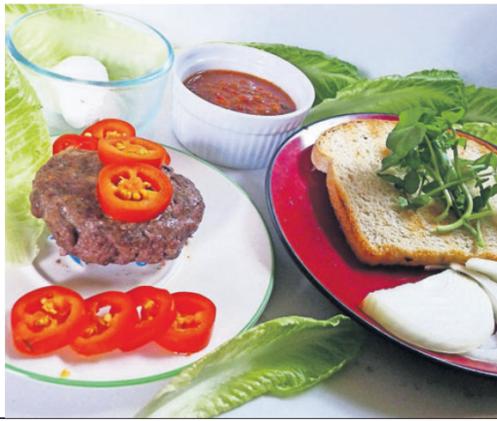


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Company gets \$250K to open HQ

Air Temp plans to base U.S. operations in Panama City

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PANAMA CITY — Bay County has agreed to shell out \$250,000 in property tax money to a Mexico-based automotive parts company that plans to open its American headquarters and manufacturing facility in Panama City.

The commission on Tuesday approved the county grant agreement, in which the county pays Air Temp of America \$5,000 per job. The agreement also requires the company to provide at least 50 new full-time jobs for at least five years from the date of their creation — by Dec. 31, 2023. The average annual wage must be at least \$37,500 plus benefits for each year during the agreement.

Air Temp of America Inc. was formed as a U.S. subsidiary of Air Temp of Mexico,

located in Merida, Yucatán. The Bay County Economic Development Alliance announced last week the company plans to open in a building formerly occupied by Boyd Brothers at 425 E. 15th St.

“One of the requirements for the local incentive is that the company has to publicly announce that they are coming to Bay County, unlike some of the state incentive programs that we are

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Air Temp of Mexico has bought the former Boyd Brothers building to turn into its U.S. headquarters. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

Cantore films in PCB



The Weather Channel's Jim Cantore is filmed during a live shot Tuesday morning at the City Pier in Panama City Beach. Hear The News Herald's interview with Cantore in our From the Newsroom podcast at newsherald.com. [STEVE PETYERAK/THE WEATHER CHANNEL]

Low pressure system in Gulf weakens, but hurricane season on horizon

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — If the low pressure system in the Gulf of Mexico currently drenching Central Florida had defied the odds and organized into a tropical system, it would have been number 95 in the long line of storms Jim Cantore has covered.

Instead, the front weakened and became more disorganized overnight. Chances of subtropical development dropped, first to 30 percent,

then down to 20 percent, then further. Wrapping up a live shot near the City Pier on Tuesday morning talking about the weather system, Cantore, of The Weather Channel fame, and his team decided to call this one and head home.

“Sometimes you win some; sometimes you lose some,” he said in an interview while traveling to the airport.

The Florida trip was a long one for Cantore and his team. They spent Monday in Fort Lauderdale; then delayed flights and missed

connections in their jump over to Panama City Beach stretched the day into 18 hours, all for a storm that was rapidly weakening.

It's a hallmark of hurricane season, which officially starts June 1, and it's part of who Cantore is — the guy in the storm, in the live shot in the heart of the action, wind whipping, barely hanging onto his mic. If there's a hurricane, or a blizzard, or a flood, or a tornado, he's there.

Still, as hurricane season

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FSUPC adds master's in law enforcement intelligence

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PANAMA CITY — Florida State University Panama City has added to its public safety and security offerings with a new master's degree program in law enforcement intelligence.

College faculty, administrators and law enforcement officials announced the new program at the campus Tuesday.

“The students that we are attracting are mainly military students who are entering into the workforce outside the military and students currently in law enforcement who are going to enhance their career,” said public safety and security instructor Banyon Pelham. About 20 students already have applied for the program, which will be offered online only and starts this fall. Also this fall, the campus will begin a new undergraduate mechanical engineering program and a graduate-level systems engineering program, both announced in January.

The new law enforcement intelligence program will “provide students with advanced skills in evaluating intelligence functions through online coursework in criminal justice, economics, political science and military science,” according to a press release from the college. It also will include a semester-long research project to give students hands-on management experience.

Coursework will focus on all intelligence aspects including “management, analysis and dissemination,” Pelham said, giving students

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READER FEEDBACK

Nearly two years and \$12 million later, the new Tommy Oliver Stadium is finally ready for the public.

Nick Craddock: "Yeah, considering this project was sold to everyone as a 4 million dollar project."

Frank Seiler: "As in 'Wow! It cost 12 million dollars to put bleachers on either side of a field?'"

Adam D Smith: "12 million too much"

Tyler Densley: "As far as high-school stadiums go, I can think or multiple that can more than compare."

Jason Maximus: "only 7k people... Is it a fishbowl or is football just not popular?!?"

Gubernatorial candidate Adam Putnam chose Eastern Shipbuilding in Panama City as a site to announce his "Florida Jobs First" agenda, bolstering vocational and technical education training throughout the state.

Joe Hoda: "Yep great place to work...or for me it is ...sometimes we all get pissed but it's who we are an how we take care of our family's... for those that bash it well you have to be built to work here...most people complain about the hrs or their pay but it's a job.."

Jim Gentry: "'Jobs, jobs, jobs'...look out taxpayers, here comes more corporate welfare, a.k.a. your tax dollars. Putnam is a RINO."

Earl Bradley: "A crony, through and through."

EPA Inspector General Arthur Elkins said in letters to Democratic senators that Pruitt himself initiated the 24-hour-a day protection. Pruitt's staff has previously said the enhanced protection, which far exceeds that afforded to past EPA administrators, was triggered by death threats.

Dennis Redding: "That's because he knew he was going to totally destroy all of the environmental protection for our water, air, and our oceans."

Frankie Sewell: "I think he had good reason. He wants to turn back some of the dumber rules the EPA has enacted over the last 40 years. Groups out there take the environment seriously and have called on violence to people that oppose them."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Brandy Harris of Panama City is 22. Actor **Danny Trejo** is



Harris

74. Actor **Bill Smitrovich** is 71. Actor **Pierce Brosnan** is 65. Actress **Debra Winger** is 63. Olympic gold medal gymnast **Olga**

Korbut is 63. Olympic gold medal marathon runner **Joan Benoit Samuelson** is 61. Actress **Mare Winningham** is 59. Rock musician **Boyd Tinsley** (The Dave Matthews Band) is 54. Singer **Janet Jackson** is 52. Country singer **Scott Reeves** (Blue County) is 52. Actor **Brian F. O'Byrne** is 51. Actor **David Boreanaz** is 49. Musician **Simon Katz** is 47. TV personality **Bill Rancic** is 47. Actress **Tori Spelling** is 45. Actor **Sean Carrigan** is 44. Actress **Megan Fox** is 32. Actor **Drew Roy** is 32. Actor **Jacob Zachar** is 32. Actor-comedian **Jermaine Fowler** is 30. Actor **Thomas Brodie-Sangster** is 28. Actor **Marc John Jefferies** is 28. Send your birthday information to pcnhnews@pcnh.com.



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Nancy Allen, of Panama City Beach, sent us this photo and said, "Had to capture this photo! No, that's not our boat! Taken in the bay at St. Andrew's State Park." [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

GO AND DO

1 JEEP BEACH JAM: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Wednesday Intercoastal Trail Ride Excursion No. 2, and No. 3 is 1:30-4:30 p.m., at Vendor Village at Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach; early Jeep check-in and registration from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Scavenger Hunt Sign-up and Poker Run check-in is 10 a.m. to noon at Vendor Village. A Day at the Beach and Surf School is 10 a.m. till at Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant, 15201 Front Beach Road. Official Welcome Dinner and Beach Bonfire Luau is 6-10 p.m. at Runaway Island Beach Bar and Grill, 14521 Front Beach Road; Official Welcome Party is 10 p.m. till at Hammerhead Fred's, 8752 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. Details and

registration, www.jeep-beachjam.com

2 PARADE OF HOMES: Noon to 6 p.m. Wednesday at 16 homes in Bay County. 39th annual event sponsored by the Bay Building Industries Association. Homes showcase the latest and greatest in home building features. Details: www.BayBIA.org

3 SPRING FLORAL SHOW: Noon to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at The Artist Cove studio.gallery, 36 W. Beach Drive, Panama City, featuring the floral art of most of the studio and gallery artists. Free admission. Details: TheArtistCovestudio.com or 850-215-2080

4 SENIOR BRIDGE: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday

at the Lynn Haven Community Center. Details: Carrie Gibson, 871-5719

5 PARADE OF HOMES: Noon to 6 p.m. Thursday at 16 homes in Bay County. 39th annual event sponsored by the Bay Building Industries Association. Homes showcase the latest and greatest in home building features. Details: www.BayBIA.org

6 GCSC ARMED FORCES CELEBRATION: 5-5:45 p.m. Thursday at Gulf Coast State College. In recognition of Armed Forces Day, community is invited to celebrate active duty military and veterans. Free event includes an Air Force flyover and groundbreaking for GCSC's Military & Veterans Resource Center.

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.



Chris Hall shared this photo with the Panama City Fishing Facebook group and said, "Didn't catch the ajs yesterday but got a nice bonus almaco!" [CONTRIBUTED PHOTO]

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, May 16, the 136th day of 2018. There are 229 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On May 16, 1868, at the U.S. Senate impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson, 35 out of 54 senators voted to find Johnson guilty of "high crimes and misdemeanors" over his attempted dismissal of Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton, falling one vote short of the two-thirds majority needed to convict; the trial ended 10 days later after two other articles of impeachment went down to defeat as well.

On this date:
In 1532, Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro and a small band of soldiers landed on the northwestern coast of Peru.
In 1703 (Old Style calendar), the Russian city of Saint Petersburg was founded by Peter the Great.
In 1770, Marie Antoinette, age 14, married the future King Louis XVI of France, who was 15.
In 1920, Joan of Arc was canonized by Pope Benedict XV.
In 1939, the federal government began its first food stamp program in Rochester, New York.

In 1946, the Irving Berlin musical "Annie Get Your Gun," starring Ethel Merman as Annie Oakley, opened on Broadway.
In 1948, CBS News correspondent George Polk, who had been covering the Greek civil war between communist and nationalist forces, was found slain in Salonika Harbor.
In 1953, Associated Press correspondent William N. Oatis was released by communist authorities in Czechoslovakia, where he had been imprisoned for two years after being forced to confess to espionage while working as the AP's Prague bureau chief.
In 1966, China launched the Cultural Revolution, a radical as well as deadly reform movement aimed at purging the country of "counter-revolutionaries."
In 1975, Japanese climber Junko Tabei became the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest.

YOUNG ARTIST



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FLORIDA LOTTERY

These Florida lotteries were drawn Monday:
Cash4Life: 01-04-06-13-32; Cash Ball: 2
Fantasy 5: 06-07-14-21-30
Mega Millions: Estimated jackpot, \$50 million
Pick 2 Evening: 1-6
Pick 2 Midday: 0-6
Pick 3 Evening: 8-8-1
Pick 3 Midday: 2-4-1
Pick 4 Evening: 6-3-2-9
Pick 4 Midday: 4-2-1-3
Pick 5 Evening: 6-0-2-0-1
Pick 5 Midday: 7-7-6-6-9
Powerball: Estimated jackpot, \$280 million

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FSU

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a complete tool kit for crime-solving.

FSU Panama City already offers undergraduate programs in crime scene investigation, law enforcement intelligence and law enforcement operations, along with certificates in underwater crime scene investigation and law enforcement intelligence.

“This program will be an asset to students locally and throughout the nation,” Dean Randy Hanna, who was not at Tuesday’s announcement, stated in the news release. “Our bachelor’s program in public safety and security has grown recently to add new specialties and draw students from around the country. Expanding to the master’s degree level, we can provide students with the research and management skills necessary to excel in their fields.”

During Tuesday’s



Florida State University Panama City public safety and security instructor Banyon Pelham speaks Tuesday during an announcement for the school’s new law enforcement intelligence master’s degree program.

[COLLIN BREAUX/THE NEWS HERALD]

announcement, Bay County Sheriff Tommy Ford said local law enforcement is fortunate to have a partnership with FSU Panama City, which he said he will encourage BCSO personnel to take.

“It seems to improve the professionalism of law enforcement, and we have deputies that take advantage of the programs out here,” Ford said. “The sheriff’s office recently hired, probably two years ago, a graduate of the bachelor’s program here

who’s now enrolled in the law enforcement intelligence master’s program, and she is working in our criminal investigations division.”

Faculty members involved with the program — which school officials took about two years to develop — have professional experience with law enforcement intelligence. To apply or learn more, visit pc.fsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/law-enforcement-intelligence-ms.

AIR TEMP

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in. So we had to wait for them to announce” for grant approval, County Manager Bob Majka said Tuesday.

The county also is proposing to give the company a property tax break.

“With the tax abatement process, there is an annual audit that is done by the property appraiser every year, and the property appraiser makes a report to the county commission that says, ‘These jobs were created and they were in place,’” he said. “And if that is the case, they get their abatement for the year.”

The grant agreement is modeled after one previously entered into with GKN Aerospace, whose was the first county incentive grant doled out by Bay County.

The agreement also requires Air Temp of America to invest or compel a third party to invest \$3 million on equipment, construction of new capital facilities or improvements to existing capital facilities before April 1, 2023.

The company, which was founded in 1982, produces automotive parts including condensers, radiators, heat exchangers, evaporators and other components. Air Temp is a “Tier 1” supplier to Volkswagen, Nissan, Ford, Peugeot and other original manufacturing companies and has been named as the Volkswagen supplier of the year five times.

“We have been working this project for almost two years now with your support,” EDA President Becca Hardin told the commission Tuesday, adding the company already ships parts to the Port of Panama City. “They are going to

continue to grow their services with the port, and they are going to continue to grow in our community.”

The commission on Tuesday also approved adding five citizens to a new advisory committee that will rank applications for county funds submitted by outside agencies. Selected for the new committee were Judy Roulhac, Brandon Aldridge, Joseph Ashbrook, John Robbins and Jeff DiBenedictis.

Commissioners recently have expressed concerns about the growing number of requests for county tax dollars from nonprofits and outside agencies, such as those running medical clinics and substance abuse facilities. The commission also recently adopted a policy in which agencies that want county funds have to comply with extensive county rules and guidelines — including providing an audit.

CANTORE

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begins to kick in, “excited” isn’t the word Cantore would use. His relationship with severe weather — particularly hurricanes, floods and tornadoes — is complicated. It’s hard to reconcile the thrill and adrenaline of standing out in a storm, wind and rain lashing, the

pure energy and force of nature put on full display, with the fear, misery and pain left in the aftermath. He prefers blizzards, he said, because typically people don’t die.

“In terms of the jack I get standing out in the stuff, sure, it still gives me a little jolt,” he said. “I’ve definitely seen enough destruction for a lifetime; that’s for sure.”

With as many storms as he has covered and personally experienced,

Cantore still can pick out the moments that have stayed with him — like when he was in Fort Walton Beach covering Hurricane Ivan, and the whole building he was in started shaking and swaying.

And then there was Hurricane Katrina. Cantore still remembers waking up, checking the radar and seeing the “Cat. 5 monster” the storm had morphed into as it hit the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

“I almost puked,” he recalled. “I thought, ‘People are going to die.’”

Armed with that knowledge, Cantore traveled to the Gulf, where the weather was clear, the sand was white and people were on vacation. One of his biggest challenges, he said, is finding the right way to set the tone for what’s about to happen and convey the seriousness of it. He still remembers seeing the 30-foot storm surge, entire buildings in the

street. Last year, he was in Texas during Hurricane Harvey. During Irma, he was in Fort Myers, where, despite the damage and power outages left behind in South and Central Florida, he believes the state got off lucky.

“People don’t realize just how lucky,” he said. “Pretty much the entire west coast of Florida, even Atlanta, really dodged a bullet there.”

But even with all the devastation and the days it’s hard to get up in the

morning, Cantore hasn’t considered hanging up his rain jacket and calling it quits, instead continuing to “suck it up” and head out into the storm to take a beating.

“I have a sense of duty,” he said. “You can’t just quit.”

While the coast was spared this week’s low pressure system, there’s always a possibility he will be back. The next big storm could hit anywhere, he said. There’s always a chance.

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Gaza hospitals struggle to keep up

By Fares Akram
The Associated Press

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip — Patients with gunshot wounds filled wards and hallways in Gaza's under-equipped and overwhelmed main hospital Tuesday, with dozens still waiting in line for surgery a day after Israeli soldiers shot and killed 59 Palestinians and wounded hundreds in mass protests on the Gaza border.

The high casualty toll triggered a diplomatic backlash against Israel and new charges of excessive use of force against unarmed protesters. The U.N. Security Council began its session Tuesday with a moment of silence for the dead, and the U.N.'s special Mideast envoy said there was "no justification for the killing."

Turkey expelled Israel's ambassador, and several European countries called for an international investigation.

Israel said it has the right to protect its border and nearby communities, accusing Gaza's ruling militant group Hamas of carrying out several attacks under the guise of the protests. The U.S. ambassador to the U.N., Nikki Haley, came to Israel's defense, saying no member "would act with more restraint than Israel has."

Monday's border confrontation was the culmination of a weeks-long protest campaign to break a border blockade that Israel and Egypt imposed after a Hamas took over Gaza by force in 2007. The protests were led by Hamas, but



A Palestinian ambulance emerges from a cloud of tear gas Tuesday during clashes with Israeli forces after a rally to mark the 70th anniversary of what Palestinians call their "nakba," or catastrophe — the uprooting of hundreds of thousands in the Mideast war over Israel's 1948 creation, in the West Bank city of Bethlehem. [MAJDI MOHAMMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

fueled by the growing despair among Gaza's 2 million people who face worsening poverty, unemployment, 22-hour-a-day power cuts and sweeping bans on travel and trade.

The protests were also driven by anger over the relocation Monday of the U.S. Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to contested Jerusalem. Palestinians seek Israeli-annexed east Jerusalem as a future capital.

Even before the latest round of bloodshed, Gaza's health system of 13 public hospitals and 14 clinics run by NGOs had buckled under persistent blockade-linked shortages of

medicines and surgical supplies. At Shifa Hospital in Gaza City, the main health facility in the strip, these woes were magnified this week.

Anticipating a major influx of casualties ahead of Monday's mass march, Shifa had set up an outdoor triage station under a green and blue tarp in the hospital courtyard, setting up 30 beds and stretchers there.

Throughout the day Monday, Shifa received about 500 injured people, more than 90 percent with gunshot wounds, said hospital director Ayman Sahbani. Of those, 192 needed surgery, including

120 who needed orthopedic surgery, he said.

By mid-afternoon Tuesday, overwhelmed surgeons working in 12 operating theaters had only performed 40 orthopedic operations, with 80 others still waiting their turn.

In the orthopedics department, nerves were frayed Tuesday as relatives worried about wounded family members amid fears their conditions might deteriorate.

In one room, Ibrahim Ruhmi rested on a bed with bandages on both legs. He had been shot in the right leg, while shrapnel hit his left leg. Outside the

room his mother was crying on a chair in the hallway, consoled by his 28-year-old sister, Faten.

Suddenly, the young woman started shouting at nurses in a burst of frustration.

"His leg will rot," she yelled. "What are you waiting for? Do you wait for it to rot so you can amputate it?"

A Hamas policeman, who was stationed as a security guard on the ward, tried to calm her down, to no avail.

"If you are unable to treat them, why are you letting them go to the protests," she said of her brother and the others who were wounded by Israeli snipers in the dangerous area near the border fence.

Nickolay Mladenov, the special U.N. envoy to the region, told the Security Council on Tuesday that hospitals in Gaza were "reporting an unfolding crisis of essential medical supplies, drugs and equipment needed to treat the injured."

He said a U.N. official who visited Gaza, "witnessed first-hand patients being brought in on stretchers and left in the hospital's courtyard, which was being used as a triage area."

"There is no justification for the killing, there is no excuse," Mladenov said, adding that Israel had a responsibility to calibrate its use of force. At the same time, he said, "messages by Hamas indicate the intention to use mass protests to infiltrate into Israel and attack Israelis."

DATELINES

BALTIMORE



Baltimore police commissioner Darryl DeSousa, above, resigned Tuesday after being federally charged with failing to pay his taxes. In a statement, Mayor Catherine Pugh said she accepted the resignation of De Sousa, who she picked as the city's top cop in January. He was nearly unanimously confirmed as commissioner in February by the City Council. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

ALGIERS, ALGERIA



A crowd cheers Algerian President Abdelaziz Bouteflika, front, in a car on his way to visit the Belkaidia mosque Tuesday in Tixeraine outside Algiers. It was a rare public appearance of the 81-year-old ailing leader, who has been debilitated by a stroke for years. [THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

MOSCOW



Russian protest leader Alexei Navalny, right, who organized a series of protests on May 5 in the Russian capital, stands in the court Tuesday in Moscow. A court has sentenced Russian opposition leader Navalny to 30 days in jail for staging an unauthorized protest in Moscow and resisting police. [PAVEL GOLOVKIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

RALEIGH, N.C.

Court: City doesn't owe worker hurt while smoking on break

A North Carolina city employee isn't owed workers' compensation for an injury he suffered while smoking during a lunch break, the state appeals court ruled Tuesday.

A three-judge panel of the North Carolina Court of Appeals said Larry Brooks' fall in 2015 was due to underlying medical conditions combined with his decision to smoke, not actions by his employer.

Brooks, who supervised a utility crew for Winston-Salem, was taking his lunch break at a gas station when he smoked an electronic cigarette in a city truck and had a coughing fit, according to court documents. Brooks, who said he wasn't accustomed to e-cigarettes, stepped out of the truck while coughing uncontrollably and hit the curb after passing out.

MOSCOW

Ukraine raids Russian media outlets, arrests journalist

Ukraine's state security agency raided offices of two Russian state-owned media outlets in the Ukrainian capital Tuesday and leveled treason accusations against a journalist, a move that drew sharp criticism from the top trans-Atlantic security and rights group.

Ukraine's domestic security agency, the SBU, said the raids of the Kiev offices of the RIA Novosti news agency and RT television were part of its investigation into Russian media outlets being "used as tools in a hybrid war against Ukraine."

The agency said the head of RIA Novosti's Ukrainian office, Kirill Vyshinskiy, was detained for alleged treason, a crime that carries a prison term of up to 15 years upon conviction.

Relations between Moscow and Kiev soured in 2014 when Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimea and threw its weight

behind separatists in eastern Ukraine. The Ukrainian government has long blamed Russian state media for fanning the flames of the war in the east, which so far has killed more than 10,000 people.

MEXICO CITY
Police find 775 lbs. of meth in truck near border

Mexican federal police have found a load of 775 pounds of methamphetamines in a truck near the border city of Mexicali.

Police said hundreds of plastic food containers of meth were packed into bales and stuffed into the truck.

Police said Tuesday the driver fled when he saw police were following him.

The bust comes a few days after police found 550 pounds (250 kilograms) of meth hidden in the bed of another truck in the same area.

Drug cartels often smuggle meth in liquid form, sometimes in the gas or wiper tanks of cars.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
Man accused in tourist death mistakenly released

Arkansas authorities are searching for the man accused of killing an Italian tourist after he was mistakenly released from prison two months ago.

KATV-TV reports that a judge issued a new arrest warrant Friday for Andre Jackson of Little Rock. He's charged in the July fatal shooting of Carlo Marigliano.

Family members say Marigliano was traveling with friends in the U.S. before leaving the group to visit other areas on his way to Arizona.

The Arkansas Department of Correction says Jackson was released on March 16 after completing a sentence for a separate crime. The department says law enforcement didn't file a detainer prohibiting Jackson's release.

Pulaski County sheriff's officials say it's unclear

where in the process mistakes were made.

COLUMBIA, S.C.
7 governors sign letter backing Trump for Nobel Peace Prize

South Carolina Gov. Henry McMaster and a group of fellow governors are backing President Donald Trump's nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize, citing what they called Trump's "transformative efforts to bring peace to the Korean peninsula."

In a letter to Norwegian Nobel Committee chairman Berit Reiss-Andersen, McMaster and six fellow governors wrote Trump's "firm stance against nuclearization, coupled with his willingness to engage one-on-one with Pyongyang, has succeeded in opening new avenues of cooperation, friendship and unity between the two Koreas - and the rest of the world."

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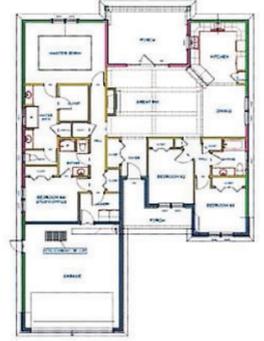
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CIA nominee toughens interrogation stance

By Lisa Mascaro and Deb Riechmann
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump's CIA nominee appeared to be on a path toward confirmation as she picked up support from key Democrats Tuesday and toughened her public stance against harsh interrogation.

"With the benefit of hindsight and my experience as a senior agency leader, the enhanced interrogation program is not one the CIA should have undertaken," Gina Haspel said in written answers to more than 60 questions released by the Senate intelligence committee.

Haspel, who was involved in supervising a secret CIA detention site in Thailand, wrote that she had learned "hard



In this May 9 photo, CIA nominee Gina Haspel testifies during a confirmation hearing of the Senate Intelligence Committee, on Capitol Hill in Washington. [PABLO MARTINEZ MONSIVAIS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

lessons since 9/11." In comments aimed at clarifying her position on now-banned torture techniques, Haspel said that she would "refuse to undertake any proposed activity that is contrary to my moral and ethical values."

"I do not support use

of enhanced interrogation techniques for any purpose," Haspel wrote.

The Senate intelligence committee is expected to vote Wednesday to recommend that the full Senate confirm her.

Confirmation by the full Senate appeared likely as five Democrats

— Mark Warner of Virginia, Joe Manchin of West Virginia, Joe Donnelly of Indiana, Bill Nelson of Florida and Heidi Heitkamp of North Dakota — announced their support. The only Senate Republicans who are not expected to vote for her are Kentucky's Rand Paul and Arizona's John McCain, who is battling cancer.

In announcing his support Tuesday, Warner, the top Democrat on the intelligence committee, said Haspel has been "professional and forthright" with the panel. "Most importantly, I believe she is someone who can and will stand up to the president if ordered to do something illegal or immoral — like a return to torture," Warner said.

Haspel testified at a Senate hearing that torture does not work as an

interrogation technique and that, as director, her strong "moral compass" would ensure she did not carry out any administrative directive she found objectionable. Her written answers to questions went further to underscore her opposition to any attempt to reinstate harsh interrogation of suspects.

McCain, who was beaten as a prisoner of war during the Vietnam War, has urged colleagues to reject the nominee over her past role in CIA interrogations. After the hearing, McCain issued a statement calling Haspel a patriot for her three decades of service to the CIA. Still, McCain said her role "in overseeing the use of torture by Americans is disturbing. Her refusal to acknowledge torture's immorality is disqualifying."

In announcing her support, Heitkamp said it was not an easy decision.

"Ms. Haspel's involvement in torture is deeply troubling, as my friend and colleague, John McCain, so eloquently reminded us," Heitkamp said. "However, Ms. Haspel explained to me that the agency should not have employed such tactics in the past and has assured me that it will not do so in the future."

Haspel's nominee has sparked a fresh debate over brutal interrogation practices.

Trump himself has said the country should consider resuming the use of harsh interrogation techniques. And former Vice President Dick Cheney, who was integral to the post-Sept. 11, 2001, strategy, said last week if it were up to him, "I'd do it again."

10 kids taken from home; mom and dad deny torture

By Jonathan J. Cooper and Jamie Har
The Associated Press

FAIRFIELD, Calif. — A Northern California woman denied that she or her husband abused their 10 children after authorities said the kids suffered puncture wounds, burns, bruising and injuries consistent with being shot with a pellet gun.

The children, ages 4 months to 12 years, were removed from their home March 31 after Ina Rogers contacted authorities to report that her oldest child was missing, police said Monday.

Officers went to the home in Fairfield 46 miles (74 kilometers) northeast of San Francisco and found filthy conditions, Lt. Greg Hurlbut said.

"Officers located unsafe and unsanitary living conditions including garbage and spoiled food on the floor, animal and human feces and a large amount of debris making areas of the house unpassable," he said.

Authorities said some of the injuries to the children appeared to have been caused by someone shooting a pellet gun.

The father, 29-year-old Jonathan Allen, was



The home of Ina Rogers and her husband, Jonathan Allen, is seen Monday in Fairfield, Calif. [RICH PEDRONCELLI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

arrested Friday after the children were interviewed. He has pleaded not guilty to seven counts of torture and nine counts of felony child abuse and was being held on \$5.2 million bail.

The children did not require medical attention when they were removed. Stories about the alleged abuse came out gradually over the past six weeks and eight of the children told professionals about incidents dating back several years, authorities said.

Sharon Henry, chief deputy district attorney for Solano County, said she was "horrified" by the children's statements and that torture was carried out in the house "for sadistic purposes." She declined to elaborate.

"It literally breaks your

heart, and you're outraged by how a parent or anyone could commit those acts," Henry said.

Rogers, 30, was arrested on suspicion of neglect last month and released after posting \$10,000 bail.

She denied Monday her husband had abused the children.

"There's no broken bones, there is no major scars, nothing," Rogers told reporters in front of her house. "My kids get bumped and bruised and scratched because they're kids but that's it."

Rogers gave journalists a tour of the house, a four-bedroom home with scuffed walls and animal feces in the bathroom.

Rogers said the children slept in one bedroom because they were close and that cots were stored in a bedroom closet. The home's other rooms were used as a master bedroom, playroom and meditation room.

On the day the children were removed, the house was messy because she had just torn it apart looking for her missing son, who was angry because his parents had taken away his tablet computer, Rogers said.

Rogers said she feels the family is being judged for having so many children and choosing to homeschool them.

She and her husband both came from broken homes and they wanted a large family, Rogers said.

Child protection officials made one prior visit to the home several years ago, Rogers said. She did not say why.

Rogers said she works the graveyard shift as an EKG technician at a heart monitoring company and her husband is a tattoo artist.

Aleida Quartman, 23, who cosigned herself as Rogers' co-worker, said the mother spoiled her children.

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Trump pays tribute to fallen officers

By Jill Colvin and Darlene Superville
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump paid emotional tribute Tuesday to fallen law enforcement officers and the loved ones who carry on without them, saying those who wore the uniform “were among the bravest Americans to ever live.”

“They made the ultimate sacrifice so that we could live in safety and in peace,” Trump said.

Trump, who likes to project an image of strength and has been criticized for failing to bring the nation together at times of tragedy, made a rare showing of public empathy as he shared the stories of some of the families gathered in the crowd.

Near the end of his speech, he invited onstage the elderly mother and other loved ones of a slain police officer from his native New York City. Officer Miosotis Familia, a mother of three, was killed in July 2017 after being shot in the head by a man who fired into a parked police vehicle in the Bronx. The gunman was later fatally shot by police.

“I’d like to have this family,” he said, as he urged them to join him.

Trump joked that he had promised not to reveal the age of Familia’s mother, Adrianna Valoy, but that she climbed the stairs better than he did. Trump turns 72 next month.



President Donald Trump points to the sky Tuesday as he talks to the family of slain New York Police Detective Miosotis Familia during the 37th annual National Peace Officers Memorial Service on Capitol Hill in Washington.

[EVAN VUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

“So I promised that I wouldn’t tell you that she’s 90 years old, but, you know what, she is really something, right?” he told the audience. “You look like 55 maybe, 55. Boy, I’ll tell you what. You got up those stairs better than I did.”

After inviting Familia’s police partner to say a few words, Trump told her children how proud their mother was of them.

“She’s looking down, and she’s so proud of you. She’s so proud of you. And you are great,” Trump said. “Your mom’s legacy will never, ever die. You have good genes. Right? Good genes. The best genes I’ve ever seen.”

The president, who made law and order a centerpiece of his presidential campaign, also used the yearly tribute at an outdoor memorial near the Capitol to press Congress to prioritize border security. He said that includes ending policies that allow

individuals he described as “violent criminals” back onto the streets.

Trump issued the plea after speaking about Border Patrol agent Rogelio Martinez, who died last year from injuries suffered while he and his partner were responding to reports of unknown activity near a border town southeast of El Paso, Texas.

Trump said government’s first duty is to protect its people and that the Department of Homeland Security, which includes the Border Patrol agency, is “on the front lines of this incredible, heroic fight.”

“That is why we are calling on Congress to secure our borders, support our border agents, stop sanctuary cities and shut down policies that release violent criminals back into our communities,” he said. “We don’t want it any longer. We’ve had it. Enough is enough.”

Head of Iran bank hit with terror sanctions

By Josh Lederman
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States escalated its financial pressure on Iran Tuesday by slapping terror sanctions on the head of its central bank and barring anyone around the world from doing business with him, underscoring President Donald Trump’s hard line after his withdrawal from the Iranian nuclear accord upset European allies.

Valiollah Seif, the governor of the Iranian central bank, was named a “specially designated global terrorist” along with another senior official, Ali Tarzali, who works in the central bank’s international division. The Treasury Department accused the men of secretly funneling millions of dollars through an Iraqi bank to help Hezbollah, the militant network that the U.S. considers a terrorist group.

Although the sanctions do not technically extend to the central bank itself, they could significantly increase Iran’s isolation from the global financial system. Seif, whose role is equivalent to the Federal Reserve chairman in the U.S., oversees major financial decisions in Iran. Any transactions that involve his signature could potentially run afoul of the sanctions, creating a strong deterrent to foreign



In this 2017 photo, Iran’s Central Bank Governor, Valiollah Seif, left, sits in an open session of parliament, in Tehran, Iran. The United States escalated its financial pressure on Iran Tuesday by slapping terror sanctions on Seif and barring anyone around the world from doing business with him. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

governments or businesses considering transactions involving Iran’s central bank.

“The United States will not permit Iran’s increasingly brazen abuse of the international financial system,” Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin said. “The global community must remain vigilant against Iran’s deceptive efforts to provide financial support to its terrorist proxies.”

The moves come as

Trump’s administration, after deeming the 2015 nuclear deal insufficiently tough on Iran, seeks to construct a global coalition to place enough pressure on Tehran that it comes back to the negotiating table to strike a “better deal.” The sanctions targeting Iran’s central bank executives are some of the first actions by Trump’s administration since pulling out of the deal to start ramping up that economic pressure.

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Voters cast ballots in 4 states

By Thomas Beaumont
The Associated Press

Tuesday's primary elections will begin to settle swing state Pennsylvania's chaotic congressional landscape after a court fight ended with redrawn districts just three months ago.

Pennsylvania primary voters will also decide the fate of President Donald Trump's pick for U.S. Senate. Idaho voters are set to pick their Republican gubernatorial nominee, while heavily Republican Nebraska and Democratic-leaning Oregon are also holding primaries Tuesday.

A look at some of the key races:

Pennsylvania scramble

Republicans outnumber Democrats in Pennsylvania's House delegation, though a new congressional map is making the state a focal point of Democrats' effort to reclaim House control in November.

Eighty-four candidates are running in 18 House districts in light of new court-ordered redrawn congressional district maps in February. That's more than any time since 1984, when Pennsylvania had 23 seats in the House.

Five of Pennsylvania's 13 GOP House members have quit or are not running again, helping create seven House vacancies, the most in Pennsylvania since 1976.

Moderate Charlie Dent

is abandoning Pennsylvania's new 7th District, where Hillary Clinton received more votes than Trump, who carried Pennsylvania. Six Democrats are running in this district, which reunified Democratic-leaning cities in the east and cut out some of Republican-leaning central Pennsylvania.

Ten Democrats are running in suburban Philadelphia's 5th District, where Rep. Patrick Meehan resigned last month amid allegations he sexually harassed a former employee and where Clinton also beat Trump.

Barletta, Trump's pick for senate

Rep. Lou Barletta is hoping Trump's recent run of successful election suggestions continues in the Pennsylvania Republican Senate primary.

Barletta is heavily favored over state Rep. Jim Christiana to become the Republican challenger for Democratic Sen. Bob Casey, who is seeking a third term in November.

Barletta was a Trump supporter before the 2016 presidential nomination was settled. The loyalty won Barletta Trump's early support in the Senate race, as well as recorded telephone calls last weekend featuring the president backing Barletta "fully, strongly and proudly."

Last week, Trump urged GOP Senate primary voters to support Rep. Jim Renacci in the Ohio

Senate and oppose former coal company executive Don Blankenship in West Virginia. Renacci won and Blankenship lost.

Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia are all seen as key to the 2018 Senate election landscape as states where Trump won in 2016 and Democratic senators are seeking re-election this year.

First for Nebraska democrats

Democrats seldom have the luxury of choice in Nebraska, where Republicans have dominated for 80 years. But, for the first time, Omaha-area Democrats have options for the state's lone urban House district.

Tuesday's Democratic primary in Nebraska's 2nd Congressional District, dominated by Omaha and its suburbs, features moderate former Rep. Brad Ashford fighting for his old seat and Kara Eastman, a children's nonprofit administrator, running to Ashford's left.

Ashford, a former Republican, served one term in Congress as a Democrat before Republican Don Bacon beat him for re-election in 2016. Ashford, 69, has the endorsement of the Democratic establishment, including the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, and is portraying himself as the one who can win in a swing-voting district in November.

GOP senators lunch with Trump, don't bring up McCain remark

By Lisa Mascaro
and Anne Flaherty
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump appeared to be in a good mood Tuesday when he met privately with Senate Republicans, buoyed by primary election results and talks with North Korea, and bypassing any serious discussion of high-profile trouble spots in the administration.

Senators did not ask about a White House aide's crass remark of ailing GOP Sen. John McCain. They did not bring up special counsel Robert Mueller's probe into Russian election interference.

Instead, Trump joked and dropped one-liners during lunch, poking fun at senators of both parties in a wide-ranging 45-minute talk about the GOP tax cuts, the Iran nuclear deal and his upbeat assessment of the midterm election. He told them he so enjoyed West Virginia, where Republicans escaped an embarrassing primary setback last week, that he might move there after his time in the White House. He took a couple of questions.

But the Senate's top Republican, Majority Leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, told reporters afterward that the White House official who disparaged McCain "should apologize and should apologize publicly."

Trump's Capitol Hill lunch Tuesday with



President Donald Trump walks with Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., left, to a closed-door meeting with Senate Republicans on Tuesday at the Capitol in Washington. (J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Senate Republicans comes as the White House and its GOP allies are trying to coalesce around a political message ahead of the midterm elections.

But much like when Trump was headed to the GOP Senate lunch to talk policy in October 2017, the White House agenda was eclipsed by another story.

During a closed-door meeting last week, White House communications aide Kelly Sadler dismissed McCain's opposition to CIA nominee Gina Haspel by saying of the Arizona Republican: "He's dying anyway." The 81-year-old McCain was diagnosed in July with glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer.

Sadler has apologized to the McCain family privately, but McCain's daughter has asked for a public apology. Several GOP senators have also said the administration should apologize. But the

White House, which has appeared more focused on the leak of the McCain comment instead of its substance, has said it has dealt with the matter internally — but has refused to say how.

Senators did not press the issue. "That's not what we do in these meetings," Sen. Bob Corker, R-Tenn., told reporters. "No one would have ever brought up something like that."

It was familiar terrain. Last fall, Trump was feuding with Corker when he arrived for lunch having tweeted that the powerful chairman of the Foreign Relations panel couldn't get elected dog catcher. Corker has decided not to seek re-election.

Senators appear to have long given up on trying to change Trump and are increasingly relying on the president to help protect the GOP's slim 51-49 majority in the Senate this fall.

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Pfizer	\$35.69	-0.17
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Travelers	\$129.86	-0.14
United Tech.	\$124.55	-0.43
Verizon	\$47.79	-0.70
Walmart	\$84.52	+0.13
Walt Disney	\$102.92	+0.48
United Health	\$239.50	-3.40
Visa	\$131.10	-0.11

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

COMPANY	CLOSE	CHG
AT&T	\$32.09	-0.10
DARDEN RESTAURANTS	\$87.30	+0.33
GENERAL DYNAMICS	\$201.65	-1.42
HANGER INC	\$18.25	+0.10
HANCOCK HLDG	\$51.95	+0.55
HOME BANCSHARES	\$23.57	+0.35
ITT CORP	\$52.92	-0.08
THE ST JOE	\$18.05	+0.10
KBR INC	\$16.90	+0.04
L-3 COMMS HLDGS	\$192.03	+0.16
OCEANEERING INTL	\$23.77	+0.47
REGIONS FINANCL	\$19.39	+0.19
SALLIE MAE CORP	\$11.54	+0.01
SOUTHERN	\$44.21	-0.34
SUNTRUST BANKS	\$69.28	+0.35
WESTROCK CO	\$60.86	-0.35
INGERSOLL-RAND	\$88.88	-0.28
ENGILITY HOLDINGS	\$29.45	-0.36

Source: Matt Wegner
Financial Advisor
The Edward Jones Co.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

U.S. \$1.00 = Canadian	1.29
U.S. \$1.00 = Mexican Peso	19.70
U.S. \$1.00 = Euro	0.85
U.S. \$1.00 = British Pound	0.74

IN BRIEF

MEXICO CITY Mexico acknowledges banks were hacked

Mexico established a one-day waiting period on electronic money transfers of over \$2,500 in the wake of a hacking attack that may have taken as much as \$20 million from several Mexican banks. It was the latest in a string of embarrassments for the Mexican banking system, which has seen slowdowns in e-payment, debit card transactions and transfers since late April. The head of the country's central bank, Alejandro Diaz de Leon acknowledged late Monday that a "cyberattack" was involved in shadowy transfers of between \$18 million and \$20 million.

The Associated Press

Looking for relief

US firms seek to ease tariff tensions as US and China try to mend rift

By Paul Wiseman
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Corporate America is seeking relief from President Donald Trump's threatened tariffs on at least \$50 billion in Chinese goods as negotiators seek to prevent a trade war between the world's two biggest economies.

Best Buy wants televisions to be spared from the tariffs. Sanden International (USA) of Wylie, Texas, warns it will have to lay off 39 of its 431 workers if 25 percent tariffs take effect on the components it uses to make car air-conditioning compressors. SABIC, a petrochemical manufacturer, wants some building materials struck from the tariff list.

As the U.S. government began three days of hearings on the tariffs Tuesday, Chinese Vice Premier Liu He traveled to Washington to seek a resolution to the trade dispute. A similar high-level U.S. delegation made a trip to Beijing earlier this month and returned empty-handed.

Trump had raised hopes for the latest talks by striking a surprisingly conciliatory tone toward China,



Packets of raw soybeans are placed on a table at a U.S. soybean company's booth at the international soybean exhibition April 12 in Shanghai, China. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

which he has long accused of predatory business practices that robbed American jobs and swelled Washington's trade deficit with Beijing. Trump offered a lifeline to ZTE, a Chinese telecom company that is fighting for survival after being hit with sanctions this month by the U.S. Commerce Department.

Trump tweeted Sunday that he was working with President Xi Jinping to put ZTE "back in business, fast" and save tens of thousands of Chinese jobs — a stance that drew an immediate outcry from many Republicans and Democrats alike.

Trump had campaigned for the presidency on a vow to strike a much tougher trade stance than his recent predecessors, who, he argued, had agreed to

deals that gave an unfair advantage to America's competitors. The president has pointed to the U.S. trade deficit (\$566 billion last year) as a sign of economic weakness caused by disastrous agreements and abusive behavior by China and other countries.

He has proposed tariffs on \$50 billion in Chinese imports to punish Beijing for forcing American companies to hand over technology in exchange for access to China's vast market. China fired back by targeting \$50 billion in American products, including soybeans and small aircraft, for potential retaliatory tariffs. Trump then ordered the U.S. trade representative to look for an additional \$100 billion in Chinese goods to tax.

Facebook acknowledges it's better at policing nudity than hate speech

By Michael Liedtke
The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Getting rid of racist, sexist and other hateful remarks on Facebook is challenging for the company because computer programs have difficulties understanding the nuances of human language, the company said Tuesday.

In a self-assessment, Facebook said its policing system

is better at scrubbing graphic violence, gratuitous nudity and terrorist propaganda. Facebook said automated tools detected 86 percent to 99.5 percent of the violations in those categories.

For hate speech, Facebook's human reviewers and computer algorithms identified just 38 percent of the violations. The rest came after Facebook users flagged the offending content for review.

Tuesday's report was Facebook's first breakdown of how much material it removes for violating its policies. The statistics cover a relatively short period, from October 2017 through March of this year, and don't disclose how long, on average, it takes Facebook to remove material violating its standards. The report also doesn't cover how much inappropriate content Facebook missed.

ARBOR OUTLOOK

National debt, fiat currency and Jimmy Buffett



Margaret McDowell

"There's no free ride in this carnival world."
"Carnival World" as performed by Jimmy Buffett

Remember when we used to be concerned about the national debt? Back then folks were only arguing about single-digit trillions. The current amount? You don't want to know. OK. It's more than \$21 trillion. And counting.

It's scary. If you don't believe me, go to usdebt-clock.org and watch how fast we add \$100,000 to the national debt. It happens in less time than it's taken you to read this far. Seriously.

Some economists say that this level of debt, fueled by annual large deficits,

isn't all bad. A government with a fiat currency (one where it can always print money and inject it into the economy) does not necessarily need to balance its annual budget in the way you and I do in our personal households. For us to have money, we must generate it through jobs, investments or the sale of businesses or real estate. The government can just crank up the printer. So granted, comparing congressional spending to our household spending is like comparing apples to oranges.

The reason a stable country like the United States can borrow money so easily is because, in some form or other, we can always repay what we owe. If we really wanted to, we could simply print enough money to pay off all our debt tomorrow. But we choose to carry the debt instead, because printing that much money would devalue our currency significantly and likely

leading to hyperinflation. So until the United States simply can't pay off its debt without having to run our money printing machines overtime, we should be able to borrow money at relatively low rates for the foreseeable future. But there certainly must reach a point where a country's debt starts to look suspect, right? Carmen Reinhart and Ken Rogoff, national debt experts, cite 90 percent debt-to-GDP as the level at which debt starts to erode growth. We've recently passed that mark.

Even so, some are not overly concerned about the national debt. At every new trillion dollar mark people were lamenting the end of the republic under the crushing debt load. Japan is the most indebted developed economy in the world, yet borrows at rates lower than we do. We doubled the debt during the Great Recession while attempting to revive the economy. During

Health care, tech lead stocks lower

The Associated Press

Losses in technology and health care companies helped pull U.S. stocks lower Tuesday, snapping an eight-day winning streak by the Dow Jones industrial average.

The broad sell-off followed a slide in bond prices, which sent the 10-year Treasury yield to its highest level in almost seven years. That paves the way for higher borrowing costs on mortgages and other loans.

The prospect of higher mortgage interest rates weighed on homebuilders, while the rise in bond yields sent shares in high-dividend paying stocks lower.

"We're of the view that we're not in a high-rate environment, we're in a less-low rate environment," said Erik Davidson, chief investment officer at Wells Fargo Private Bank. "So we're not too concerned at these levels, but that's definitely driving the market today."

The S&P 500 index fell 18.68 points, or 0.7 percent, to 2,711.45. The Dow lost 193 points, or 0.8 percent, to 24,706.41. The drop pulled the 30-company average to a slight loss for the year.

The Nasdaq composite dropped 59.69 points, or 0.8 percent, to 7,351.63. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks finished flat at 1,600.34.

The market slide comes in the midst of a strong May for stocks. The Dow is on track for a gain of 2.2 percent, while the S&P 500 is closing in on a gain of 2.4 percent. The Nasdaq is up 4 percent.

On Tuesday, it was the bond market that appeared to hold investors' focus.

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VIEWPOINTS

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Why doesn't it feel like economy is improving?

News reports last week told us that for the first time in many, many years there were as many job openings as there were unemployed people who wanted work. And a few minor hiccups notwithstanding, the stock market continues to tick up, enriching those who have the money to invest.

Meanwhile, new home sales surged across the country in March, finishing off a strong first quarter of the year with what appears to be an increasing buyer demand. According to a report a few weeks ago in *The Wall Street Journal*, sales of new single-family homes increased 4 percent in March compared with the previous month and 8.8 percent compared with March 2017.

Indeed, most key economic indicators were up in March, according to the Department of Commerce. The economy appears to be rolling along. So why doesn't it feel like it to the average American? If you read past the headlines and dig a little deeper, the answer isn't hard to figure out. The rich are getting much richer, the poor are getting poorer and the middle class is getting squeezed.

One of the reasons new home sales are increasing "is that millennials are reaching the point in their lives when they're beginning to get married, start a family and are looking to buy a home," Mark Vitner, senior economist at Wells Fargo, told *The Wall Street Journal*.

But most of those same millennials attempting to follow their parents' path to "the American Dream" are doing so saddled with crippling debt from student loans. In a study last year of its top 300 public and private national universities, *U.S. News & World Report* found that, over the past 20 years, average tuition and fees have jumped 157 percent at private universities, 194 percent at public universities and, here's the real whopper, 237 percent for in-state students at public universities.

Meanwhile, anyone who has been forced into unemployment knows the chances of maintaining their lifestyle after being laid off are next to nil. The average worker has seen wages stay stagnant or fall over the past decade. People might be better able to find a job, but they're likely looking at some hard lifestyle choices in the process. At the same time, the costs of basic necessities, such as transportation and food, have increased significantly.

It is depressing. New data released by Blue Cross Blue Shield show diagnoses of major depression have risen sharply. The report, released Thursday, finds more than 9 million commercially insured people in the U.S. suffer from major, or clinical, depression, an increase of 33 percent since 2013.

We're in a strange point in history. The disruption brought on by rapid technological advancements, social media and unadulterated greed on Wall Street is unprecedented.

A version of this editorial first appeared in the Tuscaloosa (Ala.) News, a News Herald sister paper with GateHouse Media.

ANOTHER VIEW



California's boneheaded solar remedy for climate change



Stephen Chapman

In the world of government policy, two chief dangers always loom. The first is people with bad intentions using every available means to achieve their malignant goals. The second, more common but no less destructive, is people with the purest of hearts and the most boneheaded of methods.

For an example of the latter, look west, where the California Energy Commission just decreed that starting in 2020, new homes must be equipped with solar panels. Commissioner Andrew McAllister boasted the rule "will propel the state even further down the road to a low emissions future."

He has the right idea. With environmental vandals in charge of the federal government, the state's leaders are justifiably motivated to do what they can to combat climate change.

"We don't want to do nothing and just sit there and let the climate get worse," Gov. Jerry Brown said last year. California is at particular risk from global warming, which will inundate low-lying areas of its 840-mile coastline

with rising salt water while fostering more droughts and wildfires inland.

Its utilities are already on track to get half their energy from solar and other renewable sources as soon as 2020. The state also is fighting the Environmental Protection Agency's plan to gut controls on vehicle tailpipe emissions. The energy commission says the solar panels and other requirements will cut a typical new home's energy consumption by 53 percent — "equivalent to taking 115,000 fossil fuel cars off the road."

But there are three major flaws in this approach. The first is that it's a highly inefficient way to expand solar energy. University of California-Berkeley economist Severin Borenstein told the commission he and the vast majority of energy economists "believe that residential rooftop solar is a much more expensive way to move toward renewable energy than larger solar and wind installations."

No kidding. The National Renewable Energy Laboratory figures that on a kilowatt-hour basis, electricity from home solar panels costs 2½ times more than electricity from large solar facilities operated by utilities.

Another drawback is that it will aggravate the state's most notorious problem — astronomical housing costs. The median home price is now \$524,000, in large part

because of regulations that make every attempt to put up new housing only slightly less challenging than the Normandy invasion. California has fewer residential units per person than 48 other states. It's a major reason more people are leaving the state than coming.

The new mandate will be another burden on new home construction and purchase because it is expected to add \$10,000 or more to the cost. Not a big bump, percentage-wise, but enough to make a difference — particularly at the lower end of the market, where the people least able to cope are found. And the claim that the solar gear will more than pay for itself over the life of a mortgage will be cold comfort to those who can't qualify for the mortgage.

It's another bundle of straw on a camel that already is staggering under its load. The state government might as well ask developers and contractors, "What part of 'get lost' do you not understand?"

Environmentalists in California and beyond have good cause to fear and resist the powerful enemies now in charge of federal policy, but they should also guard against the folly of their friends.

Steve Chapman is a member of the Chicago Tribune editorial board and a columnist with Creators Syndicate.

SQUALL LINE

Being nice does get you noticed.

your life expectancy by 10 years. Trust me.

When the power of love overcomes the love of power, the world will know peace.

As a local, I love when the bikers come to town. God bless them.

Common sense is not a gift; it's a punishment, because you have to deal with everyone that doesn't have it.

Thank you, News Herald, for Walter Williams. This professor blows away liberal academia.

I'm a lucky lady, was blessed with a wonderful mother and am blessed as a mother.

One of the truest signs of maturity is the ability to disagree with someone while still remaining respectful.

Another day. Another lie.

Sheriff Tommy Ford's leadership enhances community relations between

Moving to the Florida Panhandle will increase

citizens and law enforcement. Kudos to LE community.

Despite the latest NH puff piece, the destruction of Tommy Oliver Stadium remains as an example of why we should have never passed the half-cent sales tax. Government employees will always dream up ways to waste our money.

If Haspel says CIA should NOT have conducted interrogations, then she is not fit to be director!

There are some things you can learn only in a storm.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Who failed who at Patterson?

Great article on Patterson Sunday, May 6. it proved the School Board did not do their job.

All through the article it told how great the School Board is till it came to hope denied. It went on to say "no" is not an option.

But when it came to the one option that could have helped Patterson, they were told "no." Who said the grant had to come from HB7000?

The School Board could have paid for it.

Anytime any school does not achieve a "C," the School Board has failed and it is time to replace them. The School Board wants us to believe the students failed or the teachers failed anybody but them. The School Board can pass the buck so easily because they can make a charter school out of Patterson. it is time to show them you won't put up with it anymore.

Rex Dykes, Panama City

Wolfe, pioneering 'New Journalist,' dead at age 88

By Hillel Italie
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Tom Wolfe, the white-suited wizard of "New Journalism" who exuberantly chronicled American culture from the Merry Pranksters through the space race before turning his satiric wit to such novels as "The Bonfire of the Vanities" and "A Man in Full," has died. He was 88.

Wolfe's literary agent, Lynn Nesbit, told The Associated Press that he died of an infection Monday in a New York City hospital. Further details were not immediately available.

An acolyte of French novelist Emile Zola and other authors of "realistic" fiction, the stylishly-attired Wolfe was an American maverick who insisted that the only way to tell a great story was to go out and report it. Along with Gay Talese, Truman Capote and Nora Ephron, he helped demonstrate that journalism could offer the kinds of literary pleasure found in books.

His hyperbolic, stylized writing work was a gleeful fusillade of exclamation points, italics and improbable words. An ingenious phrase maker, he helped brand such expressions as "radical chic" for rich liberals' fascination with revolutionaries; and the "Me" generation, defining the self-absorbed baby boomers of the 1970s.

"He was an incredible writer," Talese told the AP on Tuesday. "And you couldn't imitate him. When people tried it was a disaster. They should have gotten a job at a butcher's shop."

Wolfe was both a literary upstart, sneering at the perceived stuffiness of the publishing establishment, and an old-school gentleman who went to the best schools and encouraged Michael Lewis and other younger writers. When attending promotional luncheons with fellow authors, he would make a point of reading their latest work.

"What I hope people know about him is that he was a sweet and generous man," Lewis, known for such books as "Moneyball" and "The Big Short," told the AP in an email Tuesday. "Not just a great writer but a great soul. He didn't just help me to become a writer. He did it with pleasure."

Wolfe scorned the reluctance of American writers to confront social issues and warned that self-absorption and master's programs would kill the novel. "So the doors close and the walls go up!" he wrote in his 1989 literary manifesto, "Stalking the Billion-Footed Beast." He was astonished that no author of his generation had written a sweeping, 19th century style novel about contemporary New York City, and ended up writing one himself, "The Bonfire of the Vanities."

His work broke countless rules but was grounded in old-school journalism, in an obsessive attention to detail that began with his first reporting job and endured for decades.

"Nothing fuels the imagination more than real facts do," Wolfe told the AP in 1999. "As the saying goes, 'You can't make this stuff up.'"

Wolfe's interests were vast, but his narratives had a common theme. Whether sending up the New York art world or



President George W. Bush (left) poses with author Tom Wolfe and first lady Laura Bush during the 2002 National Endowment for the Arts National Medal Awards ceremony at Constitution Hall in Washington. Wolfe was a recipient of the National Humanities Medal. Wolfe died of an infection Monday at a New York City hospital. He was 88.

[FILE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

hanging out with acid heads, Wolfe inevitably presented man as a status-seeking animal, concerned above all about the opinion of one's peers. Wolfe himself dressed for company — his trademark a pale three-piece suit, impossibly high shirt collar, two-tone shoes and a silk tie. And he acknowledged that he cared — very much — about his reputation.

"My contention is that status is on everybody's mind all of the time, whether they're conscious of it or not," Wolfe, who lived in a 12-room apartment on Manhattan's Upper East Side, told the AP in 2012.

In 1978, Wolfe married Sheila Berger, art director of Harper's magazine. They had two children, Alexandra and Tommy.

He enjoyed the highest commercial and critical rewards. His literary honors included the American Book Award (now called the National Book Award) for "The Right Stuff" and a nomination for the National Book Critics Circle prize for "The Bonfire of the Vanities," one of the top 10 selling books of the 1980s. Its 1998 follow-up, "A Man in Full," was another best-seller and a National Book Award nominee. Wolfe satirized college misbehavior in "I Am Charlotte Simmons" and was still at it in his 80s with "Back to Blood," a sprawling, multicultural story of sex and honor set in Miami.

A panel of judges organized in 1999 by the Modern Library, a Random House imprint, picked "The Right Stuff" as No. 52 on its list of the century's 100 best English-language works of nonfiction.

Another panel of experts, listing the best journalism of the century, cited Wolfe three times on its list of 100, for "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test," "The Kandy-Kolored Tangerine-Flake Streamline Baby" and "The Right Stuff."

Wolfe, the grandson of a Confederate rifleman, began his journalism career as a reporter at the Springfield (Massachusetts) Union in 1957. But it wasn't until the mid-1960s, while a magazine writer for New York and Esquire, that his work made him a national trendsetter. As Wolfe helped define it, the "new journalism" combined the emotional impact of a novel, the analysis of the best essays, and the factual foundation of hard reporting. He mingled it all in an over-the-top style that made life itself seem like one spectacular headline.

"She is gorgeous in the most outrageous way," he wrote in a typical piece, describing actress-socialite Baby Jane Holzer.

"Her hair rises up from her head in a huge hairy corona, a huge tan mane around a narrow face and two eyes opened — swock! — like umbrellas, with all that hair flowing down over a coat made of ... zebra! Those motherless stripes!"

Wolfe traveled during the '60s with Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters for his book on the psychedelic culture, "The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test." One of his best-known magazine pieces, "Radical Chic: That Party at Lenny's," took a pointed look at fund-raising for the Black Panther Party by Leonard Bernstein and other wealthy whites. And

no one more memorably captured the beauty-and-the-beast divide between the Beatles and the Rolling Stones: "The Beatles want to hold your hand," he wrote, "but the Rolling Stones want to burn down your town!"

Wolfe had many detractors — including fellow writers Norman Mailer and John Updike and the critic James Wood, who panned Wolfe's "big subjects, big people, and yards of flapping exaggeration. No one of average size emerges from his shop; in fact, no real human variety can be found in his fiction, because everyone has the same enormous excitability."

But his fans included millions of book-buyers, literary critics and fellow authors.

"He knows everything," novelist Kurt Vonnegut once wrote of Wolfe. "... I wish he had headed the Warren Commission. We might then have caught a glimpse of our nation."

Thomas Kennerly Wolfe Jr. was born in Richmond, Virginia. As a child, he did rewrites of the Authurian legends and penned biographies of his heroes. He became co-editor of his high school newspaper before moving on to Washington and Lee University, where he graduated with honors and was remembered by fellow student, the novelist Tom Robbins, as holding the very highest status: the big man on campus.

Wolfe had an unsuccessful pitching tryout with the New York Giants before heading to Yale University, from which he earned a Ph.D. in American studies. His career didn't immediately take off; Wolfe once took The Associated Press writing test and "dismally failed," he later recounted, noting that he was faulted for embellishing the test material, a primal sin at the AP.

But in 1957, he joined the Springfield paper and instantly fell in love with journalism. Two years later he jumped to The Washington Post, where he won Washington Newspaper Guild awards in 1960 for his coverage of U.S.-Cuban affairs and a satiric account of that year's Senate civil rights filibuster.

New York was his dream and by 1962 he

was working at the now defunct New York Herald-Tribune, with colleagues including Jimmy Breslin and Charles Portis, who later wrote the novel "True Grit." The next year, Wolfe was assigned to cover a "Hot Rod & Custom Car" show. He completed a story, the kind "any of the somnambulist totem newspapers in America would have come up with."

But he knew there was a much richer, and longer story to tell, one about a thriving subculture that captured the post-World War II economic boom and the new freedom to "build monuments" to one's own style. No newspaper could contain what Wolfe had

in mind, so he turned to Esquire magazine, wrote up 49 pages and helped give birth to a new kind of reporter.

"For the who-what-where-when-why of traditional journalism, he has substituted what he calls 'the wowie!'" according to a 1965 Newsweek story.

That same year, his first book appeared: "The Kandy-Kolored Tangerine-Flake Streamline Baby," a collection of 23 Wolfe articles that included the title piece, his seminal work on custom cars. In 1968, another collection — "The Pump-House Gang" — appeared, as did his book on the Pranksters.

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President Donald Trump walks to his motorcade vehicle as he arrives on Marine One at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center on Monday in Bethesda, Md. [CAROLYN KASTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Trump pays return visit to hospitalized first lady

By Darlene Superville
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump visited his wife, Melania, in the hospital Tuesday as she continues to recover after a kidney procedure.

Trump said earlier Tuesday that the first lady is “doing really well” and that he expected her back at the White House before the end of the week. He arrived by helicopter at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center outside Washington on Tuesday afternoon and stayed for about 90 minutes before returning to the White House. He also visited Monday after doctors performed the “embolization” procedure.

“Melania is doing really well. She’s watching us right now,” Trump said Tuesday as he spoke at

an annual tribute to law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

“And I want to thank the incredible doctors. ... They did a fantastic job,” Trump added.

At the Capitol later, where he joined Republican senators at their weekly lunch, Trump reiterated that his wife is “really doing well.”

Trump had tweeted earlier Tuesday that his wife “will be leaving hospital in 2 or 3 days.” Her spokeswoman had said in a statement Monday that the first lady was likely to remain hospitalized for “the duration of the week.”

The White House said the procedure was “successful” but withheld details of the first lady’s condition, citing her privacy.

Two urologists who

have no personal knowledge of Mrs. Trump’s condition said the most likely explanation for the embolization procedure is a type of noncancerous kidney tumor called an angiomyolipoma.

They’re not common but tend to occur in middle-aged women and can cause problematic bleeding if they become large enough, said Dr. Keith Kowalczyk of MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. Mrs. Trump is 48.

The “treatment of choice” is to cut off the blood supply to shrink the growth, said Dr. Lambros Stamatakis of MedStar Washington Hospital Center. Doctors do that with an embolization — snaking a catheter into the blood vessels of the kidney to find the right one and block it.

Daniels’ crowdfunding raises transparency questions

By Michael Balsamo
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Stormy Daniels has raised nearly a half-million dollars to fund her lawsuit against President Donald Trump, relying on contributions from a crowdfunding site. Her lawyer has repeatedly pointed to the public site as evidence that he and his client aren’t bankrolled by Trump’s political foes.

But the truth is, no one knows precisely who is funding the effort.

The more than 14,000 donations have been made mostly anonymously in amounts ranging from \$10 to \$5,000. Through Monday, Daniels, whose real name is Stephanie Clifford, and her attorney, Michael Avenatti, raised more than \$490,000 on CrowdJustice.com, a crowdfunding site dedicated to helping people raise money for legal fees. About \$100,000 arrived in the last week after Avenatti released documents about payments Trump’s personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, received from private companies seeking information about the president’s beliefs on various issues.

The target for donations is \$850,000, which Avenatti called a “realistic and reasonable target based on what we know right now.”

Jessica Levinson, a professor at Loyola Law



In this April 16 photo, adult film actress Stormy Daniels, whose given name is Stephanie Clifford, and her attorney, Michael Avenatti, talk to reporters outside federal court in New York City. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

School, said it’s unusual but “not totally unheard of” for a lawyer to seek online donations to cover legal costs.

“It does bring up some ethical concerns in terms of who is actually giving this money and whether they will try to exert influence,” said Levinson, who also is president of the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission.

Crowdjustice.com donors can choose whether to share their names with the person seeking funds. The site displays donations with either a first name or as anonymous donor.

Kathleen Clark, a professor of ethics law at Washington University, echoed Levinson’s concern.

The anonymous donations can be “fodder for public debate on who is actually backing this lawsuit,” Clark said.

“Of course when the third party is actually 14,000 different people it seems actually less of a danger than it would be

in an ordinary case where a single third party would be paying,” she said.

Levinson said as long as Avenatti doesn’t change his legal strategy because of the payments, there isn’t an inherent ethical issue.

“People can have partisan affiliations and I don’t think anyone thought Michael Avenatti was a Trump supporter,” Levinson said.

Avenatti has bristled at claims from some Trump supporters that his pay for work on the case comes from an organized effort to oust Trump.

“We have no ethical concerns whatsoever,” Avenatti told The Associated Press. “I find this fascination with who is paying my client’s legal bills to have passed the line of absurdity at this point. We have been very, very clear when answering these questions. Who is paying Mr. Trump’s and Mr. Cohen’s legal bills? Do we know?”

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Nation's most restrictive abortion law challenged

By Barbara Rodriguez
The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa — Abortion-rights groups said Tuesday that they had filed a lawsuit challenging the nation's most restrictive abortion law, an Iowa provision that bans most abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detected, around the sixth week of pregnancy.

Almost immediately, the state's attorney general said he would not defend the law. Democrat Tom Miller said he based his decision on a belief that the measure "would undermine rights and protections for women."

The lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union and the Planned Parenthood Federation of America seeks an injunction that would put the law's July 1 implementation on hold during the lawsuit, a legal process that could take years. An Iowa City clinic is also a plaintiff.

"We've moved quickly to challenge this cruel and reckless law because it cannot be allowed to take effect," Rita Bettis, legal director for the ACLU of Iowa, told a news conference.

The lawsuit names Gov. Kim Reynolds and the Iowa Board of Medicine as defendants, Bettis said.

Reynolds, who signed Iowa's ban earlier this month, said at a public event in Davenport that she felt "very confident in



Planned Parenthood of the Heartland President and CEO Suzanna de Baca speaks during a news conference Tuesday in Des Moines, Iowa. Planned Parenthood and the American Civil Liberties Union said Tuesday that they had filed a lawsuit challenging the nation's most restrictive abortion law, an Iowa provision that bans most abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detected, around the sixth week of pregnancy. [CHARLIE NEIBERGALL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

moving forward with it."

Republicans want any legal challenge to reach the U.S. Supreme Court in hopes of overturning the 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling.

The law is the latest to test the legality of abortion restrictions. GOP lawmakers in Mississippi earlier this year passed a 15-week abortion ban. It was signed by Mississippi's Republican governor

and quickly put on hold after a court challenge.

The law is evidence of the state's conservative shift after the 2016 election, when Republicans gained control of the Legislature and the governor's office for the first time in nearly 20 years. Last year, they approved a 20-week abortion ban and required women to wait three days before they could have

an abortion. The waiting provision is on hold because of a separate lawsuit filed by Planned Parenthood and the ACLU.

Iowa Republicans last year also gave up millions in federal dollars to create a state-funded family planning program that prohibits participation from abortion providers such as Planned Parenthood.

Dutch researchers uncover dirty jokes in Anne Frank's diary

By Mike Corder
The Associated Press

AMSTERDAM — Researchers using digital technology deciphered the writing on two pages of Anne Frank's diary that she had covered over with brown masking paper, discovering four naughty jokes and a candid explanation of sex, contraception and prostitution.

"Anyone who reads the passages that have now been discovered will be unable to suppress a smile," said Frank van Vree, director of the Netherlands Institute for War, Holocaust and Genocide Studies. "The 'dirty' jokes are classics among growing children. They make it clear that Anne, with all her gifts, was above all also an ordinary girl."

Anne, age 13 at the time, wrote the two pages on Sept. 28, 1942, less than three months after she, her family and another Jewish family went into hiding from the Nazis in a secret annex behind a canal-side house in Amsterdam.

Later on, possibly fearing prying eyes or no longer liking what she had written, she covered them over with brown paper, and their content remained a tantalizing mystery for decades.

It turns out the pages contained four jokes about sex that Anne herself described as

"dirty" and an explanation of women's sexual development, sex, contraception and prostitution.

"They bring us even closer to the girl and the writer Anne Frank," Ronald Leopold, executive director of the Anne Frank House museum, said Tuesday.

Experts on Anne's multimillion-selling diary said the newly discovered text, when studied together with the rest of her journal, reveals more about her development as a writer than it does about her interest in sex.

Anne wrote candidly in other parts of her diary about her burgeoning sexuality, her anatomy and her impending period. Those passages were censored by her father before the diary was first published in 1947 but became available in more recent unabridged editions.

Leopold said the newly deciphered material provides an early example of how Anne "creates a fictional situation that makes it easier for her to address the sensitive topics that she writes about." In her diary, for example, she addressed entries to a fictional friend named Kitty.

The institutions involved in the latest research said that because of copyright issues, it is unclear whether the passages will be incorporated into new editions.

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LOCAL & STATE

Sheriff gives Spring Break update

Ford: County's reputation, economy rebounding quickly

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PANAMA CITY BEACH — Laws the city and county passed in 2015 to tame Spring Break are working to keep crime down during the celebration, Bay County Sheriff Tommy Ford said Tuesday.

Ford, speaking to the Bay County Commission, said the commissioners need to be vigilant and continue the course.

County Commissioner Guy Tunnell, a former Bay

County sheriff, questioned whether the laws — which include a ban on drinking on the sandy beach in March — should be flexible and extend into April if, on a given year, many colleges are having their breaks that month. He said he had heard some colleges were changing their breaks to April, when drinking on Panama City Beach is allowed.

But Ford said so far, things are going well.

“We are continuing on a safer and more manageable trajectory with Spring Break,” Ford said. “I’m very pleased this year from a public safety perspective, and I attribute a lot of that to the

leadership this commission has shown in the enactment of ordinances.”

Ford said the reputation of Bay County and its economy have improved a lot more quickly than he anticipated.

“Those ordinances have given us tools to help deal with some of those issues,” he said.

Ford said there was a 1.8 percent increase in calls for service over Spring Break 2017, with arrests up a similar 1.5 percent.

“Drug arrests were up just a little bit,” he said. “Firearms confiscated were down from 20 to 17. During the rough

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Pineapple Willy's is pictured from a helicopter piloted by Bay County Sheriff's Office Air Unit Sgt. Ken Smiley in March. Sheriff Tommy Ford said Tuesday that Spring Break 2018 went well from a public safety perspective, with 17 firearms confiscated, compared to more than 100 in 2014-15. [JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Back from the ashes



Rutherford High School Principal Coy Pilson takes a selfie with his students during the opening of Tommy Oliver Stadium on Tuesday. The stadium will be used for multiple Bay District schools and sports. [PHOTOS BY JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]

Tommy Oliver Stadium rises again in grand style

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PANAMA CITY — It might have been billed as the grand opening of the Joe and Jeanette Field at Tommy Oliver Stadium, but for most of the people in the stands Tuesday night, it was a class reunion of sorts.

Old classmates and teammates shook hands and caught up with each other like it was 40 years ago and they were in high school again. Some even were lucky enough to run into their old coaches,

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Bay District Schools Superintendent Bill Husfelt speaks at the opening of Tommy Oliver Stadium on Tuesday.

PHONY CALLS | B8

100 MILLION ROBOCALLS

FCC fines Florida man record \$120 million



Bay County files suit against opioid makers

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PANAMA CITY — Bay County has filed a 232-page lawsuit in federal court against pharmaceutical companies, alleging negligence on their part in the opioid crisis.

The county's suit, as expected, has been consolidated in a multidistrict litigation case that has been funneled up to federal court in Ohio, lawyer Cliff Higby told the Bay County Commission on Tuesday.

“There are now some 600 suits pending in the multi-litigation case up in Cleveland,” said Higby, whose firm has accepted the county's case on contingency. “Not all of those are municipalities, or cities or counties. There are hospitals now getting into the litigation, other providers, charity care, that sort of thing, that are also becoming plaintiffs.”

Judge Dan Aaron Polster of the Northern District

of Ohio has been assigned the task of resolving the lawsuits brought by cities, counties and Native American tribes against central figures in the national opioid crisis, including makers of the prescription painkillers, companies that distribute them and pharmacy chains that sell them.

Higby said the judge “is quite active” and “engaged” in the case.

“He has a conscience,” Higby said. “I can tell you he's made comments in hearings that the national media has picked up on including telling lawyers, ‘Ladies and gentlemen, we have over 100 people a day dying from this epidemic. And I'm not going to sit around while you lawyers argue the fine points of jurisdiction, federal pre-emption, things like that.’ He is moving the ball forward.”

Higby said the judge has set up a “settlement track” and “litigation track.”

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Attorney General Pam Bondi on Tuesday sued opioid manufacturers on behalf of the state.



GRADUATION DAY | B5

HANDS-ON LOOK

Citizens Academy wraps up with county tour

\$10,000 lights next step in Tarpon Dock Bridge upgrades

News Herald staff report

PANAMA CITY — Motorists driving around the Tarpon Dock Bridge in downtown Panama City recently might have noticed an unusual traffic signal.

The signal, on the east side of the Beach Drive bridge, has six lights, four of which spell “stop” when the drawbridge is raised for boats to pass underneath. It will be joined soon by another on the west side, part of continuing upgrades to the drawbridge.

The six-light signal is replacing the bridge's old two-light signals, which Panama City public information officer Caitlin Lawrence called “ancient.”

“The original system became a public safety issue as the ongoing maintenance on the gate arms and lights continued to increase over time, so it was decided to upgrade the whole system,” Lawrence wrote in an email to The News Herald. “The city had two choices for warning flashers: a three-light system

(red, green and amber) or the six-light system being installed now. The cost difference was \$750.”

The Florida Department of Transportation does not require a six-light system, but B&B Roadway, which is working with the city on the bridge project, recommended the signal for added safety based on accidents that had occurred on other lift bridges.

“Safety is always a main

See **BRIDGE, B9**



A new six-light traffic signal has been erected as part of the upgrades to the Tarpon Dock Bridge in downtown Panama City. [MIKE CAZALAS/THE NEWS HERALD]

LOCAL & STATE

AREA BRIEFS

PANAMA CITY BEACH Coast Guard searching for swimmer off Panama City Beach

The U.S. Coast Guard and emergency response crews on Tuesday continued to search for a person in the water, a search that began about 7:30 p.m. Monday.

According to a press release, the Coast Guard received a report about a swimmer seen struggling, submerging and not resurfacing near the Aquavista Condominiums at State 79 and Front Beach Road.

A spokesperson with the Coast Guard confirmed the search had continued overnight, though no official missing persons report had been filed with Florida Fish and Wildlife. He said the search will continue until it is called off by the Coast Guard administration.

As of midday Tuesday, the Coast Guard had two boats in the water and two air crews running search patterns.



A Coast Guard helicopter flies overhead as crews search for a lost swimmer on Tuesday at the beach near the City Pier. [PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]

PANAMA CITY Bicyclist dies after collision with pedestrian

A bicyclist who struck a pedestrian while on a late-night ride last week has died from injuries sustained in the crash, according to official reports.

Joseph Toole, 35, died Sunday after suffering a head injury in the crash. The Panama City Police Department reported he ran into a pedestrian about 11 p.m. Thursday on Highway 390 near Frankford

Avenue.

PCPD reported that Toole and the pedestrian were going east on Highway 390, and neither saw the other until it was too late. Toole, who was not wearing a helmet, was thrown from the bike, PCPD reported. The pedestrian was not seriously injured.

Officers performed CPR on Toole while awaiting EMS arrival. He was sent to a local hospital with serious injuries but died three days later.

Toole leaves behind a wife and a 5-year-old child.

PANAMA CITY BEACH Fire officials: 'Controlled burn' responsible for trailer fire

An "unattended controlled burn" sent a Laurie Avenue home up in smoke on Monday, officials said.

Lance Tomkins of the Office of Investigative and Forensic Services said the trailer at 2309 Laurie Ave. was set ablaze from a fire that spread from a burn pit.

"(The fire) traveled to the structure causing damage to the exterior wood," Tomkins said. "The Division of Forestry was also contacted and responded to the scene. The Division of Forestry will be handling any citations from the incident."

He said two people who are not affiliated with any fire agency started the burn, which was not being effectively monitored.

Flames devoured 60 percent of the home.

Capt. Gabriel Moschella

of Bay County Fire said officials received the fire call at 11:53 a.m. No one was found inside the trailer, and no injuries were reported.

PANAMA CITY PCPD: 3 arrested, 1 sought in Macedonia armed robbery

Three people have been arrested after an armed robbery at Macedonia Garden Apartments on Friday.

The Panama City Police Department on Tuesday announced the arrests of Luis Otero-Castro, 28; Maria Hussain, 21; and Mohammad Alzear, 26, on drug and robbery charges.

PCPD reported Alzear and Hussain had gone to the 17th Street apartment complex "with the sole



Alzear

purpose of purchasing narcotics," meeting up with Otero-Castro and an unknown man upon arrival. During the meet-up, Otero-Castro reportedly robbed Alzear of cash while brandishing a realistic-looking BB gun.

Otero-Castro has been charged with armed robbery; Hussain with tampering with physical evidence and possession of marijuana less than 20 grams; and Alzear with attempting to purchase marijuana.

PCPD is seeking the fourth suspect, described as a black man, about 5-foot-8, 165 pounds with short black hair, last seen wearing a blue T-shirt, dark jeans and black tennis shoes. Anyone with information is asked to call PCPD at 850-872-3100 or report tips anonymously to Crime Stoppers at 850-785-TIPS.

News Herald staff reports



Otero-Castro



Hussain

OBITUARIES

ROBERT 'BOB' BURKETT 1939 - 2018

Robert "Bob" Burkett, 78, of Panama City, Florida, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2018.

He was born in Pasco County, Florida, on June 7, 1939. He was a devoted Christian who loved going to Gospel performances. He also enjoyed fishing, hunting, FSU football, drinking coffee and working. He connected with children because he was young at heart. If you were to ask Bob his age, he would jokingly say, "I'm 39 years old with 39 anniversaries."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Rosa Burkett; two sons, Charles Robert Burkett and Charles Shannon Martin; three brothers, Tommy Burkett, Wilbur Burkett and Elton Burkett; and four sisters, Dot Emanuel, Edna Emanuel, Octavia Nichols and Margaret Ann Brown.

Those left to cherish his memory include daughter, Annie Pauline Swartz of Panama City; son, James Edward Martin (Linda Marie



Meyers) of Panama City; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Leroy Burkett and JM Burkett.

A funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2018, in the chapel at Heritage Funeral Home with Pastor David Gurganus officiating. A visitation will take place one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Lynn Haven Cemetery on a later date.

Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.

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STEVEN KENDALL PUGH

Mr. Steven Kendall Pugh, 53, of Youngstown, Florida, passed away on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

He was born on Dec. 20, 1964, in Fairfax, Virginia. After graduating from high school, he worked in the construction field.

Mr. Pugh was preceded in death by his father, Richard Pugh. He is survived by his mother, Doris Pugh; brothers, Tim and Wes Pugh; nephew, Tyler; the love of his life for more than 35 years, Rhonda Clark; mother-in-law, Gail Hogg; brother- and

sister-in-law, Rob and Christine Watford; nephews, Cody and Nic Watford; and his beloved cat, Sam.

Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2018, in Evergreen Memorial Gardens with Mr. Mike Broadway officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may be viewed or submitted at www.southerlandfamily.com. "We will miss you forever."

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PHILIP NORMAN SPANN III

Mr. Philip Norman Spann III, age 82, passed away Friday, May 11, 2018, in Miramar Beach, Florida. He was born on May 11, 1936, in Dothan, Alabama, to Norman Dantzler Spann and Lois Dean Spann.

Mr. Spann was a resident of Seagrove Beach, Florida. He was Methodist by faith and was the 100th member of the Point Washington United Methodist Church. He was an architect in Seagrove Beach. He was a graduate of Auburn School of Architecture and practiced in Dothan, Alabama, until he and his family moved to their beach house in Seagrove Beach and opened an office with his son, Flip, in Seagrove in 1995.

Mr. Spann was preceded in death by his father and mother. Mr. Spann is survived by the love of his life of 61 years, his wife Joyia Wilson Spann; his two children, Juliene Watson (Anthony) and Philip "Flip" Spann IV (Kim). He also is survived by his three

precious grandchildren, Marri Helen Taylor, Richie McCordle and Kady Spann; one great-grandson, Jeremiah Taylor; and his sister, Marion Ghioto of Mobile, Alabama.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 20, 2018, at Point Washington United Methodist Church, 1290 N. County Highway 395, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459, with the Rev. Amy Persons officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Point Washington United Methodist Church, 1290 N. County Highway 395, Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459; or to your favorite charity. You may go online to view obituaries, offer condolences and sign the guest book at www.clary-glenn.com. Clary-Glenn Freeport Chapel Funeral Homes & Crematory is entrusted with the arrangements.
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THOMAS BUCKNER, SR.

Thomas Buckner, Sr., age 72, of Maysville, Georgia, (formerly of Lynn Haven, Florida) passed away Friday, May 11, 2018, at Brookside Assisted Living.

Mr. Buckner was born Sept. 23, 1945, in Panama City, Florida, to the late James and Marnie Nell Jones Buckner. He was of the Baptist faith and was a staff sergeant in the United States Air Force. He was vice president of Merchant State Bank in Dallas, Texas, and a proud entrepreneur and business owner, having started his own landscaping company; Buckner Brothers Landscaping, he retired from the Work Force Center Gulf Coast in Panama City.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Buckner was predeceased by a brother, Ronnie Buckner.

He is survived by his loving wife, Julie Buckner of Maysville, Georgia; son, Roy Cisneros

(Annette) of Palmer, Texas; a daughter, Cindy Stewart (Greg) of Maysville, Georgia; son, Tommy Buckner, Jr. (Jennifer) of Tuscumbia, Alabama; five loving grandchildren, Kierstan, Jordan, Lauren, Brayden and Landon; brothers, Don Buckner of Phoenix, Arizona, Bruce Buckner of Pine Top, Arizona, Keith Buckner (Cyd) of Lynn Haven, Florida, Kenny Buckner (Becky) of South Carolina, and Jimmy Buckner (Crystal) of Panama City, Florida; as well as a sister, Debbie Buckner of Panama City, Florida. Numerous nieces and nephews survive as well.

Memorial services will be held later in Panama City, Florida. Online condolences may be made at www.iviefuneralhome.com. Arrangements are in the care of Ivie Funeral Home, Commerce, Georgia.

AUDREY MAE WILLIAMS PIERCE 1949 - 2018

Audrey Mae Williams Pierce, 69, of Panama City, Florida, passed away Sunday, May 13, 2018. She was born March 26, 1949, in Quincy, Florida.

Audrey moved to Panama City from Quincy in middle school and graduated from Bay High School. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, as well as sewing. Audrey was a loving mother, sister, and friend to countless people throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, J. Ward and Audalene Williams; daughter, Shannon Pierce Greve; and brother, Julian Williams, Jr.

Those left to cherish Audrey's memory include her son, Ernest "Trey" Pierce III and his fiancée, Kirsti Seale; ex-husband and friend, Ernest R. Pierce, Jr. (Teresa); sister, Martha Fletcher (Mark) of Quincy, Florida; sister-in-law, Bonnie Williams of Marianna, Florida; nieces, Amanda Fletcher of Atlanta, Georgia,



and Charity Pongratz of Panama City, Florida; as well as numerous cousins, aunts, uncles, and extended family.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at noon Friday, May 18, 2018, at Heritage Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.

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CHARLOTTE A. BOYER

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlotte A. Boyer, 79, of Chipley, Florida, who died May 8, 2018, will begin at 1 p.m.

Saturday, May 19, 2018, at Southerland Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

DAVID LEON HARRIS SR.

A memorial service for David Leon Harris Sr., 58, of Southport, Florida, who died May 8, 2018, will be from 1-3 p.m. today, May 16, 2018, at Blue

Springs Recreation Area on Blue Springs Road in Youngstown.

Those wishing to extend condolences may do so at www.heritagefhllc.com.

DORIS LIPHAM

Doris Lipham, 88, of Panama City Beach, Florida, died Tuesday, May 15, 2018.

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

JOSEPH C. TOOLE

Visitation for Mr. Joseph C. Toole, 35, of Panama City, Florida, who died May 13, 2018,

will be from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2018, at Southerland Family Funeral Home.

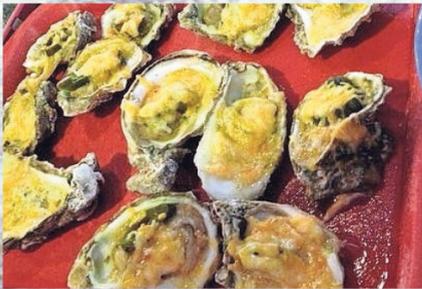


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Sports betting a wild card in Florida gambling debate

By John Kennedy
Gatehouse Media

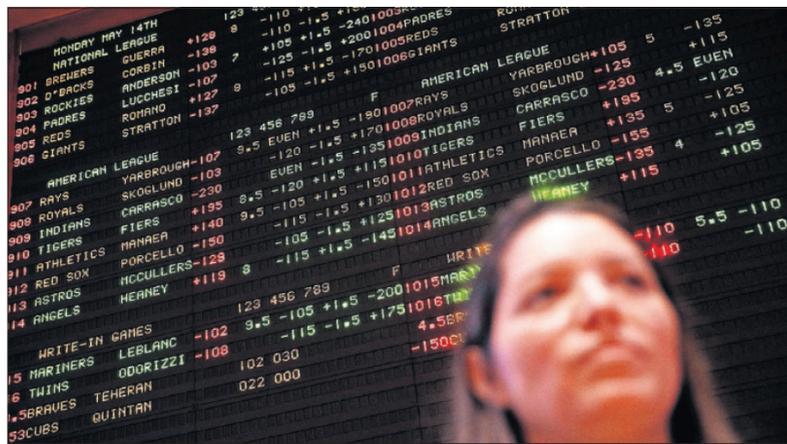
TALLAHASSEE — A U.S. Supreme Court ruling Monday that overturns a federal law banning most sports betting throws another wild card into the complicated world of Florida gambling.

But with voters getting a chance in November to approve a constitutional amendment making any expansion of gambling subject to voter-approval means sports betting might not come to Florida anytime soon.

“But I’m sure with this ruling, it will create some interest among the pari-mutuels, the (Seminole) Tribe and independent interests,” said Sen. Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton, the incoming Senate president who has been point-man for his chamber on a host of gambling issues.

The high court ruling, in a New Jersey case, is expected to spawn sports betting in a number of states looking to legalize and tax more gambling, at tracks, major hotels and other venues.

In Florida, jai-alai frontons, horse tracks and dog tracks have been pressing state lawmakers for years to allow more slot machines at their facilities. Now, sports betting could become another piece of the negotiations, which always play out against the backdrop of the state’s gambling compact with the Seminole Tribe.



A board displays odds behind Aracely Geraci in the sports book at the South Point hotel-casino in Las Vegas. (JOHN LOCHER/AP)

implications for Florida,” said Nick Iarossi, whose lobbying clients include Jacksonville Greyhound Racing, Melbourne Greyhound Park and Ocala Breeders’ Sales Inc.

“This is one more reason for the state to do something long-lasting to improve the gaming industry, among myriad reasons already out there,” he added.

At the Daytona Beach Racing and Card Club, officials said Monday’s ruling is pivotal.

“It’s probably the best possible scenario for states that want to engage in sports wagering,” said Fred Guzman, president and general manager of both the Daytona Beach and Orange City racing and card clubs.

“I think this goes a long way (toward) bringing an illegal activity into the light,” he added.

The Seminole Tribe pays the state \$300 million a

year for operating casinos on its seven reservations. If sports betting was approved, the deal with the tribe would have to be reworked, even as federal law also would allow the tribe to offer sports betting.

Galvano said there is no interest among lawmakers to do anything with sports betting before the November elections. John Sowinski, president of No Casinos Inc., the anti-gambling organization, said that makes sense, adding that voters should decide the matter.

“Anything that makes this big a change to the landscape of gambling should be done by the voters,” said Sowinski, who spearheaded the proposed November constitutional amendment, which needs to win approval from at least 60 percent of voters to become law.

The wording of the

“voter control of gambling” Amendment 3 is focused mostly on casino gambling, but lawmakers, and lobbyists on both sides of the issue acknowledged sports betting would be included in that term.

While polls have shown the amendment polling at or above 70 percent support among voters, some analysts said Monday that sports betting is generally less opposed. Opponents of the amendment said it would be wise to warn voters that it could slow the introduction of sports betting in Florida.

“Sports betting is a tourist amenity,” said Marc Dunbar, a Tallahassee gambling lawyer and lobbyist. “Florida will be left behind while other states have it.”

Daytona Beach News-Journal staff writer T.S. Jarmusz contributed to this report.

Judge denies lower bond in vehicular homicide

Defendant: Public defender lacks ‘adequate time, resources’

By Zack McDonald
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PANAMA CITY — A driver accused of being distracted when he swerved off the road and fatally struck a pedestrian has been denied a request for a lower bond in order to allow him more time to “study” his case.

Dijivis Temes Paul, 23, appeared in court Thursday during a motion hearing for a bond reduction he filed himself.

He has been in jail since Sept. 28 after a hit-and-run crash that left a pedestrian, 35-year-old Triniti L. Coalson of West Point, Georgia, with fatal injuries. Paul was charged with vehicular homicide and leaving the scene of a crash involving death and since has been held on a combined bond of \$75,000, court records show.

Paul’s motion hearing Thursday centered on a request for a bond reduction after he filed a motion to replace his public defender with a lawyer with “adequate time, staff and resources” to pursue his case.

“My family is not financially stable to pay the posted amount, and if I was to be released I would be able to return to work and also have better resources

to be able to study for my case,” Paul wrote. “I also haven’t been in any trouble since 2009 and I recently completed felony probation.”

Circuit Judge Michael Overstreet dismissed the request, however, saying Paul would have to go through his defense attorney for a bond reduction.

The crash happened about 6:30 a.m. Sept. 28 in the 900 block of East Avenue in Panama City. The Panama City Police Department reported Coalson was walking on the shoulder of East Avenue when a car driving the opposite direction hit her.

According to PCPD reports, Paul was the driver and was “distracted by something within the vehicle” at the time of the crash. PCPD Chief Scott Ervin said witnesses did not clarify the type of distraction, but officers reported it was sustained for some time.

“The distraction was such it caused (Paul) to drive several feet in the bicycle lane where a white female pedestrian was walking,” officers wrote. Paul “struck the pedestrian with the vehicle he was in physical control of causing her death as a result.”

Paul allegedly fled the scene but was followed by witnesses. About 10 blocks away, he was pulled over by police and taken into custody.

Coalson was rushed to a nearby hospital, where she was pronounced dead from her injuries.

Paul has been tentatively scheduled for a jury trial June 18.



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Citizens Academy wraps up with county tour

Photos by Patti Blake
The News Herald

WEST BAY — Students in Bay County's Citizens Academy took a trip to the Bay County Gun Range on Monday, part of a day-long tour of county facilities that also included stops at Animal Control, the Emergency Operations Center, water treatment plant and landfill.

The group in past weeks has visited other county offices to learn the ins and outs of what each department does through hands-on activities, demonstrations and tours. Citizens Academy, offered through Gulf Coast State College in cooperation with the county, runs six weeks, with classes limited to 20 residents.

The group graduated during Tuesday morning's Bay County Commission meeting.



Donovan Motley gives a tour of the Bay County Shooting Range to Citizens Academy students on Monday.



Citizens Academy student Harry Tucker takes aim at a sporting clay as Donovan Motley watches Monday at the Bay County Shooting Range in West Bay. [PHOTOS BY PATTI BLAKE/THE NEWS HERALD]



LEFT: Citizens Academy students and new Bay County employees take a tour of the Bay County Shooting Range on Monday in West Bay.

RIGHT: Bay County Animal Services employee Victoria Byrd takes aim at a sporting disc with Donovan Motley on Monday at the Bay County Shooting Range.

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Florida man behind 100 million robocalls gets record \$120M fine

By Rachel Siegel
The Washington Post

Issuing its largest fine to date, the Federal Communications Commission issued a \$120 million fine on a massive robocall spoofing operation it deemed a threat to public safety.

The FCC announced Thursday morning that it would leverage the fine against Adrian Abramovich, a Miami man who the commission said made almost 100 million spoofed robocalls over a three-month period at the end of 2016. The FCC argued that Abramovich's operation made the phony calls to trick consumers into answering and listening to his advertising messages. The fine was based on 80,000 spoofed calls the commission had verified.

"We take spoofing seriously at the FCC, and we will continue to do everything we can to confront the scourge of spoofed robocalls," FCC Chairman Ajit Pai said in a video message after the announcement.

In a statement, Pai said Abramovich did not dispute that he placed more than 96 million robocalls, or that the robocalls were made without the recipients' consent. Pai added that Abramovich did not dispute that inaccurate caller ID information appeared with each robocall, making it look like the call was from a local number, a practice known as "neighbor spoofing."

Pai added that while Abramovich has said

he had "no intent ... to defraud, cause harm or wrongfully obtain anything of value," the commission was not convinced.

"Friendly visitors don't wear disguises to mask who they are," Pai wrote.

A complaint filed by the FCC against Abramovich in June 2017 alleged he had broken the Truth in Caller ID Act — which prohibits callers from falsifying caller ID information to disguise their identity with intent to harm or defraud — in perpetrating "one of the largest (and most dangerous) illegal robocalling campaigns that the commission has ever investigated."

The complaint said Abramovich's robocall scheme "bombed American consumers and repeatedly disrupted a critical telecommunications service used by hospitals and emergency medical providers." Consumers also were subjected to fake robocalls offering "discounted" travel services by real companies including Expedia, Marriott, Hilton and TripAdvisor.

The FCC found that consumers were led to believe the calls were from well-known travel and hospitality companies and were prompted to "Press 1" to learn more about "exclusive" vacation offers. Those who did were then transferred to foreign call centers where operators attempted to sell them vacation packages — often involving timeshares — in places

that had no relation to the actual travel or hospital company.

Abramovich attempted to fight the fine when he appeared before senators last month and said he was "not the kingpin that is alleged," according to Newsweek. Abramovich asked the FCC to reduce the fine, saying it was disproportionately aggressive given that most calls were not answered or were quickly ended by consumers, according to Bloomberg.

"Clearly regulation needs to address the carriers and providers and require the major carriers to detect robocalls activity," Abramovich said in testimony submitted to the Senate Commerce Committee. He also has told the committee his role in the scam had been "significantly overstated" by the FCC, according to Newsweek.

The FCC was unmoved. Last year, commissioner Mignon Clyburn said it would be "one of the biggest understatements I have made in years" to say Abramovich's case was extremely troubling. Clyburn wrote that the activities had adverse financial consequences on consumers, hurt the reputations of American businesses and posed a threat to public safety.

For Pai, the \$120 million fine "sends a loud and clear message."

"This FCC is an active cop on the beat," he said, "and will throw the book at anyone who violates our spoofing and robocall rules and harms consumers."

Nursing home records dispute ratchets up

By Jim Saunders
News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — In the latest twist in months of legal battling after Hurricane Irma, a beleaguered Broward County nursing home has accused the Florida Department of Health of not properly complying with a judge's order to turn over public records.

Leon County Circuit Judge Terry Lewis is scheduled Monday to hold a hearing on arguments by attorneys for The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills that the department should be held in contempt in the records dispute, according to an online docket and court records.

The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills has faced months of scrutiny and a state move to revoke its license after residents died following Hurricane Irma. The Sept. 10 storm knocked out the nursing home's air-conditioning system, creating sweltering conditions that led to the evacuation of residents Sept. 13. Authorities have attributed 12 deaths to the problems at the nursing home.

The nursing home and the state have been locked in a legal battle about the license revocation and other issues, and The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills filed a public-records lawsuit Jan. 31, alleging the department improperly refused to provide copies of death certificates for people across the state from Sept. 9-16 — a week-long period that included Hurricane Irma and its immediate aftermath.

Court documents have not spelled out



Messages are left on the sidewalk of the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills nursing home a day after eight people died in 2017. [EL NUEVO HERALD FILE PHOTO]

why the nursing home wants the death certificates, but Lewis last month said the death certificates are public records and should be provided by the state.

"The records requested by petitioner (the nursing home) are subject to Florida's Public Record Act ... and there is no applicable statutory exemption to permit their withholding from release," Lewis wrote.

But in a document filed last week, attorneys for The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills alleged the Department of Health (DOH) had not properly complied with Lewis' order.

"Despite a final judgment ordering DOH to comply with Hollywood Hills' public records request, DOH is delaying, attempting to charge illegal fees and otherwise intentionally refusing to comply with this court's mandate," the document said. "As such, this court should find DOH in contempt and order the records be produced immediately."

In part, the nursing home objected to a May 7 invoice from the department for \$5,928, including \$5,907 for "review & redaction" of the records. The nursing home contends there is

not a need to review and redact information from the death certificates, a process the invoice indicates would require 492.25 hours.

The court docket Tuesday morning did not include a response from the department, but in objecting to the original public-records request, the department contended the large request fell under part of state law dealing with "vital records or data." It said the nursing home's request didn't meet legal standards for releasing such information.

"Whereas anyone may request and receive a redacted death certificate (under part of state law), only certain people and entities may receive the type of general data that would allow research to be conducted," the department argued in a March motion to dismiss the case. "Such data ... is far more broad than simply one or two specifically requested death certificates. The only possible purpose for this subsection (of law) is to regulate who may obtain large swaths of data derived from death certificates and other such records." The motion said the nursing home is "not the type of entity which may receive this data."



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STADIUM

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who never missed a name, even if they hadn't seen each other in decades.

Stories about passing the old, leather-style football helmets between teammates during the games, stealing their rival's mascot and, of course, the best spot for the customary post-game fight in the parking lot echoed through the new stadium as people wandered through. Juniors from Bay, Rutherford and Mosley high schools were on hand to answer questions about the stadium's technical details, and the new scoreboard, purchased through a donation from the Chapman Foundation, was running on all cylinders to show its capabilities as a fundraising driver for booster clubs and schools.

In his invocation, Dr. Steven Kyle called the stadium a representation of "harmony and unity in this community."

In her closing remarks, School Board Chairwoman Ginger Littleton called it a place to create new memories.

"It belongs to all of us," Littleton said.

Built on its ashes, the old Tommy Oliver Stadium made its debut to the county on Sept. 15, 1954, and actually was the second field named after Tommy Oliver. Known in his time as "Mr. Everything," Oliver was a Bay High School alum and star football player who played professionally for several years before returning to the school as a teacher and coach. But then came World War II, and Oliver was drafted and eventually sent into the heart of the Pacific Theater where he died in 1945 in Okinawa.

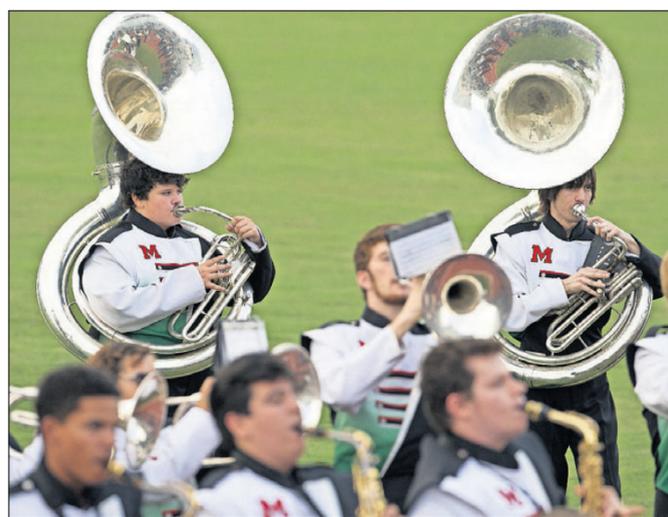
Superintendent Bill Husfelt said officials had Oliver in mind when designing the stadium, saying they "tried to put some dignity into this place." The brick columns on the interior of the stadium will be used by the various schools for



Hundreds of people attended Tuesday night's opening of the new Tommy Oliver Stadium. [PHOTOS BY JOSHUA BOUCHER/THE NEWS HERALD]



Mosley's band played Tuesday at the opening of the new Tommy Oliver Stadium in Panama City.



dedications and memorials to famous players or records, a Hall of Champions. The first one already is up — a plaque commemorating the players and coaches of Rosenwald High School for their "dedication and commitment" during the years of segregation.

Next week, Rutherford High School will be able to christen the new

stadium with its first official event — graduation.

Near the end of the opening event, School Board member and customary football announcer Steve Moss slid into the press box and took the PA controls for a test drive, his voice echoing like thunder through the neighborhood.

"Welcome everyone to Tommy Oliver Stadium."

OPIOID

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"Everybody is saying it was premature to talk about settlement, and that is why the judge declared there was going to be a litigation track and a settlement track. Both of those are moving" forward, Higby said.

He said the court has picked five or six "bellwether" cases to move forward, with Broward County being the Florida case.

"Those cases have

been set for trial next March," he said. "All of the activity of the lawyers, including our team, are going to be focused on these bellwether cases. Bay County's case is going to largely be on standby during that time frame."

In a positive development in the case for the plaintiffs, the judge has ordered the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration to turn over confidential records that have tracked the exact number of opioids delivered to every city and county in the country, Higby said.

"The DEA and all the corporate defendants have been fighting to keep it secret for months, maybe even a year," Higby said.

With 121.2 prescriptions issues per 100 people in 2016, Bay County has the second highest per capita rate of opioid prescriptions in the state, led only by neighboring Washington County.

County leaders said the high number of prescriptions has resulted in the county shelling out funds for incarcerating people, medical treatment, law enforcement and other associated costs.

BREAK

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times of Spring Break, that was one of my biggest concerns ... the number of illegal guns that were seized on the streets in the 2014-2015 time frame, (which) topped 100."

Beach ordinance arrests

also went down this year, he said.

"We did have a sand patrol detail we had out on the beach to enforce those ordinances," he said.

Capt. David Baldwin, who runs west district patrol on the Beach, said with the additional personnel funded from state grants and Tourist Development money, "this was

a very manageable year."

"And I hope that continues," he said. "We had more families on the Beach that we made contact with with our sand patrol every day than in years past. As far as operational planning, the sand patrol was outstanding. The night shift was good. We didn't have to use all the resources that we initially planned for."

was to err on the side of caution and public safety and choose the six-light system," Lawrence wrote.

The two traffic signals together will cost

\$9,880, with the overall bridge project costing \$68,380. New gate arms were installed earlier this year, and electrical and mechanical upgrades are set for this summer.

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An interesting fact about Rheumatoid arthritis is that it is the most common type of autoimmune arthritis. It is caused when the immune system is not working properly. RA causes pain and swelling in the wrist and small joints of the hand and feet. Treatments for RA can stop joint pain and swelling and also prevent joint damage. Early detection and treatment will give better long term results.

Regular low-impact exercises, such as walking, can increase muscle strength. This will improve your overall health and lower pressure on your joints. Studies show that people who receive early treatment for RA feel better sooner and more often, and are more likely to lead an active life. They also are less likely to have the type of joint damage that leads to joint replacement.

It is important to get the help of a rheumatologist. A rheumatologist is a doctor who treats arthritis and autoimmune disease. There are diseases that can be mistaken for RA. It is important to get the correct diagnosis without unnecessary testing. A rheumatologist will help find a treatment plan that is best for your disease.

People have long feared rheumatoid arthritis as one of the most disabling types of arthritis. The good news is that the outlook has greatly improved for many people with newly diagnosed RA. Of course, RA remains a serious disease, and one that can vary widely in symptoms and outcomes. Even so, treatment advances have made it possible to stop or at least slow the progression of joint damage. Rheumatologists now have many new treatments that target the inflammation that RA causes. They also understand better when and how to use treatments to get the best effects.



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Florida sues drug industry for addiction crisis

Lawsuits aims to force companies to reimburse costs for treating opioid problems

By John Kennedy
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Attorney General Pam Bondi announces in Tampa on Tuesday that her office has filed a lawsuit against five large drug manufacturers and distributors of opioids. [OCTAVIO JONES / THE TAMPA BAY TIMES VIA AP]

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi sued opioid manufacturers and distributors Tuesday, claiming the addiction crisis coursing through the state stems from the industry’s “strategic campaign of misrepresentations” about painkilling medication.

The state’s lawsuit was filed in Pasco County Circuit Court the same day attorneys general in Nevada, Texas, North Carolina, North Dakota and Tennessee also sued in their state courts.

Officials charge that the drug companies violated consumer protection laws by falsely downplaying the risk of addiction while promoting the benefit of opioid use.

“We are in the midst of a national opioid crisis,” Bondi said during a news conference at a Tampa drug treatment center. “I think you’d have to be living under a rock not to know that now.”

The state has been pondering legal action for months, even as several Florida cities and counties have sued and were rolled into a massive lawsuit against the industry now underway in federal court in Cleveland, Ohio.

Opioid use reportedly claims 175 lives nationally

each day, with Florida officials saying the state has 15 deaths daily stemming from addiction. Florida medical examiners reported 5,725 opioid-related deaths in 2016, a 35 percent spike from a year earlier.

Florida has been part of federal settlement negotiations underway with OxyContin maker Purdue Pharma LP and other companies named in Tuesday’s lawsuit. But the state lawsuit opens another avenue of attack on the multibillion dollar industry.

Pasco County — where the lawsuit was filed — joined neighboring Pinellas County in 2016 in having the state’s highest number of oxycodone deaths, according to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement.

Last year, there was an overdose in Pasco County every three days.

Along with Purdue Pharma, other manufacturers named include Endo Pharmaceuticals, Janssen Pharmaceuticals,

Cephalon and Allergan. Opioid distributors sued by Florida are Amerisource Bergen Drug Corp., Cardinal Health, McKesson Corp. and Mallinckrodt LLC.

“We can’t put a monetary value on loss of life,” Bondi said.

Instead, the lawsuits filed by Florida and other governments are aimed at forcing companies to reimburse the costs for treating opioid problems, including emergency room expenses and economic losses.

For states and other governments, a settlement could result in billion-dollar payments. Many experts have likened the legal onslaught on drug companies to the tobacco lawsuits filed by states in the mid-1990s.

Under late Gov. Lawton Chiles, Florida agreed to a more than \$11 billion settlement with tobacco companies in 1997 — a deal that continues to bring more than \$400 million into the state treasury each year.

WHAT’S HAPPENING

Today

JEEP BEACH JAM: 8:30-11:30 a.m. Intercoastal Trail Ride Excursion No. 2, and No. 3 is 1:30-4:30 p.m., at Vendor Village at Frank Brown Park, 16200 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach; early Jeep check-in and registration from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Scavenger Hunt sign-up and Poker Run check-in is 10 a.m. to noon at Vendor Village. A Day at the Beach and Surf School is 10 a.m. until at Sharky’s Beachfront Restaurant, 15201 Front Beach Road. Official Welcome Dinner and Beach Bonfire Luau is 6-10 p.m. at Runaway Island Beach Bar and Grill, 14521 Front Beach Road; Official Welcome Party is 10 p.m. until at Hammerhead Fred’s, 8752 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach. For details and registration, www.jeepeachjam.com

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Elizabeth Bottorf Memorial Foundation saves lives

Special to The News Herald

PANAMA CITY — Jeff and Carolyn Bottorf suffered a tragic family accident when their 3-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, drowned in their backyard pool May 24, 2007.

That tragedy led them to establish the Elizabeth Bottorf Memorial Foundation with one goal in mind: To promote water safety and provide swim lessons so no one else would have to endure the anguish of losing a child to a drowning accident. That was more than 10 years ago. After raising tens of thousands of dollars through the foundation and helping hundreds of children learn to swim, Jeff and Carolyn realize there still is more work to be done, and that is why their charity of choice is at the Boys & Girls Club of Bay County.

“We know that when we give the club the foundation’s money, they will teach the kids the importance of water safety and teach them how to swim,” said Carolyn Bottorf.

Last year at the Boys & Girls Club almost 400 children learned how to swim. Hank Hill, chief executive officer for the Boys & Girls Clubs, said Bay County has one of the highest drowning rates in Florida, and it is about three times the national drowning rate.

“The Boys & Girls Clubs uses the funds raised through the Elizabeth Bottorf Memorial Foundation to award



The Bottorfs award \$5,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Bay County for its swim lesson program. Front row from left: Jeff Bottorf, Addison Bottorf, Carolyn Bottorf, Hank Hill, Suzy Nadler, Victoria Bottorf. Back row from left: Todd Bottorf, Bay County Commissioner Bill Dozier, Panama City Beach Councilman Paul Casto and Brad Stephens, owner of SunJammers. [BOYS & GIRLS CLUB/SPECIAL TO THE NEWS HERALD]

scholarships to kids who couldn’t afford to pay full price for them,” Hill said. “We ensure that no kid is turned away because of their inability to pay. We make sure that the lack of money is not a barrier to receiving life-saving swim lessons.”

Every year, to raise the funds needed for these live-saving swim lessons, the foundation holds a red fish tournament in November. The date for this year’s event is Nov. 3 at the St. Andrews Pier area off Beck Avenue.

SunJammers on Beck Avenue hosts the event, in which anglers from all over compete for prizes, cash and bragging rights.

“Many of our friends and family get involved to help us raise money because they know it is an investment into our kids and our community,” said Jeff Bottorf. “A couple of months heading into the event we will

start selling raffle tickets for prizes. The day of the event, we will sell lunch plates and celebrate.

“Every angler that weighs in a fish receives a prize.”

To learn more about how you can get involved as sponsors, donors or fishing tournament participants, visit ElizabethMemorialFoundation.org or find the foundation on facebook.com/The-Elizabeth-Bottorf-Memorial-Foundation. If you are interested in swim lessons, visit bgcbayfl.org or call 850-624-9573 for more information.

With the proceeds from The 10th Annual Elizabeth Bottorf Memorial Redfish Tournament, the Bottorfs award \$5,000 to the Boys & Girls Club of Bay County for its swim lesson program, bringing the total to date to more than \$35,000, with about 1,000 children receiving the lessons.

Uptown Station has risen from its troubled past

By Heather Osbourne
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FORT WALTON BEACH — As a young boy in the 1960s, Jay Odom loved visiting Fort Walton Square, where he and his sister would stand amazed by the newly installed automatic doors at Delchamps Grocery.

Fort Walton Square once was the lone shopping center in Fort Walton Beach, according to Odom. At that time, it was home to a Sears, Book Nook and a beauty salon.

“I remember me and my sister standing out there at Delchamps and we would open and close the door the whole time my mom was in there shopping,” Odom said. “Sears had a candy store inside and we would get chocolate-covered peanuts.”

Odom remembered Fort Walton Square as a place where families could enjoy coming together, shopping and being pampered.

Never did Odom fathom that the little boy once obsessed with automatic doors would grow up owner of the shopping center, which he eventually renamed Uptown Station.

When Odom purchased the property in the early 1990s, the shopping center no longer was a beautiful square buzzing with shoppers.

Sears, one of the

square’s anchor stores, had moved to the new Santa Rosa Mall in Mary Esther in 1976.

The once booming Fort Walton Square fell to a shambles.

“It was a ghetto,” Odom said. “It was ugly. All of the landscaping was dead. I saw potential to redo and rehab it. It ended up being a 15-year project.”

In that time Odom constructed new buildings, changed the landscaping and added a park and playground to Uptown Station. He brought in new tenants such as Buffalo Wild Wings, Ross Dress for Less, Pet Supermarket and Party City, which are still there today.

He also developed properties near Uptown Station, including Zaxby’s and Uptown Corners across Eglin Parkway.

“Ross is really what made the corner,” Odom said. “It was doing exceptionally well. It was 97 or 98 percent full in the middle of a recession.”

The Great Recession in the late 2000s forced Odom to part ways with Uptown Station and sell it to new owners. After swapping hands a few times, the shopping center was sold to its current owners in 2013.

Allen Gordon, the current director of asset management for Uptown Station, said the shopping center has continued its upward climb and is now at 100

percent capacity.

“Uptown Station is a place where you can go, drop off your kids at the playground and go run in and get what you need,” Gordon said. “I think that appeals to a lot of people. You can go and eat, do some shopping. It’s convenient.”

Uptown Station now is home to more than 60 national and specialty stores such as Tuesday Morning, Leitz Music, Winn-Dixie Marketplace and Workout Anytime Fitness, according to its website.

There also are more than 10 eateries, including Thaiger Thai, McAlister’s Deli, Five Guys Burger & Fries and Mary’s Kitchen.

Gordon said with Uptown Station’s location so close to the beach, the open concept appeals to customers. The addition of Ultra Beauty Supply and Five Below, which are under construction, will offer shoppers even more diversity, he said.

Karen Bell of Fort Walton Beach is just one of those shoppers pleased with what Uptown Station has become during the past decade, and is also excited for what’s to come.

Bell, who was eating lunch in her car last week, said she wasn’t visiting the center to shop, but just to eat her lunch and listen to the laughter of children on the playground, which contains a splash pad.



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Lightning knock off Caps in Game 3

Mosley reaches region final

By Pat McCann
The News Herald

PENSACOLA — Mosley followed the template that has been successful all season, no more so than during the playoffs while downing host West Florida 8-1 on Tuesday in a Region 1-6A semifinal baseball game.

The victory enabled the Dolphins, 22-5, to advance to the region championship game. They will host the Clay-Ponte Vedra survivor, that game in extra innings

later Tuesday, at 7 p.m. May 22 with another trip to the state semifinals in Fort Myers at stake.

Brayden Gainey pitched five innings while allowing four hits and a run in improving to 9-0. Justin Kelley came on to close out the Jaguars, who finished 18-10.

Mosley took a 2-0 lead with a pair of runs in the third inning and scored twice more to double their lead in the fifth.

West Florida avoided the shutout with a run in

the bottom of the fifth, but Mosley was able to clinch the win with four runs in the top of the sixth as Kelley produced a three-run home run, his third of the season and second in the last three games.

Kelley has gone 6 for 10 with seven runs batted in during that stretch.

“He’s really been swinging the bat out of the 3 hole,” Mosley coach Jon Hudson said. “But we felt like the difference in the game was our defense.”

Especially in the fourth inning when the Jaguars loaded the bases with no outs.

“A kid hit a chopper and BR (first baseman Brett Roberson) made a great play with a flip to the plate and then we turned a 4-6-3 double play.”

Otherwise, Mosley made three errors, but obviously was able to minimize the damage. The Dolphins stroked 11 hits, eight of them against West Florida ace John Pease.

See **MOSLEY, C2**

Boston up two



Boston Celtics guard Jaylen Brown, rear, drives against the defense of Cleveland Cavaliers center Kevin Love during the second half in Game 2 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals, Tuesday in Boston. [CHARLES KRUPA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Celtics survive 42-point night by LeBron, down Cavs

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Jaylen Brown scored 23 points and the Boston Celtics withstood a 42-point night by LeBron James to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 107-94 on Tuesday and take a 2-0 lead in the Eastern Conference finals.

Terry Rozier added 18 points, while Al Horford finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Boston improved to 8-0 this postseason at TD Garden. The Celtics have never blown a 2-0 series lead in the playoffs.

James added 12 assists and 10 rebounds. He scored 21 of Cleveland’s 27 points in the first quarter, tying his playoff career high for points in a period. His 42 points marked his fifth 40-point game of this postseason. James had just 15 points and missed all five of his 3-point attempts in the Cavs’ Game 1 loss.

But he didn’t seem to play with the same force after straining his neck in a first-half collision and the Cavaliers wilted in the second half, with the Celtics outscoring them 59-39.



Boston Celtics forward Marcus Morris celebrates near the end of the second half in Game 2 of the NBA Eastern Conference finals against the Cleveland Cavaliers, Tuesday in Boston. [AP PHOTO/CHARLES KRUPA]

Kevin Love finished with 22 points and 15 rebounds for Cleveland.

As expected, Tristan Thompson started in place of Kyle Korver in the hopes

his presence could energize what was a sluggish Cavs offense in Game 1. Thompson got Cleveland’s first

See **NBA, C2**

Tiger Sharks humble Bucks again, 10-0

By Tim Croft
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PORT ST. JOE — Port St. Joe provided testimony Tuesday night in advance of next week’s state final four in Fort Myers.

The Region 2-1A champs are no ordinary 16-12 squad.

For the second time in the past two weeks the Tiger Sharks applied a run-rule loss to former state No. 1 Bozeman (25-4), winning 10-0 before a huge home crowd at Centennial Field.

Elijah Hester throttled the Bucks over five innings, allowing four hits while striking out two and, most importantly, not walking a batter.

Meanwhile, the Tiger Sharks took advantage of every opening offered, putting up crooked numbers in three of the four innings they came to bat.

“Over the past couple of weeks we have been swinging the bat good,” said Port St. Joe first-year coach Ashley Summerlin. “Guys have been stepping up in the big moments.”

“They have really bought into the process we’ve been asking them to go through, hitting the ball up the middle when it is there, taking the big swings when we need to.”

Port St. Joe knocked down the door early.

In the bottom of the first inning, with starter Cade Parker unable to locate the strike zone, the Tiger Sharks loaded the bases with no outs via two walks and an error.

Caleb Butts was hit by a pitch to push across the first run, Jaden Grantland hit a fielder’s choice grounder to plate another and John Austin Gee singled another run home to make it 3-0.

“We dug an early hole we couldn’t get out of,” Bozeman coach Jeff Patton said. “We had a good plan coming

in, we just didn’t execute.

“It has been no fun (losing two run-rule postseason games to Port St. Joe). But that is baseball. We played better tonight than we did in the district title game, but they beat us in every way.”

The Tiger Sharks stretched the lead to 7-0 in the bottom of the third. Camron Harmon ended the top half by firing a perfect strike after scooping up a single to right to nail Parker, trying to score from second, at the plate.

The home half started with Butts reaching on an error after striking out. Bryce Register singled to center and Grantland put down a bunt to advance both runners.

Gee walked and Brandon Brant drove in a run with a fielder’s choice grounder.

Harmon followed with a long triple to left-center to drive in two and Kelvin Griffin dribbled a single through the left side of the infield for another run.

Bozeman went in order in the fourth and Port St. Joe added three more runs in the bottom of the inning, all with two outs.

Register singled to right-center and Grantland singled to center before Gee plated Register with a single to left.

Brant drove in two with a double to right-center, the last of Port St. Joe’s 10 hits.

It was left to Hester to put the Bucks down in order in the fifth, invoking the run rule and igniting a boisterous celebration for a team that at midseason was under .500 and on a six-game losing streak.

“I never would have thought of us being able to do this back in January,” Summerlin said, noting that he was the third coach for the Tiger Sharks since last season ended.

“What these guys have been through and to be able to come together and do this, it is amazing.”



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Cano suspended 80 games for drug violation

By **Tim Booth**
The Associated Press

SEATTLE — Seattle Mariners All-Star second baseman Robinson Cano was suspended 80 games for violating baseball's joint drug agreement.

The league announced Cano's suspension Tuesday, a stunning development for the stalwart in the middle of the Mariners' lineup and a club expected to contend for a postseason spot in the American League. Cano tested positive for Furosemide, a diuretic. In a statement released through the players' association, Cano said, "This substance was given to me by a licensed doctor in the Dominican Republic to treat a medical ailment." He said he didn't realize it was banned.

Cano is the most prominent player to be busted since Melky Cabrera was suspended in 2012 while leading the National League in hitting. There have been 36 players suspended this year under the minor league drug program and six in addition to Cano under the big league program: Houston pitcher Dean Deetz, Washington catcher Raudy Read, Pittsburgh pitcher Nik Turley, Kansas City outfielder Jorge Bonifacio, Toronto pitcher Thomas Pannone and Minnesota shortstop Jorge Polanco.



In this Sept. 24 photo, Seattle Mariners' Robinson Cano watches from the dugout during a baseball game against the Cleveland Indians in Seattle. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

If no games are postponed, Cano would be eligible to return Aug. 14 at Oakland.

"For more than fifteen years, playing professional baseball has been the greatest honor and privilege of my life. I would never do anything to cheat the rules of the game that I love, and after undergoing dozens of drug tests over more than a decade, I have never tested positive for a performance enhancing substance for the simple reason that I have never taken one," Cano said in the statement issued by the players' association.

"Today I decided to accept MLB's suspension. This was the most difficult decision I have ever made in my

life, but ultimately the right decision given that I do not dispute that I was given this substance. I apologize to my family, friends, fans, teammates and the Mariners organization."

Furosemide, sold under the name Lasix, can be purchased without a prescription and is used to treat high blood pressure and fluid buildup. It is on the World Anti-Doping Agency's list of banned substances.

Cano's positive resulted from an offseason test, a person familiar with the process said. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the agreement specifies such details remain confidential.

Because the substance involved was a diuretic, the next step was for Thomas Martin, the independent program administrator hired by the MLB and the players' association, to determine whether the use of Furosemide was an attempt to "to substitute, dilute, mask or adulterate a specimen or in any other manner alter a test," according to the joint drug program.

After Martin made that determination, the union filed a grievance last month. The case was scheduled to be heard starting Tuesday in Seattle before arbitrator Mark Irvings, but the union informed MLB last Friday that Cano wanted to drop the grievance and reach a settlement, the person said. MLB Senior Vice President Patrick Houlihan and union deputy general counsel Matt Nussbaum then worked to reach the agreement to accept the discipline.

It's the first major strike in a career that has Hall of Fame potential. Cano was trending toward becoming one of the few current players with a chance to reach 3,000 hits in his career and has been a consummate defensive standout. Cano is an eight-time All-Star but now must deal with the stigma of a suspension.

"Robinson made a mistake. He has explained to us what

happened, accepted the punishment and has apologized to the fans, the organization and his teammates. We will support Robinson as he works through this challenge," the Mariners said in a statement.

The suspension comes on the heels of Cano suffering the first significant injury of his tenure in Seattle. Cano landed on the disabled list Monday after breaking a bone in his right hand after getting hit by a pitch during Sunday's game in Detroit. He was scheduled to meet with a hand specialist in Philadelphia early Tuesday. Since 2007, Cano has played at least 150 games each season.

Cano can serve his suspension while on the disabled list but is now ineligible for the postseason should the Mariners get there and end the longest playoff drought in the four major professional sports.

If there are no games postponed, the Mariners have 11 off days during the time of the ban, so Cano would lose 91-186ths of his \$24 million salary, which comes to \$11,741,936.

This season, Cano was hitting .287 with four home runs and 23 RBIs in 39 games. He's appeared healthier and quicker than the past few seasons when he's played through leg injuries that at times limited his range.

Braska Libre is a large challenge

The News Herald

EBRO — Braska Libre is trying to improve on one of the faster efforts of the young live racing meeting tonight at Ebro Greyhound Park.

The TA's Kennel 81-pounder headlines the seventh race of the twilight card after winning on Friday by 8½ lengths in 30.87 seconds. Mamas Last Word and SE's Ragtime are rising into Grade A against him off 3-length wins last week.

B's Goalsnatcher has a second and first thus far and drew the 7 box for the evening seventh race. The 57-pound female won in 30.96 on Friday and is challenged by TB's Duke, who also has a first and second.

The second round of the Remembrance Stakes will be held tonight at Derby Lane with four elimination races scheduled.

Pre-stakes favorite Jiminy Reno did not

disappoint on Saturday, winning his opener by 4 lengths in 30.30. That produced a fifth consecutive victory and 13th in 27 starts overall. He's back in the eighth race against CH Love My Honey, who was a close second in Round 1.

Kentucky Leo headlines the 10th race after a fine win on Saturday. Over Zealous ran the fastest time of the first round by winning in 30.14 seconds and has the 1 box for the sixth race. My Mate Tom-IU has won two straight including the first round in 30.67.

The ninth race from Derby Lane has Flying Hypatia going for a fourth consecutive win at 660 yards. RT's Bojangles has won five of his last six entering the 12th race over 550 yards.

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REGION 1-1A Blountstown 8, Paxton 3

PAXTON — The Tigers (18-10) punched their ticket to Fort Myers with the win and will next take on Port St. Joe in the 1A state semifinals on May 25. Blasé O'Brien started on the mound and gave up two runs on two hits and three strikeouts to get the decision, while also going 1 for 2 at the plate with a two-run home run.

Josh Evans pitched the final four innings for Blountstown and gave up one run on three hits and two strikeouts. Tucker Jordan was 2 for 4 with a home run and Jaxon Ridley was 2 for 4 with a double.

Sources: Tepper to sign Panthers deal

By **Steve Reed**
The Associated Press

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — The Carolina Panthers are being sold for an NFL-record \$2.2 billion.

Hedge fund manager David Tepper has agreed to buy the Panthers from team founder Jerry Richardson, two people familiar with the situation said Tuesday. The people spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because the team has not yet announced the sale.

The purchase is subject to a vote at the NFL owners meeting next week in Atlanta.

Richardson announced in December he was selling the team amid an NFL investigation into sexual and racial misconduct in the workplace. That decision came after a report by Sports Illustrated detailing Richardson's alleged misconduct.

The league's investigation into the allegations is still ongoing.

The price tag is the most ever paid for an NFL franchise, eclipsing the \$1.4 billion the Pegula family paid to purchase the Buffalo Bills in 2014.

Ben Navarro, the founder and CEO of Sherman Financial Group, was considered Tepper's biggest competitor



In this May 10, 2016, photo, billionaire hedge fund manager David Tepper, addresses a gathering during a grand opening of rock star and philanthropist Jon Bon Jovi's Jon Bon Jovi Soul Foundation Soul Kitchen and B.E.A.T. Center, which stands for Bringing Everyone All Together, in Toms River, N.J. [ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE PHOTO]

in the bid to purchase the Panthers. He conceded Tuesday that he'd lost the bid.

"My family and I are grateful to have had the opportunity to be included as a potential buyer of one of the premier assets in all of the Carolinas — the Panthers football team," Navarro said in an email to The Associated Press. "It would have been a privilege to become the stewards of this iconic franchise to ensure its home remains in the Carolinas where it belongs, to establish a new era of leadership and excellence on and off the field, and to leverage

the team's NFL platform to further our quest to help all children gain access to a great education."

Tepper's plans on whether the team will remain in Charlotte for the long-term future remain unclear.

The Panthers are tied to their downtown stadium through the 2018 season because of an agreement with the city. After that a new owner is free to extend the lease to the stadium, build a new stadium or possibly move the team.

Moving the Panthers out of Charlotte would seem to a longshot.

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"We hit his curveball early," Hudson said. "We wanted to take away what he did best and were able to do that and get his pitch count up."

Gainey added a two-run single in the fifth inning to give himself a cushion. Geoffrey Lancaster and Drew Yeager each had two hits and an RBI and Mason Raines had two hits.

REGION 1-5A

The semifinal game between Marianna and Rickards scheduled for Tuesday night in Tallahassee was postponed by adverse weather.

The game will be

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basket of the night and helped to limit Horford's effectiveness on the inside early on.

Korver added 11 points off the bench for Cleveland. But starters Thompson, JR Smith and George Hill combined for just 11 points on 5-of-17 shooting.

Tempers flared with 3:49 to play with Boston leading 97-89. Marcus Morris got in Smith's face after Smith pushed Horford in the back to prevent a layup. Smith shoved Morris and the pair had to be separated.

Smith was assessed a flagrant foul and both received technical fouls.

Boston's balanced attack was effective again, with six players reaching double figures. Cleveland had 15 turnovers leading to 13 Boston points. The Celtics turned it over just six times.

Boston led 84-77 after three quarters and took command late in the fourth with the Cavs getting little offense other than from James. Cleveland's starters were pulled with 1:48 left and the Cavs down 14. They sat more than seven minutes to conclude Game 1.

James was on the attack from the opening tip. He turned the ball over the Cavs' first possession. But it was one of his only miscues in the first quarter.

James was also astoundingly efficient, using his dribble to create space, while he knocked down an assortment of jump shots.

He finished the opening quarter 8 of 13 from the field and 4 of 7 from the 3-point line.

His momentum was stunted briefly at the 3:50 mark of the second quarter, when Tatum was whistled for a foul after catching James jaw with his shoulder as he attempted a steal. James stayed in the game and connected on one of his ensuing free throws, but then exited to the locker room with Cleveland leading 47-36.

The Cavaliers said James had a neck sprain. He returned after missing less than two minutes of game time.

Boston flurried just before the half, getting six points from Morris in the final minute to trim Cleveland's lead to 55-48 at the break.

Lightning beat Caps to cut East deficit to 2-1

By Stephen Whyno
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Victor Hedman scored his first goal of the playoffs and added two assists, and Andrei Vasilevskiy made 36 saves to help the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Washington Capitals 4-2 in Game 3 of the Eastern Conference final Tuesday night and cut their series deficit to 2-1.

Hedman had the primary assist on power-play goals by Steven Stamkos and Nikita Kucherov and was a key part of three big penalty kills that gave Tampa Bay some much-needed momentum. Determined to create the kind of shift he thought could turn the East final around after back-to-back home losses, the Norris Trophy finalist as the NHL's top defenseman was one of the most dominant players on the ice and extended his point streak to eight games.

Criticized for his play in the first two games against Washington, Vasilevskiy was on top of his game as the



Washington Capitals right wing T.J. Oshie (77) passes the puck past Tampa Bay Lightning defenseman Victor Hedman (77), from Sweden, during the second period of Game 3 of the NHL Eastern Conference finals playoff series, Tuesday in Washington. [ALEX BRANDON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Capitals put 38 shots on net. Vasilevskiy made seven saves on the penalty kill alone to save a beleaguered unit that came in ranked 13th out of 16

playoff teams.

The Lightning would still like to cut down on the quality chances Vasilevskiy has to stop in Game 4 on Thursday

and beyond, like the one Brett Connolly scored on after a turnover by Ondrej Palat. They also surrendered a 6-on-5 goal to Evgeny

Kuznetsov with 3:02 left that made things interesting in the final minutes.

But the offensive depth that helped them get through the first two rounds in five games apiece returned with Hedman and Brayden Point scoring just Tampa Bay's second and third even-strength goals in the series. Hedman now has a goal and 10 assists during his point streak.

Tampa Bay got two injury scares in the third period when Stamkos hobbled off after taking a slap shot from teammate Braydon Coburn in the right knee and Tyler Johnson was cross-checked by Michal Kempny. Stamkos and Johnson each returned minutes later to a game that included nastiness after whistles throughout.

Capitals goaltender Braden Holtby allowed four goals on 23 shots, though power-play one-timers by Stamkos and Kucherov were almost impossible to stop. The Lightning extended their streak of consecutive games with a power-play goal to seven and have 11 total in that time.

Who will referee the billion-dollar sports betting industry?

By Wayne Parry
The Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — Now that the U.S. Supreme Court has cleared the way for states to legalize sports betting, the race is on to see who will referee the multibillion-dollar business of gambling on pro and college games.

The NFL, NBA and others want Congress to set uniform, nationwide rules on sports gambling for all states, saying the integrity of athletics is at stake. And an influential Republican on Capitol Hill, Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, quickly announced plans to push for such legislation.

But states are already moving quickly to enact their own laws, with some legislators wanting fans to be able to place wagers by the time football season starts this fall. And there are serious doubts Congress wants to get involved.

"Sports are played on a national and sometimes international stage, crossing state borders and involving residents of numerous municipalities," said Rummy Pandit, a gambling analyst with New Jersey's Stockton University. "From that standpoint, federal regulation of sports betting makes sense. But the federal government has not historically been involved in the day-to-day

regulation and oversight of gaming."

For years the major sports leagues argued that gambling on games would lead to match-fixing and point-shaving. Now that they lost the court battle with Monday's landmark ruling, many suspect that they are now pushing for federal legislation not for high-minded reasons, but because they see it as the easiest way to get a cut of the proceeds.

Negotiating a piece of the action with Congress would be more efficient than trying to work out deals one by one with dozens of states.

If it passed a nationwide bill, Congress could require casinos, tracks or state governments to share some of their revenue with the sports leagues — or pay them what the leagues like to call "integrity fees," designed to cover the costs of policing betting.

The leagues have been making headway in negotiations on integrity fees with individual states, including Kansas, Connecticut, Indiana and New York, said Daniel Wallach, a sports law expert from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The leagues also have come down on their fee demands in several states, lowering them from 1 percent to 0.25 percent, he said.

Wallach said the leagues, in

seeking to be paid for sports betting, might also be able to make a compelling court case that they have intellectual property rights in the data that is used in wagering.

On the other side of the negotiating table, the gambling industry might want to work out a grand compromise on giving a cut to the sports leagues, rather than "battle it out, state to state, winning some, losing some," Wallach said.

But state opposition remains strong. Within hours after the ruling, New Jersey lawmakers introduced a new bill to regulate sports betting that would drop the integrity fee that was in an earlier version.

In West Virginia, Republican Gov. Jim Justice allowed a sports betting bill to become law without his signature and later announced he had reached a deal for casinos to pay a fee to pro sports leagues. But casino operators denied there was a deal.

On Monday, the high court struck down a federal law that limited sports betting to four states that met a 1991 deadline to legalize it: Nevada, Delaware, Montana and Oregon. It came on a court challenge from New Jersey. As a result of the ruling, states are now free to adopt laws regulating sports betting.



Josh Jackson, left, representing the Phoenix Suns, Jami Gertz, center, representing the Atlanta Hawks, and De'Aaron Fox, representing the Sacramento Kings, wait for the announcement of the top three picks in the 2018 NBA during the NBA draft lottery Tuesday in Chicago. [CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Suns win NBA draft lottery, right to pick No. 1 next month

By Tim Reynolds
The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Phoenix general manager Ryan McDonough was on stage moments after the NBA draft lottery ended, talking about the future of the Suns and mentioning how they had the best odds of picking No. 1 overall.

And then he stopped to correct himself.

"We have No. 1," McDonough said. "I've got to adjust to that."

It's an adjustment that he and the Suns will happily be making.

The worst team in the league this season will pick first in the NBA draft on June 21, after the Suns won the draft lottery on Tuesday night. It's the first time the Suns will have the chance to make the first overall selection.

"It's great for our franchise," said McDonough, whose club went 21-61 this season and missed the playoffs for an eighth consecutive year. "It's something that you say coming into it, you don't have any control over it so you're not going to get nervous. And I was here dying. I could barely breathe. I needed an oxygen tank."

The Suns have three great candidates for No. 1, all with ties to either Arizona or new Phoenix coach Igor Kokoskov. Arizona freshman center Deandre Ayton is widely expected to be a strong candidate to go No. 1 overall, and he was at the lottery to watch the Suns win the pick. So was Duke's

Marvin Bagley III, an Arizona native.

And Kokoskov is particularly familiar with Slovenia's Luka Doncic, who will be coming to the NBA from Real Madrid. Kokoskov coached Slovenia — and Doncic — to the gold medal at the European championships last summer.

"We have a small target grouping in mind, but we're not going to rule anything out at this point," McDonough said. "I think we'll have a great choice, no matter who we select."

The Suns were big winners.

So were Sacramento and Atlanta.

Sacramento will pick No. 2 and Atlanta got the No. 3 pick — both of them moving up and bucking some odds to get there. The top three spots were determined by the lottery, and then spots 4-14 fell in line of reverse order of record.

Sacramento had a 18.3 percent chance entering the lottery of moving into the top three, while Atlanta's move-up was really just a slightly bigger upset than a coin-flip — the Hawks came into the night with a 42.3 percent chance of getting picks 1, 2 or 3.

"No big deal. It's a deep draft," Kings vice president and general manager Vlade Divac said. "We're going to do our job and obviously, I'm glad that we played the last two years to develop guys and try to win games. You cannot develop guys if you don't teach them how to win."

More rookie coaches getting a shot

By Tim Reynolds
The Associated Press

Brad Stevens' first opportunity to become an NBA head coach was presented to him by Boston. Same goes for Tyrone Lue, with Cleveland. Same goes for Steve Kerr, with Golden State.

Hiring rookies worked out just fine for those clubs.

Phoenix and Atlanta are now hoping to reap the same benefits as the Celtics, Cavaliers and Warriors. The Suns introduced Igor Kokoskov on Monday, the same day that the Hawks welcomed fellow first-time head coach Lloyd Pierce to their franchise. And those moves followed Charlotte last week hiring James Borrego, whose only head-coaching experience was a 30-game interim stint.

There are plenty of established head coaches who don't have jobs right now.

But even with the market flooded with experienced coaches, the Suns, Hawks and Hornets went down roads less-traveled — and there's still potential for more first-timers in the NBA head-coaching fraternity by the time next season opens.

"Rookie coach, international coach, foreign coach," said Kokoskov, the first European-born coach to lead an NBA team. "It really takes courage. It puts not pressure (on me) but expectations to prove that they were right."

San Antonio assistant Becky Hammon has been on Milwaukee's radar, as the Bucks look for their next full-time coach. And whenever she gets hired — many around the league believe it's a question of when, not if, Hammon gets her chance — she'll be a first-timer in a whole new category, as the first woman to coach an NBA team.

Boston assistant Jay

Larranaga was in the mix for the Charlotte job and will surely get more offers before long. Jerry Stackhouse, who has proven his mettle as the coach of Toronto's G League club, is now a name that gets attached to just about every opening in the NBA as he waits for his first call to coach in the league where he starred as a player.

There doesn't seem to interest in big names from the college ranks — like John Calipari or Tom Izzo. Experience still means plenty in the NBA, but timing and fit both seem far more important right now.

"I love challenges," said Pierce, a longtime NBA assistant, most recently with Philadelphia. "I think this is going to be a fun challenge. It's not about the difficulty of the challenge, it's about the excitement of it and I'm looking forward to the excitement of being here."

SCOREBOARD

ON THE AIR

Today
CYCLING

3:30 p.m.

NBCSN [--] Amgen Tour of California, stage 4, at San Jose/Morgan Hill, Calif.

MLB

Noon

MLB [--] Regional coverage, St. Louis at Minnesota OR Chicago White Sox at Pittsburgh (12:30 p.m.)

3 p.m.

MLB [--] Regional coverage, Milwaukee at Arizona OR Cincinnati at San Francisco (games joined in progress)

6 p.m.

ESPN [--] N.Y. Yankees at Washington

9 p.m.

MLB [--] Houston at L.A. Angels (joined in progress)

NBA

8 p.m.

TNT [--] NBA playoffs, Western Conference finals, Game 2, Golden State at Houston

NHL

8 p.m.

NBCSN [--] NHL Stanley Cup playoffs, Western Conference finals, Game 3, Winnipeg at Vegas

SOCCER

1:30 p.m.

FS1 [--] UEFA Europa League, Final, Marseille vs. Atletico Madrid

IN BRIEF

LISBON, PORTUGAL
Fans interrupt Sporting practice, assault players

A group of angry fans forced their way into Sporting Lisbon's training center on Tuesday and assaulted its players and staff, the club said.

Public television RTP reported that around 50 intruders, who had covered their faces to not be identified, interrupted practice and assaulted a number of players and staff.

RTP showed an image of bloody wounds to the head of Sporting's Dutch striker Bas Dost and of a changing room that had been trashed.

Sporting confirmed the incident in a statement condemning what it calls "acts of vandalism and the attacks on (our) athletes, coaches and professional staff."

The club did not immediately respond to calls and emails from The Associated Press.

The Portuguese league also condemned in a statement "the violent acts the players and coaching staff of Sporting Lisbon were subject to today."

"The perpetrators of these incidents are not fans of football, they are criminals," the league said.

LONDON

French tennis player cleared of doping charge

Former top-20 tennis player Alize Cornet has been cleared of a doping charge by an independent tribunal.

The International Tennis Federation announced Tuesday that the decision was made because a doping control officer "did not satisfy all of the requirements" in trying to locate Cornet, a 28-year-old from France, for what originally was considered a third missed out-of-competition drug test in a 12-month span.

Missing three tests in a year is considered a doping offense.

The investigation of Cornet came to light in January.

She has been ranked as high as No. 11, in 2009, and is currently No. 32.

Cornet has won five

WTA titles.

GREEN BAY, WIS.
Packers sign first-round draft pick Alexander

The Green Bay Packers have signed first-round draft pick Jaire Alexander, a cornerback from Louisville.

Packers general manager Brian Gutekunst announced the deal Tuesday.

The Packers selected Alexander last month with the 18th overall pick. Alexander had a team-high five interceptions as a sophomore in 2016 before a knee injury limited him to six games last season. He also was a kick returner at Louisville.

Green Bay is hoping the additions of Alexander and second-round pick Josh Jackson of Iowa can boost a secondary that has been hit hard by injuries. The Packers allowed 30 touchdown passes last season, tied for the second-highest total of any team.

BERLIN

Russia relents on visa for German journalist

Russia has granted entry to the World Cup for a German journalist who exposed systematic doping in Russian athletics, reversing a decision last week that angered German officials.

However, Hajo Seppelt will face questioning if he goes to the tournament, Russian law enforcement said on Tuesday.

German public broadcaster ARD said Seppelt's visa to report on the World Cup was declared invalid last week on the grounds that he was on a list of people who are "persona non grata." Officials including Foreign Minister Heiko Maas publicly pressed Russia to reconsider.

On Tuesday, Maas tweeted: "Russian side has just informed us that @hajoseppelt can enter the country at least for the World Cup. Still pushing for free reporting."

The tournament is played June 14-July 15.

The Associated Press

EBRO

SCHEDULE

Monday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Parx 11:55 a.m., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: 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., Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m.

Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Finger Lakes 12:10 p.m., Belmont 12:30 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Jacksonville 11:35 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m., Dania Jai Alai 7 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Palm Beach noon.

Thursday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Pimlico 12:10 p.m., Gulfstream 12:15 p.m., Belmont 12:30 p.m., Santa Anita 2 p.m., Churchill 4 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Evening: Dania Jai Alai 7 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach 6 p.m., Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.

Friday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Churchill 11:45 a.m., Gulfstream 12:15 p.m., Pimlico 12:10 p.m., Belmont 12:30 p.m., Santa Anita 2 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 p.m., Palm Beach noon.

Evening: Ebro live racing 6:30 p.m., Dania Jai Alai 7 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.

Saturday

Matinee: Ebro live racing 1:30 p.m., Thoroughbred simulcast: Pimlico 9:30 a.m., Churchill 11:45 a.m., Gulfstream 12:15 p.m., Belmont 11:50 a.m., Santa Anita 2 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Derby Lane 11:30 a.m., Palm Beach noon.

Evening: Dania Jai Alai 7 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach 6 p.m., Derby Lane 6:30 p.m., Jacksonville 6:45 p.m.

Sunday

Matinee: Thoroughbred simulcast: Churchill a.m. 11:45 a.m., Parx 11:55 a.m., Gulfstream 12:15 p.m., Belmont 12:30 p.m., Santa Anita 1:30 p.m., Greyhound simulcast: Palm Beach noon, Jacksonville 12:30 p.m.

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ODDS

PREGAME.COM LINE
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALLToday
National League

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Arizona	-105	Milwaukee	-105
at San Francisco	-148	Cincinnati	+138
Los Angeles	-169	at Miami	+159
Chicago	-120	at Atlanta	+110

American League

at Detroit	Off	Cleveland	Off
Tampa Bay	-117	at Kansas City	+107
at Seattle	Off	Texas	Off
at Boston	-250	Oakland	+220
Houston	-131	at Los Angeles	+121

Interleague

at Baltimore	Off	Philadelphia	Off
at Pittsburgh	Off	Chicago WS	Off
Toronto	-116	at NY Mets	+106
St. Louis	-122	at Minnesota	+112
at Washington	-166	NY Yankees	+156

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
Playoffs

FAVORITE	LINE	O/U	UNDERDOG
at Houston	1½	22½	Golden State

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE
Stanley Cup Playoffs

FAVORITE	LINE	UNDERDOG	LINE
at Vegas	-134	Winnipeg	+124

Updated odds available at Pregame.com

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA
PLAYOFFSAll times Central
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

BOSTON 2, CLEVELAND 0
Sunday: Boston 108, Cleveland 83
Tuesday: Boston 107, Cleveland 94
Saturday, May 19: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 21: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

x-Friday, May 25: Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
x-Sunday, May 27: Cleveland at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

CELTICS 107, CAVALIERS 94
CLEVELAND (94)

James 16-29 5-10 42, Love 9-18 2-2 22, Thompson 4-6 0-0 8, Hill 1-4 1-2 3, Smith 0-7 0-0 0, Nance Jr. 0-1 0-0 0, Green 2-5 1-2 6, Osman 0-0 0-0 0, Calderon 0-0 0-0 0, Hood 1-2 0-0 2, Korver 4-8 1-1 11. Totals 37-80 10-17 94.

BOSTON (107)
Tatum 5-12 0-0 11, Morris 5-14 1-1 12, Horford 5-13 4-5 15, Rozier 7-16 2-2 18, Brown 9-18 2-4 23, Ojeleye 0-0 2-2 2, Nader 1-1 0-0 2, Yabusele 0-0 0-0 0, Baynes 4-7 0-0 9, Monroe 1-2 2-2 4, Smart 3-9 4-4 11. Totals 40-92 17-20 107.

CLEVELAND	27	28	22	17	- 94
BOSTON	23	25	36	23	- 107

3-Point Goals—Cleveland 10-31 (James 5-11, Korver 2-5, Love 2-6, Green 1-3, Hill 0-2, Smith 0-4), Boston 10-31 (Brown 3-8, Rozier 2-8, Baynes 1-1, Smart 1-3, Tatum 1-3, Horford 1-4, Morris 1-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 45 (Love 15), Boston 46 (Horford 10), Assists—Cleveland 18 (James 12), Boston 24 (Smart 9). Total Fouls—Cleveland 21, Boston 18. Technicals—Thompson, Smith, Morris, Smart. A—18,624 (18,624).

WESTERN CONFERENCE
GOLDEN STATE 1, HOUSTON 0

Monday: Golden State 119, Houston 106
Today: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.
Sunday, May 20: Houston at Golden State, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.

x-Thursday, May 24: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.

x-Saturday, May 26: Houston at Golden State, 8 p.m.

x-Monday, May 28: Golden State at Houston, 8 p.m.

NBA DRAFT ORDER

Draft June 21 at Barclays Center, Brooklyn, N.Y.

FIRST ROUND

1. Phoenix
2. Sacramento
3. Atlanta
4. Memphis
5. Dallas
6. Orlando
7. Chicago
8. Brooklyn (to Cleveland)
9. New York
10. LA Lakers (to Philadelphia)
11. Charlotte
12. Detroit (to LA Clippers)
13. LA Clippers
14. Denver
15. Washington
16. Miami (to Phoenix)
17. Milwaukee
18. San Antonio
19. Minnesota (to Atlanta)
20. Oklahoma City (to Minnesota via Utah)
21. Utah
22. New Orleans (to Chicago)
23. Indiana
24. Portland
25. Cleveland (to LA Lakers)

26. Philadelphia
27. Boston
28. Golden State
29. Toronto (to Brooklyn)
30. Houston (to Atlanta via LA Clippers)

SECOND ROUND

31. Phoenix
32. Memphis
33./34. Atlanta
33./34. Dallas
35. Orlando
36./37. Sacramento
36./37. Chicago (to New York via Oklahoma City)

38. Brooklyn (to Philadelphia)
39. New York (to Philadelphia)
40. LA Lakers (to Brooklyn via Toronto via Orlando)

41. Charlotte (to Orlando via Phoenix via Memphis)
42. Detroit
43. LA Clippers (to Denver via New York via Philadelphia)
44. Washington

45. Milwaukee (to Brooklyn)
46. Miami (to Houston via Memphis)
47. Denver (to Los Angeles Lakers via Chicago via Utah)
48. Minnesota
49. San Antonio
50. Indiana
51. New Orleans
52. Utah
53. Oklahoma City
54. Portland (to Dallas via Denver)

55. Cleveland (to Charlotte via Brooklyn via Philadelphia)
56. Philadelphia
57. Boston (to Oklahoma City)
58. Golden State (to Denver)
59. Toronto (to Phoenix)
60. Houston (to Philadelphia)

NOTE: Teams that finished the regular season with identical records will select in the second round in inverse order of the order in which they select in the first round. With respect to ties between lottery teams: Since the order of selection in the first round for these sets of teams may change based on the results of the Draft Lottery, the order of selection in the second round cannot be determined until after the Draft Lottery is conducted on May 15.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL
STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

All times Central
CONFERENCE FINALS
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
EASTERN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON 2, TAMPA BAY 1
May 11: Washington 4, Tampa Bay 2
Sunday: Washington 6, Tampa Bay 2
Tuesday: Tampa Bay 4, Washington 7
Thursday: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
Saturday: Washington at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m.

x-Monday, May 21: Tampa Bay at Washington, 7 p.m.
x-Wednesday, May 23: Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

LIGHTNING 4, CAPITALS 2
TAMPA BAY 3 0 - 4
WASHINGTON 0 1 1 - 2

First Period—1. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 6 (Point, Hedman), 13:53 (pp). Penalties—Stralman, TB, (boarding), 8:58; Holtby, WSH, served by Chiasson, (tripping), 12:57.
Second Period—2. Tampa Bay, Kucherov 7 (Stamkos, Hedman), 1:50 (pp). 3. Tampa Bay, Hedman 1 (Palat, Kucherov), 3:37.
4. Washington, Connolly 4 (Stephenson, Niskanen), 10:31. 5. Tampa Bay, Point 6 (Johnson, Coburn), 16:03. Penalties—Eller, WSH, (closing hand on the puck), 1:34; Eller, WSH, (slashing), 6:44; Callahan, TB, (roughing), 13:20.

Third Period—6. Washington, Kuznetsov 9 (Oshie, Eller), 16:58. Penalties—Killorn, TB, (interference), 4:01; Stamkos, TB, (roughing), 7:01; Eller, WSH, (cross checking), 7:01; Kempny, WSH, (cross checking), 7:17; Kuznetsov, WSH, (high sticking), 12:03.
Shots on Goal—Tampa Bay 10-8-5-23.
Washington 14-11-13-38.

Power-play opportunities—Tampa Bay 2 of 5; Washington 0 of 3.
Goalies—Tampa Bay, Vasilevsky 9-4 (38 shots-36 saves). Washington, Holtby 10-4 (23-19).

A—18,506 (18,277). T—2:39.
Referees—Eric Furlatt, Kelly Sutherland.
Linesmen—Derek Amell, Scott Cherry.

WESTERN CONFERENCE
WINNIPEG 1, VEGAS 1

Saturday: Winnipeg 4, Vegas 2
Monday: Vegas 3, Winnipeg 1
Today: Winnipeg at Vegas, 8 p.m.
Friday: Winnipeg at Vegas, 7 p.m.
Sunday, May 20: Vegas at Winnipeg, 2 p.m.
x-Tuesday, May 22: Winnipeg at Vegas, 8 p.m.
x-Thursday, May 24: Vegas at Winnipeg, 7 p.m.

PGA TOUR CHAMPIONS
REGIONS TRADITION

Site: Birmingham, Ala.
Course: Greystone Golf & CC (Founders).
Yardage: 7,299 yards. Par: 72.
Purse: \$2.4 million. Winner's share: \$360,000.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 12:30-3:30 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 3-5 p.m. (Golf Channel).

Defending champion: Bernhard Langer.
Last tournament: Bernhard Langer won the In斯perity Invitational.

Charles Schwab Cup leader: Bernhard Langer.

Notes: After consecutive playoff losses, Langer won for the first time all season at the In斯perity Invitational. He won for the 37th time on the PGA TOUR Champions, second only to the 45 titles won by Hale Irwin. ... This is the first of back-to-back week of majors on the senior schedule. ... Langer has won a record 10 majors on the PGA TOUR Champions. ... Steve Stricker chose to play the Regions Tradition instead of the AT&T Byron Nelson on the PGA TOUR. He had entered both of them. ... The Regions Tradition is the only one of five majors that does not award the winner a spot in a comparable event on the PGA TOUR. ... Langer last year closed with a 64 to win by five shots. ... Langer will try to become the first player to win the Tradition three straight times since it began in 1989. Jack Nicklaus, who won back-to-back on two occasions, was runner-up to Lee Trevino by one shot in 1992 the first time he went for three in a row.

Next week: Senior PGA Championship.
Online: www.pgatour.com/champions

LPGA TOUR
KINGSMILL CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Williamsburg, Va.
Course: Rivey Course at Kingsmill Resort.
Yardage: 6,430. Par: 71.
Purse: \$1.3 million. Winner's share: \$195,000.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. (Thursday-Friday); Saturday-Sunday, 5-7 p.m. (Golf Channel).

Defending champion: Lexi Thompson.
Last tournament: Sung Hyun Park won the Volunteers of America Texas Classic.

Race to CME Globe leader: Inbee Park.
Notes: For the second straight year, the LPGA TOUR has not had a multiple winner for the first 11 weeks of the season. Last year, the tour went 16 events before So Yeon Ryu became the first multiple winner. ... Thompson set the tournament record last year at 20-under 264 in her five-shot victory. ... Inbee Park (No. 1), Sung Hyun Park (No. 4) and Jessica Korda (No. 8) are the only players from the top 10 in the women's world ranking to have won this year. ... Thompson has only one victory since winning at Kingsmill a year ago. ... The tournament dates to 2003, when Grace Park beat Karrie Webb, Lorena Ochoa and Cristie Kerr by one shot. ... Kerr is a three-time winner at Kingsmill Reort. ... The LPGA TOUR is Michigan next week, and then the U.S. Women's Open at Shoal Creek in Alabama.

Next week: LPGA Volvik Championship.
Online: www.lpga.com

EUROPEAN TOUR
BELGIAN KNOCKOUT

Site: Antwerp, Belgium.
Course: Rinkven International GC.
Purse: 1 million euros. Winner's share: 166,666 euros.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 9-10:30 a.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday, 7-11:30 a.m. (Golf Channel); Sunday, 6-11:30 a.m. (Golf Channel).

Defending champion: New tournament.
Last week: Joakim Lagergren won the Rocco Forte Sicilian Open.

Race to Dubai leader: Patrick Reed.
Notes: The format is 36 holes of stroke play to reduce the field to 64 players, who then go head-to-head in 9-hole medal matches on the weekend to determine the winner. ... The European TOUR has an official event in Belgium for the first time in 18 years. Lee Westwood won the Belgian Open in 2000. ... Thomas Pieters of Belgium, who played on the last Ryder Cup team at Hazeltine, has agreed to be the tournament host. ... This is the final week for players to get into the top 60 in the world and be exempt from qualifying for the U.S. Open. Pieters is at No. 60. ... The field includes former Ryder Cup players Nicolas Colsaerts, Robert Karlsson, Chris

INDYCAR
POINTS LEADERS

Through May 12

1. Josef Newgarden, 178
2. Alexander Rossi, 176
3. Sebastien Bourdais, 152
4. Scott Dixon, 147
5. James Hinchcliffe, 144
6. Graham Rahal, 142
7. Will Power, 135
8. Robert Wickens, 133
9. Ryan Hunter-Reay, 125
10. Marco Andretti, 105
11. Tony Kanaan, 95
12. Simon Pagenaud, 90
13. Takuma Sato, 90
14. Ed Jones, 87
15. Zach Veach, 84
16. Spencer Pigot, 76
17. Gabby Chaves, 68
18. Charlie Kimball, 60
19. Matheus Leist, 60
20. Max Chilton, 58

FORMULA ONE
POINTS LEADERS

Through May 13

1. Lewis Hamilton, 95
2. Sebastian Vettel, 78
3. Valtteri Bottas, 58
4. Kimi Raikkonen, 48
5. Daniel Ricciardo, 47
6. Max Verstappen, 33
7. Fernando Alonso, 32
8. Nico Hulkenberg, 22
9. Kevin Magnussen, 19
10. Carlos Sainz, 19
11. Sergio Perez, 17
12. Pierre Gasly, 12
13. Charles Leclerc, 9
14. Stoffel Vandoorne, 8
15. Lance Stroll, 4
16. Marcus Ericsson, 2
17. Esteban Ocon, 1
18. Brendon Hartley, 1

GOLF

UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS
PGA TOUR

AT&T BYRON NELSON

Site: Dallas.
Course: Trinity Forest GC. Yardage: 7,380. Par: 71.
Purse: \$7.7 million. Winner's share: \$1,386,000.
Television: Thursday-Friday, 4-7 p.m. (Golf Channel); Saturday-Sunday, 1-2:45 p.m. (Golf Channel), 3-6 p.m. (CBS Sports).

Defending champion: Billy Horschel.
Last week: Webb Simpson won The Players Championship.

FedEx Cup leader: Justin Thomas.
Notes: The tournament moves to Trinity Forest, designed by Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore. It had been played at the TPC Four Seasons Las Colinas since 1983. From 1994 through 2007, Las Colinas and Cottonwood Valley were used for the opening two rounds. ... This is the final week for players to finish in the top 60 in the world ranking to be exempt for the U.S. Open, and the top 50 to be exempt for the British Open. ... The tournament is likely to be played a week before the PGA Championship next year. ... Dallas native Jordan Spieth and Hideki Matsuyama are the only players from the top 10 in the world ranking playing the Byron Nelson. ... Sergio Garcia and Matt Kuchar also are playing, giving the field only four of the top 25 players. Garcia is a two-time winner of the Nelson. ... Horschel won in a playoff last year when Jason Day three-putted. ... The last two Byron Nelson events were decided by playoffs. Garcia

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
New York	28	12	.700	—	—	8-2	W-2	18-7	10-5
Boston	28	13	.683	½	—	6-4	L-1	11-5	17-8
Toronto	21	20	.512	7½	4	3-7	L-2	11-11	10-9
Tampa Bay	17	22	.436	10½	7	4-6	W-1	8-10	9-12
Baltimore	13	28	.317	15½	12	5-5	W-1	10-12	3-16

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Cleveland	20	21	.488	—	—	3-7	L-2	13-9	7-12
Detroit	19	22	.463	1	6	6-4	W-3	12-9	7-13
Minnesota	17	20	.459	1	6	7-3	L-2	7-8	10-12
Kansas City	13	28	.317	7	12	4-6	L-3	6-14	7-14
Chicago	10	28	.263	8½	13½	2-8	L-1	3-15	7-13

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Los Angeles	25	16	.610	—	—	6-4	W-2	11-12	14-4
Houston	26	17	.605	—	—	6-4	L-1	12-10	14-7
Seattle	23	17	.575	1½	1½	5-5	W-1	8-8	15-9
Oakland	20	21	.488	5	5	5-5	W-1	11-9	9-12
Texas	16	26	.381	9½	9½	4-6	L-2	7-16	9-10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Atlanta	25	16	.610	—	—	6-4	L-1	8-8	17-8
Philadelphia	23	16	.590	1	—	7-3	W-1	16-6	7-10
Washington	24	18	.571	1½	½	8-2	W-4	10-10	14-8
New York	19	18	.514	4	3	2-8	L-1	7-10	12-8
Miami	15	26	.366	10	9	4-6	W-1	9-14	6-12

CENTRAL DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Milwaukee	25	17	.595	—	—	6-4	W-2	10-9	15-8
Pittsburgh	24	17	.585	½	—	7-3	W-1	13-6	11-11
St. Louis	22	16	.579	1	½	6-4	L-2	12-7	10-9
Chicago	22	17	.564	1½	1	6-4	W-1	13-8	9-9
Cincinnati	14	28	.333	11	10½	6-4	L-1	6-15	8-13

WEST DIVISION									
TEAM	W	L	PCT.	GB	WCGB	L10	STR	HOME	AWAY
Arizona	24	17	.585	—	—	3-7	L-6	13-11	11-6
Colorado	23	20	.535	2	2	5-5	L-1	7-11	16-9
San Francisco	21	21	.500	3½	3½	4-6	W-2	11-7	10-14
Los Angeles	16	25	.390	8	8	2-8	L-5	8-13	8-12
San Diego	17	27	.386	8½	8½	5-5	W-1	11-18	6-9

ROUNDUP/MATCHUPS

Padres 4, Rockies 0: Jordan Lyles took a perfect game into the eighth inning and was backed by an Eric Hosmer two-run homer in the first inning.

Pittsburgh 7, Chicago White Sox 0: The Pirates scored six in the first two innings off Chicago starter Reynaldo Lopez.

N.Y. Yankees at Washington, sspd: The game was tied at 3 in the sixth inning when it was stopped because of inclement weather.

Detroit 9, Cleveland 8: The Tigers rallied for five runs in the seventh inning against Cleveland's Andrew Miller.

Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 2: The Cubs went ahead in the ninth on an RBI single by Ben Zobrist.

Philadelphia at Baltimore, ppd

LATE
Oakland at Boston
Toronto at N.Y. Mets
St. Louis at Minnesota
Tampa Bay at Kansas City
Houston at L.A. Angels
Texas at Seattle
L.A. Dodgers at Miami
Toronto at N.Y. Mets
Milwaukee at Arizona
Cincinnati at San Francisco

BOX SCORES

PADRES 4, ROCKIES 0

COLORADO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Dahl cf	4	0	0	0	0	2	.298
Parra lf	4	0	0	0	0	1	.262
Arenado 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	.317
Gonzalez rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.219
Story ss	3	0	1	0	0	2	.229
Valaika 1b-2b	2	0	0	0	1	0	.115
Wolters c	3	0	0	0	0	1	.138
Castro 2b	2	0	0	0	0	2	.148
b-Blackmon ph	0	0	0	0	0	0	.275
Dunn p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Marquez p	1	0	0	0	0	0	.286
a-Cuevas ph	1	0	0	0	0	0	.300
Rusin p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
c-Desmond ph-1b	1	0	0	0	0	0	.171

TOTALS 28 0 1 0 2 13

SAN DIEGO
Jankowski cf-rf 3 1 2 0 1 0 .370
Hosmer 1b 4 1 2 2 0 1 .270
Pirela 2b 3 0 0 0 1 1 .260
Asuaje 2b 0 0 0 0 0 0 .198
Cordero lf 4 0 0 0 0 2 .252
Reyes rf 3 0 1 0 0 0 1 .143
1-Margot pr-cf 1 1 0 0 0 0 .200
Lopez c 3 0 1 0 0 0 .214
Villanueva 3b 3 1 2 2 0 1 .238
Galvis ss 3 0 0 0 0 0 .202
Lyles p 3 0 0 0 0 1 .330
Yates p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
Hand p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
TOTALS 30 4 8 4 2 7

HITS: Machado, Baltimore, 55; Lindor, Cleveland, 54; Lowrie, Oakland, 54; Altuve, Houston, 53; Martinez, Boston, 53; Gordon, Seattle, 52; Betts, Boston, 51; Segura, Seattle, 51; Simmons, Los Angeles, 49; Springer, Houston, 49.

DOUBLES: Pillar, Toronto, 17; Betts, Boston, 16; Escobar, Minnesota, 16; Lindor, Cleveland, 14; Bregman, Houston, 13; Segura, Seattle, 13; 5 tied at 12.

TRIPLES: YSanchez, Chicago, 4; Benintendi, Boston, 3; Candelario, Detroit, 3; Castellanos, Detroit, 3; Chapman, Oakland, 3; Smith, Tampa Bay, 3; 13 tied at 2.

HOME RUNS: Betts, Boston, 13; Machado, Baltimore, 13; Ramirez, Cleveland, 13; Davis, Oakland, 12; Gallo, Texas, 12; Lindor, Cleveland, 12; Trout, Los Angeles, 12; Davidson, Chicago, 11; Judge, New York, 11; Martinez, Boston, 11.

STOLEN BASES: Gordon, Seattle, 15; Anderson, Chicago, 10; Merrifield, Kansas City, 9; Smith, Tampa Bay, 9; Betts, Boston, 8; Pillar, Toronto, 8; Trout, Los Angeles, 8; 4 tied at 7.

PITCHING: Kluber, Cleveland, 6-2; Severino, New York, 6-1; Carrasco, Cleveland, 5-2; Hernandez, Oakland, 5-4; McCullers, Houston, 5-2; Morton, Houston, 5-0; Porcello, Boston, 5-1; Velazquez, Boston, 5-0; 10 tied at 4.

ERA: Verlander, Houston, 1.21; Cole, Houston, 1.43; Morton, Houston, 2.03; Severino, New York, 2.14; Sale, Boston, 2.17; Kluber, Cleveland, 2.34; Manaea, Oakland, 2.35; Lopez, Chicago, 2.44; Clevinger, Cleveland, 2.70; Bauer, Cleveland, 3.00.

STRIKEOUTS: Cole, Houston, 86; Sale, Boston, 78; Verlander, Houston, 77; Paxton, Seattle, 71; Severino, New York, 70; Morton, Houston, 62; Kluber, Cleveland, 61; McCullers, Houston, 58; 3 tied at 57.

TODAY'S PITCHING COMPARISON

NATIONAL LEAGUE									
PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	TEAM REC	W-L	IP	OPP ERA		
Milwaukee Woodruff (R)	2:40p	1-0	8.03	2-0	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Arizona Koch (R)	2:40p	2-1	2.43	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Cincinnati Harvey (R)	2:45p	0-2	6.10	3-2	0-0	0.0	0.00		
San Francisco Suarez (L)	2:45p	1-2	4.57	1-3	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Los Angeles Buehler (R)	6:10p	2-1	1.64	3-1	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Miami Smith (L)	6:10p	2-4	3.63	3-5	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Chicago Chatwood (R)	6:35p	3-3	3.35	3-4	0-0	4.0	0.00		
Atlanta McCarthy (R)	6:35p	4-2	5.58	5-3	2-0	12.0	0.00		

AMERICAN LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	TEAM REC	W-L	IP	OPP ERA		
Cleveland Bauer (R)	12:10p	2-3	3.00	3-5	0-2	9.0	13.00		
Detroit Carpenter (L)	12:10p	0-0	7.36	0-1	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Tampa Bay Faria (R)	1:15p	3-2	5.09	4-4	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Kansas City Hammel (R)	1:15p	0-4	6.13	1-7	0-1	7.0	7.71		
Texas Colon (R)	2:40p	1-1	3.32	3-3	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Seattle TBD	2:40p	0-0	0.00	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Oakland Cahill (R)	6:10p	1-1	2.25	3-1	0-0	4.0	11.25		
Boston Sale (L)	6:10p	3-1	2.17	5-4	0-0	7.0	2.57		
Houston Verlander (R)	8:40p	4-2	1.21	5-4	2-1	21.0	1.71		
Los Angeles Richards (R)	8:40p	4-1	4.08	6-2	0-1	11.0	0.82		

INTERLEAGUE

INTERLEAGUE									
PITCHERS	TIME	W-L	ERA	TEAM REC	W-L	IP	OPP ERA		
Philadelphia Velasquez (R)	11:35a	3-4	5.05	4-4	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Baltimore Castro (R)	11:35a	1-1	3.55	0-0	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Chicago (AL) Fulmer (R)	11:35a	2-3	6.53	3-4	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Pittsburgh Taillon (R)	11:35a	2-3	4.08	4-4	0-0	0.0	0.00		
St. Louis Mikolas (R)	12:10p	5-0	2.51	5-2	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Minnesota Lynn (R)	12:10p	1-3	7.34	2-5	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Toronto Happ (L)	12:10p	4-3	4.80	5-3	0-0	0.0	0.00		
NY (NL) Wheeler (R)	12:10p	2-2	5.03	3-3	0-0	0.0	0.00		
NY (AL) Sabathia (L)	6:05p	2-0	2.23	4-3	0-0	0.0	0.00		
Washington Scherzer (R)	6:05p	7-1	1.69	8-1	0-0	0.0	0.00		

KEY: TEAM REC-Team's Record in games started by today's pitcher. VS OPP-Pitcher's record versus this opponent.

MONDAY'S GAMES

American League
Tampa Bay 2, Kansas City 1
Detroit 6, Cleveland 3
Oakland 6, Boston 5
Seattle 1, Minnesota 0
L.A. Angels 2, Houston 1

National League
Atlanta 6, Chicago Cubs 5
Milwaukee 7, Arizona 2
Colorado 6, San Diego 4
San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 7

THURSDAY'S GAMES

American League
Oakland at Toronto, 6:07 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 6:10 p.m.
Texas at Chicago White Sox, 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at L.A. Angels, 9:07 p.m.
Detroit at Seattle, 9:10 p.m.

National League
L.A. Dodgers at Miami, 11:10 a.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 6:15 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 9:15 p.m.

COLORADO 000 000 000-0 1 0
SAN DIEGO 200 002 00X-4 8 0
a-grounded out for Marquez in the 6th. b-walked for Castro in the 8th. c-lined out for Rusin in the 8th.
1-run for Reyes in the 6th.
LOB—Colorado 3, San Diego 4. HR—Hosmer (6), off Marquez; Villanueva (10), off Rusin. RBIs—Hosmer 2 (16), Villanueva 2 (22), SB—Jankowski (4), Hosmer (3).
Runners left in scoring position—Colorado 2 (Desmond 2); San Diego 3 (Pirela, Reyes 2). RISP—Colorado 0 for 2; San Diego 0 for 7. Runners moved up—Hosmer, GIDP—Lyles. DP—Colorado 1 (Wolters, Arenado, Valaika).

COLORADO IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Marquez, L, 2-5 5 6 2 2 1 5 87 5.15
Rusin 2 2 2 2 0 2 30 6.27
Dunn 1 0 0 0 0 0 10 6.81

SAN DIEGO IP H R ER BB SO NP ERA
Lyles, W, 1-1 7.1 1 0 0 1 10 85 2.53
Yates, H, 6 .1 0 0 0 0 1 5 0.71
Hand, S, 12-141.1 0 0 1 2 23 2.45
Inherited runners-scored—Yates 2-0, Hand 2-0.

Umpires—Hose, Hunter Wendelstedt; First, Ramon De Jesus; Second, Dave Rackley; Third, Larry Vanover.
T—2:23. A—19,598 (42,445).

PIRATES 7, WHITE SOX 0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO	AVG.
Moncada 2b	4	0	1	0	0	1	.263
Sanchez 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	.295
Abreu 1b	4	0	2	0	0	2	.290
Delmonico lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	.222
Castillo c	4	0	1	0	0	1	.242
Palka rf	3	0	0	0	0	2	.260
Bumner p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
Volstad p	0	0	0	0	0	0	---
b-Davidson ph	1	0	0	0	0	1	.259
Garcia cf-rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	.255
Anderson ss	3	0	1	0	0	0	.239
Lopez p	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Beck p	1	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Engel cf	1	0	0	0	0	0	.191

TOTALS 34 0 7 0 0 9

PITTSBURGH AB R H BI BB SO AVG.
Frazier 2b 4 2 1 1 0 0 .231
Polanco rf 4 2 2 1 1 1 .234
Marte cf 1 1 1 0 0 0 .308
Rodriguez cf 4 1 1 1 0 3 .167
Bell 1b 4 1 2 3 0 0 .258
Dickerson lf 4 0 1 0 0 0 .317
Cervelli c 1 0 0 0 0 0 .302
Diaz c 2 0 1 0 0 0 .378
Moran 3b 2 0 1 1 2 0 .237
Mercer ss 4 0 0 0 0 1 .292
Williams p 3 0 0 0 0 2 .353
Acuna lf 1 0 0 0 0 1 .363
Freeman 1b 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
Crick p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
Rodriguez p 0 0 0 0 0 0 .000
TOTALS 34 7 10 7 3 8

CHICAGO 000 000 000-0 7 0
PITTSBURGH 420 001 00X-7 10 0
a-struck out for Williams in the 7th. b-struck out for Volstad in the 9th.
LOB—Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—Abreu (9), Polanco (11), Marte (5), Bell (2), Moran (9). 3B—Rodriguez (1), HR—Frazier (3), off Lopez. RBIs—Frazier (6), Polanco (22), Bell (3), Moran (21), Rodriguez (7). Runners left in scoring position—Chicago 3 (Sanchez, Palka 2); Pittsburgh 7 (Frazier 2, Dickerson, Mercer, Rodriguez, Osuna 2). RISP—Chicago 0 for 7; Pittsburgh 3 for 13. Runners moved up—Dickerson, Mercer.

CHICAGO IP

TV LISTINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING																
C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV																
	C	W	S1	S2	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30
WJHG (7)	3	3	7	7	Today Road to the Royal Wedding	DIY Décor (N)	Megyn Kelly Today (N)	Today With Kathie Lee & Hoda	NewsChannel 7 at 11am (N)	Days of our Lives (N)						
CW (72)	99	9	8	8	Maury	The Steve Wilkos Show	The Steve Wilkos Show (N)	Jerry Springer	Jerry Springer	Paid Program	Paid Program					
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	Morning America (N)		Live with Kelly and Ryan (N)	The View	WMBB Midday News (N)	The Chew						
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Beaver	Beaver	Perry Mason	Matlock "The Defendant"	Diagnosis Murder	The Big Valley	GunsMoke "Eleven Dollars"					
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	CBS This Morning (N)		Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right (N)	The Young and the Restless	News at Noon	Bold/Beautiful					
MNT (282)	227	13			Extra (N)	Forensic Files	Jerry Springer (N)	The Real (N)	The Wendy Williams Show (N)	Paternity Court	Couples Court	Judge Faith	Judge Faith			
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Paid Program	Dog Tales	Juice Cleanse	Paid Program	Judge Mathis (N)	The People's Court	CityLine					
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Nature Cat	Curious	Daniel Tiger	Daniel Tiger	Splash	Sesame Street	Super Why!	Dinosaur Train	Peg & Cat	Sesame Street	Splash	
A&E	34	43	118	265	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Storage Wars					
AMC	30	62	131	254	Tai Cheng	LifeLock	(:10) M*A*S*H	(:40) M*A*S*H	(:10) ** Righteous Kill (08)	Robert De Niro, Al Pacino, Curtis Jackson.	(25) Heist (15)	Jeffrey Dean Morgan.				
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Too Cute! "Cuddly Kittens"		Animal Cops Houston	Animal Cops Houston	Dr. Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet	Dr. Dee: Alaska Vet	My Cat From Hell					
BET	53	46	124	329	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	House/Payne	House/Payne	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	House/Payne	House/Payne		
COM	64	53	107	249	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	Scrubs	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	House/Payne	House/Payne		
DISC	36	39	182	278	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Texas Car Wars	Sticker Shock	Sticker Shock		
E!	63	57	114	236	Botched "Double Trouble"	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched		
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(6:00) Get Up (N) (L)		First Take (N) (L)	Get Up	Valerie Home							
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	SportsCenter (N) (L)		SportsCenter (N) (L)	Get Up	Valerie Home							
FOOD	38	45	110	231	Yoga Retreat!	Paid Program	Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.	Valerie Home	Pioneer Wo.	Pioneer Wo.					
FREE	59	65	180	311	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	The Nanny	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	The Middle	The Middle
FS1	24	27	150	219	First Things First		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed (N) (L)		Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	The Middle	The Middle
FX	45	51	136	248	(6:00) *** Unfriendly (14)		*** Looper (12) Bruce Willis, Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Emily Blunt.		How I Met							
HALL	23	59	185	312	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Home & Family "6174" Actress Mayim Bialik.	Home & Family "6173" Marcia Gay						
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins	Flipping Virgins
HIST	35	42	120	269	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past	Decoding the Past
LIFE	56	56	108	252	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Bar Rescue	Two/Half Men							
SUN	49	422	656	656	To Do Florida	Sweetwater	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Kansas City Royals.	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Kansas City Royals.	Postgame	Lightning Live!	Postgame	Postgame	Postgame	Postgame	Postgame	Postgame
SYFY	70	52	122	244	The Hollow (15) Deborah Kara Unger, Richard Harmon.		*** Final Destination 5 (11) Nicholas D'Agosto, Emma Bell.		** Immortals (11) Henry Cavill,							
TBS	31	15	139	247	Married	King	King	King	Seinfeld							
TCM	25	70	132	256	** Andy Hardy Meets Debutante (40)		** Andy Hardy's Private Secretary (41)		(:15) ** Life Begins for Andy Hardy (41) Lewis Stone.	(:15) ** Life Begins for Andy Hardy (41) Lewis Stone.	(:15) ** Life Begins for Andy Hardy (41) Lewis Stone.	(:15) ** Life Begins for Andy Hardy (41) Lewis Stone.	(:15) ** Life Begins for Andy Hardy (41) Lewis Stone.	(:15) ** Life Begins for Andy Hardy (41) Lewis Stone.	(:15) ** Life Begins for Andy Hardy (41) Lewis Stone.	(:15) ** Life Begins for Andy Hardy (41) Lewis Stone.
TLC	37	40	183	280	Say Yes: ATL	Say Yes: ATL	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Little People, Big World							
TNT	29	54	138	245	Charmed "Size Matters"	Charmed	Supernatural "Night Shifter"	Supernatural "Night Shifter"	Supernatural							
USA	62	55	105	242	Chicago P.D. "The Docks"	NCIS "The Weak Link"	NCIS "Reveille"	NCIS "Reveille"	NCIS "Playing With Fire"	NCIS "Recovery"						
WGN-A	13	239	307	307	Creflo Dollar	LifeLock	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON																
C - COMCAST W - WOW! S1 - DISH NETWORK S2 - DIRECTV																
	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	Paid Program	Maury	Maury	The Robert Irvine Show (N)		The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy
WMBB (13)	2	2	13	13	General Hospital (N)		Hot Bench (N)	Hot Bench (N)	The Dr. Oz Show (N)		Dr. Phil (N)		News	World News	News 13 at 6	Ent. Tonight
METV (132)	209	133	2	2	Bonanza "Journey to Terror"		The Rifleman	The Rifleman	Wagon Train		The Wild, Wild West		Hawaii Five-0	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
WECP (18)	4	4	4	18	The Talk		Millionaire	Millionaire	Family Feud	Family Feud	The Ellen DeGeneres Show (N)		Day Jeopardy	Local 18 News	Evening News	Inside Edition
MNT (282)	227	13			Divorce Court	Divorce Court	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith	Dateline "Friends Until Death"		DailyMailTV	DailyMailTV	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly
WPGX (28)	8	8	28	28	Maury Men deny being fathers.		Crime Watch Daily	Crime Watch Daily	Steve (N)		ThisMinute	ThisMinute	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Judy (N)	Big Bang	Big Bang
WFSG (56)	11	11	56	56	Curious	Pinkalicious	Nature Cat	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	Odd Squad	Arthur (E)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
A&E	34	43	118	265	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
AMC	30	62	131	254	(11:25) Heist	(:25) *** Ocean's Thirteen (07) George Clooney, Brad Pitt, Matt Damon.						(:25) *** The Bourne Ultimatum (07) Matt Damon, Julia Stiles, Joan Allen.				
ANPL	46	69	184	282	Pit Bulls and Parolees		Pit Bulls and Parolees		Lone Star Law		North Woods Law		Insane Pools: Deep End			
BET	53	46	124	329	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Meet, Browns	Love and Hate (96) Martin Lawrence.		Love and Hate (96) Martin Lawrence.		Lynn Whitfield.	*** Takers (10) Matt Dillon.	*** Takers (10) Matt Dillon.	*** Takers (10) Matt Dillon.
COM	64	53	107	249	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	'70s Show	South Park	South Park	(:15) South Park		(:15) South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park
DISC	36	39	182	278	Sticker Shock		Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage		Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage	Misfit Garage
E!	63	57	114	236	Botched "Boob-Watch"		Botched "I Love New Work"		Botched "House of Horrors"		Botched		Botched	Botched	Botched	Botched
ESPN	9	23	140	206	(12:30) NFL Live (N) (L)		NBA: The Jump (N) (L)		SportsNation	Questionable	Around/Horn	Interruption	SportsCenter (N) (L)	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball	MLB Baseball
ESPN2	47	24	144	209	(12:00) First Take		Jalen	Outside Lines	Intentional Talk (N) (L)		NFL Live		Around/Horn	Interruption	NFL Live	NFL Live
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	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	*** 10 Things I Hate About You (99) Heath Ledger.	*** 10 Things I Hate About You (99) Heath Ledger.	*** 10 Things I Hate About You (99) Heath Ledger.	*** 10 Things I Hate About You (99) Heath Ledger.
FS1	24	27	150	219	UEFA Europa League Soccer Olympique de Marseille vs Atletico Madrid. Final.		Speak for Yourself		Speak for Yourself		Speak for Yourself		NASCAR Race Hub (N) (L)	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed
FX	45	51	136	248	Mike & Molly	*** Riddick (13) Vin Diesel, Karl Urban, Jordi Mollà.					*** Deadpool (16) Ryan Reynolds, Morena Baccarin, Ed Skrein.		Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing
HALL	23	59	185	312	Eat, Play, Love (17) Jen Lilley, Jason Cermak, Lucie Guest.		The Perfect Bride (17) Pascale Hutton, Kavan Smith.						Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing
HGTV	32	38	112	229	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying	Property Brothers: Buying
HIST	35	42	120	269	101 Gadgets That Changed the World		Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy		Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy
LIFE	56	56	108	252	The First 48		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
PARMT	28	48	241	241	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Mom	(:36) Mom	(:12) Mom	(:48) Mom	(:24) Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends
SUN	49	422	656	656	MLB Baseball Tampa Bay Rays at Kansas City Royals.		Postgame	3 Wide Life (N)	Spotlight		Spotlight		Journey	Lightning Live! Postgame	Lightning Live! Postgame	Lightning Live! Postgame
SYFY	70	52	122	244	** Immortals	** Resident Evil (02) Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez.			** Resident Evil: Afterlife (10) Milla Jovovich, Ali Larter.		** Resident Evil: Afterlife (10) Milla Jovovich, Ali Larter.		*** Hellboy II: The Golden Army (08)			
TBS	31	15	139	247	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy
TCM	25	70	132	256	Courtship	(:45) *** Andy Hardy's Double Life (42) Lewis Stone.			*** Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble (44) Lewis Stone.		*** Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble (44) Lewis Stone.		*** Andy Hardy Comes Home (58)			
TLC	37	40	183	280	My 600-Lb. Life "Sarah's Story" Sarah is fighting for her life.		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Say Yes to the Dress		Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family	Long Lost Family
TNT	29	54	138	245	Bones Booth goes missing.		Bones		Bones		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans	NCIS: New Orleans
USA	62	55	105	242	NCIS "Cabin Fever"		NCIS "Twenty Klicks"		NCIS "A lieutenant is murdered."		NCIS "So It Goes"		NCIS "Choke Hold"	NCIS "The San Dominick"	NCIS "The San Dominick"	NCIS "The San Dominick"
WGN-A	13	239	307	307	In the Heat of the Night		Blue Bloods "Thanksgiving"		Blue Bloods "Moonlighting"		Blue Bloods		Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing	Last-Standing

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DIVERSIONS

WORD SCRIMMAGE: JUDD HAMBRICK

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1st DOWN: L₂ A₂ I₂ I₂ M₆ G₃ N₂

2nd DOWN: R₂ R₂ A₂ O₂ Y₇ O₂ T₂

3rd DOWN: 1st Letter + 6 PTS. E₁ I₂ S₂ F₇ R₂ L₂ E₁

4th DOWN: 4th Down + 40 PTS. S₂ T₂ N₂ H₇ A₂ E₁ H₇

JUDD'S TOTAL = 302
AVERAGE GAME 190-200 PTS

Directions: Make a 2- to 7-letter word from the letters on each yardline. Add points to each word or letter using scoring directions. Seven-letter words get a 60-point bonus. All words can be found in Webster's New World College Dictionary.

5-16-18 **JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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1st DOWN = 85: G₃ U₃ N₂ P₆ L₂ A₂ Y₇

2nd DOWN = 108: P₆ A₂ I₂ N₂ T₂ E₁ D₃

3rd DOWN = 134: N₂ I₂ F₇ T₂ I₂ L₂ Y₇

4th DOWN = 87: V₇ E₁ L₂ V₇ E₁ T₂ Y₇

AVERAGE GAME 265-275 PTS
JUDD'S TOTAL = 414

5-16-18

ACES ON BRIDGE: BOBBY WOLFF

"No lesson seems to be so deeply inculcated by the experience of life as that you should never trust experts. If you believe doctors, nothing is wholesome; if you believe the theologians, nothing is innocent; if you believe the soldiers, nothing is safe."

— Third Marquess of Salisbury

The Cavendish Invitational brings together the world's best pairs and teams for a week of competition with some of the largest cash prizes in bridge. It is currently held in Monaco, but for many years it was organized in Las Vegas. One of the favorites in those years was the partnership of Brad Moss and Fred Gitelman, who had considerable success both as a partnership and individually. Gitelman combines a talent for playing the game with a real acumen for marketing the game through computers and the internet.

Gitelman is the developer of Bridge Master, educational software that features many useful elements of technique to improve the game of everyone from beginners to experts. It was therefore especially piquant that today's deal cropped up as a problem for Gitelman in the 2001 Cavendish Pairs.

Of all the little-known percentage plays, one of the most obscure is featured in the spade suit on this deal. There might be something to be said for playing six clubs here, but six no-trump looks like the more normal spot. How should you play the key suit of spades to maximize your chances for four tricks?

The answer is to run the spade queen! If the suit is 3-3, you have a blind guess; if the suit is 4-2, you can pick up three of the four honor-doubletons by leading the queen. No other play achieves that result. It is only fitting that when Gitelman was faced with the challenge in six no-trump, he duly made the right play and was rewarded when the cards cooperated.

NORTH 05-16-A
♠ Q 9 8 5 2
♥ K 9
♦ J 5 4
♣ Q J 6

WEST
♠ J 7 6
♥ 10 8 7 4
♦ 10 3
♣ 10 8 4 3

EAST
♠ K 4 3
♥ Q J 6
♦ Q 9 8 7 6
♣ 9 2

SOUTH
♠ A 10
♥ A 5 3 2
♦ A K 2
♣ A K 7 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♣	Pass	5NT	Pass
6NT	All pass		

Opening Lead: Heart eight

BID WITH THE ACES

05-16-B

South holds:
♠ Q 9 8 5 2
♥ K 9
♦ J 5 4
♣ Q J 6

South West North East
? 2♥ Dbl. Pass

ANSWER: This hand is worth a jump to three spades, which should be played as invitational, not forcing. Note: Many people play two no-trump as artificial here, an extension of Lebensohl. If you do that, the jump to three spades shows five, while going through two no-trump to three spades shows four.

JUMBLE

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

DAGUR

SEEAC

DOTUIS

PRISTC

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Then I saw the hot-dog cannon launch one toward his head. I can't believe I'm so close to him. I'm going to get his auto-graph.

WHEN THE BASKETBALL PLAYER APPEARED AS A WITNESS, THE JURY HAD ---

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

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ENVOY SLUSH DIVINE WANTED
Answer: The customer was a pessimist and ordered his eggs — SUNNY-SIDE DOWN

DEAR ABBY

Search begins for recipes to replace lost heirlooms



Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Due to some unfortunate family circumstances, I was devastated to discover that nearly all of my boxes of cherished recipes had been destroyed. I'm now starting over from scratch to collect special recipes I can pass down to my children.

Most of my family members have died, so they can no longer be a resource for the traditional dishes I grew up with. I saw a post online a while back about a cookbooklet set you were offering. Is it still available, and how much does it cost? It would mean a lot to me to be able to share some of your favorite recipes with my kids and younger relatives. — LORIE IN ENCINO, CALIF.

DEAR LORIE: Having been a compulsive recipe collector

for many years, I can imagine how frustrating it was to discover your recipes were gone. I hope my recipe booklets will start you on your way to rebuilding your collection.

Many readers have written to tell me that my recipes are great for entertaining and actually save calories when they are divided among a greater number of guests. The Raw Apple Cake serves 16. (Remember, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away.") Think of the fiber! The Pecan Pie has taken blue ribbons in county fairs. Others were featured on the covers of women's magazines.

My cookbooklet set contains more than 100 tasty recipes for soups, salads, appetizers, main courses and desserts that can be used when friends and family get together to celebrate holidays and special occasions. Once you start reviewing "Cookbooklet II," you will see that a sweet tooth runs in my family. The cookbooklets are sold as a set and can be ordered by sending your name and

address, plus check or money order for \$14 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. I hope you will enjoy all the recipes because dinner guests, family members — as well as other readers — have loved about them. They have even been used as the basis for Dear Abby-themed dinner parties. (The place cards were decorated with hearts and flowers, and the centerpiece was a "bouquet" of envelopes addressed to me.)

Included in this collection are tips on entertaining for those who are inexperienced or nervous about it. Remember, although what you put on the table is important, it's who you put in the chairs that makes a great party.

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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

- Which Rolling Stones single spent the most time (19 weeks) on the U.S. Billboard Top 40?**
"Angie," "Start Me Up," "Beast of Burden," "Jumpin' Jack Flash"
- What did Babe Ruth often keep under his baseball cap to keep him cool?**
Ice cubes, Cabbage leaf, Smooth rocks, Tobacco leaves
- About how many years does it take an oyster to produce a medium-sized pearl?**
1, 3, 5, 7

- Whose four major islands are Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku?**
Ivory Coast, Guyana, Haiti, Japan
- Tornadoes occur more often in which country than anywhere else?**
United States, Brazil, India, Spain
- Edward the Confessor was the name of an English ...?**
Writer, King, Magician, Actor

ANSWERS: 1. "Start Me Up," 2. Cabbage leaf, 3. 5, 4. Japan, 5. United States, 6. King

HOROSCOPES BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The shortcut will be obvious — someone will point to it with a shiny sign. The long and viable path won't be obvious, but if you're internally quiet, then you'll probably sense it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — In your mind, it's not enough for you to just show up. You want to show up and know that they feel you there. You want to show up in such a way as to make sure that people will miss you when you don't.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21) — Efficiency is partly about good planning and mostly about good dealing well with people. When people feel part of the team, they'll place a high priority on what needs to be accomplished for the win.

CANCER (June 22-July 22) — You have someone powerful on your side, rooting for you to do whatever it takes for maximum vitality — and that someone is you. All success will spring from taking excellent care of yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Should you knock yourself out to try and win over the very skeptical powers that be, or should you run the other direction from what's clearly a no-win situation? Choose the action that will make you feel the best about yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — The magic and momentum will begin when your goals match up nicely with the goals of another. If this isn't happening, it's not you; it's the situation. Keep moving and looking for a match.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Your sensitivity to diet is turned up today, and you'll be more affected than usual by the foods you eat. Make a plan and stick to it no matter what.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Being able to control your state of mind will be huge. To determine the state that would be most suited to the job and then have the self-mastery to move your head there... well, that pretty much guarantees

success today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — The least powerful people are the ones who believe they are small. They'll show this by being nasty to underlings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The situation you're in today is not a zero-sum game. People need what you're offering just as much as they need what others are offering.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — There will be those who look at everything as a "you" problem or a "me" problem. Those are the hardest ones to deal with. If you can create a team mentality, then everything will turn into "we," and you'll all get a lot accomplished.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — People don't want to be told what to do. They don't even want to be told what other people did to create success. People just want acknowledgement today. That's all. Share a kind word, and they'll be all ears.

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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COMICS & PUZZLES

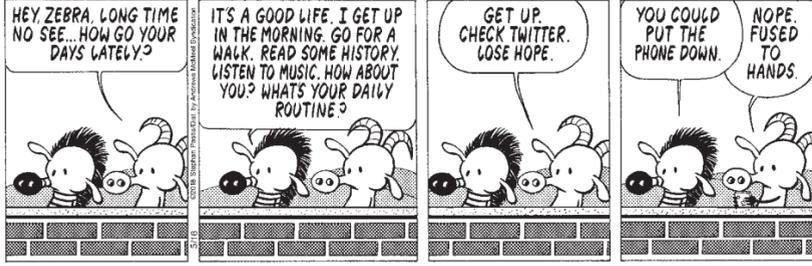
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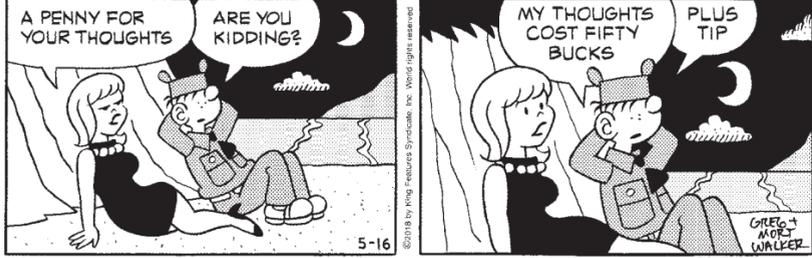
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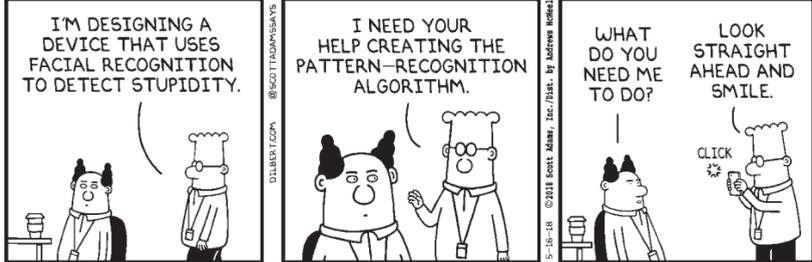
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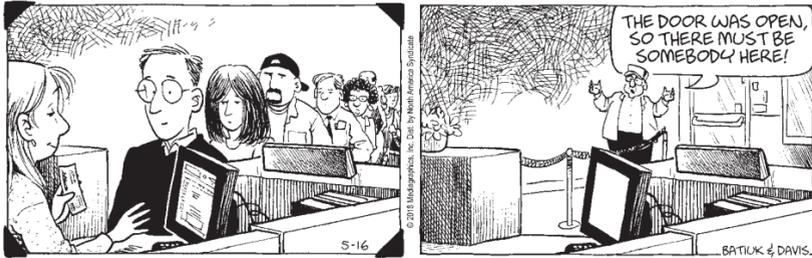
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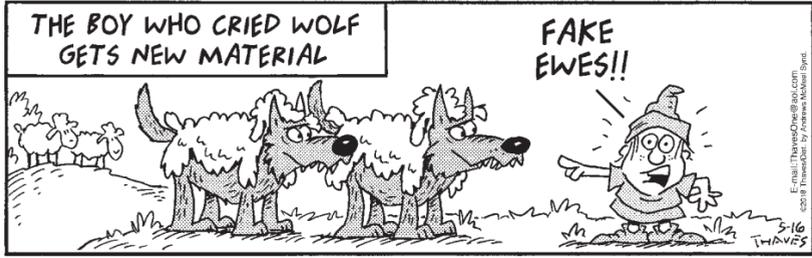
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PLUGGERS



Daily CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Cut calories
- Mischief
- Hashanah
- Porpoise relative
- Comedy
- Jacques' girl
- Apparel
- Used a skillet
- Pinch
- Tumbledown
- Horned competitor
- MNO on a phone
- Radium discoverer
- Chop
- Karate level
- Grind, as teeth
- Black-and-white snack
- Sap the strength of
- Part of mpg
- Chided
- Shad's eggs
- Marks in a textbook
- Diner freebie
- "My Cousin Vinny" star
- Informal parent
- They may be spliced
- Farm enclosures

DOWN

- Keeps following
- Jordan neighbor
- Pantyhose color
- Hot sauce
- Stick on
- Ancient ointment
- Numerical prefix
- Sorbet
- It repels moths
- Apparel
- Melville title
- In — (as found)
- Get word of
- Untruth
- Uncompromising
- Beach huts
- Became one
- Clean, as a spill
- (2 wds.)

PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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FOOD

PARTY PLANNING

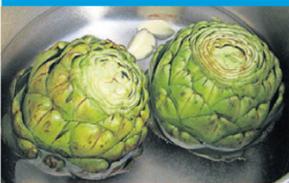
CALCULATE SERVINGS

If you are having a party, do you know how much to serve per guest? The following estimates come from the Taste of Home website.

Appetizers: Each guest can be expected to have six appetizers, so a party with five guests would need 30 appetizers.

Entrees: For poultry, fish or meat, plan on 6 ounces per guest.

Dessert: Offer one slice per guest for cakes, tarts and pastries, 4 ounces per guest for creamy desserts and 5 ounces per guest for ice cream.



SUPERFOODS

HEALTH BOOSTERS

Nutritionist Steven Macari shared the following superfoods with Harper's Bazaar.

- Artichokes are good for the liver and gallbladder, and boost glutathione, a potent antioxidant.

- Beets are good for the liver and contain betaine, which can aid in reducing inflammation.

- Bone broth and collagen powder contain protein and the amino acid glycine, which helps with detoxification.

APPETIZER IDEA

STUFFED PEPPADEW PEPPERS

Peppadew peppers — a cross between a pepper and a tomato — come cored, so for a spring appetizer, you just fill them and add a garnish, says The Nest.

Examples of fillings include white bean salad, hummus, goat or feta cheese, garlic and herb cream cheese. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Garnish with a basil leaf, chives or parsley.

— Brandpoint

FLASH IN THE PAN

Hamburger hero

Ground burger addresses many beef concerns

By Ari LeVaux
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The hamburger is one of America's favorite dishes and famous culinary exports. This simple meal illustrates sophisticated gastronomic principles, and thanks to its culinary stature, as well as some other unique attributes, the hamburger is also in a position to teach us something else: how to shrink the carbon footprint of our meals.

Beef is increasingly regarded as the most environmentally destructive form of human protein, thanks to the greenhouse gases released by cattle and the production of their food. Some grazing advocates have argued that properly managed cattle can be carbon-neutral, and the newly released results of a five-year study — a collaboration between the University of Michigan and the Union of Concerned Scientists — support that notion. Only about 1 percent of American beef is currently grass-fed, and it's an open question as to whether beef eaters will stomach this change.

They would have to agree to eat grass-fed beef, which is often leaner and tougher than its feedlot-finished counterpart. And they would also have to accept eating less, because healthy grazing practices would only produce about half the beef per acre compared to current practices. The price, meanwhile, would likely rise.

Hamburger nullifies these concerns, as well as the one nobody is talking about: Americans would need to accept buying their meat frozen, not fresh.

Fresh is not best for meat

The idea that fresh meat is somehow superior to meat that's spent months in the freezer is a notion as deeply rooted as it is unsupported. Unless that attitude changes, grass-fed beef will never be more than a niche product.

Here's why. Feedlot beef can be supplied year-round, on demand. Whenever meat is required to fulfill an order, fat cows are shipped to slaughter, and meat is available, even in the dead of winter. But a grass-fed beef supplier is at a serious disadvantage trying to compete. The rancher's cattle are standing around eating hay all winter, while those feedlot cows are eating corn and soy. The grass-fed animals weigh less than they did the previous summer, because hay is not as nutritious as green grass. Thanks to their fat reserves from the previous summer,



The hamburger is a laboratory for exploring how different tastes can come together in your mouth to provide pleasure. [ARI LEVAUX]

grass-fed animals make it through the winter fine, but as those reserves are drained, the meat loses quality.

Grass-fed beef is of the highest quality when slaughtered in summer, at peak fattiness. That is when the producer has the most meat per animal to sell, and the consumer gets the richest meat.

Hamburger offers a solution to this and every other obstacle to grass-fed beef. Unlike more prestigious cuts, burger can be thawed very quickly: Just drop a frozen pack in a bowl of room temperature water. As a hunter, I do this regularly with my deer and elk burger, and it's some of the finest eating there is, year-round. So it's perplexing to see Wendy's making such a big deal of its "100% fresh, never frozen" burger promise.

The only advantage of raw meat is the convenience. You can take it home and cook it. But in terms of quality or safety, raw meat might as well be called rotting meat, because this is what happens is soon as meat is no longer attached to a living animal. Unless it's frozen or otherwise preserved.

The perfect mouthful

Served on a bun with trimmings, the burger succeeds and satisfies thanks to the sophisticated convergence of flavors that are presented to the mouth in just the right proportions. The meat itself tastes good, but the nibble of onion is necessary as well, as are the munch of pickle, crunch of lettuce and juicy gush of ripe tomato. The hamburger

Served on a bun with trimmings, the burger succeeds and satisfies thanks to the sophisticated convergence of flavors that are presented to the mouth in just the right proportions.

is a laboratory for exploring how different tastes can come together in your mouth to provide pleasure.

Alas, if there is a downside to the classic presentation of the hamburger, it's that once the first bite is taken, the magnificent structure of the hamburger sandwich begins to break down. With each subsequent violation it appears less attractive. Meanwhile, it becomes more difficult to maintain the desired proportions of meat and trimmings in each bite.

I prefer to serve my burgers deconstructed. That way I can arrange each bite properly, without struggle to remain in control of an unstable sandwich. The bites can be delivered by spoon, fingertips, on a toasted sesame seed bun or in lettuce leaves.

The burger meat itself, I mix with salt and garlic powder and a little bit of olive oil before cooking. Chopped parsley or other herbs are a great addition to ground grass-fed meat as well.

When it's time to eat, I begin with a bite-sized piece of meat and use a dab of mayo to stick a piece of onion to it. Then I eat it, and while I'm chewing I'll adjust the mouthful by taking nibbles of pickle, tomato, roasted green chile and whatever else I think will help.

IN THE KITCHEN

Sliced or fried, pecan pie is a true delight



Prudence Hilburn

I am not sure about the origin of pecan pie, but as I understand, it made its appearance in the 1930s when the makers of corn syrup were needing to promote their product.

As much as I enjoy experimenting with recipes, pecan pie is one recipe that I could not see any need to change.

Then a lady who was taking a cooking class that I was teaching asked if I had a recipe for Fried Pecan Pies. I told her I had never heard of a fried pecan pie but

would see if I could come up with a recipe for one.

After studying this recipe, I decided that the only way to make the filling firm enough to stay in the fried pie crust was to cook the filling on top of the stove and allow it to cool completely before using it. It worked great and is perfect for a dessert on the go.

Fried Pecan Pies

- 1 c. firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. flour
- 3 lightly beaten eggs
- 1 c. light corn syrup
- 4 Tbsp. butter
- 1 c. chopped toasted pecans
- 2 c. self-rising flour
- ¼ cup oil
- ½ c. milk
- Oil for frying

In heavy saucepan, combine the brown sugar and flour. Mix well. Add eggs, corn syrup and butter. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium low and cook, stirring continuously, until mixture has thickened. This probably will take about 6 to 8 minutes.

Remove from heat and stir in the toasted pecans. Refrigerate until cool. This can be made ahead and used as needed.

Combine self-rising flour, oil and milk in food processor. Process until mixture forms a ball. Turn out onto floured surface and knead until slightly firmer than biscuit dough. Divide into 6 portions. Roll each portion to a ball about 2 inches in diameter. Using a floured rolling pin, roll each ball to a circle about 5 to 6 inches in

diameter. Dough should be thin.

Place about ¼ cup of filling in center of each circle. Fold to form a half-moon shape. Press edges with a fork to seal well. Gently push fork into top and bottom of each pie 3 or 4 times. This will prevent the crust from being doughy on the inside.

Pour oil into electric skillet to a depth of about ¾ inch. Heat to 375 degrees. Place the pies, 2 or 3 at a time, into hot oil and fry until golden brown, turning as needed. Drain well on paper towels. Allow to cool slightly before serving. Makes 6 pies.

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FOOD

A taco recipe that proves: Less is more

By Joe Yonan
The Washington Post

You can stuff all manner of ingredients into a taco. Read enough modern cookbooks, in fact, and you'll see far too many taco recipes that involve multiple sub-recipes for sauces, pickles and fillings.

But the more often you make tacos the more you realize: They don't need all that.

Pick the right combination — which can be just two elements, besides the corn tortillas — and they're plenty satisfying.

By the time you're ready to assemble the tacos, you're also ready for a nap.

I think it's particularly common with vegetarian or vegan tacos. Perhaps in an attempt to prove that plant-based dishes can be as complex as those with animal products, authors can go a little overboard. I've done it myself.

It's a stripped-down, even sophisticated way



Eggplant Tacos With Pico de Gallo. [DEB LINDSEY FOR THE WASHINGTON POST]

to approach what I consider an elemental dish.

That's what I appreciate about Danielle and Laura Kosann's taco recipes in "Great Tastes" (Clarkson Potter, 2018). As co-creators of the online magazine the New Potato, the sisters display an appealingly breezy approach to cooking and entertaining, and they devote a short chapter to tacos — because what could be breezier?

Their Eggplant Tacos With Pico de Gallo are almost

self-explanatory: You broil (or grill) heavily seasoned eggplant slices, chop them up and serve them on warmed corn tortillas along with a simple pico de gallo. The salsa has built-in crunch and spice, while the already-meaty eggplant becomes even more so with the addition of coriander and cumin. I wouldn't object if you added pumpkin seeds or scalions, queso fresco or feta.

None of that would be wrong, but these are already right.

Eggplant tacos with pico de gallo

4 servings (makes 8 tacos)

Ingredients

For the pico de gallo

- 1 pound plum tomatoes
- ¼ cup finely diced white onion
- 1 large jalapeño pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 2 tablespoons fresh lime juice, plus lime wedges for serving
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt, plus more as needed

For the tacos

- 8 corn tortillas
- 2 pounds eggplant (preferably small), cut lengthwise into ¼-inch slices
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- ½ teaspoon kosher salt
- ¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 2 teaspoons ground coriander
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin

Steps

For the pico de gallo: Hull the tomatoes, then cut them in quarters from top to bottom. Use your fingers to scoop out and discard the seeds. Finely chop the remaining solids, placing them in a medium bowl as you work. Add the onion, jalapeño, lime juice and salt; toss to combine. Taste, and add more salt, as needed.

For the tacos: Position a rack 6 inches from the broiler element; preheat to broil. Heat a large skillet over medium-high heat, and have nearby a piece of aluminum foil large enough to wrap around the tortillas. Heat as many tortillas will fit in the skillet without overlapping for about 30 seconds on each side, just until they're starting to lightly spot and perhaps puff, and immediately transfer them to the foil as

they are heated, keeping them wrapped while you warm up the rest. Keep them tightly wrapped until you're ready to serve the tacos.

Arrange the eggplant slices on two rimmed baking sheets, in a single layer. Brush with half the oil, then season with half the salt, pepper, coriander and cumin, rubbing in those spices. Turn over the slices and repeat the brushing and seasoning. Transfer one baking sheet to the oven; broil the eggplant until deeply browned, 3 to 4 minutes, then flip the slices and broil until browned on the second sides. Repeat with the second batch. Transfer the eggplant slices to a cutting board, then cut the slices crosswise into strips. When ready to serve the tacos, divide the eggplant among the tortillas, and pass the pico de gallo and lime wedges.

How I love labneh, the Middle Eastern schmear

By Ellie Krieger
The Washington Post

Visiting the yogurt case is like a taking trip around the world these days: Greek, French, Australian and Icelandic styles, and more. If you are lucky, next to those you will find labneh, the Middle Eastern yogurt so thick and spreadable it is referred to as a cheese. It has a rich texture and a refreshingly tangy flavor — something like a light sour cream — and I am officially enamored of it. I eat it by the spoonful on its own or with fruit, use it as a base for dips and dollop it into soups and sauces.

Because labneh is so thick, it is especially well-suited for smearing on bread, as it is in these toasts.

Spring toasts With Labneh

4 servings main-course or 8 snack servings

Here, the rich and spreadable Middle Eastern yogurt is smeared luxuriously on slices of whole-grain bread and topped with bright spring produce and sunflower seeds. If you can't find labneh, the Icelandic yogurt known as skyr will work instead. From nutritionist and cookbook author Ellie Krieger.

Ingredients

- 8 slices crusty, textured whole-grain bread, such as from a "health" loaf (½-inch



Spring Toasts With Labneh. [DEB LINDSEY FOR THE WASHINGTON POST]

thick slices, about 1 ¼ ounces each)

- ¾ cup labneh (regular or low-fat; see headnote)
- 4 medium radishes, thinly sliced
- 2 teaspoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons broccoli sprouts or other type of sprouts
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint leaves
- 1 tablespoon unsalted sunflower seeds, toasted (see NOTE)
- Coarse sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

Steps

Toast the bread. Spread about 1 ½ tablespoons of the labneh over each slice, then top with the radishes, sprinkle with the oil, and top with the sprouts, mint and sunflower seeds. Season lightly with salt and pepper, then serve right away.

NOTE: Toast the sunflower seeds in a small dry skillet over medium-low heat for several minutes, until fragrant and slightly darkened, shaking the pan occasionally to avoid scorching. Cool before using.

Why buying an immersion blender is a smooth move

By Becky Krystal
The Washington Post

Several kitchen tools can blend or puree. The jar blender and food processor are the big guys who hog the spotlight. The handheld immersion blender is the smaller-but-still-plenty-powerful dark horse for MVP.

When you're trying to decide which is best for you, Mary Rodgers, director of marketing and communications for Cuisinart, recommends that you think about what you're going to be making. Each appliance performs similar tasks. An immersion blender — also known as a stick or hand blender — can blend, puree and emulsify, she says. A standard jar blender can also handle rougher tasks such as crushing ice, but it requires more liquid to achieve smooth results. Food processors operate at lower speeds than both those types of blenders, she explains, which gives you greater control and lets you chop rather than puree, if you want, not to mention shred and slice with the proper attachments.

So what can you make with an immersion blender? Soups. Gravy. Smoothies. Mayonnaise. Guacamole. Vinaigrette. Pancake batter. Sauces. Frothed milk. Whipped cream. Baby food. Salsa.

In other words, this versatile little appliance can do a lot. Here's

why you might want to have one in your kitchen, along with tips for making the most of it.

It's not a huge commitment. The most basic models, which offer one or two speeds, go for around \$30. And they don't take up a lot of storage room either, especially when the motor body is disconnected from the blending shaft. If you haven't been able to take the leap to a jar blender or food processor, think about starting with an immersion blender. Some hand blenders move even more into the territory of other tools, offering interchangeable blades or attachments such as whisks and choppers.

It can be more efficient than other blending appliances. Some of my favorite soup recipes call for pureeing by transferring the mixture to a jar blender or food processor. This was always an annoying multistep process, usually involving batches and the whole problem of getting the contents of a Dutch oven into my blender by ladle and measuring cup.

More things to clean, more fussing. With an immersion blender, you can do everything right in the pot and not worry about putting hot soup in a jar blender, which can blow the top off and make a huge mess, not to mention burn you.

Mandatory GMO labels are coming to your food

By Caitlin Dewey
The Washington Post

Foodmakers will soon be required to disclose when their products contain genetically modified ingredients — but those labels may not be as obvious, or as comprehensive, as consumers expected.

Food products may be exempted from labeling if they are made with some refined GM sugars and oils, or if a product contains GM ingredients in amounts that fall beneath a predetermined threshold, according to a proposed rule released by the Agriculture Department on May 3.

The proposed rule also instructs foodmakers to use the term "bioengineered" to label GM foods instead of "genetically modified," a more recognizable phrase.

The proposed rule, which will now undergo a public comment period and could be finalized as early as this summer, represents a major milestone in the complicated, years-long process to regulate the labeling of GM foods. Congress passed a mandatory-labeling law in 2016, but implementation has been delayed by questions about which foods should be covered and what types of labels foodmakers should use.

Food and consumer groups said they were happy to see the rules move forward, though some expressed concern about provisions they say could leave many

products excluded and many shoppers confused.

"We think, at the most fundamental level, consumers expect the mandatory GM labeling standard to apply to all GM foods," said Colin O'Neil, the legislative director for the Environmental Working Group.

The proposed rule provides the best glimpse so far into what mandatory GM labels will look like — while still leaving some questions open.

Food companies will have three options for disclosing GM ingredients, the USDA said: A one-sentence label declaration, such as "contains a bioengineered food ingredient"; a standardized icon, like that used in the National Organic Program; or a QR code or other digital marker that directs shoppers to a website for more information. In a statement, the Grocery Manufacturers Association praised the flexible standard, pointing out that it has already put QR codes on 25,000 products.

"We welcome the release of the proposed rule ... and will be working with our member companies to review and develop comments on the draft rule and the USDA questions," the association said in a statement. "Our comments to USDA will reflect the ongoing commitment of our member companies to providing consumers with the transparency they need to make informed product choices."



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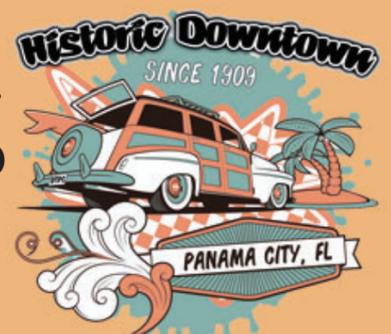
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20378
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 18000278CP
 Division

IN RE: ESTATE OF TAMARA DAY
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of TAMARA DAY, deceased, whose date of death was November 14, 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 personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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

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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 April 26, 2018

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20487 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BOX HANGARS AND ACCESS TAXIWAY AT TRI-COUNTY AIRPORT BONIFAY, FLORIDA

Notice is hereby given that the Tri-County Airport Authority will receive sealed bids at the Tri-County Airport, 1983 Tri-County Airport

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Road, Bonifay, Florida 32425 (850-547-6519) until 2:00 pm local time on **Friday, June 12, 2018**, for the Box Hangars and Access Taxiway project at Tri-County Airport, Bonifay, Florida. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "BID ENCLOSED: BOX HANGARS AND ACCESS TAXIWAY; TRI-COUNTY AIRPORT." Bids will be opened at the Tri-County Airport in the Airport Terminal Building on **Tuesday, June 12, 2018** at 2:00 pm CT. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of providing all labor, materials, machinery, tools, equipment and other means of construction necessary and incidental to the completion of the work shown on the plans and described in these specifications including, but not necessarily limited to the following:
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Beginning on **Wednesday, May 16, 2018**, drawings, specifications, and project documents may be examined by appointment at the Airport Terminal Building of the Tri-County Airport at 1983 Tri-County Airport Road, Bonifay, Florida 32425. Appointments may be made by calling 850-547-6519. Digital copies of the above documents may be obtained from the offices of AVCON, INC., 320 Bayshore Drive, Suite A, Niceville, Florida, 32578, (850) 678-0050, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) payable to AVCON, INC. for each set of project documents obtained. Printed copies may be provided at an additional charge.

Funding for this project is being provided by the Federal Aviation Administration and the Florida Department of Transportation and will be subject to all applicable requirements of the Federal Aviation Administration and U.S. Department of Transportation grant assurances.

The Tri-County Airport Authority has a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program for Airport Improvement Program projects which the successful contract must comply with. The DBE participation goal for this project is 10.0% and compliance requirements are listed in the project documents.

A non-mandatory Pre Bid Conference will be conducted at the Terminal Building of the Tri-County Airport at 1983 Tri-County Airport Road, Bonifay, Florida 32425 on **Wednesday, May 23, 2018** at 9:30 a.m. local time (EDT). Questions relating to the Project Documents will be answered at that time. Attendance by prospective prime contractors is strongly recommended.

OWNER'S CONTACT:
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20502
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION
 File No. 2018-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF BILLY J. FORTNER
 Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the estate of Billy J. Fortner, deceased, whose date of death was January 31, 2018, is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 300 East 4th Street, Panama City, FL 32401. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

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

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The date of first publication of this notice is May 4, 2018.

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20521 PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Resolution No. 18-16 shall be presented to the City Commission of the City of Callaway, Florida for amendments to the FY2017/18 Budget in a Regular Meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at the Callaway Arts & Conference Center located at 500 Callaway Park Way, Callaway, Florida 32404. The Resolution in its entirety may be inspected at the office of the City Clerk during regular working hours.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF

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CITY OF CALLAWAY FLORIDA
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20525
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION

FILE NO.: 18-0454-CP

IN RE: ESTATE OF JAMES CASH
 Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The administration of the Estate of James Cash, deceased, File No.:18-0454-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Bay County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Bay County Courthouse, 300 E. 4th St., Panama City, Florida, 32401. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate, including unmaturred, contingent, or unliquidated claims, on whom a copy of this notice is served must file their claims with this Court. WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTICE OF THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

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Each bid package shall be addressed to Wayne Wilkes, IT Director of Bay County Sheriff's Office and clearly marked "Bid for VoIP Phone System" with the name and address of the bidder placed in a prominent place on the bid package. Bids should be transmitted by registered mail, returned receipt requested, or delivered in person to BCSO Support Services Division ATTN: Wayne Wilkes, 3421 N. Hwy 77 Panama City, Florida 32405

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