown St.
at Towson 12½ Drexel
at Hofstra 8½ Delaware
at Col. Charleston 13 UNC-Wilmington
Old Dominion 8½ at FIU
at FAU 5½ Charlotte
Elon 3 at James Madison
at Louisiana Tech 7½ North Texas
at Southern Miss 7½ Rice
N. Kentucky 6 at Milwaukee
at Colorado 7½ Washington St.
Middle Tennessee 4 at Marshall
Wright St. 6½ at Green Bay
Virginia 8½ at Georgia Tech
at NC St. 4½ Wake Forest
at South Alabama 2½ Coastal Carolina
at Texas-Arlington 2½ ULL
at Troy 7 Appalachian St.
at Texas State 7 Louisiana-Monroe
at Maryland 7½ Minnesota
Michigan 4½ at Nebraska
at W. Kentucky 5½ UAB
at Oregon 2 Southern Cal
at Gonzaga 8½ Saint Mary's Cal.
at San Diego 14 Portland
at Pacific 10 Pepperdine
at Utah 7 Washington
at UC Irvine 8 Cal Poly
UCLA 2½ at Oregon St.
at San Francisco 11 Santa Clara
at BYU 15 Loyola Marymount

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Today
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG** **LINE**
at N.Y. Islanders Off Boston Off
at Philadelphia -111 Toronto +101
at New Jersey Off Washington Off
at Columbus -105 Dallas -105
St. Louis -116 at Ottawa +106
at N.Y. Rangers -190 Buffalo +175
at Tampa Bay -160 Vegas +150
at Nashville -207 Arizona +187
San Jose -111 at Colorado +101
Los Angeles -126 Pittsburgh +116

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYOFFS CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sunday
FAVORITE **OPEN** **TODAY** **O/U** **UNDERDOG**
at New England 9½ 8½ 46 Jacksonville
Minnesota 3½ 3 38½ at Phila.
Updated odds available at Prgame.com

PRO FOOTBALL

NFL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE
(National TV in parentheses)
Wild-card Playoffs
Jan. 6
Tennessee 22, Kansas City 21
Atlanta 26, Los Angeles Rams 13
Jan. 7
Jacksonville 10, Buffalo 3
New Orleans 31, Carolina 26
Divisional Playoffs
Jan. 13
Philadelphia 15, Atlanta 10
New England 35, Tennessee 14
Jan. 14
Jacksonville 45, Pittsburgh 42
Minnesota 29, New Orleans 24

Conference Championships
Sunday
AFC: Jacksonville at New England, 2:05 p.m. (CBS)
NFC: Minnesota at Philadelphia, 5:40 p.m. (FOX)
Pro Bowl
Sunday, Jan. 28 at Orlando, Fla.
AFC vs. NFC, 2 p.m. (ESPN/ABC)
Super Bowl LII
Sunday, Feb. 4 at Minneapolis, Minn.
AFC champion vs. NFC champion, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
Boston 34 11 .756 —
Toronto 30 13 .698 3
Philadelphia 20 20 .500 11½
New York 20 24 .455 13½
Brooklyn 16 29 .356 18
Southwest Division
Miami 25 18 .581 —
Washington 25 18 .581 —
Charlotte 18 25 .419 7
Atlanta 13 31 .295 12½
Orlando 13 31 .295 12½
Central Division
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Washington at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Denver, 8 p.m.
Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
New York at Utah, 9:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

MEN'S BASKETBALL THE AP TOP 25 POLL
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	RECORD	PTS	LW
1. Villanova (63)	16-1	1,623	3
2. Virginia (1)	16-1	1,527	3
3. Purdue (1)	17-2	1,411	5
4. Oklahoma	14-2	1,371	9
5. Duke	15-2	1,319	7
6. West Virginia	15-2	1,304	2
7. Wichita State	15-2	1,283	5
8. Texas Tech	15-2	1,276	8
9. Michigan State	16-3	1,062	4
10. Kansas	14-3	1,032	12
11. Xavier	16-3	928	10
12. Cincinnati	15-2	858	14
13. Gonzaga	16-3	829	15
14. Arizona	14-4	723	17
15. North Carolina	14-4	666	20
16. Arizona State	14-3	639	11
17. Auburn	16-1	523	22
18. Kentucky	14-3	487	21
19. Seton Hall	15-3	455	13
20. Clemson	15-2	444	19
21. Tennessee	12-4	358	24
22. Ohio State	15-4	276	—
23. Michigan	15-4	223	—
24. Texas Christian	13-4	196	16
25. Miami (Fla.)	13-3	143	18

Others receiving votes: Creighton 56, Rhode Island 39, Florida St. 25, Nevada 23, Saint Mary's (Cal) 19, New Mexico St. 4, Louisville 2, Florida 1.

THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS/SCHEDULE
Tuesday's Games
No. 3 Purdue 78, Wisconsin 50
Kansas State 87, No. 4 Oklahoma 69
No. 12 Cincinnati 49, Central Florida 38
No. 15 North Carolina 87, No. 20 Clemson 79
North Carolina 76, No. 18 Kentucky 68
Wednesday's Games
No. 1 Villanova 88, Georgetown 56
SMU 85, No. 7 Wichita State 78
Texas Tech 58, No. 8 Texas Tech 58
No. 11 Xavier vs. St. John's, late
No. 14 Arizona at California, late
No. 16 Arizona State at Stanford, late
Alabama 76, No. 17 Auburn 71
No. 19 Seton Hall at Creighton, late
No. 21 Tennessee at Missouri, late
No. 22 Ohio State at Northwestern, late
No. 24 TCU vs. Iowa State, late
Today's Games
No. 2 Virginia at Georgia Tech, 8 p.m.
No. 13 Gonzaga vs. Saint Mary's, 9 p.m.
No. 23 Michigan at Nebraska, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS
EAST
American U. 69, Boston U. 58
Bucknell 78, Loyola (Md.) 70
Colgate 76, Lehigh 72
George Washington 80, George Mason 68
Holy Cross 70, Army 66
La Salle 75, Fordham 67
Navy 75, Lafayette 72
Rhode Island 73, UMass 51
Rutgers 80, UConn 64
Saint Joseph's 81, Dayton 65
Temple 59, Tulsa 58
Villanova 88, Georgetown 56

SOUTH
Alabama 76, Auburn 71
Cent. Arkansas 81, New Orleans 57
East Carolina 90, South Florida 52
Florida 88, Arkansas 73
Richmond 67, VCU 52
Norfolk St. at NC A&T, late
Houston at Tulane, late
Houston Baptist at SE Louisiana, late

MIDWEST
Illinois St. 70, Bradley 57
SMU 83, Wichita St. 78
South Dakota 82, Oral Roberts 70
Duquesne at Saint Louis, late
Fort Wayne at W. Illinois, late
Valparaiso at Missouri St., late
Indiana St. at Evansville, late
St. Illinois at Loyola of Chicago, late
St. John's at Xavier, late
Seton Hall at Creighton, late
Ohio St. at Northwestern, late
Tennessee at Missouri, late

SOUTHWEST
Lamar 90, Incarnate Word 69
Sam Houston St. 75, Northwestern St. 52
Texas Tech at Texas, late
Stephen F. Austin at Abilene Christian, late
Iowa St. at TCU, late
FAR WEST
Arizona at California, late
Air Force at Colorado St., late
Utah St. at Boise St., late
Long Beach St. at UC Davis, late
New Mexico at UNLV, late
Cal St.-Fullerton at UC Santa Barbara, late
CS Northridge at UC Riverside, late
Nevada at San Jose St., late
Fresno St. at San Diego St., late
Arizona St. at Stanford, late

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL THE AP TOP 25 POLL
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 14, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	RECORD	PTS	LW
1. Connecticut (32)	15-0	800	1
2. Louisville	19-0	766	3
3. Mississippi State	19-0	729	4
4. Baylor	15-1	698	5
5. Notre Dame	16-2	665	2
6. Tennessee	16-1	630	6
7. Oregon	17-2	615	8
8. Ohio State	16-2	563	10
9. Texas	14-2	540	7
10. South Carolina	14-3	510	9
11. Missouri	15-2	478	12
12. Florida State	16-2	445	13
13. UCLA	13-4	419	14
14. Maryland	15-3	381	11
15. Duke	14-4	326	16
16. Texas A&M	14-5	272	17
17. West Virginia	15-3	256	15

18. Oregon State	13-4	236	22
19. Michigan	15-4	183	23
20. Iowa	15-3	148	18
21. California	13-4	123	24
22. Arizona State	13-5	108	18
23. Green Bay	14-2	99	25
24. Oklahoma State	12-4	96	20
25. Rutgers	17-3	90	21

Others receiving votes: Georgia 87, Stanford 51, South Florida 39, TCU 13, Villanova 9, Marquette 7, Syracuse 6, Michigan St. 3, NC State 3, Belmont 2, Kansas St 2, Mercer 1, Purdue 1.

USA TODAY WOMEN'S TOP 25 POLL
The top 25 teams in the USA Today women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Jan. 15, points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

	RECORD	PTS	LW
1. Connecticut (32)	16-0	800	1
2. Louisville	19-0	759	4
3. Mississippi State	19-0	742	3
4. Baylor	15-1	694	5
5. Notre Dame	16-2	649	2
6. Oregon	17-2	617	9
7. Tennessee	16-1	612	6
8. Ohio State	16-2	553	10
9. Texas	14-3	547	7
10. South Carolina	14-3	544	8
11. Florida State	16-2	473	12
12. Missouri	15-2	437	13
13. UCLA	13-4	418	14
14. Maryland	15-3	374	11
15. Duke	14-4	330	18
16. West Virginia	15-3	271	15
17. Texas A&M	14-5	268	16
18. Michigan	15-4	237	20
19. Oregon State	13-4	220	21
20. Iowa	15-3	176	17
21. Rutgers	17-3	133	19
22. Green Bay	15-2	123	24
23. South Florida	14-4	91	25
24. Georgia	16-2	76	—
25. Arizona State	13-5	52	23

Others receiving votes: Oklahoma State 48, Marquette 29, DePaul 21, California 20, Stanford 19, Syracuse 17, Villanova 12, Virginia 10, N.C. State 8, Southern Cal 7, TCU 7, Florida Gulf Coast 3, Houston 1, Michigan State 1, Purdue 1.

THE AP TOP 25 RESULTS
Tuesday's Games
No. 19 Michigan 84, No. 8 Ohio State 75
No. 14 Maryland 74, Indiana 70
Nebraska 74, No. 20 Iowa 65
Wednesday's Games
No. 4 Baylor at Iowa State, 9 p.m.
No. 24 Oklahoma St. 79, No. 17 West Virginia 73

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division
GP **W** **L** **OT** **Pts** **GF** **GA**
Boston 43 25 10 8 58 141 109
Toronto 46 25 17 4 54 147 133
Detroit 44 18 19 7 43 119 135
Florida 43 18 19 6 42 122 141
Montreal 45 18 21 6 42 116 142
Ottawa 42 15 18 9 39 117 149
Buffalo 44 11 24 9 31 99 151
Metropolitan Division
GP **W** **L** **OT** **Pts** **GF** **GA**
Washington 45 28 14 3 59 140 127
New Jersey 43 23 12 8 54 137 131
Columbus 46 25 18 3 53 124 129
N.Y. Rangers 45 23 17 5 51 137 130
Pittsburgh 46 24 19 3 51 135 141
N.Y. Islanders 46 23 19 4 50 159 168
Philadelphia 44 20 16 8 48 129 130
Carolina 45 20 17 8 48 126 140

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Central Division
GP **W** **L** **OT** **Pts** **GF** **GA**
Winnipeg 46 26 13 7 59 153 127
Nashville 43 26 11 6 58 132 114
St. Louis 47 27 17 3 57 136 123
Dallas 46 26 17 3 55 140 126
Minnesota 46 24 17 5 53 133 131
Colorado 43 24 16 3 51 142 126
Chicago 45 22 17 6 50 136 123
Pacific Division
GP **W** **L** **OT** **Pts** **GF** **GA**
Vegas 43 29 11 3 61 145 117
San Jose 43 24 13 6 54 123 114

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18518 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

TO: KAYLA WILLIAMS
Case No.:
CD201706594/D
1605974

An Administrative Complaint to impose an administrative fine and eligibility for licensure has been filed against you. You have the right to request a hearing pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, by mailing a request for same to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Licensing, Post Office Box 5708 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5708. If a request for hearing is not received by 21 days from the date of the last publication, the right to hearing in this matter will be waived and the Department will dispose of this cause in accordance with law. Pub: Dec. 28, 2017, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 2018

18618 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart, 11037 Hutchison Blvd. Panama City Beach, Florida 32407, to satisfy a lien on February 8, 2018 at approx. 12:00 PM at www.storage treasures.com

18636 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Self-storage Cube contents of the following customers containing household and other goods will be sold for cash by CubeSmart, 2529 Joan Avenue, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32408, to satisfy a lien on, February 8, 2018 at approximately 12:30 PM at www.storage treasures.com; Christina Love Warr, Cassie Vernon, Crystal Dawn Churchwell-Abbott. Pub: Jan. 18, 25, 2018

18664 NOTICE OF AUCTION

This auction is to be conducted in accordance with Florida Statute 83.801-83.809 "Self Storage Facility Act". The following goods and chattels belonging to the following tenants will be sold for cash to satisfy the storage bill owed to the Storage Inn:

Tiffany Nelson
2000 Prince Ave.
Owensboro, KY 42301
Twiggy Oryang
1015 Creek Park Dr.
Dundin, FL 34698
Keri McDonnell
1730 Mallard Drive
Callaway, FL 32404
Nathan Crowder
2210 Hammock Square
Dr. #307
Lynn Haven, FL 32444
Darrel Hope
1236 Court Ave.
Chapley, FL 32428
Danyell Wilson
6406 John Pitts Rd.
Panama City, FL 32405
Yvonne Shamplain
1308 Indiana Ave.
Lynn Haven, FL 32444
Bissan K. Biary
12 Stratford Way
Lincoln, MA 01773
Frank Woodford
4825 E. Hwy 388
Youngstown, FL 32466

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Tim Eldridge
3112 Sarasota Ave.
Panama City, FL 32406
Daniel Brannon
1819 Kentucky Ave.
Lynn Haven, FL 32444
Daniel Thoma
914 Huntington Rd.
Panama City, FL 32405
Edward Waller
704 Amy St.
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Tools, appliances, furniture and miscellaneous household items.

Contents may be redeemed by owner prior to auction and the Storage Inn reserves the right to cancel the sale without notice. The auction is scheduled for Friday, February 2, 2018 at 9 A.M., at The Storage Inn, 3000 S. Hwy 77, Suite A, Lynn Haven, FL 32444. Pub: Jan. 18, 2018

18690 LE16-HOA Notice of Default and Intent to Foreclose

Regarding timeshare interest(s) owned by the Obligor(s) on Schedule "1" at Legends Edge Condominium, located in Bay County, Florida, as described pursuant to the Declaration referred to below of said county, as amended, Legends Edge Condominium Association, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation did cause a Claim of Lien to be recorded in public records of said county. Obligor is liable for payment in full of amounts as shown in the lien plus costs; and is presently in default of obligation to pay. Trustee is conducting a non-judicial foreclosure pursuant to Florida Statute 721.855. The Obligor must pay all sums no later than 30 days from the first date of publication by contacting Trustee or the Trustee will proceed with the sale of the timeshare interest at such date, time and location as Trustee will include in the Notice of Sale. The Trustee is: First American Title Insurance Company, a Nebraska corporation, 400 International Parkway, Suite 380, Lake Mary, FL, 32746, (702) 304-7509. Each obligor, notice address, and timeshare interest description are as listed on Schedule "1". Legal Description: "1".

Legal Description: "1". Unit (See Schedule "1" Legal Description Variables), in Unit (See Schedule "1" Legal Description Variables), in LEGENDS EDGE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Record Book 1919, at Page 323, in the Public Records of Bay County, Florida, and any amendments thereof. Obligor(s)/Obligor Notice Address: Legal Description Variables: TMTS, INC. 2510 WARREN AVENUE SUITE 3356, CHEYENNE, WY 82001 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 49, Unit: 1505, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; BRIAN PACKARD 3124 Kingham Boulevard #4, DES MOINES, IA 50311 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 49, Unit: 1505, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; BETTY G. APPLEWHITE 159 IVERNA LOOP, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32312 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 19, Unit: 2307, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; JOAN C. CORNEY 160 LAUREL RIDGE DR, JONESBOROUGH, TN 37659-7417 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 28, Unit: 1203, Frequency: Even Year Biennial Timeshare Interest; CHARLIE E. SCHMIDLE, JR. 7541 Cordova Club Dr E, Cordova, TN 38018-2873 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 17, Unit: 1607, Frequency: Even Year Biennial Timeshare Interest; KRISTIN

18740 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 15000923CA
LIBERTY HOME EQUITY SOLUTIONS, INC., FORMERLY KNOWN AS GENWORTH FINANCIAL HOME EQUITY ACCESS, INC., PLAINTIFF,

vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, BENEFICIARIES, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNORS, CREDITORS AND TRUSTEES OF JIMMY WHITE A/K/A JAMES RUSSELL WHITE, JR, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated May 30, 2017, in the above action, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Bay County, Florida on February 19th, 2018, at 11:00 AM, at online at www.bay. realforeclose.com for the following described property:

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SCHMIDLE 7541 Cordova Club Dr E, Cordova, TN 38018-2873 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 17, Unit: 1607, Frequency: Even Year Biennial Timeshare Interest; WAH-WOON TAM 90 W BROADWAY APT 5A, NEW YORK, NY 10007-1024 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 16, Unit: 1405, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; CHARLENE H. LIU 90 W BROADWAY APT 5A, NEW YORK, NY 10007-1024 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 16, Unit: 1405, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; YVONNE M. MATTHEWS 13844 BLUE LAGOON WAY, ORLANDO, FL 32828 UNITED STATES UNIT Week: 26, Unit: 2501, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest Pub: Jan. 18, 23, 2018

18704 NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Discount Towing & Recovery gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 01/31/2018, 08:00 am at 2798 E. 5TH ST PANAMA CITY, FL 32401-5206, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. DISCOUNT TOWING & RECOVERY reserves the right to accept or reject and all/or all bids.

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2013 Dodge
1C3CDZAB1DN536622
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1998 Ford
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2005 Chevrolet
1G1JH125357186774
1999 Chevrolet
1GNCS13W5X2124056
2009 Nissan
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1998 Chevrolet
2C1MR5228W6708402
2006 Chevrolet
2G1WC581769140968
2004 Chevrolet
2G1WW12EX49214084
2006 Buick
2G4WD582X61116624
1994 Honda
JHMEG2178RS003320
1988 Toyota
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2008 Toyota
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2001 Hyundai
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2015 Scooter
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Pub: Jan. 18, 2018

18752 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 17000120CA
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. Dennis R. Maldonado and Anastacia M. Maldonado, et al., Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale January 5, 2018 entered in Case No. 17000120CA of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Bay County, Florida, wherein Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. is the Plaintiff and Dennis R. Maldonado a/k/a Dennis Ronald Maldonado; Anastacia M. Maldonado; F* Trade Bank are the Defendants, that I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash by electronic sale at www.bay.realforeclose.com, beginning at 11:00 AM on the 26th day of February, 2018 the following described property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF PANAMA CITY, BAY COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS MORE

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LOT 108 UNIT TWO, CEDAR BLUFF A SUBDIVISION AS PER PLAT RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 117 TOGETHER WITH ALL THE TENEMENTS, HEREDITAMENTS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO BELONGING OR IN ANYWISE APPERTAINING TO RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS RECORDED DECEMBER 3, 1986 IN BAY COUNTY OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 1107, PAGE 1503, ET SEQ.

Any person claiming an interest in the surplus from the sale, if any, other than the property owner as of the date of the list pendens must file a claim within the sixty (60) days after the sale. The Court, in its discretion, may enlarge the time of the sale. Notice of the changed time of sale shall be published provided herein.

Date: January 8th, 2018

BILL KINSAUL
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Jennifer Estrada
Deputy Clerk of the Court

Prepared by: Tromberg Law Group, P.A.
1515 South Federal Highway, Suite 100
Boca Raton, FL 33432

If you are a person with 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 ADA Coordinator at 850-747-5338, fax 850-747-5717, or at ADA Request@jud14.flcourts.org. P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately after receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711. Pub: Jan. 18, 25, 2018

18752 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 17000120CA
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

vs. Dennis R. Maldonado and Anastacia M. Maldonado, et al., Defendants.

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ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND IN CITY OF PANAMA CITY, BAY COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS MORE

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FULLY DESCRIBED IN DEED BOOK 2520, PAGE 2305. ID #15303-020-000, BEING KNOWN AND DESIGNATED AS METES AND BOUNDS PROPERTY AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 4, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 59' 26" E. ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF 8TH STREET (A PUBLIC 50 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY) FOR 30.17 FEET; THENCE N 00 DEGREES 20' 40" W FOR 25.02 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF SAID 8TH STREET WITH THE EAST RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF DETROIT AVENUE. (A PUBLIC 60 FOOT RIGHT OF WAY); THENCE N 89 DEGREES 59' 26" E ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 93.02 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE N 89 DEGREES 59' 26" E ALONG SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 63.28 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH RIGHT OF WAY LINE RUN N 00 DEGREES 20' 40" W FOR 155.02 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 58' 59" W FOR 62.74 FEET; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 08' 32" E FOR 155.01 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

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 8th day of January, 2018.

Bill Kinsaul
As Clerk of the Court

By: Jennifer Estrada
As Deputy Clerk

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 by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850)747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.

18770 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

CASE No. 17-1043-CA
DOUGLAS J. CONKLIN, Plaintiff,

vs. MERISA LYNN WHITE; and MICHAEL RIVAS; CENTRAL CREDIT UNION; MEISNER BROTHERS FL #36-173, LLC, a Florida limited liability company and UNKNOWN TENANT #1 and UNKNOWN TENANT #2, the names being fictitious to account for tenants who may be

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in possession, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: MICHAEL RIVAS, whose address is unknown

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

Lot 10, Block A, Tide-water Estates, according to the map or plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page(s) 38, of the Public Records of Bay County, Florida.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Garth D. Bonney, Esq., whose address is PostOffice Box 737, Panama City, Florida 32402, on or before 30 days from 1st publication and file the original with the clerk of this court either before service on Plaintiffs attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2017.

BILL KINSAUL
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Trezia Horne
Deputy Clerk
Pub: Jan. 18, 25, 2018

18772 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL DIVISION CASE NO.2017-CA-000877 Division K

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff,

vs. CELESICA RENEWELL A/K/A CELESICA R. HOWELL, et al, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: CELESICA RENEWELL A/K/A CELESICA R. HOWELL, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CELESICA RENEWELL A/K/A CELESICA R. HOWELL any and all unknown parties claiming by, through, under, and against the above named Defendant(s), who are not known to be dead or alive, whether said unknown parties claim as heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, spouses, or other claimants.

Current Residence for CELESICA RENEWELL A/K/A CELESICA R. HOWELL is unknown, but whose last known address was: 7212 Quail Hollow Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32408.

Current Residence for the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CELESICA RENEWELL A/K/A CELESICA R. HOWELL is unknown, but whose last known address was: 7212 Quail Hollow Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32408.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Bay County, Florida, to-wit:

A PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING IN A PORTION OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 3 SOUTH, RANGE 15 WEST, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCE AT THE NORTHWEST COR-

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NER OF LOT 4, BLOCK C, THOMAS DRIVE PARK UNIT ONE; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 08 MINUTES 25 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID THOMAS DRIVE PARK UNIT ONE TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF A PARCEL RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2467, PAGE 625 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL, 129.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE DEPARTING SAID NORTH LINE, RUN SOUTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 91.13 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, 17.76 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 84 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 57 SECONDS WEST, 7.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 93.56 FEET TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID PARCEL RECORDED IN OFFICIAL RECORDS BOOK 2467, PAGE 625; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 55 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST, ALONG SAID NORTH LINE, 25.04 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert M. Coplen, Esquire, Robert M. Coplen, P.A., 10225 Ulmertown Road, Suite 5A, Largo, FL 33771, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice of Action, to Larry K. Carroll, Jr., Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 1022 West 23rd Street, Suite 600, Panama City, Florida 32405, and whose electronic mail address is kcarroll@dhrllegal.com and jberanek@dhrllegal.com and file the original with the Clerk of 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 petition.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court on this 3rd day of January, 2018.

BILL KINSAUL
Clerk of the Court

By: Debbie Roberson
Deputy Clerk
Pub: Jan. 18, 2018

18774 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY

CASE No.: 2017CA1197

MELLA ENTERPRISES, INC., a Florida corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. ROBIN PRIDGEN, an individual, JOSHUA L. PRIDGEN, an individual, AMBER BROWN, an individual, ASHLEY LOBDILL, an individual, TROY ROBINSON, an individual, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BENNY PRIDGEN, deceased, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TONI PRIDGEN ROBINSON, deceased, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

TO: ROBIN PRIDGEN, an individual, JOSHUA L. PRIDGEN, an individual, AMBER BROWN, an individual, ASHLEY LOBDILL, an individual, TROY ROBINSON, an individual, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF BENNY PRIDGEN, deceased, UNKNOWN HEIRS OF TONI PRIDGEN ROBINSON, deceased, and all other parties claiming by, through, under, or

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against any named Defendants excepting only Plaintiff; and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property hereafter described and all claimants, persons or parties, natural or corporate, or whose exact legal status is unknown, claiming under any of the above named or described defendants or parties or claiming to have any right, title, or interest in the property hereafter described,

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action of quiet title on the following property in Bay County, Florida:

Beginning at a point 830 feet East of and 110 feet North of the Southwest Corner of Section 24, Township 3 South, Range 14 West, and run thence North 80 feet parallel to the center line of State Road 392-C; thence East 130 feet parallel to the South line of said Section 24, thence South 80 feet; thence West 130 feet to the Point of Beginning. Also known as Lot 5, Block C, of the Unrecorded Plat of Pinewood Grove.

Property known as: 3107 B Street, Panama City, Florida 32404.

has been filed against you, and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice of Action, to Larry K. Carroll, Jr., Esq., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 1022 West 23rd Street, Suite 600, Panama City, Florida 32405, and whose electronic mail address is kcarroll@dhrllegal.com and jberanek@dhrllegal.com and file the original with the Clerk of 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 11th day of January, 2018.

Bill Kinsaul
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Debbie Roberson
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
17-022229

**See the 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 by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850) 747-5338 at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711. Pub: Jan. 18, 25, 2018

DATED this 4th day of January, 2018.

BILL KINSAUL
Clerk of Circuit Court Bay County, Florida

By: Trezia Horne
Deputy Clerk
Pub: Jan. 18, 25, 2018

18776 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CIVIL ACTION CASE No.: 03-2017-CA-001167 DIVISION:

CIT BANK, N.A., Plaintiff,

vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNORS, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, SARAH A. MARSHALL, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNORS, LIENORS, CREDITORS, TRUSTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, OR AGAINST, SARAH A. MARSHALL, DECEASED, et al, Defendant(s).

Last Known Address: Unknown

Current Address:

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Unknown ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST THE HEREIN NAMED INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANT(S) WHO ARE NOT KNOWN TO BE DEAD OR ALIVE, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS Last Known Address: Unknown

Current Address: Unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Bay County, Florida:

LOT 62, SUMMERWOOD PHASE III, ACCORDING TO THAT CERTAIN PLAT AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 17, PAGES 94 AND 95, OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA. A/K/A 108 WINDRIDGE LN, PANAMA CITY BEACH, FL 32413

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses within 30 days after the first publication, if any, on Albertelli Law, Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is P.O. Box 23028, Tampa, FL 33623, and file the original with 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of this court on this 11th day of January, 2018.

Bill Kinsaul
Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Debbie Roberson
Deputy Clerk

Albertelli Law
P.O. Box 23028
Tampa, FL 33623
17-022229

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DATED this 4th day of January, 2018.

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Human Resources Recruitment and Records Management Technician

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***Degrees must be from a Regionally Accredited Institution to qualify for position.**

***Salary Range starts At: \$32,727/Annually**

***Deadline to apply: Until position is filled.**

***Applicants may apply in person at GCSC Human Resources 5230 W. U.S. Highway 98, via fax at (850) 913-3292 or e-mail your applications to HRApply@gulfcoast.edu**

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