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Trump ousts Tillerson for Pompeo

By Josh Lederman and Matthew Lee
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump unceremoniously dumped Secretary of State Rex Tillerson on Tuesday — by tweet — and picked CIA Director Mike Pompeo to take his place, abruptly ending Tillerson's turbulent tenure as America's top diplomat and escalating the administration's chaotic second-year shake-up.

Tillerson was ousted barely four hours after he returned from an Africa mission and with no face-to-face

conversation with the president, the latest casualty of an unruly White House that has seen multiple top officials depart in recent weeks. Citing the Iran nuclear deal and other issues, Trump said he and Tillerson were "not really thinking the same."

"We disagreed on things," Trump told reporters at the White House — a diplomatic take on a fractious relationship that included reports that Tillerson had privately called the president a "moron."

Appearing in the State Department briefing room for likely the last time, Tillerson's voice quavered as he described successes of his

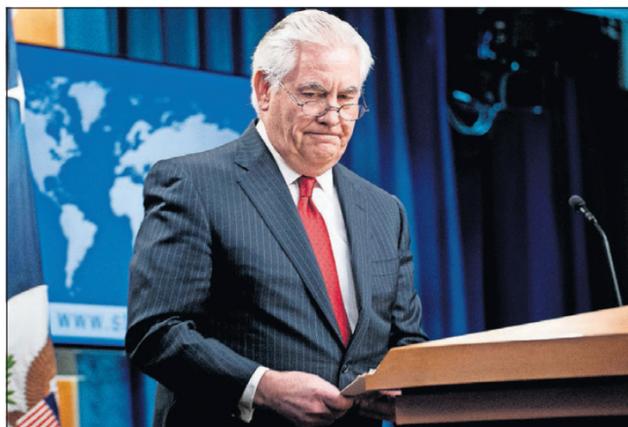
roughly one-year tenure: an economic pressure campaign on North Korea and a new Afghanistan plan.

"I will now return to private life, private citizen, a proud American, proud of the opportunity I've had to serve my country."

He did not mention Trump — other than to say that he'd spoken by phone to the president Tuesday while Trump was on Air Force One.

He said he would delegate all authority to Deputy Secretary John Sullivan, who will serve as acting secretary until Pompeo is confirmed.

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Secretary of State Rex Tillerson steps away from the podium after speaking at a news conference Tuesday at the State Department in Washington. [ANDREW HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

'Healthy community, healthy businesses'



Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center staff push a bed on wheels during the bed race competition. The Bay County Chamber of Commerce held its sixth annual Block Party on Tuesday. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

Bay Chamber thanks community with annual block party

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PANAMA CITY — The Bay County Chamber of Commerce holds many events throughout the year, some dealing with serious topics. But the primary goal of Tuesday's sixth annual Block Party

was simple, Chamber President Carol Roberts said: having fun.

"We want people to know we can have fun, too," she said of the block party, a free event designed to give back to the community. "We can take the suits and ties off and have fun. It is a 'thank you' to the community."

The event started six years ago as part of the Chamber's 100th anniversary celebration, and it was

so well received, the Chamber decided to continue it.

Fifth Street in front of the Chamber's headquarters was packed Tuesday night with families who had come out to the event, which featured bed races, free food, children's activities and musical entertainment by Kyle Mitchell and Southern Sunday.

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DEADLY BUS PLUNGE

Driver killed, students injured during Disney trip

PC orders citywide roads study

Interim manager says work will lead to 10-year plan

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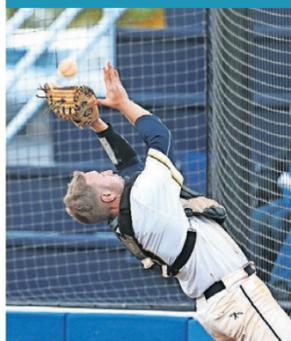
PANAMA CITY — The Panama City City Commission has ordered a study to find out what steps need to be taken to fix the city's aging roads.

At its regular meeting Tuesday, the commission awarded a \$71,869 contract to Transmap Corporation to create a plan detailing what roads need repairs, what order repairs should be done and how much money the city would need to allocate to improve the condition.

"They take what, in my mind, looks like a Google Map vehicle that has sensors and cameras and lasers all over and the drive it down every city street, and they will come up with the condition of that road based on the data they provide, and they grade each road," said Interim City Manager Jared Jones. "Then, they come up with a 10-year plan."

The study is being done in conjunction with a \$236,560 comprehensive hydraulic model

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READER FEEDBACK

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Trisha Lynn: "Anything that encourages kids to be active and keeps them from being involved in anything illegal or detrimental should be welcomed."

Katina Marie Hall: "There's a kid that comes to my work [Starbucks]...and sits in the lobby stuffing and stamping thousands of letters, he records him self for hours.. I ask him once.. what he was doing.. he said, I just want to build skateboard parks in bay county that's all the kids need a place to learn and grow! That's one guy, fighting for billions of Kids's!!! Bay county get your heads out of your rumps!!! You will fight to make spring break family fun, but you're own town gets the middle finger."

Republicans on the House intelligence committee have completed a draft report concluding there was no collusion or coordination between Donald Trump's presidential campaign and Russia.

Anthony Blueridge: "Mueller and his Democrat lemmings have to keep the investigating going at least up to midterm election. Its all about Mueller saving face, vindicating the weasel Comey, and following orders from the Democrat establishment."

Jonathan Dickerson: "FYI = Muller is a Republican. One of the only honest Republicans left."

Carole Roesler: "No Duh 15 months of wasted taxpayers money should of gone after the real crooks. I always trusted my President now go after the real criminals and the fake media."

Zac Thomas: "You can still see the Genius' crap on his nose. I've never see a bigger bunch of traitorous dunces. You want to lock someone up, start with Nunez."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Singer **Phil Phillips** (Song: "Sea of Love") is 92. Former astronaut **Frank Borman** is 90. Actor **Michael Caine** is 85. Composer-conductor **Quincy Jones** is 85. Country singer **Michael Martin Murphey** is 73. Comedian **Billy Crystal** is 70. **Prince Albert II**, the ruler of Monaco, is 60. Actress **Elise Neal** is 52. Country singer **Kristian Bush** is 48. Actress **Grace Park** is 44. Actor **Jake Fogelnest** is 39. Actor **Ryan Cartwright** (TV: "Kevin Can Wait") is 37. Singer-musician **Taylor Hanson** (Hanson) is 35. Olympic gold medal gymnast **Simone Biles** is 21. Actor **James Freedson-Jackson** (Film: "The Strange Ones") is 16.

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CELEBRATE COMMUNITY

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



Ron Blacker, of Brantford, Ontario, Canada, shared this photo with us and said, "The grandkids watching a great sunset."

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GO AND DO

1 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 park's parking lot.

2 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 and lunch. Seniors 60 and older. Details: 769-3468

3 AWKWARD OXEN IMPROV HOUR: 10 a.m. at Fonville Press in Alys Beach. Free; suitable for all ages. 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: LoveTheRep.com

4 AARP FRAUD WATCH NETWORK PRESENTATION: 10-11 a.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. A

free discussion on how to spot and avoid identity and fraud theft. Details: Barbara Day, 850-265-9176; Matt Shack, 850-522-3917

5 CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS: 12:30 p.m. at the Lynn Haven Senior Center, facilitated by retired Spanish teacher. Details: 850-277-2730

6 LIVE AT THE REP — HARPETH RISING: 7:30 p.m. at the Seaside Meeting Hall Theatre, 216 Quincy Circle, Seaside. Tickets \$25. Details: LoveTheRep.com

CATCH OF THE DAY

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



James Clark shared this photo in the Panama City Fishing Facebook group and said, "First flounder of the year. lol!"

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, March 14, the 73rd day of 2018. There are 292 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 14, 1923, President Warren G. Harding became the first chief executive to file an income tax return, paying a levy of \$17,990 on his \$75,000 salary.

On this date:

In 1794, Eli Whitney received a patent for his cotton gin, an invention that revolutionized America's cotton industry.

In 1900, Congress ratified the Gold Standard Act.

In 1939, the republic of Czechoslovakia was dissolved, opening the way for Nazi occupation of Czech areas and the separation of Slovakia.

In 1951, during the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul.

In 1964, a jury in Dallas found Jack Ruby guilty of murdering Lee Harvey Oswald, the accused assassin of President John F. Kennedy, and sentenced him to death. (Both the conviction and death sentence were overturned, but Ruby died before he could be retried.)

In 1967, the body of President John F. Kennedy was moved from a temporary grave to a permanent memorial site at Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia.

In 1975, "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," a sendup of the legend of King Arthur, had its world premiere in Los Angeles. Academy Award-winning actress Susan Hayward, 57, died in Los Angeles.

In 1980, a LOT Polish Airlines jet crashed while attempting to land in Warsaw, killing all 87 people aboard, including 22 members of a U.S. amateur boxing team.

In 1990, the Soviet Congress of People's Deputies held a secret ballot that elected Mikhail S. Gorbachev to a new, powerful presidency.

In 1998, India's Congress party picked Sonia Gandhi, the Italian-born widow of assassinated prime minister Rajiv Gandhi, as its new president.

YOUNG ARTIST



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These Florida lotteries were drawn Monday:
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Pick 3 Midday: 3-9-6
Pick 4 Evening: 2-2-1-6
Pick 4 Midday: 7-0-4-9
Pick 5 Evening: 4-3-8-1-4
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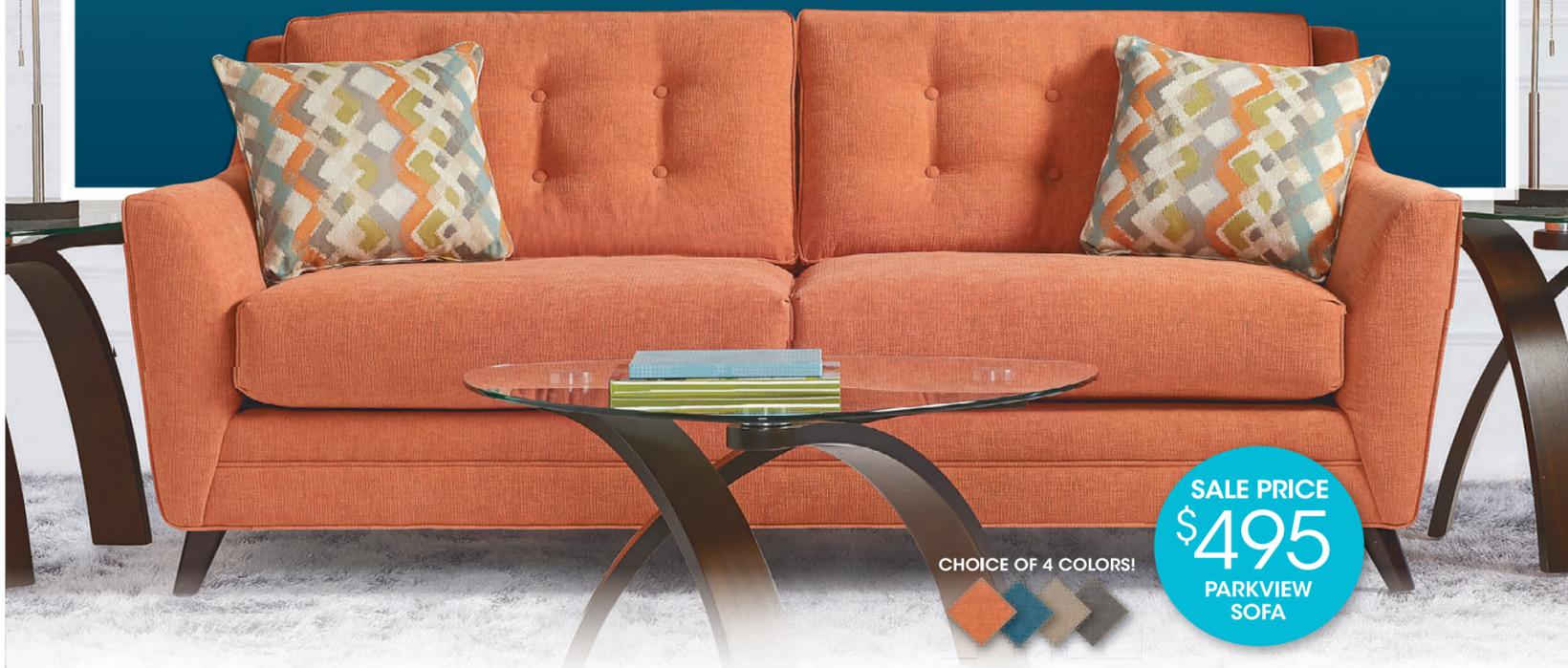
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NATION & WORLD

Trump views designs for border wall, bashes Calif.

By Julie Watson
and Jill Colvin
The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — President Donald Trump on Tuesday eagerly inspected eight towering prototypes for his long-sought wall at the U.S.-Mexico border and accused California of putting “the entire nation at risk” by refusing to take tough action against illegal immigration.

Trump, making his first trip to California as president, said he preferred a fully concrete wall because it was the hardest to climb, but he noted that it needed to be see-through. He said the first thing he noticed on the drive to the border was the patched-up holes in part of the existing fence.

“We have a lousy wall over here now, but at least it stops 90, 95 percent,” Trump said. “When we put up the real wall, we’re going to stop 99 percent. Maybe more than that.”

Trump’s visit was greeted with peaceful protests by demonstrators both for and against his planned wall. The trip came amid an escalating battle between his administration and the liberal state, which has refused to help federal agents detain immigrants in the U.S. illegally.

The president renewed his criticism of Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown, saying Tuesday that he was presiding over sky-high tax rates and that the state’s sanctuary policies “put the entire nation at risk.”

“They’re the best friend of the criminal,” Trump said. “That’s what exactly is happening. The criminals take



President Donald Trump holds a photo of the border area as he reviews border wall prototypes Tuesday in San Diego. [EVAN VUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

refuge in these sanctuary cities and it’s very dangerous for our police and enforcement folks.”

The Justice Department last week sued to block a trio of California laws designed to protect people living in the U.S. illegally. Brown accused U.S. Attorney General Jeff Sessions of “going to war” with California to appease Trump.

After leaving the border, Trump basked in the cheers of U.S. Marines in Miramar, pointing to his work to build up the nation’s military. He also suggested there may someday be a “space force” fighting alongside the nation’s military branches.

Referencing his 2016

campaign showdown against Hillary Clinton — who received 4 million more votes than Trump in California — the president vowed that “very soon we’re going to Mars” and the nation would not be seeking to explore the red planet had his opponent won.

Trump was later attending a high-dollar fundraiser in Los Angeles, where he’ll stay overnight.

Demonstrations were held at the San Ysidro port of entry in San Diego, the nation’s busiest border crossing, where protesters chanted, “No ban! No wall!” as honking cars and buses cheered them on. Protests were also held on the Mexican side, in Tijuana.

At San Ysidro, Jose Gonzalez, 21, stopped to snap a photo of the protesters holding signs, including one that read: “Wall off Putin!” in reference to Russian President Vladimir Putin, who has a seemingly close relationship with Trump.

“I don’t think it’s really fair how he has the choice to separate us,” said Gonzalez, a dual citizen who lives in Tijuana and crosses the border daily to work at a San Diego ramen restaurant.

Army veteran Mark Prieto, 48, shook his head as he walked by the protest.

“People are so narrow-minded,” the Riverside firefighter said as the crowd chanted. “Finally we have

someone who is putting America first.”

His wife, Corina Prieto, a nurse who has extended family in Mexico, agreed. Both voted for Trump.

“I think he is doing a lot of good, like protecting our Border Patrol,” she said.

Trump was to be briefed on lessons learned from the construction of the prototypes built in San Diego last fall. He was also to meet with border agents and officers to ask what they need, Homeland Security spokesman Jonathan Hoffman said.

San Diego’s Republican mayor criticized Trump’s planned short visit, saying the president won’t get a full picture of the city. Kevin Faulconer said a popular cross-border airport terminal connecting San Diego and Tijuana shows that “building bridges has worked wonders.”

Faulconer, writing in The San Diego Union-Tribune, also said San Diego police work to protect everyone regardless of immigration status, an apparent dig at Trump’s push to target illegal immigration.

Trump tweeted about California’s immigration policies as he flew to the state aboard Air Force One.

“California’s sanctuary policies are illegal and unconstitutional and put the safety and security of our entire nation at risk. Thousands of dangerous & violent criminal aliens are released as a result of sanctuary policies, set free to prey on innocent Americans. THIS MUST STOP!” he wrote.

DATELINES

BOSTON



Pedestrians make their way through blowing snow during a snowstorm Tuesday in Boston. The third powerful nor’easter in two weeks slammed the Northeast on Tuesday, bringing blizzard conditions and more than a foot of snow to some communities and knocking out power to tens of thousands of homes and businesses. The storm was expected to last through most of Tuesday. [MICHAEL DWYER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

ZAGREB, CROATIA



This aerial photo shows buildings damaged by a landslide caused by melting snow Tuesday in Kostajnica, central Croatia. The incident happened just as Prime Minister Andrej Plenkovic attended an emergency session of the local authorities battling floods in the area. Reports say no one appears to have been seriously injured. Dozens of houses have been flooded in the town as the river Una swelled amid warm weather that followed recent heavy snowfall. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

VATICAN CITY



Pope Francis shakes hands with a Vatican Swiss guard as he leaves after a morning session of the Synod of bishops Oct. 15 at the Vatican. Pope Francis marked his fifth anniversary as pope Tuesday by receiving votes of confidence from his predecessor and current Vatican No. 2, even as surveys showed his reform-minded papacy was turning off some of the most faithful, church-going Catholics. [ALESSANDRA TARANTINO/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE]

NEW YORK

CBS says work needed before Stormy Daniels interview airs

The head of CBS News said Tuesday that a “60 Minutes” interview with adult film star Stormy Daniels is on its way but that more journalistic work needs to be done on the story.

News President David Rhodes’ statement at a conference in Israel Tuesday was the first time CBS publicly confirmed it had interviewed Daniels, who has alleged an extramarital affair with Donald Trump before he became president. Trump has denied this. Michael Avenatti, lawyer for the actress, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, last week tweeted a picture of himself, Clifford and CBS interviewer Anderson Cooper.

No air date has been set for the interview.

POMPANO BEACH

One dead, seven injured in high-rise Florida condo fire

A deadly fire in a high-rise Florida condominium had firefighters pulling people off balconies as smoke quickly spread early Tuesday. One man was killed, seven other residents were hospitalized and about 100 people have been displaced from the building.

Pompano Beach spokeswoman Sandra King says firefighters extinguished the blaze on the seventh floor of the 15-story building early Tuesday. A resident who was able to safely get out told firefighters that she walked out of the bathroom and found her apartment on fire.

Smoke spread quickly down the hallway. King says firefighters pulled three people from seventh-floor balconies.

BERLIN

Berlin police accuse far right of trying to exploit killing

Berlin police said Tuesday they are investigating social media users who spread false information about the killing of a teenage girl in the German capital last week.

The killing of 14-year-old Keira G. in her home sparked a flurry of posts by far-right groups and individuals alleging the crime had been committed by a migrant, and accusing the authorities of hiding the culprit’s identity.

Berlin police spokesman Winfrid Wenzel called the allegations of a cover-up “absurd,” noting that police are forbidden from releasing information if it might endanger an investigation. Even after an arrest, suspects are entitled to privacy protection, especially if they are minors, Wenzel said.

BENI, CONGO

41 new deaths reported in latest violence in Congo

Authorities in northeastern Congo say more than 40 new deaths have been reported in an area where fighting has erupted between two communities in recent weeks.

Willy Maese, deputy administrator in Djugu, said hundreds of homes were also set ablaze during the attack Sunday in two villages in Ituri province.

Maese said investigations were underway and that the death toll is likely to rise as bodies were recovered from the surrounding countryside.

The latest cycle of violence between the Hema and Lendu communities broke out in December. More than 150 people are now believed to have died over the three-month period. Tens of thousands have fled the area in fear.

CHINCOTEAGUE, VA.

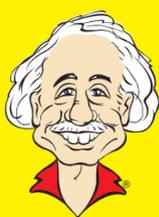
Anonymous donor gives ponies to Virginia island herd

An island herd of ponies on the Mid-Atlantic coast is growing, thanks to an anonymous donor.

Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Company spokeswoman Denise Bowden says her agency jumped at the chance for eight more ponies, since the numbers in the herd it owns on neighboring Assateague Island are down.

Ponies have lived for centuries on Assateague on the Atlantic coast, some in Maryland and some in Virginia. The famous Chincoteague ponies live in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge on the Virginia side, according to the Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce.

The Associated Press

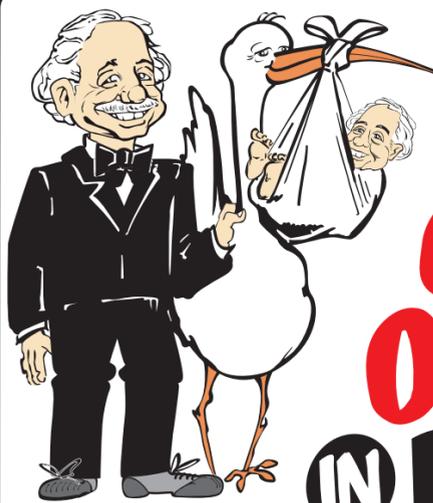


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Driver killed, students hurt in Disney trip bus plunge

By Jay Reeves and Dan Anderson
The Associated Press

LOXLEY, Ala. — Lulled

asleep by the humming of their Texas-bound charter bus following a trip to Disney World, members of a high school band were

jarred awake before dawn Tuesday when the rig ran off a highway and plunged into a deep ravine. One person died, driver

Harry Caligone, and about three dozen others were hurt, six seriously, authorities and the bus company said. Interstate 10 was blocked for hours where the accident occurred between Mobile, Alabama, and Pensacola, Florida.

The cause of the crash wasn't immediately known, but survivors from Channelview High School in metro Houston described being asleep one moment and tumbling through the air the next.

Student DeWayne Benson, 15, told KTRK-TV by telephone he awoke to hear the band director repeatedly say "Harry" before the bus hit a series of bumps followed by one "huge bump."

"Some students were stuck under seats, some were on top of other students and there's a lot of panic to get people out," said Benson, who was taken to a hospital but wasn't injured.

Students used cell-phones as lights to get out and grabbed blankets to help people outside, he said. Temperatures were in the 40s at the time of the wreck, which happened around 5:30 a.m.

First responders used ropes to rappel down the more than 50-foot ravine in the middle of I-10 and then had to cut some of the victims from the wreckage, said Baldwin County Sheriff Huey Hoss Mack.

The Channelview Independent School District said 40 students and six adults from the school were on board. Medical officials said at least



A charter bus sits in a ravine after a deadly crash on Tuesday in Loxley, Ala. The bus carrying Texas high school band members home from Disney World plunged into the ravine Tuesday before dawn. (DAN ANDERSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

37 people, most of them teenagers, were treated at hospitals or other facilities in Pensacola and southwest Alabama for injuries that ranged from minor to very serious.

The sheriff said it wasn't immediately clear what caused the bus to enter the grassy median, which abruptly ends at a steep embankment where the interstate passes over Cowpen Creek. First Class Tours Inc., the bus operator, identified Caligone as a longtime driver with the company.

Channelview High's graduates include University of Alabama quarterback Jalen Hurts, who tweeted: "Wow, praying for everyone involved! #PrayforChannelview."

Josh Torres said his 17-year-old sister, Bianca Torres, was sitting at the rear of the bus when the impact of the wreck tossed her forward several rows. She had pain in her legs and bruising but was otherwise unscathed and taken to a hospital for evaluation, he said.

"All that she remembers

is that she felt a bump, then a crash and then the bus flipping onto its side," Torres said.

The interstate was closed down in both directions as the injured were flown to hospitals including emergency rooms in Mobile and Pensacola, Florida, plus a free-standing emergency room in rural Baldwin County, said Chris Elliott, a Baldwin County commissioner.

"Everybody is being transferred to a hospital to at least be checked out," said Elliott.

Torres said his brother, also a member of the Channelview band, was on another bus not involved in the accident. That bus stopped after realizing what happened, but did not allow the students to get off, and eventually continued on to Channelview, a Houston suburb of about 38,000. It arrived at the high school there Tuesday afternoon with a police escort. The bus drove past a throng of reporters and into a part of the campus out of public view.

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Russia calls poisoning accusations 'nonsense'

By Gregory Katz and Nataliya Vasilyeva
The Associated Press

LONDON — Russia on Tuesday dismissed accusations of any involvement in the poisoning of an ex-spy and his daughter as “nonsense,” saying it will only cooperate with a British investigation if it receives samples of the nerve agent believed to have been used.

Police, meanwhile, said the investigation of who poisoned Sergei Skripal and his daughter, Yulia, will last many weeks and that they are not ready to identify any persons of interest in the inquiry. The father and daughter remain in critical condition in a Salisbury hospital.

British Prime Minister Theresa May said Russia’s involvement is “highly likely,” and she gave the country a deadline of midnight Tuesday to explain its actions in the case. She is reviewing a range of economic and diplomatic measures in retaliation for the assault with what she identified as the military-grade nerve agent Novichok.

U.S. and European officials were quick to offer words of support for Britain, which will need the backing of its allies if any new sanctions are to have any impact.

Her Downing Street office said she discussed the Salisbury incident with U.S. President Donald Trump, and that the U.S.



Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov gestures during a meeting with South Korean head of National Security Chung Eui-yong at the Russian foreign ministry Tuesday in Moscow. [ALEXANDER ZEMLIANICHENKO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

was “with the U.K. all the way” in agreeing that Russia “must provide unambiguous answers as to how this nerve agent came to be used.”

They also agreed on the need for “consequences” for those who use “heinous weapons in flagrant violation of international norms,” the White House said.

Earlier, Trump had said: “It sounds to me that they believe it was Russia and I would certainly take that finding as fact.”

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov told reporters in Moscow that his country’s requests to see samples of the nerve agent have been turned down. He insisted that Russia is “not to blame”

for the poisoning.

“We have already made a statement to say this is nonsense,” he said. “We have nothing to do with this.”

The Russian Embassy in London tweeted that it will not respond to the ultimatum without the samples.

Russian officials and media have responded with a variety of accusations against Britain in recent days, including suggestions that it was seeking to influence Sunday’s election, which President Vladimir Putin is expected to win easily.

James Nixey, head of the Russia program at the Chatham House think-tank, said May’s response must be more than symbolic.

Trump praises House GOP report of no collusion on Russia

By Mary Clare Jalonick
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump on Tuesday praised a draft Republican report from the House intelligence committee that says there was no collusion or coordination between his campaign and Russia, thanking the panel for their conclusion.

After a yearlong investigation into Russian meddling, Texas Rep. Mike Conaway announced Monday that the committee has finished interviewing witnesses and that Republicans have already completed a draft report saying there is no evidence of collusion.

They are expected to share the document with Democrats for the first time on Tuesday.

Conaway is the Republican leading the House probe, one of several investigations on Russian meddling in the 2016 elections.

The finding enraged Democrats who say Republicans are protecting the president by cutting the probe short. But it thrilled Trump, who told reporters Tuesday morning that the White House is “very, very happy” with the

GOP conclusions.

“It was a powerful decision that left no doubt and I want to thank the House intelligence committee,” Trump said.

Conaway previewed some of the report’s findings on Monday, but said the public will not see the full document until Democrats have reviewed it and the intelligence community has decided what information can become public, a process that could take weeks. Democrats are expected to issue a separate report with far different conclusions.

“We found no evidence of collusion,” Conaway told reporters, suggesting that those who believe there was collusion are reading too many spy novels. “We found perhaps some bad judgment, inappropriate meetings, inappropriate judgment in taking meetings. But only Tom Clancy or Vince Flynn or someone else like that could take this series of inadvertent contacts with each other, or meetings or whatever, and weave that into sort of a fiction page-turner, spy thriller.”

In addition to the statement on coordination with Russians, the draft challenges an assessment made after the 2016 election that Russian meddling was an effort to help Trump.

The January 2017 assessment revealed that the FBI, CIA and NSA had concluded that the Russian government, at the direction of President Vladimir Putin, waged a covert influence campaign to interfere in the election with the goal of hurting Democrat Hillary Clinton’s candidacy and helping Trump’s campaign.

House Intelligence Committee officials said they spent hundreds of hours reviewing raw source material used by the intelligence services in the assessment and that it did not meet the appropriate standards to make the claim about helping Trump. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the intelligence material.

Conaway said there will be a second report just dealing with the intelligence assessment and its credibility.

The Office of the Director of National Intelligence issued a statement soon after the GOP announcement, saying it stood by the intelligence community’s findings. DNI spokesman Brian Hale said the office will review the findings of the committee’s report.

According to Conaway, the report will agree with the intelligence assessment on most other details, including that Russians did meddle in the election. It will detail Russian cyberattacks on U.S. institutions during the election and the use of social media to sow discord. It will also show a pattern of Russian attacks on European allies — information that could be redacted in the final report. It will blame officials in former President Barack Obama’s administration for a “lackluster” response and look at leaks from the intelligence community to the media.

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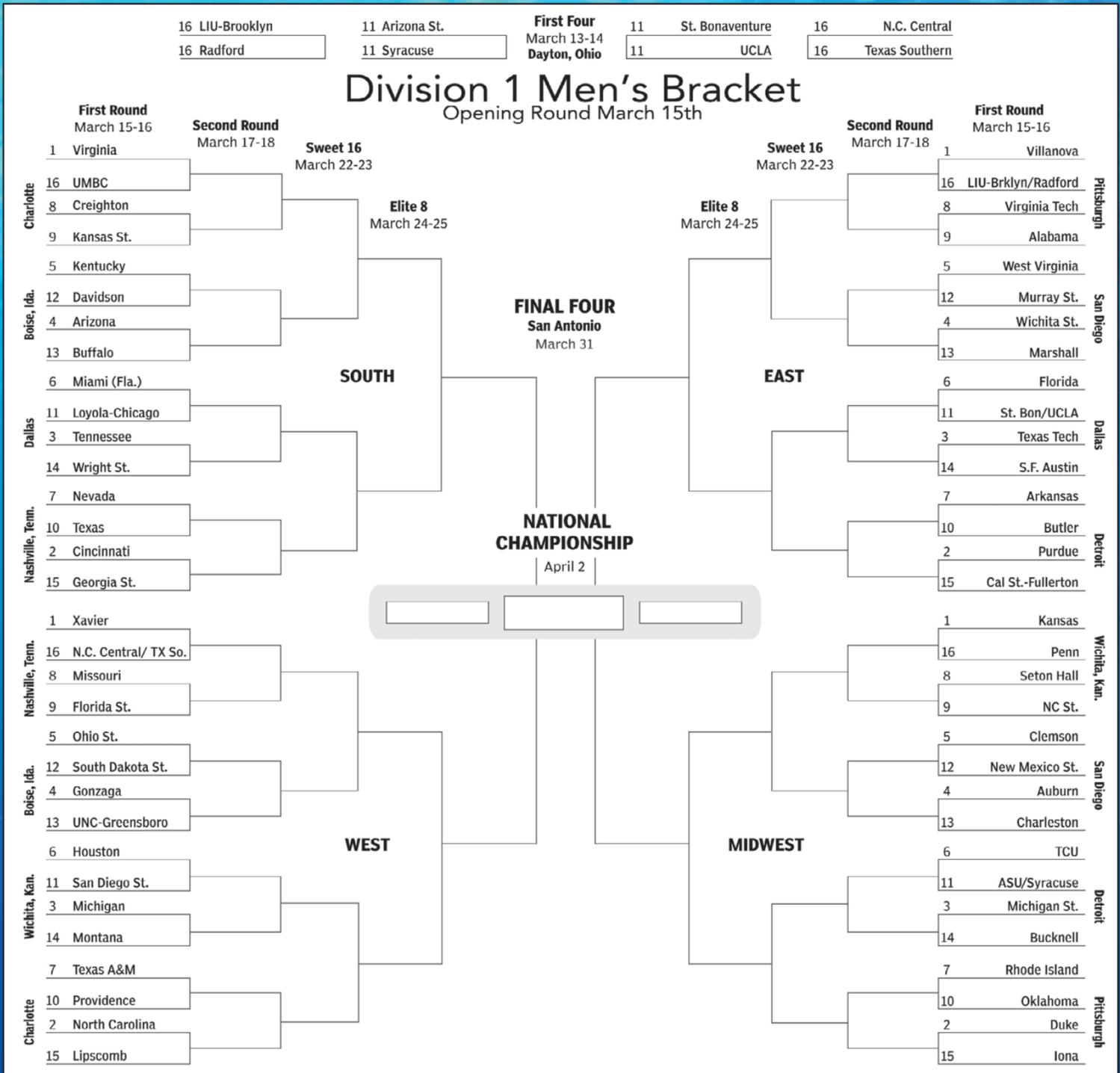
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CHAMBER

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Brad Hedgecock brought his two boys out to the event, who were enjoying the bounce house, free food and catching foot-balls. It's the third year Hedgecock has taken them out.

"They just like coming out here," he said.

The block party is the only event offered by the Chamber that is open to the entire community.

"We have sponsors pick up the tab," Roberts said. "We're not spending our members' money."

This was the fourth year the bed races were part of the event. During the race, member businesses raced twin-sized

beds down Fifth Street from the Chamber office a block down to Beach Drive and back. Teams consist of one member riding on the bed while four others push or carry it down the road.

Teams from Beach Art Group, Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center, Lynn Haven, Port Panama City, Gulf World Marine Park, Ink Trax and Bay Medical Sacred Heart participated, with Ink Trax and Bay Medical the primary sponsors.

The event also had a charitable element. Shoes and packages of underwear and socks were collected to benefit local students, pre-kindergarten through 12th grade, through the Junior League of Panama City's Child Service Center. In appreciation for the donations, Ink Trax gave away free T-shirts.



Roberts said the event also helps promote the Chamber and its mission.

"We're a community development organization," she said. "We ensure that we have a healthy community in order to do business in, whether it's via saving our federal courthouse to supporting a surtax. Now we are paving roads like crazy."

The Chamber is not just a networking organization for local businesses, Roberts said.

"We give (members) that opportunity to network with one another to sell their products and services. But then on the business side of things, we're working to make sure they have a healthy environment to do

business in," she said. "A healthy community means healthy businesses."

Waste Pro had one of the food stands at the event, offering free sausage, peppers and onions.

"It's free food," said Lee J. Kinner, the public relations manager for Waste Pro, a solid waste company. "The Chamber does so much for everybody in

Bay Medical Emergency Room staff Sam Maloney, Jake Wielock, Ronald Hurlui and Tashana Kinney push Wendi Eaves during the bed races.
[PATTI BLAKE/ THE NEWS HERALD]

the community. It's just a small way we could give back. If it wasn't for the Chamber, where would we be?"

People got to sample a wide range of food. Hancock Bank was serving hamburgers and hot dogs, while Jimmy John's, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Edgewater Beach Resort, Cici's, Popeye's and Smoky Barrel BBQ served up their specialties.

The chamber's board of directors served as butlers at the event, walking around serving people food.

Doug Moore, chairman of the Chamber board, said the event continues to become more popular.

"We've gotten a lot more bed racers to participate every year, and the crowds have continually picked up," he said.

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TILLERSON

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Tillerson will remain secretary in name until March 31, when he formally resigns his commission.

In an illustration of the gulf that has long separated Tillerson and Trump, the White House and the State Department vigorously disagreed about whether Tillerson had even been informed of his firing in advance.

Undersecretary of State Steve Goldstein and other State Department officials said Tuesday morning that Tillerson hadn't learned he was dismissed until he saw Trump's early-morning tweet, and hadn't discussed it directly with Trump. Goldstein said the former Exxon Mobil CEO was "unaware of the reason" he was fired and "had had every intention of staying."

Then Goldstein, hours after making those comments, was fired, too.

"I'm a big boy," Goldstein told reporters later. Describing Tillerson's mood, Goldstein said: "He's accepting."

Multiple White House officials said that Tillerson had been informed of the decision Friday, while he was in Ethiopia. One official said chief of staff John Kelly had called Tillerson on Friday and again on Saturday to warn him that Trump was about to take imminent action if he did not resign and that a replacement had already been identified. Tillerson canceled his entire schedule that Saturday in Ethiopia, with the State Department telling reporters he was sick.

When Tillerson didn't step aside, Trump fired him,

that official said.

All of the officials demanded anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak publicly.

"I think Rex will be much happier now," Trump said before flying to California.

Trump's change puts Pompeo, an ardent foe of the Iran nuclear deal, in charge of U.S. diplomacy as the president decides whether to withdraw the U.S. from the agreement. Trump faces another deadline in May to decide whether to remain in the Obama-era nuclear agreement that he campaigned aggressively against.

Tillerson has pushed Trump to remain in the agreement and had been pursuing a delicate strategy with European allies and others to try to improve or augment it to Trump's liking. The president mentioned differences over how to handle the Iran agreement, "so we were not really thinking the same."

The reshuffle also comes amid a dramatic diplomatic opening with North Korea, with Trump set to hold a historic meeting with leader Kim Jong Un in May. Pressuring North Korea with sanctions and other isolation measures had been a top Tillerson priority, and he had been one of the administration's more vocal advocates for holding talks in some form with the North. When Trump ultimately accepted Kim's invitation for a meeting, Tillerson was in Ethiopia, though he said he spoke with Trump at 2:30 a.m., shortly before it was announced.

Tillerson's departure adds to a period of intense turnover within Trump's administration that has alarmed those both in and out of the White House. Top economic adviser

Gary Cohn announced his resignation last week, not long after communications director Hope Hicks and staff secretary Rob Porter both departed near the start of Trump's second year in office.

Speculation that Tillerson would be fired grew last fall with the reports of his "moron" insult, which the secretary state never personally denied.

The president said he was nominating the CIA's deputy director, Gina Haspel, to take over for Pompeo at the intelligence agency. If confirmed, Haspel would be the CIA's first female director.

Pompeo, a former Republican congressman from Kansas, has been one of Trump's most loyal Cabinet members and quickly formed a close bond with the president, coming personally to the White House most days to deliver the President's Daily Briefing. Known for his blunt-talking style, Pompeo has already been confirmed by the Senate for his current role at the CIA, making it likely that he will be confirmed for the State Department role.

"He will do a fantastic job!" Trump tweeted.

But several Democrats quickly raised concerns about both Pompeo and Haspel, suggesting their confirmation hearings could be contentious. Sen. Ron Wyden of Oregon, a Senate Intelligence Committee, accused Pompeo of being insufficiently tough on Russia and said he'd "demonstrated a casual relationship to truth and principle."

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ROADS

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of the city's wastewater collection system by Mott MacDonald, to determine what issues exist within the current system and what needs upgrading.

Jones said when both studies are done, city staff will do a comparative study to chart the path forward to minimize the chance of a road being paved and then torn up to fix an issue with pipes under the asphalt.

Road and pipe concerns often come up within the city, and Commissioner Mike Nichols said "our goal moving forward is to replace the water lines." Budget has been the constraining factor. When it comes to roads, Director of Public Works Neil Fravel said he anticipates the study is going to recommend increasing the city's paving budget.

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Otherwise, he told the commission, the overall state of the city's road system will continue to deteriorate, as the repairs

being made won't be able to keep up with the overall decline.

"We don't spend enough on our streets," Fravel said.

When he started working at the city in 1998, the city budgeted \$500,000 annually on roads, the same amount they do today. But in the last 20 years, the price of asphalt has risen from \$40 a ton to "anywhere from \$85 to \$100," forcing the list of streets being paved to become shorter and shorter.

The half-cent tax sale money approved in 2016, he said, will help during its 10-year tenure, as will some new efforts such as a pavement rejuvenation project, but in the long term, Fravel's opinion is the city will need to allocate more funding. Fravel said this year's paving list, covering portions of nine streets, will begin today and is expected to be completed in about three weeks.

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Gold	1,325.90	▲	6.50
Silver	16.559	▲	.088
Platinum	967.30	▲	4.40
Copper	3.1190	▲	.0150
Oil	60.71	▼	0.65

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COMPANY	CLOSE	CHG
3M	\$237.57	-2.23
Am. Express	\$95.37	-2.30
Apple	\$179.97	-1.75
Boeing	\$338.67	-5.52
Caterpillar	\$153.69	-0.81
Chevron	\$116.46	-0.33
Cisco	\$45.16	-0.39
Coca-Cola	\$44.57	+0.04
DowDuPont	\$70.57	-0.77
Exxon	\$74.53	-0.71
Gen. Electric	\$14.43	-0.67
Goldman Sachs	\$268.53	-4.85
Home Depot	\$178.35	-1.36
Intel	\$51.78	+0.26
IBM	\$159.32	-0.94
J&J	\$134.35	+1.72
JP Morgan	\$116.25	-1.41
McDonald's	\$158.22	+0.48
Merck	\$55.37	+0.01
Microsoft	\$94.41	-2.36
Nike	\$66.17	-0.65
Pfizer	\$36.75	+0.14
Proc. & Gamble	\$79.72	-0.14
Travelers	\$140.69	-0.80
United Tech	\$130.15	-1.35
Verizon	\$48.65	-0.15
Walmart	\$88.30	+0.23
Walt Disney	\$103.73	-1.44
United Health	\$226.94	+4.17
Visa	\$123.20	-1.04

LOCAL STOCKS

COMPANY	CLOSE	CHG
AT&T	\$37.39	+0.03
Darden Rests	\$94.48	-0.27
Gen Dynamics	\$223.35	-1.29
Hanger Inc	\$15.90	+0.00
Hancock Hldg	\$55.70	-0.05
Home Bancs	\$24.59	-0.21
Itt Corp	\$51.50	-0.97
The St Joe	\$19.55	-0.20
Kbr Inc	\$16.77	+0.16
L-3 Comms	\$206.52	+1.75
Oceaneering	\$18.82	-0.40
Regions	\$19.71	-0.21
Sallie Mae	\$11.38	+0.04
Southern	\$43.59	-0.23
Suntrust	\$72.27	-0.31
Westrock	\$67.01	-0.04
Ingersoll-Rand	\$88.24	+0.16
Engility Holds	\$25.75	+0.44

Source: Matt Wegner
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U.S. \$1.00 = Canadian	1.29
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U.S. \$1.00 = Euro	0.81
U.S. \$1.00 = British Pound	0.72

BRIEFCASE

YOUNGSTOWN PanCare to open Youngstown clinic on March 24

PanCare of Florida, a regional nonprofit health care organization, is opening a new facility in Youngstown.

The public is invited to the grand opening of the newest clinic, from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m. March 24, at 12427 U.S. 231. The event will feature tours, food, music, a bounce house and door prizes.

The new \$1.25 million facility is about 4,300 square feet and will employ a staff of nine, including an advanced registered nurse practitioner, a dentist and a licensed clinical social worker.

PanCare operates Federally Qualified Health Centers in Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, Walton and Washington counties, primarily serving people on Medicaid, Medicare and those who are uninsured on a sliding scale.

News Herald staff report

RESTAURANT CLOSURES

Fast-food eatery temporarily closed

Location immediately allowed to reopen

EDITOR'S NOTE: The News Herald publishes restaurant closures, health and safety violations on a monthly basis

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LYNN HAVEN — Sewage backing up through the floor drains and ill-kept fries led inspectors in February to temporarily halt operations for a Lynn Haven restaurant, according to health inspection reports.

It was the only restaurant reported to have been issued

an emergency closure in the past month.

In February, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulations (DBPR) issued an emergency closure for Popeye's Chicken, 1501 Ohio Ave. Sanitation and safety specialists reported finding conditions that could contribute directly to a food-borne illness or injury at the time of their inspection. Popeye's workers, however, corrected the issues in a matter of minutes and was allowed to reopen, state inspectors reported.

DBPR specifies the inspections are snapshots of a business at that time only. Popeye's has an active state

license and currently is open.

On Feb. 12, inspectors reported arriving to the Lynn Haven Popeye's at 12:48 p.m. to find sewage and wastewater backing up through floor drains in the back of the restaurant. The drains were located under a triple sink near the ice machine, DBPR reported.

"This area is in the back area of restaurant near mop sink and ice machine," inspectors reported.

Officials also reported the fries were being kept at 106 degrees, which is less than the recommended 135 degrees or above. A vacuum breaker also was missing at the mop sink faucet, officials reported.

Owners of Popeye's did not immediately respond to a request for comment. Employees, who declined to be identified, said they had been in the process of fixing the issues when inspectors arrived, and that was the reason for the brevity of the closure.

At 1:01 p.m. the same day, Popeye's was allowed to reopen and conduct business.

That was the first emergency closure issued to the business since it opened, DBPR records indicated.

The closure added to January's four restaurant closures in the central Panhandle, which brings the total to five in 2018.

Tech updates driving out some McDonald's employees

By Leslie Patton
Bloomberg

For Dudley Dickerson, the mobile-app orders were the last straw.

McDonald's has been updating with new technology, delivery, a revamped menu and curbside pickup. But the "Experience of the Future" has employees handling more tasks — in many cases, they say, without pay raises or adequate staffing. So Dickerson, 23, handed over his spatula for the last time.

"They added a lot of complicated things," Dickerson said. "It makes it harder for the workers."

Many fast-food employees hop from job to job. But with unemployment so low, turnover is becoming a problem. Workers are walking rather than dealing with new technologies and menu options. The result: Customers will wait longer. Drive-through times at McDonald's slowed to 239 seconds last year — more than 30 seconds slower than in 2016, according to



An employee packs an order for a customer at a McDonald's restaurant in Phoenix. [CAITLIN O'HARA/BLOOMBERG]

QSR magazine. It's also pokier than Burger King, Wendy's and Taco Bell.

Turnover at U.S. fast-food restaurants jumped to 150 percent, meaning a store employing 20 workers would go through 30 in one year. That figure is the highest since industry tracker People Report began collecting data in 1995.

"Quick-service restaurants are having a little more trouble with job openings and finding workers," said

Michael Harms, executive director of operations at People Report. "It's the pace of work, the pace of technology and the lower wage rate."

McDonald's and its franchisees haven't seen an increase in crew turnover during the past year, nor is there a correlation between the new initiatives and turnover, spokeswoman Terri Hickey wrote in an emailed statement.

"Together with our

owner-operators, we are investing in all necessary training to ensure successful implementation of any changes in our restaurants," she wrote. "Just as Experience of the Future modernizes the restaurant experience for our customers, there is also a focus on improving the work experience for restaurant employees."

McDonald's CEO Steve Easterbrook has been pushing initiatives that have helped turn around comparable sales, which rose 3.6 percent last year in the U.S.

But they've also made it tougher to retain restaurant employees in an already tight labor market.

"The ball is really in the court of the workers," Harms said. "Not the employers."

Last year, McDonald's said, it employed 235,000 people, including corporate and restaurant workers. Each of those people generated \$97,000 in revenue, compared to about \$65,000 the year before.

ARBOR OUTLOOK

Bannister, Disney and future economic visions



Margaret McDowell

"If you can dream it, you can do it."
— Walt Disney

May 6, 1954, dawned cool and breezy at Oxford's Iffley Road Sports Ground, less than ideal conditions for a runner to attempt a world record. But a local medical student knew that two other international athletes were capable of covering a mile in less than four minutes, and soon might, and he wanted the record held by his native England.

His accomplishment was stunning, almost like Chuck Yeager shattering the sound barrier, or Neal Armstrong's moon walk. Many experts thought, that like the sound barrier, the four-minute mile was a mark that couldn't

be broken by a human being. But the barrier was simply psychological.

In the 64 years since young Roger Bannister ran the first sub-four-minute mile, his record has been bettered thousands of times. The current mark is 17 seconds faster than Bannister's. My husband loves track and field, and I will occasionally watch a televised event with him and marvel at the power and grace of my fellow humans. The son of a college friend competed in the Olympic trials in the 400-meter run a while back, and watching him compete was especially exciting. That Bannister, who died recently of Parkinson's disease at 88, became a respected neurological consultant and admired and eventually knighted citizen of Great Britain, adds luster to his accomplishment.

Finance imposes psychological barriers as well. The Dow Jones Industrial Average hit 1,000 in 1972. The average investor could not have predicted a DJIA

ticking along at 25,000. I stumbled across an article recently about the important psychological barrier that existed when the DJIA was at 10,000. This occurred in March 1999, 19 years ago.

The advent of the IRA in 1974, which allowed Americans to shelter income annually in a tax-deferred investment account, was a Roger Bannister moment. Who could have envisioned that our investments could grow untaxed for decades? Another barrier was broken when 401(k) plans were introduced four years later, permitting employees to avoid immediate taxation on a portion of their income. Roth IRA's, profit sharing plans, defined benefit plans and other individual and corporate investment vehicles all represent watershed thinking on the part of economists.

Business innovation also is commensurate with benchmark achievements. If you're reading this on a personal computer or iPhone, you are utilizing

technology that once was considered impossible and impractical, like the four-minute mile. Who could have conceived 30 years ago that a small Seattle coffee company eventually would own 27,000 stores worldwide? Investors, entrepreneurs and start-up founders in our ever-evolving economy are dreaming, like Roger Bannister, of breaking barriers that the current business climate assures them cannot be bettered.

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VIEWPOINTS

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Giving up the extremes on guns

Florida leaders finally took some action on guns. While the specifics can be nitpicked, the principle is important.

Americans by large majorities favor smart, effective controls on guns to make sure dangerous people — felons, mentally ill, domestic abusers — are restricted from having them.

This requires giving up the extremes — those who oppose all restrictions on guns and those who simply want to ban them all.

Other nations do not have the Second Amendment. The Supreme Court has ruled there is an individual right to own guns while specifying the right is not unrestricted.

Gov. Rick Scott signed a bill with some important elements:

- People under 21 could not legally buy a gun. Nikolas Cruz, the Parkland shooter, could not buy a handgun, but he was able to legally buy an AR-15.

- Funding for school security will be improved along with more school resource officers.

- There is more funding for mental health. There will be more restrictions on keeping guns out of the mentally unstable. Gun violence restraining orders have worked well in California. Police will be authorized to remove guns from people considered a risk.

- There will be a three-day waiting period or completion of a background check, whichever is longer. Exceptions would involve the military, police officers and those with hunting licenses or concealed carry licenses.

- Bump stocks — attachments that turn semi-automatics into virtual automatics — will be banned. That was used by the Las Vegas shooter to spray bullets at crowds.

The bill was remarkable given that Florida, as Washington Post columnist Amber Phillips wrote, “has some of the loosest gun laws in the nation, according to a ranking by the Giffords Law Center.”

One controversial aspect of the bill would give school districts the option of arming certain school personnel. It has been wrongly described as simply “arming teachers.”

Actually, exclusive classroom teachers would be exempted. Others carrying guns would have to undergo 132 hours of training, pass a background check and take diversity training. But is that enough? The idea of training non-police personnel for combat situations should raise concerns.

Imagine confronting a homicidal maniac — someone who is prepared to die while killing as many people as possible. This requires something akin to SWAT training. It’s a lot more complicated than having “a good guy with a gun.”

That’s why it makes more sense to fund full-time police officers with the proper training to act effectively in active shooter situations.

The bill does not ban high-capacity magazines, but it is hard to find a justification for them. At the very least, there ought to be restrictions placed on the ownership of military-style weapons. And the background check system needs to be strengthened. Cruz had a history of unstable behavior along with threatening messages.

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ANOTHER VIEW

THE COLUMBUS DISPATCH
COLUMBUS, OHIO



Trump's North Korea gambit could be a big deal, for good or ill



Stephen Chapman

It's not Richard Nixon's opening to China. It's not Neville Chamberlain's journey to Munich. But President Donald Trump's announcement that he's willing to meet with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un is one of those decisions that could produce important results, good or bad.

The administration portrays this as a triumph for Trump's tough approach, which allegedly has forced the enemy to the negotiating table. But one-on-one negotiations are something North Korea has offered before. Barack Obama declined an invitation. George W. Bush rejected the idea even though the Pyongyang regime, then under Kim Jong Il, said it was ready to discuss giving up its nuclear arsenal.

The U.S. has always seen this gambit as an attempt by the North to gain equal status with the world's pre-eminent superpower and to separate us from our allies in the region. Kim Jong Il, said Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice in 2006, preferred bargaining solely with Washington because he didn't “want to face the pressure of other

states that have leverage.”

Trump essentially has taken the offer that Bush and Rice thought was too accommodating. Bill Clinton tried direct bilateral talks, which yielded an agreement for North Korea to give up its nuclear facilities and the possibility of developing nuclear weapons. That accord, however, eventually collapsed. South Korea and Japan have to worry that, not being at the table, they will be on the menu. Trump, after all, has shown little interest in upholding alliances, and he fulminates about spending so much to defend other countries. It's not hard to imagine his making concessions that would leave South Korea and Japan vulnerable.

The concerns are magnified by the shortage of expertise on the U.S. side. Trump has yet to even nominate an ambassador to South Korea, and the State Department's special envoy for North Korea just retired. Our diplomats also have very little time to prepare for a meeting whose consequences could be enormous.

It would be a great understatement to say Trump has no demonstrated grasp of the complex issues involved in trying to forge a deal with North Korea. Before going to China, Nixon was a serious student of foreign policy, and he entrusted the groundwork to his formidable national security adviser, Henry Kissinger. Trump's short

attention span, impulsive nature and taste for self-promotion are grounds to wonder whether he can handle these talks without losing his shirt or starting a war. Kim, meanwhile, gains just from sitting down with the most powerful person on the planet. All he had to do in return was to say he would stop testing nuclear weapons and missiles and consider full denuclearization. Had Obama agreed to such a session on these lax terms, he would have been vilified as an appeaser.

Maybe Kim can be coaxed or coerced into giving up his entire nuclear arsenal — which the Trump administration repeatedly has said is the only outcome it will accept. But it's hard to imagine what Trump could offer that would bring about this capitulation.

Saddam Hussein, who lacked nukes, was toppled by a U.S. invasion after Iraq was placed on Bush's “axis of evil.” The Pyongyang regime, which had them, was left alone. Kim knows the bomb is his best insurance against a U.S. attempt at forcible regime change. If Trump demands all or nothing, he'll probably get nothing. But if he's willing to settle for great progress instead, he may succeed.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Schools and the Pledge

Why would any parent that sends their child to a Bay District School want to, or be allowed to, exempt their child from reciting the Pledge of Allegiance? Their child is receiving a “free” education at the expense of Bay County property taxpayers, yet it is too much to ask of a student to recite the Pledge of Allegiance? What am I missing? Below are quotes from the current Bay District School's Parent Resource Guide:

The Pledge of Allegiance is defined: “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The Pledge of Allegiance shall be rendered by students

standing with the right hand over the heart.

The Pledge of Allegiance shall be recited at the beginning of the day in each public elementary, middle and high school in the state.”

“Each student shall be informed by a written notice published in the student handbook or a similar publication pursuant to s. 1006.07(2) that the student has the right not to participate in reciting the pledge. Upon written request by his or her parent, the student must be excused from reciting the pledge, including standing and placing the right hand over his or her heart.”

“When the pledge is given, non-exempt students must show full respect to the flag by standing at attention, men removing any headdress, except

when such headdress is worn for religious purposes. If you would like your student to be exempt, please contact your child's school directly. The school will advise you how to proceed with your written request.”

Maybe the parents that object to the Pledge of Allegiance should instead consider giving thanks to the school for providing a “free” education to their child at the expense of the thousands of property taxpayers in Bay County. Or maybe the taxpaying citizens of Bay County should revisit this policy and do away with this exemption?

I guess asking people to be patriotic and show respect to our flag is too much to ask of some of our Bay County residents?

Steve Geczy
Panama City

SQUALL LINE

So far, it looks like the Spring Break ordinances are working as designed. How wonderful it is to enjoy the beach without all the debauchery. Let's keep it that way.

What a disgrace that the GOP House Intel Committee issues a partisan report saying all our 16 intel agencies are incorrect that Russia colluded and affected the results that made liar Trump POTUS?

I've seen Burnie Thompson's behavior in PCB Council meetings. His actions

are outrageous and like a child wanting attention.

The election for PCB City Council is critical to keeping the Spring Break ordinances in place. Keep that in mind when you place your vote.

Seriously, News Herald: your readers are over 50 percent pro-Trump but your printed Squalls are 90 percent anti-Trump. It's losing you readers.

Conservative gun ownership should be age 16. Liberals age 80.

Bali to shush social media for Day of Silence

The Associated Press

BALI, Indonesia — Bali's annual Day of Silence is so sacred that even reaching for a smartphone to send a tweet or upload a selfie to social media could cause offense. This year it will be almost impossible to do that anyway.

The chief of the Bali office of Indonesia's Ministry of Communications, Nyoman Sujaya, said Tuesday that all phone companies have agreed to shut down the mobile internet for 24 hours during "Nyepi," a day marking New Year on the predominantly Hindu

island.

That means smartphones won't connect to the internet, shutting off access to social media sites such as Facebook and Instagram and instant messaging apps.

"Let's rest a day, free from the internet to feel the calm of the mind," said Gusti Ngurah Sudiana, head of the Indonesian Hinduism Society. "Many Hindu people are addicted to gadgets," he said. "I hope during Nyepi they can be introspective."

On the day meant for reflection, Balinese stay home and stop using electricity. The airport

and shops close and guests at resorts are asked to keep noise to a minimum. Beaches and streets on the usually bustling island are deserted except for patrols to make sure silence is observed.

Bali's religious and civilian leaders, including police and military chiefs, made the request to the central government earlier this month.

It will be the first time the Internet is shut down for Nyepi, which this year begins early Saturday. The same request was made to the government last year but was not implemented.

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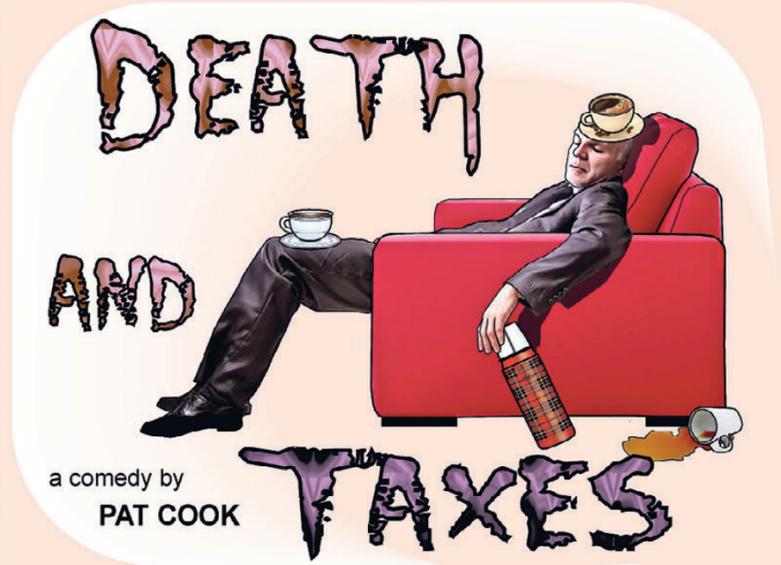
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Speakers: Keep guns out of classrooms

Residents question school board on weapons, cellphone use

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PANAMA CITY — At the first Bay District School Board meeting since Gov.

Rick Scott signed a bill allowing certain trained school personnel — though not full-time classroom teachers — to carry a firearm in school, several residents and members of the public spoke out against the program, saying they hope the school district opts not to move forward with it. “Don’t let the NRA

(National Rifle Association) dictate school board policy,” said Laura Bjorklund, who said the Florida Legislature “traded off the lives of our children” when they failed to pass a ban on assault-style weapons.

“Putting guns in the classroom or in the schools just doesn’t make any sense,”

she said.

Hiba Rahim, coordinator for CAIR-Florida's (Council on American-Islamic Relations) Northwest Region said there already exists fear between some populations and law enforcement, and she did not want to see that same fear between students and teachers or school staff.

“We don’t want to reach a point where we have to remind people that teachers are our friend,” Rahim said.

An informal survey sent to Bay District employees two weeks ago showed about a 60-40 split among those who responded favoring

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Cold Spring Break snap



College students from Albany State University and high school students from Griffin, Ga., play volleyball near M.B. Miller County Pier on Thursday. “We thought it was going to be hot,” Bradley Hydrick said, “but it hasn’t changed any of our plans.” Overnight lows are expected to dip into the 30s and 40s until Friday, with warmer weather and possible storms forecast for the weekend. [PHOTOS BY JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]



A family leaves the beach near M.B. Miller County Pier. Cold weather has left the beach mostly empty in recent days, with a few people dressed warmly toughing out the cold.



Vacationers wear sweaters and coats near M.B. Miller County Pier on Thursday.



Puye Johnson, a student at Albany State University, plays volleyball with friends from school and new friends also on Spring Break near M.B. Miller County Pier on Thursday. The cold weather kept him out of the water, but he was able to find other beach activities.



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FAMILY ESCAPES, LEFT HOMELESS

Resident says charging cellphones start blaze; house totaled

Woman arrested for boy’s skull fracture

LHPD: Child’s injuries considered life-threatening

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LYNN HAVEN — A Bay County woman has been arrested after authorities determined she had not been truthful about how a 2-year-old in her care sustained a skull fracture, according to official reports.



Jones

Jocelyn Datina Jones, 24, appeared in court Tuesday in connection with the case. The Lynn Haven Police Department arrested her after hospital staff and child care investigators reported concerns that a 2-year-old boy had been subjected to physical abuse. Jones has been charged with child neglect with great bodily harm and was conditionally released in the case, court records stated.

LHPD reported the child has a history of injuries that he could not have inflicted upon himself. A child dependency case had been opened in February, and Jones has been court ordered to not have contact with the child without oversight. In the most recent incident, the boy sustained a fractured skull and brain bleeding, officials reported.

Officers reported that after the boy was brought to the hospital, they interviewed Jones about how the injuries occurred.

“Jocelyn stated that while she was making lunch for (the child), he was running down the hall and ran into a wall,” officers wrote. “After running into the wall, (the child) bounced to another wall and slid to the floor.”

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PC talks goals for next year at annual session

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PANAMA CITY — To have a pretty good idea of what the next year will look like for the Panama City government, the annual goal session meeting is

a good barometer.

During the two-day affair, each department head and commissioner makes his or her case — before the start of budget season — for what they hope to see happen in the next fiscal year.

In addition to an opportunity

to argue for funding, the marathon meetings give other departments a chance to weigh in.

On day one, representatives from human resources, purchasing, utilities, community development, the Community Redevelopment Agency and the

police department all presented.

Here’s a forecast of what could be coming.

1. Building the police department back up: After successfully advocating for 17

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more positions last year, Police Chief Scott Ervin said the goal for fiscal year 2019 will be rebuilding the department, which includes restoring the traffic unit and a community policing unit that hasn't been in effect since 2008. The department also is working with schools, both public and private, to address safety concerns.

2. A fats, oil and grease

ordinance: Greasy food is proving to be as bad for the city's sewer system as it is for your arteries. Showing pictures of pipes clogged with grease, Utilities Director Chris Lightfoot asked the commissioners to consider passing an ordinance to help control what he says is a growing problem. The code would be based on existing ones in Escambia County and Tampa, and would charge commercial businesses that clog pipes by improperly disposing of waste a sizable fee.

3. A healthier workforce: Noting that the city's

expenditure on health care benefits has been climbing, Human Resource Director Cheryl Furr approached the commission with a plan to make the workforce healthier and save the taxpayers money. Visits to the emergency room have been higher than necessary, driving up costs, she said, pointing to instances when workers went for strep throat or sinus infections. She wants to educate staff about other possibilities — such as urgent care clinics or the ability to call a helpline to speak to a doctor and get a prescription — to

enable them to find more appropriate, cost-effective help. She also talked about bringing primary and preventative care directly to the workers, saying only about 25 percent of city employees receive an annual physical.

4. New ASAP building: A long-term goal of the Community Development Department to build a new building for the After School Assistance Program (ASAP) is coming closer to fruition. Director Michael Johnson said they have raised \$370,000 toward the project, which is expected to

cost \$429,304. The project will be funded entirely by grants and donations, and community development staff have been working toward this goal for almost 10 years. Currently, because of the size of the building, ASAP can help only 25 children. The new building would allow the program to expand to 100 children.

5. Streets getting a makeover: The Community Redevelopment Agency is continuing to focus on beautifying neighborhoods. Interim City Manager Jared Jones, who also is overseeing the

CRAs, said depending on feedback, fiscal year 2019 could be the year the Harrison Avenue Streetscape gets done. In Downtown North, one of the primary goals will be improving Washington, Roosevelt and Carver drives, where the city purchased the former shotgun houses, to make way for new development. In St. Andrews, he said, they want to finish the 12th Street streetscape project and are looking for other opportunities. The Millville CRA will be focusing its attention on Watson Bayou Park.

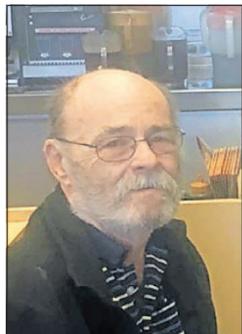
OBITUARIES

WILLIAM U. STITT, JR.

Mr. William U. Stitt, Jr., 76, of Southport, Florida, passed away March 11, 2018.

Mr. Stitt was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, to William, Sr. and Dorothy Stitt. He was a veteran of the United States Army, where he served with the Military Police. Mr. Stitt moved to the local area during his military career. He was an electrician, before working and retiring from Bay Medical Center as a respiratory therapist. Mr. Stitt was a loving husband and loving and patient father. He was a proud member of the NRA. Mr. Stitt for five years would volunteer for the Forestry Services with the Park and Recreation in New Mexico. He enjoyed photography and kayaking.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William U., Sr. and Dorothy Gould Stitt and Evelyn Susan Stitt. He is survived by his children, Lisa Dawn Vickery of Starke, Florida, Elizabeth Smith and husband Johnny of Florahome, Florida,



Richard Stitt and wife Susan of Murphy, North Carolina, Thomas Stitt of Lake Butler, Florida, Beth Marchetti, Cindy Straus of South Carolina, Mary Marchetti of Oklahoma, Edith Johnson and husband Randy of Panama City Beach, Florida, and Heather Stitt of Panama City, Florida; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a dear friend, Evelyn Lujan of Arroyo Del Agun, New Mexico.

Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted at www.southerlandfamily.com.

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MARY T. ASKINS

Mary T. Askins of Panama City, Florida, transitioned from life temporal to life eternal on Thursday, March 8, 2018, in Bay Medical Care Center. She was of the Baptist faith.

Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, 1204 Palo Alto Ave., Panama City, FL 32401, with the Rev. Joseph McCalister, pastor, and the Rev. Robert Baker officiating. Interment will be in Redwood Cemetery, Panama City. Vann Funeral home will be in charge of the service.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories a loving and devoted family: daughter, Manila T. Askins of Panama

City, Florida; a loving mother, Flora Galloway of Panama City, Florida; two sisters, Glorinda Martin (Jerome) of Panama City, Florida, and Brenda Harris (Ronald) of Daphne, Alabama; brother, Kenneth Galloway of Tacoma, Washington; aunts, Mattie Sims of Patterson, New Jersey, Glenda Sly Hudgins of Panama City, Florida, Ruby Jewell McWhite and Minnie Montgomery, both of Detroit, Michigan; uncle, Willie Galloway (Cynthia) of Eufaula, Alabama; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

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ASHLEY IVASON GREENAWAY

Funeral services for Ashley Ivason Greenaway, 48, of Lynn Haven, Florida, who died March 12, 2018, will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Hiland Park Baptist Church. The

family will receive friends beginning at 9 a.m. Interment will be at Tallahassee National Cemetery on a later date.

To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

ANNA BOYARSKI

Funeral services for Anna Boyarski will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home. Interment will

follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. today.

JOHN HOWARD PHILLIPS JR.

Funeral services for John Howard Phillips Jr. will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2018, at Wilson Funeral Home. The family will receive friends at the

funeral home beginning at 1 p.m. Interment will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery with military honors conducted at the graveside.

NELL VANSICKLE

Nell VanSickle, 72, of Panama City, Florida, passed away Monday, March 12, 2018.

Nell was born in Marianna, Florida, but lived most of her life in Panama City. She retired from the Bay County School System as a library assistant, working more than 35 years at Millville Elementary and Springfield Elementary.

Nell was a faithful member of Springfield Baptist Church, and was an avid walker. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Jim VanSickle; her children, Timothy Dykes (Jan) and William VanSickle (Maria), all of Panama City; her brothers, Laddie and Leon Williams, both of Blountstown; a sister, Joyce Little of Panama City; her grandchildren, Sara Kane (Sean), Liam Dykes, Tina Williams (Tyler) and Marisa VanSickle; and her great-grandchildren,



Trenton, Titus, Taliah, Isabella and Nevaeh.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday, March 16, 2018, at the Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Virgil Tillman officiating.

Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. Thursday evening.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Nell's name to Springfield Baptist Church.

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TONY WARD KYLE

Funeral services for Mr. Tony Ward Kyle, 70, of Panama City, Florida, who died March 8, 2018, will begin at 11 a.m. today, March 14, 2018, at Eastside

Church of Christ with burial at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Panama City.

Richardson's Panama City Chapel is handling arrangements.

ROBERT C. PIERSON

Services for Robert C. Pierson, 86, of Panama City, Florida, who died March 11, 2018,

will be held privately. Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

HOWARD WILLIAM LANCASTER

Howard William Lancaster, 88, of Lynn Haven, Florida, passed away on Monday, March 12, 2018.

He was born on Oct. 23, 1929, in Bedford, Indiana, to Roy and Nellie Lancaster. He attended Stocker Elementary School. He graduated from Bedford High School in 1948 and joined the U.S. Air Force. He served most of four years at Tyndall Air Force Base, doing claims adjusting-type work in the legal office. After being discharged from the Air Force, he later returned to Panama City to work at the naval facility, doing shipping, receiving and computer programming.

He worked at the Navy base as a computer specialist until he retired in 1988. He was a member of Lynn Haven United Methodist Church, where he was active in the educational programs.

He is survived by his wife, May "Pat" Lancaster; five children, Jeffrey Lancaster (Lillian), Vicki Sue Sherman (Richard), Wendy Strickland (Victor), Jonathan Brown (Amy) and Joe Christopher Brown (Shelley); seven grandchildren, Michelle Thayer, Dustin Lancaster, Jordan Sherman, Jeremiah Mason (Amanda), Cassie Brown, Mackenzie Brown and Griffin Brown; five great-grandchildren, Evan Thayer, Jayden Lancaster, Emily Lancaster, Eaden Mason and Trey Mason; two nephews, Marc Lancaster and John Lancaster (Sylvia); and three nieces, Jackie Moore (Danny), Gail Snodgrass (Jim) and Suzette Reeves (Rick). He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Jason Lancaster; two brothers, Bernard Lancaster (Esther) and Charlie Bob



Lancaster (Ann); and one sister, Margie Foutch.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2018, at Lynn Haven United Methodist Church with the Rev. Doug Pennington and the Rev. Jim Luther officiating. Interment will follow the service at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home. Active pallbearers will be his grandsons and great-grandsons.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations be made to the Hardy Able Wheelchair Ramp Construction Crew Ministry at Lynn Haven United Methodist Church, 4501 Transmitter Road, Panama City, FL 32404, in memory of Howard Lancaster.

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JAMES A. WILCOX

Funeral services for James A. Wilcox, 91, of Panama City, Florida, who died March 12, 2018, will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, March 16, 2018, at Heritage Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will follow in Parker Cemetery.

To extend condolences, visit www.heritagefhllc.com.

QUIDA ANN ALLDREDGE

Funeral services for Ouida Ann Alldredge, 81, of Panama City, Florida, will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, March 16, 2018, at Jenks Avenue Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 10 a.m.

Kent-Forest Lawn is handling arrangements.

EARL D. JUPIN

Funeral services and interment for Earl D. Jupin, 88, of Lynn Haven, Florida, who died March 6,

2018, were held privately.

Kent-Forest Lawn Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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**PANAMA CITY
Former Pittsburgh mayor
to speak on revitalization**

Tom Murphy, a former mayor of Pittsburgh and an expert in urban revitalization, will be in Panama City later this month to share his experiences and strategies.

Murphy is a senior resident fellow at the Urban Land Institute. He also serves on the Advisory Board of ULI's Rose Center for Public Leadership in Land Use. Since joining ULI, Murphy has served on panels in Moscow, Hong Kong, Baltimore, Chicago and other U.S. cities.

He will speak locally as a guest of Panama City Growing Strong, a newly formed group aiming for responsible revitalization of Panama City, at 6 p.m.

March 28 at the commission chambers of the Bay County Government Center, 850 W. 11th St. in Panama City.

**SAND HILLS
5 injured in State 77
wreck Monday, FHP says**

Five people were seriously injured in a wreck that shut down portions of State 77 for hours Monday afternoon.

According to Florida Highway Patrol reports, Alexander Geiger, 53, of Vernon was driving a 2007 Hyundai Azera south on State 77 when he failed to stop at a red light at the intersection with State 20 and collided with the front of a Chevy Impala driven by Katherine Renken of Columbia, South Carolina, as she was

driving east on State 20.

Passenger Annette Geiger, 49, initially was listed in critical condition but by Tuesday was on the road to recovery. The car's other occupants, including Maria Geiger, 19, and Natalia Wyatt, 2, all from Vernon, were seriously injured but are recovering, Annette Geiger said. Renken also was seriously injured.

Alexander Geiger will be cited for failure to stop at a red traffic control device, according to the FHP report.

**SPRINGFIELD
Boil water noticed
issued in Springfield**

The city of Springfield has issued a boil water notice after a water main break at the corner of

Eighth Street and Detroit Avenue.

Residents living in the area bounded west to east by Helen Avenue to Russ Lake Drive and north to south by 11th Street to Seventh Street should boil all water used for drinking, cooking, making ice, brushing teeth or washing dishes. A rolling boil of one minute is sufficient.

The water system is currently collecting samples to determine if the presence of E. coli bacteria exists within the water system. The advisory will stay in effect until testing returns a clean result. If you have questions, contact Jeanie Brown, administrative assistant, at 850-872-7570 ext. 103.

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Student walkouts planned across US today

By Collin Binkley
The Associated Press

From Maine to Hawaii, thousands of students planned to stage walkouts today to protest gun violence, one month after the deadly shooting inside a high school in Parkland.

Organizers said almost 3,000 walkouts are set in the biggest demonstration yet of the student activism that has emerged after the massacre of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School.

Students from the elementary to college level are taking up the call in a variety of ways. Some planned roadside rallies to honor shooting victims and protest violence. Others were to hold demonstrations in school gyms or on football fields. In Massachusetts

and Ohio, students said they will head to the statehouse to lobby for new gun regulations.

The coordinated walkout was organized by Empower, the youth wing of the Women's March, which brought thousands to Washington, D.C., last year. The group urged students to leave class at 10 a.m. local time for 17 minutes — one minute for each victim in the Florida shooting.

Although the group wanted students to shape protests on their own, it also offered them a list of demands for lawmakers, including a ban on assault weapons and mandatory background checks for all gun sales.

"Our elected officials must do more than tweet thoughts and prayers



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. [AP FILE]

in response to this violence," the group said on its website.

It's one of several protests planned for coming weeks. The March for Our Lives rally for school safety is expected to draw hundreds of thousands to the

nation's capital on March 24, its organizers said. And another round of school walkouts is planned for April 20, the 19th-year anniversary of the Columbine High School shooting in Colorado.

The planned protests

have drawn mixed reactions from school administrators. While some applaud students for taking a stand, others threatened discipline. Bay District School officials said they had not heard of students planning to walk out but would not object if students chose to do so. Deane Bozeman students will have a school-wide discussion today on their reactions and hopes for security after the Parkland shooting.

But districts in Sayreville, New Jersey, and Maryland's Harford County drew criticism this week when they said students could face punishment for leaving class. In a letter threatening disciplinary action, a Georgia school system cited concerns about confrontations between students over gun rights.

"If some students wish to use the time to protest guns in schools, others may feel strongly otherwise, and confrontations could ensue," Whitfield County Schools Superintendent Judy Gilreath wrote to parents and students.

Other schools sought a middle ground, offering "teach-ins" or group discussions on gun violence. Some worked with students to arrange protests in safe locations on campus. Officials at Boston Public Schools said they arranged a day of observance today with a variety of activities "to provide healthy and safe opportunities for students to express their views, feelings and concerns." Students who don't want to participate could bring a note from a parent to opt out.

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legislation to potentially arm certain school personnel. While Superintendent Bill Husfelt said he was not surprised by those results, he was surprised that about 40 percent of respondents would be interested in taking the training to be armed. Husfelt previously has said fewer than 15 employees in the district would be qualified to be armed if the board

decides to create the program.

"There's no way 40 percent of our employees would be armed," Husfelt said.

Though the law went into effect at Gov. Scott's signing, the funding will not be available until July. Husfelt said he has been meeting with area mental health providers to figure out how to boost mental health care availability in schools with the estimated \$750,000 that will be coming to the district for those services through the bill.

Also brought up by

speakers was the possibility of a cellphone ban in schools, both for students' safety — as cellphones can be used to detonate devices — and mental well-being, with cyberbullying through social media being prevalent. Husfelt said students are allowed to have their phones with them in school per Florida State Statute 1006.07. Each district can create their own policy and the district's policy is, essentially, to allow teachers final say on whether they are allowed to be used in classrooms, as some

teachers have students use their phones in class for educational purposes. However, the phones cannot at any time disrupt the learning environment, be used to record images or audio or be used to harass another student or infringe on their rights. Enforcing that policy has become time consuming, but Husfelt said in the current climate, parents want to be able to reach their children instantly in case of an emergency.

"There's not a parent, I don't think, in the state of Florida that would say they don't want their

child to have a cellphone with them because of what we've gone through in the last month," he said.

School Board Chairwoman Ginger Littleton proposed that the district poll teachers as to whether they have been using cellphones as a learning tool and whether they benefit the educational environment and perhaps take a deeper look at the board's policy based on those results.

Also announced during the School Board meeting:

- Demolition of the

old cafeteria at Bay High School will take place during Spring Break next week. A new STEM building will be built in its place. The board voted to spend \$531,202 on that project to move it along.

- This week, the Professional Services Committee will meet to create the short list of construction managers for the STEM building project and the new elementary school in Panama City Beach. Those firms on the short list will be interviewed after the district returns from Spring Break.

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On March 5, 2018, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), pursuant to 23 U.S.C. § 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated December 14, 2016, and executed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and FDOT, granted Location and Design Concept Acceptance for State Road 30A (U.S. 98/Panama City Beach Parkway) Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study.

The proposed improvements consist of roadway widening, safety improvements, intersection improvements, access management modifications, drainage, bicycle lanes, and sidewalks.

A copy of the Environment Document completed for the project is available for viewing by contacting Sherry Alaghemand, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL, 32428, (888) 638-0250, ext. 1510, or via email sherry.alaghemand@dot.state.fl.us.

This project will now proceed to the next phase of development.

FRACTURE

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Officials determined the severity of the injury could not have been sustained the way Jones described.

Much more force would have been required to cause the injury, officials reported, and it was on the back of child's head

and could not have been caused by him running into a wall.

While reviewing Jones' history, officers found that in March 2016, the child had suffered an injury to his abdomen, which caused bruising.

Only 3 weeks old at the time, officers found that the child could not have inflicted that injury upon himself either.

Jones could not explain the cause of that injury, officers reported.

Months later, the child also had been treated for being "extremely underweight and malnourished" because Jones allegedly was not feeding him properly, LHPD reported.

"At that time, Jocelyn was unable to describe how the child was fed or what the child was fed," officers wrote.

"These two past incidents demonstrate neglect based on repeated conduct."

Officers said they charged Jones with child neglect with great bodily harm because the current injuries are considered life-threatening, with a high incidence of morbidity and mortality.

She is scheduled to appear again in court May 8.

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NOTICE OF INTENT: In accordance with Chapters 373 and 120, Florida Statutes, the Northwest Florida Water Management District (District) hereby notices its intent to adopt proposed rule amendments to Chapter 40A-1, Florida Administrative Code, General and Procedural, and Chapter 40A-6, Florida Administrative Code, Works of the District, published in the Florida Administrative Register on February 7, 2018.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS: The rule development for Chapter 40A-1, Florida Administrative Code, will cover repealing a rule and clarifying a rule for consistency with Florida Statutes which are in response to written comments by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. The rule development for Chapter 40A-6, Florida Administrative Code, will cover updating existing rules for consistency with Florida Statutes and deleting obsolete rules which are in response to written comments by the staff of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

Copies of the proposed rule language can be obtained by visiting the District's website <http://www.nwfwater.com/Permits/Rules-and-References> or by contacting Selina Potter, Bureau Chief, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Bureau of Groundwater Regulation, 152 Water Management Drive, Havana, FL 32333, (850) 539-5999, Selina.Potter@nwfwater.com

Resident: Charging phones start fire; house totaled

By Zack McDonald
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PANAMA CITY — A Bay County family was left homeless after flames from an outlet where they had been charging their cellphones consumed their house.

The fire started about 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at 3709 W. 21st St.

Within a few minutes, Panama City Fire Department firefighters had extinguished the fire and were dousing the remaining hot spots.

As the skeleton of house smoldered, Neika Nicholson — who lived in the house with her mother and two small children — was visibly upset.

Nicholson said moments



Firefighters work the scene of a house fire on Tuesday at 3709 W. 21st St. No injuries were reported from the possible electrical fire.

earlier, she had been in the living room when she smelled smoke coming from the children's room.

Walking in, Nicholson

saw her 4-year-old daughter in bed and flames coming from an electrical outlet they used to charge their cellphones.



A firefighter checks a vent as smoke rises from it at 3709 W. 21st St. in Panama City on Tuesday. [PHOTOS BY PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

"We sleep with these phones plugged in there," Nicholson said. "My baby was in that room. That's what bothers me. She could've died in there."

The family was able to get out of the house uninjured.

Nicholson said she scrambled to get the

children's clothes and a laptop out of the house as the flames grew.

Everything else inside was a loss, she said.

"All my paperwork is gone," she said. "I had all my records together so I could get into nursing school. That is all down the drain now."

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Today

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 park's 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 number for a refund. 2016 tax return also helpful. 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. For details, Phil Cunningham, 850-774-7953 or pwcinpc@gmail.com

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 and lunch. Seniors 60 and older. For details, 769-3468

AWKWARD OXEN IMPROV HOUR: 10 a.m. at Fonville Press in Alys Beach. Free; suitable for all ages. 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. For details, LoveTheRep.com

AARP FRAUD WATCH

NETWORK PRESENTATION: 10-11 a.m. at the Bay County Public Library, 898 W. 11th St., Panama City. A free discussion on how to spot and avoid identity and fraud theft. For details, Barbara Day, 850-265-9176; Matt Shack, 850-522-3917

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS: 12:30 p.m. at the Lynn Haven Senior Center, facilitated by retired Spanish teacher. For details, 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. For details, LoveTheRep.com

Thursday

MEET THE POSTMASTER: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Panama City Beach Post Office, 420

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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. For details, 850-233-5045

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 \$5; tickets available at the door. For details, 850-233-5065

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SPORTS

Peterson, Nelson cut; Brees stays

By Barry Wilner
The Associated Press

Adrian Peterson's short stint in Arizona is over. Jordy Nelson long and productive stay in Green Bay has ended, too.

Meanwhile, Drew Brees is staying put in the Big Easy, Case Keenum is headed to the Rocky Mountains, and Kirk Cousins will make his first visit as a free agent to Minnesota. The Vikings long have been considered a natural landing spot for one of the most valuable quarterbacks available.

One day before the league's

new year begins, veteran running back Peterson was released by the Cardinals on Tuesday, and receiver Nelson — Aaron Rodgers' favorite target — was let go by the Packers.

Seven-time All-Pro running back Peterson began last season with New Orleans but, after barely playing there, was dealt to the Cardinals. Peterson rushed for 134 yards in a win over Tampa Bay and 159 in a win over San Francisco. In six games, he gained 448 yards on 129 carries for Arizona before being sidelined with a neck injury.

Peterson, who turns 33 next

week, ranks 12th in the NFL in career rushing with 12,276 yards.

Nelson had 550 receptions and 69 touchdown catches in 10 seasons in Green Bay. But his production declined last season with Rodgers sidelined much of the year by a collarbone injury. He missed the 2015 season with a major knee injury, and then was the 2016 Comeback Player of the Year.

"We cannot thank Jordy enough for all that he has given the Green Bay Packers and our community for the

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New Orleans Saints quarterback Drew Brees reacts with fans after an NFL game against the San Diego Chargers on Oct. 2, 2016, in San Diego. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

Commodores edge into first

By Pat McCann
The News Herald

PANAMA CITY — Gulf Coast was coming off one of its best weekends of this baseball season when it held Pensacola to four runs over 17 innings of a doubleheader sweep.

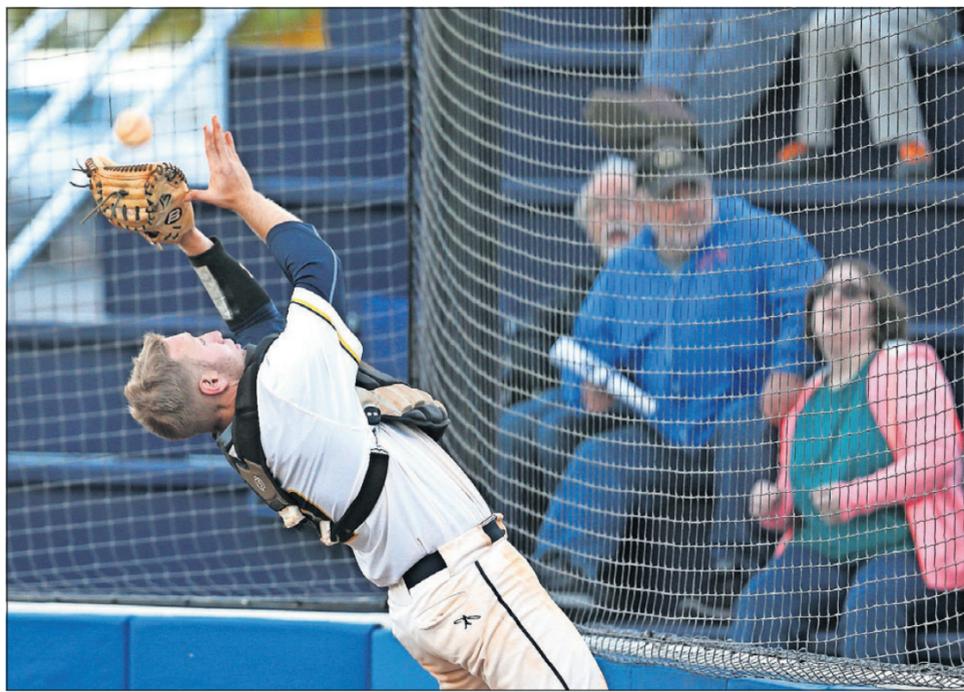
The Commodores, who last week at this time were patching together a pitching rotation, had a chance to take the early lead in the Panhandle Conference by beating visiting Tallahassee on Tuesday while co-leader Chipola was idle.

Such are the contrasts and unseen parallels of a conference race that is sure to provide them at almost every turn of every week.

The totals on Tuesday evening read Gulf Coast 5, Tallahassee 1 at Bill Frazier Field. If you're looking for trends this early, do some research into Florida's men's basketball travails and count the times that the Gators appeared primed to make a run this winter.

Perhaps the best advice to conference baseball fans is: A) relax. B) better weather is coming. C) enjoy the ride. Don't try and read too much into any one-game wonders, but enjoy games like Tuesday immensely when your team prevails and appears to be in command.

For Gulf Coast, 16-9, 4-1, that meant Trever Kilcrease pitching into the ninth inning while striking out nine and allowing just four hits.



Gulf Coast catcher Josh Nowak makes an acrobatic catch of a foul ball to end Tallahassee's sixth inning. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

Peyton Knight come out of the bullpen when Kilcrease drained his tank when his pitch count hit 125, and unlike his last relief appearance here was in charge while striking out TCC's final two batters.

Stevie Moffatt and Alec Aleywine added solo home runs, Jacques Koonce bounced a two-run single up the middle to break a 1-1 tie in the fourth inning and the victory was accomplished without too much exertion.

Kilcrease said a lack of commitment from the stands and emotion on the diamond

was noticeable, but he was too busy raising his record to 5-1 while dropping the Eagles to 17-11, 1-4. Pensacola beat Northwest Florida State 5-3 in the other conference game on Tuesday.

"I hit my spots, except I left one up in the fourth and I was feeling good," Kilcrease said after increasing his inning count above 50 for the season.

"Coach made a good call" on pulling him after two walks with one out in the top of the ninth. "It's more important to get a Dub. Otherwise I always want to go nine."

Moffatt's solo shot came in the bottom of the third and was the first of his two hits off Tallahassee starter and loser Derick Garcia. The Eagles scored their run in the fourth when Cole Vann led off with a single, stole second and came around as Tucker Rayburn and Logan Lacey bounced out on the infield.

Gulf Coast made one error behind Kilcrease, but the infield also recorded nine groundball outs.

The teams meet back at

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Donning a No. 49 Phillies jersey, Jake Arrieta sends a message to his new team.



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ONE-BID WONDERS

They come from one-bid leagues. The NCAA Tournament begins and this is their time.

No. 19 Auburn's Pearl back in tourney despite uncertain fate

By John Zenor
AP Sports Writer

AUBURN, Ala. — Bruce Pearl opened this college basketball season with a renewed confidence that he insists didn't falter even after his top assistant coach was indicted as part of a federal investigation that cost two of Auburn's best players their eligibility.

Even with his success on the court, his job security

remains an open question.

He has led the 19th-ranked Tigers to their first Southeastern Conference regular season title since 1999 and ended a 15-year NCAA Tournament drought despite the troubling backdrop.

But even with his outsized personality, the coach who had almost annual forays to the NCAA Tournament started to waver about this time last year on whether

he was the person to get the Tigers to that coveted destination.

"I thought that this team was hard-working enough, talented enough, experienced enough and by golly they did it," Pearl said.

And the 2,000-mile journey that No. 4 seed Auburn (25-7) will make to play College of Charleston (26-7) Friday night in the Midwest Region in San Diego seems

fitting considering the odyssey Pearl and this team have been through.

While it is Auburn's second-highest NCAA seed behind the top-seeded 1999 team that reached the Sweet Sixteen, a cloud of uncertainty still hovers over Pearl and the Auburn program. It's lingered since the arrest of Chuck Person, a former Tigers star and NBA player who was charged in

the widespread federal probe into college basketball corruption. Person allegedly accepted bribes to steer players to a financial advisor once they turned pro and funneled money to the families of Austin Wiley and Danjel Purifoy. Neither played this season.

Two support staffers were also placed on leave.

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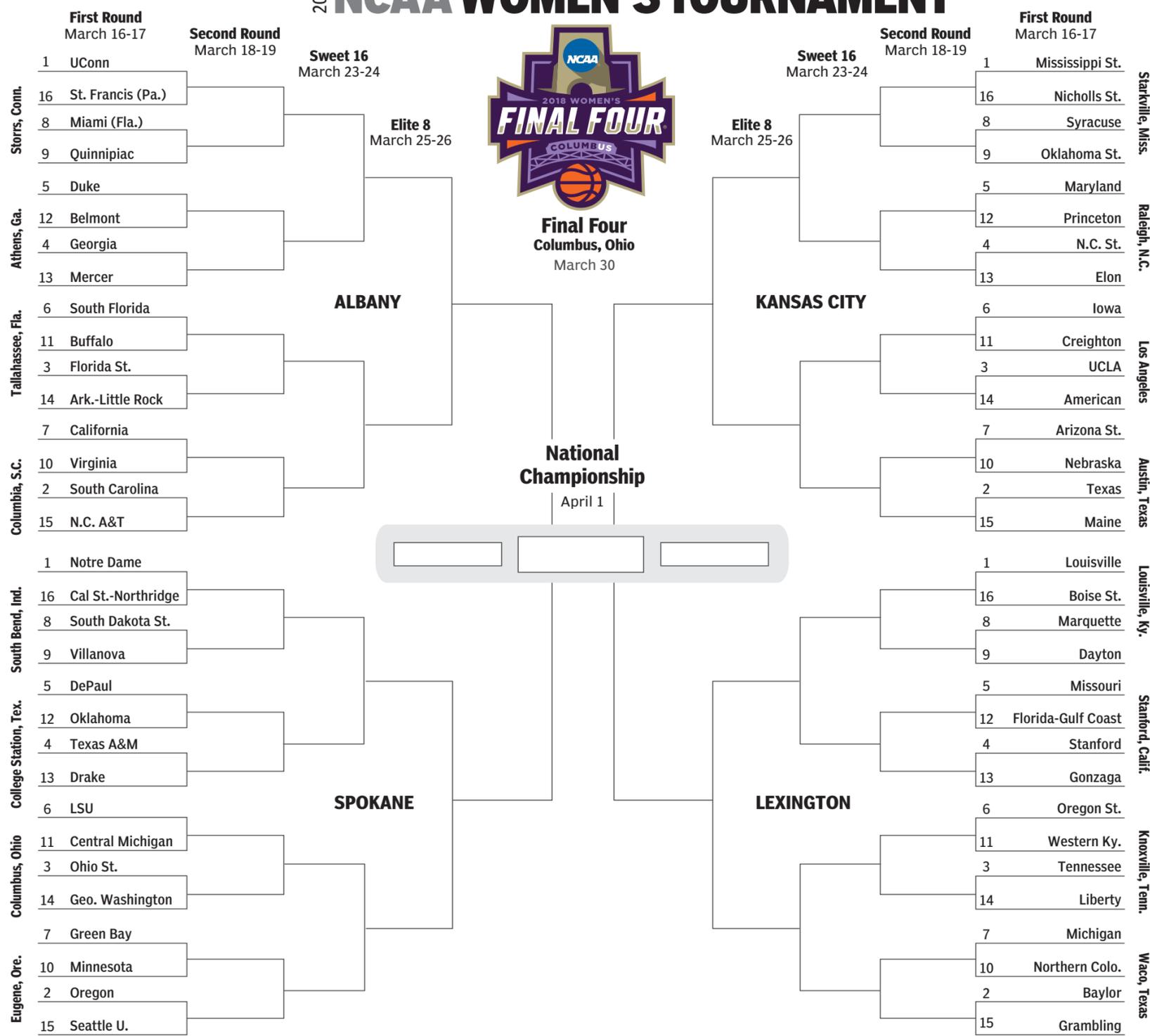


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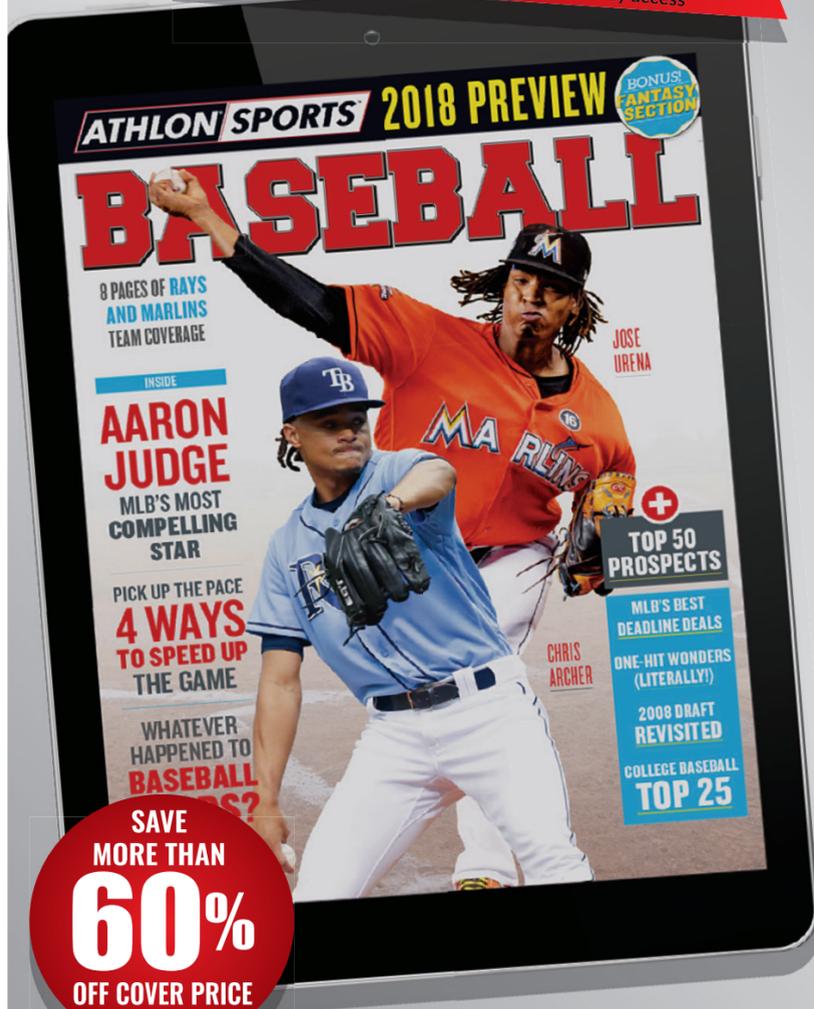
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PEARL

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Pearl has yet to submit to a formal interview with a law firm conducting an internal review of his program. That will presumably come after the season. At that time, President Steven Leath and new athletic director Allen Greene could possibly determine his fate.

Leath issued a statement to the AP, calling it "an incredible season for Auburn basketball," but declining to discuss a timetable.

"Athletics director Allen Greene and I are working through the NCAA process, and it's not appropriate that we comment further at this

time on that process," Leath said.

Pearl has been down this road before.

The coach's history with the NCAA could make his Auburn situation even more precarious. He was also at the center of recruiting issue in the late 1980s, when he said then-Illinois assistant Jimmy Collins offered Deon Thomas money and a car.

Pearl, an Iowa assistant at the time, secretly taped a conversation he had with Thomas and handed it over to the NCAA. Collins was cleared of the charges and said years later he received an apology from Pearl.

Auburn hired Pearl four years ago when he still had several months left under the show-cause penalty from his time at

Tennessee.

Pearl was cited for unethical conduct for lying to NCAA investigators in June 2010 about improperly hosting recruits at his home, resulting in a three-year show-cause penalty.

Hoping for a happier ending this time, Pearl maintains that he practiced what he's constantly preached this season to his team: Focus only on what you can control.

"I try not to worry about that stuff," Pearl said. "My focus was this team, these players, this university. And the other stuff is a process that you have to go through. It's no fun, but it's something that happens and you go through it. I'm confident that when we get to the other side, we're going to be OK."

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Trever Kilcrease delivers to the plate in Gulf Coast's 5-1 win over Tallahassee on Tuesday night. Kilcrease improved his record to 5-1.

[PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

BASEBALL

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Frazier Field 5 p.m. Thursday in the second game of the series. Gulf Coast has won three straight Panhandle games.

"To get off to a good start (each four-game series) is huge," Gulf Coast coach Mike Kandler said. "The first game is very very big.

"Plus it's big confidence-wise."

Ben Rowdon also had two hits for the Commodores, and Malik Spratling took advantage of his infield single, an errant pickoff attempt and wild pitch to manufacture a run in the eighth.

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Garcia (L), Dearman 4, Lehrmann 7, Baggett 8 and Cleveland; Kilcrease (W), Knight 9 and Nowak.
LOB: Tallahassee 7, Gulf Coast 5. E: Tallahassee (Lehrmann), Gulf Coast (Rowdon). DP: Tallahassee 6-4-3. SB: Vann, Miller. CS: Omohundro. 2B: Thomas. HR: Moffatt, Aleywine. WP: Baggett. PB: Cleveland. RBIs: Tallahassee, Lacey. Gulf Coast: Koonce 2, Moffatt, Aleywine.

NFL

Continued from C1

past 10 years," general manager Brian Gutekunst said. "He has been an exemplary professional and teammate and greatly contributed to our success."

Brees has agreed to a two-year, \$50 million extension with New Orleans, with \$27 million guaranteed the first year, two people familiar with the contract told The Associated Press. They spoke on condition of anonymity Tuesday because the agreement has not been announced.

Brees is 39 and wants to finish his career in New Orleans, where he has played since 2006, won a Super Bowl and led what has been one of the most productive offenses in the NFL since he and coach Sean Payton arrived.

"I'll be here as long as they'll have me," Brees said after last season ended.

In 2017, Brees completed an NFL-record 72 percent of his passes for 4,334 yards and 23 touchdowns against eight interceptions. He ranked fourth in the NFL in yards passing and the Saints ranked second in the NFL in total offense.

Keenum, a backup when the season began, guided Minnesota to the NFC North title and then into the conference championship game. He'll cash in with the Broncos.

The 30-year-old Keenum is considered the second-best QB available in free agency after Cousins. He went 11-3 with 3,547 yards passing, 22 touchdowns and seven interceptions. His last-second throw to Stefon Diggs stunned the Saints 29-24 in the playoffs.

Denver chose to bypass incumbents Trevor Siemian, Brock Osweiler and Paxton Lynch and go for Keenum, who can't sign until Wednesday.

Six years ago, GM John Elway landed Peyton Manning, the biggest free-agent prize in NFL history, following his release by the Colts and a series of neck fusion surgeries. Manning guided the Broncos to two Super Bowls and won the 2015 NFL championship. Now, Elway hopes another free agent will replicate Manning.

Cousins will visit with the

Vikings on Wednesday, agent Mike McCartney said. ESPN reported that Cousins will sign with the Vikings, but McCartney said no decision has been made yet by his client.

The Jets and Cardinals also made sense as fits for the 29-year-old who played consecutive seasons for Washington on franchise tags. New York, however, re-signed last year's starter, veteran Josh McCown, and Arizona made a deal with Minnesota's Sam Bradford.

In other moves:
• Super Bowl champion Philadelphia lost two tight ends, cutting veteran Brent Celek, then saw Trey Burton agree to a four-year, \$32 million contract with Chicago. Five-time Pro Bowl defensive tackle Haloti Ngata and linebacker Corey Nelson have agreed to one-year contracts with the Eagles.

The Bears also will be signing Jacksonville receiver Allen Robinson on Wednesday and kicker Cody Parkey.

• Tennessee agreed with New England cornerback and one-time Super Bowl hero Malcolm Butler on a five-year deal worth more than \$60 million. Agent Derek Simpson told The Associated Press that Butler will sign the deal including \$30 million guaranteed once free agency begins.

Butler spent the past four seasons with the New England Patriots and has eight career interceptions. He was benched for the Super Bowl in February.

• Buffalo bolstered its interior defensive line, agreeing to a deal with Carolina tackle Star Lotulelei and re-signing Kyle Williams, who contemplated retirement.

• Kansas City will add wide receiver Sammy Watkins and middle linebacker Anthony Hitchens, filling two glaring needs.

The 24-year-old Watkins intends to sign a \$48 million, three-year contract with \$30 million in guarantees, while the 25-year-old Hitchens agreed to a five-year deal, two people familiar with their decisions told the AP. The Chiefs have needed to pair a playmaking wideout with Tyreek Hill. Watkins, the 2014 fourth overall pick of the Bills, spent last season with the Rams, where he caught 39 passes for 593 yards and eight touchdowns.

PREP ROUNDER

Arnold takes district title

By Dustin Kent

The News Herald

PANAMA CITY — The District 2-1A boys weightlifting meet was held Tuesday at Bay High School and it was Arnold that came out on top. The Marlins finished first with 52 points, followed by Mosley with 40, Wewahitchka with 35, North Bay Haven with 26, Bozeman with 24, Bay with 19, Port St. Joe with 12, Rutherford with nine, and Franklin County with three.

Individual results (bench press, clean and jerk, total):
119: 1. McWaters B 135-165-300, 2. Calhoun W 165-120-285, 3. Sutton A 155-115-270, 4. Trevino N 115-150-265, 5. Krishack M 135-130-265, 6. Medina M 130-125-255.
129: 1. Harvey W 205-170-375, 2. Rardin W 190-170-360, 3. Pfnisel A 175-130-305, 4. Taylor B 175-130-305, 5. Highy B 160-145-305, 6. Levy M 160-135-295.
139: 1. Brownlee B 190-195-385, 2. Merritt A 210-165-375, 3. Tiller B 175-185-360, 4. Vaughn M 195-150-345, 5. Botwick R 195-150-345, 6. Register F 170-170-340.
154: 1. Cortez A 240-235-475, 2. Gandy A 250-225-475, 3. Curcie P 225-235-460, 4. Gant N 235-205-440, 5. Hughes R 215-175-390, 6. Smith B 200-185-385.
169: 1. Boles N 290-215-505, 2. Lashbrook A 230-240-470, 3. Butler B 245-225-470, 4. Lovett N 205-235-440, 5. Noble M 240-185-425, 6. Padot M 215-155-370.
183: 1. Horn A 260-240-500, 2. Pegnatoro N 245-245-490, 3. Jones B 240-240-480, 4. Aker M 270-205-475, 5. Barnes A 245-215-460, 6. Earnest B 225-205-430.
199: 1. Miller M 320-245-565, 2. Kruger A 255-265-520, 3. Champagne A 240-255-495, 4. Thomas W 245-245-490, 5. Travis P 250-235-485, 6. Justice R 255-210-465.
219: 1. Pippin B 330-260-590, 2. O'Brien M 290-275-565, 3. Smith M 315-215-530, 4. Gipson B 275-240-515, 5. Hutchins F 275-225-500, 6.

Caldwell R 275-210-485.
238: 1. Ginnie W 305-225-530, 2. Spencer M 275-235-510, 3. Moore M 295-210-505, 4. Gross R 245-240-485, 5. Denham N 265-210-475, 6. Cameron P 260-210-470.
Unlimited: 1. Sims W 365-290-655, 2. Dempsey P 325-305-630, 3. Dutton A 330-290-620, 4. Weaver N 355-245-600, 5. Gasca M 250-200-450, 6. Whaley F 305-225-530.

BASEBALL

Barron Collier 5, Mosley 3

LYNN HAVEN — The Dolphins took their first loss of the season at the Panama City Invitational, dropping to 7-1 on the season. Justin Kelley took the loss for the Dolphins, giving up four runs — three earned — on five hits and two walks with three strikeouts in two innings of relief. Starter Clete Hartzog allowed one earned run on four hits and two walks with nine strikeouts in five innings. Hartzog also led the offense with three hits, while Geoffrey Lancaster and Brett Roberson each had two hits and an RBI. Drew Yeager was 1 for 4 with a run and an RBI. Seth Etienne was 1 for 1 with two walks and a run. Mosley will play its third game of the Invitational today against Hernando (Miss.) at 5:30 p.m.

Bozeman 11, Vernon 6

VERNON — The Bucks improved to 7-2 overall and 4-0 in District 4-1A with the

victory. Sage McWaters got the win on the mound, giving up no runs and striking out four in 3 1/3 innings.

There were five Bozeman players with two hits: Noah Gustason, Cody Herron, Zack Foster, Taylor Gay, and Chad McCann. Gay had three RBI and McCann had two RBI. Charlie Red added an RBI double. Bozeman next plays host to Port St. Joe on Friday.

MONDAY

BASEBALL

Holmes County 11, Cottondale 6

COTTONDALE — Aden Cooper gave up five earned runs on three hits and five walks with six strikeouts in five innings to get the win for the Blue Devils, who improved to 4-3 overall and 1-1 in District 2-1A. Daylon Richard pitched two scoreless innings of relief and gave up one hit and two walks while striking out five. PJ Hooper was 3 for 4 with a double and three RBI to lead the Holmes County offense, while Will Brunk added three hits and two runs. Tyler Jackson was 1 for 4 with a grand slam. Bubba Nelson had a hit and scored twice, and Cooper was 1 for 2 with an RBI and a run.

Radford downs LIU Brooklyn for its first NCAA tourney win

The Associated Press

Carlik Jones had a substantial and loud cheering section at University of Dayton Arena, a lot of folks traveling about an hour up Interstate 75 from his Cincinnati hometown to see him play for Radford in a First Four game.

Jones didn't disappoint them. The redshirt freshman guard was the engine that drove the Highlanders, scoring 12 points to go with career highs in rebounds with 11 and assists with seven as Radford beat LIU Brooklyn 71-61 on Tuesday night to get its first-ever NCAA Tournament win.

"It's just big to be able to come back home and perform in front of my family and friends that haven't been able to see me play," Jones said. "And it's just been a good feeling."

Radford didn't play its prettiest game, but the team from rural southwest Virginia will celebrate briefly before heading to Pittsburgh to play No. 1 seed Villanova on Thursday. The Big South champion Highlanders are making their third tournament appearance and first since 2009.

Ed Polite Jr. had 13 points and 12 rebounds, and Travis Fields Jr. also scored 13 for Radford.

Despite hitting just 7 of



LIU Brooklyn's Julian Batts, right, drives against Radford's Carlik Jones during the first half of a First Four game of the NCAA men's college basketball tournament Tuesday in Dayton, Ohio.

[JOHN MINCHILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

23 shots from the floor in the second half, LIU Brooklyn managed to stay within striking distance, even taking the lead briefly early in the second half. The Northeast Conference champion Blackbirds got to within a point with five minutes left, but a 9-1 surge by the Highlanders opened up the lead.

"We remained calm," Polite said. "Basketball is about a game of runs. So we knew they're a good team, so they're going to make shots. So we just had to remain focused and go with the game plan. And that's to pressure them even though they're a fast-paced team and don't give them any easy baskets."

The Blackbirds went without a field goal in the last

seven minutes of the game and shot 30.4 percent in the second half. Each team committed 15 turnovers.

"I thought (Radford) did a nice job grinding it out on the offensive end of the floor and taking time off the clock to where we couldn't get moving," LIU Brooklyn coach Derek Kellogg said.

Jashaun Agosto scored 16 points and Raiquan Clark added 14 for LIU Brooklyn, which is winless in seven trips to the tournament.

Radford led 30-28 at the end of a sloppy first half after leading by as many as nine. The Blackbirds scored 11 of their points on nine turnovers by Radford but were just 3 for 13 from beyond the 3-point line in the half.

Daum heads list of players from one-bid leagues

By Steve Megargee

The Associated Press

South Dakota State forward Mike Daum already has experienced the NCAA Tournament twice before. Now he wants to discover what it feels like to win on college basketball's biggest stage.

Daum, one of the nation's most prolific scorers, heads a list of several notable players from one-bid leagues relishing their chance at the spotlight this week. South Dakota State (28-6) is the No. 12 seed in the West Region and faces Ohio State (24-8) on Thursday in Boise, Idaho.

"Being able to say I won a game in March Madness would be something I've dreamed about ever since I was a little kid," Daum said. "It would be a blessing to be able to do this."

Daum's had a couple of shots before. He scored 16 points in a 79-74 NCAA Tournament loss to Maryland two years ago and had 17 points last season when South Dakota State fell 66-46 in the opening round to Gonzaga.

Those games provided a rare national showcase for Daum, one of the nation's top players from outside the major conferences.

After redshirting his first year at South Dakota State, Daum has developed into a two-time Summit League player of the year. The 6-foot-9 junior is one of five finalists for the Karl Malone Award given annually to the nation's top power forward.

Daum ranks sixth among all Division I players in scoring (23.8) and 14th in rebounding (10.4) this season. He's ready to apply the lessons learned from South Dakota State's last two NCAA appearances while trying to lead the Jackrabbits beyond the first round.

SCOREBOARD

AREA EVENTS

Softball
County tournament at Rutherford
Rutherford vs. Mosley 5 p.m.

Baseball
Hernando vs. Mosley 7:30 p.m.

Arnold vs. Bay 7 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Today
Dayton, Ohio 9 p.m.
ESPN [-] NIT Tournament, first round, Stanford vs. BYU
ESPN3 [-] NIT Tournament, first round, Washington vs. Boise State

COLLEGE BASKETBALL 5:30 p.m.
TruTV [-] NCAA Tournament, first round, North Carolina Central vs. Texas Southern, in Dayton, Ohio 6 p.m.
ESPN3 [-] NIT Tournament, first round, LSU vs. Louisiana
ESPN2 [-] NIT Tournament, first round, Marquette vs. Harvard 7 p.m.
ESPN [-] NIT Tournament, first round, Penn State vs. Temple 8 p.m.
ESPN2 [-] NIT Tournament, first round, Mississippi State vs. Nebraska
ESPN3 [-] NIT Tournament, first round, Utah vs. UC Davis
TruTV [-] NCAA Tournament, first round, Arizona State vs. Syracuse, in

Turner leads Pacers past 76ers

The Associated Press

Myles Turner scored 25 points, including two clutch free throws with 21.5 seconds remaining, and the Indiana Pacers beat the Philadelphia 76ers 101-98 on Tuesday night in a possible Eastern Conference playoff preview.

Thaddeus Young added 19 points and 10 rebounds for the surprising Pacers (40-28), who overcame an off shooting night by leading scorer Victor Oladipo to win their third straight and improve to a season-high 12 games over .500. They were coming off a 99-97 victory at Boston on Sunday night.

Joel Embiid had 29 points and 12 rebounds and Ben Simmons finished with 10 points, 13 rebounds and 10 assists for the 76ers (36-30), who had won 13 straight home games.

The Pacers and upstart 76ers could meet in the first round of the playoffs — and the game had some intensity reminiscent of a postseason matchup. Indiana entered third in the Eastern Conference, two games in front of sixth-place Philadelphia. The 76ers are aiming for their first postseason berth since 2012.

The Pacers looked ready to close it out when they had the ball with a three-point lead in the final seconds, but Oladipo committed an offensive foul in Indiana's backcourt to give Philadelphia the ball. Embiid then had a tying 3-point attempt go off the front of the rim.

The Pacers led throughout the second half, but they had a hard time separating themselves from Philadelphia. A key sequence came with just under four minutes left when Trevor Booker blocked Embiid's short jumper and Oladipo drained a 3-pointer to make it 97-89 with 3:18 remaining.

Oladipo, who was averaging 23.8 points coming into the night, finished 11 points on 4-for-21 shooting, including 1 for 4 from 3-point range.

The Pacers lost Domantas Sabonis with just under two minutes left in the third quarter when Embiid tumbled into him while trying to grab a rebound. Sabonis limped to the locker room with the help of two teammates. Following a Pacers timeout, Embiid appeared to have won with Indiana coach Nate McMillan.

Embiid then picked up a technical with 44.2 seconds left in the period for shoving Lance Stephenson in the back after Stephenson converted a layup.

Earlier, Stephenson took exception to a hard foul by Simmons with 7:53 left in the second quarter, angrily getting up and pointing at Simmons.

TIMBERWOLVES 116, WIZARDS 111:

Karl-Anthony Towns recovered from a shot to the mouth that left him down on the court and finished with a season-high 37 points and 10 rebounds, leading the Minnesota Timberwolves to a victory over the Washington Wizards. Towns shot 13 for 17, including making all three of his 3-point attempts, and showed no ill effects after getting knocked in the face with about a minute left in the first half. Entering the fourth quarter in this defense-optional contest, the Wizards were ahead 90-82. The hosts stretched that to a game-high edge of 10 points, at 95-85 with 10 minutes left. But a 20-3 run capped by an inside basket from Andrew Wiggins off Towns' assist put Minnesota up 105-98 with less than 5½ minutes to go. After the Wizards got within 111-109, Towns sank a corner 3 with 29 seconds left to push the visitors' lead back up to five.

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SCHEDULE
Monday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m., Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m., Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.
Evening: Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m., Greyhound simulcast: Sarasota 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Tampa Bay 11:25 a.m., Gulfstream 11:35 a.m., Saratoga 11:30 a.m., Saratosa 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: Saratoga 11:30 a.m., Derby Lane 11:30 p.m., Palm Beach noon.
Evening: Dania Jai Alai 6 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Jacksonville 6:35 p.m.
Saturday
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: Palm Beach noon, Jacksonville 12:30 p.m.
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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA TOURNAMENT
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FIRST FOUR
At UD Arena, Dayton, Ohio
Tuesday
Raddford 71, LIU Brooklyn 61
St. Bonaventure vs. UCLA, late
Today
N.C. Central (19-15) vs. Texas Southern (15-19), 6:40 p.m.
Arizona State (20-11) vs. Syracuse (20-13), 8:10 p.m.
EAST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
Villanova (30-4) vs. Radford, 6:50 p.m.
Virginia Tech (21-11) vs. Alabama (19-15), 8:20 p.m.
At American Airlines Center, Dallas
Texas Tech (24-9) vs. Stephen F. Austin (28-6), 6:27 p.m.
Florida (20-12) vs. St. Bonaventure-UCLA winner, 8:57 p.m.
Friday
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
Purdue (28-6) vs. Cal State Fullerton (20-11), 11:40 p.m.
Arkansas (23-11) vs. Butler (20-13), 2:10 p.m.
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
Wichita State (25-7) vs. Marshall (24-10), 12:30 p.m.
West Virginia (24-10) vs. Murray State (26-5), 3 p.m.
Second Round
March 17
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
Villanova—LIU Brooklyn-Radford winner vs. Virginia Tech-Alabama winner
At American Airlines Center, Dallas
Texas Tech-Stephen F. Austin winner vs. Florida—St. Bonaventure-UCLA winner
March 18
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
Purdue-Cal State Fullerton winner vs. Arkansas-Butler winner
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
Wichita State-Marshall winner vs. West Virginia-Murray State winner
At TD Garden, Boston
Regional Semifinals
March 23
Regional Championship
March 25
Semifinal winners

SOUTH REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday
At American Airlines Center, Dallas
Tennessee (25-8) vs. Wright State (25-9), 11:40 a.m.
Miami (22-9) vs. Loyola of Chicago (28-5), 2:10 p.m.
At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
Kentucky (24-10) vs. Davidson (21-11), 6:10 p.m.
Arizona (27-7) vs. Buffalo (26-8), 8:40 p.m.
Friday
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
Creighton (21-11) vs. Kansas State (22-11), 5:50 p.m.
Virginia (31-2) vs. UMBC (24-10), 8:20 p.m.
At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.
Cincinnati (30-4) vs. Georgia State (24-10), 1 p.m.
Nevada (27-7) vs. Texas (19-14), 3:30 p.m.
Second Round
March 17
At American Airlines Center Dallas
Tennessee-Wright State winner vs. Miami-Loyola of Chicago winner
At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
Arizona-Buffalo winner vs. Kentucky-Davidson winner
Sunday, March 18
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
Virginia-UMBC winner vs. Creighton-Kansas State winner
At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.
Cincinnati-Georgia State winner vs. Nevada-Texas winner
At Philips Arena Atlanta
Regional Semifinals
March 22
Regional Championship
March 24
Semifinal winners

MIDWEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
Rhode Island (25-7) vs. Oklahoma (18-13), 11:15 a.m.
Duke (26-7) vs. Iona (20-13), 1:45 p.m.
At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
Kansas (27-7) vs. Pennsylvania (24-8), 1 p.m.
Seton Hall (21-11) vs. N.C. State (21-11), 3:30 p.m.
Friday
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
Michigan State (29-4) vs. Bucknell (25-9), 6:10 p.m.
TCU (21-11) vs. Arizona State-Syracuse winner, 8:40 p.m.
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
Auburn (25-7) vs. College of Charleston

(26-7), 6:27 p.m.
Clemson (23-9) vs. New Mexico State (28-5), 8:57 p.m.
Second Round
March 17
At PPG Paints Arena, Pittsburgh
Duke-Iona winner vs. Rhode Island-Oklahoma winner
At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
Kansas-Pennsylvania winner vs. Seton Hall-N.C. State winner
March 18
At Little Caesars Arena, Detroit
Michigan State-Bucknell winner vs. TCU—Arizona State-Syracuse winner
At Viejas Arena, San Diego
Auburn-College of Charleston winner vs. Clemson-New Mexico State winner
At CenturyLink Center Omaha Omaha, Neb.
Regional Semifinals
March 23
Regional Championship
March 25
Semifinal winners

WEST REGIONAL
First Round
Thursday
At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
Houston (26-7) vs. San Diego State (22-10), 6:20 p.m.
Michigan (28-7) vs. Montana (26-7), 8:50 p.m.
At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
Gonzaga (30-4) vs. UNC Greensboro (27-7), 12:30 p.m.
Oklahoma State (24-8) vs. South Dakota State (28-6), 3 p.m.
Friday
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
Texas A&M (20-12) vs. Providence (21-13), 11:15 a.m.
North Carolina (25-10) vs. Lipscomb (23-9), 1:45 p.m.
At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.
Xavier (28-5) vs. N.C. Central-Texas Southern winner, 6:20 p.m.
Missouri (20-12) vs. Florida State (20-11), 8:50 p.m.
Second Round
March 17
At INTRUST Bank Arena, Wichita, Kan.
Michigan-Montana winner vs. Houston-San Diego State winner
At Taco Bell Arena, Boise, Idaho
Gonzaga-UNC Greensboro winner vs. Oklahoma State-South Dakota State winner
March 18
At Spectrum Center, Charlotte, N.C.
North Carolina-Lipscomb winner vs. Texas A&M-Providence winner
At Bridgestone Arena, Nashville, Tenn.
Xavier—N.C. Central-Texas Southern winner vs. Missouri-Florida State winner
At STAPLES Center Los Angeles
Regional Semifinals
March 22
Regional Championship
March 24
Semifinal winners

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
THE AP TOP 25
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' women's college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Mar. 11, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote and last week's ranking:

Record	Pts	Prv	
1. UConn (32)	32-0	800	1
2. Baylor	31-1	743	2
3. Louisville	32-2	736	3
4. Mississippi St.	32-1	720	4
5. Notre Dame	29-3	656	5
6. Oregon	30-4	640	6
7. South Carolina	26-6	616	7
8. Texas	26-6	588	8
9. UCLA	24-7	509	9
10. Ohio St.	27-6	482	10
11. Florida St.	25-6	463	11
12. Tennessee	24-7	426	12
13. Oregon St.	23-7	419	13
14. Texas A&M	24-9	353	14
15. Stanford	22-10	347	15
16. Maryland	25-7	296	17
17. Missouri	24-7	292	16
18. Georgia	25-6	273	18
19. South Florida	26-7	237	19
20. Duke	22-8	186	20
21. NC State	24-8	172	21
22. Green Bay	29-3	131	22
23. Belmont	31-3	109	23
24. LSU	19-9	59	24
25. Mercer	30-2	48	25

Others receiving votes: Gonzaga 16, Arizona St. 14, Iowa 14, Quinnipiac 12, DePaul 9, Minnesota 8, Oklahoma St. 7, Cent Michigan 6, Michigan 4, California 4, Florida Gulf Coast 3, West Virginia 2.

NCAA WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT

All Times Eastern
ALBANY REGIONAL
First Round
Friday
At Columbia, S.C.
California (21-10) vs. Virginia (18-13), 5 p.m.
South Carolina (26-6) vs. N.C. A&T (23-8), 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Storr, Conn.
UConn (32-0) vs. Saint Francis (Pa.) (24-9), 10 a.m.
Miami (21-10) vs. Quinnipiac (27-5), 12:30 p.m.
At Athens, Ga.
Duke (22-8) vs. Belmont (31-3), 10 a.m.
Georgia (25-6) vs. Mercer (30-2), 12:30 p.m.
At Tallahassee, Fla.
Florida State (25-6) vs. Little Rock (23-9), 10 a.m.
South Florida (26-7) vs. Buffalo (27-5), 12:30 p.m.

SPOKANE REGIONAL
First Round
Friday
At Notre Dame, Ind.
Notre Dame (29-3) vs. Cal State Northridge (19-15), 4 p.m.
South Dakota State (26-6) vs. Villanova (22-8), 6:30 p.m.
At College Station, Texas
DePaul (26-7) vs. Oklahoma (16-14), 11 a.m.
Texas A&M (24-9) vs. Drake (26-7), 1:30 p.m.
At Eugene, Ore.
Green Bay (29-3) vs. Minnesota (23-8), 4 p.m.
Oregon (30-4) vs. Seattle (18-14), 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Columbus, Ohio
LSU (19-9) vs. Central Michigan (28-4), 10 a.m.
Ohio State (27-6) vs. George Washington (19-13), 12:30 p.m.

KANSAS CITY REGIONAL
First Round
Friday
At Raleigh, N.C.
Maryland (25-7) vs. Princeton (24-5), Noon
NC State (24-8) vs. Elon (25-7), 1:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Starkville, Miss.
Syracuse (22-8) vs. Oklahoma State (20-10), 2:30 p.m.
Mississippi State (32-1) vs. Nicholls (19-13), 5 p.m.
At Los Angeles
UCLA (24-7) vs. American (26-6), 2:30 p.m.
Iowa (24-7) vs. Creighton (18-12), 5 p.m.
At Austin, Texas
Arizona State (21-12) vs. Nebraska (21-10), 2:30 p.m.
Texas (26-6) vs. Maine (23-9), 5 p.m.

LEXINGTON REGIONAL
First Round
Friday
At Louisville, Ky.
Louisville (32-2) vs. Boise State (23-9), 11 a.m.
Marquette (23-9) vs. Dayton (23-6), 1:30 p.m.
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Oregon State (23-7) vs. Western Kentucky (24-8), 11 a.m.
Tennessee (24-7) vs. Liberty (24-9), 1:30 p.m.
At Waco, Texas
Michigan (22-9) vs. Northern Colorado (26-6), 4 p.m.
Baylor (31-1) vs. Grambling State (19-13), 6:30 p.m.
Saturday
At Stanford, Calif.

Missouri (24-7) vs. Florida Gulf Coast (30-4), 2:30 p.m.
Stanford (22-10) vs. Gonzaga (27-5), 5 p.m.
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NHL
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Vancouver 70 25 36 9 59 183 228
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2 points for a win, 1 for OT loss. Top three teams in each division and two wild cards per conference advance to playoffs

Monday's Games
Vegas 3, Philadelphia 2
Los Angeles 3, Winnipeg 2, OT
Columbus 5, Montreal 2
N.Y. Rangers 6, Carolina 3
Ottawa 5, Florida 3
St. Louis 4, Anaheim 2
San Jose 5, Detroit 3
Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 0
Today's Games
Boston 6, Carolina 4
Ottawa 7, Tampa Bay 4
Dallas at Montreal, 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.
Wednesday's Games
Dallas at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Vegas, 9 p.m.
Vancouver at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

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PRO BASKETBALL

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Atlantic Division
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x-Toronto 50 17 .746 —
x-Boston 46 21 .687 4
Philadelphia 36 30 .545 13½
New York 24 44 .353 29½
Brooklyn 21 47 .309 29½
Southeast Division
W L Pct GB
Washington 38 30 .559 —
Miami 36 32 .529 2
Charlotte 29 38 .433 8½
Orlando 20 47 .299 17½
Atlanta 20 48 .294 18
Central Division
W L Pct GB
Indiana 40 28 .586 —
Cleveland 38 28 .576 1
Milwaukee 36 31 .537 3½
Detroit 30 36 .455 9
Chicago 23 43 .348 16
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Southwest Division
W L Pct GB
x-Houston 53 14 .791 —
New Orleans 38 28 .576 14½
San Antonio 37 30 .552 16
Dallas 22 46 .324 31½
Memphis 18 49 .269 35
Northwest Division
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Portland 41 26 .612 —
Oklahoma City 41 29 .586 1½
Minnesota 40 29 .580 2
Denver 37 30 .552 4
Utah 37 30 .552 4

PRO BASEBALL

SPRING TRAINING
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Houston 13 5 .722
New York 11 6 .647
Cleveland 11 7 .611
Baltimore 11 8 .579
Oakland 9 7 .563
Minnesota 9 7 .563
Boston 9 8 .529
Chicago 9 8 .529
Toronto 9 10 .474
Los Angeles 9 11 .450
Kansas City 8 10 .444
Detroit 7 10 .412
Tampa Bay 7 10 .412
Texas 6 12 .333
Seattle 6 12 .333
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 11 5 .688
Milwaukee 12 6 .667
Miami 10 6 .625
San Francisco 10 7 .588
Los Angeles 10 8 .556
San Diego 9 8 .529
Arizona 9 9 .500
Washington 8 8 .500
Atlanta 8 10 .444
Colorado 8 10 .444
Philadelphia 8 11 .421
Pittsburgh 7 10 .375
Cincinnati 6 13 .316
New York 5 12 .294
(ss)-split squad games count in the standings, ties and games against non-MLB teams do not count

ODDS

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Today
FAVORITE **LINE** **O/U** **UNDERDOG**
Milwaukee 8½ OFF at Orlando
at Boston 1½ OFF Washington
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at Golden State OFF OFF LA Lakers
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Today
FAVORITE **LINE** **UNDERDOG**
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Arizona St 1½ Syracuse
at Marquette 1½ Harvard
at LSU 4½ Louisiana-Lafayette
at Penn St 9½ Temple
at Mississippi St 4 Nebraska
at Utah 12½ UC Davis
at Stanford 2½ BYU
at Boise St 1 Washington
at San Francisco 7 Colgate
at South Dakota 13 North Texas
at Grand Canyon 6½ Mercer
1 Miami (Ohio)
3 UT Rio Grande Valley
6 Central Arkansas
4 Jacksonville St
4 St. Francis (PA)
OFF Niagara
4½ Lamar
Thursday
Virginia and INF Georgia 2 Alabama
Rhode Island 2 Oklahoma
Duke 19½ Iona
Kansas 14 Pennsylvania

Seton Hall 2½ NC State
Houston 4 San Diego St
Michigan 11 Montana
Miami 2 Loyola of Chicago
Tennessee 12½ Wright St
Texas Tech 5½ Stephen F. Austin
Kentucky 11½ Davidson
Arizona 8½ Buffalo
Ohio State 8 South Dakota State
Gonzaga 12½ NC Greensboro
at Austin Peay 3½ Louisiana-Monroe
Friday
Virginia 22 UMBC
Creighton 2 Kansas St
Texas A&M 3½ Providence
North Carolina 19½ Lipscomb
Butler 1½ Arkansas
Purdue 20½ Cal St.-Fullerton
Michigan St 14½ Bucknell
Nevada 1 Texas
Cincinnati 14 Georgia St
Florida St 1 Missouri
West Virginia 9½ Murray State
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LPGA TOUR

BANK OF HOPE FOUNDERS CUP
Site: Phoenix.
Course: Wildfire Golf Club at JW Marriott Phoenix Desert Ridge Resort & Spa. Yardage: 6,679. Par: 72.
Purse: \$1.5 million. Winner's share: \$225,000.
Television: Thursday-Sunday, 6-9 p.m. (Golf Channel).
Defending champion: Anna Nordqvist.
Last tournament: Michelle Wie won the HSBC Women's World Championship.
Race to CME Globe leader: Jin Young Ko.
Notes: Paula Creamer makes her 2018 debut after missing the last six months because of a left wrist injury that required surgery. This is her 14th season Nordqvist shot a 61 in the third round last year on her way to a two-shot victory. ... Wie won the HSBC Women's World Championship for her fifth LPGA title. The only victory on the U.S. mainfild was the 2014 U.S. Women's Open at Pinehurst 2. The other victories were in Canada, Mexico, Hawaii and Singapore. ... While this is the first domestic event of the year on the LPGA Tour, the top three players in the women's ranking are not playing — Shanshan Feng, Lexi Thompson and So Yeon Ryu. ... Sung Hyun Park at No. 4 is the highest-ranked player in the field. ... Nordqvist played college golf at Arizona State.
Next week: Kja Classic.
Online: www.lpga.com

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS

Last week: Vijay Singh won the Toshiba Classic.
Next week: Rapiscan Systems Classic.
Schwab Cup leader: Jerry Kelly.
Online: www.pgatour.com/champions

TENNIS

ATP WORLD TOUR/WTA TOUR
BNP PARIBAS OPEN
Tuesday at the Indian Wells Tennis Garden, Indian Wells, Calif.
Purse: Men: \$7.97 million (Masters 1000); Women: \$8.65 million (Premier). Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Men's Singles
Third Round
Pierre-Hugues Herbert, France, def. Gael Monfils, France, 6-2, 6-1
Philipp Kohlschreiber (31), Germany, def. Marin Cilic (2), Croatia, 6-4, 6-4
Leonardo Mayer, Argentina, def. Taro Daniel, Japan, 6-4, 6-1
Juan Martin del Potro (6), Argentina, def. David Ferrer (29), Spain, 6-4, 7-6 (3).
Milos Raonic (32), Canada, def. Joao Sousa, Portugal, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Dudi Sela,

SPORTS TICKER

IN BRIEF

NEW YORK Judge to earn \$622,300 after hitting 52 HRs

AL Rookie of the Year Aaron Judge will earn \$622,300 in the major leagues as part of his one-year contract with the New York Yankees.

Judge, who led the AL with 52 home runs, is not eligible for salary arbitration until after the 2019 season. He agreed to a split contract in which his salary would drop to \$272,250 in the unlikely event he is sent back to the minors.

New York uses a scale based on service time for its players not eligible for arbitration.

Yankees pitcher Luis Severino will make \$604,975 after he went 14-6 with a 2.98 ERA. His agreement calls for a minor league salary of \$275,488.

New York also reached agreements with first baseman Greg Bird (\$582,000/\$272,500), pitcher Jordan Montgomery (\$580,450/\$228,413) and infielder/outfielder Tyler Austin (\$558,600/\$230,814).

ORLANDO, FLA. Garcia talks Masters before birth of child

Sergio Garcia kept to his schedule of the traditional conference call for the Masters champion while his wife was at the hospital for the birth of their first child.

His wife, Angela, was not due until Sunday. They are in Austin, Texas, and Garcia planned to speak to golf media on Tuesday morning. He called from the hospital. He paused at one point to answer a question, so it was clear she was not very far along in the process.

Even so, Garcia says it was surreal to be talking about his Masters victory while being on verge of becoming a father.

He says it looks as if the birth will happen early and he's "excited and a little nervous for Angela and the baby to make sure everything goes well."

LAKE FOREST, ILL. Bears get new targets in Robinson, Burton

The Chicago Bears are set to sign Jacksonville Jaguars receiver Allen Robinson and Philadelphia Eagles tight end Trey Burton, giving quarterback Mitchell Trubisky some playmaking targets.

Robinson told ESPN he plans to sign a three-year, \$42 million contract, while two people familiar with the situation told The Associated Press Tuesday that Burton is leaving the Philadelphia Eagles after agreeing to a \$32 million, four-year deal.

Chicago also agreed to a deal with Atlanta Falcons receiver Taylor Gabriel, and Miami Dolphins kicker Cody Parkey also plans to sign with the Bears, people familiar with their situations said.

The people spoke on the condition of anonymity because the deals won't be announced until the league year begins Wednesday.

The Associated Press



Texas Rangers third baseman Adrian Beltre tosses a baseball to a fan during the fifth inning of Thursday's spring training baseball game against the Chicago White Sox in Surprise, Ariz. Going into his 21st big-league season, Beltre is one of only two current players who have played at least 20 MLB seasons. (ROSS D. FRANKLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Golden oldies

Beltre, Colon only current MLB players with 20-plus seasons

By Stephen Hawkins
The Associated Press

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Adrian Beltre is long past going to spring training trying to make the team. The five-time Gold Glove third baseman with more than 3,000 career hits is quite a rarity.

Going into his 21st big-league season, Beltre is one of only two current players who have played at least 20 MLB seasons.

The other is his new teammate with the Texas Rangers, 44-year-old pitcher Bartolo Colon.

"One, they're extremely durable," San Diego Padres pitcher Clayton Richard said. "And two, they have to be super talented, because to have that long of a career, you have to start really early and that means from an early age you're talented enough to play with the best people in the world. So to combine those two things and play that long is one of the most impressive things in professional athletics."

Of the 19,183 players listed by baseballreference.com as appearing in a big league game, only 156 have played at least 20 seasons. That is about one-thousandth of 1 percent of all players.

Carlos Beltran, like Beltre and Colon, played his 20th season last year. But the 40-year-old outfielder retired after finally being part of a World Series title with the Houston Astros.

Beltran was the 13th player since 2010 to end his career after playing that long, with Beltre and Colon the only others that could before 2020. It will be the fewest 20-year players finishing their careers during a decade since Hall of Fame members Hank Aaron, Brooks Robinson, Willie Mays and Al Kaline were among nine who made their final appearances in the 1970s.

"Well, 20 years is a long time. I think that you know the levels of conditioning and the demands of performance year in and year out just may take a greater toll now than they did in the past," New York Mets general manager Sandy Alderson said. "When you're talking about position players, you're almost exclusively talking about the American League because of the ability to DH. As far as pitchers are concerned, pitchers have a short professional life span anyway. Guys like Bartolo are unique."

Nolan Ryan pitched a record 27 seasons before retiring in



Texas Rangers starting pitcher Bartolo Colon throws during the first inning of a March 1 spring training game against the San Diego Padres in Surprise, Ariz. Colon, who turns 45 in May, is with the Rangers on a minor league contract and trying to make the roster with his 11th different organization. (CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE)

1993, nearly a century after Cap Anson was the only other to play 27 big-league seasons (1871-97). Tommy John pitched 26 seasons from 1963-89, missing all of 1975 after being the first to have ulnar ligament reconstruction in his elbow, the surgery that now bears his name.

The workhorse pitchers were among 44 two-decade players whose final games were in the 1980s or 1990s — 22 in each of those decades. Rickey Henderson, the only modern-era position player to go 25 seasons, was one of 27 players who ended careers of at least 20 seasons in the decade that started the 2000s.

"I can't even fathom playing for 20 years. I feel like I've been pretty fortunate in my career to stay relatively healthy," said Chase Headley, the 33-year-old Padres infielder going into his 12th season. "But I know that it's a challenge now to get ready to play every day, and for somebody to do it twice as long as I have, it blows my mind. I don't really understand or comprehend how you could do it."

There is the constant mental and physical grind of 162-game regular seasons, after six weeks of spring training and before any potential postseason play.

"I don't think there's a lack of desire by players," said Trevor Hoffman, a reliever who had 601 career saves over 18 seasons and will be inducted into the Hall of Fame this summer. "I think that for the most part, most guys want that jersey ripped of them."

Hoffman pitched his last game only two weeks before his 43rd birthday.

Ichiro Suzuki, the 2001 AL Rookie of the Year and MVP who won a pair of AL batting titles with Seattle, is back with the Mariners on a one-year contract. This will be the

44-year-old outfielder's 18th MLB season after playing nine seasons in Japan.

"I think everybody's goal is to play like that, but just the nature of it is most people kind of, you start fading off, or injuries or something like that stops you, or lack of performance," said Kyle Seager, the 30-year-old Seattle third baseman going into his eighth season.

Players are also making more money now. The average salary is over \$4 million a season, more than double what it was in 2000.

Ryan, the strikeout king who also threw seven no-hitters, became the first player with a \$1 million annual salary after signing a \$4.5 million, four-year contract with the Astros as a free agent after the 1979 season.

Over his entire career, Ryan made just more than \$25 million in salary. About a dozen players will make that much just this season.

Beltre, who made his MLB debut at age 19 with the Dodgers in June 1998, will turn 39 just 10 days into this season. After last year becoming only the 31st member of the 3,000-hit club — Suzuki was the 30th — Beltre's primary goal now is to finally win a World Series.

"It's a different challenge every year," said Beltre, whose only World Series appearance came in 2011, his first season in Texas. "But it's the same excitement."

Colon went to spring training on a minor league deal with the Rangers, his 11th big league organization. The portly pitcher who turns 45 on May 24 said his motivation is that he still likes being around the game and has always wanted to play a long time.

With 240 career wins, Colon is also only three shy of match-up Juan Marichal for the most by a Dominican-born pitcher.

Arrieta promises Phillies will 'fight'

By Rob Maaddi
The Associated Press

CLEARWATER, Fla. — Jake Arrieta put on a red No. 49 Philadelphia Phillies jersey for the first time and sent a message to his new teammates and fans.

"We're going to promise a fight," Arrieta said Tuesday, a day after the ace righty finalized a \$75 million, three-year contract that could be worth up to \$135 million over five seasons. "We're going to have conviction and we're going to fight and we're going to win."

The Phillies haven't had a winning season since 2011, when they won their fifth straight NL East title. But the addition of Arrieta signals the end of a long, arduous rebuilding process.

"We're serious about winning and we're going to do what it takes to win," co-owner John Middleton said.

Arrieta is confident a team that won only 66 games last year is poised to contend under first-year manager Gabe Kapler. The Phillies spent big in free agency, signing slugger Carlos Santana and relievers Tommy Hunter and Pat Neshek. They have a solid core of young hitters and their rotation could be formidable with Aaron Nola and Arrieta at the top.

"I knew this was an organization that was hungry to win," Arrieta said. "A rebuild doesn't mean you can't win now. I intend to come in here and win right away."

Arrieta joined the Chicago Cubs in a trade from Baltimore in 2013 during a 66-96 season. The Cubs won 73 games in 2014 and were considered a year or two away from contention when Joe Maddon took over as manager in 2015.

They won 97 games and reached the NL championship series that year with Arrieta leading the way. He was 22-6 with a 1.77 ERA and earned the NL Cy Young Award.

The Cubs won the World Series the following season, ending a 108-year championship drought. Arrieta was 2-0 in the seven-game series against Cleveland.

"I'm here to not only lead by example but to help the guys take that next step," Arrieta said.

Several of those guys gathered in the room to watch Arrieta's introductory news conference, including Santana, Hunter and slugger Rhys Hoskins.

"Anytime you get a chance to add someone of that caliber, he's done it at the highest level in the World Series, he knows how to win, I'm excited," Hoskins said. "I'm glad I don't have to face him. It's going to pay dividends throughout the whole organization."

Arrieta earned \$15,637,500 last year in a one-year contract and many had predicted a deal with more guaranteed years.

TV LISTINGS

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FREE	59	65	180	311	Last-Standing				Last-Standing				Last-Standing				700/Interactive				The 700 Club				Gilmore Girls "Die, Jerk"				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)															
FX	45	51	136	248	(6:00) *** The Secret Life of Walter Mitty				*** The Heat (13) Sandra Bullock, Melissa McCarthy, Demián Bichir.																How I Met				How I Met				How I Met				How I Met							
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls				Golden Girls				Golden Girls				Home & Family "6129" (N)																Home & Family "6128"											
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Property Brothers: Buying				Property Brothers: Buying				Property Brothers: Buying				Property Brothers: Buying				Property Brothers: Buying				Fixer Upper				Property Brothers															
HIST	35	42	120	269	D.B. Cooper: Case Closed? Hijacker				D.B. Cooper vanishes.				D.B. Cooper: Case Closed? "Part 2"				(Part 2 of 2)				The Rise and Fall of El Chapo																							
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Unsolved Mysteries				Unsolved Mysteries				Unsolved Mysteries				Unsolved Mysteries				Unsolved Mysteries				The First 48				The First 48															
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Relieve pain				Paid Program				*** I, Robot (04) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan, Bruce Greenwood.				*** Salt (10) Angelina Jolie, Liev Schreiber, Chiwetel Ejiofor.																											
SUN	49	42	656	656	Paid Program				Ins. Lightning				Lightning Post. Lightning Post.				NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Tampa Bay Lightning.				Lunch with the Lightning.																							
SYFY	70	52	122	244	(15) Wrecker (15) Anna Hutchison, Andrea Whitburn.								(11) Dragon Blade (15) Jackie Chan, John Cusack, Adrien Brody.																* My Soul to Take (10) Max Thieriot.															
TBS	31	15	139	247	Married				King				King				Seinfeld				Seinfeld				Seinfeld				Friends "Pilot"				Friends				Friends				Friends		Friends	
TCM	25	70	132	256	** Tarzan's Secret Treasure				** Tarzan's New York Adventure (42)				** Sky Murder				(40) Walter Pidgeon.												A Yank on the Burma Road				(15) *** Dark Delusion											
TLC	37	40	183	280	Say Yes				Say Yes				My 600-lb Life: Skin Tight				My 600-lb Life: Skin Tight				The 685-Lb. Teen				Hoarding: Buried Alive				Hoarding: Buried Alive															
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed "Forget Me ... Not"				Charmed Identities are stolen.				Supernatural				Supernatural				Supernatural "Swan Song"																							
USA	62	55	105	242	NCIS "Pop Life"				NCIS "Pop Life"				NCIS The murder of a Marine.				NCIS Biohazard isolation.				NCIS "Twilight"				NCIS "Probie"				NCIS "Light Sleeper"															
WGN-A	13		239	307	Creflo Dollar				Paid Program				Murder, She Wrote				Murder, She Wrote				Murder, She Wrote				Murder, She Wrote				In the Heat of the Night				In the Heat of the Night											

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON														C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV														MARCH 14																				
	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	Paid Program				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				Hot Bench				The Dr. Oz Show (N)				Dr. Phil				News				World News				News 13 at 6		Ent. Tonight													
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Bonanza "Patchwork Man"				The Rifleman				The Rifleman				Wagon Train				The Wild, Wild West				M*A*S*H				M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H		M*A*S*H															
WECP (18)	4	4	4	4	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)																																			
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Curious				Nature Cat				Nature Cat				Wild Kratts				Wild Kratts				Odd Squad				Odd Squad				Arthur (E)				PBS NewsHour (N)				World News		Brain Secrets					
A&E	34	43	118	265	Storage Wars				Storage Wars				Storage Wars				Storage Wars				Storage Wars				Storage Wars				Storage Wars				Storage Wars				Storage Wars											
AMC	30	62	131	254	(11:00) A Few Good Men (92)				*** Young Guns (88) Emilio Estevez, Kiefer Sutherland.																																							
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Pit Bulls and Parolees				Treehouse Masters				Treehouse Masters				Treehouse Masters				Treehouse Masters				Treehouse Masters				Treehouse Masters																			
BET	53	46	124	329	Meet, Browns				Meet, Browns				Fresh Prince				Fresh Prince				Fresh Prince				Fresh Prince				(3:55) * Til Death Do Us Part (17) Taye Diggs, Annie Ilonzeh.								Daddy's Girls											
COM	64	53	107	249	'70s Show				'70s Show				The Office				The Office				(05) The Office (14) The Office				(15) The Office "The Sling"				(15) South Park "Probably"				South Park				South Park											
DISC	36	39	182	278	Street Outlaws (Part 2 of 2)				Street Outlaws "Pride"				Street Outlaws "Desire"				Street Outlaws "Desire"				Street Outlaws (Part 1 of 2)				Street Outlaws (Part 2 of 2)				Street Outlaws: Full Throttle																			
E!	63	57	114	236	Hollywood Medium				Hollywood Medium				Chrisley				Chrisley				Chrisley				Chrisley				Chrisley				Chrisley				EI News (N)		NBA Countdown (N) (L)									
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(12:30) SportsCenter Special (N) (L)				NFL Live (N) (L)																												SportsCenter Special (N) (L)		College Basketball									
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	Jalen				Outside Lines				The Jump				SportsNation				Intentional Talk (N) (L)				SportsCenter Special (N) (L)				Around/Horn				Interruption				SportsCenter (N) (L)				NBA Countdown (N) (L)		College Basketball					
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games				Guy's Grocery Games															
FREE	59	65	180	311	Reba				The Middle				The Middle				The Middle				The Middle				The Middle				** Miss Congeniality (00) Sandra Bullock, Michael Caine, Benjamin Bratt.								NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)											
FS1	24	27	150	219	The Herd with Colin Cowherd				UEFA				UEFA Champions League Soccer FC Barcelona vs Chelsea FC. (N) (L)																								Speak for Yourself											
FX	45	51	136	248	Mike & Molly				Mike & Molly				Mike & Molly				Mike & Molly				*** The Avengers (12) Robert Downey Jr., Chris Evans, Mark Ruffalo.																				Kingsman: The Secret Service							
HALL	23	59	185	312	A Taste of Romance (11) Teri Polo, Bailee Madison.								Walking the Dog (17) Jennifer Finnigan, Sam Page, Lini Evans.																								Full House				Full House				Full House		Full House	
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Property Brothers				Property Brothers				Property Brothers				Property Brothers				Property Brothers				Property Brothers				Property Brothers				Property Brothers															
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	The First 48				Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy				Grey's Anatomy				Little Women: Atlanta				Little Women: Atlanta											
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Two/Half Men				Two/Half Men				Two/Half Men				Two/Half Men				Two/Half Men				Two/Half Men				Two/Half Men				Friends				(03) Friends				(06) Friends				(44) Friends			
SUN	49	42	656	656	O'Neil Outside				Reel Animals				Facing Waves				P1 AquaX USA 2017				Destination				3 Wide Life				Focused				The Maestro: Rolie Massimino								Forbes Sports		Spotlight					
SYFY	70	52	122	244	My Soul-Take				** Carrie (13)				Chloë Grace Moretz, Julianne Moore.								*** The Fifth Element (97) Bruce Willis, Gary Oldman, Ian Holm.																				** The Mechanic (11)							
TBS	31	15	139	247	Friends				Friends				American Dad				American Dad				American Dad				American Dad				American Dad				Family Guy				Family Guy				Big Bang		Big Bang					
TCM	25	70	132	256	(12:15) *** Dark Delusion				*** Rogue's March (53) Peter Lawford.								*** The Wings of Eagles (57) John Wayne, Dan Dailey.																				* Tarzan, the Ape Man (59) Denny Miller.											
TLC	37	40	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life				My 600-Lb. Life				My 600-Lb. Life				My 600-Lb. Life				"Lupe & Ashley D." Lupe still can't walk.																My 600-Lb. Life				(5:59) My 600-Lb. Life							
TNT	29	54	138	245	Bones				Bones				Bones				Bones				Bones				Bones				Bones				Bones				Bones											
USA	62	55	105	242	NCIS "Head Case"				NCIS "Family Secret"				NCIS "Lost at Sea"				NCIS "Squall"				NCIS "Chasing Ghosts"				NCIS "Chasing Ghosts"				NCIS																			
WGN-A	13		239	307	In the Heat of the Night				In the Heat of the Night				Blue Bloods				Blue Bloods				Blue Bloods "Ties That Bind"				Blue Bloods "The Bogeyman"				Hobbit-Unexpected																			

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WEDNESDAY EVENING														C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV														MARCH 14	
	C	W	S1	S2	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30													
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	The Blacklist (N)				Law & Order: SVU				Chicago P.D. "Breaking Point"				News				Tonight Show-J. Fallon				Late Night With Seth Meyers		Last Call/Daly		
CW (72)	99																												

DIVERSIONS

WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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1st DOWN: S₂ D₃ L₂ M₆ I₂ I₂ O₂

2nd Letter + 6 PTS: H₇ A₂ C₆ M₆ S₂ E₁ I₂

3rd DOWN + 30 PTS: O₂ A₂ C₆ J₈ E₁ O₂ K₂

4th DOWN: O₂ L₂ S₂ C₆ V₇ N₂ T₂

JUDD'S TOTAL = 246
AVERAGE GAME 155-165 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.

3-14-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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1st DOWN = 119: S₂ U₃ R₂ C₆ O₂ A₂ T₂

2nd DOWN = 82: C₆ O₂ N₂ N₂ I₂ V₇ E₁

3rd DOWN = 17: T₂ R₂ E₁ N₂ D₃ Y₇

4th DOWN = 54: I₂ G₃ U₃ A₂ N₂ A₂

AVERAGE GAME 170-180 PTS
JUDD'S TOTAL = 272

3-13-18

ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"The capacity to contemplate ... the harmonious elegance in Nature's manifestations, is one of the most satisfactory experiences of which man is capable."

— Dr. Hans Selye

On this deal from last spring's Jacoby Open Swiss Teams in Kansas City, Missouri, Peter Boyd found a pretty line to bring home a challenging three no-trump. Boyd was partnering with Adam Wildavsky and received some clues from the auction.

West led the club king against three no-trump and continued with the club queen, as East discarded a discouraging diamond. Declarer ducked again, captured the club jack at trick three as East pitched a spade and, guided by the auction, cashed the diamond ace. The welcome sight of the diamond king from West gave him eight top winners and also created the possibility of pressure against West later on. But for this to be relevant, West needed to have started with four hearts, so that dummy's long heart could bring that pressure.

Boyd correctly continued by cashing his diamond winners as West was forced to disgorge a low spade and the club seven. Now Boyd played the fourth round of diamonds. East won the trick while declarer threw a low spade, and West was now on the horns of a dilemma. He chose to discard a second low spade, but when East exited with a heart, declarer won the king, cashed the heart ace-queen (pitching a club), then crossed to the spade ace, dropping West's king.

East had followed suit throughout so was forced down to Q-8 of spades. Thus, after a low spade to dummy's jack, East could win his queen but then had to give declarer his game-going trick at the end in the form of the spade 10.

NORTH 03-14-A
♠ J 4
♥ A Q 7 3
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ 10 6 4

WEST ♠ K 9 3
♥ J 10 5 4
♦ K
♣ K Q J 9 7

EAST ♠ Q 8 7 6
♥ 9 8 2
♦ 10 9 8 7 3
♣ 3

SOUTH
♠ A 10 5 2
♥ K 6
♦ A 6 4
♣ A 8 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Dbl.* 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♣ Pass 3 NT All pass
*Long minor plus a major

Opening Lead: Club king

BID WITH THE ACES 03-14-B

South holds:
♠ J 4
♥ A Q 7 3
♦ Q J 5 2
♣ 10 6 4

South West North East
1 NT Pass 1 ♠ Pass
? Pass 2 ♣ Pass

ANSWER: Your hand is on the cusp of inviting game, but with all your values in the suits where partner is short, the more discreet action is simply to bid two spades rather than to invite game with a call of two no-trump. You might tip me the other way if you had the spade 10 in addition to your other values.

DEAR ABBY

Lighthearted poem reminds visitors to use guest towels



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I'm frustrated that guests in my home almost never use the guest towels I've put out for them in the bathroom. Why do they do this?

I remember a little poem in your column that addresses this. I'd like to clip it and put it in there next to the towels. Please print it again! — GOOD HOSTESS IN CLOVER, S.C.

DEAR HOSTESS: With pleasure — here it is:
A GUEST TOWEL SPEAKS
by Mabel Craddock
Please use me, Guest;

Don't hesitate.
Don't turn your back
Or vacillate.
Don't dry your hands
On petticoat,
On handkerchief,
Or redingote.
I'm here to use;
I'm made for drying.
Just hanging here
Gets very tiring.

I thought the poem was clever enough when I first saw it that many of you would enjoy it. After it appeared, many readers thanked me for printing it. Some said they'd framed and hung it in the bathroom their guests used. (Problem solved!) I hear from many readers asking me to re-run articles that hold meaning for them. Some say the articles have been saved until they are yellowed with

age and falling apart. Eventually, it was suggested they be put together in a booklet. Since so many readers kept the items to re-read, the booklet is titled "Keepers." It can be ordered by sending your name and mailing address, plus a check or money order for \$7 (U.S. funds), to Dear Abby, Keepers Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Shipping and handling are included in the price. Filled with clever observations, "Keepers" is both witty and philosophical. It contains poems, essays and letters on subjects as diverse as children, parents, human nature, philosophy and death. It's a quick and easy read as well as an inexpensive gift for newly married couples, pet lovers, new parents, and anyone grieving or recovering from an illness.

TRIVIA BY WILSON CASEY



Wilson Casey

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

TriviaGuy.com

- 1. From fun surveys, what's the most popular response when asked to name a place one goes where people always seem to be in a hurry?**
Bank, Grocery store, Mall, Airport
- 2. Where did Charles Lindbergh begin his famed solo flight across the Atlantic (1927)?**
Maryland, North Carolina, Maine, New York
- 3. Luanda is what African country's capital city?**

- Botswana, Rwanda, Tanzania, Angola
- 4. Which company dropped its door-to-door sales in 1996?**
Grit (newspaper), Fuller Brush, Britannica, Tupperware
 - 5. Which of these is not a "Sesame Street" character?**
Jimbo, Big Bird, Cookie Monster, Bert
 - 6. A kookaburra is a type of ...?**
Fruit, Bush, Lobster, Bird

ANSWERS: 1. Airport, 2. New York, 3. Angola, 4. Britannica, 5. Jimbo, 6. Bird

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There will be a gap between what people think you know and what you actually know. Mind that gap. You can use your insights strategically to awe your subjects and maintain your advantage.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Complex thinking is best taken on earlier in the day. (A particularly good time will be two hours after you wake up.) Do the hard tasks before the easy ones and you'll minimize the threat of procrastination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — In theater, the lights, sound, scenery, props, even the scent and temperature of the venue — it all makes a difference to the success of the show. Setting the stage for your life will be no different.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — Stories are the way we pass on knowledge from one generation to the next. There are stories alive on the earth now that started thousands of years ago. Your story matters. Believe it. Work on it. Refine it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Mirror

neurons in the human brain fire when imagining or watching an action, and they also fire when performing an action, allowing for both experience and vicarious experience. Hint: some experiences are best left to the movies.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Snap judgments may feel like instinct, intuition or even divine impulse, but they are much more mysterious and nuanced than any of those things. This is not a day to blindly heed your gut reaction to things. Buy time. Decide later.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There will be moments of stress that you'd do well to shake off as quickly as you can. One way is to get grounded, literally. Find a spot of earth, put both hands on your head, and jump repeatedly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — It's been a long time since you had to ask permission to do the things you really want to do. And yet, now that you can do what you want, you so seldom do! Change that dynamic today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

21) — "It's no use going back to yesterday, because I was a different person then," said Alice in Wonderland, and you... well, something similar at least. The option of going back in some way exists, but you'll probably think better of it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Familiarity brings comfort — until it doesn't, that is. Boredom can be very uncomfortable indeed! You'll stave it away with a friend who craves novelty and adventure as much as you do today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You had ideas about what was in store, and... surprise! None of them were quite accurate. Luckily, you're confident enough to let go of your preconceived notions in favor of being present to the needs of the moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Anxiety — even the brief, momentary variety — causes people to forget to breathe. When people around you are letting the wrong things get to them, you'll stay centered and calm with a few deep breaths.

JUMBLE

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

RAHHS

CRTAT

FEWLAF

OPSPEO

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

I can't find my glasses. I don't want to miss it. It's amazing! This is the best one I've seen!

DURING THE BIG ECLIPSE OF 2017, THE SUN WAS THE ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: NOISY ROYAL GOATEE TARGET
Answer: The pizza parlor's employee found shredding so much cheese to be — GRATING

SUDOKU

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Level of difficulty (Bronze - easy, Silver - medium, Gold - difficult):

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

Answer to yesterday's sudoku

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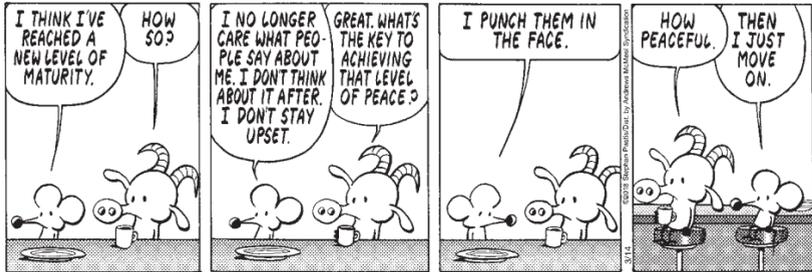
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE



PICKLES



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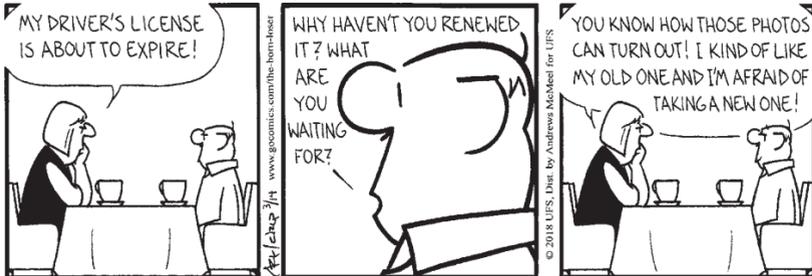
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THE BORN LOSER



PEANUTS



DILBERT



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



CRANKSHAFT



Daily CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Move with a great show of energy
- Rural elec. provider
- Without help
- Parka
- Sunflower yield
- Dial
- Extremely small
- Heartache
- Sasquatch cousin
- Figure incorrectly
- Food wrap
- PM units
- Rural structures
- Ra's symbol
- Govt. agent
- Word play
- Rain slicker
- Stage signal
- In — (overdue)
- Painters' tools
- Loam
- Opening in the ice (2 wds.)
- Sets for couch potatoes
- AAA suggestion
- Gives the go-ahead
- Paulo, Brazil
- Football
- Laissez- —

DOWN

- Comic-book thud
- Verse lead-in
- Father's lad
- Capote
- High school subject
- Makes do with
- Facing
- Fat fiddles
- Baldwin of films
- Horizons
- Patrick or Ryan
- Jackpot game
- Play awards
- Dairy product
- Seizes the throne

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

UKES	PEACH	SWAM
LEGO	ALGAE	CANE
NEAR	SLATE	RITA
ALDENTE	DIALED	
CIVIL	PRECEDES	
AMINO	SAS	UMP
PARSNIP	ESSENCE	
EGG	GOA	TOKEN
REOPENED	ONSET	
ELI	OSLO	
UNREST	HOLDOUT	
TOOK	IGLOO	URSA
APSE	ONION	SLED
HEAD	NUTTY	KYRA

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ACROSS

- 49 Yvette's date
- 50 B-vitamin
- 51 Singerless music
- 54 Giza's river
- 55 Falstaff's prince
- 56 Rich pastry
- 60 Town near Des Moines
- 61 Can. province
- 62 Wine with brandy
- 63 Have stamina
- 64 Orders at a restaurant
- 65 Ump's call

DOWN

- 23 Brazilian dance
- 24 Video game pioneer
- 25 Happen again
- 29 Coal and kerosene
- 30 BYU locale
- 32 Snug-fitting necklace
- 33 Reach
- 34 Main artery
- 35 Ceremonies
- 36 Succumbed to Mr. Sandman
- 38 Briefest
- 44 Processes ore
- 45 Goods provider
- 46 Newspaper edition
- 47 True inner self
- 48 Cays
- 49 Fridge maker
- 50 Marina sight
- 52 Yikes! (hyph.)
- 53 Thomas Hardy heroine
- 57 "Exodus" name
- 58 Tick off
- 59 Cereal grain

FRANK & ERNEST



HERMAN



PLUGGERS



A plugger feels like she's encountered an alien on a different planet when she talks to the millennial in the phone store's repair department.

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FOOD

FOOD SHOPPING

REIN IN SPENDING

The following tips to help you save money on food come from a recent post on thekitchn.com.

- Make a budget. "It's a lot harder to stay on budget when you don't have a budget to begin with," according to the post.

- Organize your pantry. This will help save you from buying duplicate ingredients.

- Be a smarter grocery shopper. Use coupons wisely, compare prices, consider store brands.

EASY RECIPE

RASPBERRY BEER COCKTAIL

Try the following easy recipe for a refreshing cocktail, courtesy of Southern Living.

- 3/4 cup frozen raspberries

- 3 1/2 (12-oz.) bottles beer, chilled

- 1 (12-oz.) container frozen raspberry lemonade concentrate, thawed

- 1/2 cup vodka

- Garnish: lemon and lime slices

Stir together raspberries, beer, raspberry lemonade concentrate and vodka. Serve over ice. Garnish with lemon and lime slices, if desired.

TIP OF THE WEEK

STEPS TO IMPROVED HEALTH

Lydia Kaume, a nutrition and health education specialist with the University of Missouri Extension, writes that a personalized action plan can lead to improvements in nutrition and lifestyle changes.

Examples of such changes include getting more sleep, eating more fruits and vegetables, and attending a fitness class.

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FLASH IN THE PAN

Raw meal

Try popular poke the original Hawaiian way

By Ari LeVaux

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Around half-past eight, in Naalehu, Hawaii, I walked into Shaka, the southernmost bar and restaurant in the United States.

When I asked for food, the goateed man behind the bar apologized for the fact that the kitchen was closed.

"What about poke?" I asked.

That simple question broke the tension between my hunger and his schedule. With an air of relief, he waved me toward America's southernmost refrigerated Coca-Cola case, which contained several packages of poke (poe-kay), the Hawaiian version of sushi. It consists of cubes of raw fish, most often ahi tuna, tossed in flavorings. Conspicuously absent is any acid like lime juice, which would cook the poke into ceviche. Without such acid, poke is officially raw.

In addition to ahi, other Hawaiian fish like ono and mahi mahi can be made into poke. More recently other fish like salmon or yellowtail have been discovered to make great poke, along with octopus, shrimp and other shellfish, both fresh and frozen.

Hundreds of restaurants on the mainland have figured out as much in recent years, with the number of poke outlets more than quintupling. There are more than 600 poke-eries nationwide, in almost all 50 states.

Until I opened America's southernmost vintage refrigerated beverage display case, the best poke I'd had on island was from ChoiceMart, a grocery store in Captain Cook that receives an early-morning delivery from the venerable Suisan Fish Market, a 110-year-old establishment with its own fleet of boats and a Japanese approach to handling raw fish. Suisan's CEO was even interned during the war, after Pearl Harbor when things got real complicated for Hawaiians of Japanese descent.

Today Suisan's poke is in demand island-wide, a but a batch made in the early morning, even if from the freshest of fish, will be rough around the edges by afternoon.



Hundreds of restaurants on the mainland have discovered Hawaii's popular poke in recent years, with the number of outlets more than quintupling. [ARI LEVAUX]

Once the fish is cut crosswise, the expiration clock starts ticking.

In fact, Hawaiian poke is regularly made with ahi that isn't fresh, carefully identified as "previously frozen" in stores. To those of us who don't live in Hawaii, this is your cue that it's possible to make poke at home that a Hawaiian would eat.

How to eat it

Poke was originally a verb that means "to cut or slice crosswise into pieces" in native Hawaiian.

To this day, when ahi is sliced properly the grain is visible. Along with the cubes of fresh ahi, the original poke included salt, seaweed and kukui nuts, aka candlenut, named after the fact that lamp oil can be extracted from them. Over the centuries, other ingredients were incorporated into the palate of poke seasonings: first onions, then tomatoes, and so on.

The poke recipe that has taken much of the world by storm in recent years is ahi tuna prepared shoyu-style, aka soy sauce, sesame oil, scallion, ginger, sesame seeds, chili peppers, salt, pepper and sometimes kukui. But any type of fish that can be served raw can be served poke-style, including yellowtail, marlin and salmon.



VISUAL HUNT

The number of recipes that have been invented boggle the mind and tease the belly, and include the likes of spicy mayo poke, creamy wasabi with pistachios, and kim chi poke made with crab, octopus, shrimp and fish. Hawaiian-style, which includes limu seaweed, salt and ground kukui nut, is popular as well. You can even get smoked, grass-fed Hawaiian beef.

Make it your own

America's southernmost poke appeared to be a simple version, little more than ahi tuna with green onions and Maui sweet onions.

I asked the man, "Do you have anything with which to serve the poke? Even a little ..."

"Rice?" we both asked, at the same time.

"Sure," he said, reaching for my poke. A few minutes later he placed a to-go box on the bar, along with a caddy stocked with bottles of soy and Tabasco sauce, and slender yellow packets of Best Foods mayo. Inside the box: two scoops of rice, my poke and a plastic dish of Japanese furikake seasonings, which include small pieces of nori, sesame seeds, salt and particles of dried fish. Together with the Tabasco and mayo from the caddy, I was able to massage the poke and furikake into a spicy ahi place with a decidedly Japanese feel.

I brought home a second order and ate the poke on salad greens instead of rice.

I'm comforted to know that when I head north to my perch on the frozen mainland, I'll be able to find frozen ahi, and make a decent version of ahi poke.

Searching for a truly gourmet meatloaf



Prudence Hilburn

A reader wants to find a "truly gourmet meatloaf that guests will rave about." Meatloaf just doesn't seem to fall into the gourmet category, but if you know of one that does, please let us know.

The following meatloaf is country music star Miranda Lambert's all-time favorite. She recalls her mother, Bev, pulling a stool up to the kitchen counter when Miranda was a small child and making this tasty delight. It also was the favorite "birthday dish" for her and her brother when they were small.

That says a lot, because most youngsters don't

seem to like meatloaf.

To add an adult touch to this simple meatloaf, how about some Bourbon Mushrooms?

I thought about adding some of the mushrooms to the meatloaf, but I changed my mind because some people might not like them. Having them plated around the meatloaf would be best for those who might want just a taste of the mushrooms.

By the way, these mushrooms would be a good side dish for almost any kind of meat.

I didn't find gourmet meatloaf on my treasure hunt, but I did find many "special gems" like the following recipes in the interesting cookbook written by Kelly Alexander, "Southern Living ... No Taste Like Home," published by Oxmoor House in 2013. It is a wonderful book to have in your collection.

Bev's Famous Meatloaf

- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 lb. ground pork sausage
- 18 saltine crackers, crushed
- 1/2 green bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 onion, finely chopped
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 T Worcestershire sauce
- 1 t yellow mustard
- 1/2 cup firmly-packed brown sugar, divided
- 1/2 cup ketchup

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine first eight ingredients with 1/4 cup brown sugar just until blended. Place in a lightly greased 11 x 7 inch baking dish. Shape into a 10 x 5 inch loaf. Bake for 1 hour. Remove from oven and drain. Stir together ketchup and remaining brown sugar. Pour over meatloaf.

Bake 15 minutes more, or until a meat thermometer inserted into thickest portion registers 160 degrees. Remove from oven, let set 20 minutes. Remove from dish before

slicing. Bourbon Mushrooms

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 olive oil
- 2 lbs. assorted mushrooms, sliced
- 1/4 t table salt
- 1/4 t black pepper
- 1/2 cup bourbon or chicken broth
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 T chopped fresh parsley
- 1 T chopped fresh thyme

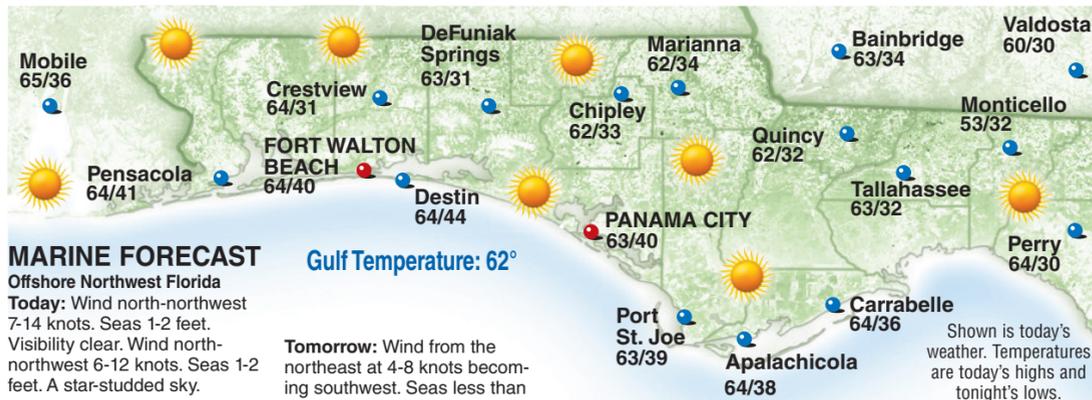
Cook mushrooms with salt and pepper in butter and olive oil in heavy skillet over medium heat. Cook, stirring occasionally, 12 to 15 minutes, or until tender and almost all liquid is evaporated. Remove from heat and stir in bourbon or chicken broth. Return to heat and cook 2 to 3 minutes until slightly thickened. Reduce heat to low and stir in garlic, parsley and thyme. Cook 1 minute longer.

Email Prudence at prudencehilburn@aol.com.

FIVE DAY FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST FLORIDA

TODAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Cool today with plenty of sun. Winds north-northwest 7-14 mph. Chilly tonight with a star-studded sky. Winds light and variable.</p> <p>High 63° Low 40°</p> <p>6 a.m. Noon 6 p.m. 43° 57° 59° Winds: NNW 7-14 mph</p>	<p>Mostly sunny</p> <p>65°/51° Winds: WSW 4-8 mph</p>	<p>Partly sunny and nice</p> <p>70°/61° Winds: SSE 4-8 mph</p>	<p>A couple of showers and a t-storm</p> <p>75°/61° Winds: S 7-14 mph</p>	<p>Mostly cloudy, a t-storm in spots</p> <p>74°/61° Winds: W 7-14 mph</p>

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Precipitation
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 Normal year to date 12.47"
 Average humidity 59%

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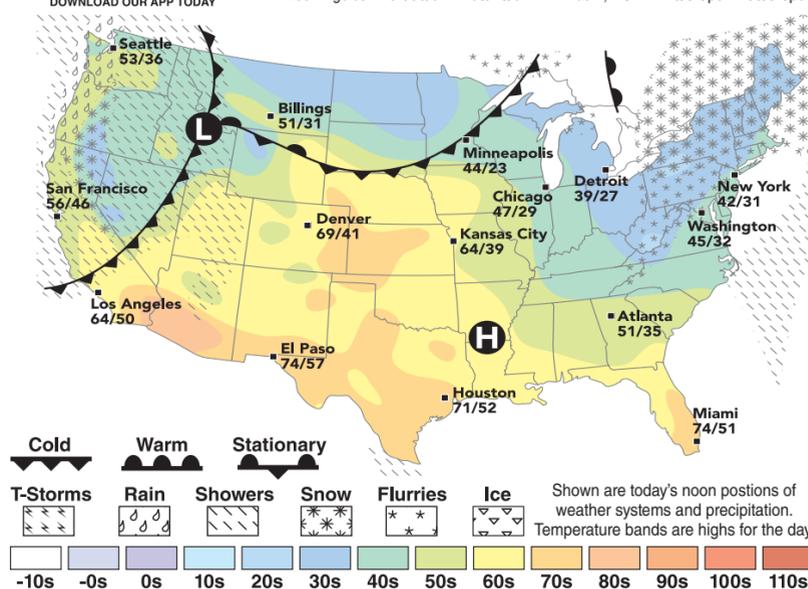
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Ft. Lauderdale	74/50/s	74/57/s	Miami	74/51/s	74/57/s
Gainesville	66/32/s	70/37/s	Naples	70/46/s	73/50/s
Jacksonville	64/33/s	70/38/s	Ocala	67/32/s	70/35/s
Jupiter	71/47/s	72/48/s	Okeechobee	71/37/s	72/39/s
Key Largo	72/56/s	72/62/s	Orlando	71/40/s	72/40/s
Key West	70/60/pc	72/64/s	Palm Beach	71/50/s	71/50/s
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Jerusalem	69/47/s	63/46/c	Rome	61/46/pc	58/51/t
Kabul	58/35/pc	60/33/s	Tokyo	66/52/s	66/57/c
London	55/46/pc	54/43/r	Toronto	35/26/c	38/20/pc
Madrid	56/44/r	54/40/sh	Vancouver	50/34/r	49/36/s

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Atlanta	51/35/s	65/45/s	Minneapolis	44/23/pc	40/19/s
Baltimore	43/28/pc	49/28/pc	Nashville	49/38/s	68/44/s
Birmingham	54/35/s	67/46/s	New Orleans	65/45/s	72/56/pc
Boston	41/32/sf	43/29/pc	New York City	42/31/pc	45/31/pc
Charlotte	47/29/pc	65/44/s	Oklahoma City	64/46/s	73/54/s
Chicago	47/29/pc	43/25/s	Philadelphia	41/29/pc	45/29/pc
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Dallas	69/51/s	79/65/pc	St. Louis	54/39/s	58/35/pc
Denver	69/41/pc	66/35/pc	Salt Lake City	66/43/c	49/36/sh
Detroit	39/27/pc	39/20/pc	San Antonio	71/53/pc	71/64/pc
Honolulu	79/73/sh	82/72/sh	San Diego	65/57/c	63/53/c
Houston	71/52/pc	77/66/pc	San Francisco	56/46/sh	57/47/c
Indianapolis	43/30/pc	47/24/s	Seattle	53/36/r	55/36/c
Kansas City	64/39/s	64/39/pc	Tepeka	69/41/s	71/47/pc
Las Vegas	69/50/pc	62/45/pc	Tucson	81/54/pc	69/45/s
Los Angeles	64/50/c	63/48/c	Wash., DC	45/32/pc	53/31/pc

You would never know this stroganoff had a makeover

By Ellie Krieger
 The Washington Post

This comforting meal of beef and sauteed mushrooms mingling in a velvety, sour cream-enriched sauce has the same basic ingredients of a classic stroganoff, but they are re-proportioned so the dish is much better for you, with a balanced richness that satisfies in a lighter way.



Mushroom and Beef Stroganoff. [PHOTO BY GORAN KOSANOVIC FOR THE WASHINGTON POST]

Here, compared with the traditional recipe, the ratio of beef to mushrooms is flipped. So while there is tender steak in every bite, meaty mushrooms are more of a major player. Regular sour cream — not reduced- or low-fat — with its uncompromised, cultured, spoon-coating silkiness, gives the sauce its distinctive essence. But

this recipe calls for about half of what many recipes call for and does the trick without adding heaviness.

Using olive oil instead of butter also helps keep the dish in the healthful zone.

Spiked with a tangy hint of mustard, sprinkled with fresh parsley and served over egg noodles (look for whole-grain), it's an Old World dinner with a new outlook.

Mushroom and Beef Stroganoff

4 servings

We found No Yolks brand whole-grain egg noodles online via Amazon.com. From nutritionist and cookbook author Ellie Krieger.

Ingredients

- 12 ounces boneless sirloin steak, trimmed and thinly sliced across the grain
- ¾ teaspoon kosher salt
- ½ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 or 2 large shallots, chopped (about ½ cup)
- Two 10-ounce packages white button mushrooms, cleaned, stemmed, and sliced (about 6 cups)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon flour
- 1 ¼ cups low-sodium beef broth

- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- ½ cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- Cooked whole-grain egg noodles, for serving (see headnote)

Steps

Season the meat with ¼ teaspoon each salt and pepper. Heat 1 tablespoon of the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Once the oil shimmers, add the beef and cook for 1 to 2 minutes, until seared but still pink inside. Transfer the meat with its juices to a plate.

Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of oil to the skillet (medium heat). Add the shallot and cook for about a minute, stirring, until softened. Add the mushrooms, and then the garlic, and cook for

8 to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until the mushrooms have released their water and it has evaporated.

Sprinkle the mushrooms with the flour and stir until well combined. Add the beef broth and, stirring, bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to low; add the remaining ½ teaspoon salt and ¼ teaspoon pepper. Cook for about 5 minutes, until the mixture thickens and reduces slightly, then stir in the mustard until well incorporated. Add the sour cream, stirring until well blended.

Return the meat and any accumulated juices to the pan; cook for 1 to 2 minutes, until the meat is just warmed through, but still medium-rare.

Serve warm, garnished with the parsley, over the noodles.

Sheet pan is kitchen's most versatile item

By Becky Krystal
 The Washington Post

There are plenty of tools in your kitchen that are best treated with some TLC. Knives? Keep 'em sharp. Nonstick pans? Don't scratch the coating. Glass dishes? No going from hot to cold unless you want to break them.

Thankfully, there's at least one item that can take a beating and still keep on going: The durable, reliable sheet pan.

This workhorse can survive plenty of abuse, whether it's going under a super-hot broiler, being dropped on the floor or living under a stack of other heavy equipment.

It's also incredibly versatile and cleans like a dream even after you make a mess of it.

Add an inexpensive rimmed 18-by-13-inch half-sheet pan or two (we and others swear by the Nordic Ware Natural Aluminum Commercial Baker's Half Sheet) to your arsenal, and you'll never run out of ways to use them. For one particular member of our team, the quarter-sheet pan may be the most versatile of all.

Dinner time

• Sheet-pan suppers are all the rage these days. The pan conducts heat well with enough real estate for a full meal of meat and vegetables that cooks relatively quickly.

• Even if you're not doing a whole supper, sheet pans are ideal for roasting vegetables, especially when you want them to bake and crisp more than steam.

• Flipped over, a sheet pan can be used to bake pizza if

you don't have a pizza stone or baking steel. Right side up, it makes a killer thick-crust Sicilian pizza.

Baking

• You've heard of sheet cakes, right? They're great for feeding a crowd. You can also experiment with using sheet pans to make a layer cake, because you can cut one big cake into several pieces to stack rather than trying to slice taller cakes horizontally. Also: Slab pies.

• Speaking of pie, baking your pie on a parchment-lined sheet pan will help you achieve a crisped crust and prevent bubbling fruit juices from burning on your oven floor.

• Cookies have plenty of room to breathe on a sheet pan, and even with proper spacing, you can still fit a lot on one. Stack two pans together and you've got an insulated setup to keep the bottoms of cookies from over-browning. And unlike so-called cookie sheets that only sport a rim on one edge, you don't have to worry about your goodies sliding off a rimmed sheet pan.

A multiuse tool

• Combined with a metal wire rack, you can create a setup that allows for air circulation underneath whatever you're cooking, meaning fat can drip away from meat (crunchy bacon!) and breaded foods (onion rings, for example) don't get soggy. The pan-rack duo also makes a great station for coating cakes in sprinkles or covering other sweets in melted chocolate or ganache, because the extras go through the rack and are contained in the pan.

How to slice up an avocado without ending up in the ER

By **Becky Krystal**
The Washington Post

When I was in physical therapy a few years ago for a small knife injury to my index finger, I was seated next to a very nice gentleman (in front of a TV showing the Food Network, naturally). He laughed when I told him why I was there.

He showed me his hand, which had a massive scar between his thumb and index finger. It had been patched up as best could be done, but it still looked gruesome. He had sliced straight through the skin — and artery, muscle and even down to the bone, if I am remembering correctly — while trying to remove an avocado pit with a knife.

He's not alone. Traumatic injuries caused by people attempting to slice and pit Instagram's favorite fruit are becoming so common that doctors have dubbed the malady "avocado hand."

I don't want this to happen to you.

Halving

The safest, most comfortable way I have found to slice an avocado in half is to put it on its side on a cutting board. Hold the avocado in place with one hand on top and start slicing into the fruit with a chef's knife, with the blade positioned parallel to the board. You'll

be cutting along the axis that runs from the fruit's top to bottom.

Now begin rotating the avocado so the knife starts cutting all the way around the pit. You really don't need to be moving the knife much at all. Your hand moving the avocado is doing all the work for you and, more importantly, not moving ever-closer to the edge of the knife. In short order, you will have made a complete circle around the avocado. Put down the knife and simply twist apart the halves.

Pitting

Now to the pit. I would like to once and for all quash the myth that the best way to remove the pit of an avocado is with a knife. It's nice that the New York Times recommended against digging it out with the tip of the knife, but I don't understand why it says the "right" way is by "gently striking the pit with a knife to embed its long edge into the stone." No. No. No! Sure, this looks cool, but in my experience, it's totally unnecessary. Why risk a glancing blow where the knife slips and goes into your hand? Why make this more complicated than it needs to be? Grab a spoon. Scoop out the pit. Done.

Slicing and peeling

At this point, you can do something fun with your avocado halves — bake eggs in them, for example — or simply use the spoon to scoop out the flesh. You can use a knife to score the flesh, too, for easy removal, but there's no need to run the risk that the blade will slice through the avocado skin and then into your skin. Simply use the back of the knife blade rather than the sharpened side. Or be even safer and whip out a good old butter knife.

If you don't care about keeping the avocado half intact or are looking to achieve some nice wedges, we like the method espoused by chef, cookbook author and TV host Sara Moulton. Proceed with the same horizontal cut as described above. Then, with the knife perpendicular to the board, cut the top side of the avocado from stem to bottom. Flip the avocado over, and repeat on the other side. You end up with four sections; the pit is attached to one, and you can easily pluck it out with your fingers.

The sections also make it easy to peel the skin and keep them whole.

Just run a spoon between flesh and skin. If your avocado is really ripe, you might even be able to get away with peeling the skin off with your fingers.

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Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 45

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Final Judgment entered on February 8, 2018 and entered in Case No. 17001088CA in the Circuit Court of the 14th Judicial Circuit and in Bay County, Florida, wherein DOMINIC E. ROBINSON A/K/A DOMINIC EMANUEL ROBINSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DOMINIC E. ROBINSON A/K/A DOMINIC EMANUEL ROBINSON; IZETTA DENICE ROBINSON; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF IZETTA DENICE ROBINSON; UNKNOWN TENANT #1; UNKNOWN TENANT #2, are the Defendants. The Clerk of the Court, Bill Kinsaul, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at <https://www.bay.realforeclose.com> On March 27, 2018 at 11:00 AM, following described real property as set forth in said Final Judgment, to wit:

LOT 17 AND THE SOUTH 30 FEET OF LOT 18, BLOCK 1, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT OF SUNNY SOUTH ADDITION, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 1, PAGE 75 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

And commonly known as 926 Massalina Drive, Panama City Beach, FL 32401

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.

IMPORTANT
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tion to request such an accommodation. Please contact the following: Court Administration, P.O. Box 1089, Panama City, Florida 32402; Phone: 850-747-5327; Hearing & Voice Impaired: 1-800-955-8771; Email: ADARequest@jud14.flcourts.org

GHIDOTTI BERGER LLP
Attorneys for Plaintiff
3050 Biscayne Blvd, Suite 402
Miami, FL 33137
Phone: (305) 501 2808; Fax: (954) 780.5578

By:/s/Tara L. Rosenfeld Chase A. Berger, Esq. FL Bar No.: 083794 Tara L. Rosenfeld Florida Bar No.0059454 fclleadings@ghidot-berger.com Pub: March 7, 14, 2018

19506 SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT DIVISION M E C K L E N B U R G COUNTY 18-CVD-3215 Aldaine S.O. Knight Plaintiff, vs. Mickia Nekesha Mobley, Defendant. Absolute Divorce To: Mickia Nekesha Mobley: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is for Absolute Divorce. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than forty (40) days after 2018, (exclusive of said date), and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the ____ day of _____ 2018.

Ann-Rose Johnson-Lewis
Attorney for Plaintiff
NC Bar# 42956
Johnson Lewis Law Firm, PLLC
101 N. McDowell St., Suite 226
Charlotte, N.C. 28204
Phone: (704)714-5051
March 7, 14, 21, 2018

19530
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 14TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO: 17-906-CP

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF MARY SUE THAMES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of Mary Sue Thames, deceased, whose date of death was April 13, 2017, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 300 East 4th Street, Panama City, Florida 32401. The names and addresses of the co-personal representative and the co-personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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

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

The date of first publication of this notice is March 7, 2018.

CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
Elizabeth Ann Holland
1241 Beverly Drive
Alcoa, TN 37701

CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE:
Virginia Carol Dodson
129 Walden Lane
Fredericksburg, VA 22406

ATTORNEY FOR CO-PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES:
Joseph Sylva, Jr., Esq.
FL Bar# 0352860
SILVA LAW GROUP, P.A.
307 Wilson Ave., Ste 18
Panama City, FL 32401
(850)747-1900 - Phone
joseph@silvalaw.com
Pub: March 7, 14, 2018

19630 NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicle will be sold at a public sale per Florida Statute 713.585@ 3:00 p.m on **April 2, 2018**. The vehicle may be sold @Motor Max Inc. 843 15th Street Panama City FL, 32405. Phone 850 215 0168 to satisfy lien against said vehicle for labor services, and storage charges. No titles cash only.
2000 Chevy Tahoe 1GNEC13T8YJ104953
Cash sum to redeem vehicle \$1,100. Notice to owner and lien holder as to a right to a hearing prior to sale date. By filing with the clerk of courts, and to recover the vehicle to post bond in accordance with FL ST 559.917. Proceeds from sale in excess of lien amount will be deposited with the clerk of courts. Interested parties contact state filings services. @ 772 595 9555
Pub: March 14, 2018

19690
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO. 03-2017-CA-000803
PENNYMAC LOAN SERVICES, LLC, Plaintiff,

vs.
JOYCE MIRANDA PIERCE A/K/A JOYCE MIRANDA RICHARDSON, et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION

To the following Defendant(s):
ANY AND ALL UNKNOWN PARTIES CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, UNDER, AND AGAINST JOYCE MIRANDA PIERCE A/K/A JOYCE MIRANDA RICHARDSON, WHETHER SAID UNKNOWN PARTIES MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST AS SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, OR OTHER CLAIMANTS

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property:

LOT 160, CEDAR BLUFF UNIT TWO, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 14, PAGE 117, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA, TOGETHER WITH 2007 DEER VALLEY MOBILE HOME VIN#S

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has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to, on McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC, Lisa Woodburn, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 225 East Robinson Street, Suite 155, Orlando, FL 32801 a date which is within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this Notice in the News Herald and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demand in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 23rd day of February, 2018.

BILL KINSAUL
Clerk of the Court

By: s/Trezia Horne As Deputy Clerk
File No.: 17-01327-1
March 14, 21, 2018

19692 INVITATION FOR BIDS
33 BUILDINGS DEMOLITION

The City of Panama City will accept sealed bids for the demolition and debris removal of thirty-three (33) one-story buildings located on Carver, Washington, and Roosevelt Drives, at the Purchasing Office until 2:00 p.m., CDT, on Thursday, March 29, 2018. Work will include the demolition and removal of 33 buildings and any accessory structures, footings and concrete slabs, and the removal of any yard debris or trash. Specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, 519 East 7th Street, Panama City, Florida, telephone 850-872-3070, or our website www.pcgov.org.

A non-mandatory, pre-bid meeting and tour will be held on Thursday, March 22, 2018. Interested parties will meet at the purchasing office at 8:30 a.m., CDT.

Submit bids in person at the Purchasing Department or via U. S. mail or courier service. Bids must be plainly

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marked, "BID NO. PC 18-021 - 33 BUILDINGS DEMOLITION - MARCH 29, 2018". All bids must be received by 2:00 p.m., CDT, on Thursday, March 29, 2018, at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Please review all documents pertaining to this request before submitting requested information.

The City reserves the right to reject any one or all bids, or any part of any bid, to waive any informality in any bid, and to award a contract deemed to be in the best interest of the City.

CITY OF PANAMA CITY BECKY BARNES PURCHASING AGENT
Pub: March 14, 2018

19694
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 18000132CA
DIV NO.

MARRIOTT OWNER-SHIP RESORTS, INC.
Plaintiff,

vs.
MARIA-TERESA MAS, DECEASED, et al.,
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF ACTION BY PUBLICATION AS TO COUNT I

TO THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANT WHOSE RESIDENCE IS UNKNOWN:

TO: MARIA-TERESA MAS, DECEASED, AND THE ESTATE OF MARIA-TERESA MAS, DECEASED, AND ANY UNKNOWN SPOUSES, HEIRS, DEVISEES, GRANTEES, ASSIGNEES, LIENORS, CREDITORS TRUSTEES OR OTHER CLAIMANTS, BY AND THROUGH, UNDER OR AGAINST, SAID DEFENDANT, 2000 NW 95TH AVE. PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33024

The above named Defendant is believed to be dead and, if dead, the unknown spouses, heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, lienors, creditors, trustees, or other claimants, by, through under or against said Defendant and all parties having

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or claiming to have any right, title or interest in the property described below.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED of the institution of the above-styled foreclosure proceedings by the Plaintiff, MARRIOTT OWNERSHIP RESORTS, INC., upon the filing of a complaint to foreclose for other relief relative to the following described property:

COUNT I

Unit Week 17 in Unit 2107, in LEGENDS EDGE CONDOMINIUM, according to the Declaration of Condominium thereof, as recorded in Official Records of Bay County, Florida, and any amendments thereof.

AND you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any to the complaint, upon ROBERT W. DAVIS, JR., ESQUIRE, Holland & Knight LLP, 200 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 2600, Post Office Box 1526, Orlando, Florida 32802, attorneys for the Plaintiff, on or before thirty (30) days from the first day of publication herein and file the original with the Clerk of the above-styled Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

DATED on this 27th day of February, 2018

Tiffany Moore Russell
Clerk of the Court

By: s/Trezia Horne As Deputy Clerk
Robert W. Davis, Jr. Holland & Knight, LLP 200 S. Orange Ave. Suite 2600 PO Box 1526 Orlando, FL 32802 Phone (407)244-5198 Attorneys for Plaintiff HK# 110516-0242

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Administration at 425 North Orange Avenue, Suite 2130, Orlando, Florida 32801, telephone (407)836-2303 within two (2) working days of your receipt of this document. If hearing or voice impaired, call 1-800-955-8771.
March 14, 21, 2018



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