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# County looks to lower cost of ambulances

Service will be subsidized with general fund money

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BAY COUNTY — Bay County wants to lower the fee for ambulance rides for residents now that the county has committed to subsidizing the service on an annual basis.

Even with the highest ambulance fees in the state, the county has run the service at a more than \$1.6 million deficit since it took it over in 2013, figures from the Clerk of Courts office show.

Officials have now accepted the fact that an annual subsidy will be needed to balance the ambulance budget as the deficit continues to grow each year.

This past fiscal year the

county subsidized the service for \$2.2 million out of the county budget, but as was the case this year, the county will not be raising property taxes in the future to cover the equipment and personnel for the service in the coming years, County Manager Bob Majka said.

Instead, the ambulance service subsidy will come from the portion of the county budget generated from fees

for services, sales taxes and other sources paid by everyone, not just property owners, Majka said.

“We cut the millage rate a quarter of a mill (this past year) and implemented an (ambulance) subsidy,” Majka said.

A County Commission discussion on lowering the fees for ambulance rides will

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# House passes \$88.7B budget

By Lloyd Dunkelberger  
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Florida lawmakers ended their 2018 session Sunday by passing an \$88.7 billion budget, while Gov. Rick Scott signed legislation that provides record funding for Bright Futures college scholarships and continues expanding voucher-like programs for children to attend private schools.

In a 95-12 vote, the House approved the 2018-2019 budget (HB 5001), which takes effect on July 1. The Senate then approved the budget in a 31-5 vote, with opposition in both chambers coming from Democrats.

The votes concluded an annual session that ran two days into overtime after lawmakers failed to agree on a budget in time to observe a constitutionally required 72-hour “cooling-off” period before an expected Friday vote on the budget.

Republican leaders touted increases money for the education system. Funding in the kindergarten-through-high-school system increased by \$101.50 per student, while performance funding for state universities was increased by \$20 million.

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## STUDENT WALKOUTS

As schools around the country brace for a series of student walkouts following the deadly shooting in Parkland, Florida, principals and superintendents are scrambling to perform a delicate balancing act.

In this Feb. 14 photo, students hold their hands in the air as they are evacuated by police from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., after a shooter opened fire on the campus. [MIKE STOCKER/SOUTH FLORIDA SENTINEL VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]



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## SHARK ATTACK?

A scientist is theorizing warming waters could lead to more shark bites in Central Florida.

# Trump wants gun training for teachers

By Jill Colvin  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump’s plan to combat school shootings will include helping states pay for firearms training for teachers and a call to improve the background check system.

But Trump’s plan will not include a push to increase the minimum age for purchasing assault weapons or

an embrace of more comprehensive background checks, as Trump has at times advocated.

Instead, a new federal commission on school safety will examine the age issue, as well as a long list of others topics, as part of a longer-term look at school safety and violence.

In a call with reporters Sunday evening, administration officials described the plan as a fulfillment of

Trump’s call for action in the wake of the school shooting in Parkland, Florida, that left 17 students and staff dead.

“Today we are announcing meaningful actions, steps that can be taken right away to help protect students,” said Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, who will chair the commission.

DeVos said that “far too

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**A 17-year old Rutherford student allegedly posted threatening messages on social media site Snapchat saying he would shoot up the school. He was arrested and charged with felony Written Threats to Kill and taking to DJJ.**

**Debbie Rowlee:** "Gettin a little crazy with charging these teens with felonies and ruining their lives before you know whether they have issues and mean it."

**Bobbie Cayce:** "Such behavior must have consequences. If he learns from this it's a good thing and it won't affect his future, if not society should not have to bare the burden."

**Michael Marciniak Sr.:** "Charge them as an adult with a felony and jail time and these other little brats will learn not to screw around."

**Gov. Rick Scott on Friday signed a sweeping school safety and gun control bill that would see the age to purchase a rifle raise to 21 and create a "school guardian" program, where some school staff could be armed. The bill isn't what many of the shooting's survivors, or the school's students, wanted — they said it doesn't go far enough. It also marks Scott's break with the National Rifle Association, and the group's powerful lobbyist called the bill "a display of bullying and coercion" that would violate Second Amendment rights and punish law-abiding citizens.**

**Donnie Wayne Clemmons:** "Gov. Scott should be more focused on why his Sheriff Department and FBI failed to do their jobs that would have prevented the shooting, and not punish all other law abiding citizens for their failures to protect and serve!"

**Allan Hviid Jensen:** "A very small step in the right direction. The guardian program is downright scary and will create new problems but I can see gun proponents being satisfied it got in there. We need a more sensible dialogue and a changing of minds to move towards less acceptance of guns and gun violence as a necessary evil but that will take time unfortunately and there will be many more innocent victims before those on the fence will be prepared to move. A sad state of affairs."

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Peggy Kula** of Panama City Beach is 73. Politician, diplomat and civil rights activist  
**Andrew Young** is 86. Actress  
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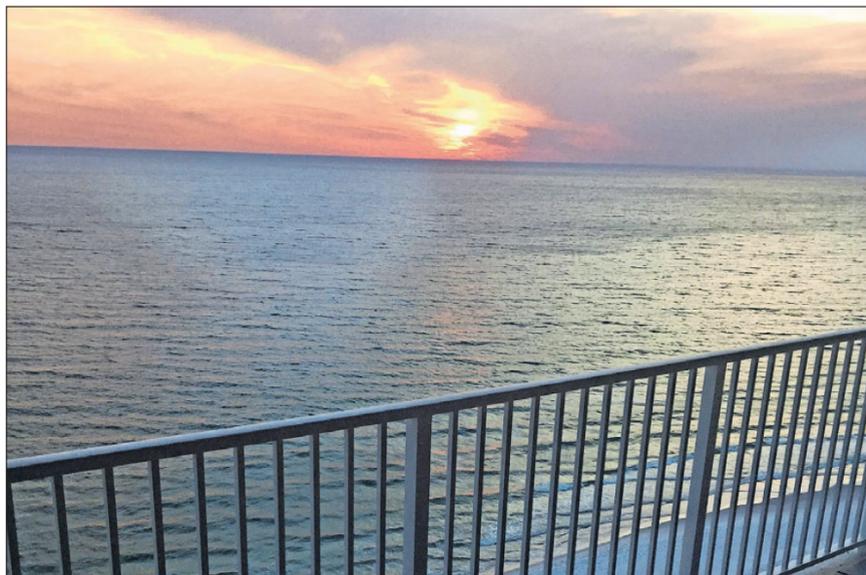
is 72. Former Massachusetts Gov. **Mitt Romney** is 71. Singer-songwriter **James Taylor** is 70. Author **Carl Hiaasen** is 65. Rock musician **Steve Harris** (Iron Maiden) is 62. Singer **Marlon Jackson** (The Jackson Five) is 61. Former MLB All-Star **Darryl Strawberry** is 56. Rock musician **Graham Coxon** is 49. Country singer **Holly Williams** is 37. Actor **Tyler Patrick Jones** is 24. Actress **Kendall Applegate** is 19.

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**Ron Blacker from Brantford, Ontario sent us this photo of another beautiful sunset.**

**GO AND DO**

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**Jeffrey Giles sent us this photo, saying "Specks were thick Saturday, My friends Wayne and Harold had a blast, caught 16 of them and 7 were keepers and the rest went back in for another day."**

**TODAY IN HISTORY**

Today is **Monday, March 12**, the 71st day of 2018. There are 294 days left in the year.

**Highlights in History:** On **March 12, 1968**, President Lyndon B. Johnson won the New Hampshire Democratic primary, with Sen. Eugene McCarthy of Minnesota placing a strong second. The African island of Mauritius became independent of British rule (on this date in 1992, Mauritius became a republic).  
**On this date:**

**In 1622**, Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, and Francis Xavier were canonized by Pope Gregory XV along with Teresa of Avila, Philip Neri and Isidore the Laborer.

**In 1864**, Lt. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant assumed command as general-in-chief of the Union armies in the Civil War.

**In 1912**, the Girl Scouts of the USA had its beginnings as Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Georgia, founded the first American troop of the Girl Guides.

**In 1925**, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died in Beijing.

**In 1938**, the Anschluss merging Austria with Nazi Germany took place as German forces crossed the border between the two countries.

**In 1947**, President Harry S. Truman announced what became known as the "Truman Doctrine" to help Greece and Turkey resist communism.

**In 1951**, "Dennis the Menace," created by cartoonist Hank Ketcham, made its syndicated debut in 16 newspapers.

**In 1971**, Hafez Assad was confirmed as president of Syria in a referendum.

**In 1980**, a Chicago jury found John Wayne Gacy Jr. guilty of the murders of 33 men and boys. (The next day, Gacy was sentenced to death; he was executed in May 1994.)

**YOUNG ARTIST**



**Cooper Moss, fifth grade, West Bay.** [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

**FLORIDA LOTTERY**

These Florida lotteries were drawn Saturday:  
**Fantasy 5:** 08-10-15-21-31  
**Lotto:** 07-15-18-30-47-51, estimated jackpot \$7 million  
**Lotto XTRA:** 02  
**Powerball:** 43-44-54-61-69, Powerball 22, Power Play 3, estimated jackpot \$385 million  
**Mega Millions:** estimated jackpot \$318 million  
**Pick 2 Evening:** 5-1  
**Pick 2 Midday:** 1-0  
**Pick 3 Evening:** 2-5-8  
**Pick 3 Midday:** 7-0-0  
**Pick 4 Evening:** 1-6-4-0  
**Pick 4 Midday:** 5-3-0-6  
**Pick 5 Evening:** 9-2-5-3-2  
**Pick 5 Midday:** 4-3-4-3-8

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# BUDGET

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"This is an outstanding year for education," Scott said in a bill-signing ceremony with House Speaker Richard Corcoran, R-Land O'Lakes, and Senate President Joe Negron, R-Stuart. Scott signed a higher-education bill (SB 4) that will permanently expand Bright Futures merit-based scholarships for university and state college students.

The bill, a top priority of Negron, will cover 100 percent of tuition and fees for some 48,155 students who qualify as Bright Futures "academic scholars" next school year and provide \$300 for the fall and spring semesters for textbooks.

The legislation expands state aid to cover 75 percent of tuition and fees, representing \$159 out of the average \$211 per credit-hour cost, for 46,521 students who qualify as Bright Futures "medallion scholars."

The expansion will result

in a \$520 million Bright Futures program in the new academic year, eclipsing the previous high of \$429 million set in 2008-2009.

The budget continues expansion of the state's main need-based aid program, Florida Student Assistance Grants, to support an estimated 236,724 students, who will receive average awards of \$1,155.

Negron said the new law "restores the promise" of Bright Futures scholarships and was major part of his two-year quest as Senate president to raise the national profile of Florida's university system.

"Through this legislation, the Legislature and Gov. Scott are telling Florida students and families that they can count on the Bright Futures scholarship as they plan their investment in an education at one of our excellent colleges or universities," Negron said.

Scott also signed a far-ranging education bill (HB 7055), supported by Corcoran, that will expand the use of voucher-like scholarships to send more

public-school students to private schools.

While Republican leaders touted that bill, it drew opposition from Democrats. Caroline Rowland, a spokeswoman for the Florida Democratic Party, issued a statement Sunday blasting Scott for signing HB 7055.

"Just like he's done for years, Rick Scott is draining funding from our public schools in order to give his political donors and cronies another taxpayer funded handout—it's just the latest demonstration that Scott puts his own self-serving politics over Florida's schools, teachers and students," Rowland said.

One program in the bill will let students who face bullying or harassment in public schools transfer to private schools. The "hope scholarships" will be funded by motorists who voluntarily agree to contribute the sales taxes they would normally pay on vehicle transactions to the scholarships. It is expected to generate \$41.5 million for the scholarships in the next

year.

The legislation also allows businesses that pay a state tax on commercial leases to voluntarily shift those funds to Gardiner scholarships, which pay for services and private-school scholarships for disabled students. The new budget boosts the Gardiner scholarships by \$25 million to \$128 million.

The law builds on Corcoran's two-year effort as House speaker to expand school choice programs, with a particular focus on helping students in low-performing schools.

The legislation is coupled with a budget that provides another \$140 million to the "schools of hope" program, which is aimed at providing more services to "persistently" low-performing schools and allowing more charter schools to serve students in those areas.

Corcoran said the goal is to give "all children of all districts, all neighborhoods, a real chance at a world-class education."

The new law also contains

a controversial provision that could force teachers' unions to disband if their membership falls below 50 percent of the employees they represent in the contract-negotiating process. If decertified, the unions would be forced to reorganize and seek a new vote to represent the teachers.

"Nobody should be forced to be led when a majority of the people you are leading don't want to be there," Corcoran said.

The rare Sunday conclusion to the annual legislative session also marked Scott's last regular session as governor.

He won support for a constitutional amendment that, if approved by voters in November, will require two-thirds votes by the Legislature to raise taxes or fees in the future.

Lawmakers also backed a \$53 million initiative to deal with the state's opioid crisis, which was another Scott priority.

Scott said he is pleased by pay raises in the state budget for law enforcement officers, including

the Florida Highway Patrol, and workers at the Department of Juvenile Justice.

And he cited the Legislature's support for requiring nursing homes and assisted living facilities to have generators to provide power to facilities in the aftermath of major storms.

But Scott, as well as Negron and Corcoran, said the 2018 session may be best remembered for the response following the Feb. 14 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland.

The shooting, which killed 17 people, led to a \$400 million school-safety initiative and legislation imposing new restrictions on gun purchases.

"Probably the most important thing we did this year is we listened to the families of Parkland. In very short period of time, we came together and passed historic legislation to make our schools safer," Scott said. "This is my last regular legislative session and I couldn't be more proud of this session than all eight sessions I've been a part of."

# COST

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come up in late April or early May, Majka said. The fees can exceed \$1,200 a ride, and more than \$1,400 for an advanced life support ride. Many people don't pay ambulance bills at that price, and collections may increase if the fees were lowered, Majka said.

"We're looking at ways to provide residents a little bit of relief on those rates since we are now subsidizing the EMS system with money from the general fund," Majka said. "We're not

going to be raising taxes to offset this subsidy, and have no plans of doing so in the future."

Majka said he did not yet have the proposed fees for the ambulance service.

On Oct. 1, 2013, the county absorbed the entire EMS staff — 88 positions — previously employed by Bay Medical Center Sacred Heart Health System, which had operated the service.

Despite public assurances that taking over the county's ambulance service wouldn't require subsidies, taxpayers are now on the hook to help pay for its operation.

According to Clerk of Court figures, the service

ran at a deficit of \$116,781 when expenses were compared to expenditures in 2013, a deficit of \$217,709 in 2014, a surplus of \$324,931 in 2015, a deficit \$551,501 in 2016 and a deficit of \$1.04 million in 2017.

The county had taken out a \$2.5 million line of credit to cover vehicles and equipment and operating expenses. But those funds have been spent and the county still is paying off the debt.

Before the Bay County Commission's vote in 2013 to take over the service, the consulting firm Fitch and Associates incorrectly told the commission that the ambulance service should

make \$600,000 to \$1.2 million annually.

"In our opinion the county generated system should break even or better," the report to Bay County said. Consultants involved in the study there could not be reached for comment.

But Clerk Bill Kinsaul predicted the future in a letter to the commission at the time, saying the service would require an annual subsidy, which has come to fruition. He wrote to commissioners that there is "a very high probability Bay County would experience a negative financial impact with the transition of EMS to Bay County."

"I did a survey of every clerk's office in state — anyone who had a county-run ambulance system to see if any broke even. Every one — without exception — didn't break even and had to subsidize it," Kinsaul said.

Kinsaul said he wasn't taking a position on whether the county should run the service but just wanted commissioners to have accurate financial facts. Now that the county is running the ambulance service, it needs to be run well, Kinsaul said.

"One of the main (problems) with EMS is you have a huge amount of writeoffs," Kinsaul said.

The new ambulances

purchased this year were needed to comply with ambulance safety standards, said Mark Bowen, Bay County's Chief of Emergency Services.

"We realized as far as industry standards go, we needed more ambulances on road," he said.

He said these nine ambulances the county purchased are the first new ones the EMS service has had.

"All of the ambulances we received from Bay Medical were very old," Bowen said. "Most were approaching end-of-life. The ones we got from Sarasota County were end-of-life. They had surpassed them."

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# NATION & WORLD

## Student walkouts pose balancing act for schools

By Denise Lavoie  
The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — As schools around the country brace for student walkouts following the deadly shooting in Parkland, Florida, principals and superintendents are scrambling to perform a delicate balancing act: How to let thousands of students exercise their First Amendment rights while not disrupting school and not pulling administrators into the raging debate over gun control.

Some have taken a hard line, promising to suspend students who walk out, while others are using a softer approach, working with students to set up places on campus where they can remember the victims of the Florida shooting and express their views about school safety and gun control.

Since the Feb. 14 shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, demonstrations have sprung up on school campuses around the country. But the first large-scale, coordinated national demonstration is planned for Wednesday when organizers of the Women's March have called for a 17-minute walkout, one minute for each of the 17 students and staff members killed in Florida.

National demonstrations are also planned for March 24, with a march on Washington, D.C.; and on April 20, the 19th anniversary of the Columbine High School massacre in Colorado.

No matter how schools



Somerville High School students sit on the sidewalk on Highland Avenue during a Feb. 28 student walkout at the school in Somerville, Mass. A large-scale, coordinated demonstration is planned for Wednesday, when organizers have called for a 17-minute school walkout nationwide to protest gun violence. [CRAIG F. WALKER/THE BOSTON GLOBE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

decide to deal with the demonstrations, students have been reassured by Harvard, Yale, MIT, the University of Connecticut, UCLA and dozens of other colleges and universities that their participation won't affect their chances of getting admitted.

But for middle-school and high-school administrators, figuring out how to allow the demonstrations during school hours has proven challenging. In some cases, it hasn't gone smoothly.

In Needville, Texas, near

Houston, Superintendent Curtis Rhodes was castigated on social media after he warned that students who leave class would be suspended for three days, even if they get parental permission.

"SHAME, SHAME, SHAME ON YOU," wrote one woman.

In Garretson, South Dakota, administrators canceled a student walkout planned for April 20 after a Facebook posting about the plan drew more than 300 negative comments from adults.

And in Arizona, dozens of students at Ingleside Middle School, near Phoenix, were given one-day suspensions after they left campus on Feb. 27.

Layla Defibaugh, an eighth-grade student at Ingleside, said she wanted to participate in the walkout, but didn't because of the threatened suspensions. She does plan to join the Wednesday walkout, even it means getting suspended.

"It's important for me to speak my mind on this topic,"

she said. "At the end of the day, they shouldn't be able to punish us for exercising our First Amendment rights."

AASA, The School Superintendents Association, has fielded dozens of calls and emails from school administrators asking for advice, while the American Civil Liberties Union has received hundreds of inquiries from students about what their rights are and if they can be disciplined for participating in the protests.

The answer depends on each school's code of conduct and disciplinary policies. Generally, the ACLU has been advising students that because they are required to go to school by law, administrators can discipline them for unexcused absences. But the ACLU also told students in an online training video that administrators can't punish them more harshly because of the political nature of their demonstrations.

The superintendents association — which is supporting the April 20 walkout — has drafted a list of suggestions for school administrators, including holding a teach-in, a school-led walkout to a spot on campus, or a session on bullying.

"There are ways to engage and harness the students in civic engagement without compromising policies in place on attendance, participation and student safety," said Noelle Ellerson Ng, associate director for policy and advocacy.

### DATELINES

#### LOS ANGELES



Los Angeles County Sheriff deputies escort a handcuffed man suspected of fatally shooting a Pomona police officer to a waiting car Saturday in Pomona, Calif. Authorities say the gunman was arrested Saturday, ending a standoff that lasted more than 15 hours. Los Angeles County Sheriff Jim McDonnell says the suspect was taken into custody shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday. [IRFAN KHAN/LOS ANGELES TIMES VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

#### BOGOTA, COLOMBIA



People check a voter list to confirm where they should cast their ballots Sunday during legislative elections in Bogota, Colombia. Colombia's former leftist guerrillas faced their first electoral challenge as a political party Sunday in congressional voting that also measured the strength of the country's main political factions two months before presidential elections. [FERNANDO VERGARA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

#### LILLE, FRANCE



French far right leader Marine Le Pen delivers a speech Sunday during the weekend's party congress in Lille, northern France. Le Pen proposed renaming the National Front party co-founded by her father 46 years ago to National Rally to symbolize an identity makeover designed to lift the party from the political netherworld where it has dwelled since Le Pen's calamitous loss in France's presidential election 10 months ago. [MICHEL SPINGLER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

#### KIGALI, RWANDA Lightning strike kills 16, injures 140 at church

At least 16 people were killed in Rwanda and 140 others injured when lightning struck a Seventh Day Adventist church in the country's south, said a provincial governor.

The churchgoers were injured and rushed to a nearby hospital, where two are in serious condition, said Rose Mureshyankwano. She said 17 of those injured are still in the hospital while the rest have been discharged.

A similar incident occurred on Friday when lightning struck a group of 18 students, killing one. Last October, lightning killed 18 people in different parts of the country.

Lightning strikes are frequent across Rwanda, which has many hills and mountains.

#### RALEIGH, N.C. North Carolina politician says Russian bought her domain

A North Carolina congressional candidate says the website she used when she campaigned for another office is now owned by a Russian.

The News & Observer of Raleigh reports a man listing a Russian residence bought the website address that Democrat Linda Coleman used when she ran for lieutenant governor two years ago. The domain name's owner is listed as a Moscow man. The newspaper said the phone number tied to the account's owner doesn't work and emails weren't returned.

Coleman said she didn't know why the Russian-based website was created and urged other political candidates "to be vigilant." Her campaign has contacted the FBI about the matter.

#### BERLIN Arson attack on mosque causes damage, no injuries

German police say a mosque in Berlin has been set on fire causing severe damage. There have been no injuries.

The group that runs the Koca Sinan Mosque wrote on Facebook that the entire interior of the building had been destroyed. The mosque is run by DITIP, a religious organization that's close to the Turkish government.

Berlin police said they're investigating and assuming political motives behind the attack. In separate incidents, firebombs were thrown at a Turkish immigrants' association in the western town of Meschede also Sunday, and on a mosque in Lauffen, in southern Germany, on Friday. Nobody was injured in the attacks.

#### EAST MONTPELIER, VT. Maple syrup season gets early start in parts of New England

The annual maple season got off to another early start with warmups in parts of New England, and producers are hopeful the recent cold and snow will extend it.

Some producers in Vermont, the country's largest producer of maple syrup, have been going strong and producing a fair amount since about mid-February, but historically the season has been later, said Matt Gordon, executive director of the Vermont Maple Sugar Producers Association.

It takes warm days and freezing nights for sap to flow in maple trees. But when temperatures get too high, the season abruptly ends with the appearance of buds on maple trees.

#### MILWAUKEE Police: 9-year-old Milwaukee girl fatally shot by brother

Milwaukee police say a 9-year-old girl is dead after she was accidentally shot by her brother.

The girl was shot inside a home on Milwaukee's north side on Saturday. Police say the brother is a minor and was taken to Milwaukee County Children's Court Center.

Police say the girl's parents, a 29-year-old Milwaukee woman and a 32-year-old Milwaukee man, were arrested on multiple charges. Police will present the case to the Milwaukee County district attorney's office in the coming days.

The Associated Press

# Putin's Russia: A resurgent power

**With re-election as president seemingly assured, influence on global stage is as strong as ever**

By Angela Charlton and Naira Davlashyan  
The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Vladimir Putin and his Russia look more invincible today than at any other time in his 18 years in power.

Since Putin last faced an election in 2012, Russians have invaded Ukraine, annexed Crimea, blanket-bombed Syria, been accused of meddling in the U.S. presidential election and claimed to have a scary new nuclear arsenal.

"No one listened to us. You listen to us now," he said earlier this month,

boasting about those weapons.

Putin will overwhelmingly win re-election as president on March 18, again. So why bother holding a vote at all?

He disdains democracy as messy and dangerous — yet he craves the legitimacy conferred by an election. He needs tangible evidence that Russians need him and his great-power vision more than they worry about the freedoms he has muffled, the endemic corruption he has failed to eradicate, the sanctions he invited by his actions in Crimea and Ukraine.

"Any autocrat wants love," said analyst Andrei Kolesnikov of the Carnegie Moscow Center, and Putin gets that love "from high support in

elections."

Expected to win as much as 80 percent of the vote, Putin will further cement his authority over Russia, a czar-like figure with a democratic veneer.

During his 14 years as president and four years as prime minister, Putin has transformed Russia's global image, consolidated power over its politics and economy and imprisoned opponents. He has offered asylum to Edward Snowden, quieted extremism in long-restive Chechnya, hosted phenomenally expensive Olympic Games and won the right to stage this year's World Cup.

Now 65-years-old, he's not planning to leave anytime soon.

For 19-year-old art history student Maria

Pogodina, "Putin is all of my conscious life, and so it's clear I have a lot to say thank you for."

Yet Pogodina worries about some of his policies as she prepares to vote and hopes to see a gradual transformation.

"I am not talking about revolution, no way," the teenager said, summing up the stance of many Russians of all ages. "I hope and believe it won't happen and that we can avoid civil conflict."

The election will confirm Putin's argument that to improve life in Russia, the country needs continuity more than it needs drastic change, independent media, political opposition, environmental activism or rights for homosexuals and other minorities.



In this May 7, 2004 photo, Russian President Vladimir Putin walks through St. George's Hall to take part in an inauguration ceremony in Moscow. [ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

# Mattis: Syria 'very unwise' to use chemical weapons

By Robert Burns  
The Associated Press

MUSCAT, Oman — U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis on Sunday warned the Syrian government not to use chemical weapons in its civil war and said the Trump administration has made it clear that it would be "very unwise" to use gas in attacks.

Mattis told reporters traveling with him to the

Mideast that he was disturbed by reports of civilian casualties from bombings by Syrian President Bashar Assad's forces.

"Right now we're getting reports — I don't have evidence that I can show you — but I'm aware of the reports of chlorine gas use," he said before arriving Sunday in Oman.

The U.S. responded militarily last year to reported Syrian government use of sarin gas, and

Mattis was asked whether the administration is now considering retaliating for chlorine gas use.

"I'm not going to strictly define it. We have made it very clear that it would be very unwise to use gas" as a weapon, Mattis said.

He said the latest reports of Syrian government forces killing civilians in eastern Ghouta show that troops are "at best indiscriminately"

attacking and "at worst targeting hospitals. I don't know which it is, whether they're incompetent or whether they're committing illegal acts or both."

In Washington, CIA director Mike Pompeo noted that President Donald Trump has said he will not tolerate chemical weapons attacks, but has not yet made a decision about the latest reports.



U.S. Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, right, shakes hands with Omani Brigadier Saleh bin Ahmed al-Hinai, Head of the Omani Military Protocols and Public Relations, Sunday at Seeb Air Base, northwest of Muscat, Oman. [OMAN NEWS AGENCY VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## TRUMP

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often, the focus" after such tragedies "has been only on the most contentious fights, the things that have divided people and sent them into their entrenched corners." She described the plan as "pragmatic."

As part of that plan, the White House has directed the Justice Department to help states partner with

local law enforcement to provide "rigorous firearms training to specifically qualified volunteer school personnel," said Andrew Bremberg, director of the president's Domestic Policy Council.

Trump is calling on states to pass temporary, court-issued Risk Protection Orders, which allow law enforcement to confiscate guns from individuals who pose risks to themselves and others, and temporarily prevent them from buying firearms.

The president is also calling for better coordination between mental health care, school officials and law enforcement. And he has called for a full audit and review of the FBI tip line.

In the weeks since the massacre, Trump has held listening sessions with lawmakers, survivors of recent school shootings and the families of victims. He's also met and spoken with the heads of the powerful National Rifle Association.

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## Progress on gun violence

**K**udos to Gov. Rick Scott, who on Friday signed a gun control and school safety bill that before the Parkland massacre would never have passed the Legislature — or even been debated.

Senate Bill 7026, dubbed the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, is a testament to the aphorism “politics is the art of the possible.” It doesn’t give gun control proponents what they wanted most — a ban on the sale of AR-15s and similarly styled rifles. It went too far in the eyes of some gun-rights advocates: Powerful lobbyist Marion Hammer earlier this week emailed NRA members urging them to contact their legislators to vote against SB 7026. She said that senators were “being bullied into voting for gratuitous gun control measures.”

An “assault weapon” ban was politically impossible to achieve. Yet, there was bipartisan support to adopt several sensible measures in response to the shooting deaths of 14 South Florida high school students and three staff members three weeks ago.

The guardian program, which would allow some teachers and school personnel to be armed if both the local school district and local sheriff’s department agree, is the bill’s most controversial element. Many teachers, parents, and law enforcement officials oppose it, fearing putting guns in schools decreases safety. That compelled most Democratic lawmakers to vote against the entire bill.

However, the program is not mandatory — school districts have the option of not participating. That nod to home rule on firearms is a shift in a Legislature that has explicitly prohibited city and county governments from setting their own regulations on guns that deviate from state statutes — to the point that local officials were threatened with removal from office if they failed to comply. It will be interesting to see how many districts participate in the guardian program — and if the \$67 million appropriated for it winds up being largely unused.

No panacea exists for mass shootings. Those horrific crimes are complex and unique acts not easily understood by law enforcement or social scientists. For instance, the higher age restriction would’ve applied to the 19-year-old Parkland shooter, but not to the Pulse, Las Vegas or Virginia Tech mass murderers. The Sandy Hook shooter was a 20-year-old who obtained his weapons from his mother, whom he killed. The Columbine shooters were two teens who illegally obtained their guns via an older straw buyer.

A GVRO might have stopped the Parkland and Virginia Tech shooters, but not others. AR-15s were not used in the Columbine and Virginia Tech massacres.

Nevertheless, SB 7026 represents progress in addressing a disturbing social phenomenon — seven of the 10 worst mass shootings in U.S. history have occurred since 2007, three of those since 2017. Florida has set an example that Congress and other states should follow: Doing what is feasible is better than doing nothing.

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### ANOTHER VIEW



## Leaders should focus on the Doug Jones Average



Jim Hightower

**L**anguage matters. For example, the way our society's leaders choose to comment on the health of America's economy can either make clear to us commoners what's going on — or obfuscate, hide and even lie about the reality we face.

Consider that the most common measurement that the media, politicians and corporations use to tell us whether our economy is zooming or sputtering is Wall Street's index of stock prices. The media literally spews out some number every hour indicating that the Dow Jones Average of stock prices is up, down or sluggish — as though everyone is waiting breathlessly for that news.

But wait — nearly all stock is owned by the richest 10 percent of Americans, so the Dow Jones Average says nothing about the economic condition of the 90 percent majority of Americans. For us — and for the true economic health of America as a whole — we need to know the Doug Jones Average. In plain language: How're Doug and Delores Jones doing?

As we've seen for years now, stock prices keep rising

to record highs, while wages and living standards of the middle class and poor majority have been held down by the same corporate and political "leaders" telling us to keep our eye on the Dow. Indeed, they also play a dirty language trick on us when they issue the monthly report on the health of America's job market. Currently, they say, with the unemployment rate down to four percent, the job market is booming!

But wait again — that only reflects the number of jobs, not their dollar value in terms of wages and benefits. Having lots of people doing poorly paid work is not a healthy job economy. Notice that they don't measure the stock market by the number of stocks out there, but by their value. And they should measure your job market the same way in order to get an honest picture of how Doug and Delores are doing.

Remember last year when Donald Trump and his echo chamber of congressional Trumpeteers bragged that their yuuuuuge tax cut for corporations would spark an equally huge corporate spending spree on new American factories, millions of jobs, and higher wages for working stiff?

Well, corporations have been banking billions of bucks from this massive Republican giveaway of our public funds — and just as they

promised, we're now seeing corporate chieftains spending wildly! But unproductively on buybacks.

These giants literally are spending their newfound billions to buy up their own shares of stock. Why? By reducing the total number of shares on the market, the value of each remaining share increases, for those lucky shareholders get a bigger piece of the company's profit pie. Yes, less magically means more!

But it's not magic, it's manipulation. And the top executives doing the manipulating are primary beneficiaries, since most of them are paid in shares of their own corporation's stock. The executives of Lowe's, for example, say they'll spend \$5 billion of its taxpayer bonanza on buybacks, Google chieftains will spend \$8.6 billion, PepsiCo is in for \$15 billion, Cisco for \$25 billion and Apple for \$30 billion.

If Trump and the GOP Congress had really intended for their billion-dollar giveaway of the people's tax revenue to be spent for the benefit of all, they would've required the corporate recipients of such massive tax breaks to plow the bulk of the money into our nation's grassroots economy.

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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

#### Planned Parenthood deserves funding

As a medical doctor, I would expect that Rep. Neal Dunn would take a stand for preventive medicine, that he would vote to protect lives, that women's lives are worth protecting, that he would support programs that provide life saving measures for women such as breast cancer screening and cervical cancer screening and pregnancy support and birth control.

So please tell me where Dr. Dunn stands on funding Planned Parenthood, an organization that is by law forbidden to use federal funds for abortions, but uses federal funds to provide health care to women who otherwise are left out of the health care system.

Sharon Wichmann, Tallahassee

### SQUALL LINE

Re trumps affairs: New film Chappaquiddick reminds that democrats' patron saint, Ted Kennedy had affair resulting in a girls death. Another Dem. Saint: B. Clinton of M. Lewinsky fame. Saw kids burying cooler of beer on beach, covering it with a towel and sitting on it! On the tricks kids do to drink on the beach!

Trump heading to N. Korea. They must be opening a new golf course!

Cognitive dissonance: Letter writer Guerrero says, "I am going to protect my children no matter what..." but does not have the will to use one of the most effective tools to protect his children - a well maintain AR-15.

Scott signs a gun control bill while acknowledging it's

a first step to more serious violations of the Constitution that demands the right to bear arms shall not be infringed.

Exclusive: President Trump is getting a military parade but tanks won't roll down Pennsylvania Ave

Trump will talk to Mueller if he, will stop investigating Trump! I assume the strategy now is that Mueller and his team will literally die of laughter after reading this and Trump's problem is solved! This is pathetic. No prosecutor would go for this deal.

Gov. Scott should be in prison for violating the medical cannabis law passed by the citizens. We gave him specific, legal instruction which he has ignored.

Stupidest idea ever placing more guns in our schools! What happens when a spastic, scared teacher shoots a child by accident, caught in a cross fire? Where are the guns going to be stored during school? What happens if gun is taken off of a teacher and used to kill?

Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson, having spent \$31,000 on a dining set for his office, is currently holding Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke's beer as Zinke draws attention for the \$130,000 worth of doors for his office. Fiscal conservatives Not So Much \$30 million for the parade on Nov. 11, 2018. No charge for voting out Republicans on Nov. 6, 2018.

Trump's Farewell Parade will cost \$30 million. That money needs to be spent on our Veterans, instead.

Mark my words. Trump will never meet with Kim. He just wants to grab some more headlines that go nowhere.

A group catering to liberals has launched a new website for critics of President Trump to find love and romance.

The race for PCB City Council sure is heating up. I hope the voters do their research and really look at the motives of the candidates.

Excusing Donald Trumps behavior by saying it isn't as bad as someone else's behavior is like dismissing cancer because it isn't as bad as bad as someone else's cancer.

# BUSINESS

## WHAT TO WATCH FOR THURSDAY

• Freddie Mac, the mortgage company, releases weekly mortgage rates, 10 a.m.

### INSIDER Q&A

#### Betting on funds that thrive as rates rise

How wary are investors about rising interest rates? Just look at February.

Markets got rattled by signs that inflation might be increasing, raising the possibility that the Federal Reserve would hike interest rates at a faster pace. Such a move, investors fear, would put a brake on the economy and potentially hurt corporate profits.

Investors seeking to hedge against higher interest rates and increased volatility have other options besides traditional retail banks. Financial services companies, like State Street and BlackRock, which issue exchange-traded funds, or ETFs, tend to also do well when rates rise, says Michael Venuto, chief investment officer of Toroso Asset Management.

He says Toroso's ETF Industry Exposure & Financial Services exchange-traded fund, or ETF, is a good play for investors when interest rates and market volatility rise.

#### Q: What goes into selecting the companies in the fund?

A: The ETF was designed to mirror the growth of the ETF industry. It's focused on all the companies that are aligned with this move toward low-cost, transparent tax-efficient investing. So the major players include BlackRock, WisdomTree, State Street, Charles Schwab. But it also includes things like the exchanges and the liquidity providers. Right now ETFs are 18 percent of the mutual fund world. That's the trend we're trying to capture, but you do get tangential benefits, like rising rates exposure and volatility exposure.

#### Q: How do these financial services companies benefit from higher interest rates?

A: Companies like a Charles Schwab benefit massively through money market holdings, the cash that people hold. Additionally, when you have rising rates you have money moving. Most of the money when it moves now doesn't go from one stock to another or one mutual fund to another. It's usually going from those instruments to ETFs, because that's just the flow of money today. State Street, our biggest position, is the main custodian for most of these money markets, ETFs and things along those lines. So rising rates can be a huge benefit to companies like Schwab and State Street.

### THE WEEK ON WALL STREET

Net market gains and losses for week ending March 9:

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A parking lot stands empty on Sunday in Warsaw, Poland, as a ban on most Sunday trade goes into effect across the country. [CZAREK SOKOLOWSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## Most stores shut in Poland as Sunday trade ban begins

By Vanessa Gera  
The Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland — A new Polish law banning almost all trade on Sundays has taken effect, with large supermarkets and most other retailers closed for the first time since liberal shopping laws were introduced in the 1990s after communism's collapse.

The change is stirring up a range of emotions in a country where many feel workers are exploited under the liberal regulations of the past years and want them to have a day of rest. But many Poles also experience consumer freedom as one of the most tangible benefits of the free market era and resent the new limit.

In Hungary, another ex-communist country, a ban on Sunday trade imposed in 2015 was so unpopular that authorities repealed it the next year. Elsewhere in Europe, however, including Germany and Austria, people have long been accustomed to the day of commercial rest and appreciate the push it gives them to escape the compulsion to shop for quality time with family and friends instead.

The law was proposed by a leading trade union, Solidarity, which says employees deserve Sundays off. It found the support of the conservative and pro-Catholic ruling party, Law and Justice,

whose lawmakers passed the legislation. The influential Catholic church, to which more than 90 percent of Poles belong, has welcomed the change.

Among the Poles who see it as a good step toward returning a frazzled and overworked society to a more traditional lifestyle is 76-year-old Barbara Olszewska, who did some last-minute shopping Saturday evening in Warsaw.

She recalled growing up in the Polish countryside with a mother who was a full-time homemaker and a father who never worked on Sundays.

"A family should be together on Sundays," Olszewska said after buying some food at a local Biedronka, a large discount supermarket chain.

Olszewska said that before she retired she served cold cuts in a grocery store, and was grateful she never had to work Sundays.

The new law at first bans trade two Sundays per month, but steps it up to three Sundays in 2019 and finally all Sundays in 2020, except for seven exceptions before the Easter and Christmas holidays.

Pro-business opposition parties view the change as an attack on commercial freedom and warn that it will lead to a loss of jobs, and in particular hurt students who only have time to work on the weekends.

Even the All-Poland Alliance of Trade Unions opposes it, arguing that it will just push employees to work longer hours Fridays and Saturdays and that the work will be harder because there will be more customers.

Poles are among the hardest-working citizens in the European Union and some complain that Sundays are sometimes the only days they have free time to shop. According to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, only the Greeks put in longer working hours than Poles in the 28-member European Union. The average Polish employee worked 1,928 hours in 2016, according to OECD statistics.

Another last-minute shopper on Saturday evening, Daniel Wycech, 26, saw more drawbacks than benefits.

"It's not really a problem to do more shopping a day ahead of time, but if something breaks in my kitchen or bathroom on a Sunday, there will be no way to go to the store and fix it," said Wycech, an accountant loaded down with bottled water, bananas and other groceries.

"I am angry because this law wasn't prepared properly. It would have been much better to force store employers to make two Sundays per month free for each worker," Wycech added.

## China vows to defend trade interests

By Yanan Wang  
The Associated Press

BEIJING — China said Sunday that it would not initiate a trade war with the United States, but vowed to defend its national interests in the face of growing American protectionism.

"There are no winners in a trade war, and it would bring disaster to our two countries as well as the rest of the world," Minister of Commerce Zhong Shan said at a briefing on the sidelines of China's annual parliamentary session.

"China does not wish to fight a trade war, nor will China initiate a trade war, but we can handle any challenge and will resolutely defend the interests of our country and our people," he

said.

It was Beijing's latest statement on "problems in Sino-U.S. economic trade and cooperation," alluding to President Donald Trump's plan to impose heavy tariffs on imported steel and aluminum. Trump said Thursday that he was slapping tariffs of 25 percent on imported steel and 10 percent on aluminum, temporarily exempting big steel producers Canada and Mexico.

Chinese leaders have threatened in the past to retaliate against raised trade barriers, but have yet to take direct action following Trump's announcement.

Citing Chinese researchers, Zhong said the U.S. has been overstating its trade deficit with China by about 20 percent every year. He

gave no details on how this figure was reached, but the U.S. and Chinese governments generally report widely differing trade figures because Beijing counts only the first port to which goods go instead of their final destination.

The U.S. reported a \$375 billion deficit with China last year, so a 20 percent reduction would still be among the largest trade gaps that it has with any country.

Zhong blamed the trade imbalance in part on controls over U.S. high-tech exports to China, repeating a Chinese claim that Washington could narrow its trade deficit if it allowed Beijing to buy more "dual use" technology such as supercomputers and advanced materials with military applications.

## 'Black Panther,' tops 'A Wrinkle in Time'

By Lindsey Bahr  
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — T'Challa still rules the box office four weeks in, even with the fresh rivalry of another Walt Disney Studios release in "A Wrinkle in Time."

"Black Panther" took the No. 1 spot at the North American box office with \$41.1 million according to studio estimates Sunday, leaving another newcomer in its wake. The Marvel and Disney phenomenon crossed the \$1 billion mark worldwide this weekend and became the 7th highest grossing domestic release with \$562 million. Not accounting for inflation, it's now passed "The Dark Knight."

With a marketplace still dominated by "Black Panther," Disney faced some stiff competition from its own studio in launching Ava DuVernay's adaption of "A Wrinkle in Time," which opened in second place with \$33.3 million from 3,980 locations. The PG-rated film, which cost around \$103 million to produce and stars Oprah Winfrey and Reese Witherspoon, received mixed reviews from critics (it's currently at a "rotten" 44 percent on RottenTomatoes) and audiences who gave it a B CinemaScore.

But the "Black Panther" effect is the x-factor here. For Disney, it's a "win all around."

"When you think about having two films at the top of the box office, it's definitely a win all around," says Disney's worldwide theatrical distribution president Dave Hollis. "We're feeling good about this start ... We're feeling good about what, for us, is a little family competition between now and (the Easter holiday)."

### Box office glance

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to comScore.

1. **"Black Panther,"** \$41.1 million (\$100 million international).
2. **"A Wrinkle in Time,"** \$33.3 million (\$6.3 million international).
3. **"The Strangers: Prey at Night,"** \$10.5 million (\$140,000 international).
4. **"Red Sparrow,"** \$8.2 million (\$15.7 million international).
5. **"Game Night,"** \$7.9 million (\$5.4 million international).
6. **"Peter Rabbit,"** \$6.8 million (\$4.8 million international).
7. **"Death Wish,"** \$6.6 million (\$3 million international).
8. **"The Hurricane Heist,"** \$3.2 million (\$1.9 million international).
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# LOCAL & STATE



Keira Banton, left, is crowned the 51st Azalea Trail Pageant Queen by last year's queen, Mia Cornelius, right. [ERYN DION/THE NEWS HERALD]

## Azalea Trail Pageant crowns 51st queen

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PANAMA CITY — With a full blooming backdrop of the spring heralding flower, the Azalea Trail Pageant crowned its 51st queen Sunday at the Panama City Garden Club.

Keira Banton, 15, of Rutherford High School, was named the 2018 Azalea Queen and will represent Panama City at various events for the next year.

Banton, who participated in the event last year, said she

See QUEEN, B4



Justine Sowell, left, is named Miss Congeniality of the 2018 Azalea Trail Pageant, and is hugged by last year's queen, Mia Cornelius.

## Warming waters may be shifting blacktip shark migrations

By Dinah Voyles Pulver  
The Daytona News Journal

DAYTONA BEACH — A researcher at Florida Atlantic University who studies shark migration off Florida's east coast suspects thousands of blacktip sharks aren't migrating as far south in the winter as they used to because of warming water temperatures along the coast.

That could spell more sharks off Central Florida, said Stephen Kajiura, a researcher and professor in the University's department of biological sciences and director of its elasmobranch research laboratory.

Kajiura surveys for blacktips between Miami and Palm Beach County once a week when the sharks are migrating, using an assortment

See SHARK, B4



A blacktip shark moves through the water off the coast of South Florida. Stephen Kajiura, a researcher and professor at Florida Atlantic University's department of biological sciences and director of its elasmobranch research laboratory, studies the sharks' annual migration, using a boat and drones to capture images of the sharks while they're in South Florida during the winter.

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## Tests show driver was intoxicated

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PANAMA CITY — Authorities believe a driver accused of leaving the scene after a fatal rear-end crash was intoxicated at the time based on blood tests, according to official reports.

Guillermo Serna Lopez, 38, appeared again in court Friday in connection with the crash. He was arrested March 4 at about 3:30 a.m. after a rear-end crash at the intersection of Back Beach Road and SR 79 that killed 35-year-old Kimberly Mason. Lopez now faces charges of DUI manslaughter and vehicular manslaughter in addition to leaving the scene of a fatal crash and driving without a license while causing death.

Lopez, of Panama City Beach, has his bond now set at a combined \$225,000, court records stated.

According to Panama City Beach Police Department reports, the new charges come after authorities received blood tests that indicate Lopez had a blood alcohol content of 0.120 percent,



Lopez

more than the legal limit of 0.08. Lopez had told officers on scene of

the crash that he "felt buzzed" before driving that night and tried to get his wife to pick him up at about 3 a.m., police reported.

Lopez "was advised by his wife to not drive because she didn't want him to 'get stopped by the police,'" officers wrote.

Despite his wife's advice, Lopez allegedly drove and rear-ended a stopped car at a high rate of speed, PCBPD reported. He failed to slow or stop at the intersection, which caused the crash, then left the scene, police reported.

Before leaving the scene, Lopez struck Mason's car a second time. He was located by law enforcement at a nearby Express Lane gas station where he was taken into custody.

Officers on scene attempted to save Mason, but she died as a result of her injuries.

Lopez has a history of driving without a license. He's twice pleaded no contest to the offense.

OUTDOORS | B3

### GULF COUNTY PARK TO GROW

The state has purchased nearly seven acres from the Patronis Family Foundation to expand Salinas Park.

LEGISLATURE | B5

### SESSION COMES TO A CLOSE

While gun control became the primary issue, take a look at some of the other topics state politicians delved into this season.

## Change orders dot PC agenda

By Katie Landeck  
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PANAMA CITY — A handful of change orders are on the agenda for Panama City's regular commission meeting this Tuesday.

The city is set to consider a change order of \$18,450 for the Snug Harbor "marina," \$35,000 for the St. Andrews Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF), and \$72,559 for renovations on the Martin Theatre.

The changes to the Snug Harbor plan, which is meant to serve as another boat launch in the downtown area, will cover the cost of adding a boat and trailer washing station. Previously, the commission had budgeted \$126,535 for the project.

Work on the St. Andrews

WWTF, the most expensive improvement project the city has taken on, is moving along. However, the belt press installation required extensive work to complete, and caused contractors to Marshall Brothers Construction and Engineering to come back to the city and ask for another \$35,000.

The change order will cover replacing the new rollers, which city officials estimate will prolong the life of the components in question another 20 years. The upgrades at the plant are expected to wrap up by August 2018, and cost a total of about \$34 million.

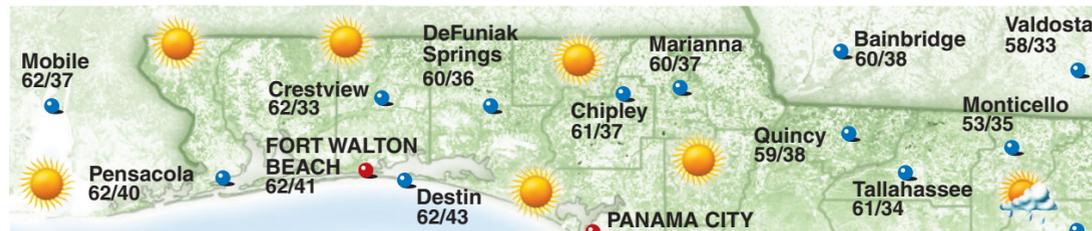
During the process of replacing the roof on the Martin Theatre it became clear the metal pans holding it up were "not adequate" to support the new roof, a

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## FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breezy today with sunshine. Winds north-northwest 15-25 mph. Clear and chilly tonight. Winds north-northwest 7-14 mph.	Abundant sunshine	Plenty of sun	Sunny to partly cloudy	Sunshine and nice
High 62° Low 40°	63°/39°	60°/41°	63°/52°	71°/57°
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### MARINE FORECAST

Offshore Northwest Florida  
**Today:** Wind from the north-west at 12-25 knots. Seas 3-5 feet. Visibility clear. Wind north-northwest at 10-20 knots. Seas 2-4 feet. Clear.  
**Tomorrow:** Wind from the north-northwest at 7-14 knots. Seas 1-3 feet. Visibility generally clear.

Gulf Temperature: 64°

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**Panama City**  
**Temperatures**  
 High/low ..... 72°/55°  
 Last year's High/low ..... 75°/54°  
 Normal high/low ..... 71°/50°  
 Record high ..... 81° (1974)  
 Record low ..... 27° (1998)  
**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... trace  
 Month to date ..... 0.68"  
 Normal month to date ..... 2.10"  
 Year to date ..... 8.70"  
 Normal year to date ..... 12.10"  
 Average humidity ..... 92%

### Fort Walton Beach

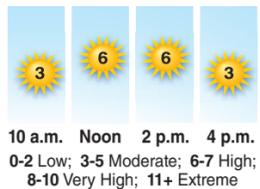
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 Last year's High/low ..... 72°/57°  
 Normal high/low ..... 67°/52°  
 Record high ..... 83° (1980)  
 Record low ..... 24° (1996)  
**Precipitation**  
 24 hours through 4 p.m. ... 0.59"  
 Month to date ..... 2.02"  
 Normal month to date ..... 1.98"  
 Year to date ..... 16.68"  
 Normal year to date ..... 12.35"  
 Average humidity ..... 79%

### BEACH FLAG WARNINGS



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### MOON PHASES



### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise today ..... 6:56 a.m.  
 Sunset tonight ..... 6:49 p.m.  
 Moonrise today ..... 3:49 a.m.  
 Moonset today ..... 2:36 p.m.

### TIDES

Location	High	Low
Apalachicola	3:27p	8:18a
Destin	7:39p	5:51a
West Pass	3:00p	7:51a
Panama City	7:19p	5:23a
Port St. Joe	6:37p	4:55a
Okaloosa Island	6:12p	4:57a
Milton	9:52p	8:12a
East Bay	8:56p	7:42a
Pensacola	8:12p	6:25a
Fishing Bend	8:53p	7:16a
The Narrows	9:49p	9:16a
Carrabelle	2:02p	6:05a
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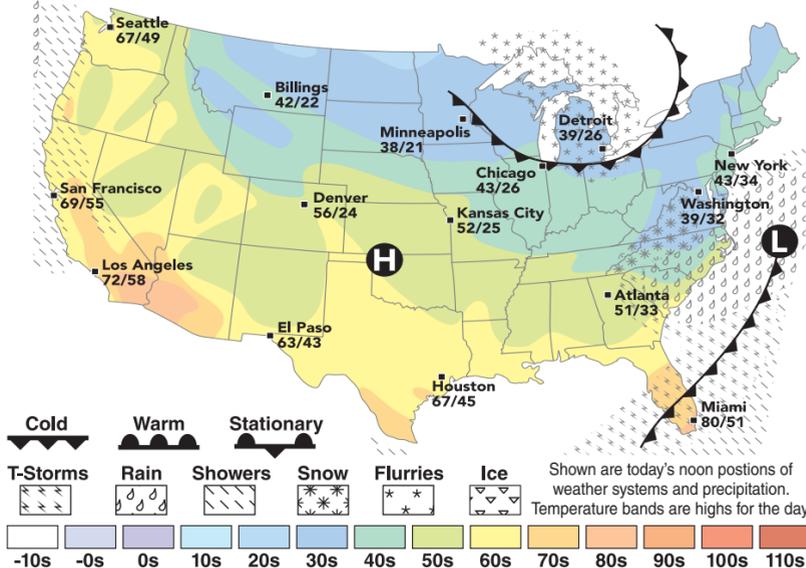
### RIVER LEVELS

Location	Level	Flood Stage
Apalachicola	7.79 ft.	15 ft.
Blountstown		
Choctawhatchee		
Caryville	8.10 ft.	12 ft.
Alabama		
Clairborne	35.07 ft.	42 ft.
Escambia		
Century	8.32 ft.	17 ft.
Tombigbee		
Coffeeville, AL	22.25 ft.	29 ft.

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

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Monday, March 12

**AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Panama City Beach Library. IRS certified aides will provide free income tax preparation. Bring your 2017 tax documents, a picture ID, and a Social Security card for each person on the tax return; bring a checkbook to verify the routing and account number for a refund. The 2016 tax return will be helpful also. AARP focuses on low-to-moderate income taxpayers of all ages; you do not have to be an AARP member. No appointments; first-come is first-served. Details, Phil Cunningham at 850-774-7953 or pwcinpcc@gmail.com  
**BLACK HISTORY MONTH ART EXHIBIT:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until March 12, at the Marina Civic Center. Presented by Bay Arts Alliance. This exhibit features local artists. Admission is free. Details: 850-763-4696  
**ADVENTURES IN ALYS:** 10 a.m. at Fonville Press in Alys Beach. Free admission. Suitable for all ages. One of a kind storytelling experience with audience participation. Details at LoveTheRep.com  
**LINE DANCING:** noon at the Lynn Haven Senior Center. Beginning and Advance classes offered. For details, call 850-277-2730.  
**STORIES BY THE SEA:** 3:30 p.m. at Solomon Square, 45 Central Square, Seaside. Free admission. Suitable for all ages. The Seaside Rep offers new stories and chances for participation daily; Improv Bootcamp for Kids students join the performance each Friday. Details at LoveTheRep.com  
**'THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER':** 6 p.m. at the Seaside Amphitheatre on Central Square. Free admission. Suitable for all ages. Details at LoveTheRep.com  
**PANAMA CITY BOP & SHAG:** 6:30-9 p.m. at Grand Square Hall, 1105 Bob Little Rd, Panama City with dinner.

## Submit an event

Email pcnhnews@pcnh.com with "What's Happening" in the subject line.  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday events:** Due by 5 p.m. Wednesday before  
**Wednesday events:** Due by 5 p.m. Monday before  
**Thursday events:** Due by 5 p.m. Tuesday before

dance and fun (East/West Coast Swing, Latin, Ballroom). Admission: \$3. Join us for dinner, dance, and fun  
**'CREATING A BIRD AND WILDLIFE-FRIENDLY LANDSCAPE WITH FLORIDA NATIVE PLANTS':** 7 p.m. at the Science and Discovery Center of Northwest Florida, 308 Airport Road, Panama City; sponsored by Bay County Audubon Society. Program presented by Dara Dobson, a Walton County Master Gardener and member of the Florida Native Plant Society, the Wildflower Foundation and Audubon. Free and open to public; refreshments provided.

## Tuesday, March 13

**TAI CHI - A BETTER BALANCE:** 9 a.m. at the Lynn Haven Senior Center, Lynn Haven, facilitated by a certified instructor. For details, call 850-277-2730  
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## BEGINNER LINE DANCE CLASS:

10-11:30 a.m. at Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach Parkway. All dancers welcome, \$3 per person. Details: 850-233-5045  
**BUTTERFLY GARDENING:** 1 p.m. at the Lynn Haven Garden Club.  
**GAME ON! TABLETOP GAMES:** 2 p.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. Bring favorite board games or learn how to play new ones during this free 2-hour session. Details, NWRLS.com  
**BAY COUNTY CHAMBER BLOCK PARTY:** 5 p.m. at 235 W. Fifth St., Panama City. Sixth annual chamber party including bed races and other activities. Open to the public. Details, http://panamacity.org/event/block-party/  
**FREE SEMINAR AND HEALTHY EATING EVENT:** 5:30 p.m. at HealthPlex. Colon Cancer & Cooking Demonstration with Christopher Wells, MD, and Chef Emmitt Taylor. RSVP to 850-747-6684  
**POTTERY CLASS HAND BUILDING:** 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Panama City Center for the Arts, 19 E. Fourth St., Panama City. Price: \$180 for members, \$200 for non-members. Details, 850-640-3670

## Wednesday, March 14

**BEGINNERS BIRD WALK:** 7:30 a.m. at the Panama City Beach Conservation Park. We will be walking several trails and possibly identify early spring migrants. Binoculars will be provided. Meet in the Park parking lot.  
**AARP TAX-AIDE PROGRAM:** 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Library and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bay County Fairgrounds. IRS certified aides will provide free income tax preparation. Bring your 2017 tax documents, a picture ID, and a Social Security card for each person on the tax return; bring a checkbook to verify the routing and account

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**CALLAWAY SENIORS PROGRAM:** 9 a.m. to noon the Callaway Fellowship Center, hosted by the Bay County Council on Aging, with Exercise Classes, Tai Chi, Bingo, Line Dancing, Cards, Bingo and Lunch. Seniors 60 and older. Details, 769-3468  
**AWKWARD OXEN IMPROV HOUR:** 10 a.m. at Fonville Press in Alys Beach. Free admission. Suitable for all ages. The Seaside Rep's improv troupe plays games, makes up scenes and songs on the spot. Audience members can workshop on Wednesday and perform with them on Thursday. Details at LoveTheRep.com  
**AARP FRAUD WATCH NETWORK PRESENTATION:** 10-11 a.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 West 11th St., Panama City. A free discussion on how to spot and avoid identity and fraud theft. Details, Barbara Day at 850-265-9176 or Matt Shack at 850-522-3917.  
**CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS:** 12:30 p.m. at the Lynn Haven Senior Center, facilitated by retired Spanish Teacher. For details call the center 850 277-2730.  
**LIVE AT THE REP - HARPETH RISING:** 7:30 p.m. at the Seaside Meeting Hall Theatre, 216 Quincy Circle Seaside. Tickets: \$25. Details at LoveTheRep.com

## Thursday, March 15

**MEET THE POSTMASTER:** 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at Panama City Beach Post Office, 420 Churchwell Dr, Panama City Beach, FL. to introduce the newly-appointed Postmaster, Dan Tyso of Panama City Post Office.

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**SENIOR CENTER SPRING CONCERT 2018:** 6-9 p.m. at the Panama City Beach Senior Center Oatfield Center, 423 Lyndell Lane. Listen to live music by Music R Us, relax and have a great time with friends. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Admission is \$5. Tickets available at the door. Details, 850-233-5065  
**'A COUPLE OF BLAGUARDS':** 7:30 p.m. at the Martin Theatre, 409 Harrison Ave., Panama City. A two-man show by literary greats Frank and Malachy McCourt, is a bubbling stew of their well-known humor with a dash of poignancy to sharpen the flavor. A comedic springboard for 'Angela's Ashes,' 'Tis,' and Malachy's 'A Monk Swimmin,' this brilliantly structured comedy is a proven crowd-pleaser offering solid entertainment. Details and tickets at MartinTheatre.com or 850-763-8080

## OBITUARIES

### DAVIAN SKYLER AGUON

Davian Skyler Aguon, 9 of Callaway, died March 7, 2018 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Pensacola. Friends will be received Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. at the Kent-Forest Lawn

Funeral Home where funeral services will be held 2p.m. Thursday. Interment will follow the service in Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery.

### DANIEL SHAFFER SMITH

Daniel Shaffer Smith, 82, of Lynn Haven, died Sunday, March 11, 2018. Memorial service times

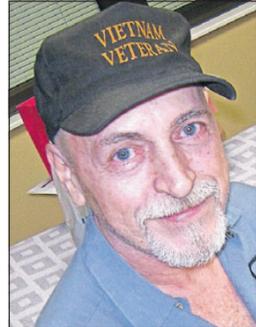
are pending, and will be announced by Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

### JOHN HOWARD PHILLIPS JR.

John Howard Phillips Jr., 66, of Panama City, passed away on Sunday, March 11, 2018 in his home.

He was born December 24, 1951 in Harriman, Tennessee. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Vietnam War. He was a retired automobile mechanic. He is survived by six children, Deanna Henderson, Robert Phillips (Tonya); Jeremy Phillips; Anthony Phillips (Brooke); Heather Pinkerton (Jason); Magen Dimick (Brandon); two brothers, Greg Phillips, Gilbert Phillips; three sisters, Debra Ging (Tom); Cheryl Kuban (David); Cindy Hill (Lou); six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson



Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Traylor officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery with military honors conducted at the graveside.

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### GOVERNMENT CALENDAR

The following public meetings are scheduled in Bay County this week:

**Tuesday**  
**What:** Panama City City Commission  
**Where:** 9 Harrison Avenue  
**When:** 8 a.m.

**When:** 1 p.m.

**What:** Lynn Haven Commission  
**Where:** 108 E 9th St.  
**When:** 4 p.m.

**What:** Bay District School Board  
**Where:** 1311 Balboa Ave.

**Wednesday**  
**What:** Mexico City Beach City Council  
**Where:** 105 N. 31st St.  
**When:** 6 p.m.

## To combat iguana problem, researchers bash in reptiles' heads

By Susannah Bryan  
Sun Sentinel

FORT LAUDERDALE — Researchers are on a critical mission in the heart of Broward County — bashing in the brains of iguanas in an attempt to eliminate the reptiles that have overtaken South Florida.

A 15-member team from the University of Florida is using a tool called a captive bolt gun that sends a bolt into the brain, similar to what is used in the livestock industry. They're also smashing the creatures' heads against solid objects, including a truck and boat they're using to track them down.

"Most of what we're doing is blunt force trauma," said Jenny Ketterlin, a wildlife biologist and research coordinator with UF. "Hitting their

head very hard against a solid object."

Destroying their brains quickly is the most humane way to kill them, she said. Decapitating the animals without anesthesia would kill them but not be considered humane.

Their work is part of a \$63,000 research project, contracted by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, designed to find the best way to remove iguanas and then offer tips to homeowners on how to purge the pests from their yards.

"Iguanas are an invasive species in Florida and can be a nuisance to homeowners or impact native wildlife," said Carli Segelson, a wildlife agency spokeswoman. "Iguanas can feed on native plants and wildlife and dig into areas that may cause erosion."

## LOCAL & STATE



The elevated boardwalk will enhance views from the park of St. Joseph Bay. [SPECIAL TO THE STAR]

# Land for Salinas Park expansion purchased

By Tim Croft  
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PORT ST. JOE — The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the Trust for Public Land closed on 6.6 acres of land last week to expand Salinas Park in South Gulf County.

The land was purchased from the Patronis Family Trust, and will be part of the DEP's Florida Coastal Access program, the \$3.2 million project funded through National Damage Resource Assessment (NRDA) dollars.

"We are thrilled to be part of conserving this pristine tract of land for the public benefit," said Johnny T. Patronis. "Our family has lived in this area for generations and we're glad this property will be enjoyed by generations to come."

As unveiled late last year, the preliminary plan for the land, 1,000

feet of which fronts St. Joseph Bay, includes construction of a 1,200-foot boardwalk that will be 10-feet wide, ADA compliant and elevated to 15-feet above grade, snaking through the property.

A 15-foot high viewing platform, flanked by a pair of 12-foot high platforms, would be constructed on the boardwalk, providing what one DEP manager said would be "spectacular views of the bay."

Three trailheads would provide direct access to the boardwalk from the existing Loggerhead Run Bike Trail along State 30E with amenities such as water and misting stations, bike racks and a bike repair area.

The bayside playground would be upgraded and a nature path connecting bay- and gulf-side sections of the park.

Education kiosks will provide information on natural and

cultural resources on the property.

"This additional property has been fallow for decades and offers a beautiful mix of mature palms, magnolias and oaks within which the elevated boardwalk will provide unparalleled views of both the Bay and Gulf," said Doug Hattaway, senior project manager for The Trust for Public Land. "We're grateful for the vision and partnership of DEP and Gulf County leaders and citizen advocates, without whom this inspirational community park could not be created."

And as a result of public feedback, two pickleball courts will be constructed as a final amenity.

The expansion and construction of the park and amenities is acquired via The Trust for Public Land, an organization which works as a liaison between private and public interests to purchase and preserve

sensitive or valuable lands.

The California based non-profit, having facilitated the purchase, will design, permit and construct the project under the guidance of a committee of public federal and state stakeholders, such as the DEP.

Once completed the park addition will be deeded over to the county, which will also receive 10 years of funding for maintenance and upkeep.

The Phase V Early Restoration NRDA funding is the final \$40 million from the original \$163 million BP oil spill downpayment for early restoration.

The project was one of several whittled from an original pool of 30 park proposals spanning the eight-county area most impacted by the Deep-water Horizon spill.

Other park projects are in various stages of design and construction in Franklin, Bay and Escambia counties.

### ROLL CALL

#### THOMAS VOTING REPORTS

WASHINGTON — Here's how area members of Congress — Reps. Matt Gaetz, R-Fort Walton Beach, and Neal Dunn, R-Panama City, and Sens. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., and Marco Rubio, R-Fla. — voted on major issues in the week ending Feb. 16.

#### FASTER PACE OF FINANCIAL DEREGULATION:

Voting 264 for and 143 against, the House on March 6 passed a bill (HR 4607) that would give federal regulators more opportunities to discard financial rules and scale back the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.



Gaetz



Dunn

Under present law, the Federal Reserve, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Comptroller of the

Currency must review financial regulations every 10 years and eliminate those judged to be obsolete.

A yes vote was to send the bill to the Senate.

**Voting yes:** Gaetz, Dunn  
**CALL FOR TRUMP FAMILY DISCLOSURES:** Voting 182 for and 228 against, the House on March 6 defeated a bid by Democrats to require public disclosure of any rollback of regulations under HR 4607 (above) that would yield personal financial benefits to President Trump or his family members.

A yes vote was to adopt the disclosure requirement.

**Voting no:** Gaetz, Dunn  
**CLEAN-AIR RULES FOR BRICK MANUFACTURING:** Voting 234 for and 180 against, the House on March 7 passed a GOP-drafted bill (HR 1917) that would indefinitely delay a Clean Air Act rule to curb hazardous emissions from the manufacture of bricks, structural clay products and clay ceramics.

A yes vote was to send the bill to the Senate.

**Voting yes:** Gaetz, Dunn  
**SCOTT PRUITT'S FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL:** Voting 186 for and 227 against, the House on March 7 defeated a bid by Democrats to stipulate there is no authority in HR 1917 (above) for Scott Pruitt, the head of the Environmental Protection Administration "to charter a flight or travel in any class of air accommodation above coach class" while on official business.

This followed public disclosures that Pruitt and aides accompanying him spent about \$197,000 on first-class tickets and chartered flights between March and August last year, including \$1,641 to fly Pruitt from Washington, D.C., to New York City in June in a first-class seat.

A yes vote was to adopt the motion.

**Voting no:** Gaetz, Dunn  
**CLEAN-AIR RULES FOR BURNING WASTE COAL:** Voting 215 for and 189 against, the House on March 8 passed a GOP-drafted bill (HR 1119) that would provide power plants that burn coal refuse with

relief from federal air-quality standards for pollutants including sulfur dioxide and hydrochloric acid.

A yes vote was to send the bill to the Senate.

**Voting yes:** Dunn  
**Not voting:** Gaetz,

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**Voting yes:** Dunn  
**Not voting:** Gaetz,

#### Senate

#### RELAXATION OF BANKING SAFEGUARDS:

The Senate on March 6 voted, 67 for and 32 against, to open debate on a bipartisan bill (S 2155) that would

largely exempt community banks and credit unions from the 2010 Dodd-Frank financial-oversight law while scaling back restrictions the law placed on

about 15 of the largest U.S. banks and 25 medium-sized regional banks.

A yes vote was to advance the bill.

**Nelson**

**Rubio**

**Dunn**

**Gaetz**

# 1937 Daytona Beach road marker sign returned

By Nikki Ross

The Daytona News Journal

DAYTONA BEACH — At 17, Roy Nickerson's first trip to Daytona Beach featured most of the tell-tale signs of a spring break — except the season was autumn, and the year was 1937.

Yet just like many youngsters who would swarm the beach decades later, Nickerson spent his time hanging out with locals and other travelers, saving money by sleeping in his car — a black '31 Model A Ford — and taking with him something more than memories.

In this case, a wooden road sign — which he finally returned this week.

"We looked it up, the statue of limitations is up," the 97-year-old said with smile.

Nickerson's Daytona

Beach adventure took place in October 1937, when he and a friend decided to drive to the Sunshine State from Maine in hopes of finding a job. The trip took five days in the Model A.

"We could only go 35 miles per hour the whole way," he said.

The friends spent three days in town. The best job he could find was washing dishes at a local restaurant, so they chose to move on. But before leaving, Nickerson decided he wanted to take something to help him remember his visit. Short of funds for a souvenir, he hit upon another idea.

"We drove down route one and there were these wooden Daytona Beach signs nailed to the trees," Nickerson said pointing to the faded and chipped wooden sign on the table in front of him. "I just



Roy Nickerson, 97, holding a sign he took off a tree on his first visit to Daytona Beach in 1937 when he was 17. He returned it this week, saying with a smile, "We looked it up, the statue of limitations is up." [NEWS-JOURNAL/NIKKI ROSS]

grabbed it off a tree.

"There were plenty of them along," Nickerson added with a chuckle. "I didn't steal it, I borrowed it!"

The sign followed Nickerson to Orlando and St. Petersburg during that trip. In 1939, when Nickerson enlisted in the

Air Force, the sign had a home on a family barn in Maine.

"I was in the Air Force for twenty years," Nickerson said proudly. "I retired right before the Vietnam War, and I only went overseas once for a year and a half in India."

During his time in the

Air Force, Nickerson traveled to Virginia, Florida, Georgia and New Hampshire. When he retired, he made his permanent home in Turner, Maine.

"I had the sign hanging up in my barn, but when I got my house I decided to move it there," Nickerson said. "Good thing I did because that barn burned down and the sign would have burned with it."

Nickerson built a life for himself in Turner. The sign hung in his home where he raised two daughters and a son.

"I owned my own grocery store with my wife," Nickerson said. "It was named Nickerson's Country Store, and I owned it for 25 years."

After 81 years, Nickerson decided to return the Daytona Beach sign, delivering it this past week to the home of Joanne Zayszly, who

taught elementary school in Maine with Nickerson's daughter JoAnn for 47 years.

"When we told Roy that we were moving to Daytona, he said he had a sign that would work perfect for our condo," Zayszly said. "I think it's just wonderful that we get to have the sign."

Pointing to the wall above the kitchen's entryway, she added, "It's gonna go right there."

To Nickerson, the sign is a memory of a simpler time.

"There was no spring break back then. No hotels. And the Boardwalk (built in 1938), I don't even remember it being there," Nickerson said. "It (the sign) is the only souvenir that I brought back from that trip, and the best part is I didn't get caught!"

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## QUEEN

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expected the competition to be more like a beauty pageant. What she found, and what Director and Chairman of the Azalea Trail Bobbie Massey always says, is that it is so much more.

"I'm really excited to represent the Garden Club with grace and be an inspiration for little girls, especially little girls of color," Banton said.

Though a wall of showers was expected

to arrive in the area by late afternoon, the elaborate "Scarlett O'Hara-inspired" gowns and hats worn by the contestants were spared. Panama City Mayor Greg Brudnick, whose granddaughter Stella was on the pageant's Kids Court, said he asked for an extra reprieve from the rain that morning in church, and while the sun ducked in and out of the clouds, a drop of rain never fell.

After the crowning of the queen, the top 10 contestants went on to adorn lawns all along Beach Drive and the Cove neighborhood. Pastor

John Friedman, who gave the invocation at the ceremony, said the long-standing pageant helps introduce Panama City to springtime, and that the beautiful dresses and bright colors of the contestants should inspire residents to "clean up, fix up and paint up."

"This is the classy side of Spring Break," Brudnick said.

More than a beauty pageant, contestants are judged on their poise, manners and eloquence, along with their GPA. Last week during the preliminaries at the Martin Theater, the 24

contestants were narrowed down to the top 10 finalists, then down to the top five, who faced a one-on-one interview with the judges before a winner was selected. The winners receive a scholarship, funded by calendar sales.

Banton inherited her crown from last year's winner, Mia Cornelius. Justine Sowell was named Miss Congeniality, while Allison Whitcomb was named runner-up, Elena Harbison second runner-up, Isabella Pacer third runner-up and Reanna Thompson fourth runner-up.

## SHARK

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of methods including a boat, a plane, drones and acoustic monitoring devices.

Typically, Blacktip sharks spend summers off Georgia and North Carolina, Kajiura said. That's where they mate and give birth in bays and estuaries.

"Then, as the water starts to cool down, (below 71 degrees) these sharks start to move south," he said. But with water temperatures in the Atlantic "getting progressively warmer, we're seeing fewer and fewer sharks."

Historically large groups of sharks have traveled as far south as Broward County. In prior years, researchers

reported as many as 15,000 sharks could be seen in the clear water off the coast of South Florida.

"Last year, we saw a dramatic decline in the number of blacktip sharks that migrated south," he said. "In fact, it was so low that we estimated the population to be about one-third of what we have seen in previous years."

Although he hasn't surveyed the shark populations off the Central Florida coast, he surmises with fewer of the top level predators in South Florida, more and more of them are lingering in Central Florida.

Central Florida is already known for having a high number of shark bites, with Volusia County known as the shark bite capital of the world. And as blacktips are one of the two leading suspects for bites,

an increased number of sharks could mean an increased number of bites, Kajiura said.

Shark bites in Volusia County have historically peaked in the spring and fall, when sharks are migrating north and south.

An increase in shark bites was seen in 2016, with 15 bites reported, but that was well below the record of 24 bites in 2008. Only nine bites were reported in 2017.

The University of Florida's International Shark Attack File, which investigates bite reports, has said several factors can influence the number of bites, including weather, the local economy and the number of swimmers in the water.

The two species most often blamed for bites in Central Florida are blacktips and spinners. Both are smaller species. Blacktips

can reach lengths up to 6 feet.

Kajiura is interested in the ecological impacts if the blacktips continue to show up in fewer numbers in South Florida.

"When you lose that influx of predators, there might be cascading effects at other levels," he said. "If you don't have these big boys coming in to eat bait fish, then the bait fish populations might explode."

He hopes to see additional research about sharks and their impacts long the coast.

"I wish I had collected this data in the 1980s, or I wish I had it from 50 years ago," he said. Instead, the research he's doing now will be the baseline for future research, he said. "We need these studies now to inform us how things are going to be changing in another 20, 30 or 40 years."

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## PC

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find that is poised to cost the city another \$72,559 in terms of a change order. This is the second time the city has had to amend the cost of the project, originally setting aside \$110,000 and then adding another \$227,958 in October.

The meeting will be at 8 a.m. at City Hall, 9 Harrison Ave.

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## IN BRIEF

**FORT WALTON BEACH**  
**Murder suspect arrested by Fort Walton Beach Police**

Fort Walton Beach Police arrested a man on Friday wanted in connection with a homicide in Minneapolis, Minn. after receiving a tip he was on a Greyhound bus and headed to Panama City.

According to a press release, FWB police received a tip from the Minneapolis Police Department that Antwan Darnell Cosey, 38, was on a Greyhound bus scheduled to arrive in Fort Walton Beach between 9:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. and that he may still be armed with a handgun. Police set up surveillance around the bus depot and converged on the bus when it arrived, identifying Cosey and taking him into custody. No handgun was located at the time, and Cosey was transferred to the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Fort Walton Beach Police Department at 850-833-9546 or Emerald Coast Crime Stoppers at 850-863-TIPS, emeraldcoastcrimestoppers.com or by using the P3 Tips Mobile application.

**PANAMA CITY BEACH**  
**Clean up the beach to win dolphin encounter**

Gulf World, Gulf World Marine Institute and Diver's Den are teaming up to host a beach clean-up on today at M.B. Miller County Pier from 4 to 6 p.m.

Everyone that participates will be entered to win a Dolphin Meet N Greet from Gulf World and Discover Scuba from Diver's Den.

Please bring gardening gloves, buckets and a reusable water bottle if you have them.

**DESTIN**  
**Niceville man stabbed in bar fight**

A bar fight over a woman Thursday ended with one man being treated for a stab wound to the abdomen and another facing aggravated battery charges.

Shane Robbins, the 29-year-old Destin man charged in the fight, told a security guard he pulled a knife because the man he was fighting "was bigger than me," an Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office report said.

The victim was identified as Terrence Lowery, 33, of Niceville. He was taken to Fort Walton Beach Medical Center for treatment.

Deputies were called to AJ's Seafood & Oyster Bar on Harbor Boulevard in Destin about 1:30 a.m. Thursday in response to a fight inside the bar, according to the Sheriff's Office.

Witnesses said the fight started when Robbins went up to a woman Lowery was with and made a comment "about her dating someone now that she cheated on (him) with previously," according to Robbins' arrest report.

"Witnesses say during the fight they heard Lowery yell out, and then (saw) Terrence begin bleeding from the stomach," the Sheriff's Office reported.

Robbins had been detained by the time deputies arrived. The security guard told deputies "he heard a thud and saw a knife on the ground," as he detained Robbins, according to the report. Robbins, who Okaloosa County court records show has previous arrests in 2014 and 2017 for possession of a controlled substance without a prescription, also received medical treatment. The news release said he suffered a broken eye socket during the fight.

## Guns dominated, but other big bills passed the Legislature this year too

By Zac Anderson  
The Sarasota Herald Tribune

TALLHASSEE — Environmental groups were elated when lawmakers included \$101 million in next year's state budget for the Florida Forever land conservation program.

Meanwhile, many teachers are furious after the Legislature passed a bill that could threaten the ability of teachers to maintain unions.

The gun control debate that erupted after the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland drew much of the attention as Florida lawmakers gathered in Tallahassee for their annual legislative session. But the Legislature took action on a range of other issues as well.

Here's an overview of what happened during the 60-day legislative session.

**Guns**

For the first time since Republicans took control two decades ago, the Legislature passed significant gun control measures that raise the age limit from 18 to 21 to purchase long guns, institute a three-day waiting period on gun purchases and ban "bump stock" devices that allow weapons to simulate fully automatic fire. The same bill included a provision allowing school districts to adopt programs arming trained school personnel, including

some teachers.

**School safety**

Lawmakers set aside \$400 million to increase school safety measures after a shooter killed 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School last month, including an additional \$69 million for mental health programs in school and \$98 million to harden schools and upgrade other security measures.

**Vouchers and teachers unions**

Teachers unions were on the defensive this year, with GOP lawmakers approving a bill that will require the unions to petition for recertification if their membership drops below 50 percent of those eligible to participate. The Legislature also approved two new de facto voucher programs, one paying for students who are bullied to attend private schools and the other paying for private tutoring for struggling readers. Public schools received a funding increase in next year's state budget of \$101 per pupil.

**Environment**

Between 1990 and 2008 the Florida Legislature set aside \$275 million annually on average to buy conservation land through Florida Forever. The Legislature dramatically reduced conservation funding during the Great

Recession, but this year lawmakers set aside \$101 million for Florida Forever, the most funding in a decade. Environmentalists also celebrated the defeat of legislation that would have abolished city and county tree protections, while expressing concerns about a bill heading to Gov. Rick Scott's desk that allows the state to take over wetland permitting from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**Taxes**

The Legislature continued to cut taxes this year, approving a \$168 million package of tax and fee reductions. And lawmakers passed another tax bill that could have big consequences in the future. It will place a constitutional amendment on the ballot in November that — if approved by voters — would require a two-thirds vote of both chambers of the Legislature to raise taxes or fees.

**Race relations**

After a year in which there were debates across Florida and the nation about Confederate memorials and other racially charged issues, the Legislature passed a pair of bills that, combined, are a significant victory for those who believe state leaders have not done enough to recognize the oppression African-Americans endured. One bill creates a slavery memorial on the grounds of the

state Capitol. The other replaces the statue of a Confederate general in the U.S. Capitol with a statue of civil rights leader Mary McLeod Bethune.

**No texting while driving bill**

Back in 2013, after five years of effort, the Florida Legislature approved a bill banning texting while driving. But the legislation only made it a secondary offense, meaning a driver could only be penalized for texting after being pulled over for some other issue. An effort to increase penalties for texting while driving and make it a primary offense seemed to be gaining traction this year. It passed the House but stalled in the Senate after lawmakers raised concerns about privacy and racial profiling.

**College scholarships increased**

Increasing the Bright Futures scholarships that help Florida students pay for tuition at state universities was the centerpiece of a higher education bill that cleared the Legislature this year. The \$122 million boost in scholarship money should ease the student loan debt for future Florida college students. Lawmakers increased higher education funding in other areas too, continuing a multiyear effort to enhance the university system.

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# The Mini Page

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Founded by Betty Debnam

**Next Week:**  
Our first women

## Looking for a Leprechaun



photo courtesy Cliffs of Moher Visitors' Centre

### Mini Fact:

The famous Cliffs of Moher are on the western edge of Ireland.



Mini Page map

St. Patrick's Day, March 17, is a national holiday in Ireland. It celebrates one of that country's special saints.

It is not a national holiday in the United States, but many Americans celebrate anyway. Even people who have no Irish ancestors like to pretend they're Irish for a day!



### St. Patrick

St. Patrick was a missionary in Ireland during the fifth century. He was taken there as a slave when he was a teenager.

After he returned to his home in Britain, he believed he was called to go back to Ireland and spread Christianity.

### Irish folklore

Ireland is famous for its folklore, or traditional stories that are passed down from generation to generation.

A favorite symbol of Ireland is the leprechaun (LEP-ruh-kawn). To celebrate St. Patrick's Day, The Mini Page learned about this crafty little fairy.

### Meet a leprechaun

A leprechaun is a mysterious or magical being. According to Irish legend, leprechauns live in the countryside with humans. But they're rarely seen by people.

Most pictures of leprechauns show jolly little elves with pink cheeks and smiles. You might see these on items for sale around St. Patrick's Day, or on cereal boxes.

Folklore experts say leprechauns are indeed small, but their clothing is usually untidy and old. They might wear an old blue or green coat, short pants, woolen stockings and a wide-brimmed hat or stocking cap.

Instead of being happy, leprechauns are more likely to play tricks on humans. In fact, Irish people used to leave milk, cheese, bread or other foods on their doorsteps at night to keep the local leprechaun from making mischief, or trouble, at their homes.

Leprechauns are also thought to be miserly, or greedy for money. They make their homes in abandoned barns or churches, or in the woods or in caves.

### Leprechauns at work

Leprechauns are thought to be shoemakers. They make and repair shoes for other fairies, who wear out their shoes quickly with all the dancing they do. Some people believe that you can tell when you're close to a leprechaun's home because you can hear the tapping of his little hammer as he works on shoes.

Other legends tell of leprechauns being builders and stonemasons, metalworkers and even bankers.

Leprechauns also love music and can remember old tunes that have been forgotten by humans. They like to play the harp, fiddle and Irish pipes.



Illustration by Jean-Noël Lafargue

### More about Ireland

The Republic of Ireland is an island country in Europe. It shares the island with Northern Ireland. Northern Ireland is part of the United Kingdom.

Ireland is also known as the Emerald Isle because of its lush green hills and fields.

### A long history

Experts believe Ireland has been inhabited by people for more than 8,000 years. Many of the traditions that are still honored in Ireland began with some of these early people.

### The Celtic harp

In the 1500s, King Henry VIII added the image of a harp to the image of a harp to the currency, or money, of Ireland. Since then, the Celtic harp has been a symbol of that country.

Today, all Irish currency has the Celtic harp on it. "Eire" (AIR-uh) is the Irish word for "Ireland."



Image courtesy European Central Bank

### Resources



#### On the Web:

- [bit.ly/MPleprechauns](http://bit.ly/MPleprechauns)

#### At the library:

- "Leprechauns and Irish Folklore" by Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce

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## Try 'n' Find

Words that remind us of leprechauns are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

CELEBRATE,  
CURRENCY, ELF,  
FAIRY, FOLKLORE,  
LEPRECHAUN, MAGIC,  
MISCHIEF, MISERLY,  
MISSIONARY, MUSIC,  
MYSTERY, PATRICK,  
SAINT, SHOEMAKERS,  
SYMBOL, TRADITION.

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A S H O E M A K E R S V H G F  
M I S S I O N A R Y M U S I C  
T O J F P T R A D I T I O N K  
N R L N O H F E I H C S I M P  
I E C W Z N U A H C E R P E L  
A Y C N E R R U C S Y M B O L  
S W D B M I S E R L Y K D L J



## Cook's Corner

### Easy Irish Stew

#### You'll need:

- 2 pounds beef stew meat, cubed
- 1 medium onion, peeled and sliced
- 3 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 4 carrots, sliced

- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 cups beef broth
- salt and pepper
- water



\* You'll need an adult's help with this recipe.

#### What to do:

1. Place all ingredients except water in a slow cooker.
2. Cover and cook on HIGH for 4 hours. Stir every hour. Check during cooking to see if water is needed. Serves 6.

1. Of the color that is between blue and yellow (5 letter adj)

□ □ □ □ □

2. A small plant with large flower leaflets (6 letter noun)

□ □ □ □ □ □

3. Something believed to bring good luck (5 letter noun)

□ □ □ □ □

4. An arc of colors that appears in the sky (7 letter noun)

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

1. Vicky loves to be outdoors when the trees have \_\_\_\_\_ leaves.
2. When Manuel sat on the grass, he saw a patch of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Delores says her rabbit's foot is a \_\_\_\_\_ that brings her luck.
4. Of all the colors in a \_\_\_\_\_, Henri prefers purple and red.

### ROOTONYM®

by Jan and Carey Orr Cook

DIRECTIONS: Study the definition. When you know the missing word, fill in the letter boxes and the sentence blank.

Answers: Green, Clover, Charm, Rainbow

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## Mini Jokes



- Patrick:** Why do leprechauns like dollar bills better than coins?
- Patricia:** Because they're green!

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## For later:

Look in your newspaper for notices about St. Patrick's Day events.

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## WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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1st DOWN: R<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> E<sub>1</sub> S<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub> O<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub> (2nd Letter + 7 PTS)

2nd DOWN: P<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> R<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> U<sub>3</sub> S<sub>2</sub> S<sub>2</sub>

3rd DOWN: L<sub>2</sub> G<sub>3</sub> U<sub>3</sub> R<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> F<sub>7</sub> (3rd Down + 30 PTS)

4th DOWN: P<sub>6</sub> E<sub>1</sub> I<sub>2</sub> P<sub>6</sub> H<sub>7</sub> I<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> (4th Down + 10 PTS)

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AVERAGE GAME 195-205 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.

3-12-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

**WORD SCRIMMAGE™ SOLUTION BY JUDD HAMBRICK**  
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1st DOWN = 75: L<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> N<sub>2</sub> Y<sub>7</sub>

2nd DOWN = 47: D<sub>3</sub> A<sub>2</sub> M<sub>6</sub> P<sub>6</sub>

3rd DOWN = 74: T<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> R<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> U<sub>3</sub> R<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

4th DOWN = 52: A<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub> N<sub>2</sub> A<sub>2</sub> T<sub>2</sub> E<sub>1</sub>

BONUS DOWN = 88: E<sub>1</sub> M<sub>6</sub> B<sub>6</sub> R<sub>2</sub> O<sub>2</sub> I<sub>2</sub> L<sub>2</sub>

AVERAGE GAME 215-225 PTS  
JUDD'S TOTAL = 336

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## ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"Take note, take note, O world!  
To be direct and honest is not safe."  
— William Shakespeare

At the Spring Nationals in Kansas City, Missouri, last spring, Mel Colchamiro showed the bulletin this nice defense. It was found by longtime tournament director Mike Flader, who was playing with Barry Purrington.

On this deal from the second final session of the Baldwin North American Pairs, Flight A, Colchamiro was playing with Alex Ornstein. The South hand offers an insoluble problem when the opponents pre-empt. Colchamiro guessed to double, then bid what he thought he could make once his partner showed values.

There is certainly a reasonable case to be made for a trump lead against six clubs, but Flader dutifully led the heart jack. Colchamiro then inferred that if West had the spade ace, surely East would have the club queen. If West had both those cards, he would probably have led the spade ace. So Colchamiro decided to rely on the diamond break, or that the hand with short diamonds would have short clubs.

He won the heart ace, cashed the diamond ace-king, ruffed a heart and led the diamond queen, which was ruffed with the club queen and overruffed. Now Colchamiro took a second heart ruff, and in the seven-card ending he led the spade king from dummy, trying to force an entry back to his own hand. Had he been able to do so, he would have drawn trumps and claimed the rest.

However, Flader won his ace and led the diamond jack. Purrington ruffed his partner's winner with the club nine, overruffed by declarer's 10, and now Flader's club seven was promoted to the setting trick!

NORTH 03-12-A

♠ K J 6 5 2  
♥ 5  
♦ Q 10 9 5 4  
♣ J 2

WEST  
♠ A 9 7 4  
♥ J 9  
♦ J 6 3 2  
♣ 7 5 4

EAST  
♠ Q 10 8  
♥ Q 10 8 6 4 2  
♦ 8 7  
♣ Q 9

SOUTH

♠ 3  
♥ A K 7 3  
♦ A K  
♣ A K 10 8 6 3

Vulnerable: Both  
Dealer: West

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	Pass	2♥
Dbl.	Pass	3♠	Pass
6♣	All pass		

Opening Lead: Heart jack

LEAD WITH THE ACES

03-12-B

South holds:

♦ Q 4  
♥ J 5 3  
♦ J 10 6 2  
♣ Q 10 5 2

South	West	North	East
Pass	1♦	Pass	1NT
	3NT	All pass	

ANSWER: Even though declarer rates to be relatively long in clubs, it still feels logical to lead that suit, since partner can hardly have a decent five-card major without having overcalled. Partner's failure to act means that the best bet to set the game may be to find dummy with both majors, relatively short in clubs.

## JUMBLE

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

INOON

UNDOR

TEGRAH

FLUREF

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## THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: NEWLY PLAID WEAKEN VISUAL  
Answer: The winery's grapes were finally ready to pick. They described the taste as — DIVINE

## DEAR ABBY

### Teen's friends blamed for underage drinking



Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** My 15-year-old daughter, "Jenny," went to a sleepover with her two best friends from school last Friday, "Penny" and "Ginger." Penny's parents went out and left the girls alone. They drank some beer. Jenny and Ginger were sober, but Penny also drank some hard liquor and got very drunk. I found out about it the following Monday after Penny texted my daughter and Ginger to tell them how upset and disappointed her parents were and that they were demanding letters of apology from all three girls.

I thought it was over the top, but realized Jenny was

in the wrong. That same day Jenny wrote them an email with a heartfelt apology for disrespecting everyone by drinking in their house, for drinking their beer without permission and for allowing their daughter to get drunk (not being a true friend and trying harder to stop her).

Now, the fifth day after the email was confirmed received, my daughter is disappointed that it was never acknowledged. Penny's parents have been known to be dramatic in past dealings with other students and parents. Will you advise me on what I should do? I feel I should let it go and let Jenny figure out how she should choose her friends. She has ditched a friend who wasn't a good influence on her without us forcing her to. — JENNY'S MOM IN CANADA

**DEAR MOM:** There is plenty of blame to go around. Penny's parents shouldn't have

left three teenagers alone with liquor available. While I can't blame them for being upset after coming home and finding their daughter smashed and the other two "tiddly," they were wrong to expect Jenny and Ginger to have prevented their daughter from misbehaving.

I do not agree that asking for a written apology was over the top. And under the circumstances, I don't think your daughter's letter needed acknowledgment. Let it go, with a firm lecture to your daughter about underage drinking and the consequences that will follow if you find out it happens again.

*Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.*

## 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. Most times the opening to a hibernating bear's cave is on which slope?**  
East, West, North, South

**2. In 1938, who received the Grand Cross of the German Eagle?**  
Preston Tucker, Henry Ford, Rudolph Diesel, Rene Panhard

**3. When did the first commercial toy yo-yos appear in America?**  
1867, 1898, 1929, 1937

**4. Which state has the most registered cars?**

Texas, Florida, California, New York

**5. What's the answer to the "Riddle of the Sphinx"?**

Lust, Man, Love, Space

**6. Which of these is a monotreme?**

Platypus, Subway, Dolphin, Laboratory

**ANSWERS:** 1. North, 2. Henry Ford, 3. 1929, 4. California, 5. Man, 6. Platypus

## HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** — Some mistakenly believe that listening enriches others more than themselves. It's why they are hesitant to open the ears and shut the lips. Truly, the one who is most enriched by listening is the listener.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** — It's easy to get complacent in dealing with people who are extremely familiar. Resist this tendency as a matter of respect. Respect is the basis for all good relationships.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)** — Your quick wit, your sense of good manners and your past training will come to your aid in today's challenge. If you get stuck, just pick up on the mood and remarks of the people in the room and carry on in the same vein.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)** — Your life has a real sense of momentum these days — though you are afraid to mention it, as those who talk about their good fortune have a tendency to jinx it.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Businesspeople realize that not everyone is going to buy their product. But with a certain rate of return from a percentage of the people, a profit can be made. Expect to win some and lose some. Play the numbers.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** — While many are reacting to life, you'll think differently, think ahead, think of the offense. People will appreciate how difficult it is to be proactive — to initiate, innovate and create where there was nothing before.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** — What looks like a rather complicated problem also happens to be the opening to a series of truly magnificent opportunities — but only because it's your choice to see it as such.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)** — The mob boss John Gotti claimed, "I never lie, because I don't fear anyone. You only lie when you're afraid." Whether or not that's true, you may be surprised at the boldly honest things expressed today.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — Represented by the Archer, you are immensely satisfied when you're able to hit your target. Without a target, you rob yourself of this satisfaction. So if there's no apparent goal now, set one just for the fun of it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** — You're ready to teach, and they're ready to learn. The readiness will help learning happen easily and quickly. As for the unready — let them watch and get inspired.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — The gods of commerce favor you now, and you will buy and/or sell with alacrity. Even if you don't know what you're doing, jump into the game with a low ante, and have some fun.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** — Children fantasize about being grown up, but grown-ups usually don't revel in adulthood to the extent that their childhood selves imagined they would. Today brings another example of freedom turning into responsibility.

## SUDOKU

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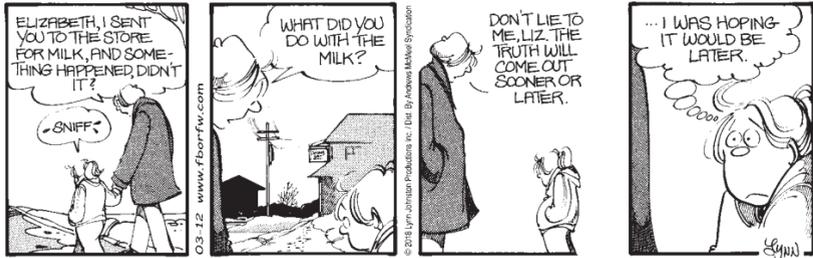
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Monday - Bronze; Tuesday - Silver; Wednesday - Gold; Thursday - Bronze; Friday - Silver; Saturday and Sunday - Gold.

Answer to yesterday's sudoku

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# COMICS & PUZZLES

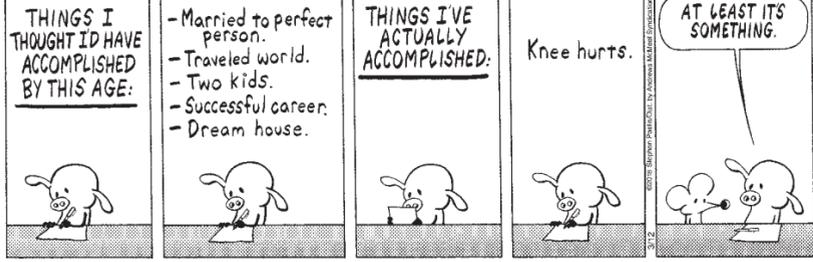
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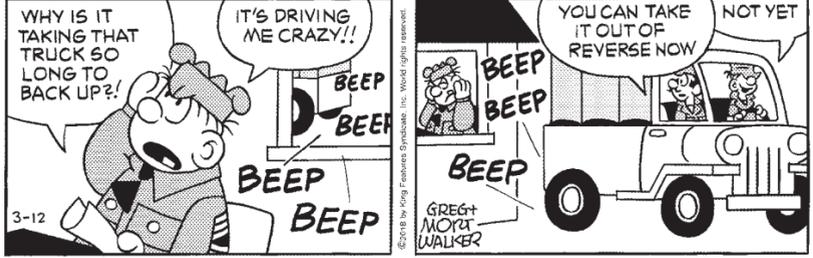
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## PEANUTS



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## HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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## Daily CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**

- Russo or Magritte
- Hindu deity
- Big party
- Islamic title of honor
- Tiny specks
- Mountains or river
- Pulpit
- Gives credit
- Pleasant
- Caught with a long rope
- Metro
- Quaint hotels
- Flightless bird
- Pious
- Short verse
- Signs of the future
- Lake swimmer
- Doc Holliday's friend
- Cut timber
- Imitating
- Mai (rum drink)
- LAX guesses
- Soak up the sun
- Put in office
- Give for safekeeping
- More than enough
- Play part
- R2-D2's owner

**DOWN**

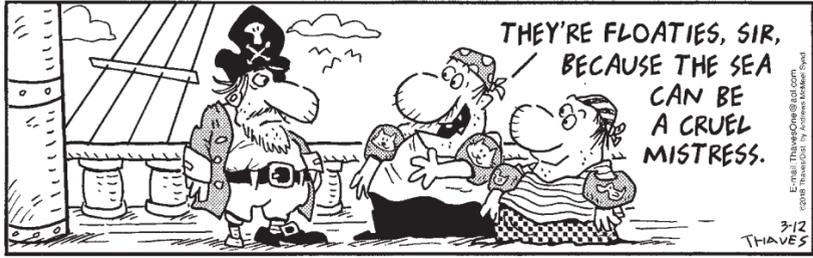
- Not bogus
- Jane Austen novel
- Pen points
- Gully maker
- Completely still
- Engine covers
- Call — day
- Delivery trucks
- Taking for granted
- Hull edge
- Opera tune
- Frilly
- Yeasty brew
- Disagreeable task
- Strut along

**PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED**

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A plugger used to be great at "multi-tasking." Now she's doing good to just "task."

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# SPORTS

## EAST TOP 4

1. Villanova
2. Purdue
3. Texas Tech
4. Wichita State

## MIDWEST TOP 4

1. Kansas
2. Duke
3. Michigan State
4. Auburn



## SOUTH TOP 4

1. Virginia
2. Cincinnati
3. Tennessee
4. Arizona

## WEST TOP 4

1. Xavier
2. North Carolina
3. Michigan
4. Gonzaga

# Deep in the heart

## As Final Four returns to Texas, college hoops finds itself on shaky ground

By Eddie Pells  
The Associated Press

From the top seed in the NCAA Tournament — Virginia — to those that barely made it into the bracket — Arizona State and Syracuse — it feels as though everyone involved in March Madness is on the bubble this year.

College basketball is in trouble. The brackets came out Sunday, replete with the usual fanfare that accompanies America's biggest office pool. Villanova, Kansas and Xavier joined Virginia as No. 1 seeds, but they, along with the other 64 contenders, will play against the backdrop of an investigation-riddled season in which bribes and payoffs made bigger headlines than 3s and layups.

The tournament begins Tuesday with opening-round games featuring a matchup of bubble teams UCLA and St. Bonaventure, then kicks into full swing Thursday and Friday at eight sites around the country.

The Final Four is March 31 and April 2 in San Antonio. Shortly after that, a commission led by former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is expected to deliver recommendations from an investigation triggered by an FBI probe that led to charges last fall against assistant coaches, agents, employees of apparel companies and others.

No fewer than a dozen teams in the tournament have been named either in the FBI investigation or in media reports that allege coaches and others have directed payments and improper benefits to recruits and players — thus, breaking rules that go to the core of the amateur-sports code that defines both the NCAA and the “student-athletes” who make this billion-dollar business run.

See NCAA, C2

### Top of the bracket: A look at the No. 1 seeds



**EAST: VILLANOVA (30-4)**  
**Tournament history:** 58-36, 5 Final Fours and 2 National Championships in 37 appearances.  
**The skinny:** The Wildcats, who won the 2016 national championship, rank in the Top 5 nationally in scoring, scoring margin (plus-16.2), assist-to-turnover ratio, field-goal percentage and 3-point field goals per game (11.4). Villanova has won three of the last four Big East Tournament titles.

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**MIDWEST: KANSAS (27-7)**  
**Tournament history:** 103-45, 14 Final Fours and 3 National Championships in 46 appearances.  
**The skinny:** The Jayhawks are making their 29th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance — the longest streak in the history of the tournament. Senior guards Devonte' Graham and Sviatoslav Mykhailiuk have combined to make 199 of 458 (43.4 percent) from beyond the arc.

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**WEST: XAVIER (28-5)**  
**Tournament history:** 27-27 in 27 appearances.  
**The skinny:** Third-ranked Xavier looks to regroup after its overtime loss to Providence in the Big East Tournament semifinal. The Friars rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit for one of the best comebacks in Big East Tournament history. Prior to the tournament semifinal, the Musketeers had won 14 of their last 15 games.

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**SOUTH: VIRGINIA (31-2)**  
**Tournament history:** 29-21, 2 Final Fours in 21 appearances.  
**The skinny:** Virginia, which started the season unranked and picked to finish sixth in the ACC, set a school record for victories, won the conference tournament for the second time in five seasons under coach Tony Bennett and put together one of the most dominant seasons in the storied history of ACC basketball with no sure-fire NBA lottery picks.

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### Best of the rest: Other teams to watch



**EAST: PURDUE (28-6)**  
Early season losses to then unranked Tennessee and Western Kentucky in the Battle 4 Atlantis kept Purdue under the radar for a long time, but Matt Painter's Boilermakers are a dangerous team that sat atop the Big Ten much of the year.



**MIDWEST: DUKE (26-7)**  
With four freshmen starters, the Blue Devils might have the youngest — yet most talented — team in the country. And Coach K always has Duke ready to play, no matter the matchup.



**WEST: NORTH CAROLINA (25-10)**  
The Tar Heels played about as well as any team has this season against the best defensive team in the country (Virginia, in the ACC title game), shooting 40 percent and committing only nine turnovers.



**SOUTH: CINCINNATI (30-4)**  
All of Cincinnati's four losses this season have come against NCAA Tournament teams. The Bearcats rank No. 1 nationally in scoring margin (18.3) and No. 2 in scoring defense (57.3) behind the stellar play of forward Gary Clark.

Virginia forward Isaiah Wilkins  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]



## Kentucky tops Vols at SEC tourney

By Kurt Voigt  
The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — John Calipari kept telling anyone who would listen that this group of Kentucky freshmen just needed a little more time than most to figure things out.

That faith was shaken when the Wildcats lost four straight games last month. But they delivered on their coach's optimism on Sunday.

Shai Gilgeous-Alexander scored 29 points, and Kentucky beat No. 13 Tennessee 77-72 for its fourth straight Southeastern Conference Tournament championship.

It's the 31st title in tournament history for the Wildcats, whose No. 4 seed in the event was the lowest in Calipari's nine seasons at the school. The Wildcats (24-10) were one defeat away last month from what would have been the longest losing streak in the Calipari era, but they have won seven of eight since — including their first in three tries this season against the No. 2 seed Volunteers.

All in all, it's a Kentucky group that appears primed for next week's NCAA Tournament.

See KENTUCKY, C3

## Paul Casey wins at Innisbrook

By Doug Ferguson  
The Associated Press

PALM HARBOR, Fla. — A long victory drought on the PGA Tour finally ended Sunday, just not the one a raucous crowd was expecting.

Paul Casey closed with a 6-under 65 and won the Valspar Championship, but only after watching from the locker room as Tiger Woods came up one putt short of forcing a playoff. It was the closest Woods has come to winning in nearly five years.

Casey, who started the final round five shots behind, ran off three straight birdies early on the back nine at Innisbrook to take the lead, and he closed with four par saves to post at 10-under 274.

No one caught him, giving him his second PGA Tour title and his first since the Houston Open in 2009.

Patrick Reed was tied for the lead and appeared headed for a playoff at worst until his approach to the 18th came back down the slope, and his 45-foot birdie putt was so weak that it rolled all the way back to his feet. He three-putted for bogey and a 68.

See CASEY, C3

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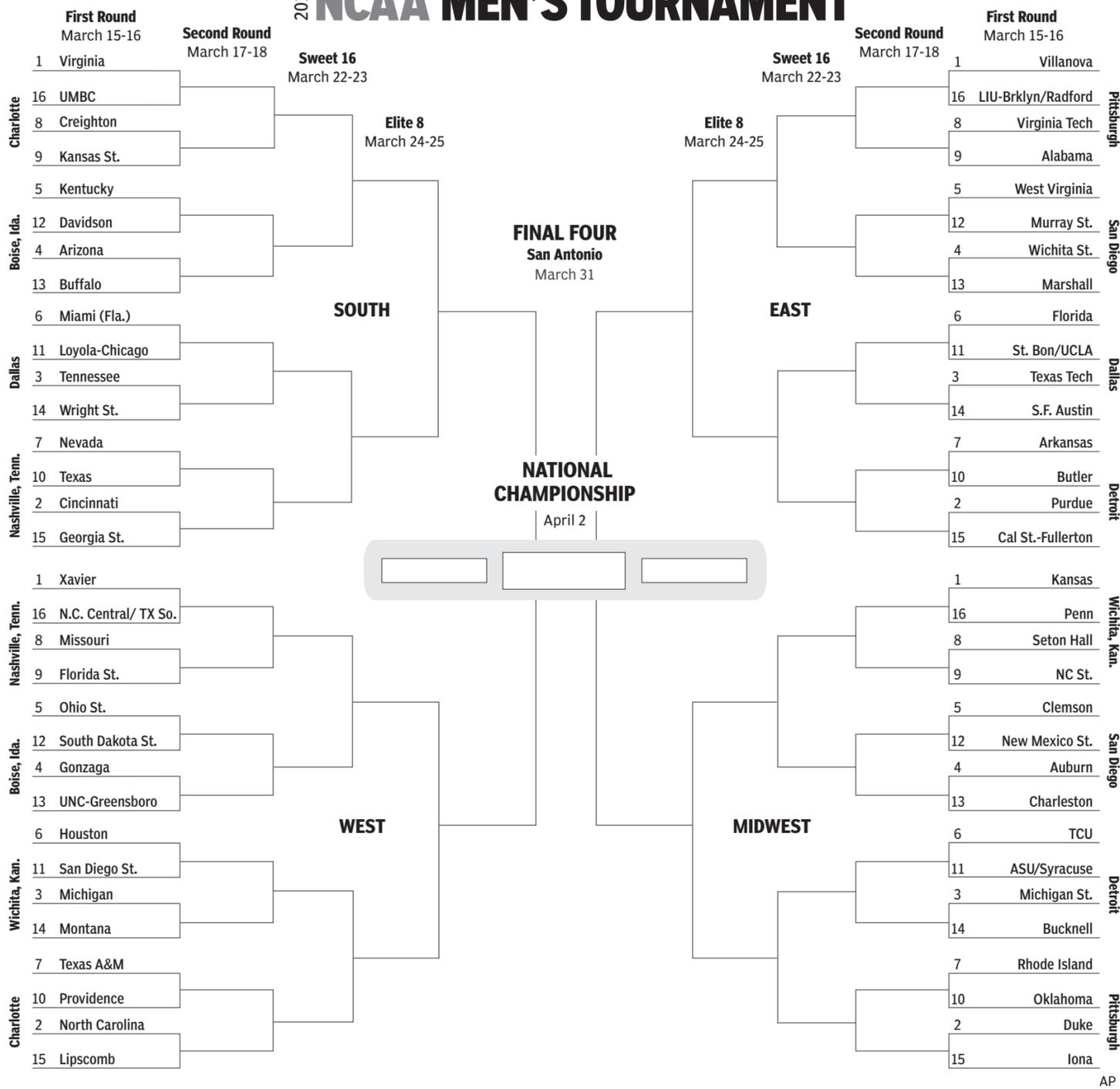


# NCAA TOURNAMENT

**BRACKET BREAKDOWN**  
Complete NCAA Tournament bracket, history

16 LIU-Brooklyn      11 Arizona St.      **First Four**      11 St. Bonaventure      16 N.C. Central  
16 Radford      11 Syracuse      March 13-14      11 UCLA      16 Texas Southern  
Dayton, Ohio

## 2018 NCAA MEN'S TOURNAMENT



### Conference call

Breaking down the number of 2018 bids, league by league:

- AMERICA EAST (1):** UMBC
- AMERICAN ATHLETIC (3):** Cincinnati, Houston, Wichita State
- ATLANTIC 10 (3):** Davidson, Rhode Island, St. Bonaventure
- ATLANTIC COAST (9):** Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Miami, North Carolina, N.C. State, Syracuse, Virginia, Virginia Tech
- ATLANTIC SUN (1):** Lipscomb
- BIG 12 (7):** Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Texas, TCU, Texas Tech, West Virginia
- BIG EAST (6):** Butler, Creighton, Providence, Seton Hall, Villanova, Xavier
- BIG SKY (1):** Montana
- BIG SOUTH (1):** Radford
- BIG TEN (4):** Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue
- BIG WEST (1):** Cal State Fullerton
- COLONIAL (1):** College of Charleston
- CONFERENCE USA (1):** Marshall
- HORIZON (1):** Wright State
- IVY LEAGUE (1):** Pennsylvania
- METRO ATLANTIC (1):** Iona
- MID-AMERICAN (1):** Buffalo
- MID-EASTERN ATHLETIC (1):** N.C. Central
- MISSOURI VALLEY (1):** Loyola of Chicago
- MOUNTAIN WEST (2):** Nevada, San Diego State
- NORTHEAST (1):** LIU Brooklyn
- OHIO VALLEY (1):** Murray State
- PACIFIC-12 (3):** Arizona, Arizona State, UCLA
- PATRIOT LEAGUE (1):** Bucknell
- SEC (8):** Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Texas A&M
- SOUTHERN (1):** UNC Greensboro
- SOUTHWEST (1):** Stephen F. Austin
- SOUTHWESTERN ATHLETIC (1):** Texas Southern
- SUMMIT LEAGUE (1):** South Dakota State
- SUN BELT (1):** Georgia State
- WEST COAST (1):** Gonzaga
- WESTERN ATHLETIC (1):** New Mexico State

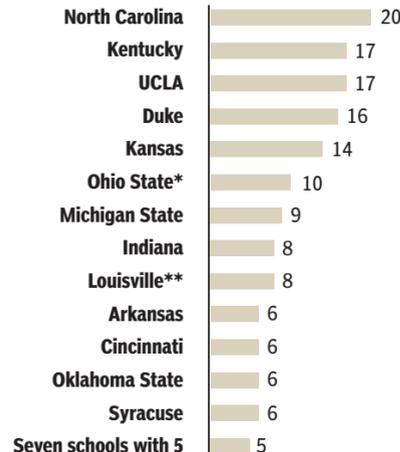
### Final Four appearances by seed

Since 1985, when the tournament expanded to 64 teams

FINAL FOUR	CHAMPIONS
#1	54
#2	28
#3	15
#4	13
#5	6
#6	3
#7	3
#8	5
#9	1
#10	1
#11	3
#12	0
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#15	0
#16	0

### Final Four appearances by school

Since 1939

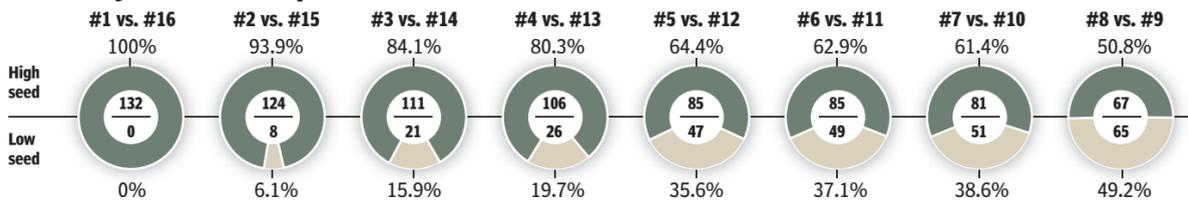


\*One vacated appearance not included  
\*\*Two vacated appearances not included

### Recent champions

- 2017:** North Carolina
- 2016:** Villanova
- 2015:** Duke
- 2014:** Connecticut
- 2013:** Louisville
- 2012:** Kentucky
- 2011:** Connecticut
- 2010:** Duke
- 2009:** North Carolina
- 2008:** Kansas
- 2007:** Florida
- 2006:** Florida
- 2005:** North Carolina
- 2004:** Connecticut
- 2003:** Syracuse
- 2002:** Maryland
- 2001:** Duke
- 2000:** Michigan State
- 1999:** Connecticut
- 1998:** Kentucky

### Record by seed matchup



## NCAA

From Page C1

They range from teams that made it into the tournament off the so-called bubble — Alabama — to one of the best teams in the country. Arizona, a No. 4 seed in the South, has been roiled by a report that wiretaps caught coach Sean Miller discussing a \$100,000 payment to freshman Deandre Ayton.

Miller has strongly denied the accusation, though the story line figures to follow the Wildcats through what could be a long run in the tournament.

The chairman of the NCAA selection committee, Bruce Rasmussen, has said the investigations played no part of the bracket-filling process.

And yet, it's hard to imagine there weren't some sighs of relief in the NCAA offices when some bubble teams' names were left out of the field. For instance,

Louisville has lost its coach (Rick Pitino), athletic director (Tom Jurich) and latest national title (2013) in the culmination of scandals that have slammed that program for the better part of this decade.

Given the widespread nature of this corruption, there's at least a chance that whoever cuts down the nets in San Antonio could eventually suffer the same fate as the Cardinals.

More certain is that once this party is over, change of

some sort will be coming.

"I don't think it's just going to be a little blip on the radar," said John Tauer, the championship-winning coach at Division III St. Thomas in Minnesota, who doubles as a social psychology professor. "I think this runs deep enough and involves enough people in programs that something's got to change."

For now, though, hoops — and there was plenty to discuss after the Big Reveal: The region to watch is the

Midwest, which is top heavy with Kansas, Duke and Michigan State, who were ranked in the top 4 in the AP pre-season poll. It also features arguably the nation's most electric player in Trae Young, who led Oklahoma in as a No. 10 seed despite going 2-8 down the stretch. Questioned by Charles Barkley during the selection show about the Sooners, Rasmussen said: "Games in November and December count the same as games in February and March."

# KENTUCKY

From Page C1

“A month ago, I wasn’t sure we’d be in the tournament,” Calipari said. “And then I had to ask ... ‘Does everybody get to go to the SEC tournament?’ I wasn’t even sure we’d get here. But I come back to this: We needed to lose those games. We needed to lose four in a row.”

Despite racing to a 17-point lead in the first half Sunday, the Wildcats’ seemingly annual SEC Tournament coronation was delayed by a Tennessee team trying to win its first title in almost 40 years.

But Gilgeous-Alexander capped his tournament Most Valuable Player performance by hitting the clinching free throws with 2.4 seconds remaining, sending the overwhelmingly Kentucky crowd of 18,974 into a wild celebration. The freshman guard finished 10 of 16 from the field with seven rebounds and a pair of steals.

Kevin Knox had 18 points for the Wildcats, and Quade Green finished with 10.

“Shai has the ball in his hands a lot during the game, and he’s really grown over the year and be able to get his points and get other people involved,” Knox said. “I think right now he’s playing his best basketball because he’s one of our leaders.”

Admiral Schofield had 22 points and 10 rebounds for Tennessee (25-8), which was attempting to win its first tournament championship since 1979. Grant Williams added 15 points, while Jordan Bone scored 12 and Lamonte Turner had 10.

## Cold-shooting Vols

A night after hitting 11 of their first 12 shots and 76 percent (19 of 25) in the first half of a semifinal win over Arkansas, the Volunteers didn’t fare nearly as well early on Sunday. They made only five of their first 25 shots and fell behind 33-16 midway through the first half. Schofield, however, responded by scoring Tennessee’s final 13 points of the half, capping a 15-3 run that pulled the Volunteers within 36-31 at halftime.

“We started the game and dug ourselves a hole and, obviously, they were making some shots,” Tennessee coach Rick Barnes said. “We weren’t playing the way we were capable of; we just weren’t locked in.”

## Big picture

**Kentucky:** The championship game appearance was the fifth straight for the Wildcats and their eighth in nine seasons under Calipari. Kentucky is 22-3 in the SEC Tournament under Calipari.

**Tennessee:** The Volunteers were picked to finish 13th in the SEC during the preseason, but they finished as the co-regular-season champions with No. 16 Auburn. Regardless of Sunday’s result, Tennessee already had a spot in next week’s NCAA Tournament. The trip will make Tennessee the fourth school Barnes has taken to the tournament, joining Providence, Clemson and Texas.

## Up next

Both teams wait on their NCAA Tournament opponents.

# Jake Arrieta gets a deal he likes

The Associated Press

The free agent ace and the Philadelphia Phillies have reached agreement on a three-year contract, two people familiar with the decision told The Associated Press.

Both people spoke to the AP on condition of anonymity Sunday because the deal, reportedly worth \$75 million, is pending a physical. Arrieta is joining the Phillies just 2 1/2 weeks before opening day.

The 32-year-old Arrieta was among several top free agents who didn’t get a contract for six or seven seasons in a changing market. The Phillies, who have plenty of money to spend, waited until the price was right for them.

Arrieta won the 2015 NL Cy Young Award with the Chicago Cubs and helped them win the World Series the next season. The right-hander was 14-10 with a 3.53 ERA last year.

## ASTROS 5, METS 2

Jacob deGrom made his spring debut for New York, pitching 2 2/3 innings and allowing two hits and a walk. DeGrom, who has been bothered by back stiffness since the start of camp, had his fastball reach 98 mph and struck out the side in the first. Yoenis Cespedes hit his third home run for the Mets.

Houston starter Lance McCullers Jr. went 3 2/3 innings and gave up one run on four hits and a walk while striking out five.

## MARLINS 7, YANKEES 5

Aaron Judge homered for the first time this spring and Didi Gregorius hit his second for New York. Both home runs came against Miami prospect Sandy Alcantara, who pitched the last four innings in relief.

Jordan Montgomery got the start for the Yankees, pitching 2 1/3 innings and allowing four runs on five hits and two walks. Brian Anderson hit a three-run homer

for the Marlins and Cameron Maybin added a two-run shot.

## CARDINALS 4, NATIONALS 3

Luke Weaver pitched four perfect innings and struck out four in his third start for St. Louis. Jose Martinez had two hits for the Cardinals, driving in a pair with a home run.

Anthony Rendon doubled and scored for Washington, while Matt Reynolds homered for the first time. Tanner Roark started for the Nationals, pitching four innings and allowing three runs on five hits and two walks.

## ORIOLES (SS) 7, RED SOX 3

Colby Rasmus and Chance Sisco drove in first-inning runs against Boston starter Rick Porcello, who pitched four innings, allowing four runs and seven hits.

Mookie Betts homered for the first time this spring and walked twice for the Red Sox and Hanley Ramirez had two hits and an RBI.

# CASEY

From Page C1

Woods and his massive following went dormant after an opening birdie to briefly share the lead. He went 15 holes without a birdie until he brought Innisbrook to life with a birdie putt from just inside 45 feet that died into the cup at the par-3 17th, leaving him one shot behind with one hole to play.

Woods played conservatively with an iron off the 442-yard, uphill closing hole on the Copperhead course. From 185 yards, his approach came up some 40 feet short, and his birdie putt to force a



**Paul Casey hoists the trophy after winning the Valspar Championship on Sunday in Palm Harbor, Fla.** [MIKE CARLSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

playoff was 2 feet short.

He closed with a 70 — the first time since The Barclays in 2013 that he posted all four rounds under par on the PGA Tour — and tied for second. That was his best finish since he tied for second at that Barclays tournament, right about the time his back started to give

out.

Casey had gone 132 starts on the PGA Tour since winning in Houston, though he had won five times worldwide, including the European Tour’s flagship event at the BMW PGA Championship. He had seven top 5s in the FedEx Cup playoffs over the last three years.

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### BASEBALL

North Bay Haven at Rutherford 6:30 p.m.  
Walton at Arnold 6:30 p.m.

## ON THE AIR

### Today

Houston

9:30 p.m.

### GOLF

**Noon**  
GOLF — PGA Tour, Val-spar Championship, first round, at Palm Beach, Fla.

### MLB

**Noon**  
MLB — Spring training, Washington at Detroit

### 3 p.m.

MLB — Spring training, Cincinnati at L.A. Angels

### NBA

**7 p.m.**  
ESPN — San Antonio at

NBA — Miami at Portland  
**PARALYMPIC GAMES**

**8 p.m.**  
NBCSN — PyeongChang  
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### 3 p.m.

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**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL**

### 6 p.m.

ESPN — NCAA Women's Selection Special

# Kane's power play goal lifts Blackhawks over Bruins, 3-1

The Associated Press

good looks."

CHICAGO — One day after a flurry of Boston power-play goals doomed them, Patrick Kane and the Chicago Blackhawks tightened up and turned the tables on the Bruins.

Kane scored a tie-breaking power-play goal with 3:16 left in the third period and had an assist, and the Blackhawks beat Boston 3-1 on Sunday afternoon.

Kane scored on a screened shot from just inside the left point to put Chicago ahead 2-1 with Boston's Zdeno Chara off for high-sticking Brandon Saad, getting a double-minor for drawing blood.

Brent Seabrook added a goal from the right circle on a screened shot with 1:05 remaining — and 11 seconds after the second portion of Chara's penalty had lapsed — as the Blackhawks ended Boston's six-game winning streak and their own two-game slide.

Artem Anisimov scored Chicago's first power-play goal as the Blackhawks went 2 for 5 with the man advantage on Sunday. In a 7-4 loss at Boston on Saturday, the Bruins scored four times in six chances.

"Nice to have that opportunity with 3 1/2 minutes left," said Kane, whose goal was his 25th. "I thought the power play moved it around pretty good tonight. We had some chances, had some

Anisimov's goal was his 20th as he reached that mark for the third straight season since the Blackhawks acquired him from Columbus. He provided a screen on Kane's goal as Chicago had men in front of Boston back-up goaltender Anton Khudobin on all three scores.

"It's something we're always talking about," Kane said. "The first goal, Artie got the tip on it. On my goal, he took away the goalie's eyes. All I had to do was pick a corner."

Anton Forsberg made 31 saves, and Jonathan Toews had three assists.

Chara scored his seventh goal, tying the game 1-1 midway through the third period. Khudobin stopped 36 shots.

Chara said his penalty was an accident.

"I was trying to play the puck," he said. "I was just trying to get to that puck before their player did. It's very unfortunate when something like this happens."

The Bruins played without leading scorer Brad Marchand, who's out day to day with an upper-body injury.

Marchand, who has a team-high 29 goals and 69 points — five goals and six assists in his last five games — was hurt when he collided with Blackhawks forward Anthony Duclair in the first period of Saturday's contest between the teams in Boston.

## EBRO

### SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Park 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: Park 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. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Evening: Dania Jai Alai 5:30 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.

#### THURSDAY

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Santa Anita 3 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Evening: Dania Jai Alai 6 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:35 p.m.

#### 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: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Evening: Dania Jai Alai 6 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach 6 p.m., Sarasota 6:30 p.m., Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:35 p.m.

#### 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., Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Evening: Dania Jai Alai 6 p.m. Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach 6 p.m., Sarasota 6:30 p.m., Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:35 p.m.

#### 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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Carolina	-143	at NY Rangers	+133
at Washington	-115	Winnipeg	+105
Vegas	-116	at Philadelphia	+106
at Florida	-210	Ottawa	+190
at Anaheim	-163	St. Louis	+153
at San Jose	-195	Detroit	+180
at Los Angeles	-215	Vancouver	+195

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## PRO BASKETBALL

#### NBA

#### All times Central

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Toronto	49	17	.742	—
x-Boston	46	21	.687	3½
Philadelphia	36	29	.554	12½
New York	24	43	.358	25½
Brooklyn	21	46	.313	28½

#### Southeast Division

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	38	29	.567	—
Miami	36	31	.537	2
Charlotte	29	38	.433	9
Orlando	20	47	.299	18
Atlanta	20	47	.299	18

#### Central Division

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	38	27	.585	—
Indiana	39	28	.582	—
Milwaukee	35	31	.530	3½
Detroit	30	36	.455	8½
Chicago	23	43	.348	15½

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Southwest Division

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	52	14	.788	—
New Orleans	38	28	.576	14
San Antonio	37	29	.561	15
Dallas	21	46	.313	31½
Memphis	18	48	.273	34

#### Northwest Division

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Portland	40	26	.606	—
Minnesota	39	29	.574	2
Oklahoma City	39	29	.574	2
Denver	37	30	.552	3½
Utah	37	30	.552	3½

#### Pacific Division

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	51	16	.761	—
L.A. Clippers	36	29	.554	14
L.A. Lakers	29	36	.446	21
Sacramento	21	46	.313	30
Phoenix	19	49	.279	32½

#### Saturday's Games

Charlotte 122, Phoenix 115  
Miami 129, Washington 102  
Dallas 114, Memphis 80  
Oklahoma City 104, San Antonio 94

#### L.A. Clippers 113, Orlando 105

#### Sunday's Games

Toronto 132, New York 106  
Chicago 129, Atlanta 122  
Minnesota 109, Golden State 103  
Utah 116, New Orleans 99  
Denver 130, Sacramento 104  
Houston 105, Dallas 82  
Indiana 99, Boston 97  
Philadelphia 120, Brooklyn 97  
Cleveland at L.A. Lakers, late  
**Today's Games**  
Milwaukee at Memphis, 7 p.m.  
Sacramento at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.  
San Antonio at Houston, 7 p.m.  
Miami at Portland, 9:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday's Games**  
Indiana at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
Minnesota at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Dallas at New York, 6:30 p.m.  
Oklahoma City at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Brooklyn, 6:30 p.m.  
Charlotte at New Orleans, 7 p.m.  
L.A. Clippers at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.  
Detroit at Utah, 8 p.m.  
Cleveland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
Denver at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

## PRO HOCKEY

#### NHL

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

#### Atlantic Division

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	69	48	17	4	100	253	191
Boston	67	43	16	8	94	226	172
Toronto	69	40	22	7	87	228	197
Florida	66	34	25	7	75	202	207
Detroit	68	26	31	11	63	177	206
Montreal	68	25	31	12	62	173	214
Ottawa	67	23	33	11	57	181	233
Buffalo	69	22	35	12	56	165	224

#### Metropolitan Division

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	70	40	26	4	84	229	211
Washington	68	38	23	7	83	206	200
Philadelphia	69	35	23	11	81	203	202
New Jersey	69	35	26	8	78	204	208
Columbus	69	36	28	5	77	188	193
Carolina	68	30	27	11	71	181	206
N.Y. Islanders	69	30	29	10	70	222	245
N.Y. Rangers	69	30	32	7	67	195	221

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

#### Central Division

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Nashville	68	44	14	10	98	222	173
Winnipeg	68	41	18	9	91	227	179
Minnesota	69	39	23	7	85	216	198
Dallas	69	38	25	6	82	198	180
Colorado	68	36	24	8	80	215	202
St. Louis	68	36	27	5	77	187	180
Chicago	70	30	32	8	68	199	207

#### Pacific Division

	GP	W	L	OT	PTS	GF	GA
Vegas	68	44	19	5	93	232	185
San Jose	68	36	23	9	81	198	186
Anaheim	69	34	23	12	80	193	189
Los Angeles	68	30	26	5	79	197	173
Calgary	70	34	26	10	78	197	206
Edmonton	68	30	34	4	64	193	221
Vancouver	68	25	34	9	59	183	224
Arizona	67	21	35	11	53	162	219

#### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 2, Winnipeg 1  
Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 2, 50  
Vegas 2, Buffalo 1, 50  
Boston 7, Chicago 4  
Colorado 5, Arizona 2  
Washington 2, San Jose 0  
St. Louis 7, Los Angeles 2  
Florida 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, 50  
Toronto 5, Pittsburgh 2  
New Jersey 3, Nashville 2, 50  
Edmonton 4, Minnesota 1

#### Sunday's Games

Chicago 3, Boston 1  
N.Y. Islanders 5, Calgary 2  
Pittsburgh 3, Dallas 1  
Vancouver at Arizona, late

#### Today's Games

Vegas at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Washington, 6 p.m.  
Montreal at Columbus, 6 p.m.  
Carolina at N.Y. Rangers, 6 p.m.  
Ottawa at Florida, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Louis at Anaheim, 9 p.m.  
Detroit at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.  
Vancouver at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday's Games

Boston at Carolina, 6 p.m.  
Dallas at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.  
Ottawa at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.  
Winnipeg at Nashville, 7 p.m.  
Colorado at Minnesota, 7:30 p.m.  
Edmonton at Calgary, 8 p.m.  
Los Angeles at Arizona, 9 p.m.

#### Saturday's Games

Philadelphia 2, Winnipeg 1  
Tampa Bay 3, Montreal 2, 50  
Vegas 2, Buffalo 1, 50  
Boston 7, Chicago 4  
Colorado 5, Arizona 2  
Washington 2, San Jose 0  
St. Louis 7, Los Angeles 2  
Florida 4, N.Y. Rangers 3, 50  
Toronto 5, Pittsburgh 2  
New Jersey 3, Nashville 2, 50  
Edmonton 4, Minnesota 1

# SPORTS TICKER

## IN BRIEF

### OMAHA, NEB. Buffett's firm offers big prizes for NCAA brackets

Berkshire Hathaway employees will have a chance to win as much as \$2 million a year for life in their office pool for the NCAA men's basketball tournament.

But the contest is only open to the roughly 375,000 employees of Warren Buffett's Omaha, Nebraska-based conglomerate.

To win \$1 million a year for life, employees have to guess the Sweet 16 of the NCAA men's basketball tournament correctly.

Buffett says that he'll double the prize to \$2 million a year for life if either Nebraska or Creighton win the entire tournament.

But upsets are common, so the big prizes may be safe.

Berkshire also offers a \$100,000 prize for the bracket that remains perfect the longest.

If more than one person ties in the contest the prize will be split.

### ANCHORAGE, ALASKA Alaska musher continues to lead Iditarod

Alaska musher Nic Petit continues to lead the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

He was the first musher to leave the checkpoint in Kaltag early Sunday morning.

Petit is a native of France now living in a ski resort town just south of Anchorage. Petit had about a 90-minute lead on the second and third place mushers, Norwegian Joar Ulsom and defending champion Mitch Seavey.

Other mushers who have left Kaltag for the 85-mile trip to the next checkpoint in Unalakleet include Richie Diehl, Peter Kaiser and Ray Redington Jr.

The winner of the nearly thousand-mile race is expected early this week in Nome.

### EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. Giants release veteran CB Rodgers-Cromartie

The New York Giants cut veteran cornerback Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie on Sunday.

Rodgers-Cromartie and the team failed to rework his contract, which called for him to make \$6.5 million in salary and a cap hit of \$8.5 million.

The 2017 season was a difficult one for the 10-year pro who didn't have an interception and was suspended for one game by then-coach Ben McAdoo for leaving practice without permission.

But Rodgers-Cromartie expressed his regret about leaving the franchise in a tweet Sunday.

"Once a Giant always a Giant right. Thanks for everything, I miss my dogs but y'all know me, SEE BALL, GET BALL!!!"

Janoris Jenkins remains the only proven cornerback on the Giants, with troubled Eli Apple still on the roster and potentially slated to replace Rodgers-Cromartie in the lineup.

The Associated Press



Sebastien Bourdais celebrates Sunday after winning the IndyCar Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg in St. Petersburg, Fla. [PHOTOS BY JASON BEHNKEN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

## Bourdais snatches IndyCar win

By Jenna Fryer  
The Associated Press

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Sebastien Bourdais wept as he crossed the finish line Sunday for his second consecutive victory at St. Petersburg. The win was a milestone for him in his recovery from serious injuries suffered in a crash at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Across the paddock, Robert Wickens fumed at the disastrous turn of events that had cost him a victory in his IndyCar debut. He dominated the season-opening event and had the win in his grip until contact with Alexander Rossi on a restart took him out of contention.

"It would have been a fairy tale to finish that well, but sometimes it's just not meant to be," Wickens said.

Wickens led a race-high 69 of the 110 laps.

Even Bourdais, overcome with emotion after winning again on his hometown track, understood that the race had been Wickens' to win.

"I was really happy for Robert and I'm heartbroken for him," Bourdais said.

Wickens was a star in touring cars in Germany but defected to IndyCar this year at the coaxing of good friend James Hinchcliffe. Although he was one of seven rookies in the 24-car field Sunday, he is 28 and a proven winner.

He is part of an all-Canadian lineup at Schmidt Peterson Motorsports, and he and Hinchcliffe were strong the entire weekend. Wickens was only the third driver since 1993 to win the pole for his IndyCar debut — Nigel Mansell did it in '93 in Surfer's Paradise and Bourdais at St. Pete in 2003



Sebastien Bourdais, right, celebrates Sunday after winning the IndyCar Firestone Grand Prix of St. Petersburg in St. Petersburg, Fla. Graham Rahal, left, finished second and Alexander Rossi finished third.

— and the victory would have been a firm announcement of his arrival in the American open-wheel series.

Instead, two late cautions gave Rossi a chance to take it away.

On a restart with two laps remaining, Rossi tried to dive inside of Wickens entering the first turn. The two cars made contact and Wickens spun off course.

"I didn't get the best restart in the world," he said. "I defended it a little bit, I told myself that if Alex wants to go there, go for it, but he's not going to make the corner. I gave him space on the inside and I guess he just couldn't keep it and slid into me. It's a shame."

Rossi was not penalized for the contact and finished third.

"He defended the position, which he has the right to do, but in doing so, in moving the reaction, he put me into the marbles pretty late into the corner," Rossi said. "I feel bad

because I feel like I could have won and he could have gotten second.

"They made it very clear in the drivers' meeting that the rule on blocking was you can't move in reaction. If he defended the inside ... and then I continued to go to the inside down the white line, then yeah, that's my decision and that's putting my car in danger. But there's no reason why I can't pop and stay next to him. I don't have to be all four wheels in the part of the track that nobody goes on."

The American, who recently appeared on the reality TV show "The Amazing Race," said he not spoken to Wickens but imagined that Wickens was upset with him.

Wickens said he wanted to speak to series officials because he said the pace car procedure differed on the final restart from the previous one, and he didn't feel he was in control of the field.

Bourdais, meanwhile, slid

by both cars from third for the victory.

"We didn't have the fastest car today, but we had consistency to get podium," Bourdais said.

He acknowledged that his tears came at the realization of how far he's come since May, when he suffered several fractures to his pelvis and a fracture to his right hip when he crashed during qualifying for the Indianapolis 500.

"This one is emotional because we had to overcome a few bumps and a ball of fire and a few broken bones to come back to this victory circle," said Bourdais, who completed his rehabilitation months ahead of schedule and was able to return to the IndyCar at the end of last season although doctors had said he'd be out until 2018.

Bourdais said he never considered not returning to racing. "When I got the verdict of what was broken, it was never a question in my mind if I was going to continue," he said. "I guess I'm glad I did continue."

It was the 37th career victory for the Frenchman, who ranks sixth on IndyCar's all-time list. Bourdais trails Al Unser by two wins for fifth on the list.

It was the sixth victory for Dale Coyne Racing, the first since Bourdais won at St. Petersburg last year. The team this year has been bolstered by the ownership group of Jimmy Vasser and James Sullivan, which reunited Bourdais with his former bosses.

Wickens finished a heart-breaking 18th.

The race debuted IndyCar's sleek new race car that is designed to improve competition, level the playing field and cut costs. Sunday saw a race-record 366 on-track passes, breaking the mark of 323 set in 2008.

**"This one is emotional because we had to overcome a few bumps and a ball of fire and a few broken bones to come back to this victory circle. ... We didn't have the fastest car today, but we had consistency to get podium."**

Sebastien Bourdais

## Federer opens BNP Paribas Open with two-day match win

The Associated Press

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. — Roger Federer completed a rain-delayed debut match at the BNP Paribas Open on Sunday with a 6-3, 7-6 (6) win over Federico Delbonis of Argentina.

On Saturday, Federer led 6-3, 2-2 when the match was delayed by a heavy drizzle 56

minutes after it began. Federer saved a set point in the second-set tiebreaker and advanced to face Filip Krajinovic on Monday.

Taro Daniel, a 190th-ranked qualifier, upset five-time Indian Wells champion Novak Djokovic 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-1.

Djokovic was making his first appearance since being stunned by Hyeon Chung

at the Australian Open. Djokovic sprinted out to a 5-2 lead against the 25-year-old from Japan, but his mistakes began to add up and he finished with 58 unforced errors.

It was the earliest loss for Djokovic at Indian Wells since a first-round exit in 2006.

Gael Monfils upset No. 15

seed and 2012 runner-up John Isner 6-7 (5), 7-6 (3), 7-5.

On the women's side, American Amanda Anisimova took down two-time Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitová 6-2, 6-4 in a match lasting just over an hour to become the first 16-year-old to move into the fourth round at Indian Wells since Viktoriya Kutuzova in 2005.

# TV LISTINGS

MONDAY MORNING													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV													MARCH 12	
	C	W	S1	S2	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30											
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Today Josh Radnor; Jean Brownhill. (N)				Megyn Kelly Today (N)		Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda		NewsChannel 7 at 11am (N)		Days of our Lives (N)												
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Maury		The Steve Wilkos Show		The Steve Wilkos Show		Jerry Springer "I Was Set Up!"		Jerry Springer		WRINKLES!	Healthy											
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	Good Morning America (N)				Live with Kelly and Ryan (N)		The View		WMBB Midday News (N)		The Chew												
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Beaver	Beaver	Perry Mason		Matlock		Diagnosis Murder "Trash TV"		The Big Valley		Gunsmoke "Hackett"												
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal (N)		The Price Is Right (N)		The Young and the Restless		News at Noon	Bold/Beautiful											
MNT (182)	227	13			Extra (N)	Forensic Files	Jerry Springer		The Real (N)		The Wendy Williams Show (N)		Paternity Court   Couples Court		Judge Faith	Judge Faith											
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Paid Program	Biz Kids	Paid Program	Paid Program	Judge Mathis		The People's Court		The People's Court (N)		CityLine												
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Cat in the Hat	Curious	Pinkalicious	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash	Sesame Street	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train	Peg Plus Cat	Sesame Street	Splash											
A&E	34	43	118	265	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Dog the Bounty Hunter		The Secret Tapes of the O.J. Case: The Untold Story		O.J.: Hidden Tapes		O.J.: Hidden Tapes												
AMC	30	62	131	254	Paid Program	LifeLock	Three Stooges	Three Stooges	** Conan the Destroyer (84) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Grace Jones.		** Rambo: First Blood Part II (85)				Pit Bulls and Parolees												
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Too Cute!	My Cat From Hell	The Vet Life		Animal Cops Houston		Animal Cops Houston		Animal Cops Houston		Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns											
BET	53	46	124	329	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	House/Payne	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Tyler Perry's Meet the Browns		Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns											
COM	64	53	107	249	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	(:15) That '70s Show		70s Show	70s Show											
DISC	36	39	182	278	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	Fast N' Loud	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	(:15) That '70s Show		Shifting Gears With Aaron												
E!	63	57	114	236	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians		The Kardashians		E! News: Daily Pop (N)		The Kardashians												
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)		Outside Lines	NFL Live (N)											
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	(5:00) Golic & Wingo (N) (L)				SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)		First Take												
FOOD	38	45	110	231	PiYo Workout!	Paid Program	Paid Program	Pioneer Wo.	The Kitchen		The Kitchen "Pi(e) Day"		The Kitchen "Family Night In"		Kids Baking Championship												
FREE	59	65	180	311	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	700/Interactive	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Gilmore Girls		Reba	Reba											
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											
FX	45	51	136	248	(6:00) ** Paper Towns (15) Nat Wolff.		** Red Tails (12) Cuba Gooding Jr., Terrence Howard, Nate Parker.		Home & Family "6127" (N)		Home & Family "6127" (N)		Home & Family "6126" Actress and singer-songwriter Jewel.		Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly											
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Home & Family "6127" (N)		Home & Family "6126" Actress and singer-songwriter Jewel.		Home & Family "6126" Actress and singer-songwriter Jewel.		Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly											
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		Fixer Upper		Love It or List It												
HIST	35	42	120	269	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers												
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries												
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	** Dredd (12) Karl Urban, Olivia Thirlby, Lena Headey.		** RoboCop (14) Joel Kinnaman, Gary Oldman, Samuel L. Jackson.		** RoboCop (14) Joel Kinnaman, Gary Oldman, Samuel L. Jackson.		Inside Rays	Baseball Begin											
SUN	49	422	656		Sports Mag.	Future Phen.	MLB Preseason	Baseball Minnesota Twins at Tampa Bay Rays.	MLB Preseason	Baseball Minnesota Twins at Tampa Bay Rays.	MLB Preseason	Baseball Minnesota Twins at Tampa Bay Rays.	MLB Preseason	Baseball Minnesota Twins at Tampa Bay Rays.	Inside Rays	Baseball Begin											
SYFY	70	52	122	244	Mutant World	** Maggie (15) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Abigail Breslin.		** The Descend: Part 2 (09) Shauna Macdonald.		** Animal (14) Keke Palmer, Elizabeth Gillies.		** Animal (14) Keke Palmer, Elizabeth Gillies.		American Dad	American Dad												
TBS	31	15	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	Cleveland	American Dad	American Dad											
TCM	25	70	132	256	Mask of Fu	** * Freaks (32) Wallace Ford.		(:15) ** * Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde (31) Fredric March.		** Mark of the Vampire (15:58) The First 48		** Mark of the Vampire (15:58) The First 48		** Mark of the Vampire (15:58) The First 48		** The Devil Doll	** The Devil Doll										
TLC	37	40	183	280	Say Yes	Say Yes	Four Weddings	Four Weddings	Four Weddings		Obese and Expecting		Obese and Expecting		Supernatural	Supernatural											
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed		Supernatural		Supernatural		Supernatural	Supernatural											
USA	62	55	105	242	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	NCIS "Missing"	NCIS "Missing"	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"	NCIS "Lt. Jane Doe"		NCIS A Mafia dumping ground.		NCIS "Terminal Leave"		NCIS "Call of Silence"												
WGN-A	13	239	307		Creflo Dollar	Paid Program	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		Murder, She Wrote		In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night											

MONDAY AFTERNOON													C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV													MARCH 12	
	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	Wheel Fortune											
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Amazing Abs	Tone&Lift	Maury		The Robert Irvine Show		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy											
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	Ent. Tonight											
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Bonanza "Jonah"		The Rifleman	The Rifleman	Wagon Train		The Wild, Wild West		Hawaii Five-0		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H											
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	The Talk		Millionaire	Millionaire	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		Day Jeopardy	Local 18 News	Evening News	Inside Edition											
MNT (182)	227	13			Divorce Court	Divorce Court	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Dateline		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly											
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Maury (N)		Crime Watch Daily		Steve (N)		ThisMinute	ThisMinute	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Judy	Big Bang	Big Bang											
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Nature Cat	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	PBS NewsHour (N)		World News	World News											
A&E	34	43	118	265	O.J.: Hidden Tapes		The First 48 "Last Wish"		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Divided States	Divided States											
AMC	30	62	131	254	Rambo Part II	**** The Godfather, Part II (74) Al Pacino, Robert Duval. Michael Corleone moves his father's crime family to Las Vegas.		**** The Departed (06) Matt Damon		**** The Departed (06) Matt Damon		**** The Departed (06) Matt Damon		**** The Departed (06) Matt Damon		**** The Departed (06) Matt Damon											
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Pit Bulls and Parolees		Treehouse Masters		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Finding Bigfoot		Alaska- Last Frontier	Alaska- Last Frontier											
BET	53	46	124	329	Meet, Browns	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	(:35) *** Rush Hour (98) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson.		Hour (98) Jackie Chan, Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson.		Tyler Perry's Temptation		Tyler Perry's Temptation											
COM	64	53	107	249	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	70s Show	(:40) The Office (15) The Office "Koi Pond"		(:15) The Office "Koi Pond"		The Office	The Office												
DISC	36	39	182	278	Fast N' Loud: Monkey Talk (N)	Fast N' Loud: Monkey Talk (N)	Fast N' Loud: Monkey Talk (N)	Fast N' Loud: Monkey Talk (N)	Fast N' Loud: Monkey Talk (N)		Fast N' Loud: Monkey Talk (N)		Fast N' Loud: Monkey Talk (N)		Monkeys build a 1972 Pantera.												
E!	63	57	114	236	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians	The Kardashians		The Kardashians		The Kardashians		E! News (N)												
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(12:30) NFL Live (N) (L)		NBA: The Jump (N) (L)		SportsNation	Questionable	Around/Horn	Interruption	Tournament Challenge		Women's Selection												
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	College GameNight (N) (L)		Jalen		Intentional Talk (N) (L)		SportsNation	Questionable	SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)												
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Spring Baking Championship	Spring Baking Championship	Spring Baking Championship	Spring Baking Championship	Spring Baking Championship		Spring Baking Championship		Spring Baking Championship		Spring Baking Championship												
FREE	59	65	180	311	Reba	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle		The Middle		The Middle		** The DUFF (15) Mae Whitman, Robbie Amell.												
FS1	24	27	150	219	The Herd with Colin Cowherd	First Things First with Cris Carter and Nick Wright		** Ted 2 (15) Mark Wahlberg, Voice of Seth MacFarlane.		** Men in Black 3 (12) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin.		** Men in Black 3 (12) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin.		** Men in Black 3 (12) Will Smith, Tommy Lee Jones, Josh Brolin.		UFC Top Ten	UFC Top Ten										
FX	45	51	136	248	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It												
HALL	23	59	185	312	So You Said Yes (15) Kellie Martin, Chad Willett, Jennifer Dale.		Ms. Matched (16) Alexa PenaVega, Shawn Roberts.		Ms. Matched (16) Alexa PenaVega, Shawn Roberts.		Ms. Matched (16) Alexa PenaVega, Shawn Roberts.		Ms. Matched (16) Alexa PenaVega, Shawn Roberts.		Ms. Matched (16) Alexa PenaVega, Shawn Roberts.												
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It		Love It or List It												
HIST	35	42	120	269	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers												
LIFE	56	56	108	252	(12:58) The First 48	Grey's Anatomy "Suddenly"	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy												
PARMT	28	48	241	241	RoboCop (14)	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men		Two/Half Men												
SUN	49	422	656		Golf America	Golf Life	Golf Dest.	Endless Golf	Jimmy Hanlin	Swing Clinic	Golf the World	Power of	Spotlight	Focused (N)	The Maestro: Robbie Massimino												
SYFY	70	52	122	244	(11:35) Animal	** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans (09) Michael Sheen.		** The Chronicles of Riddick (04) Vin Diesel, Colm Feore, Thandie Newton.		** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider		** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider		** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider		** Lara Croft: Tomb Raider											
TBS	31	15	139	247	American Dad	American Dad	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Final Space	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy											
TCM	25	70	132	256	The Devil Doll	(:45) *** Mad Love (35) Peter Lorre.		(:15) ** Cynthia (47) Elizabeth Taylor, George Murphy.		** A Date With Judy (48) Wallace Beery, Jane Powell.		** A Date With Judy (48) Wallace Beery, Jane Powell.		** A Date With Judy (48) Wallace Beery, Jane Powell.		** A Date With Judy (48) Wallace Beery, Jane Powell.											
TLC	37	40	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life	Skin Tight	Skin Tight	Skin Tight	Skin Tight		Skin Tight		Skin Tight		Conjoined Twins: Miracle												
TNT	29	54	138	245	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones	Bones		Bones		Bones		Bones	Bones											
USA	62	55	105	242	NCIS Navy commander's death.	NCIS "Forced Entry"	NCIS "Forced Entry"	NCIS Tony goes under cover.	NCIS Tony goes under cover.		NCIS "Blackwater"		NCIS "Blackwater"		NCIS "Doppelganger"												
WGN-A	13	239	307		In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Cops	Cops		Cops		Cops		Cops	Cops											

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WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	The Voice "The Blind Auditions, Part 5" The vocalists compete.		(:01) Good Girls "Borderline"		News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	News	Nightly News	Seth Meyers	Last Call/Daly											
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	DC's Legends of Tomorrow (N)	iZombie (N)	Page Six TV	Seinfeld	Page Six TV	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Engagement	Engagement	King	King of the Hill	King of the Hill											
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	American Idol Hopefuls audition for the judges. (N)		The Good Doctor "Pain" (N)		News 13 at 10	(:35) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(:37) Nightline	(12:07) Mom	(:37) Mom		(:37) Mom												
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Gomer Pyle	Mama's Family	Hogan Heroes	Hogan Heroes	Carol Burnett	Perry Mason	Modern Family	Late Show-Colbert	Late Late Show	James Corden											
WECP (18)	4	4	4																								



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19320  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUVENILE DIVISION, OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.  
CASE NO.: 2017-DP-0110-A  
Division A

IN THE INTEREST OF: A.B.  
DOB: 12/03/2008  
MINOR CHILD

**NOTICE OF ACTION (SEC. 39.801(b)FS)**

The State of Florida to HARRY BOGGS, father, of the child, A.B., whose last known residence and address is Unknown.

You are hereby notified that a Petition under oath has been filed in the above styled Court concerning Termination of Parental Rights in the case of A.B., child, for placement with licensed child placing agency or the Department for the purposes of subsequent adoption.

You are hereby notified that an Advisory Hearing will be held before the Honorable Ana M. Garcia, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at the Bay County Juvenile Justice Court-house, 533 E. 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401, on 4th day of April 2018, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., C.T.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THE CHILD. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD NAMED IN THE PETITION.

BILL KINSAUL,  
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Sharon Ford  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub: Feb. 26, March 5, 12, 19, 2018

**19424 PUBLIC NOTICE**

Sale to be conducted in accordance with Statute 83-801-809 "Self Storage Act". The following goods and chattel belonging to:

Faith Parker  
Ade O. Jelade  
Janice Chadd  
Chezanee Mandaapat  
David Hughes  
Peaches Cremshaw

All sales cash. Only reasonable offers. Contents being furniture and many misc. items. Property may be returned no later than Wednesday, March 14, 2018 by 5pm. **SALE WILL BE HELD ON Thursday, March 15, 2017 AT 10AM.** Bay U-Lok-It Storage, Inc. 2709 E. 11th St. Panama City, FL 32401, reserves the right to cancel without notice. 850-763-1525  
Pub: March 2, 12, 2018

19462  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA  
GENERAL JURISDIC.

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TION DIVISION  
Case No. 17001160CA

Wells Fargo USA Holdings, Inc.  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
Rose M. Lewis; Unknown Spouse of Rose M. Lewis  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION - CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE**

TO: Rose M. Lewis and Unknown Spouse of Rose M. Lewis  
Last Known Address: 5001 Donaldson Rd., Panama City, FL 32404

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

BEGINNING AT A POINT 25 FEET NORTH AND 362 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF NORTH-EAST QUARTER OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST; THENCE WEST, 75 FEET; THENCE NORTH, 136 FEET; THENCE EAST 75 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 136 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Katherine E. Tilka, Esquire, Brock & Scott, PLLC., the Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 1501 N. W. 49th Street, Suite 200, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, within thirty (30) days of the first date of publication and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.

DATED on February 23, 2018.

Bill Kinsaul  
As Clerk of the Court

By: Jennifer Estrada  
As Deputy Clerk  
File # 17-F03950  
Pub: March 5, 12, 2018

**19486 SECTION 1 INVITATION FOR BIDS**

The City of Panama City will accept sealed bids in duplicate form for MLK Jr. Recreation Center Splash Pad Surfacing until 2:00 p.m. local time on March 20, 2018 at the Purchasing Office; 519 E. 7th Street, Panama City, Florida, 32401. The purchasing staff must receive all bids before 2:00 p.m. local time on the bid date, at which time all bids will be opened and read aloud. Bids received after the stated time will be refused. It is the sole responsibility of the bidder to ensure the bid is received on time. The clock in the Purchasing Office will determine the bid closing time.

Bids are invited upon the items of work as follows: Install approximately 3,600 square foot of an EVA-rubber copolymer wet area surfacing system for the Splash Pad at Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center at 705 E. 14th Ct. Panama City, FL 32401.

The Engineer's estimate for this work is \$40,000.00.

Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of Jennifer Aldridge, E.I. Engineer I,

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9 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, FL 32401, (850) 872-3015. There is a \$50 non-refundable fee for plans and specifications. Please call to schedule pick up of plans/specs, or they may be downloaded for free from the City's web site at [www.pcgov.org](http://www.pcgov.org). Contractors downloading the package will be responsible for checking the same web site for addenda prior to submitting their bid.

A cashier's check or bank draft, payable to the order of City of Panama City, negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid on the form provided by the City. The successful bidder will be required to submit a list of his subcontractors for approval before award of contract.

The person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid or a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract on a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Contractor shall comply in every respect with all applicable laws, regulations, and building and construction codes of the Federal Government, the State of Florida, the County of Bay, the City of Panama City, and shall obtain all such occupational licenses and permits as shall be prescribed by law.

Contractor must ensure employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The City of Panama City reserves the right to reject any one or all bids, or any part of any bid, to waive any informalities in any bid, and to award a contract deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

Bids may be held by the City for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding the contract. All bids are to be logged in the Purchasing Office.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY  
Purchasing Department  
Pub: March 5, 12, 2018

19496  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
CASE NO. 2016-CA-001024

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Plaintiff,  
vs.

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TERESA L MIMS, et al.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure filed February 20, 2018 entered in Civil Case No. 2016-CA-001024 of the Circuit Court of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Bay County, Panama City, Florida, wherein U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION is Plaintiff and TERESA L. MIMS, FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION, SPRINGCASTLE CREDIT FUNDING TRUST, THROUGH ITS TRUSTEE WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, HICKORY PARK TOWNHOUSE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., are Defendants, the Clerk of Court will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash electronically at [www.bay.realforeclose.com](http://www.bay.realforeclose.com) in accordance with Chapter 45 Florida Statutes at 11:00 AM on the 5th day of April, 2018 on the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment:

19518  
**NOTICE OF DEFAULT**

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

COMMENCE AT THE SW CORNER OF THE SE 1/4 OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 4 SOUTH, RANGE 14 WEST, BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA; AND THENCE RUN N 00 DEGREES 51'18" E ALONG THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 FOR 1993.04 FEET; THENCE RUN S 89 DEGREES 28'04" E, FOR 44.39 FEET TO POINT OF INTERSECTION OF THE EASTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF BOB LITTLE ROAD WITH THE NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MARLA DRIVE; THENCE CONTINUE S 89 DEGREES 28'04" E, ALONG SAID NORTHERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF MARLA DRIVE FOR 161.55 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, RUN N 00 DEGREES 52'10" E FOR 113.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING CONTINUE N 00 DEGREES 52'10" E FOR 29.37 FEET; THENCE S 89 DEGREES 10'17" E FOR 110.00 FEET TO THE WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE OF ARROW STREET; THENCE S 00 DEGREES 52'10" W ALONG SAID WESTERLY RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR 28.79 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID RIGHT OF WAY LINE, RUN N 89 DEGREES 28'19" W FOR 110.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. SAID PARCEL BEING A PART OF LOT 8, W.H. PARKER PLAT OF 1915, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 5, PAGE 5, IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:  
Unit Week (See Schedule "1" Legal Description Variables), in Unit (See Schedule "1" Legal Description Variables), in LEGENDS EDGE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Record Book 1919, at Page 323, in the Public Records of Bay County, Florida, and any amendments thereof.

SCHEDULE "1": Contract No., Obligors, Obligor Notice Address, Legal Description Variables; LE\*2502\*15\*B, KEVIN M. MONROE, 2 GRAYMOOR LANE, OLYMPIA FLDS, IL 60461 UNITED STATES, Unit Week: 15, Unit: 2502, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; LE\*2603\*04\*B, RUTH L. SOLOMON, 7026 EAST KENYON DRIVE, TUCSON, AZ 85710 UNITED STATES, Unit Week: 4, Unit: 2603, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; LE\*2504\*14\*B, JOY MARIE SCHAEFER, 820 E. GOLF ROAD, DES PLAINES, IL 60016 UNITED STATES, Unit Week: 14, Unit: 2504, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; LE\*2401\*22\*B, JAN PETER STICHWEH HEIMRICH, PO BOX

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

Dated this 20th day of February, 2018.

BILL KINSAUL  
As Clerk of the Court

By: Jennifer Estrada  
Deputy Clerk

MCCALLA RAYMER LEIBERT PIERCE, LLC, ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
110 SE 6TH STREET FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301  
MRSERVICE@MCCALLA.COM  
File No.: 17-02300-1

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If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the ADA Coordinator by mail at P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, FL 32402 or by phone at (850)747-5338 (fax 850-747-5717) at least seven (7) days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than seven (7) days. If you are hearing impaired, please call 711.  
Pub: March 5, 12, 2018

19520  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

C & S TOWING gives Notice of Foreclosure of Lien and intent to sell these vehicles on 03/24/2018, 09:00 a.m. at 2462 Gannon Circle, Panama City, FL 32405, pursuant to subsection 713.78 of the Florida Statutes. C & S TOWING reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.

1976 Chevy Camaro 1Q87Q6N514031  
1992 Mercury Grand Marquis 3MECM74WX1X694065  
2001Chrysler PT 3C8FY4BB31T666734  
2003 Mitsubishi Galant 4A3AA46G53E058204  
2002 Suzuki Esteem JS2GB41S925401994  
Pub: March 12, 2018

19580  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, JUVENILE DIVISION, FOR THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, BAY COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA  
CASE NO.: 2016-DP-0257-A  
Division: A

IN THE INTEREST OF: PH.  
DOB: 07/16/2016  
MINOR CHILD

**NOTICE OF ACTION (SEC. 39.801 (b) FS)**

The State of Florida to JAMES HOLDER, legal father of the child, P.H., whose last known residence and address is 5831 Lebanon Road, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37129.

You are hereby notified that a Petition under oath has been filed in the above styled Court concerning Termination of Parental Rights in the case of P.H., minor child, for placement with a licensed child placing agency or the Department for the purposes of subsequent adoption.

You are hereby notified that an Advisory Hearing will be held before the Honorable Ana M. Garcia, Judge of the Circuit Court, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, at the Bay County Juvenile Justice Court-house, 533 E. 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401, on the 4th day of April 2018, at the hour of 8:30 a.m., C.T.

FAILURE TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AT THE ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THESE CHILDREN. IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION.

BILL KINSAUL,  
Clerk of Circuit Court

By: Sharon Ford  
Deputy Clerk  
Pub: March 7, 12, 19, 26, 2018

**19632 PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Bay County Planning & Zoning Division, in accordance with National Flood Insurance

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0831-00873 PATILLA PANAMA PANAMA, Unit Week: 22, Unit: 2401, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; LE\*2401\*22\*B, MARIA VICTORIA DELGADO, PO BOX 0831-00873 PATILLA PANAMA PANAMA, Unit Week: 22, Unit: 2401, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest; LE\*2502\*52\*B, EVA N. GACHUIRI, 802 Park St Apt 24, Troy, AL 36081-3247 UNITED STATES, Unit Week: 52, Unit: 2502, Frequency: Annual Timeshare Interest.  
March 12, 19, 2018

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Program regulation 65.7(b)(1),j hereby gives notice of the County's intent to revise the flood hazard information on FIRM 12005C0309H, an area generally located north of Panama City Beach Pkwy, and just west of Wildwood Rd. The flood hazard revisions are being proposed as part of Conditional Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) Case No. 18-04-1832R for the Vantage Apartments development. Once the project has been completed, a Letter of Map Revision (LOMR) request should be submitted that will, in part, revise the following flood hazards within the area of revision.

1. Base Flood Elevations (BFEs) will increase, decrease, and be established along area of revision.  
2. The SFHA will increase, decrease, and be established along area of revision.

Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the Planning & Zoning Division located at 840 West 11th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401. Interested persons may call the Planning & Zoning Division at (850) 248-8258 M-F from 9am -3pm for additional information.  
Pub: March 12, 2018

19640  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY  
Probate Division  
Case No.: 2018-184-CP

IN RE: Estate of PHILLIP D. WHITTINGTON a/k/a PHILLIP DEAN WHITTINGTON, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of PHILLIP D. WHITTINGTON a/k/a PHILLIP DEAN WHITTINGTON, deceased, File Number 2018-184-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Bay County Court-house, 300 E. 4th Street, 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 has been served must file their claims with this Court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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ALL CLAIMS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

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

The date of first publication of this Notice is March 12, 2018.

Personal

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Representative TAMELA A. SOONG 1901 Palmetto Ave. Panama City, FL 32405

C. JASON WHITE, Esq. Attorney for Tamela A. Soong  
FL Bar No. 0357080  
516 McKenzie Avenue Panama City, FL 32401  
Phone: 850.784.0809  
Fax: 850.784.0806  
Email: [jason@jelksandwhite.com](mailto:jason@jelksandwhite.com)  
March 12, 19, 2018

19642  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY  
Probate Division  
Case No.: 2018-49-CP

IN RE: Estate of LAWRENCE HOWARD COX a/k/a LAWRENCE COX a/k/a LAURENCE COX, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

The administration of the Estate of LAWRENCE HOWARD COX a/k/a LAWRENCE COX a/k/a LAURENCE COX, deceased, File Number 2018-49-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Bay County Court-house, 300 E. 4th Street, Panama City, FL 32401. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and the Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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Personal Representative JOE DANFORD 1387 E. River Road Wehatchka, FL 32465

C. JASON WHITE, Esq. Attorney for Joe Danford  
FL Bar No. 0357080  
516 McKenzie Avenue Panama City, FL 32401  
Phone: 850.784.0809  
Fax: 850.784.0806  
Email: [jason@jelksandwhite.com](mailto:jason@jelksandwhite.com)  
March 12, 19, 2018

19648  
NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED BIDS

PANAMA CITY BEACH PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FOR N. PIER PARK DR.

This project includes the installation of ADA truncated domes, ramps, signage (all signage to be black graphics on green reflective) and striping demolition and reconfiguration of type "F"

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curbing, and removal of landscaping within the clear zone. The Contractor shall provide all materials, equipment and labor to complete the project.

Plans and specifications can be obtained at City of Panama City Beach, Public Works Office, 116 South Arnold Road, Panama City Beach, FL. Cost for Plans and Specifications will be \$25.00 per set and is non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to The City of Panama City Beach.

Bids will be received until 2:30 p.m. (CST) on April 2, 2018 at the City of Panama City Beach City Hall Annex, 110 South Arnold Road, Panama City Beach, Florida and will be opened and publicly read immediately thereafter. All Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked: "Sealed Bid: Panama City Beach - PEDESTRIAN CROSSING FOR N. PIER PARK DR

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**ANTIQUES**  
**3100**

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Items we buy include: Signs (Gas and Oil, Soda, Tobacco, etc.) Images (Time Types, Ambrotypes, CDVs, etc.) Antique Weaponry, Primitives, Antique Furniture, Clocks, Country Store Items, Jewelry, Taxidermy, Oddities, Pottery, Architectural Items, Militaria, Folk Art, Lamps and a whole lot more!  
**We pay cash!**  
Contact Kris Clark  
706-474-3443

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Full time. Computer & communication skills needed. Please email resumes to: chaversstorage2@gmail.com

**Carpenter Helpers Needed at Alys Beach**  
Please send resume to rmcconstllic@gmail.com or via fax: 850-271-0721

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Container drayage. Good pay/benefits. Dispatched to & from Panama City, FL. No more than 2 nights away at a time. 1 year OTR exp. required. Send resume to [Bienville.trucking@gmail.com](mailto:Bienville.trucking@gmail.com)

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**Experienced -Managers**  
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**Hiring Exp. Managers for Local Restaurant**  
Please send resume to PO Box 1080, Panama City, FL 32402 Text FL90020 to 56654

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**Hy's Toggery**  
Now Accepting Applications for Sales Associates Full and Part Time  
No phone calls or emails. Apply in person only, at Hy's Toggery Pier Park next door to Tootsie's. Web ID#: 34374388

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The Panama City News Herald is in need of a **Home Delivery Independent Contractor**  
For the East End Beach area. This person will deliver papers to home delivery patrons. Must have a dependable vehicle, and be able to work early hours 7 days a week. This is a good opportunity for someone wanting to earn extra cash. Come by 501 W. 11th St. in Panama City & complete an application or email: [sfristoe@pcnh.com](mailto:sfristoe@pcnh.com).

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

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new to market, recently renovated 1400 sqf. 2br, 2bath, \$142k Make offer for quick sale  
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An established flooring company, 20 plus successful years, located in Panama City Beach is seeking to add a motivated Office Manager to our team. Pay is depending on experience. •Bachelor Degree in Accounting / Business required. •3-5 Years of Management experience. •Position will handle some HR tasks. Please send resumes to [erin@classiccarpetspcb.com](mailto:erin@classiccarpetspcb.com) No phone calls please.

**Engineer/Engineering Technician**  
Quantic Engineering and Logistics Corporation is seeking persons with NAVSEA Level II Reliability Centered Maintenance (RCM) certification to work on the USCG Offshore Patrol Cutter program and other industrial projects. Other RCM experience and certifications will be considered. Marine experience highly desired. This is a full time position located in PC Beach, with health and dental insurance, vacation and sick leave. Send resume to [info@quanticeng.com](mailto:info@quanticeng.com) Quantic is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**MWR Navy Base Job Openings**

**Child and Youth Center**  
Recruiting for multiple program assistants in support of infant, youth and teen programs. Duties include the supervision of children with indoor & outdoor activities and implementing & leading planned activities. Pay ranges from is \$11.68 for entry level to \$14.30 for target level. Must successfully pass drug test & all background checks.

**Recreation Aid - Marina**  
Assists with the daily operation of the marina and community recreation facility. Prepares facility, rental equipment and supplies for program operations. Must have good customer service skills, hold a FL driver's license and pass background checks.

**Recreation Assistant - Liberty**  
To provide assistance and information with social and recreational activities and programs. Must successfully pass background check. Schedule to include evenings and weekends, will vary per program needs.

**Life Guards**  
Must be at least 16 yrs old. Lifesaving /First Aid Certification and CPR/AED certification required for Life Guard positions  
For all openings, apply online at [www.navy.mwrpanamacity.com/jobs](http://www.navy.mwrpanamacity.com/jobs) For more information call 850-235-5737

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**Hospitality Agent**  
Looking for a fun summer gig? Tidewater Beach Resort is currently seeking outgoing individuals for our frontline hospitality program. Be the first face seen by our guests as they start their vacation. Sound perfect, then join us from 10 - 1 on Saturday March 10 for an interview/workshop session at 16819 Front Beach Road. Unable to attend, Call 850-588-5001 on March 12th for interview.

**Medical Receptionist**  
Full Time Position Monday thru Friday  
Busy Medical Practice looking for an Experienced Insurance Verification/ New Patient Coordinator.  
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• Ability to type and experience with electronic medical records.  
• Willing to learn new skills. Be professional, and willing to follow clinic dress code.  
• Have reliable transportation.  
• Be team oriented and work well with others.  
Email resume to: [neuroclinicspec@gmail.com](mailto:neuroclinicspec@gmail.com)

**Sales Person**  
An established flooring company, 20 plus successful years, located in Panama City Beach is seeking to add a motivated sales person to our team. Prior flooring/construction/Designer/Retail experience is preferred.  
•Professional appearance and demeanor  
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This position is a high potential commission job w/draw to get you started. We request candidates submit their resume [Bill@classiccarpetspcb.com](mailto:Bill@classiccarpetspcb.com) No phone calls please.

**Emerald Falls**  
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Emerald Falls 8602 Thomas Dr.

**COBRA ADVENTURE PARK**  
Cobra Adventure Park 9323 Front Bch Rd. Now Hiring 18 and older  
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Multiple Positions  
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