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PC terminates Sonnenblick deal

Developer Bob Sonnenblick speaks at a marina workshop meeting in March 2017 at Panama City City Hall. The city on Tuesday voted unanimously to terminate its exclusive negotiating agreement with Sonnenblick Development regarding the redevelopment of the Panama City Marina. [PATTI BLAKE/NEWS HERALD FILE PHOTO]



Marina redevelopment plans back to square one

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PANAMA CITY — It's back to the drawing board for the Downtown Marina Redevelopment project.

On Tuesday, the Panama City City Commission unanimously voted to terminate its exclusive negotiating

agreement with Sonnenblick Development, with commissioners expressing their frustration and disappointment in the results.

"It is clear that Bob Sonnenblick did not listen to the citizens of Panama City, nor did he listen to this commission on the ideas of thoughts of what we wanted. He showed that time and time again," Commissioner Mike Nichols said. "I hope we do not move forward with Bob Sonnenblick on anything

inside of Panama City."

What started as a jubilant announcement of a partnership with Sonnenblick in May 2016 and an excited nod of approval for his first designs in August 2016 had been showing signs of deterioration for the past year. The plan continued to grow in scope, causing Sonnenblick to miss deadlines and pushing the commission to extend the exclusive negotiating

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Dave Tubridy, technical director for business operation at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division, on Wednesday. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Base employee rewarded for 36 years of service

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NAVAL SUPPORT ACTIVITY PANAMA CITY — A high-ranking figure at the Navy base's science lab recently was recognized by the Navy for the hard work he's put in during his extensive career.

David Tubridy, the deputy

division technical director for Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division (NSWC PCD), was presented the Superior Civilian Service Award by Vice Adm. Thomas Moore, commander of Naval Sea Systems Command, which oversees NSWC PCD.

The presentation happened Jan. 30 while Moore was down for regular visits and was a surprise to Tubridy.

"I was shocked. It made me proud. It was a very humbling experience to get recognized," Tubridy said.

"It really isn't just one guy's achievement. There are thousands of people that have worked in this area," Tubridy continued. "I've worked here for 36 years.

"I spent the last 25, roughly,

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Dive Center owners hand over reins after 35 years



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German court rules cities can ban diesel cars and trucks to combat air pollution

Inmates awarded \$500,000 after rape by guard

Former Bay jail officer serving 5 years of probation

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PANAMA CITY — Two former inmates will get half a million dollars each after

being sexually assaulted by a Bay County detention officer while other jail staff and supervising officers did nothing to intervene, a jury found Monday night.

Brandy Carnley and Virginia Lindsey won their federal lawsuit Monday night against the Bay County Sheriff's Office (BCSO). The lawsuit, filed last May, gave the accounts of the two women after being booked in 2013 into the Bay County Jail, where they were repeatedly raped by former detention officer Pedro Reyes, 50. Despite knowledge of Reyes' propensity to engage female inmates — coined "Reyes' girls" by jail staff — supervising officers failed to immediately intervene. After a trial spanning the weekend, jurors awarded the women \$500,000 each for enduring cruel and unusual punishment.

BCSO Sheriff Tommy Ford responded Tuesday to the jury decision, writing that Reyes violated his oath of

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READER FEEDBACK

The House appropriations committee is considering a bill that would raise the minimum age to buy rifles from 18 to 21 and creates a three-day waiting period for all gun purchase.

Frankie Sewell: "At what age do your constitutional rights start?"

Derick Sebring: "If they do this then you shouldn't be allowed to move out on your own, join the military, vote or do any other adult activities until you're 21."

Crystal Grey-Hewett: "You guys really should read for content. In almost every version of this kind of bill, they write in a military exemption."

Bobbie Cayce: "It's just common sense to raise the age to 21. The human brain isn't fully developed until 21-25. Fathers can still buy rifles for their sons to teach target practice and to eventually hunt together. I realize this is an old fashioned idea but, I am old."

Jason Smith: "I'm as conservative as they come and I have no issue with raising the buying"

Jessica Diliberto: "This proposed bill just seems like a waste of time & non sense. First off I don't get raising the age limit, just look at areas like Chicago, they have some of the toughest gun. Laws on the U.S yet more gun violence than anywhere else. Do you think that 10 & 12 year gang Kids care about age restriction laws, they are not saying dang I need to wait until I'm old enough to legally purchase a gun so I can go out and commit illegal acts. I don't see the point in any waiting period, (other than for a legit background check for felons that type of thing) a 3 day waiting period is not going to stop someone from committing a crime. Does anyone else notice that it's pretty much been "gun free zones" that are targeted for mass shootings."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maddilyn Conn of Bayou George is 4. **Terrance Jamal Barnes** of Panama City is 18. **Quintin Malek Barnes** of Panama City is 18. Architect **Frank Gehry** is 89. Actor **Gavin MacLeod** is 87. Singer **Sam the Sham** is 81. Actor-director-dancer **Tommy Tune** is 79. Hall of Fame auto racer **Mario Andretti** is 78. Actress **Bernadette Peters** is 70. Comedian **Gilbert Gottfried** is 63. Basketball Hall of Famer **Adrian Dantley** is 63. Actor **John Turturro** is 61. Rock singer **Pat Monahan** is 49. Country singer **Jason Aldean** is 41. Actress **Melanie Chandra** (TV: "Code Black") is 34.



Maddilyn Conn



Terrance Barnes



Quintin Barnes

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Dave Carson of Simcoe, Ontario, Canada, sent this photo of a pool exercise class and said, "It was a noodle of a day again in the pool at the Summerhouse."

GO AND DO

1 CALLAWAY SENIORS PROGRAM: 9 a.m. to noon at the Callaway Fellowship Center, hosted by the Bay County Council on Aging, with exercise classes, tai chi, bingo, line dancing, cards and lunch. Seniors 60 and older. Details: 850-769-3468

2 ART & FUN: 10:30 a.m. at the Lynn Haven Senior Center. Details: 850-277-2730

3 LINE DANCING: noon at the Lynn Haven Senior Center. Beginning and advance classes offered. Details: 850-277-2730

4 SENIORS WINTER SOFTBALL: 1-3 p.m. at Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Every Wednesday through March 14, enjoy recreational and semi-competitive slow-pitch softball. Open to all seniors 55 and older, male or female. Free. Details: 850-238-0549

5 WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR: 2-4:30 p.m. tours and display at SheltAir at Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport, 5325 Johnny Reaver Road, Panama City Beach.

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6 SNOWBIRD DANCE: 3-6 p.m. at Boardwalk Beach Resort and Convention Center's ballroom, Panama City Beach, with DJ Jim Lawson. Beer and wine specials, free popcorn, drawings, prizes and giveaways. General admission \$3.

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.



Geoff Beresford, of Oswego, New York, caught this 22-inch blue fish on Inlet Beach.
[CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is **Wednesday, Feb. 28**, the 59th day of 2018. There are 306 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Purim begins at sunset.

Highlight in History: On **Feb. 28, 1993**, a gun battle erupted at a religious compound near Waco, Texas, when Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents tried to arrest Branch Davidian leader David Koresh on weapons charges; four agents and six Davidians were killed as a 51-day standoff began.

On this date:
In 1784, John Wesley, co-founder of Methodism, chartered the first Methodist Church in the United States in Leesburg, Virginia.
In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded as the ship was sailing on the Potomac River, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.
In 1861, the Territory of Colorado was organized.
In 1917, the United States obtained a diplomatic communication sent by German Foreign Minister Arthur Zimmermann to a German official in Mexico proposing a German alliance with Mexico and Japan should the U.S. enter World War I. (Outrage over the telegram helped propel America into the conflict.)

In 1942, the heavy cruiser USS Houston and the Australian light cruiser HMAS Perth were attacked by Japanese forces during the World War II Battle of Sunda Strait; both were sunk shortly after midnight on March 1 with a total loss of more than 1,000 men.
In 1953, scientists James D. Watson and Francis H.C. Crick announced they had discovered the double-helix structure of DNA.
In 1958, a school bus clipped a truck near Prestonburg, Kentucky, and plunged down an embankment into the Big Sandy River; 22 children managed to escape, but 26 other children and the bus driver drowned.
In 1960, a day after defeating the Soviets at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, California, the United States won its first Olympic hockey gold medal by defeating Czechoslovakia, 9-4.

YOUNG ARTIST



Isabella

FLORIDA LOTTERY

These Florida lotteries were drawn Monday:
Cash4Life: 29-31-40-45-59, Cash Ball 3
Fantasy 5: 04-06-09-30-35
Pick 2 Evening: 6-7
Pick 2 Midday: 9-4
Pick 3 Evening: 9-1-6
Pick 3 Midday: 6-3-3
Pick 4 Evening: 1-8-7-0
Pick 4 Midday: 8-7-8-7
Pick 5 Evening: 7-7-3-3-7
Pick 5 Midday: 3-1-7-5-1
Powerball: estimated jackpot \$293 million
Mega Millions: estimated jackpot \$222 million

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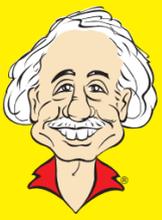
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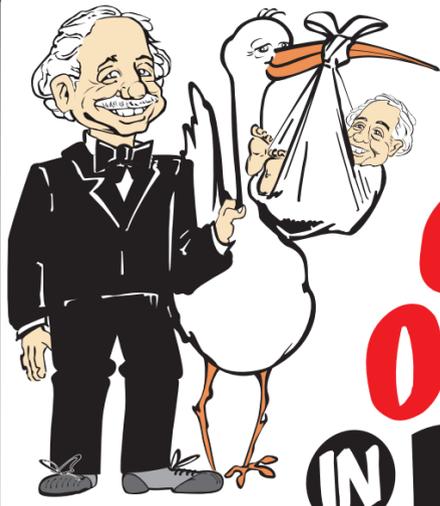


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DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



Indian policemen guard near a picture of Indian actress Sridevi displayed outside her residence, Thursday in Mumbai, India. Dubai investigators on Tuesday closed the case into the death last weekend of the Indian movie icon, calling it an accidental drowning. The 54-year-old Sridevi, who was known by only one name, drowned in a hotel bathtub after losing consciousness, officials said. Police have said the autopsy also revealed alcohol in her system. [RAFIQ MAQBOOL/AP]

PRAGUE



Front pages of various Slovakian newspapers reflect on the murder of Slovak investigative journalist Jan Kuciak and his girlfriend Martina Kusnirova. Slovakian officials said Kucian was shot dead in his home together with his girlfriend. Slovak-based Canadian journalist Tom Nicholson said Kuciak told him before his death that he was working on a story about possible Italian mafia involvement in fraud linked to EU subsidies in eastern Slovakia. [MICHAL SMRCOK/NEWS AND MEDIA HOLDING VIA AP]

JERUSALEM



Demonstrators protest outside the closed doors of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditionally believed by many Christians to be the site of the crucifixion and burial of Jesus Christ, Tuesday in Jerusalem. Jerusalem's mayor on Tuesday suspended a plan to impose taxes on properties owned by Christian churches, backing away from a move that had enraged religious leaders and led to the closure of the church. [TSAFRIR ABAYOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

WASHINGTON

Trolling, DC-style: Russian Embassy gets new street name

The Russian Embassy in Washington has a new address, at least symbolically.

A one-block section of Wisconsin Avenue directly in front of the embassy was officially renamed Boris Nemtsov Plaza on Tuesday, in what amounts to a D.C.-sponsored effort to troll the Russian government.

A former deputy prime minister, Nemtsov became an opposition activist and vocal public critic of President Vladimir Putin. He was shot dead while walking on a bridge near the Kremlin three years ago.

The move to rename the street started in the U.S. Congress at the urging of Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla., and others.

COLUMBIA, S.C.

South Carolina State Guard to help fight prison cellphones

Still unable to use jamming technology to stop smuggled cellphones, South Carolina's corrections officials are enlisting State Guardsmen to help them combat the devices.

On Tuesday, Gov. Henry McMaster signed an executive order allowing State Guardsmen to help patrol the perimeters of the state's prisons, watching for people trying to smuggle in contraband including cellphones.

The program is starting at one of the state's high-security prisons, with the goal of expanding to other facilities. Bryan Stirling, the state's Corrections director, said the program will allow him to move his officers back inside the prison, keeping institutions safer.

LOS ANGELES

California's tony Malibu bans plastic utensils, straws

It's the last straw for the California beachside city of Malibu.

The City Council unanimously voted to ban all plastic cutlery and straws on Monday, citing concerns over keeping its famous beaches clean and protecting the environment.

The move builds on the city's previous bans of plastic bags and Styrofoam, and is part of an overall strategy to eliminate all single-use plastic items in Malibu, which has 21 miles of picturesque coast and is known as a haven for celebrities.

"It's the right thing to do," City Councilwoman Laura Rosenthal said Tuesday. "If people could see all the plastics that we find on a daily basis, I think everyone would be supportive of this ban."

MOGADISHU, SOMALIA

US says two extremists killed in latest Somalia airstrike

The U.S. military says it has killed two extremists and wounded another in an airstrike against al-Shabab fighters in Somalia.

A statement from U.S. Africa Command on Tuesday said the airstrike was carried out Monday near Jilib in Middle Juba region.

The U.S. has carried out a growing number of drone strikes in the Horn of Africa nation in coordination with Somalia's government. Most are against al-Shabab but a small number have targeted Islamic State group-affiliated fighters in the Puntland region in the north. Monday's strike is the sixth air attack against Islamic extremist fighters so far this year. The U.S. military reported two strikes last week.

HAZLE TOWNSHIP, PA.

Man with red sauce on face charged with meatball theft

Police say a damning clue led to the arrest of a Pennsylvania man charged with stealing a pot of meatballs — red sauce smeared on his face and clothes.

Authorities in Luzerne County have charged 48-year-old Leahman Glenn Robert Potter with burglary, criminal trespass and theft by unlawful taking for allegedly swiping a pot of meatballs from a man's garage on Monday. Police say the victim reported his meatballs missing and told officers at around 2:30 p.m. Monday that he saw Potter standing in front of his house with red sauce on his face and clothes. The pot was found on the street.

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agreement (ENA).

It also fueled loud pushback from the public, creating the catalyst to start community groups Save Our Panama City Marina and Panama City Growing Strong, both focused on the city's development.

"There was a lot of frustration," Nichols said. "A lot of people got angry over this issue and probably rightly so."

The commission repeatedly told the public its concerns all would be addressed in the marina feasibility studies, which were meant to be third-party studies addressing the financial feasibility of each component of the project, in addition to answering questions about traffic, utilities, the viability of retail and more.

Instead, Sonnenblick delivered a few pages of information that City Attorney Nevin Zimmerman said could have been given to the city "nine months ago," a bitter disappointment to officials who have been defending the importance of the studies for months.

"To say that I am disappointed would be a gross understatement about the contents that masquerades as a feasibility study," Brudnicki said as part of a statement

he read during the meeting. "We allotted more than ample time for the developer to provide the city with feasibility studies and this process was crystal clear in the ENA."

Reached by phone, Sonnenblick felt differently, maintaining that what he turned in was adequate under the ENA. The city, he said, had an unreasonable expectation.

"Do I look stupid? Why would someone pay for something when they could say no?" he said. "They are just looking for someone to pay for their feasibility studies."

He pointed to the city's negotiations with HomeFed-Leucadia — the previous potential marina developer — falling apart in July 2015, and accused the city of making the same mistake twice, saying "no one in the world" is going to work with the city under these terms.

"I think it's an unbelievable missed opportunity. The project I put forth had tremendous potential," he said. "Maybe the commissioners want ... to keep Harrison a sleepy little street that's largely unsuccessful."

The commission, however, already has started talking — tentatively — about how to move forward.

Since the concept of the city redeveloping the marina was first proposed in 2014, the city has spent \$565,547 on lawyers and consultants.

Of that, \$238,554 was spent since Sonnenblick came on board. None of that money went to the developer.

But city officials said the money and time hasn't been wasted, as they now have a better understanding of what people want from the project, have gained national exposure and have a better idea of what costs might look like.

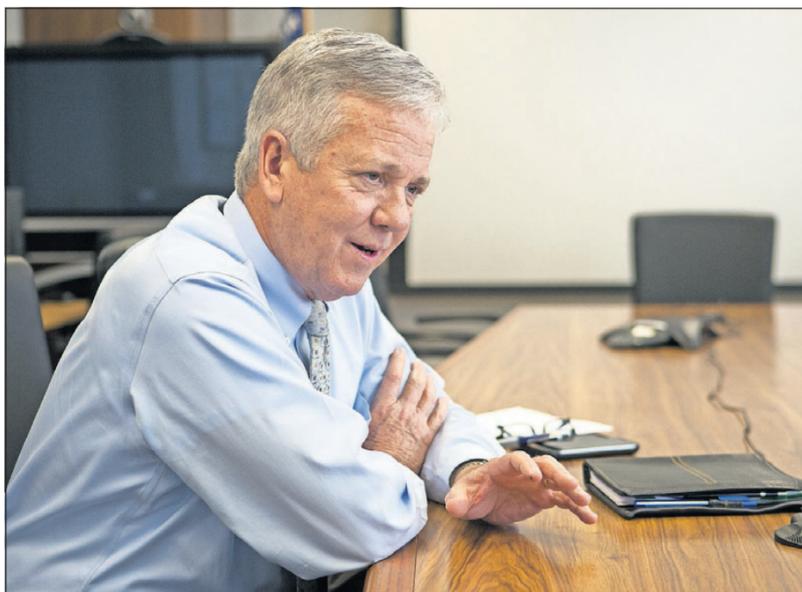
Commissioners did not formally vote on how to move forward but did offer some thoughts.

Commissioners Jenna Haligas, Billy Rader, Kenneth Brown and Nichols said the city "doesn't need to worry about finding a developer tomorrow" as Nichols put it, but should focus on fixing up the marina.

"We are going to do what we need to do," Brown said, noting he saw this coming.

Interim City Manager Jared Jones, backed by Brudnicki, recommended the city work with consultant Owen Beitsch to do its own feasibility studies for about \$75,000 to study the Marina Civic Center, hotel, restaurants, marina and retail space.

The decision to terminate the agreement was met with applause by the audience, and several speakers, including representatives from PC Growing Strong and Save Our Panama City Marina, voiced their support for the decision.



Dave Tubridy, technical director for business operation at the Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division, on Wednesday. (JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD)

TUBRIDY

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working in mine warfare. I ran the mine warfare department for about 12 years and then I've been the deputy technical director for the last five."

As deputy technical director, Tubridy helps make decisions on investments and how to spend money, moving personnel around and applying engineering judgment so NSWC PCD, a tenant unit at Naval Support Activity Panama City, is "running on all cylinders" and "making the right decisions."

Tubridy also assists NSWC PCD Technical

Director Edwin Stewart. As for mine warfare, on which he's focused much of his career, Tubridy said it is "important" to the Navy's mission.

During his career mine warfare has transitioned to using unmanned, autonomous systems, a difference from the initial strategy of sending people into a mine field to clear the area.

"You don't want to put men and women at risk," Tubridy said.

Tubridy plans to retire at the end of March but will stay in the area since

he likes Bay County. Tubridy is from Cocoa Beach in central Florida and moved here in 1982 "right out of college."

He said there's no greater cause than defending the nation.

"I thought this would be a great place to work for five years," Tubridy said. "And it's been 36. ... The people, the commitment of the folks, it's hands-on and cutting-edge. It's the kind of stuff I went to college for. It's a great place to live and raise a family."

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Report: Anti-Semitic incidents soar by 57 percent in 2017

By Michael Kunzelman
The Associated Press

The Anti-Defamation League is reporting a 57 percent increase in anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. last year, the highest tally that the Jewish civil rights group has counted in more than two decades, according to data it released Tuesday.

The New York City-based organization found 1,986 anti-Semitic incidents last year, up from 1,267 in 2016. That's the highest total since 1994 and the largest single-year increase since the group began collecting this data in 1979.

The ADL said the sharp rise includes 952 vandalism incidents, an increase of 86 percent from 2016. The group also counted 1,015 incidents of harassment, a 41 percent increase from 2016.

ADL national director and CEO Jonathan Greenblatt said the "alarming" increase appears to be fueled by emboldened



Headstones toppled and damaged by vandals lie on the ground Feb. 27, 2017, at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Philadelphia. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

far-right extremists as well as the "divisive state of our national discourse."

"Less civility has led to more intolerance," he told The Associated Press.

Greenblatt also acknowledged that heightened awareness of the problem likely led to increased reporting of anti-Semitic incidents.

Anti-Semitic incidents at schools and on college campuses nearly doubled for the second year in a row, with 457 such

incidents reported in non-Jewish schools last year, the ADL report says.

"We should see this as an alarm, a very loud alarm that should get the attention of all of us," Greenblatt said.

The ADL and other groups have reported a surge in the number of incidents in which far-right extremist groups have posted racist and anti-Semitic fliers on college campuses. ADL spokesman Todd Gutnick

said the report's tally only counts incidents in which fliers had explicitly anti-Semitic messages.

The ADL also counted 19 anti-Semitic physical assaults last year, a 47 percent decrease from 2016.

The harassment incidents included 169 bomb threats against Jewish institutions, nearly all of them by two men. The ADL report said more than 150 bomb threats against Jewish community centers and day schools last year were allegedly made by an 18-year-old Israeli-American Jewish hacker, who was arrested in Israel last March. Separately, a former journalist from St. Louis pleaded guilty to making a string of fake bomb threats to Jewish organizations last year in the name of his ex-girlfriend in an effort to disrupt her life.

In a note about its methodology, the group said, "ADL is careful to not conflate general criticism of Israel or anti-Israel activism with anti-Semitism. However, Israel-related harassment of groups or individuals may be included when the harassment incorporates traditional anti-Jewish references, accusations and conspiracy theories. Also included are cases of picketing of Jewish religious or cultural institutions for purported support for Israel."

There were six incidents in which Jewish institutions were victims of vandalism and harassment for their purported support of Israel, Gutnick said.

Congress returns amid pressure to act on gun violence

By Lisa Mascaro and Matthew Daly
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — After a 10-day break, members of Congress are returning to work under hefty pressure to respond to the outcry over gun violence. But no plan appears ready to take off despite a long list of proposals, including many from President Donald Trump.

Republican leaders have kept quiet for days as Trump tossed out ideas, including raising the minimum age to purchase assault-style weapons and arming teachers, though on Saturday the president tweeted that the latter was "Up to states."

Their silence has left little indication whether they are ready to rally their ranks behind any one of the president's ideas, dust off another proposal or do nothing. The most likely legislative option is bolstering the federal background check system for gun purchases, but it's bogged down after being linked with a less popular measure to expand gun rights.

The halting start reflects firm GOP opposition to any bill that would curb access to guns and risk antagonizing gun advocates in their party. Before the Feb. 14 shooting at a high school in Parkland, Florida, that

killed 17 people, Republicans had no intention of reviving the polarizing and politically risky gun debate during an already difficult election year that could endanger their congressional majority.

"There's no magic bill that's going to stop the next thing from happening when so many laws are already on the books that weren't being enforced, that were broken," said Rep. Steve Scalise, R-La., the third-ranking House GOP leader, when asked about solutions. "The breakdowns that happen, this is what drives people nuts," said Scalise, who suffered life-threatening injuries when a gunman opened fire on lawmakers' baseball team practice last year.

Trump has set high expectations for action.

"I think we're going to have a great bill put forward very soon having to do with background checks, having to do with getting rid of certain things and keeping other things, and perhaps we'll do something on age," Trump said in a Fox News Channel interview Saturday night. He added: "We are drawing up strong legislation right now having to do with background checks, mental illness. I think you will have tremendous support. It's time. It's time."

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Cheers, protests as German court lets cities ban diesel cars



An environment activist stands in front of the Federal Administrative Court prior to a trial Tuesday in Leipzig, Germany. The words read: 'Diesel emissions kill.' [JENS MEYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

By Frank Jordans and David Rising
The Associated Press

BERLIN — Handing environmentalists a landmark victory, a German court ruled Tuesday that cities can ban diesel cars and trucks to combat air pollution, a decision with far-reaching and costly implications in the country where the diesel engine was invented in the 1890s.

The ruling by the Federal Administrative Court stirred fears from motorists, auto dealers and other

businesses worried about the financial impact. And Chancellor Angela Merkel's government scrambled to reassure drivers it would seek to prevent such drastic measures by pushing other ways to reduce urban pollution.

Diesel automobiles are a popular alternative to gasoline-powered ones in Germany, with about 9 million diesel cars and several million trucks, buses and other vehicles affected by the ruling.

Overall, 1 in 3 passenger

cars in Germany, home to such automakers as Daimler, Volkswagen and BMW, are diesel-powered, though the cleanest, most modern models would probably still be allowed even if cities decided on a ban.

"It's a great day for clean air in Germany," said Juergen Resch, head of the group Environmental Action Germany, which had sued dozens of German cities for failing to meet legally binding emissions limits.

While diesel cars

produce less carbon dioxide and tend to get better mileage than gas-powered vehicles, they emit higher levels of nitrogen oxides, or NOx, contributing to respiratory illnesses and 6,000 deaths annually, according to government figures.

Two German states had appealed lower court decisions that suggested bans on particularly dirty diesel cars would be effective. Germany's highest administrative court rejected that appeal Tuesday, effectively instructing two cities at the center of the case — Stuttgart and Duesseldorf — to consider bans as part of their clean air plans.

What comes next is an open question.

It's not clear whether cities will actually move to ban diesels. And if they do so, it remains to be seen whether automakers will be forced to upgrade exhaust and software systems or buy back vehicles; if the government will offer consumers incentives; or if owners will be left on their own, forced to bear the costs.

The Leipzig-based administrative court said cities won't be required to compensate drivers for being unable to use their diesel cars.

Speaking on behalf of automakers, Matthias Wissmann, president of the German Association of the Automotive Industry, stressed that the government could ease the uncertainty by not leaving it to cities to decide on a case-by-case basis.

"We hope it comes to sensible national regulations," he said.

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WASHINGTON Trump reaches deal on new presidential planes

President Donald Trump has reached an informal deal with Boeing to provide the next generation of presidential aircraft, the White House says.

Deputy press secretary Hogan Gidley said Tuesday that the president negotiated a \$3.9 billion "fixed price contract" for the new planes, known as Air Force One when the president is on board. It follows years of negotiations between Boeing and the U.S. Air Force — and Trump's personal intervention since his election.

In December 2016, Trump tweeted that costs for the program were "out of control, more than \$4 billion," he added. "Cancel order!"

The Associated Press

Ford self-driving cars to test in Miami

By Dee-Ann Durbin
The Associated Press

DETROIT — Ford Motor Co. is making Miami-Dade County its new test bed for self-driving vehicles.

The automaker and its partners — Domino's Pizza, ride-hailing company Lyft and delivery company Postmates — are starting pilot programs to see how consumers react to autonomous and semi-autonomous vehicles. Self-driving startup and Ford partner Argo AI already has a fleet of cars in the area making the highly detailed maps that are necessary for self-driving. Ford also will establish its first-ever autonomous vehicle terminal in Miami, where it will learn how to service and deploy its test fleet.

It's all part of Ford's effort to find viable business models for fully autonomous vehicles and get them on the road by 2021.

"This is, I think, the future of any automotive company or mobility company. If a majority of the world's population is going to be living in cities, we need to understand how to move those people around," said John Kwant, Ford's vice president of city solutions, who inked the deal with Miami-Dade.

Ford isn't the first automaker to run test fleets of autonomous vehicles. General Motors Co. will start testing autonomous vehicles in New York City this year, while Nissan Motor Co. is launching an autonomous taxi service in Yokohama, Japan, next week. Technology companies like Waymo, a division of Google, also are testing self-driving vehicles on public roads in Phoenix, San Francisco and Singapore, among other cities.

But the partnership with a specific metropolitan is less



A self-driving Ford vehicle delivers a Domino's pizza to a customer in Miami. Ford is using Miami to test several types of autonomous driving, including delivery services. [FORD MOTOR COMPANY VIA AP]

common. Both sides envision a deep relationship where Ford can help Miami-Dade solve specific issues, like how to most efficiently move people from its suburbs to its downtown monorail, and Miami-Dade can offer solutions like dedicated lanes for automated vehicles or infrastructure projects like advanced traffic lights that can send signals to connected cars.

"We want to be on the forefront of this because we want to give our people choices," said Carlos Gimenez, the mayor of Miami-Dade County, which is home to 34 cities and 2.7 million people.

Sherif Marakby, Ford's vice president of autonomous vehicles and electrification, said the company also intends to work closely with local businesses. The company wants to learn, for example, how a florist might use an autonomous delivery vehicle.

"Autonomous vehicle

technology is interesting, but it's a whole lot more interesting with a viable business model," he said.

The city of Miami is the fifth-most congested in the U.S., according to a recent traffic study by the consulting firm Inrix. After more than a century of selling people vehicles, Kwant says Ford now wants to figure out ways to move people more efficiently in order to cut down on that time in traffic.

Sam Abuelsamid, a senior research analyst with the consulting firm Navigant Research, says Ford and others must figure out how to make money on self-driving cars.

"If this does take off, if people do adopt automated vehicles and use them for ride-hailing, that's going to result in a decline in retail vehicle sales," Abuelsamid said. "They need to figure out, if we're going to have a decline in the number of vehicles we

sell to consumers, how do we keep our business stable?"

Kwant says the testing will also help Ford determine what its future self-driving vehicles need to look like and how they must perform.

"If you don't have steering wheels, how do you begin to use that package space? How do you begin to look different in terms of carrying more people?" he said.

Ford won't say how many vehicles it will have on the road in Miami-Dade, but says it will be Ford's largest test bed for autonomous vehicles by the end of this year.

All of the vehicles will have backup safety drivers. Domino's experimental vehicles aren't even technically autonomous; they're equipped to be, but for now they have actual drivers. The windows are blacked out so customers can experience how to get pizza from the car without dealing with a person.

Jane Walker to replace Johnnie on some bottles

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — It's not the alcohol playing tricks on your eyes: The striding figure on some bottles of Johnnie Walker scotch will be Jane Walker.

Liquor maker Diageo said it plans to roll out bottles next month for a limited run. Diageo said it's the first time in the brand's almost 200-year history that the logo has been depicted as a woman.

It's the latest gender

change for a famous pitch figure: Last month, KFC started airing commercials with country star Reba McEntire playing the role of Col. Sanders. And Brawny briefly sold paper towels with a woman in a plaid

shirt, instead of the usual Brawny dude.

Diageo PLC said the Jane Walker edition of Johnnie Walker is its way of putting the spotlight on gender equality and women's achievements.

ARBOR OUTLOOK

Spending some, saving some and Nick Drake



Margaret McDowell

"When the party's through ... seems very sad for you; Didn't do the things you meant to do." "Day is Done" as performed by Nick Drake

Consumer debt is approaching levels not seen since before the Great Recession. And on the flip side, personal savings as a portion of disposable income now is at its lowest level in 12 years.

Some of this is certainly understandable. People feel they "can breathe" again in terms of personal spending and borrowing. The economy is improving, unemployment is down, and folks feel comfortable with their financial circumstances.

Traditionally, Americans also feel more inclined to

borrow when markets are on an uptick, as they were in 2017. People look at their balance sheet and see their assets climbing in value and say, "Hey, I'm worth more now. I can afford to borrow more, spend more and save less." The net worth of American households rose by \$41 trillion in the third quarter of 2017 alone. This "wealth effect" affects consumer behavior.

In late 2017, repayment schedules on new car loans reveal a fascinating story. Americans purchasing new autos signed on for an average repayment period of 69 months, or just under six years. The Wall Street Journal notes that "in the fourth quarter (of 2017), consumer debt, excluding mortgages and other home loans, rose 5.5 percent from a year earlier to \$3.82 trillion." That's the largest increase since 1999, the first year that statistic was recorded.

Meanwhile, Americans are saving less money than at any time since the end of 2007. Savings rates

also remained low during the housing boom in the two previous years, 2005 and 2006.

Many Americans borrowed heavily as interest rates remained relatively low these last few years. We purchased homes, plowed money into business opportunities, and increased our discretionary spending. But volatility in markets, dormant for almost 18 months, reared its head again in February. In addition, the Federal Reserve seems committed to raising interest rates. This combination, intertwined with other global forces, could portend an economic slowdown.

When a downturn occurs, and everyone retrenches simultaneously, that six-year car loan might not feel so comfortable. It's certainly advisable to invest in valuable opportunities and fun to spend freely during healthy economic years, but it's equally important to save money to see us through periods of economic

slowdowns. Consuming and saving simultaneously might seem like an oxymoron, but truthfully, the two activities are not mutually exclusive. Spending and borrowing is fine, but it's equally important to prepare for periods when economic expansion is not occurring.

Folks eschewed personal savings while enjoying rising asset values twice in the last 20 years: just before the dot.com bubble in the late '90s and again before the Great Recession nine years ago.

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Give us the full story

Gov. Rick Scott made the right decision to order a Florida Department of Law Enforcement inquiry into how authorities handled Nikolas Cruz, the suspect in the Valentine's Day massacre at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Several unsettling issues about that have arisen within the past few days, particularly the actions of the Broward County Sheriff's Office. Those developments have called into question the leadership of Sheriff Scott Israel — who, like countless others reeling from the emotional toll of this latest slaughter, has scolded the National Rifle Association, and by extension its supporters and millions of law-abiding members, and called for stricter gun control measures.

As Gov. Scott seems to sense, before we blindly follow the myopic path of the growing and increasingly voluble chorus demanding policies that would curtail Floridians' constitutional rights, we must have answers as to what, if anything, could have prevented the killings as they were happening or earlier.

Take just a sample of what has been revealed, either by the media, the Sheriff's Office itself, or a letter sent to Scott on Sunday from House Speaker Richard Corcoran — and signed by 73 other GOP lawmakers — that called for Israel's suspension.

We know Broward deputies received at least 23 calls about Cruz or his family, going back to at least Israel's first week on the job in 2013. At least two of those, in February 2016 and November 2017, indicated Cruz was planning to shoot up the school and referred to social media posts of him brandishing weapons. The FBI similarly received at least two tips, including one Jan. 5 from a woman who was a family friend and who said Cruz was "into ISIS" and predicted he was "going to explode." We must know why nothing was done, as Corcoran's letter asserts, to prevent this shooting.

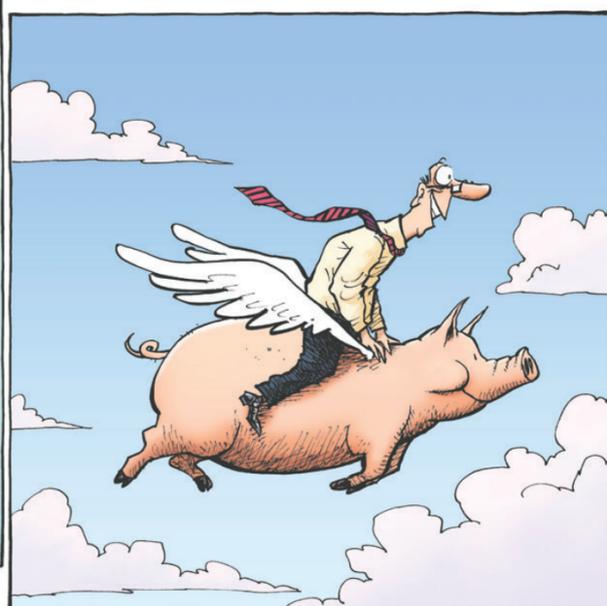
Then, we learned that the first deputy at the scene, Scot Peterson, the school resource officer, failed to enter the building for at least four minutes while Cruz blasted away. He subsequently resigned. On Monday, according to news reports, Peterson's lawyer maintained he followed protocols and failed to enter the school because he believed the shots were coming from outside of it. But officers from the nearby Coral Springs Police Department, which also responded to the shooting, have told the media that possibly three other armed deputies declined to enter the building. We must know how this accusation came about and who is telling the truth.

We also have discovered that the Sheriff's Office "active shooter" policy grants deputies discretion in those situations to enter a building and engage the culprit. That policy appeared to be revised by Sheriff Israel or his staff in March 2016, but it's unclear if that specific language was the subject of the change. Questioned about the policy, one of Israel's senior leaders acknowledged the choice to engage Cruz was Peterson's, and that he should have elected to go into the school. We must have better clarification about the rules of engagement and the communications between Peterson and any other deputies at the scene and their supervisors.

Israel has said he welcomes the FDLE probe and will cooperate fully with it. Good. He has cast blame in so many different directions, the survivors, their families, the community and the people of Florida deserve a full accounting from investigators.

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ANOTHER VIEW



First class travel the least of Scott Pruitt's sins



Stephen Chapman

Trying to point out the mistakes, transgressions and failures of the Trump administration is like trying to load frogs into a wheelbarrow. For every one you get, a dozen get away. The latest example comes courtesy of Scott Pruitt, head of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Pruitt has gotten some attention for his efforts to roll back measures aimed at curbing carbon emissions and slowing climate change. There have been stories about his obsession with secrecy, which led to the installation of a \$25,000 soundproof booth in his office.

But nothing has gotten more criticism than his habit of flying first class despite the burden on taxpayers. The reaction probably comes as a surprise to Pruitt, who may wonder why burning through \$1,641 for a flight from Washington to New York evokes universal horror when slow-roasting the planet doesn't.

Even his complacency about global warming, though, has gotten more attention than his subversion of the central

mission of the EPA: protecting human health and conserving the natural environment by attacking air and water pollution.

When Republican President Richard Nixon established the EPA in 1970, he recognized this concern as one transcending party and ideology.

"We can no longer afford to consider air and water common property, free to be abused by anyone without regard to the consequences," he said. "Instead, we should begin now to treat them as scarce resources, which we are no more free to contaminate than we are free to throw garbage into our neighbor's yard."

Let's leave aside for the time being the matter of rising levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and the unwelcome effects they could have. Judged solely by what he has done with regard to old-fashioned pollution, putting Pruitt in charge of the EPA is the equivalent of letting Nick Saban call the plays for Auburn.

Under Pruitt, the agency's funds would be cut by \$2.5 billion, or 23 percent — a contrast from the roughly \$300 billion in new spending in other areas that Congress and the president recently approved. Given the president is content to allow the budget deficit to rise to \$1 trillion, it's hard to argue the federal government can't afford to adequately

fund the EPA. Pruitt and Trump just don't want to.

Their goal is to weaken and constrain the agency.

Pruitt's agenda goes beyond merely making it hard for his people to do ordinary enforcement of the laws. He also wants to take away the authority that lets them identify and ameliorate environmental harms.

Pruitt wants to repeal the Clean Power Plan — an Obama administration program that would improve air quality enough to save an estimated 3,000 lives each year. He wants to abandon the previous interpretation of the Clean Water Act, allowing more toxic waste in streams and wetlands. He is expected to try to roll back standards for ozone, a component of smog, which aggravates asthma and damages lungs.

Nothing else Pruitt is doing compares to the malignant effects of his permissiveness about pollution.

Many Americans may not worry about climate change or preserving wild areas. But they should care about the consequences of dirtier air and water, as summarized by Christine Todd Whitman, head of the EPA under George W. Bush: "People will get sick and die." You could be one of them.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Union falters when open discussion is strangled

Well, the right-wing conspiracy is at it again. Once more they have sent one of their deranged, young radicals into a public school to spread their agenda. It's no secret to anyone that these traitors have always despised the notion of publicly funded education for all citizens, and they have long resented having their children "brainwashed" into understanding the scientific method, of being able to read and comprehend the written language themselves, and most importantly allowing those children to go to school with their precious angels. It is only thanks to the resilience

of a free people that it has taken them this long to bring it down. Sowing the seeds of institutional dysfunction didn't work. Starving the school system certainly hurt but didn't stop the resilience of the spirit of illumination. Even with the ability to control the hiring culture, the light of knowledge, first rediscovered some 700 years ago, burns here in the U.S. But now it seems, after years of violence, of degenerative social manipulation, they may be at a watershed moment. For those who won't be able to flee what will remain of the public school system will be nothing more than a training camp for an institutionalized life (military or prison, probably both).

Ugly thing to say, isn't it? I would say, by and large, it's an exaggeration. But how much is true? How much are "alternative facts"? It's frustrating when other people put words in your mouth, or ascribe intentions that are not yours.

It's insulting when they call into question your sincerity or your underlying loyalties. It is impossible to have a Union when all public discourse is reduced to propaganda and accusations of conspiratorial intent. Just be honest — with yourself if no one else. The only moral high ground is an island of wet tissue paper, and the only way to solve that is to quit playing in the toilet.

Oak Bryan, Panama City

SQUALL LINE

It doesn't matter if "State House panel approves gambling bill." Career government employees will ignore the law like they ignored other permissive gambling and cannabis laws.

Shame on Florida lawmakers for passing law for teachers to carry arms.

Just let the teachers that want to live be armed. Let the rest remain unarmed cannon fodder.

Trump and his deplorable, corrupt Republicans must be removed from public office before this country is relegated to a Russian colony!

Price on City Hall doubles, developer wants to separate

the marina from the city — P.T. Barnum was right; there's a sucker born every minute.

PC commissioners don't want to redevelop the marina. They just want to award more feasibility studies to enrich their political contributors.

McKenzie Park is exactly where the City Commission can do some good and save both our park and marina by redirecting their focus.

In the '50s and '60s we carried our rifles and shotguns to school (Bay High) in gun racks in our pickup trucks with no problems of shootings or violence. What has changed in our society? Liberalism?

INMATES

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office and the public's trust. Ford said Reyes was immediately terminated after BCSO learned of his actions, and criminal charges were brought against him in a timely manner. He accepted the verdict, though.

"I understand the jury's decision in that the women were in our care and custody," Ford wrote. "This will never be tolerated at the Bay County Jail, and strict procedures are in place to prevent it from occurring again."

Ford expressed disappointment that Reyes' actions violated the trust instilled in the rest of the men and women of the Bay County Jail. The \$500,000 to be paid to the two victims comes from BCSO's insurance policy with the Florida Sheriff's Risk Management Fund.

The verdict brings a close to one of two similar lawsuits. A complaint against BCSO filed in February 2017 by former inmate Tammy Melton still is pending in the 14th Judicial Circuit Court.

Both of the lawsuits lay out similar allegations. Each woman was arrested between April 2013 and July 2013 and housed in the Bay County Jail, where Reyes worked as a detention officer.

The women all were assigned to work in the laundry area of the jail, which was under video surveillance and monitored by jail staff. Despite not being

assigned to oversee laundry operations, Reyes began visiting in August 2013 and commanding the female inmates to accompany him to a supply closet, court records state.

While escorting the women, Reyes had to go through several locked and secured doors monitored by jail staff and video cameras. The routine became so frequent that staff began referring to the chosen inmates as "Reyes' girls," according to the lawsuit.

In the supply closet, Reyes would force the women into non-consensual sexual acts. Some of the women reported suffering mental and emotional harm as a result, while one woman reported Reyes gave her a sexually transmitted disease.

Reyes was arrested in November 2013 in the case and pleaded no contest in January 2015 to a charge of sexual misconduct between detention staff and inmates. He was sentenced to five years of probation.

The charges against Reyes were momentarily upgraded by the State Attorney's Office (SAO) to sexual battery in the course of the case. An SAO investigative report indicated at least one victim felt forced to have sex with Reyes because he was in a position of authority over her. However, the allegations fell short of claiming Reyes used physical force in the act and eventually were reverted to the original charges.

A federal trial in the case began Friday. On Monday night, the jurors found for the plaintiffs.

What's in the IV bag? Studies show safer option than saline

By Marilyn Marchione
The Associated Press

New research calls into question what's in those IV bags that nearly every hospitalized patient gets. Using a different intravenous fluid instead of the usual saline greatly reduced the risk of death or kidney damage, two large studies found.

The difference could mean 50,000 to 70,000 fewer deaths and 100,000 fewer cases of kidney failure each year in the U.S., researchers estimate. Some doctors are hoping the results will persuade more hospitals to switch.

"We've been sounding the alarm for 20 years" about possible harms from saline, said Dr. John Kellum, a critical care specialist at the University of Pittsburgh. "It's purely inertia" that prevents a change, he said.

Kellum had no role in the studies, which were discussed Tuesday at a critical care conference in San Antonio and published by the New England Journal of Medicine. Federal grants helped pay for the work.

IVs are one of the most common things in health care. They are used to prevent dehydration, maintain blood pressure or give patients medicines or nutrients if they can't eat.

Saline — salt dissolved in water — has been the most widely used fluid in the U.S. for more than a century even as evidence has emerged that it can



Chemotherapy is administered to a cancer patient via intravenous drip Sept. 5, 2013, in Durham, N.C.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

harm kidneys, especially when used a lot.

Other IV solutions called balanced fluids include saline but also contain potassium and other things that make them more like plasma, the clear part of blood. They're widely used in Europe and Australia.

The studies involved 28,000 patients at Vanderbilt University who were given IVs of saline or a balanced fluid. For every 100 people on balanced fluids, there was one fewer death or severe kidney problem.

Since there are about 30 million people hospitalized in the U.S.

alone each year, "there are tens or hundreds of thousands of patients who would be spared death or severe kidney problems by using balanced fluids instead of saline," said one study

leader, Vanderbilt's Dr. Matthew Semler.

After seeing the results two months ago, Vanderbilt hospital officials decided to primarily use balanced fluids. The University of Pittsburgh also has largely switched to them, Kellum said.

The fluids cost about the same — a dollar or two per IV — and many suppliers make both types, so switching should not be hard or expensive, doctors said.

IV fluids have been in the news since Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico last fall, shutting down electricity to three plants owned by Baxter International, one of the biggest makers of these fluids. The shortage has eased, but some supply issues remain.

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LOCAL & STATE

Q&A: Springfield Police Chief Barry Roberts

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SPRINGFIELD — The new police chief in Springfield is no stranger to the town or law enforcement.

The Springfield City Commission on Feb. 19 unanimously selected Barry Roberts to replace former Chief Phillip Thorne, who resigned last year amid an investigation that he created a hostile work environment. Roberts, who was serving as interim chief after Thorne resigned, was assistant chief

for about 10 years and has been with the Springfield Police Department for almost 20 years.

The News Herald sat down with Roberts to get insight on his career, feelings about Springfield and apple pie.

The News Herald: How's the week been since the City Commission selected you?

Roberts: It's been fine. I've been doing the job since they asked me to be the interim chief. Nothing has really changed, other than just removing

"interim" from the title.

NH: What are some of your responsibilities now?

Roberts: Of course, the day-to-day operations. I supervise everybody now. I supervise all the patrol officers, the investigators of the crime scene, communications. Essentially, I'm responsible for the safety and security of the city complex. Just taking care of our citizens and business owners, really.

See **ROBERTS, B7**



Police Chief Barry Roberts has been with the Springfield Police Department for about 20 years. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

AREA BRIEFS | B3

FLORIDA SENATE

Lawmakers pitch health care alternative for veterans

BCSO, Husfelt: No choice but to arrest students

2 more Bay students arrested Tuesday over school threats

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LYNN HAVEN — School officials and law enforcement are doubling down on their charge to fully investigate and arrest every student found to be making a threat against a school or other students.

"Any student making any threat against any student at any school can count on being arrested," Superintendent Bill Husfelt said.

On Tuesday, the Bay County Sheriff's Office announced the arrest of two more Bay District Schools students, bring the number of students arrested for threats to six in the past eight days, along with a Freeport student who was arrested and found to be carrying knives at a track meet at Deane Bozeman School.

"I don't know what's causing this," Bay County Sheriff Tommy Ford said. "As horrific as the situation was in

See **ARRESTS, B7**



Husband and wife Jason "Choppy" and Ashley Barrow took over ownership of Panama City Dive Center on Feb. 1 after original owners Mike Gomez and Jerry McLendon retired. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Dive right in

PCDC owners hand over the reins after 35 years

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PANAMA CITY — After 35 years, the Panama City Dive Center has new owners who plan to make a splash in the

local diving community.

Husband and wife Jason "Choppy" and Ashley Barrow are now navigating the shop, and they plan on nothing but smooth sailing.

"He's about as salty a pirate as you're going to find these days," Ashley Barrow said jokingly of her husband.

The Barrows inherited PCDC, 4823 Thomas Drive, and its treasures from

original owners Mike Gomez and Jerry B. McLendon, who opened the shop in 1983.

"The shop is in very good hands," Gomez said. "(Barrow) used to work for us when he was younger, and he was an excellent employee. I think Choppy will do good. He has the right attitude and is service-oriented. That's what it's all about."

Gomez and McLendon turned over the shop to the Barrows on Feb. 1, after they both decided to retire.

"I'm older than the hills," McLendon joked. "I've got a condo in the Keys, and I plan on spending time diving for lobster and taking it easy."

While McLendon and Gomez "take it easy," the

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FLORIDA LEGISLATURE | B3

GUN LIMITS PACKAGE OK'D

State lawmakers again reject semiautomatic weapons ban

'You create the game'

Life lessons taught through video games at Mosley

By Eryn Dion
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LYNN HAVEN — At first glance, all of the students in Tommy Davis' video game design class are goofing off.

Some are playing a game and shooting each other with tanks. Others are piloting a spaceship in another game, weaving in and out of asteroid debris. Even Darryl

Seabrooks, one of the top students in the class, looks like he's playing Pokemon at his computer station.

The catch is, all of the games the students are playing — they made themselves.

Students in Davis' class create at least two video games, using common and easy-to-use game engines. At first, they have to follow the tutorial, but Davis said he then gives students free reign to add whatever modifications they can to improve

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Mosley students Jessie Burton, left, and Darryl Seabrook play the tank shooting game they built in programming class. [ERYN DION/THE NEWS HERALD]

SeaWorld losses widen; CEO Manby departs

The Associated Press

ORLANDO — SeaWorld's CEO Joel Manby is stepping down from his post as the theme park operator posted a fourth-quarter loss and continues to work on transforming its business.

The company said Tuesday that John Reilly, chief parks operations officer, will take over as interim CEO. Chairman Yoshikazu Maruyama will serve as interim executive chairman until a permanent CEO is named. At that point, he will resume his position as chairman.

For the three months that ended Dec. 31, SeaWorld lost \$20.4 million, or 24 cents per share. The Orlando-based company had a loss of \$11.9 million, or 14 cents per share, a year earlier.

The performance was worse than the per-share loss of 18 cents that Wall

Street had expected, according to Zacks Investment Research.

Quarterly revenue of \$265.5 million beat out analyst projections for \$260.1 million.

Attendance declined 2.7 percent, but in-park spending climbed slightly.

Attendance has suffered at SeaWorld since the 2013 documentary "Blackfish" suggested that the company's treatment of animals might have led to the deaths of trainers. It announced last year that it would not breed killer whales and would stop

using them in shows.

Annual losses widened to \$202.4 million, or \$2.36 per share. Revenue fell to \$1.26 billion from \$1.34 billion, the fourth straight year of declines.

Shares of SeaWorld Entertainment Inc. slipped 21 cents to \$15.53 in midday trading.

OBITUARIES

ALAN LEE HINSON

Mr. Alan Lee Hinson, 71, a native of Tyler town, Mississippi, and current resident of Panama City Beach, Florida, died after an extended battle with cancer on Feb. 22, 2018.

He was a member of Gulfview United Methodist Church. Alan graduated from Southern Mississippi University

and entered the Army, where he served overseas tours in Germany, Korea and Vietnam. After leaving the Army, he graduated from Troy University with a master's degree in counseling and later represented the governor of Alabama in veteran's affairs. He loved football, cheered heartily for Alabama,

and watched games on TV diligently. Alan loved visiting with Vietnam vets. He never saw a stranger. He always spent time loving, walking, playing with and spoiling his dogs, most recently Precious and Punkin.

He was preceded in death by his parents and younger brother. He is survived by his wife of

38 years, Celia Sullivan Hinson; daughter, Barbara Rochelle Hughes; son, Scott Alan Hinson and wife Christi; five grandchildren, Chelsea Godfrey and husband Curtis, Ethan Hughes and wife Cori, Shelby Hughes, Brianna Hinson and husband John, and Chastyn Wright; and great-grandchild, Bradley Alan Thomas.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2018, at Gulfview United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Woodrow officiating. Alan's ashes will be scattered at a later date in Tylertown, Mississippi.

In lieu of flowers, Alan requested that donations be made to Alaqua Animal Refuge

in Florida or to an animal organization or shelter of your choice in memory of him. Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted at www.southerlandfamily.com.

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WALTER A. SULLINS, III

Walter A. Sullins, III, 56, of Hiland Park, Florida, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2018.

Those left to cherish his memory include his son, Walter Sullins, IV (Kelly); mother and stepdad, Dolly and Ron Lay; and brother, Jay Sullins.

Memorialization was by cremation. Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.



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DANIEL VAN ANTWERP

A Mass of Christian burial for Daniel Van Antwerp, 92, of Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 7, 2018, will begin at 10 a.m.

Thursday, March 1, 2018, at St. Dominic Catholic Church. Interment was held in Mobile, Alabama, in Magnolia Cemetery.

THOMAS CREEKMORE JR.

Thomas Creekmore Jr., 91, of Panama City Beach, Florida, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018.

Arrangements will be announced by Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

BARBARA BARRITT-ODOM

A celebration of life for Barbara Barritt-Odom will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday, March 1, 2018, at Trinity

Lutheran Church. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 3 p.m.

HERBERT WRIGHT LEE

Funeral services for Herbert Wright Lee, 78, of Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 25, 2018, will begin at 7 p.m. today, Feb.

28, 2018, at Wilson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

EVANGELINE MECHAM

Memorialization for Evangeline Mecham, 84, Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 26, 2018,

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

IAN NEWTON

Memorialization for Ian Newton, 28, of Panama City, Florida, who died Feb. 26, 2018,

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

Guidelines and deadlines

Obituary notices are written by funeral homes and relatives of the deceased. The News Herald reserves the right to edit for AP style and format. Families submitting notices must type them in a typeface and font that can be scanned into a computer. Deadline for obituaries is 3 p.m. daily for the following day's newspaper. Obituaries may be e-mailed to pcnhobits@pcnh.com or delivered to The News Herald, 501 W. 11th St., Panama City. View today's obituaries and sign the online guest books of your loved ones at news Herald.com/obituaries.

FLORENCE 'BETTY' MALIN

Betty Malin, 93, of Panama City Beach, Florida, passed away Monday, Feb. 26, 2018, at a local nursing facility.

Betty had been a long-time resident of Panama City Beach since retiring here in 1984, moving from Columbus, Ohio, where she taught school for many years. She grew up on a farm in the heartland of Indiana, during the Depression years. Being from the Greatest Generation, Betty, during WWII, helped build B-17s. Later she went on to attain her teaching degree at the Ohio State University. She was of the Catholic faith. Betty was the founder of the Panhandle Federated Republican Women's Club, and its first president. She



was a member and past president of Bay County Retired Educators, and past president of the Woodlawn Homeowners Association. Betty was an active member of St. Bernadette's Women's Guild, Bay County Duplicate Bridge Club and Panama City Beach Women's Civic Club. She was a recipient of Gov. Jeb Bush's Points of Light award for her

volunteer and charity work in Bay County.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, John; granddaughter, Debbie Malin; grandson, Adam Malin; and great-granddaughter, Lydia Barr.

She is survived by son, Bill and wife Sue Malin; sons, John and James Malin; son, Joe and wife Aaliyah Malin; daughter, Stephanie and husband Tony Hawking; daughter, Melanie and husband John Campbell; daughter, Cyndi and husband Ron Christner; grandchildren, Cynthia Barr, Michele and husband Lee McNeer, Natalie Hawking, Heather and husband Lucas Stewart, Sean and wife Claire Campbell and Elizabeth Malin;

great-grandchildren, Kelley, Joe and Tommy Malin, Ava Brinsfield, Will and Gabriela Barr, Max, Beck, Cade and Laine McNeer, Cole and Avery Stewart, Ian and Gwyneth Rose Campbell.

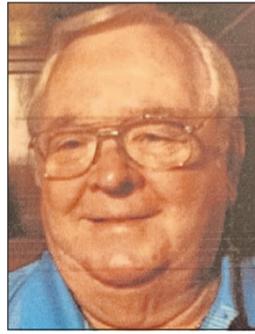
A visitation and rosary will be held at the Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home chapel from 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 2, 2018. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Bernadette Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018. Entombment will follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

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JERRELL EDWIN DAVIS SR.

Jerrell Edwin Davis Sr., 77, of Panama City, Florida, passed away on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018. Jerrell was born Oct. 4, 1940, in Bascom, Florida, and graduated from Greenwood High School in 1957.

Jerrell was preceded in death by his father, Andrew Neal Davis; his mother, Mellie Lenora Ray Davis; and his siblings, Kenneth Ray Davis and Imogene Davis Jones. He is survived by his wife, Charlotte Marie Peacock Davis; his son, Jerry Davis Jr.; daughter-in-law, Amanda McCrary Davis; two grandchildren, Harrison Brooks Davis and Grace Marie Davis; brothers, Andrew Lamar Davis, William Harold Davis (Virginia), Max Neal



Davis (Doris), Norman W. Davis and Duane F. Davis (Helen); mother-in-law, Pera Lee Peacock; beloved brothers- and sisters-in-law; cherished nephews, nieces, and cousins; and a lifetime of friends, including his best friend, Clayton Minnhinnette.

Jerrell's pleasures in life included spirited conversations

with family and friends, freshwater fishing, golfing, and travel and music.

He was a member of Hiland Park Baptist Church and loved his CoEd8 Sunday School Class.

He enjoyed a lifetime of work in the airline industry, employed by Southern Airways/Republic Airlines/Northwest Airlines as the airlines merged and changed. Jerrell retired in 1995 to enjoy a blessed retirement.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 2, 2018, at Hiland Park Baptist Church in Panama City, Florida. The family will receive friends one hour prior. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, March 2, at

Lovedale Baptist Church in Bascom, Florida. Interment will follow at Lovedale Baptist Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hope Lodge, 1552 Shoup Court, Decatur, GA 30033; or to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital (1-800-073-6983). Southerland Family Funeral Home is entrusted with funeral arrangements. Condolences may be submitted to www.southerlandfamily.com.

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GLENNA GERTRUDE WARD

Glenna Gertrude Ward, 89, of Lynn Haven, Florida, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018.

She was born March 22, 1928, in DeFuniak Springs, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, David Leon Ward; two brothers, Thomas Oliver Garrett and Donald Garrett; and a sister, Marguerite Cartwright. Those left to cherish her memory include her two sons, David Thomas Ward (Cathy) and Tracy Ward (Lynn); five grandchildren, Stacy Klingensmith



(Jason), Richmond Ward (Winnie), Scott Ward (Ashley), Ashly Bus (Trevor) and Brandon Ward (Katie); eight great-grandchildren, Travis Klingensmith, Travis Klingensmith, Kingsley Ward, Winnie Ward, Harper Kate

Ward, Braden Ward, Lydia Ward and Nixon Bus; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. She was a homemaker and very devoted and active member of Lynn Haven United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Lynn Haven Garden Club and a volunteer at hospice for many years.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 3, 2018, in Lynn Haven United Methodist Church, 4501 Transmitter Road, Panama City, with Pastor

Jim Luther officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:30 to 11 a.m. prior to the services.

The family would like to express its appreciation for all the love and care the staff at Panama City Health and Rehabilitation Center and Emerald Coast Hospice gave to our mother. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to Lynn Haven United Methodist Church in her memory.

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**TALLAHASSEE
Senate pitches health
care alternative for vets**

A state Senate proposal would authorize Florida to begin negotiations with the federal government to see if the state could offer managed health-care programs to veterans and their families as an alternative to the health system provided by the federal Veterans Administration. The Senate could vote on the proposal (SB 440) as soon as today.

Sponsor Rene Garcia, R-Hialeah, agreed Tuesday to add an amendment to make clear the proposal is not designed to expand Medicaid for veterans in Florida. Instead, he said the proposal would authorize discussions with the federal government to discuss opening access to the Medicaid managed-care infrastructure of health plans and physicians.

The bill would authorize the state Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and Families to jointly negotiate with federal agencies to seek approval for a waiver, a state-plan amendment, or other approval for the "Florida Veterans Care" program.

The federal Veterans Administration system serves more than 1.5 million Floridians, which is the third highest population of veterans in the country. More than half of the state's veterans are age 65 and older, according to a staff analysis of the bill. Garcia made a plea to members of the Florida House of Representatives and House Speaker Richard Corcoran to "not stand in the way" of negotiations.

"Our veterans deserve better," Garcia said. "Enough with using our veterans as political pawns. The time is now to ensure that we take care of our veterans."

House committees have not heard the House version of the bill (HB 403).

**LYNN HAVEN
PCB man arrested
on charges after wreck**

A Panama City Beach man was arrested Monday after running a red light, crashing into another vehicle and fleeing the scene, the Florida Highway Patrol reported.



Coburn

According to FHP, James Coburn, 31, was driving his Toyota Tacoma pickup truck northbound at the intersection of U.S. 231 and County 389 about noon Monday when he ran a red light and struck a Honda Pilot SUV driven by Roy Bell of San Diego, California. Bell and his passenger, Sandra Lamping of Roesle, Illinois, received minor injuries in the crash.

After the wreck, Coburn fled and was followed by witnesses into the nearby Hammocks neighborhood, where he stopped the vehicle in the street and attempted to push it into a driveway. Unable to do so, he grabbed a case of beer out of the truck and left on foot, walking toward Mosley High School, officials reported. There, deputies made contact with Coburn and determined he had been under the influence of alcohol at the time of the crash.

Coburn was charged with DUI, leaving the scene of an accident with injuries, failure to obey a traffic control device and failure to render aid.

**PANAMA CITY
Hannah Avenue to close
temporarily at U.S. 98**

Access to Hannah Avenue north of the U.S. 98 intersection in Bay County will close beginning Thursday for pipe-laying operations associated with the 23rd Street flyover project.

The closure will last

about eight to 10 weeks, with drivers instead using Brown Avenue via 19th Street to access Hannah Avenue. According to a Florida Department of Transportation news release, there will be no traffic impact to U.S. 98.

For information on the flyover project, visit www.facebook.com/my23rdStreetFlyover or follow @my23rdstreet-flyover on Instagram.

**TALLAHASSEE
PC neurosurgeon
reappointed to state board**

A Panama City neurosurgeon on Tuesday was reappointed to the Florida Board of Medicine.

Dr. Merle Stringer, 75, was reappointed for a term ending Oct. 31, 2021.



Stringer

Stringer, a neurosurgeon with the Brain and Spine Center, received his Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University.

Fifteen people serve on the board, with members appointed by Gov. Rick Scott and confirmed by the Florida Senate. The board oversees safety and licensing requirements in the state's medical industry, working to ensure all medical professionals are fit and competent for service.

Staff and wire reports

Lawmakers again reject ban on assault-style weapons

By John Kennedy
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TALLAHASSEE — After days of gun control demonstrations drew thousands of shouting, chanting protesters to the Florida Capitol, parents and neighbors of students and teachers slain in Parkland tearfully made their case Tuesday before a state House committee.

The Appropriations Committee had already defeated the prime demand from many critics — a ban on assault-style weapons — when Max Schachter went to the microphone and pleaded with lawmakers to make schools safe.

Schachter's 14-year-old son, Alex, was among the 17 people killed on Valentine's Day at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School by a gunman firing an AR-15 military-style weapon.

"The FBI, the Broward Sheriff's Office, the school resource officers, you legislators, you all failed me and my little boy," Schachter said, through tears.

The raw emotions from the shooting two weeks ago were still evident in the testimony of many who spoke before a House panel voted 23-6 to approve a package of gun limits, school safety

measures and mental health care changes, similar to one also advancing in the Senate.

Gov. Rick Scott also backs most of the approaches, with a final vote possible in the Legislature by as early as Friday.

The bills increase the age for buying a gun to 21 and require a three-day waiting period for all gun purchases, a provision which currently only applies to handgun buys.

The proposal bans the sale of bump stocks, attachments that enable a semi-automatic rifle to fire faster, and the House would make possession of a bump stock a felony beginning Oct. 1.

The House and Senate also are trying to settle differences over procedures for expanding the state's Baker Act to allow law enforcement to remove weapons for at least 72 hours from someone considered mentally unstable.

But the effort by both sides to establish a school "marshal program," allowing specially trained teachers to volunteer to carry weapons has emerged as a flash point between the Legislature's ruling Republicans and Democrats, joined by teachers' union allies.

Linda Beigel-Schulman, whose son, Scott, a geography teacher

at Marjory Stoneman Douglas, was killed trying to protect students, said having instructors carrying weapons in class is wrong.

"My Scott became a teacher to teach," she told the House committee. "He did not to become a law enforcement officer."

But House Rules Chair Jose Oliva, R-Miami, a lead negotiator with the Senate on the Legislature's response to Parkland, said that while county Sheriff's Offices would be required to establish marshal programs, it would be up to school superintendents and teachers to choose to participate.

"It's the final line of defense, when everything else we should have put in place as a society has failed, as it did in this case," Oliva said. "Those coaches, those teachers who threw themselves in the line of fire, if they could have had a way to defend themselves and the students, I think they would've wanted that."

Although Oliva insisted that arming teachers was "not a stopgap" effort, he acknowledged that it's going to take a long time to train and deploy the build-up of school resource officers sought by Scott and Republican leaders.

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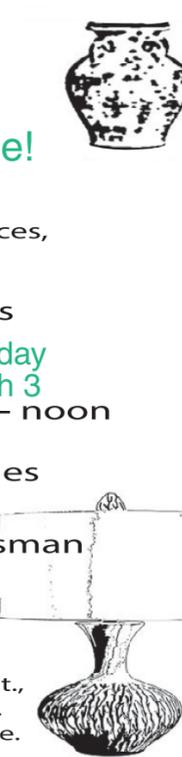
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COALITION BOARD MEETING: 11 a.m. in the conference room, 703 W. 15th St., Panama City. For details, Suzan Gage, 693-0808
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GAMES

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the game, provided they do all the research to get it done. Seabrooks made his tank shooter game four-player — though the logistics of four players on the same keyboard is a little confusing — and Jessie Burton altered the controls to make movement more fluid.

More than learning the hard skills of video game design, Davis said his class helps his students, who generally tend to be middle-of-the-pack performers, find something they can excel at and find reward in.

“A lot of times, nobody pats them on the back,” Davis said. “They’re not the most gifted kids in the school, but they are gifted in a completely different way than other kids are.”

Seabrooks, a soft-spoken young man most of the time, absolutely flourishes when talking about scripts and game

engines. He will go into every minute detail about the fan Pokemon game he’s coding, which looks exactly like the original Nintendo version with some modifications, and how he wants to have his own YouTube channel to show off his creations.

“When you create the game yourself, you feel so proud of it,” he said.

And Burton, who wants to be a mechanic by trade, said he feels more confident in his abilities after learning how to program and alter games. Plus, he always can pick up and create video games on the side.

Many other students, when faced with the difficulties that come along with coding and programming, give up and move on, but Davis said his students not only puzzle it out, giving them valuable real-world skills and grit, but usually turn right around and help their fellow classmates.

“We teach programming and game design, but what we’re really teaching is problem-solving,” Davis said.

ROBERTS

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NH: How many people work in the police department? How big is the force?

Roberts: We have 19 full-time sworn (officers). That includes me, all our patrol officers, our crime scene investigators. We have five civilian staff and a handful of reserve officers.

NH: How would you describe your 20 years here?

Roberts: It’s been a fun ride. I’ve never had a bad day at work. I’ve learned a lot. I remember when I first decided to come to Springfield, I was advised to go find this one little old lady. I was told she made a fresh apple pie daily. I found her and talked to her. I guess you could say we were doing community policing before community policing was ever really a thing.

NH: Have there been any major changes from assistant chief to now, or is it a smooth transition?

Roberts: It’s been a smooth transition. It appears that the staff all supports me. I don’t have any conflict with any of the staff. We have a great staff. I can’t say enough about the staff. They’re excellent to work with.

NH: What attracted you

to law enforcement as a career?

Roberts: I was probably about 15 years old when a neighbor I was friends with, on Friday night he had to get cleaned up to go to his junior deputy meeting. And I was like, “What’s a junior deputy meeting?” So he invited me to go with him. I was too old for the junior deputies but I joined the sheriff explorer’s scouts. I made some friends there and it intrigued my interest. ... I went to the academy with them, and I’m still friends with many of them today.

NH: Are you from here?

Roberts: I’ve been in Bay County for roughly 35 to 38 years.

NH: Where are you originally from?

Roberts: Pennsylvania. ... This is home, though. I would enjoy to see the snow once in a while but I don’t want to go out and shovel it every day.

NH: What do you like about Springfield?

Roberts: It’s just home. I live in Springfield, I work in Springfield and I play in Springfield. All my kids have gone to the local schools in Springfield. They’ve played sports in Springfield. ... The officers are great. They’re my family. There’s officers here that have watched my oldest son grow up. There’s officers here that have watched all my kids grow up.

This transcript has been edited for length and clarity.

PCDC

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Barrows are making plans to expose younger audiences to the sport of diving by visiting schools and spreading the word.

“A goal of ours is to reach out to the youth, and try to light a spark in them for snorkeling and scuba diving,” Ashley Barrow said.

The dive shop, a licensed ScubaPro dealer, offers diving classes, snorkeling trips, scuba and search and rescue courses and more. The shop has many certifications, including Scuba Schools International, National Association of Underwater Instructors (NAUI)

“The shop is in very good hands. (Barrow) used to work for us when he was younger, and he was an excellent employee. I think Choppy will do good. He has the right attitude and is service-oriented. That’s what it’s all about.”

Mike Gomez

and more. The owners plan to primarily teach under NAUI, though they do have the ability to offer other certifications, Jason Barrow said.

Combined, the staff has more than 100 years of experience, and operates like a family.

“We have the friendliest staff on the beach,” Jason Barrow said.

While the crew shared a few laughs recently, Ashley Barrow pulled out pictures of her family participating in swimming and boating activities. She said water

activities have been a huge part of her family.

In fact, Ashley and Jason Barrow met while working at Island Time Sailing Cruises. She was working as a cruise director and he was the captain.

“I saw what an incredible father he was to his little girl (Sydney), and he had her at work,” Ashley Barrow said. “She knew how to snorkel and swim.”

The couple have raised their daughters Sydney, 15, and Savannah, 5, around the water, and they spend a lot of time

at the shop with the crew.

“They’re both snorkel masters,” she said.

Diving is more than a sport to the Barrows.

“Diving is a lifestyle,” Jason Barrow said. “Your vacations revolve around it.”

The shop and some of its activities also were somewhat of a lifestyle for Gomez. He said he will miss the personal interactions he had with customers and some who later became his friends.

McLendon shared his sentiment.

“I’m a real people person, and I really enjoyed friendships with the groups,” he said. “I’m not going to give it up completely. I’ll come down occasionally to visit them and say ‘hello.’”

ARRESTS

From Page B1

South Florida, how any person could think that it is OK to make that kind of threat, I don’t know.

“If they want attention, they’re going to get it,” he continued.

Mowat Middle School student Raven Ward, 14, was charged Tuesday with making a false report concerning planting a bomb after she reportedly was heard making comments about blowing up the school. BCSO reported Ward had spent the morning in in-school suspension when she said she would look up how to blow up the school and “kill the in-school suspension teacher first.”

At North Bay Haven, Jackson Savell, also 14, was charged with making a false report concerning use of a firearm in a violent manner when he reportedly commented to a group of students that he was going to “come shoot the school up.” That comment was reported to a parent, who contacted the school administration and school resource deputy, and Savell was arrested.

Bay District isn’t the only school district seeing an uptick in these types of threats and arrests. A 12-year-old Wewahatchka Elementary School student was arrested last week and charged with threatening to use a weapon of mass destruction — a first-degree felony — when he allegedly said he would “blow up” the school. And a 12-year-old Crestview online student was arrested last week for sending threats to kill or injure after he allegedly

sent a student in Hillsborough County photos of guns and ammunition and asked, “So you want to die?”

When interviewed by law enforcement, many of the students have claimed they were just joking, but Ford said he can’t afford not to treat every threat like it’s serious. With the number of tips called in about Parkland school shooter Nikolas Cruz that were not investigated, Ford said his department doesn’t have a choice, adding that right now, arrest is their best tool to stop the threat and determine its validity.

“We don’t have a choice,” he said. “We don’t know which one of them could be the next school shooter.”

That near-constant threat that any one of these students could possibly carry out an attack

has started to take its toll on Ford’s team. They investigate every threat “like it’s a murder,” he said, with three or four investigators on board interviewing witnesses and the student and searching their home for firearms or the means to carry out an attack. School officials are on edge, he said, and the sheriff’s office has been running at a “very high operational pace” since the first arrest on Feb. 20 of a Rosenwald student. They don’t want to be the ones who brushed off a threat as a joke, only to have the student come back and carry out an attack.

“How do we differentiate between one that was just getting attention and one that has the capability of following it out?” Ford asked. “We can’t be wrong one single time.”

The students arrested face serious charges — first- and second-degree felonies — as well as likely expulsions from school and having their names out in the media, which can negatively affect their lives. Husfelt said the district offers counseling and referrals to social services the students who have been arrested, but ultimately, the safety of all the other students in the school comes first.

“All of our concerns about keeping our students safe trumps all our worries about the one student,” he said.

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SPORTS

Dolphins face familiar-looking foe in semi

By **Dustin Kent**
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LAKELAND — To get to Lakeland for the 6A state semifinals, Mosley had to get past an offensively skilled, defensively sound half court team that played at a deliberate pace and limited its mistakes. To get the chance to play for a state championship, the Dolphins will have to do the same Wednesday.

Mosley (22-5) takes on Ponte Vedra (23-5) at 5 p.m. CST in the 6A state semifinals for a spot in Thursday's

championship game against the winner of Lakewood vs. American Heritage. The Dolphins are seeking their first state title in school history. In order to get that opportunity, they'll have to defeat a Ponte Vedra team that bears a striking resemblance to the Bishop Kenny squad they knocked off 39-30 in the regional final last week.

The Sharks actually defeated Bishop Kenny 41-38 on Jan. 30 in Ponte Vedra, a score line that reflects the two teams' shared preference for half court basketball. Ponte Vedra packs a bit more

offensive punch than the Crusaders, averaging 51.8 points per game compared to 44.4, but is not quite as stingy defensively in allowing 40.4 points per contest compared to 34.8 for Bishop Kenny. The approach to the game by Ponte Vedra and the challenge it presents for the Dolphins, however, is quite comparable according to Mosley coach Jon Mason.

"The two teams are very similar, very similar," he said Monday evening. "I don't think (the Sharks) are quite

See **DOLPHINS, C2**



Mosley's Ja'Tayvia Holley puts up a shot against Bishop Kenny. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

PSJ falls to Wildwood in 1A title game

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LAKELAND — Port St. Joe's dream of a state championship was dashed Tuesday afternoon at The Lakeland Center, as the Tiger Sharks were defeated by Wildwood 54-45 in the 1A title game. The Tiger Sharks' season ends at 28-3. It's the second consecutive state crown for the Wildcats (25-6).

Kari Niblack led the way for Westwood with 28 points, 12 rebounds, five assists, and two blocked shots, while Danasia Bogle added 13 points, six rebounds, and five steals. Teiyahna Hutchinson was the top scorer for Port St. Joe with 26 points to go with five rebounds and five steals. Brooklynn Quinn added 11 points, six rebounds, and six assists, but fouled out late in

See **PSJ, C2**

Wildwood's Kari Niblack (23) (right) and Kailani Lindsey (5) celebrate after defeating Port St. Joe 54-45 in the Class 1A final to win back to back state championships during the FHSAA Girls Basketball Finals at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland on Tuesday. Niblack had a game-high 28 points.

[SCOTT WHEELER/THE LEDGER]



BASEBALL | C5

FREE AGENTS

Free agents attending a training camp organized by the union play the first of two exhibitions against Japanese amateurs.

Tiger Sharks simply too much for Rams

By **Pat McCann**
The News Herald

SPRINGFIELD — Port St. Joe had a freshman pitcher throwing to an eighth-grader catcher, and an eighth-grader playing third base on Tuesday night against Rutherford.

And it had the more experienced softball team.

It showed during an 11-4 victory that spoiled the Rams' home opener and improved the Tiger Sharks to 2-0. Rutherford is 1-4.

Freshman pitcher Brooke Zinker pitched a three-hitter with 11 strikeouts as Port St. Joe wasn't really threatened

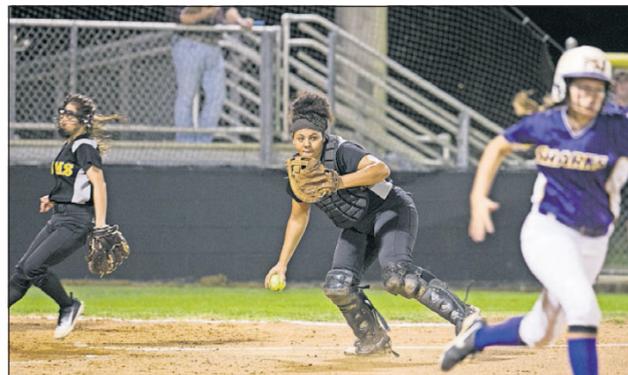
after scoring three runs in the top of the first inning.

The Tiger Sharks didn't hit the ball out of the infield against Rutherford freshman starting pitcher Kaitlyn Wollenzien while forging that cushion. It only figured that more runs would follow once they did, and they soon were.

Five different players knocked in runs for Port St. Joe with senior Hannah Lee collecting four RBIs, three of them on a bases-loaded double off the base of the fence in center field.

Eighth-grade catcher

See **RAMS, C2**



Rutherford catcher Aleah Colter prepares to fire to first after fielding a Port St. Joe bunt in the Rams' 11-4 defeat Tuesday night. Rutherford third baseman Bri Moses is in the background. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]



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Saint Joe's stuns No. 17 RIU

The Associated Press

KINGSTON, R.I. (AP) — The party was four nights ago — when Rhode Island celebrated its first outright Atlantic 10 title in school history.

One game later, it was completely wiped away by a miserable performance.

James Demery scored 21 points, Taylor Funk had 17 and Saint Joseph's stunned No. 17 Rhode Island 78-48 on Tuesday night.

"The other night with the ceremony, I think that we maybe for a couple of days were taking victory laps," URI coach Dan Hurley said. "You can't do that. You can't do that in sports, especially when you have a ranking next to your name — with people coming at you hard."

Shavar Newkirk added 14 points for the Hawks (14-15, 9-8 A 10), who posted their first true road victory over a ranked team since beating No. 15 Georgetown



Saint Joseph's forward James Demery (25) takes a lay-up after driving past Rhode Island guard Stanford Robinson (13) during the first half at the Ryan Center Tuesday in South Kingstown, R.I. [STEPHAN SAVOIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

on Jan. 2, 1979. Jared Terrell scored 19 points with seven rebounds and E.C.

Matthews had 13 points for Rhode Island (23-5, 15-2). It was the Rams' second loss in four games after a school record 16-game winning streak.

"We've got to take responsibility," Matthews said. "This could be a good lesson that we've got to go about it the right way."

URI shot just 28.1 percent in the game.

No. 16 TENNESSEE 76, MISSISSIPPI STATE 54: Tennessee stayed in the hunt for a Southeastern Conference title thanks to a stellar second-half performance on the road. Admiral Schofield had 24 points, Lamonte Turner added 12 and the 16th-ranked Volunteers pulled away for a victory over Mississippi State. Schofield also had seven rebounds and shot 9 of 18 from the field for the Volunteers (22-7, 12-5 SEC), who made 13 of their final 15 field goal attempts. Quinndary Weatherspoon led Mississippi State (21-9, 9-8) with 17 points.

RAMS

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Erica Ramsey had two hits, reached four times and scored four runs for the Tiger Sharks. She'll likely move to third base when last year's catcher Brooklyn Quinn returns from Lakeland, where she was playing for Port St. Joe in the Class 1A girls basketball state tournament this week.

"We've got a young team," Port St. Joe coach Jim Belin stated the obvious. "We're just trying to

keep moving forward."

The Tiger Sharks had 10 hits off Wollenzien, a 14-year-old transfer from Wisconsin who also fit nicely into the evening's youth movement theme. Wollenzien fanned seven and walked only two. The major setback was a defense that made 11 errors behind her on mostly routine plays.

"We've got four girls starting who have never played competitive softball at any level," Rutherford coach David Barron said. "That's what happens when you have no feeder program.

"For many of them this is their first experience and it's coming on the varsity."

Pharielle Koonce stroked an RBI single in the bottom of the first inning that scored Joydon Westinghouse to get the Rams within 3-1.

Koonce added a two-run double in the sixth that plated Westinghouse, who had walked, and Wollenzien, who reached on an infield single.

That also enabled the Rams to avoid the 10-run mercy rule as they rallied within 11-3 after six

innings and Tia Sharpe scored an unearned run in the seventh for the final.

Zinker added two hits and an RBI for the Tiger Sharks, Carley Fortner knocked in two runs and Abby Todd, the other eighth-grader in the lineup, had two hits and scored a run.

Port St. Joe 333 011 0 — 11 10 2
Rutherford 100 002 1 — 4 3 11
Zinker (W) and Ramsey; Wollenzien (L) and Colter.
LOB: Port St. Joe 11, Rutherford 4. E: Port St. Joe (Todd, Reilly), Rutherford (Workman 4, Westinghouse 3, Moses 2, Koonce, Pledger). 2B: H.Lee, Koonce. S: Alcorn 2, Fortner, Pledger. SF: Fortner. SB: Koonce. WP: Zinker 3. RBIs: Port St. Joe, H.Lee 4, Fortner 2, Alcorn, Zinker, Reilly, Rutherford, Koonce 2.

DOLPHINS

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as disciplined as Bishop Kenny, but they play alike. They play at a slow pace. I thought our athleticism and speed could hurt (Bishop Kenny) a little bit and hopefully we can do the same against (Ponte Vedra)."

The Sharks are led by sophomore guard Channing Chappell, who is scoring a team-best 15.4 points per game and has made 72 3-pointers this season. Senior point guard Tess Tibbits is also averaging 8.5 points and 4.1 assists per game, while 6-foot-1 junior post player Jackie Wagner is putting in 7.2 points and six rebounds per contest.

Ponte Vedra is slightly bigger than Bishop Kenny, with junior Leah McCarthy giving the Sharks two players at 6-foot or better, but Mason said he believes 5-10 junior Ladaiizha Taylor can present problems for Ponte Vedra as well.

"They do have some good size," he said, "but I think (Taylor's) athleticism will bother them a little bit. I think as long as we stay disciplined that we have a chance to win the game."

Taylor is averaging 12.9 points and 7.3 rebounds this season while making 49 percent of her shots from the field. Ja'Tayvia Holley has been the top scorer for Mosley this season at 18.2 points per game to go with 4.3 rebounds

and 3.5 assists per game, and leads the Dolphins with 62 made 3-pointers. Sophomore point guard Ja'Mya Broglen is putting in 7.3 points per game along with team highs in assists (3.7) and steals (4.2) per contest.

Mosley's guards were able to disrupt Bishop Kenny's rhythm with their defensive pressure while attacking the paint off the dribble with success at the other end of the court. Mason said that the game plan for Ponte Vedra is pretty much the same.

"Absolutely," he said, "the plan will be very similar. We're going to try to speed the ball up and push it, make them play fast, which I really didn't see them do on film. We're going to try to take some of those

things away from them that they do well. We'll speed it up and do what we do best."

The Dolphins have made it to the state semifinals for the first time in program history despite having just one senior and with four of their top seven rotation players either freshmen or sophomores. Despite that youth, Mason said he isn't that concerned about his players being affected by the big stage of playing at The Lakeland Center.

"I think they'll be fine," he said. "I don't think there's a moment that has been too big for this team. Since the summer, we've been playing in big games against tough teams with last-second shots and they've never shied away from that. The Choctaw, Rickards, and Bishop Kenny games, those experiences just build us. I don't think the moment will be too big for them."

With everyone but Holley back for the Dolphins next season, this could be just the beginning of a sustained run of competing for state titles for Mosley. However, Mason said that setting the stage for a future Dolphins team to win a championship isn't enough for any of his players.

"At this point, we're not settling," he said. "We're going down here and we're not just happy to make it to Lakeland. The end goal is to win a state title and we'll put our best foot forward. I couldn't be happier for the girls and I know they're excited, but I have to believe they won't be satisfied until they win it."

Kilcrease blanks Governors

The News Herald

DOTHAN, Ala. — Trever Kilcrease pitched a three-hitter and preserved his shutout with some clutch pitching in the bottom of the ninth inning as Gulf Coast defeated Wallace Dothan 6-0 on Tuesday afternoon in junior college baseball.

The Commodores improved to 11-7 as Kilcrease moved to 3-1 with his fourth consecutive strong showing on the mound. Entering the bottom of the ninth he had allowed only two hits, both to Rutherford graduate Ryan Leno, while cruising through eight innings.

Parker Stephens opened Dothan's ninth with a double, however, and Mitch McLendon reached on Gulf Coast's only error to put runners on the corners with nobody out.

Although McLendon also advanced

into scoring position, Kilcrease retired Nick Lewis and Oraj Anu and made Tanner Frabott his 12th strikeout victim to end the game.

The Commodores had 10 hits against the Governors, 9-6. Jared Shemper went six innings and took the loss.

Mosley graduate Nicky Agosto finished and pitched out of a bases loaded, one-out situation in the seventh.

Gulf Coast did push across two unearned runs against Agosto in the top of the ninth.

Jacquez Koonce had three hits and Brett Wisely two for the Commodores. Jeff Omohundro knocked in two runs as Gulf Coast took a 2-0 lead in the second and Cory Heffron added an RBI. The Commodores led 4-0 by the fourth inning and Kilcrease took it from there.

Gulf Coast returns home to host Wallace Dothan in a single game 4 p.m. Thursday at Frazier Field.



Wildwood's Kari Niblack (23) scores the basket and is fouled by Port St. Joe's Brooklynn Quinn (32) in the Class 1A final during the FHSAA Girls Basketball Finals at the RP Funding Center in Lakeland on Tuesday. [SCOTT WHEELER/THE LEDGER]

PSJ

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the fourth quarter.

Quinn was given the unenviable task of defending Niblack, with the 6-foot-1 West Virginia signee proving too difficult to contain on the interior, hitting 9 of her 16 shots from the field and converting 10 of 13 at the free throw line.

"Once she got down there and got that ball, I knew from watching film that she was going to be hard to stop," Port St. Joe coach Kenny Parker said of Niblack. "She can shoot it and she can dribble, but she likes to stay around the paint and she got us in some foul trouble. When Brooklynn fouled out, that hurt us bad."

It was a 47-43 Wildwood lead when Niblack made a basket from the fifth foul on Quinn, converting the three-point play to put the Wildcats up by seven with 2:27 remaining in the game. The Tiger Sharks got it back down to five at 50-45 on a basket by Hutchinson moments later, but Port St. Joe was held scoreless for the final two minutes of play. Port St. Joe was 0 of 5 from the field during that span, including 0 of 4 from the 3-point line. The Tiger Sharks had three chances to cut the deficit to two points with a three, but missed each time.

"We had chances, but we didn't capitalize," Parker said. "That's what got us. We missed a layup, missed a couple of threes. I feel like if we score just one of those baskets when it was a five-point difference (it could've been a different result)."

The Tiger Sharks had the edge in the early going, taking a 19-12 lead after one quarter and building a 10-point margin on a 3-pointer by Hutchinson early in the

second quarter. Wildwood outscored PSJ 14-0 for the remainder of the first half, however, with Niblack scoring eight points during that stretch and Bogle adding back to back steals and layups to put the Wildcats up 26-22 at the break.

A 9-1 run in the third quarter allowed the Wildcats to build a double-digit lead of their own, with Niblack dishing to Bra'Niyah Dixon for a bucket to make it 35-25 with 3:02 on the clock. Niblack added a basket of her own in the waning seconds of the third to put Wildwood up 41-30. Hutchinson tried to rally her team in the fourth, making a 3-pointer and a two-point basket to cut the deficit to 45-38. A 3-pointer by Quinn and a free throw by Hutchinson drew the Tiger Sharks to within four with 2:40 to play before Niblack's three-point play disqualified Quinn from the game.

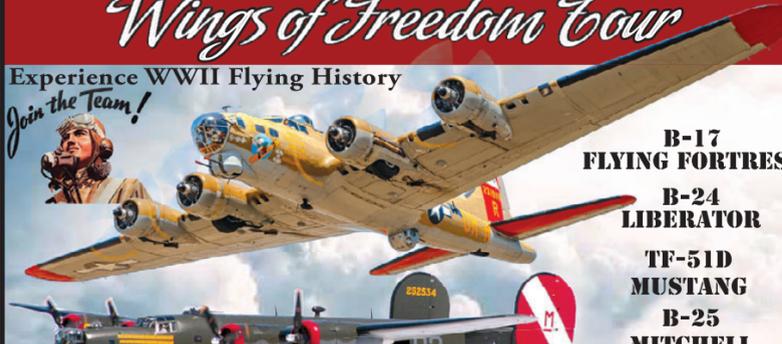
Despite the disappointment of the loss, Parker said he was extremely proud of the season put together by the Port St. Joe squad led by seniors Hutchinson, Quinn, ShaMario Cole, and Aliyah Johnson.

"It was a great season," he said. "It started in the summer time. Every goal we set for ourselves, we met; we just didn't win it all. But we had great chemistry. When you've got four seniors and a junior out of 13 girls and the rest are middle school, that took a lot for my seniors to bring those girls along and believe in them."

WILDWOOD (54)
Niblack 9 10-13 28, Dixon 1 2-4 4, Ingram 2 0-0 4, Askew 2 1-1 5, Bogle 3 7-11 13, Blackwell 0 0-0 0, Parris 0 0-0 0. Totals: 17 20-31 54.
PORT ST. JOE (45)
Johnson 0 0-1 0, Croom 1 0-0 2, Lenox 1 0-0 3, Hutchinson 8 6-9 26, Cole 1 0-0 3, Larry 0 0-0 0, Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals: 15 7-14 45.
Wildwood 12 14 15 13 — 54
Port St. Joe 19 3 8 15 — 45
3-point field goals: Port St. Joe 8 (Hutchinson 4, Quinn 2, Lenox, Cole), Wildwood 0. Total fouls: Port St. Joe 21, Wildwood 10. Fouled out: Quinn, Croom. Technical fouls: none.

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Bay, Barker take care of Port St. Joe

The News Herald

PANAMA CITY — Jenson Barker allowed three hits and struck out seven in six innings as Bay defeated visiting Port St. Joe 5-1 on Tuesday night in high school baseball.

Austin Childree's bases-loaded triple was the big hit for the Tornadoes, 2-1, and Amilcar Torres had a hit and scored a run.

Bay will host Bozeman 7 p.m. Thursday.

SOFTBALL Holmes County 3, Marianna 0

MARIANNA — Sidney Revels pitched a three-hitter with nine strikeouts as Holmes County handed Marianna its first loss.

The Blue Devils, 3-0, were led by Jasmine Johnson who was 2 for 4 with two RBIs. Revels added a double.

Marianna fell to 6-1. Holmes County hosts

Blountstown on Thursday night.

LATE RESULTS Boys weightlifting

SPRINGFIELD — North Bay Haven totaled 41 points to 35 for Bozeman and 31 for host Ruthersford on Monday.

Results by weight class, include bench press, clean and jerk and total lift.

119: 1. Silas McWaters Bz 150-175-325, 2. Lomero Black R 165-130-295, 3. Orlando Trevino NBH 115-145-260.

129: 1. Dylan Crwafor Bz 140-140-280, 2. Declan Houchins NBH 150-125-275, 3. Cameron Knapp R 125-135-260, 4. Ricky Simpson NBH 115-120-235.

139: 1. David Brownlee Bz 190-200-390, 2. George Bostwick R 175-170-345, 3. Triston Tiller Bz 175-185-360, 4. Ray Tynan NBH 17-180-350.

154: 1. Camiren Gant NBH 225-195-420, 2. Michael Hughes R 215-185-400, 3. Devin Smith Bz

190-190-380, 4. Donovan Smith R 175-165-340.

169: 1. Ty Boles NBH 300-220-520, 2. Chance Locklear R 165-165-300, 3. Cam Walker Bz 195-135-330, 4. Brody Casiple NBH 160-155-315.

183: 1. Curtis Earnest Bz 225-210-435, 2. Drake Lopez R 210-210-420, 3. Cooper Lovett NBH 195-205 400, 4. Keegan Shubert NBH 155-145-300.

199: 1. Hugh Jones Bz 245-245-490, 2. Tyler Pagnataro NBH 250-235-485, 3. James Caldwell R 270-210-480, 4. Justice Boyette R 250-205-455.

219: 1. Bryson Short R 205-200-405, 2. Justin Bevis Bz 205-165-370, 3. Desmond Peterson NBH 200-145-345.

238: 1. Colton Denham 275-225-500, 2. Marcus Gross R 245-235-480, 3. Callan Neathawk NBH 210-185-395.

Hwt: 1. Vince Weaver NBH 355-265-620, 2. Trey Egert NBH 265-225-490, 3. Johnny Brock R 255-220-475, 4. Jared Allen R 210-195-405.



Cleveland Cavaliers' LeBron James, right, grabs a rebound ahead of Brooklyn Nets' DeMarre Carroll, left, as Larry Nance Jr. watches during the second half Tuesday in Cleveland. The Cavaliers won 129-123. (TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

James leads Cavs past Brooklyn

The Associated Press

CLEVELAND — LeBron James scored 31 points and finished a month averaging a triple-double for the first time in his career, and the Cleveland Cavaliers defeated the Brooklyn Nets 129-123 on Tuesday night.

James had 12 rebounds and 11 assists for his 12th triple-double of the season and 67th of his career. He also reached 8,000 assists and became the first player in NBA history to reach that milestone, along with 30,000 points and 8,000 rebounds.

Rodney Hood's three-point play with 40 seconds remaining gave Cleveland a 123-121 lead. James and George Hill hit two free throws each in the final 16 seconds to seal the win.

Jarrett Allen's two free throws gave Brooklyn a 119-117 lead with 1:18 to play.

Jordan Clarkson's 3-pointer put Cleveland ahead, but Allen Crabbe's runner in the lane put the Nets up 121-120.

Hood hit a jumper from the wing and made the foul shot that gave Cleveland a two-point lead. D'Angelo Russell attempted to draw a foul but barely got off a wild shot from the corner, which led to James' foul shots.

The win could also help Cleveland position in the NBA draft. The Cavaliers own Brooklyn's No. 1 pick, acquired in a trade with Boston. The Nets have the seventh-worst record in the league, but have lost nine of 10.

Russell led Brooklyn with 25 points. Caris LeVert scored 18 while DeMarre Carroll had 16.

James took an elbow under the jaw from Dante Cunningham in the third quarter. He was down for several seconds but timeout was called and he remained in the game.

James also became the first frontcourt player and the 11th overall in league

history to reach 8,000 assists.

Hill, one of four players acquired at the trade deadline, scored a season-high 26 points and Cleveland placed six in double figures.

Brooklyn broke an eight-game losing streak Monday by beating Chicago.

HEAT 102, 76ERS 101:

Dwyane Wade scored a season-high 27 points, the last of those coming on a jumper that gave Miami its only lead of the fourth quarter with 5.9 seconds left, and the Heat rallied to beat the Philadelphia 76ers. Wade had 15 of his points in the fourth quarter, and the Heat won a game where they never led by more than three.

Goran Dragic scored 21 for the Heat, who got 16 points from Tyler Johnson and 15 points and 11 rebounds from Hassan Whiteside. Joel Embiid scored 23 points for Philadelphia, which got 21 from Dario Saric. The 76ers led by as many as 10 in the fourth and had a chance to win at the buzzer, but JJ Redick's wide-open 3-point try bounced off the rim. Redick finished with 15 for the 76ers.

HORNETS 118, BULLS 103:

Kemba Walker scored 31 points and Dwight Howard added 24 after returning from a first-quarter back injury as the Charlotte Hornets knocked off the Chicago Bulls to win their season-best fifth game in a row. Zach LaVine led seven Bulls players in double-digits with 21 points as Chicago (20-41) dropped its fifth consecutive game. The Hornets improved to 28-33 as their suddenly hot shooting helped them continue their push to make the playoffs. In all, Charlotte sank 53.7 percent of its field-goal attempts, and 42.9 percent from 3-point range. Walker hit 11-of-19 attempts -- including 6-of-10 of 3-pointers -- while Howard missed only two shots in 12 attempts. Nicolas Batum also added 10 points, 12 assist and seven rebounds.

ChIPLEY, Blountstown earn state bids

By David Adlerstein
The Apalachicola Times

EASTPOINT — The Chipley Tigers got past the Franklin County Seahawks Tuesday night to earn a berth in the Class 1A boys basketball semifinals in Lakeland.

But it wasn't without a fight in a 57-50 decision.

After opening the game with a pair of 3-pointers, Chipley led by just 20-18 at the half, and by 33-29 after three quarters.

It wasn't until the Tigers reeled off four unanswered baskets, two off steals by junior guard Kelvin Dean, that they could gain separation and finally ensure a Region 2-1A championship.

"Two turnovers at the top of the key; they took the ball right out of our hands," first-year Franklin County coach Nathan West said. "We had only 11 turnovers, but we just had too many at the wrong time — that hurt us there."

Franklin County finished 13-17 after upsetting Baker in the semifinals to earn the right to host Chipley. The Tigers, 19-10, had fallen by 25 points to Baker in the District 3-1A final.

"We didn't take care of the ball down the stretch," West said. "If we did that right

there, it would be a different ballgame."

With five minutes left to play, the Seahawks started fouling and the Tigers sank only 9-21 free throws down the stretch.

That gave the Seahawks an outside chance and with 19 seconds left Seahawks junior guard Daijon Penamon, who led all scorers with 22 points, nailed a 3-pointer to cut the margin to 52-49.

"We missed a lot of free throws tonight but we made up for them at the defensive end," said Tigers coach Mike Gates, who went with a pesky man-to-man that kept the Seahawks off-balance most of the game.

"We played hard defense. They got after it," Gates said.

Senior point guard P.J. Spencer, who led the Tigers with 21 points, sank a pair of free throws with 15 seconds left.

Senior forward Dominic Bouton, who added 14 points, added two free throws and senior center Brian Williams made one of two to clinch the outcome.

As a team, however, Chipley only was 14-28 at the free-throw line.

The Seahawks were 9-13 and pulled down 26 rebounds. Only four, however, came on

their offensive board.

"They probably had 11 or 12, that's not good there," West said. "They got a lot of second-chance opportunities that hurt us down the stretch."

"That's just an effort thing. They just outworked us, out-efforted us on the glass."

Blountstown 61, Bethlehem 57

BONIFAY — The Tigers punched their ticket to Lakeland thanks to 31 points from senior guard KK Godwin, who outdueled Wildcats junior guard Jordan Sumner, who led Bethlehem with 26 points.

Blountstown (22-3) will take on Chipley on Monday in the 1A state semifinals. Bethlehem's season ended 22-8.

Godwin scored 21 of his 31 points in the first half to give the Tigers a 33-26 lead at the break.

The Tigers had a five-point lead at the end of the third quarter and never let the Wildcats get closer than three points in the fourth quarter.

Jamal Howard added 11 points for Blountstown, followed by Denzel Washington with 10 and Treven Smith with seven. Kobe Hendrix added 11 points for Bethlehem.

Devils end Pens' home winning streak

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Taylor Hall equaled the Devils' franchise record with points in 15 straight games, Stefan Noesen scored the only goal of the third period and New Jersey beat the Pittsburgh Penguins 3-2 on Tuesday.

Noesen, playing in his 100th NHL game, broke a 2-2 tie with his ninth of the season five minutes into the third. He tipped Andy Greene's attempt from the side boards behind Penguins goaltender Casey DeSmith.

CAPITALS 3, SENATORS 2:

Evgeny Kuznetsov scored his 18th and 19th goals of the season to lead the Washington Capitals to a victory over the Ottawa Senators.

Tom Wilson also scored for Washington, which leapfrogged Philadelphia to regain first place in the Metropolitan Division by one point. The Capitals are 3-0 this season



New Jersey Devils' Taylor Hall (9) celebrates his goal as he returns to the bench during the second period against the Pittsburgh Penguins Tuesday in Pittsburgh. (GENE J. PUSKAR/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

against struggling Ottawa. Matt Niskanen assisted on both of Kuznetsov's goals, each coming less than a minute after the end of a successful Capitals penalty kill.

BRUINS 4, HURRICANES 3, OT:

Charlie McAvoy scored 1:08 into overtime and Rick Nash

had a goal in his home debut for Boston as the Bruins rallied past the Carolina Hurricanes. Tommy Wingels, Riley Nash and McAvoy each had a goal and an assist for Boston, which avoided losing three straight for the first time this season after falling behind 3-1 late in the first period.

Gators roll over Tide

By Kevin Brockway
Gainesville Sun

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — This was the kind of effort Florida coach Mike White wanted to see heading into March.

Bodies flying around on defense. Ball movement on offense. Not settling for 3-point shots.

OK, so maybe rebounding wasn't so great Tuesday, but in all other phases, Florida was dominant in a 73-52 win over Alabama at Coleman Coliseum. The Gators (19-11, 10-7 SEC) won their second straight and secured a winning record in league

play, which should lock up an NCAA Tournament at-large berth.

Florida also avenged a 68-50 home loss to Alabama on Feb. 3.

"We kind of got embarrassed last time," said Florida junior guard Jalen Hudson, who led three UF scorers in double figures with 27 points. "Nobody liked that feeling, especially at home. We definitely owed them one."

It showed on the defensive end of the floor. The Gators held Alabama to 18 first-half points, a season low for points allowed in the first half, and built a 37-18 halftime lead.

SCOREBOARD

AREA EVENTS

Softball
South Walton at Bay 6 p.m.

Tennis
Vernon at North Bay Haven 3:30 p.m.

Girls basketball
Mosley vs. Ponte Vedra, Lakeland, 5 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Today
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
4:30 p.m.
BTN [-] Big Ten Tournament, first round, Illinois vs. Iowa, at New York

5:30 p.m.
FS1 [-] Providence at Xavier
SEC [-] LSU at South Carolina

6 p.m.
CBSSN [-] Temple at UConn
ESPN2 [-] Mississippi at Kentucky
ESPNU [-] Pittsburgh at Notre Dame

7 p.m.
BTN [-] Big Ten Tournament, first round, Rutgers vs. Minnesota, at New York

7:30 p.m.
FS1 [-] Villanova at Seton Hall
SEC [-] Texas A&M at Georgia

8 p.m.
CBSSN [-] Butler at St. John's
ESPN2 [-] Houston at SMU
ESPNU [-] Florida St. at Clemson

10 p.m.
CBSSN [-] Nevada at UNLV

GOLF
9:30 p.m.
GOLF [-] LPGA Tour, HSBC Women's Championship, first round, at Singapore

MLB
Noon
MLB [-] Spring training, St. Louis vs. Baltimore, at Sarasota, Fla.

NBA
7 p.m.
ESPN [-] Golden State at Washington

9:30 p.m.
ESPN [-] Houston at L.A. Clippers

NHL
7 p.m.
NBCSN [-] Detroit at St. Louis

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
11 a.m.
SEC [-] SEC Tournament, first round, Vanderbilt vs. Arkansas, at Nashville, Tenn.

1 p.m.
SEC [-] SEC Tournament, first round, Florida vs. Mississippi, at Nashville, Tenn

Michigan State, Big Ten take Midwest hoops show to Big Apple

By Genaro C. Armas
The Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — What an odd year in the Big Ten.

Michigan State looks Final Four-worthy but faces off-court questions. Wisconsin looks better of late but still faces a losing record.

And Nebraska — Nebraska! — is up.

It's time to take this Midwest hoops show back on the road again.

The Big Ten Tournament begins Wednesday, one week earlier than usual at a rather unusual venue: Madison Square Garden in New York. While well outside of the league's predominantly-Midwest footprint, the Garden can't be beat as one of the traditional hubs of college basketball. No better place for a potential NCAA bubble team like Nebraska to make a stand. The Cornhuskers had a school-record 13 conference wins to bust its reputation as a lower-division dweller.

"Personally I think so," guard Anton Gill said when asked after a 76-64 win Sunday over Penn State if Nebraska had done enough to make the NAAs. "But we're not going down to New York just to play around. We want to win that, too. We feel like we have the best team in the Big Ten."

That title actually belongs to Michigan State. Coach Tom Izzo's team won the conference crown outright and the top seed in the Big Ten tourney by grinding out

a 68-63 win at Wisconsin in a matchup of the last two team conference teams to make the Final Four (2015).

Each school has had challenging seasons for different reasons.

The young Badgers endured growing pains and an uncharacteristic losing season. But there are signs that the inexperienced players surrounding Ethan Happ are finally getting it after winning four of five games before ending the regular season with a close loss to Michigan State. In the locker room, guard Brad Davison had a message for his fellow Badgers after the freshman scored a career-high 30 points.

"I just told them, 'I'd rather beat the next week anyway,'" Davison said, referring to the Big Ten tourney. "It's not college football. It's college basketball, where the regular season is kind of washed away."

Michigan State's most pressing issues have come off the court. Questions have swirled over how the school handled allegations against disgraced former sports doctor Larry Nassar, leading to broader questions about how Izzo and other coaches at the school have dealt with various allegations against players.

Following a Yahoo Sports report last week, Michigan State said its compliance office discovered that Bridges' family had dinner with an agent last winter without his knowledge, committing an NCAA violation.

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SCHEDULE
Monday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m., Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.
Evening: Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.

Tuesday
Matinee:
Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m. Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Matinee:
Thoroughbred simulcast: Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Aqueduct 11:50 a.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Saratosa 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Thursday
Matinee:
Thoroughbred simulcast: Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Aqueduct 11:50 a.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Saratosa 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Friday
Matinee:
Thoroughbred simulcast: Aqueduct 12:20 p.m., Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Santa Anita 2:30 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Derby Lane 11:30 p.m., Palm Beach noon.

Saturday
Matinee:
Thoroughbred simulcast: Aqueduct 12:20 p.m., Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Gulfstream 11 a.m., Santa Anita 2:30 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Saratosa 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Sunday
Matinee:
Thoroughbred simulcast: Gulfstream 11 a.m., Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Aqueduct 12:20 p.m., Santa Anita 2:30 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach noon, Jacksonville 12:30 p.m.

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Brooklyn	20	42	.323	23½

Southeast Division

Washington	35	25	.583	—
Miami	32	29	.525	3½
Charlotte	28	33	.459	7½
Orlando	18	42	.300	17
Atlanta	18	43	.295	17½

Central Division

Cleveland	36	24	.600	—
Indiana	34	26	.567	2
Milwaukee	33	26	.559	2½
Detroit	28	32	.467	8
Chicago	20	41	.328	16½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

Houston	47	13	.783	—
San Antonio	36	25	.590	11½
New Orleans	34	26	.567	13
Dallas	19	42	.311	28½
Memphis	18	41	.305	28½

Northwest Division

Minnesota	38	26	.594	—
Portland	34	26	.567	2
Oklahoma City	35	27	.565	2
Denver	33	27	.550	3
Utah	31	30	.508	5½

Pacific Division

Golden State	47	14	.770	—
L.A. Clippers	31	27	.534	14½
L.A. Lakers	26	34	.433	20½
Sacramento	18	42	.300	28½
Phoenix	18	44	.290	29½

Monday's Games

Brooklyn 104, Chicago 87
Toronto 123, Detroit 94
Golden State 125, New York 111
L.A. Lakers 123, Atlanta 104
Boston 109, Memphis 98
New Orleans 125, Phoenix 116
Oklahoma City 112, Orlando 105
Dallas 109, Indiana 103
Houston 96, Utah 85
Minnesota 118, Sacramento 100

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte 118, Chicago 103
Cleveland 129, Brooklyn 123
Miami 102, Philadelphia 101
Washington at Milwaukee, late
Sacramento at Portland, late
L.A. Clippers at Denver, late

Today's Games

Milwaukee at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Boston, 6:30 p.m.
Indiana at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Golden State at Washington, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Memphis, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at L.A. Clippers, 9:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Miami, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Brooklyn at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Minnesota at Portland, 9:30 p.m.

Monday's Games

Boston 13, Pittsburgh 2
Detroit 8, Baltimore 6
Miami 11, Houston (ss) 0
Minnesota 5, St. Louis 4
Tampa Bay 7, Toronto 4
Atlanta 2, Washington 1
Houston (ss) 8, N.Y. Mets 7
Arizona (ss) 5, Cincinnati 2
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 6
Kansas City 10, San Francisco 6
L.A. Dodgers 9, Texas 6
Chicago White Sox 7, Oakland 6
Seattle 9, Chicago Cubs 9
San Diego 10, L.A. Angels 4
Arizona (ss) 7, Colorado 4
N.Y. Yankees 4, Philadelphia 3

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 1
Detroit 11, Philadelphia 6
Miami 2, Washington 2
Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 3
St. Louis 6, Boston (ss) 1
N.Y. Yankees 9, Toronto 8
Houston 8, N.Y. Mets 2
San Francisco 14, Arizona 12
Chicago Cubs 6, Chicago White Sox 5
Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 3
Cleveland 16, Oakland 8
Kansas City 14, Seattle (ss) 9
Texas 4, L.A. Dodgers 4
L.A. Angels 5, Colorado 2
San Diego 11, Seattle (ss) 6
Boston (ss) 3, Minnesota 2

Today's Games

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N.Y. Mets vs. Atlanta at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh vs. Boston at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Baltimore at Sarasota, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay vs. Minnesota (ss) at Fort Myers, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Miami at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (ss) vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Philadelphia vs. Toronto at Dunedin, Fla., 12:07 p.m.
Cincinnati vs. Kansas City at Surprise, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco vs. Milwaukee at Phoenix, 2:05 p.m.
Seattle vs. Cleveland (ss) at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Texas vs. Chicago White Sox at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Arizona at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers vs. San Diego at Peoria, Ariz., 3:10 p.m.
Cleveland (ss) vs. L.A. Angels at Tempe, Ariz., 2:10 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Atlanta (ss) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Tampa Bay at Port Charlotte, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Boston vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Houston vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota vs. St. Louis at Jupiter, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Toronto vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Washington vs. Atlanta (ss) at Kissimmee, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
Miami vs. N.Y. Mets at Port St. Lucie, Fla., 12:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox vs. Cincinnati at Goodyear, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland vs. L.A. Dodgers at Glendale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
Colorado vs. Chicago Cubs at Mesa, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 2:05 p.m.

ODDS

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Today

FAVORITE

at Detroit	2	208	Milwaukee
Toronto	9	220½	at Orlando
Indiana	4½	212	at Atlanta
at Boston	7	208	Charlotte
at Memphis	Off	Off	Phoenix
Golden State	9	227	at Washington
at San Antonio	4½	219½	New Orleans
Oklahoma City	4½	213½	at Dallas
at L.A. Clippers	Off	Off	Houston

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Today

FAVORITE

at Xavier	11	Providence
at South Carolina	4	LSU
at Kentucky	11½	Mississippi
at VCU	7	George Mason
Saint Louis	1	at Duquesne
at Notre Dame	21	Pittsburgh
at Richmond	4	Umass
at G. Washington	8	Fordham
at La Salle	3	Dayton
Temple	3½	at UConn
Villanova	6½	at Seton Hall
at Georgia	1	Texas A&M
at Clemson	4½	Florida St.
at Boston College	PK	Syracuse
Butler	3	at St. John's
Houston	4½	at SMU
New Mexico	3½	at Colorado St.
at Wyoming	12	Air Force
Utah St.	7	at San Jose St.
Cal St.-Fullerton	7	at CS Northridge
Nevada	2½	at UNLV
Iowa	PK	Illinois
Minnesota	2½	Rutgers

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Today
FAVORITE

at Tampa Bay	Off	Buffalo	Off
at Montreal	-107	N.Y. Islanders	-103
at St. Louis	-145	Detroit	+135
at Colorado	-121	Calgary	+111
at Vancouver	-117	N.Y. Rangers	+107

Updated odds available at Pregame.com

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
National League
NEW YORK METS — Signed RHPs Tyler Bashlor, Gerson Bautista, Jamie Callahan, Chris Flexen, Robert Gsellman, Seth Lugo, Kevin McGowan, Marcos Molina, Rafael Montero, Corey Oswalt, Jacob Rhame and Paul Sewald; INFs Gavin Cecchini, Luis Guillorme, T.J. Rivera, Arned Rosario and Dominic Smith; OFs Michael Conforto and Brandon Nimmo; LHP Steven Matz and Cs Tomas Nido and Kevin Plawecki to one-year contracts.

Atlantic League
LONG ISLAND DUCKS — Signed RHP Rob Rogers.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
CHICAGO BEARS — Named Brad Childress of-fensive consultant.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES — Announced the retirement of P Donnie Jones.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS — Signed OL Garry Gilliam to a two-year contract extension through 2019.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES — Recalled F Seth Griffith from Rochester (AHL).
NEW JERSEY DEVILS — Assigned G Cory Schneider to Binghamton (AHL) on a conditioning loan.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Signed F Patric Hornqvist to a five-year contract extension through the 2022-23 season.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS — Recalled F Travis Boyd from Hershey (AHL).

ECHL
ATLANTA GLADIATORS — Traded F Colin Jacobs to Toledo for D Davis Vandane.

SOCCER
Major League Soccer
LOS ANGELES FC — Signed M Eduard Atuesta from Independiente Medellin using Targeted Allocation Money.
SPORTING KANSAS CITY — Signed G Tim Melia, D Ike Opara and F Daniel Saloi.

North American Soccer League
NASL — Canceled the 2018 season.

COLLEGES
BERKELEY (NJ) — Named Joanna Ciavarella men's and women's tennis coach.
MIDLAND — Named Eric Crouch running backs and special teams coach.
WASHINGTON STATE — Named Mason Miller offensive line coach, Matt Brock special teams coordinator, Steve Spurrier Jr. outside receivers coach and Tyson Brown strength and conditioning coach.

PRO BASEBALL

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	5	0	1.000
Houston	5	1	.833
Kansas City	3	0	1.000
Boston	4	1	.800
Detroit	4	1	.800
Minnesota	2	1	.667
Los Angeles	3	2	.600
Chicago	3	2	.600
Tampa Bay	3	3	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Seattle	2	3	.400
Texas	1	2	.333
Baltimore	1	4	.200
Toronto	1	4	.200

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee	5	1	.833
Chicago	3	1	.750
Miami	3	1	.750
Arizona	3	3	.500
San Francisco	2	3	.400
St. Louis	2	3	.400
San Diego	2	3	.400
New York	2	3	.400
Los Angeles	2	3	.400
Atlanta	1	3	.250
Washington	1	3	.250
Philadelphia	1	4	.200
Colorado	1	4	.200
Cincinnati	1	4	.200
Pittsburgh	0	3	.000

(ss)-split squad games count in the standings, ties and games against non-MLB teams do not

Today's Schedule

EAST
Dayton at La Salle, 6 p.m.
St. Francis Brooklyn at LIU Brooklyn, 6 p.m.
Fairleigh Dickinson at St. Francis (Pa.), 6 p.m.
Saint Louis at Duquesne, 6 p.m.
CCSU at Wagner, 6 p.m.
Fordham at George Washington, 6 p.m.
Temple at UConn, 6 p.m.
Robert Morris at Mount St. Mary's, 6 p.m.
Villanova at Seton Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Syracuse at Boston College, 8 p.m.
Butler at St. John's, 8 p.m.

SOUTH
LSU at South Carolina, 5:30 p.m.
UMass at Richmond, 6 p.m.
Mississippi at Kentucky, 6 p.m.
George Mason at VCU, 6 p.m.
Nicholls at Northwestern St., 6:30 p.m.
SIU-Edwardsville vs. Tennessee Tech at Evansville, Ind., 6:30 p.m.
SE Louisiana at New Orleans, 7 p.m.
Texas A&M at Georgia, 8:30 p.m.
Florida St. at Clemson, 8 p.m.
E. Illinois vs. Tennessee St. at Evansville, Ind., 8:30 p.m.

MIDWEST
Illinois vs. Iowa at New York, N.Y., 4:30 p.m.
Providence at Xavier, 5:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Notre Dame, 6 p.m.
Rutgers vs. Minnesota at New York, N.Y., 7 p.m.

SOUTHWEST
Sam Houston St. at Cent. Arkansas, 7 p.m.
Houston Baptist at Incarnate Word, 7 p.m.
Abilene Christian at Stephen F. Austin, 7 p.m.
McNeese St. at Texas A&M-CC, 7 p.m.
Houston at SMU, 8 p.m.

FAR WEST
Air Force at Wyoming, 8 p.m.
New Mexico at Colorado St., 8 p.m.
Utah St. at San Jose St., 9 p.m.
Cal St.-Fullerton at CS Northridge, 9 p.m.
Nevada at UNLV, 10 p.m.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

Houston	47	13	.783	—
San Antonio	36	25	.590	11½
New Orleans	34	26	.567	13
Dallas	19	42	.311	28½
Memphis	18	41	.305	28½

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San Francisco 14, Arizona 12
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Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 3
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Houston vs. Houston at West Palm Beach, Fla., 12:05 p.m.
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Today's Schedule

EAST
Dayton at La Salle

SPORTS TICKER

IN BRIEF

PITTSBURGH Penguins sign Hornqvist to 5-year extension

The Pittsburgh Penguins weren't about to let Patric Hornqvist get away.

The two-time defending Stanley Cup champions signed the 31-year-old forward to a five-year extension Tuesday that runs through the 2022-23 season. The deal has an average annual value of \$5.3 million.

He was set to become a free agent this summer but didn't hesitate on an extension once he was approached by general manager Jim Rutherford, who rarely makes such a move in the middle of the year.

Hornqvist has been a vital part of Pittsburgh's title runs. He scored the series-clinching goal in Game 6 of the 2017 Stanley Cup finals against Nashville.

Hornqvist said he's glad the process is over so he can focus on hockey.

NEW YORK NASL cancels season after losing court ruling

The North American Soccer League canceled its 2018 season after a federal court appeals court denied its attempt to maintain second-tier status.

The NASL held second-tier status in the U.S. Soccer Federation from 2011 through last year. It filed an antitrust suit against USSF in September after its status was not renewed and asked for an injunction to preserve it.

A District Court denied the injunction in November, a decision upheld Friday by a unanimous three-judge panel of the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

NASL Interim Commissioner Rishi Sehgal says in a statement Tuesday "playing the 2018 season is no longer a possibility" but it will press ahead with the antitrust suit and hopes to resume play in 2019.

PHILADELPHIA Eagles Donnie Jones announces retirement

Eagles punter Donnie Jones has retired after 14 seasons in the NFL.

Jones made the announcement on Tuesday.

Jones played for Seattle, Miami, St. Louis and Houston before joining Philadelphia in 2013.

He set the record for most regular-season games played by an Eagles punter (80). He finishes his career with the third-longest consecutive-games-played streak (208) behind only Texans punter Shane Lechler (254) and Cowboys tight end Jason Witten (235).

"Although I am retiring, I will always be an Eagle and will forever have a special place in my heart for the city of Philadelphia," Jones said.

"It is a great honor to be a part of the first Super Bowl championship team in Eagles history and there is no better way to finish my career."

The Associated Press



Tony Clark, left, head of the Major League Baseball Players Association, shakes hands with free agent player Chris Colabello before an exhibition game against JR East, a Japanese amateur team, Tuesday in Bradenton, Fla. (PHOTOS BY CHRIS O'MEARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Free agents play against amateurs in exhibition

By Ronald Blum
The Associated Press

BRADENTON, Fla. — Tyler Clippard wore a black jersey with a white players' union logo and pitched hitless ball for two innings against amateurs in the green shirts of the East Japan Railway Company.

He had the poorest personal results of his nine major league seasons, yet ended the year with a celebration in the clubhouse of the World Series champion Houston Astros. This is not how the 33-year-old right-hander envisioned spring training.

"We know that my year last year was a bad year, but at the end of the day how bad was it? And it wasn't as bad as some that got significant contracts," he said Tuesday after appearing in the first of two exhibition games for free agents scheduled for this week at the IMG Academy.

Thirty-eight players have attended the camp since workouts started Feb. 14. They wonder why they are on the outside while several teams have jettisoned veterans to fill a higher percentage of their roster spots with lower-salaried youth.

The players' association filed a grievance Friday against the Miami Marlins, Oakland Athletics, Pittsburgh Pirates and Tampa Bay Rays, accusing the teams of failing to appropriately spend revenue-sharing money.

"Isn't the goal to win the World Series every year? I think every team should want to win the World Series every year," 35-year-old left-hander Tom Gorzelanny said. "You're not trying to go out there and say I'd rather save money than win games."

Two players agreed to minor league deals after attending camp: right-hander Carlos Torres with Cleveland and left-hander Tommy Layne with Boston. First baseman Mike Napoli had been on the roster for the exhibition, but left for Arizona and a physical needed to finalize a minor league contract with the Indians. Second baseman Neil Walker arrived this week.

This camp is similar to the one run by the union at Homestead, Florida, following the end of the 1994-95 strike. Dave Gallagher attended then as a player and signed with Philadelphia. Now he is a coach under manager Bo Porter.



Major League Baseball free agent second baseman Tyler Ladendorf, center, and Omar Infante, right, team up to force JR East base runner Sato at second base and turn a double play on Hasagawa during an exhibition game Tuesday in Bradenton, Fla.

"They start to lose hope," he said. "And it's a little bit humiliating."

The starting lineup included center fielder Alejandro De Aza, catcher Jarrod Saltalamacchia, designated hitter Juan Francisco, first baseman Tyler Moore, right fielder Luke Scott, third baseman Chris Johnson, shortstop Omar Infante, left fielder Nolan Reimold and second baseman Tyler Ladendorf.

The free agents won 2-0 in five innings, allowing just one hit. Several scouts looked on from the small stands, which had three rows of blue seats and nine rows of metal bleachers.

"It's not like anybody here that I've talked to is here waiting for a 10-year deal or a five-year deal. These are guys just waiting to get a job," said the 32-year-old Saltalamacchia, who went 1 for 25 for Toronto last season.

"I've called six or seven teams myself. My agent's called teams and we've told them, hey, I'll go to Triple-A. I'll go to Double-A. I just want to play. Let me be an insurance policy."

Top free agents have skipped the camp to continue working out on their own, a group that includes pitchers Jake Arrieta, Alex Cobb, Tommy Lynn and Greg Holmlund, and third baseman Mike Moustakas.

"It's been absolutely remarkable to me some of the articles that I have seen suggesting that veteran leadership and a veteran presence is overvalued and doesn't have what it used to have,"

said union head Tony Clark, a former All-Star first baseman. "That's disheartening, to believe that that is the philosophy of some of those making personnel decisions."

Gorzelanny is trying to prove he's healthy after hurting his pitching shoulder in spring training last year and spending the season in the New York Mets' minor league system. Clippard has turned down minor league offers, saying he considers himself a big leaguer and deserves a spot on a 40-man roster.

Walker remains confident, coming off a decent season when he hit .265 with 14 homers and 49 RBIs for the Mets and Milwaukee.

"Certainly going into this offseason I didn't envision myself at this time of the year not having a team to play for," he said. "I've always played at a high level, so I've kind of just assumed that at least by late January, early February that I would be having serious discussions with somebody, and that hasn't happened yet."

Clark said only Boston and Washington project to be over the luxury-tax threshold level this year.

Baseball's labor contract set restraints on signing bonuses for draft picks starting in 2012 and for international amateurs beginning last summer. The changes last summer, which included steeper penalties for teams exceeding the luxury tax threshold by more than \$40 million, coincided with more teams deciding to rebuild their rosters with youth.

PSG denies Neymar requires surgery

By Samuel Petrequin
and Rob Harris
The Associated Press

PARIS — The Brazilian national team doctor has flown to Paris to assess Neymar's injury, but Paris Saint-Germain will have the final say on how to treat the fractured foot and ankle sprain.

PSG coach Unai Emery denied reports Neymar will require surgery, saying the Brazil forward needs rest and could still recover in time to face Real Madrid in the Champions League next week.

"Neymar is not going to be operated on, this information is false," Emery said.

The Brazilian soccer federation's technical coordinator Edu Gaspar said it would "respect" the view of the PSG medical staff, despite the national team doctor flying to Paris.

"Neymar is under the care of Paris Saint-Germain," Edu said after a World Cup meeting in the Russian resort of Sochi. "Until Paris Saint-Germain decides on his future in terms of training or so on we will continue to wait. A doctor from Brazil has gone to accompany him and monitor the news from Paris Saint-Germain."

The injury comes with less than four months until Brazil opens its World Cup campaign against Switzerland on June 17.

"We cannot think about the World Cup yet," Edu said.

PSG broke soccer's transfer record last year by paying Barcelona 222 million euros (\$260 million) to buy Neymar.

Neymar was hurt on Sunday as the French league leader beat Marseille 3-0. After tests revealed he has a cracked fifth metatarsal in his right foot along with an ankle injury, reports suggested Neymar opted for surgery and he would be sidelined for up to two months.

Metatarsal injuries are common in soccer and can sometimes lead to a lengthy absence from the pitch. After speaking with the club doctor, Emery said Neymar has a "small crack in the fifth metatarsal."

"We'll see how things evolve in the coming days before making a decision with him," he said.

Emery did not say how long Neymar will be sidelined but insisted "there is a small option he can be ready for the match" against Madrid. PSG trails 3-1 from the first leg of the last-16 matchup in the premier European competition that Neymar was signed to win for the French capital club.

Emery said he did not feel he made a mistake by letting Neymar play against Marseille despite the crucial Champions League match looming.

TV LISTINGS

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MNT (182)	227	13			Extra (N)				Forensic Files				Jerry Springer (N)		The Real (N)		Paternity Court Couples Court		Judge Faith Judge Faith					
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Paid Program				Dog Tales				Paid Program		Judge Mathis (N)		The People's Court		CityLine					
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E!	63	57	114	236	Hollywood Medium				Hollywood Medium				Hollywood Medium		Hollywood Medium		E! News: Daily Pop (N)		Hollywood Medium		Hollywood Medium			
ESPN	9	23	140	206	SportsCenter (N) (L)				SportsCenter (N) (L)				SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)			
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	(5:00) Golic & Wingo (N) (L)				SportsCenter (N) (L)				SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)			
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Paid Program				Yoga Retreat!				Paid Program		Pioneer Wo.		Farmhouse		Farmhouse		Pioneer Wo.			
FREE	59	65	180	311	Last-Standing				Last-Standing				Last-Standing		700/Interactive		The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls "Swan Song"		Reba "Pilot"	
FS1	24	27	150	219	First Things First				Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)				The Herd with Colin Cowherd (N) (L)		How I Met		How I Met		Mike & Molly		Mike & Molly			
FX	45	51	136	248	(6:00) ** After Earth (13)				*** Looper (12) Bruce Willis, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Emily Blunt.				How I Met		Home & Family "6118" TV personality Melissa Rivers.		Home & Family "6118" TV personality Melissa Rivers.		Home & Family "6118" TV personality Melissa Rivers.		Home & Family "6118" TV personality Melissa Rivers.			
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls				Golden Girls				Home & Family Actor Marcus Rosner, actor Shemar Moore. (N)		Home & Family "6118" TV personality Melissa Rivers.		Home & Family "6118" TV personality Melissa Rivers.		Home & Family "6118" TV personality Melissa Rivers.		Home & Family "6118" TV personality Melissa Rivers.			
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Property Brothers: Buying				Property Brothers: Buying				Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying		Property Brothers: Buying			
HIST	35	42	120	269	Big Rig Bounty Hunters				Big Rig Bounty Hunters				Big Rig Bounty Hunters		Big Rig Bounty Hunters		Big Rig Bounty Hunters		Big Rig Bounty Hunters		Big Rig Bounty Hunters			
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Unsolved Mysteries				Unsolved Mysteries				Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries			
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Relieve pain				Paid Program				Cops		Cops		Waco (Part 1 of 6)		Waco (Part 2 of 6)		Waco (Part 3 of 6)			
SUN	49	422	656		Postgame				Postgame				NBA Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at Miami Heat.		Lunch with the Heat		Lunch with the Heat		Lunch with the Heat		Lunch with the Heat			
SYFY	70	52	122	244	(6:30) *** The Wolfman (10) Emily Blunt				** The Condemned 2 (15) Randy Orton, Eric Roberts.				* Season of the Witch (11) Nicolas Cage, Ron Perlman.		Spider-Man 3		Spider-Man 3		Spider-Man 3		Spider-Man 3			
TBS	31	15	139	247	Married				King				King		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Seinfeld			
TCM	25	70	132	256	(6:45) **** Grand Illusion (37)				Jean Gabin				(45) *** Broadway Melody of 1936 (35) Jack Benny.		**** Ninotchka (39) Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas.		**** Ninotchka (39) Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas.		**** Ninotchka (39) Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas.		**** Ninotchka (39) Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas.			
TLC	37	40	183	280	Say Yes				Say Yes				Four Weddings		Four Weddings		My Kid's Obsession		Hoarding: Buried Alive		Hoarding: Buried Alive			
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed Vampires hunt Paige.				Charmed				Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural "Lazarus Rising"			
USA	62	55	105	242	NCIS "Hit and Run"				NCIS "Canary"				NCIS "Hereafter"		NCIS "Prime Suspect"		NCIS "Seek"		NCIS "The Condemned (07)		NCIS "The Condemned (07)			
WGN-A	13		239	307	Creflo Dollar				Paid Program				Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		In the Heat of the Night			

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				FEBRUARY 28									
	C	W	S1	S2	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30										
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Rachael Ray (N)				The Doctors (N)				Harry (N)		Family Feud		Jeopardy! (N)		News		Nightly News		News			
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Paid Program				Tone&Lift				Maury		The Robert Irvine Show (N)		The Goldbergs		The Goldbergs		American Dad		American Dad			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	General Hospital (N)				Hot Bench (N)				Hot Bench		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		Dr. Phil (N)		News		World News		News 13 at 6			
METV (132)	209	133		2	Bonanza				The Rifleman				The Rifleman				Wagon Train		The Wild, Wild West		Hawaii Five-0		M*A*S*H			
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	The Talk				Millionaire				Millionaire				Family Feud		Family Feud		Day Jeopardy		Local 18 News		Evening News	
MNT (182)	227	13			Divorce Court				Divorce Court				Andy Griffith		Andy Griffith		Dateline		ThisMinute		ThisMinute		Judge Judy (N)		Judge Judy (N)	
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Maury (N)				Crime Watch Daily				Steve (N)		Steve (N)		Odd Squad		Odd Squad		Capitol Update		PBS NewsHour (N)		PBS NewsHour (N)	
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Curious				Nature Cat				Wild Kratts		Wild Kratts		Odd Squad		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars	
A&E	34	43	118	265	Storage Wars				Storage Wars				Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars			
AMC	30	62	131	254	(12:30) *** True Lies (94) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Jamie Lee Curtis.				*** Armageddon (98) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.				*** Armageddon (98) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.		*** Armageddon (98) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.		*** Armageddon (98) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.		*** Armageddon (98) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.		*** Armageddon (98) Bruce Willis, Billy Bob Thornton, Liv Ullmann. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.					
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Treehouse Masters				Treehouse Masters				Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters					
BET	53	46	124	329	Meet, Browns				Meet, Browns				Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince		Fresh Prince			
COM	64	53	107	249	'70s Show				'70s Show				'70s Show		'70s Show		South Park		South Park		South Park		South Park			
DISC	36	39	182	278	Misfit Garage: Richard vs. the				Misfit Garage: Richard vs. the				Misfit Garage: Richard vs. the		Misfit Garage: Richard vs. the		Misfit Garage: Richard vs. the		Misfit Garage: Richard vs. the		Misfit Garage: Richard vs. the		Misfit Garage: Richard vs. the			
E!	63	57	114	236	Hollywood Medium				Hollywood Medium				Chrisley		Chrisley		Chrisley		Chrisley		Chrisley		Chrisley			
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(12:30) NFL Live (N) (L)				The Jump				SportsNation (N)		Questionable		Questionable		Around/Horn		Interruption		SportsCenter (N) (L)			
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	Jalen				NFL Live				Intention		Intention		Intention		Intention		Intention		Intention			
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games		Guy's Grocery Games					
FREE	59	65	180	311	Reba				Reba				The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		The Middle			
FS1	24	27	150	219	Herd				FA Cup Soccer				Tottenham Hotspur FC vs Rochdale AFC. (N) (L)		Speak for Yourself		Speak for Yourself		Speak for Yourself		Speak for Yourself		Speak for Yourself			
FX	45	51	136	248	*** X-Men: First Class (11) James McAvoy, Michael Fassbender, Rose Byrne.				*** Thor: The Dark World (13) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.				*** Thor: The Dark World (13) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.		*** Thor: The Dark World (13) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.		*** Thor: The Dark World (13) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.		*** Thor: The Dark World (13) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.		*** Thor: The Dark World (13) Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman.					
HALL	23	59	185	312	Harvest Moon (15) Jesse Schram, Jesse Hutch, Willie Aames.				A Country Wedding (15) Jesse Metcalfe, Autumn Reeser.				Full House		Full House		Full House		Full House		Full House					
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Property Brothers				Property Brothers				Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Property Brothers					
HIST	35	42	120	269	Big Rig Bounty Hunters				American Pickers				American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers					
LIFE	56	56	108	252	The First 48				Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy "Disarm"		Grey's Anatomy "Start Me Up"		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy					
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Waco (Part 5 of 6)				Two/Half Men				Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men					
SUN	49	422	656		Women's College Basketball				Sports Mag.				Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball					
SYFY	70	52	122	244	(12:30) *** Spider-Man 3 (07) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco.				** Underworld: Evolution (06) Kate Beckinsale, Tony Curran.				** Underworld: Evolution (06) Kate Beckinsale, Tony Curran.		** Underworld: Evolution (06) Kate Beckinsale, Tony Curran.		** Underworld: Evolution (06) Kate Beckinsale, Tony Curran.		** Underworld: Evolution (06) Kate Beckinsale, Tony Curran.							
TBS	31	15	139	247	Friends				Friends				American Dad		American Dad		American Dad		American Dad		American Dad					
TCM	25	70	132	256	(12:30) *** Auntie Mame (58) Rosalind Russell.				*** Mildred Pierce (45) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson.				*** Mildred Pierce (45) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson.		*** Mildred Pierce (45) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson.		*** Mildred Pierce (45) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson.		*** Mildred Pierce (45) Joan Crawford, Jack Carson.							
TLC	37	40	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life				My 600-Lb. Life				My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life		My 600-Lb. Life							
TNT	29	54	138	245	Bones "The Bone That Blew"				Bones "Fire in the Ice"				Bones "The Hero in the Hold"		Bones "The Hero in the Hold"		Bones "The Hero in the Hold"		Bones "The Hero in the Hold"							
USA	62	55	105	242	(12:00) ** The Condemned (07)				*** The Departed (06) Leonardo DiCaprio. An undercover cop and a criminal lead double lives.				*** Mad Max: Fury Road		*** Mad Max: Fury Road		*** Mad Max: Fury Road		*** Mad Max: Fury Road							
WGN-A	13		239	307	In the Heat of the Night				In the Heat of the Night				Blue Bloods "Working Girls"		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods		Blue Bloods "Mother's Day"					

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WEDNESDAY EVENING													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV				FEBRUARY 28							
	C	W	S1	S2	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30								
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	The Blacklist (N)				Law & Order: SVU				Chicago P.D. "Sisterhood" (N)		News		Tonight Show-J. Fallon		Late Night With Seth Meyers		Last Call/Daly			
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Riverdale				Penn & Teller: Fool Us				Page Six TV		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		Engagement		King			
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	The Goldbergs				Speechless (N)				Modern Family		Am Housewife		Designated Survivor "Grief"		News 13 at 10		(3:5) Jimmy Kimmel Live		(3:5) Nightline	
METV (132)	209	133		2	Andy Griffith				Gomer Pyle				Mama's Family		Hogan Heroes		Hogan Heroes		Carol Burnett		Perry Mason		Twilight Zone	
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	Survivor Contestants try to avoid bad decisions.				Dateline				Dateline		2 Broke Girls		2 Broke Girls		Modern Family		Late Show-Colbert		James Corden	
MNT (182)	227	13			The X-Files "Rm9sbG93ZXJz"				9-1-1 "Full Moon (Creepy AF)"				Two/Half Men		TMZ (N)		Crime Watch Daily		Capitol Update		Amanpour-PBS		PBS NewsHour	
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Nature				NOVA (N)				Buildings Changed		Buildings Changed		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars		Storage Wars	
WFSG (56)	11	11																						

DIVERSIONS

WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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3rd Letter + 6 PTS

1st DOWN

S₂ R₂ M₆ T₂ A₂ E₁ V₇

2nd DOWN

L₂ L₂ F₇ C₆ S₂ I₂ F₇

3rd DOWN

3rd Down + 30 PTS

N₂ O₂ N₂ A₂ O₂ Y₇ M₆

4th DOWN

M₆ M₆ K₁₂ C₆ E₁ O₂ L₂

JUDD'S TOTAL = 125
AVERAGE GAME 75-85 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.

2-28-18

JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW

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1st DOWN = 66

2nd DOWN = 82

3rd DOWN = 113

4th DOWN = 20

AVERAGE GAME 180-190 PTS

JUDD'S TOTAL = 281

2-27-18

ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"If once a man indulges himself in murder, very soon he comes to think little of robbing; and from robbing he comes next to drinking and Sabbath-breaking, and from that to incivility and procrastination. Once begun upon this downward path, you never know where you are to stop."
— Thomas de Quincey

When you pick up an 11-count with honors in your long suits, it presents the dilemma of whether to pass or to open.

Today's deal comes from a recent Australian event, and it illustrates the advantage of getting busy in the bidding at an early stage. Opening can backfire if your partner takes you too seriously or if the opponents buy the contract. But sometimes, by not opening, your partnership can be effectively shut out of the auction. Let's look at what happened at two tables.

In one room, Tony Burke sat North. He did well to sacrifice in four spades when his partner had passed over four hearts — you can judge for yourself whether the South's decision was well conceived. Four spades went one down, while East-West could have made four hearts without a problem, losing just two diamonds and a trump.

By contrast, at the table where East passed, Tony Nunn — one of Australia's most talented players — opened the South hand two spades, and North raised to game, thereby winning the battle. But could he win the war?

Four spades seems to be one top trick short, but Nunn pulled off a bit of daylight robbery. He won the diamond lead in dummy, then led the club queen to the two, nine and ace. After winning the diamond return in dummy, Nunn led the club three. An unsuspecting East played low since, after all, Nunn's nine had all the hallmarks of a singleton — and the six won the trick!

NORTH 02-28-A

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 7
♦ A K 5 2
♣ Q J 8 7 3

EAST

♠ 5 3 2
♥ A K 10 5
♦ J 8
♣ K 10 4 2

SOUTH

♠ K J 10 8 6 4
♥ Q J 8
♦ 7 3
♣ 9 6

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	2 ♥	3 ♥*	1 ♣
Pass	Pass	4 ♠	4 ♥
Pass	Dbl.	All pass	Pass

*Constructive spade raise

Opening Lead: Diamond 10

BID WITH THE ACES 02-28-B

South holds:

♠ Q 9 7
♥ 7
♦ A K 5 2
♣ Q J 8 7 3

South	West	North	East
Rdbl. ?	1 ♠	1 ♥	Dbl.
		2 ♥	Pass

ANSWER: The auction has turned your hand to dust and ashes. When your partner rebids his suit, he suggests a minimum opener with six or more hearts and implicitly no game interest unless you have undisclosed extras. You do not, so pass. If your spade queen were the heart queen, you would at least invite game in hearts.

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JUMBLE

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

CONKK

SMURT

GIROIN

FBETUF

Ans. here: "○○○○ - ○○○○"

(Answers tomorrow)

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Here they are at #1 again! I love their new look.

I love seeing what they'll do next.

WHEN IT CAME TO MUSIC IN THE MID-1960S, THE BEATLES WERE AT THE ---

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

Yesterday's Jumbles: BLAND PRONG LIMBER ACCUSE
Answer: The four-star military commanders retired and became part of the — GENERAL PUBLIC

DEAR ABBY

Off-and-on relationship may be off again after confession



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend, "Al," and I have been together for two years off and on. We dated casually for six months before we decided to be exclusive. Unbeknownst to him, I was also sleeping with someone else, "Brandon."

Al and I had a fight and broke up for a few months, and during that time I slept with another good friend of mine, "Marc."

When Marc and I decided it wasn't serious and moved on, Al and I got back together.

I didn't feel obligated to tell Al about it at the time, since "technically" I did nothing

wrong. But as we became more and more serious, it occurred to me that it was a lie of omission, since we interact with both men on a social level. I told Al, and he isn't handling it well, so now I'm at a loss about what to do.

Honesty and time are key, I know, but he is distancing himself from me. Do I let him go? — WRONG IN THE EAST

DEAR WRONG: Not all relationships last for ever. It's possible that this one has run its course.

If you and Al had agreed you would both be abstinent after the separation, he has reason to be upset. If you had promised each other there would be an accounting of who each of you had been with and you didn't live up to it, I can see why he would be distancing. However, if an understanding wasn't in place, then you were free to be with others

and you did nothing wrong.

If Al no longer wants to be with you — for whatever reason — you have no choice but to let him go.

DEAR ABBY: Is it wrong to paint my 2 1/2-year-old boy's fingernails when he begs me to? I'm a stay-at-home mom and very close with my son. When I paint my nails (I paint them pink), my son sees me and insists I paint his toes and fingers "just like Mommy."

I see it as all in fun, but my mother-in-law makes snide comments that boys shouldn't have their nails painted. My husband has also said I should stop. — PRETTY IN PINK

DEAR PRETTY: Your mother-in-law appears to think that polishing your son's nails will "make" him effeminate. It's no more valid than her not doing it has "made" your husband masculine. Ignore the snide remarks.

TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



Wilson Casey

"Trivia Fun" with Wilson Casey, Guinness World Record Holder from Woodruff, S.C., is published in more than 500 newspapers across the country. Comments, questions or suggestions? WC@TriviaGuy.com

1. From surveys, what's the most popular response as to what they might me doing, if one saw a group of people moving in sync?

Marching, Dancing, Riding an escalator, Swimming

2. Who was the first men's basketball player to win an NCAA title, an Olympic gold medal and an NBA championship?

Jerry Lucas, Clyde Lovelette, Michael Jordan, K.C. Jones

3. What Italian city provided the main setting for Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet"?

Florence, Naples, Verona, Rome

4. What are you afraid of if you have pogonophobia?

Headaches, Radios, Tables, Beards

5. A perfect whole pickle averages how many "warts" per square inch?

2, 5, 7, 12

6. What's an oenologist likely to drink?

Water, Blood, Coffee, Wine

ANSWERS: 1. Dancing, 2. Clyde Lovelette, 3. Verona, 4. Beards, 5. 7, 6. Wine

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You won't be able to put your finger on exactly what's changed. You're you, only happier. With a cursory look at the situation, it will be hard to say why. But closer examination just might reveal the culprit: love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — The joke suggests we are all equal, but some are more equal than others. While you don't believe you're superior or special, you'll get so much validation from the outside world today that it will be challenging to remain humble.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — Should you do it? Someone in the media is doing it. A friend is doing it, and it's working great for that person. But is it right for you? The question is, is it affordable for you? This one is really only worthy of a small risk.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — Revel in your amateur status in some regard today. Amateurs are not bound by the rules of taste or commerce that experts are held to. They can express more freely

their unique take on the subject. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — When you listen to a band, you may be actually hearing five to 60 different instruments playing parts, but what you experience is a song. Don't get too caught up in the elements today. None of them are all of you. You're all of them.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You'll find yourself in a position to defend, confront or dance around an issue. Consider employing the enormously useful power of misdirection, as a distraction will do wonders for the situation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — They'll tell you they need it sooner, that you should move faster, that it's not quite enough. Before you move to appease them, consider whether or not these are truly reasonable requests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Language will be the difference. It will make something happen instead of nothing. It will be the reason A happens instead of B. Put some thought, planning and intention behind

your choice of words. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Since you can't very well surprise someone by giving them what they were expecting, you'll think broader and more creatively before making your move.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The yogic Triangle Pose, or Trikonasana, requires open eyes. Today will require similar balancing tactics. Find a point of focus in your sky-high dreams while grounding yourself. Reach up and down at the same time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — The power move will be to recognize where you're not as strong, and where there might be gaps in your resources or knowledge, and then plan a way to solve for those gaps.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You've been surprised before by your friend's uncharacteristic behavior, only now it's not surprising because it has indeed become a part of the character you now understand your friend to possess.

SUDOKU

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

Level of difficulty (Bronze - easy, Silver - medium, Gold - difficult):
Monday - Bronze; Tuesday - Silver;
Wednesday - Gold; Thursday - Bronze;
Friday - Silver; Saturday and Sunday - Gold.

Answer to yesterday's sudoku

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

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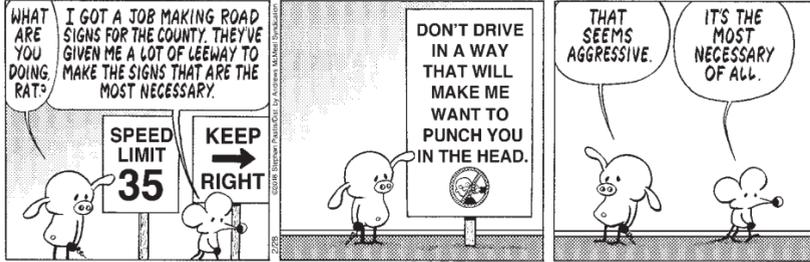
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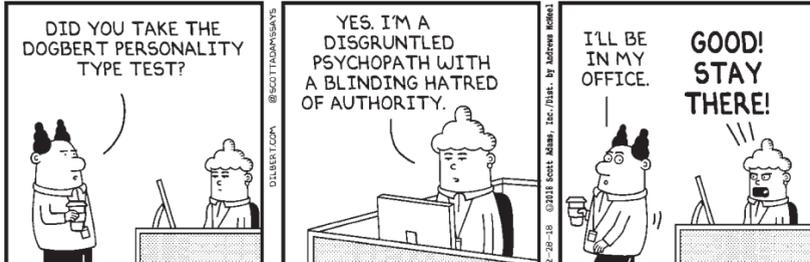
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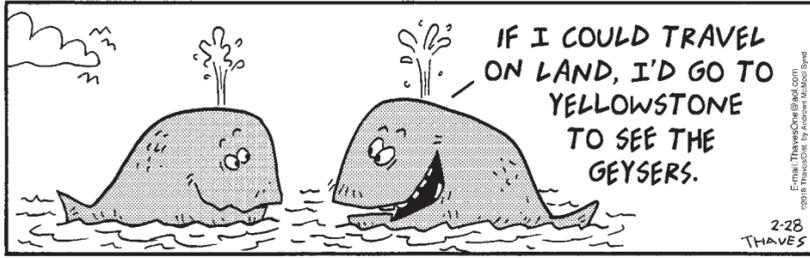
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FOOD

EASY RECIPE

MASON JAR SALAD

Popsugar.com recently shared the four steps to a perfect Mason jar salad:

1. Add the dressing. Start with 3 to 4 tablespoons of salad dressing for a quart jar, or 2 tablespoons for a pint jar.

2. Add the base layer. This should include ingredients that don't soak up dressing, like carrots, cherry tomatoes, sugar snap peas or chickpeas.

3. Continue layering. Pack the layers as tightly as possible.

4. Top with greens and cheese. The greens create a moisture barrier to keep the salad from getting soggy. Add cheese and/or nuts last.



HEALTHY EATING

SNACKING FOR YOUR HEART

Be careful of what you snack on between meals. High-fat and high-sugar snacks are popular, but ultimately unhealthy. Opt for fresh instead of processed, and choose fresh fruits and vegetables for your snacks between meals.

TIP OF THE WEEK

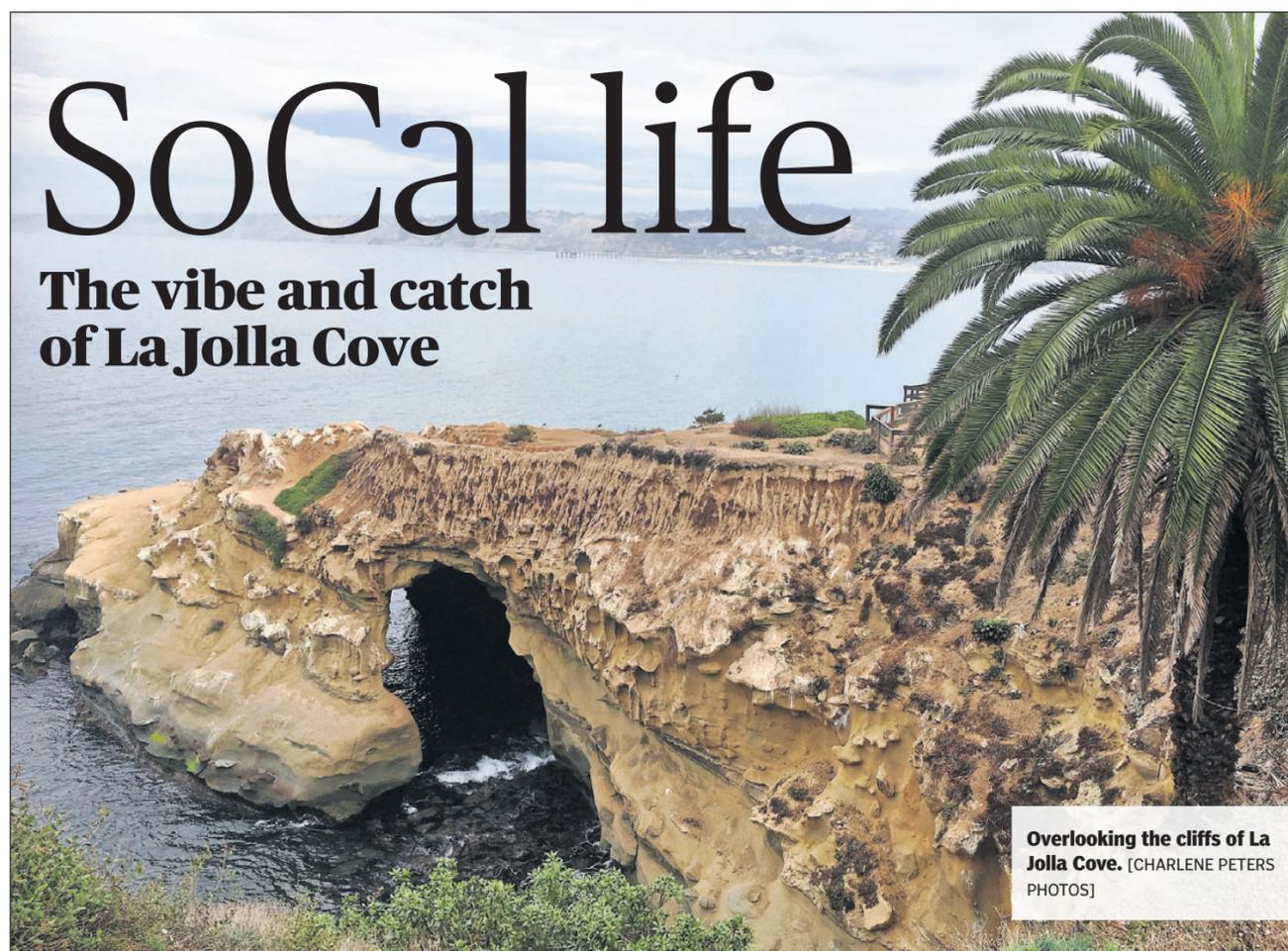
KIDS AND HEALTHY EATING

To raise a child with a healthy attitude about food and body image, here are some tips from "The Gentle Eating Book" by Sarah Ockwell-Smith:

- Trust children to eat instinctively.
- Set a good example. Don't diet in front of your kids.
- Don't reward kids for eating anything.

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TASTE OF TRAVEL



Overlooking the cliffs of La Jolla Cove. [CHARLENE PETERS PHOTOS]

SoCal life

The vibe and catch of La Jolla Cove

By Charlene Peters

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As we paddle along the border to one of the Seven Sea Caves of La Jolla Cove, my tour guide points to the cliff above us and shares how past access to this cave was via a 60-foot descent by rope. Those who took the risk were bootleggers who stored whiskey in the cave during prohibition. Nearly 100 years later, my Everyday California kayak group stared at the enormous swells thrashing angrily against rock walls at the entrance, while swirling rips threatened the lives of anyone who dared venture inside. It was obvious we were not welcome in this cave, so we kayaked away, alongside sea lions.

My kayak bobbed under the sun's warm rays as I stared mesmerized toward the pristine shore and reminisced on my experience in La Jolla. On Friday evening, I arrived in time for dinner at Whisknadle, one of a plethora of casual, yet upscale dining options in an area known for its local catch and social vibe. A glass of Chablis paired well with an amuse bouche of Gruyère gougères and Pink Lady apple salad with walnuts,



Yellowtail dish at George's at the Cove.

while my main course of scallops with sweet-glazed cubes of pork belly implied I'd landed in foodie heaven.

However, La Jolla presented much more than local, fresh catch: a feeling of living the good life. As a guest of the Balinese-inspired Pantai Inn, a mere 20 minutes from San Diego, a Mercedes SUV was available on-call to deliver me in front of my second-floor bungalow.

Inside, a full kitchen, living room with a view of La Jolla Cove, and a bedroom with a four-poster bed garlanded in white fish netting added to the centering energy flow.

By morning, after a short stop in the courtyard for a buffet breakfast with an ocean view, I jogged across the street to walk the cove where sea lions and seals sunbathed on rocks below. Nature's eye candy lured me to continue my exploration with a walk across town, past bustling downtown shops, art galleries, La Jolla murals and Spanish architecture, to lunch at Galaxy Taco.

Surrounded by walls of Mexican-inspired graffiti, I sat inside to sip a margarita and munch house-made blue chips dipped in award-worthy guacamole made with a kick of Serrano

Guacamole recipe

Serves 4 (8-ounce servings)

- 6 large avocados (pitted and peeled)
- 1 bunch cilantro (cleaned and chopped)
- 3 oz. Serrano juice (with seeds)
- Salt, to taste

Mix all together to the consistency you desire. Mix less for a chunky texture.

To make your own chips: In vegetable oil, fry a package of corn tortillas purchased from your local grocery store.

— Courtesy of Galaxy Taco

pepper. I ate so much guacamole I could barely finish two of the best tacos I'd ever tasted: one crispy fish taco and a carnitas.

My final night concluded with an all-star dining experience at George's at the Cove, where I highly recommend a starter bowl of tender octopus mixed with bits of Andouille sausage for added spice, and an entrée of local, fresh yellowtail.

Charlene Peters is a passionate explorer of indigenous dishes throughout the world. She can be reached at siptripper@gmail.com.

MATTERS OF TASTE

False truths can mislead consumers at grocery



Marion Renault

Not everyone is willing to fork over an entire paycheck for the health halo of food trends such as matcha lattes, sprouted almonds or cold-pressed green juice.

And they don't necessarily have to.

The belief in the health power of expensive foods — or that healthy foods need to cost more — is misguided, according to Rebecca Reczek, a food psychologist and marketing researcher.

Reczek and her colleagues regularly survey how people often make decisions based on assumptions about the way the world works — that "green" products are less effective, for example, or that unhealthy foods taste better.

"I want to know: What are the barriers that stop people from making healthy choices?" Reczek said.

Across five related studies, the researchers found that people generally are very likely to think that healthy foods are more expensive, and vice versa.

In one experiment, participants assigned a higher price to granola bites with a health rating of A- than bites they were told graded a C-

Conversely, researchers found that subjects rated an expensive breakfast cracker as healthier than an identical cracker with a lower price.

In other experiments, participants, when told to pick the healthiest lunch options, chose the most expensive chicken wrap, and, when told that a product with the slogan "Healthiest Protein Bar on the Planet" cost just 99 cents, spent significantly more time reading reviews of the product.

Such mental prejudice — which Reczek dubs the "Health = Expensive" intuition — matters during grocery shopping, for which consumers depend on habit and gut reactions, not detailed, critical analysis of ingredients and value.

Certainly, Reczek said, gluten-free breads and pastries tend to cost more, as do certain types of organic produce.

But turmeric, kale and chia seeds are examples of relatively inexpensive ingredients that have had their moments in the spotlight within the wellness community.

The only caveat, she said, is that cheap, nutritious foods — such as bulk beans, whole grains, frozen veggies, potatoes and fresh produce — might require extra cooking time.

Marion Renault explores the science of food in her monthly *Matters of Taste* column. She can be reached at mrenault@dispatch.com.

WEATHER

FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Mostly cloudy today. Winds south-south-east 8-16 mph. Mostly cloudy and warm tonight. Winds south-west 7-14 mph.</p> <p>High 77° Low 67°</p> <p>6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 64° 75° 72° Winds: SSE 8-16 mph</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, a t-storm in spots</p> <p>81°/54° Winds: SW 12-25 mph</p>	<p>Pleasant with clouds and sun</p> <p>74°/48° Winds: N 8-16 mph</p>	<p>Delightful with plenty of sunshine</p> <p>73°/50° Winds: NE 7-14 mph</p>	<p>Nice with more sun than clouds</p> <p>71°/52° Winds: ESE 7-14 mph</p>

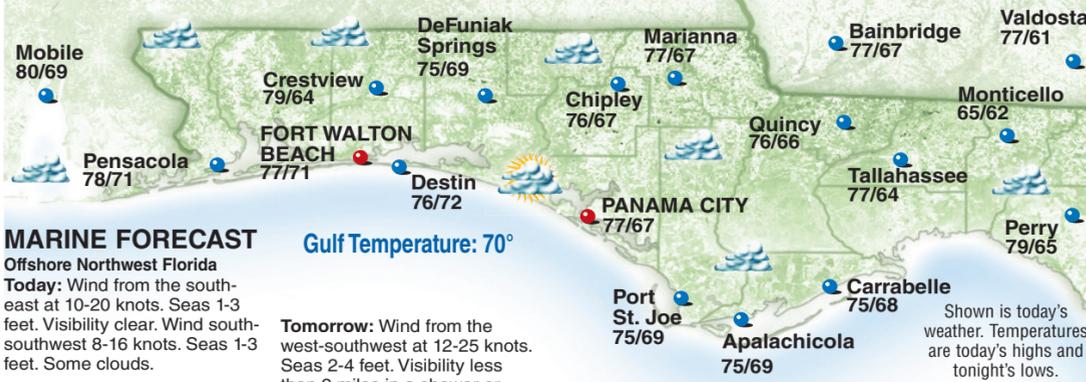
FLORIDA CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Clearwater	82/69/pc	81/68/pc	Lakeland	85/64/pc	84/65/pc
Daytona Beach	81/66/c	86/63/pc	Melbourne	82/67/pc	89/67/pc
Ft. Lauderdale	82/70/pc	85/69/c	Miami	83/68/pc	85/68/pc
Gainesville	82/59/c	82/58/c	Naples	84/66/s	83/68/pc
Jacksonville	81/63/c	84/58/c	Ocala	84/62/pc	83/62/pc
Jupiter	81/67/pc	87/67/pc	Okeechobee	82/64/pc	87/64/pc
Key Largo	80/72/s	80/70/pc	Orlando	85/66/pc	87/66/pc
Key West	82/74/s	81/73/s	Palm Beach	81/69/s	86/68/pc
Lake City	81/62/c	81/56/pc	Tampa	85/68/pc	82/66/pc

WORLD CITIES

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W	City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thu. Hi/Lo/W
Baghdad	68/49/pc	68/51/pc	Mexico City	78/53/pc	80/53/pc
Berlin	23/9/s	24/12/s	Montreal	40/29/sh	38/26/c
Bermuda	65/61/pc	69/66/pc	Nassau	84/70/s	85/71/s
Hong Kong	75/66/pc	73/67/c	Paris	31/27/pc	39/34/c
Jerusalem	58/42/s	62/47/s	Rome	44/34/pc	55/49/sh
Kabul	56/39/c	48/40/r	Tokyo	56/47/r	62/42/r
London	31/27/sf	34/31/sf	Toronto	52/31/pc	40/29/sn
Madrid	55/48/r	56/41/r	Vancouver	44/36/r	45/30/r

REGIONAL WEATHER



MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida
Today: Wind from the south-east at 10-20 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility clear. Wind south-southwest 8-16 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Some clouds.
Tomorrow: Wind from the west-southwest at 12-25 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Visibility less than 2 miles in a shower or thunderstorm; otherwise, clear.

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through 4 p.m. yesterday
Panama City Temperatures
 High/low 75°/58°
 Last year's High/low 76°/56°
 Normal high/low 68°/49°
 Record high 79° (2001)
 Record low 24° (1974)
Precipitation
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.00"
 Month to date 4.90"
 Normal month to date 4.93"
 Year to date 8.02"
 Normal year to date 9.82"
 Average humidity 75%

Fort Walton Beach

Temperatures
 High/low 75°/63°
 Last year's High/low 74°/57°
 Normal high/low 65°/49°
 Record high 80° (1981)
 Record low 22° (1974)
Precipitation
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.00"
 Month to date 11.36"
 Normal month to date 5.08"
 Year to date 14.58"
 Normal year to date 10.16"
 Average humidity 65%

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2 p.m.	1
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0-2 Low; 3-5 Moderate; 6-7 High; 8-10 Very High; 11+ Extreme

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 First Mar 24

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today 6:10 a.m.
 Sunset tonight 5:41 p.m.
 Moonrise today 4:29 p.m.
 Moonset today 5:11 a.m.

TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	1:14a	9:30a
Destin	4:22p	9:05p
West Pass	9:34p	7:02a
Panama City	9:20p	6:23a
Port St. Joe	12:22p	6:53a
Okaloosa Island	8:07p	6:08a
Milton	11:47p	9:23a
East Bay	10:51p	8:53a
Pensacola	10:07p	7:36a
Fishing Bend	10:48p	8:27a
The Narrows	11:44p	10:27a
Carrabelle	2:57p	7:17a
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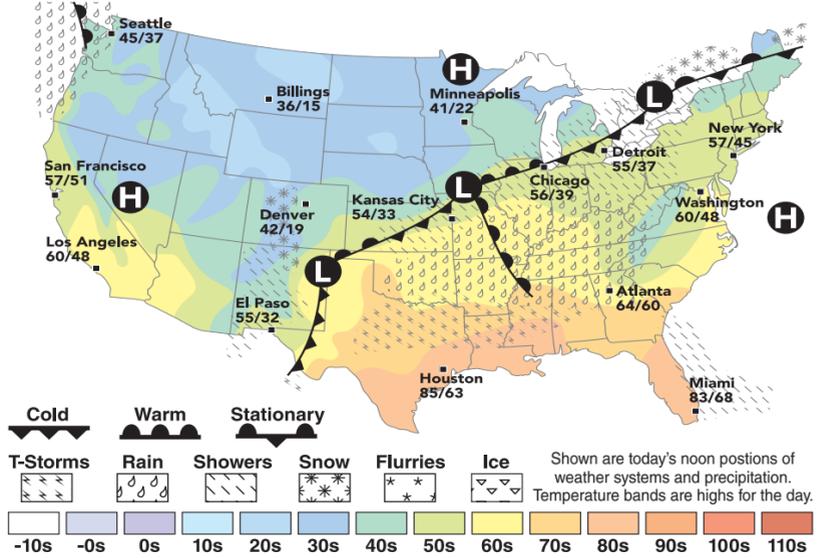
RIVER LEVELS

Through 7 a.m. Tue.

Location	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	7.49 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown	7.74 ft.	12 ft.
Choctawhatchee	8.37 ft.	17 ft.
Alabama	35.20 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia	8.37 ft.	17 ft.
Tombigbee	26.25 ft.	29 ft.
Coffeeville, AL		

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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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
File No. 1800043CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF WALTER ALBERT MARQUES Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Walter Elbert Marques, deceased, whose date of death was December 21, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for BAY County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 300 E. 4th St., Panama City, FL 32401. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is February 21, 2018.

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Pub: Feb. 21, 28, 2018

19330 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bay County School Board announces that Construction Management (CM) Services will be required for the construction of a new 130,000 square feet Pre-K - Fifth grade elementary school containing 800 student stations, infrastructure and other associated spaces.

As authorized by Florida Statute 287.055, the

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selected firm will establish a preconstruction services agreement, then a guaranteed maximum price with an established completion date.

To be eligible for consideration, all interested firms must, at the time of submission, be authorized to do business in the State of Florida; hold a Florida General Contractor license; provide proof of insurance coverage (minimum \$1 million for single projects and \$2 million aggregate); demonstrate a capability to provide required Performance, Labor and Material Bonds; demonstrate appropriate financial strength; and have an acceptable history regarding litigation and defaults. In addition, firms must submit a Statement of Qualifications, and if shortlisted, commit to participate in an interview with the Selection Committee.

Required components of service for assigned projects will include the following:

- Collaboration with the Architect and School District
- Options Analysis, value engineering, cost estimating, scheduling
- Market analysis, cultivation of bidders, preparation of bid packages and bidding of trade contracts
- Participation in the School District's direct materials purchase program to recover sales tax
- Preparation of a Guaranteed Maximum Price
- Providing a Performance, Labor and Materials Bond
- Construction management and site supervision
- Reporting and documentation of subcontractor's licenses and costs with each pay application
- Warranty management

Applicants must submit five copies of the Statement of Qualifications by 2:00 PM on Wednesday, March 14, 2018. Send or personally deliver submittals to the following address:

Bay District Schools Facilities Department
ATTN: Lee Walters
1311 Balboa Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401

Note:
• Professional Services Selection Committee will meet to shortlist applicants for interview on Thursday, March 15, 2018

• Professional Services Selection Committee will interview shortlisted applicants on Wednesday, March 28, 2018
• School Board Approval of the CM Selection and Contract will be on Tuesday, April 10, 2018
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19332 PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bay County School Board announces that Construction Management (CM) Services will be required at Bay High School for the new construction of a two story 30,000 square foot Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Center.

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19334 NOTICE OF PROPOSED BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that Community Bank of Mississippi, Forest, Scott County, Mississippi has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429 and to the Commissioner, Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, State of Mississippi, for written consent to operate a new branch in a leased facility at 1602 W. 23rd Street, Panama City, Bay County, Florida 32405.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office in Memphis, Tennessee, 6060 Primacy Parkway, Ste. 300, Memphis, Tennessee 38119 not later than March 15, 2018. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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Any interested person may file a written protest and/or comments to said application with the Commissioner. Any protest shall specify the interest of the protestant in the application and state the grounds for protest. Protest, in writing, should be addressed to the Commissioner, Department of Banking and Consumer Finance, State of Mississippi, Post Office Box 12129, Jackson, Mississippi 39236-2129. Processing will be complete no earlier than the 15th day following this publication or the date of receipt of the application by the Commissioner, whichever is later.

This notice is published pursuant to Part 303.7 of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and pursuant to Section 81-7-1, Mississippi Code of 1972.
Community Bank of Mississippi

Charles W. Nicholson, Jr., President
Forest, Mississippi
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19338 PUBLIC NOTICE

Stephen C. Myers, DMD, PA announces the transfer of his dental practice to Benjamin J. Groeters, DDS as of 02/08/2018. You may continue care or obtain records at the same location of 10510 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, FL 32407. The office number remains the same: (850) 234-7080.
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19388 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE: 17000910CA
STATE FARM BANK, F.S.B., Plaintiff,

VS.

SARAH EDWARDS STEPHENS A/K/A SARAH E STEPHENS; Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sale will be made pursuant to an Order Resetting Sale entered on February 1, 2018 in Civil Case No. 17000910CA, of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Florida, wherein, STATE FARM BANK, F.S.B. is the Plaintiff, and SARAH EDWARDS STEPHENS A/K/A SARAH E STEPHENS; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARAH EDWARDS STEPHENS A/K/A SARAH E STEPHENS; BLUE WATERS TOWNHOUSES ASSOCIATION, INC.; UNKNOWN TENANT 1 N/K/A DEREK DAUGHTERY; UNKNOWN TENANT 2; 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 are Defendants.

The Clerk of the Court, Bill Kinsaul will sell to the highest bidder for cash at www.bay.realestatedeal.com on March 19, 2018 at 11:00 AM CST the following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

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THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE COUNTY OF BAY, STATE OF FLORIDA, TO WIT: UNIT 1, BLUE WATERS TOWNHOUSES; COMMENCE AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 3, BLOCK 13, BEL AIR SUBDIVISION AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 8, PAGE 27, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; THENCE SOUTH 34 DEGREES 59 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE EAST LINE OF LOT 3, 36.29 FEET; THENCE NORTH 52 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 23 SECONDS WEST, 5.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE CONTINUE ALONG SAID BEARING 17.06 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A COMMON WALL; THENCE SOUTH 37 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 37 SECONDS WEST ALONG SAID COMMON WALL 44 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 52 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 23 SECONDS EAST, 17.06 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF THE COMMON WALL; THENCE NORTH 37 DEGREES 15 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST ALONG SAID COMMON WALL 44 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.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the court on February 20, 2018.

Bill Kinsaul
Clerk of the Court

By: Jennifer Estrada
Deputy Clerk

ALDRIDGE | PITE, LLP
Attorney for Plaintiff
1615 South Congress Avenue Suite 200
Delray Beach, FL 33445
Phone: (844) 470-8804
Fax: (561) 392-6965
Primary E-Mail: ServiceMail@aldridgepите.com
File No.: 1454-212B

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Feb. 28, March 7, 2018**

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Panama City Port Authority
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ("RFQ") FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

The Panama City Port Authority (hereinafter the "Port Authority") is

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requesting Statements of Qualification from qualified firms to provide Continuing Professional Services (hereinafter "Respondent"). Statements of Qualification must be received by the Port Authority at One Seaport Drive, Panama City, Florida 32401, by 4:00 PM Central Time on April 20, 2018. Statements of Qualifications submitted after 4:00 PM Central Time on April 20, 2018 may be rejected by the Port Authority regardless of the reason.

Statements of Qualification may be submitted in person at the Administrative Office located at the address listed above or via U. S. mail or courier service delivered to said address. Statements of Qualifications must be delivered in sealed packages and must be plainly marked, "RFQ CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT" along with the Respondent's name and address. Please review all documents pertaining to this request before submitting requested information.

The Request for Qualifications documents may be obtained free of charge at the Administrative Office located at One Seaport Drive, Panama City, Florida 32401 or by emailing a request for the same to "receptionist@portpanamacityusa.com. Proposals will be evaluated using the evaluation criteria included in the Request for Qualifications.

The Port Authority reserves the right to reject any or all Statements of Qualifications.

Jodi Prine, D.M.D., P.A., 3308 West Hwy 390, Panama City, Florida 32405.
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19428 FICTITIOUS NAME FILING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of **Prine Orthodontics**, intends to register said name with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations, Tallahassee.

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in whole or in part, to waive informalities in the process, to obtain new submittals, or to postpone the opening of responses submitted pursuant to Port Authority policy. **Port Panama City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

CHARLES P. LEWIS
DEPUTY DIRECTOR
Feb. 27-Mar 5, 2018

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